

# **Provision of Safe Abortion in Armenia**

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Abortion in Armenia**

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Population - 3,2 million

Women – 53

Fertility - 1.2 / 1.7

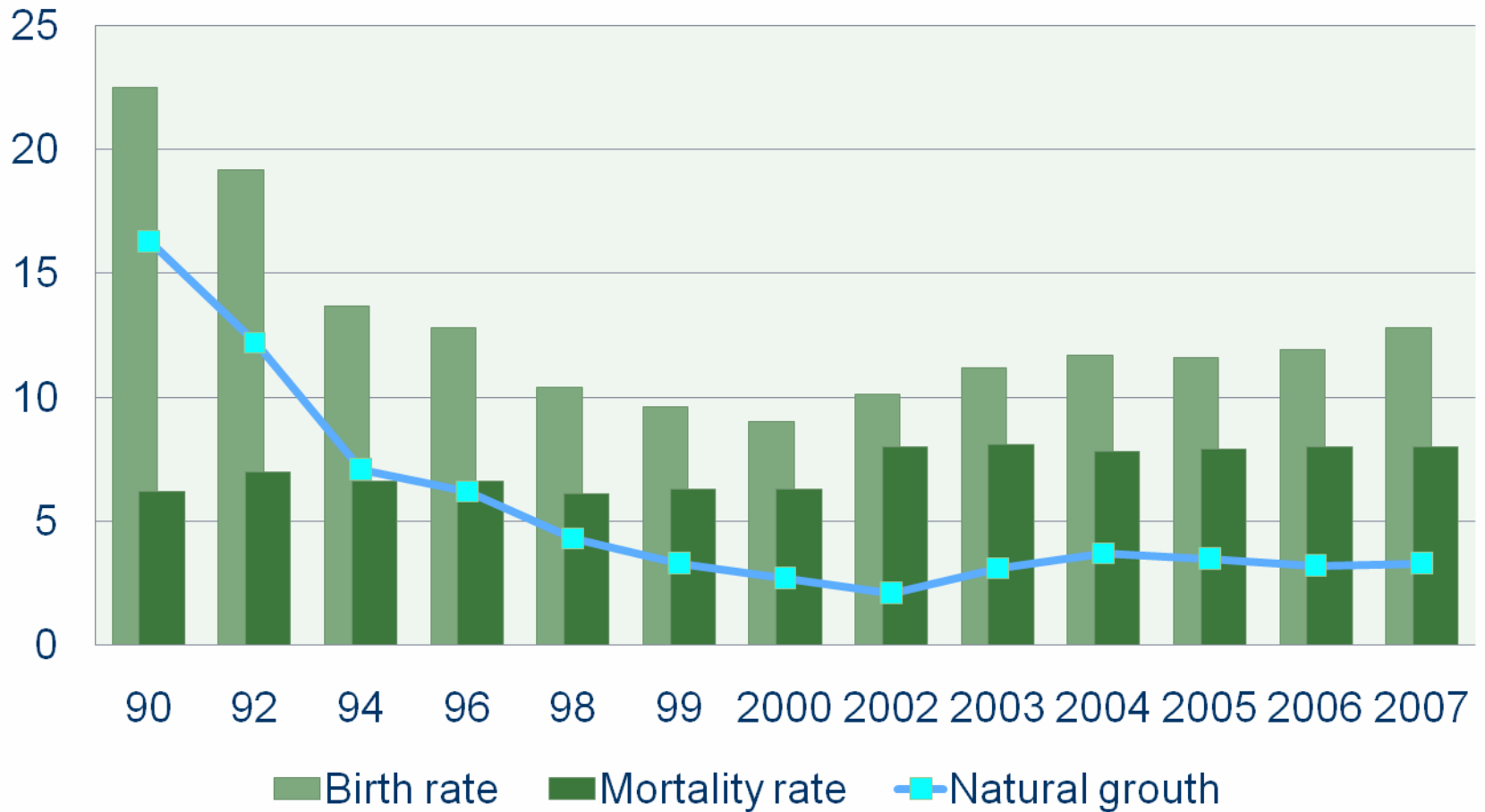
Maternal Mortality - 28-32

Ambulatory Facilities of the Republic:

- Independent Polyclinics – 51
- Included in Union of healthcare facilities – 93
- City Ambulatories -27
- Village Ambulatories – 235
- ФАП – 638
- Maternity Healthcare Centers -104

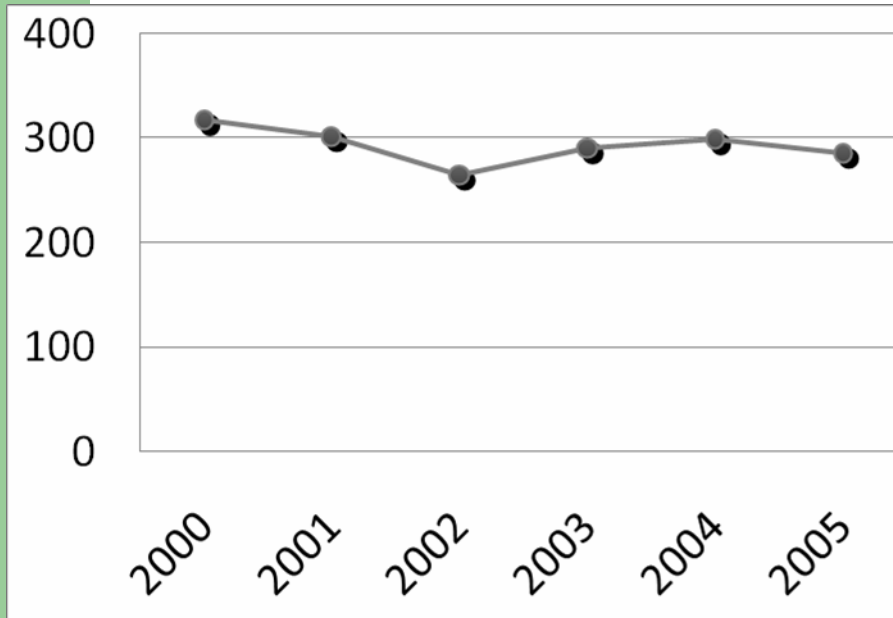


# Demographic Trends, Armenia, 1990-2008

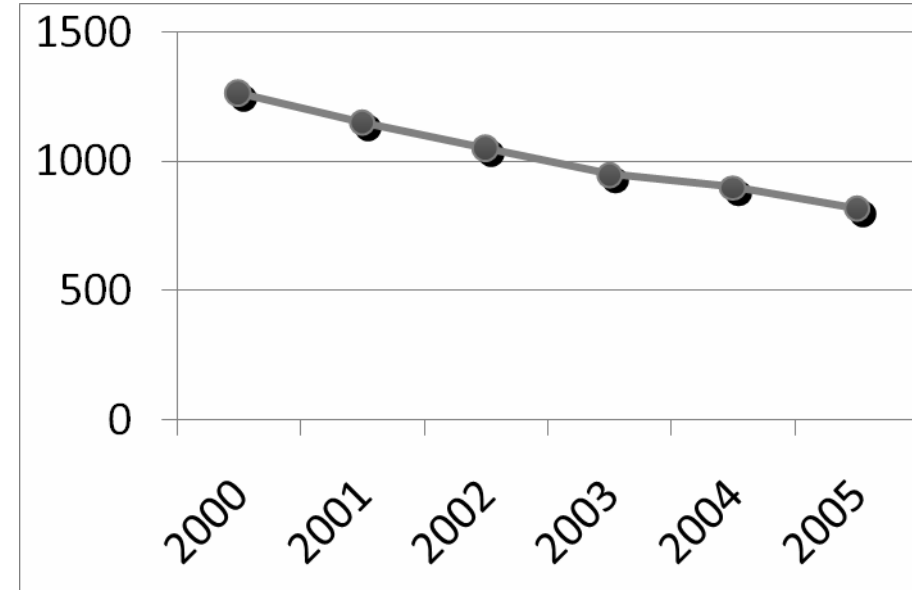


# Trends of Outcomes of Pregnancy

MOH



DHS



2000

2005

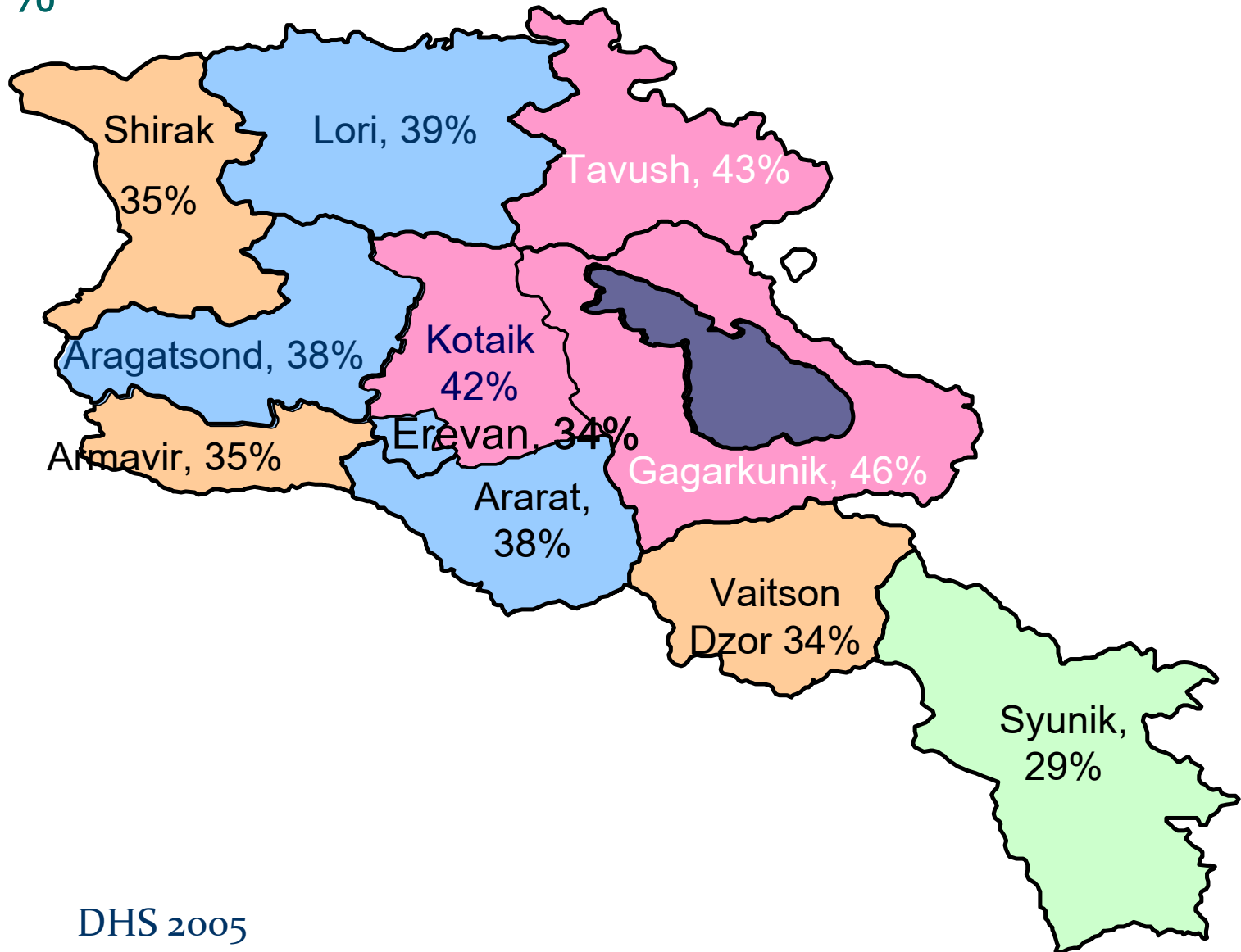
■ lifebirthes

■ Artificial Abortion

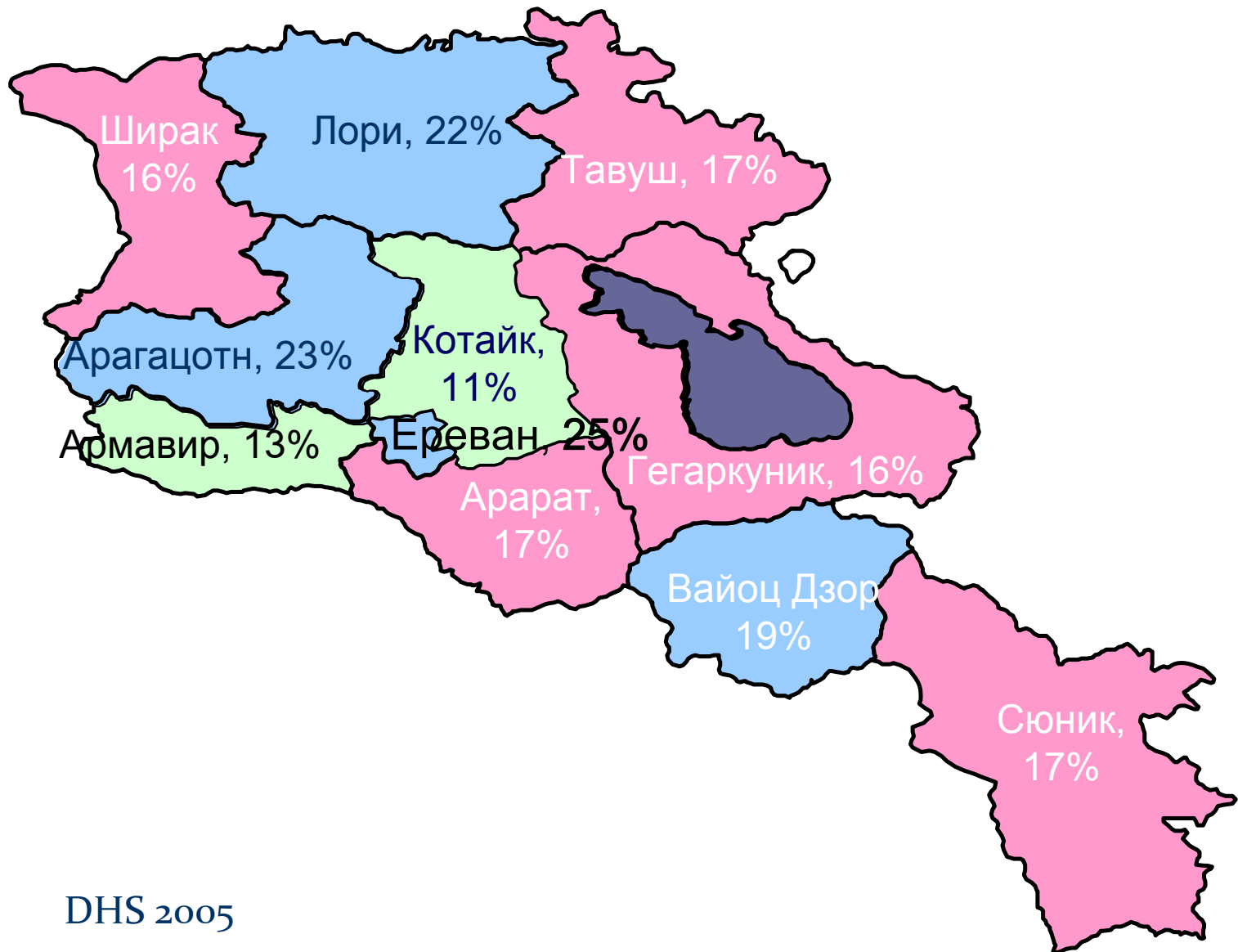
■ Spontaneous Abortion

DHS

# Women having at least one abortion in the anamneses ~37%



# Using Modern Methods of Contraception by Regions, %



DHS 2005



Making  
reproductive  
health  
technologies  
more convenient,  
acceptable, safe,  
and widely  
accessible.

**01.03.2008-31.03.2009**  
**YSTU in cooperation with**  
**Gynuity Health Projects**  
**conducted**

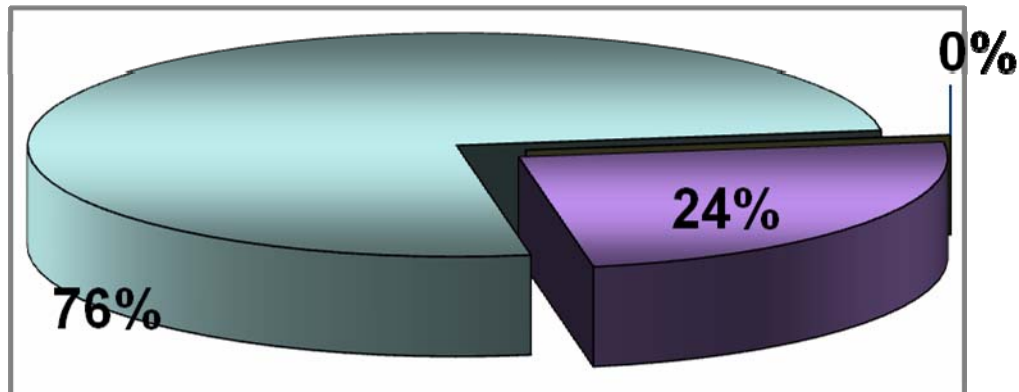
**Clinical research on medical abortion**  
**in compliance with following method:**

**200 mg Mifepristone,**  
**after 48 hours Misoprostol – 800 mcg**

# Medical Abortion in Armenia

Examined:

**450** women of **18-47** years



□ repeated pregnancy □ not married □ first pregnancy



Out **450** examined women



**31** women had complications in form of incomplete abortion and progressing pregnancy



Out of them:

15 women got additional dose

6 women received additional dose and due to ineffectiveness surgical abortion was provided

10 women were provided with curettage

# Side Effects

- **Pain/cramps**
- **Bleeding**
- **Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea**
- **Fever/chills**
- **Giddiness, headache**

# Medical Abortion

- **High percentage of successful completion**
- **Surgical intervention is required in small percentage of cases**
- **Invasion is not required**
- **Anesthesia is not required**
- **Rare serious complications**
- **Fertility is restored nearly immediately after abortion**
- **Patients have opportunity for controlling procedure, they can choose confidentiality, independence and naturalness**

**Medical Abortion is  
Exceptionally Effective  
and Safe**



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