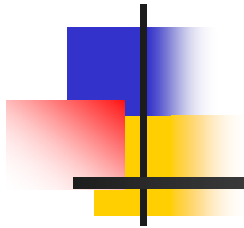


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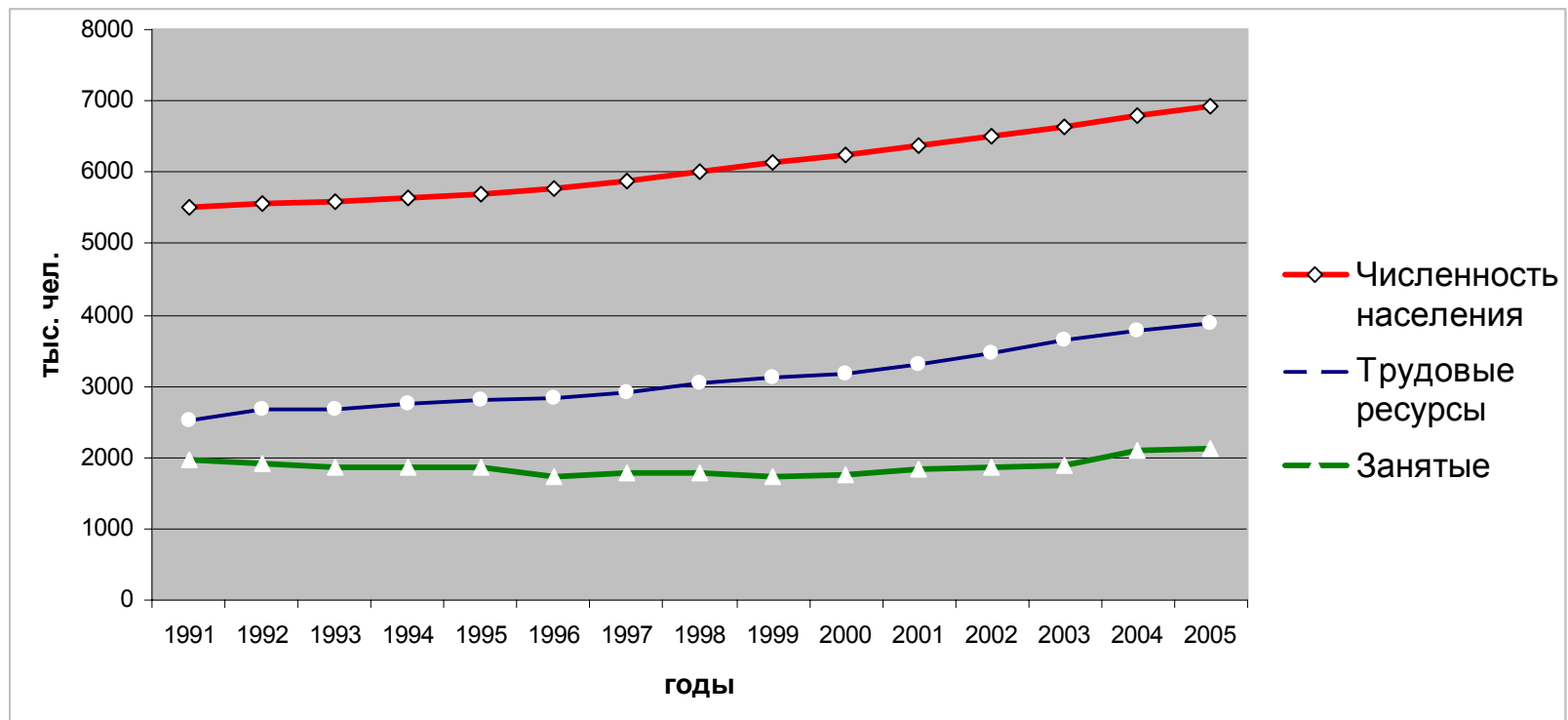
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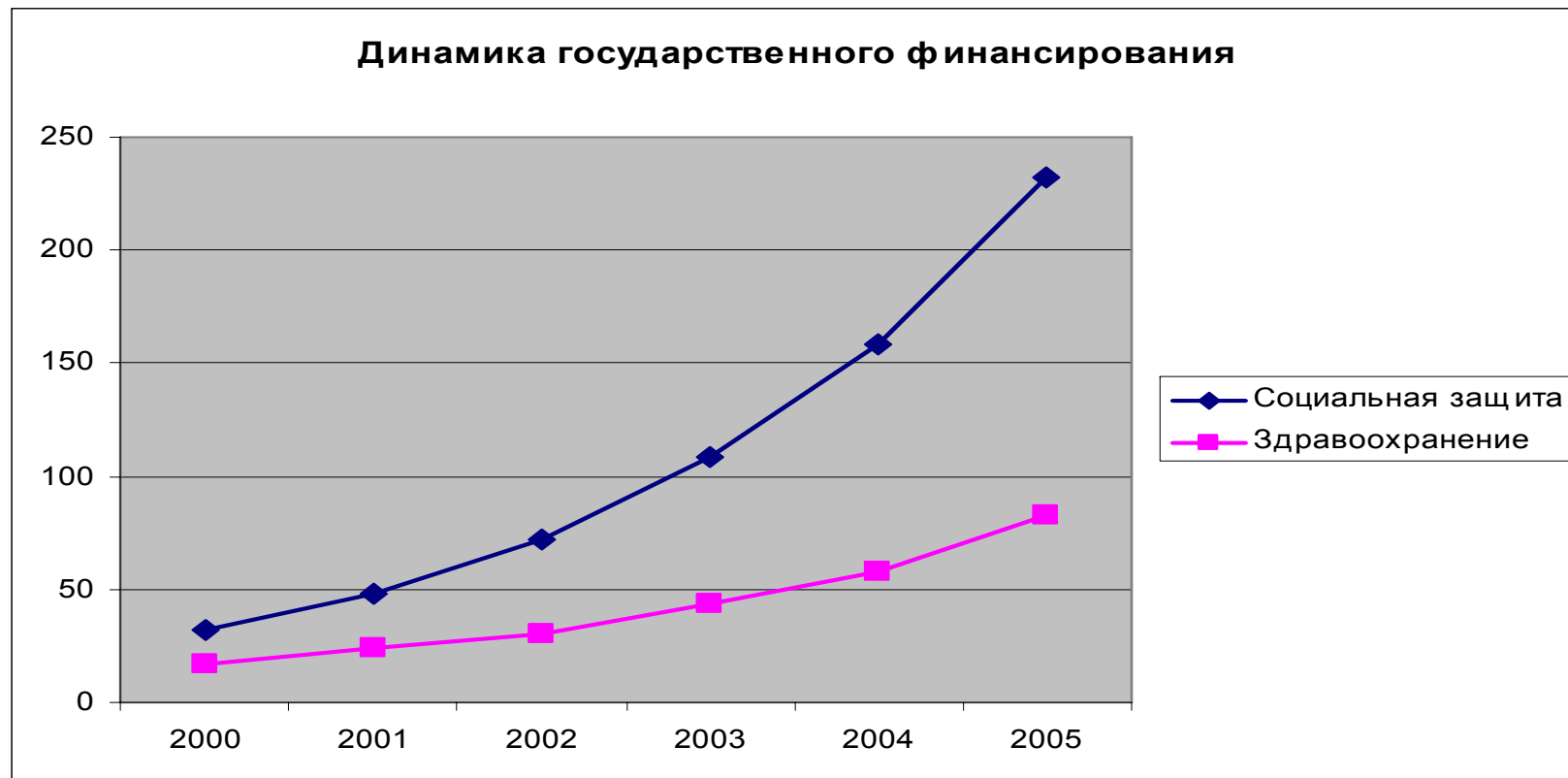




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- A number of laws, legal regulatory acts and strategic programmes adopted and being implemented;
- Important international documents ratified;
- Growth of public budget financing and external aid volumes ensured;
- Significant results on improving quality of social services achieved;

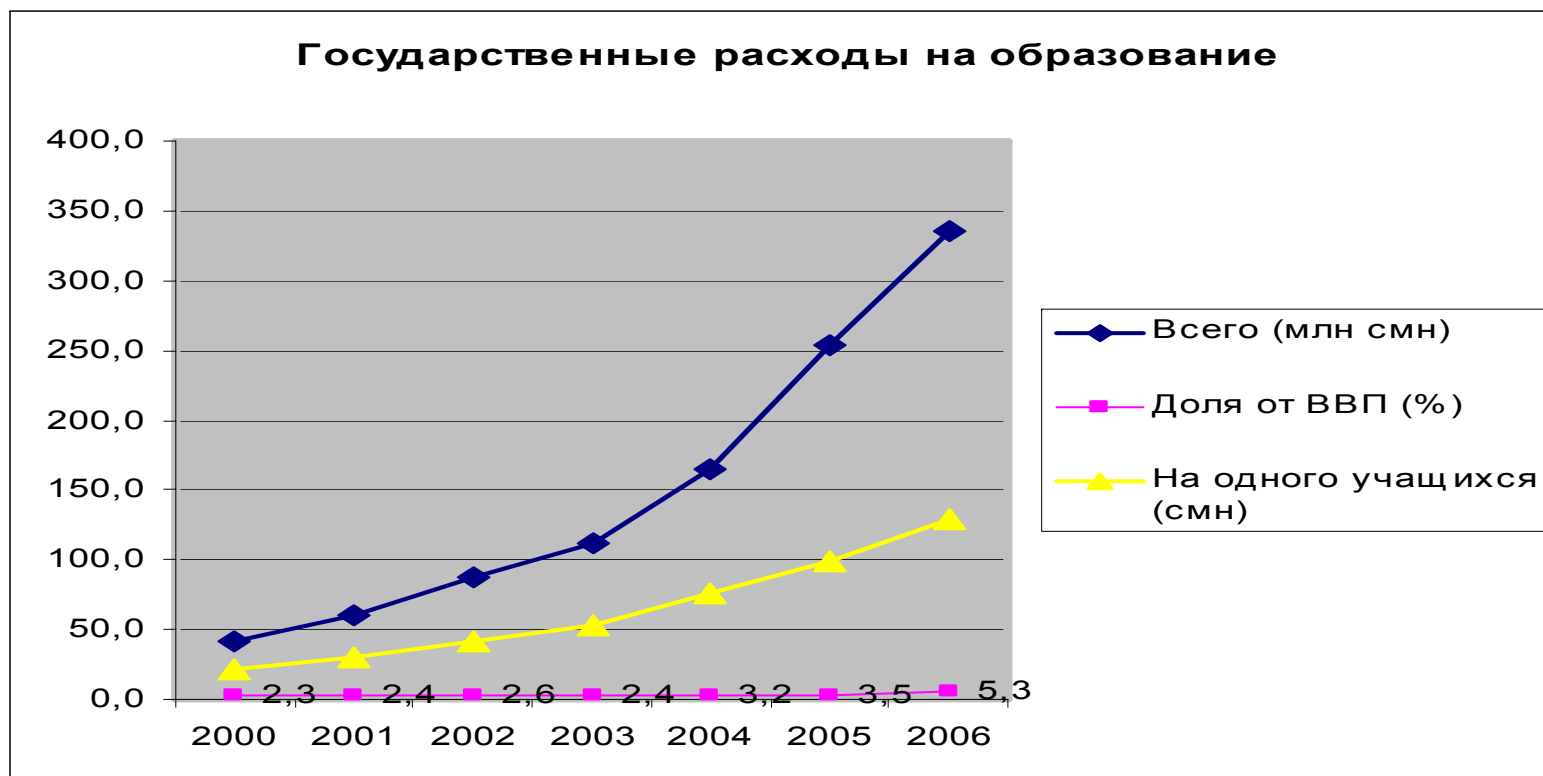
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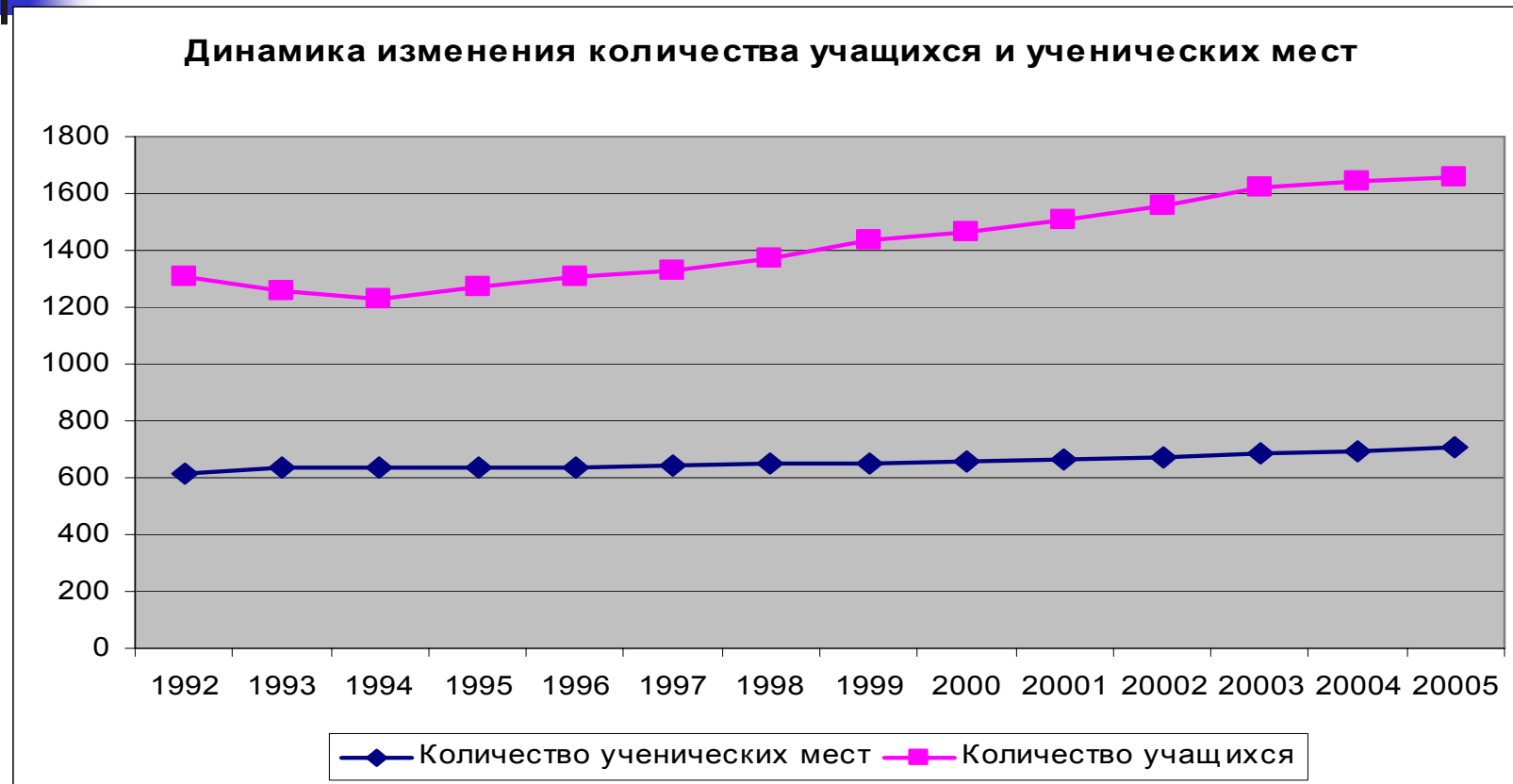
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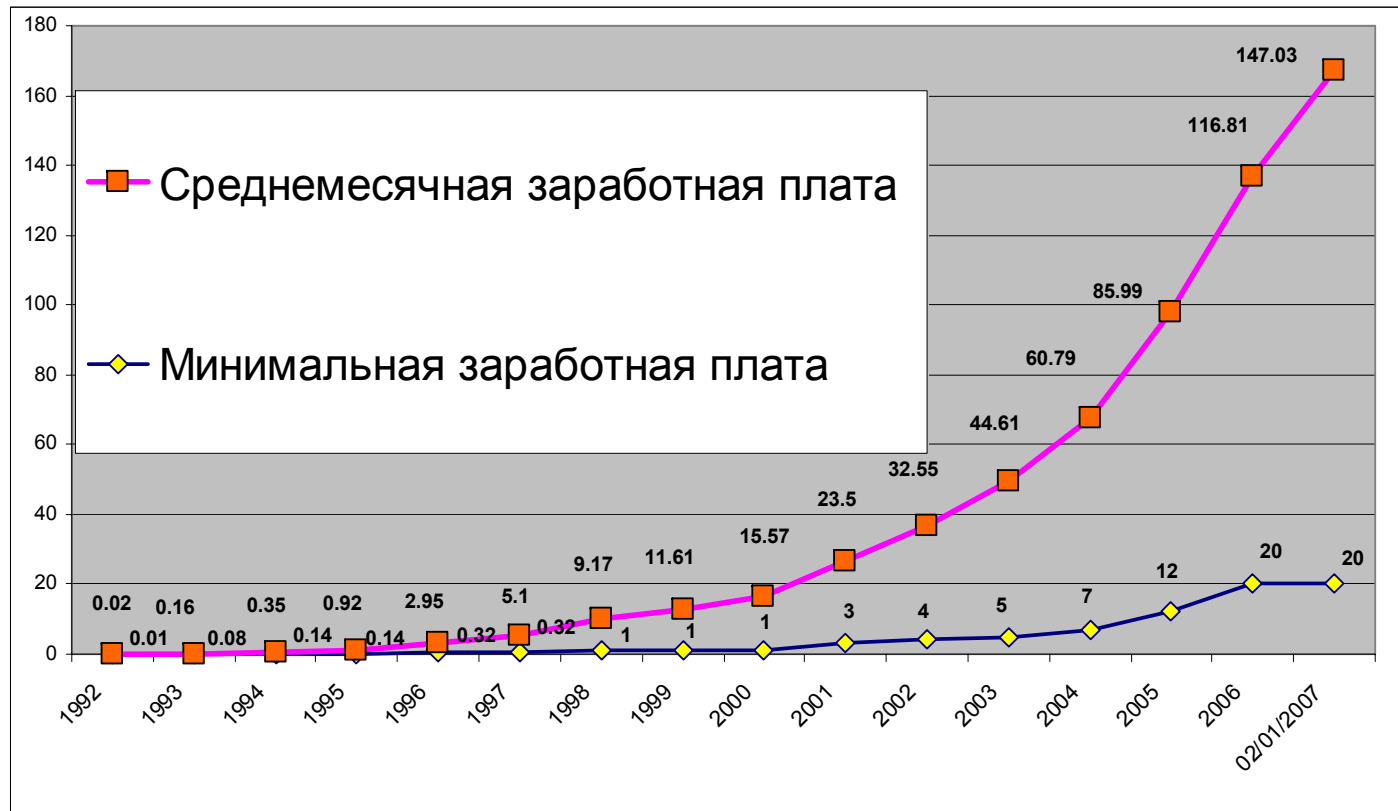
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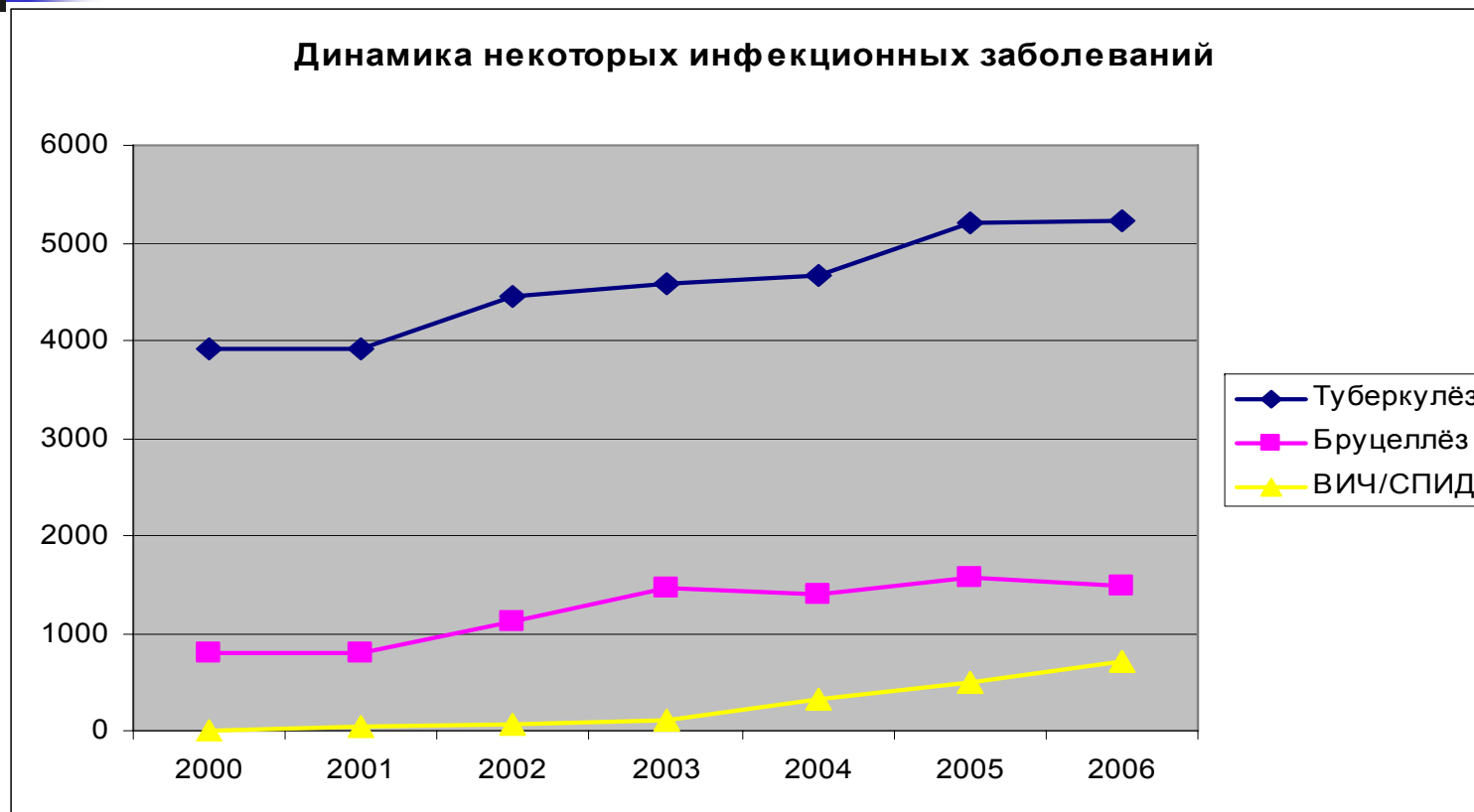




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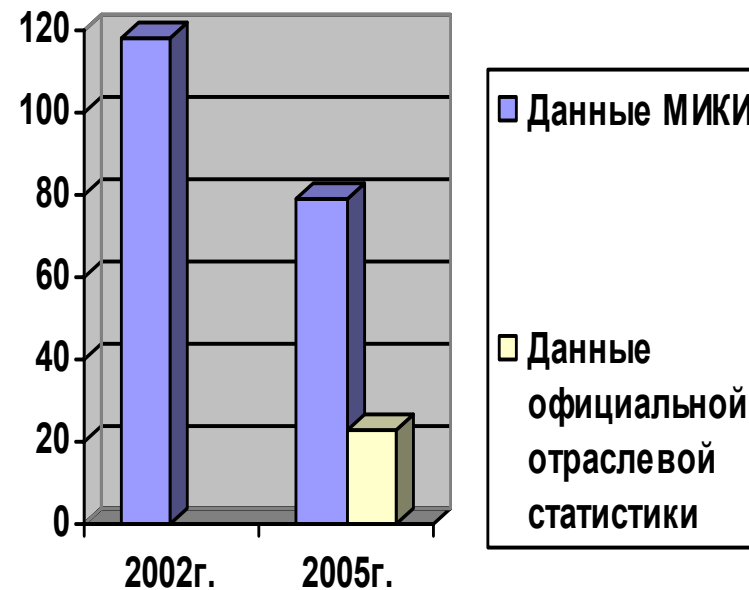
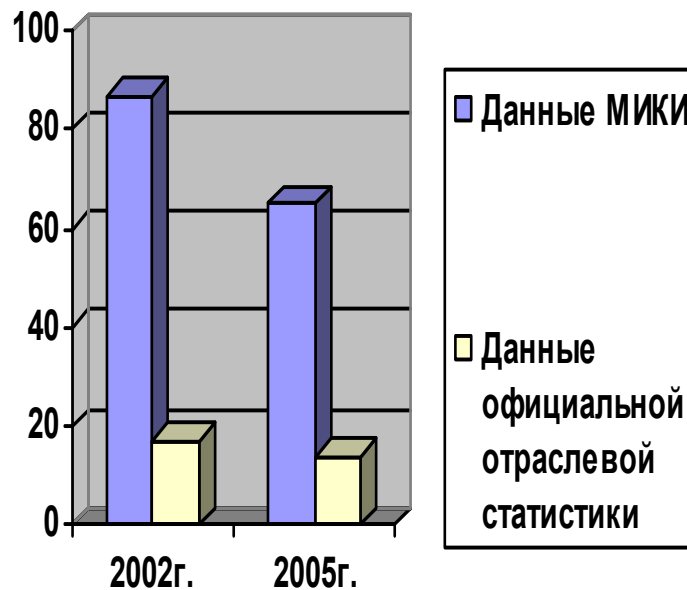
- Low qualification level of personnel, including managerial staff;
- Limited planning and resource management capacity;
- Deterioration of material and technical basis, causing the decline in quality of delivered services;
- Slow pace of reform;
- Limited participation of private sector;
- Lack of full-fledged multisectoral approach in the process of reforms implementation.

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Maternal and infant mortality





Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Challenges

- More than 600,000 school seats lacking;
- 87% of general schools without adequate sanitation conditions;
- 26% of schools without heating systems;
- 24% of schools without water supply;
- 35% of schools without toilets.



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- The rate of creating new job seats lags behind the growth rate of labour force;
- Low quality of labour force (more than 2/3 of unemployed do not have vocational training or lost vocational skills);
- Lack of adequate mechanism for vocational training of adults;
- Mass labour migration outside the country;
- Low quality of provided social services;
- The coordination of provision of social services to children and mothers is not streamlined



Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Priorities

- Strengthen personnel capacity, including managerial staff;
- Improve planning and resource management capacity;
- Upgrade material and technical basis;
- Accelerate reforms;
- Expand participation of private sector;
- Ensure full fledged multisectoral approach in the process of reforms implementation.



Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Priorities

- Reforming health care system, stipulating expansion of private sector and attraction of investments;
- Improving child and mother health;
- Reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases, and elimination of vaccine controlled infections;
- Improving quality, efficiency and access of population to the health services.



Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Next Steps

- Rational allocation of financial resources, including use of per-capita financing methods at the primary health care level and payment categories at hospital level;
- Implementation of the basic benefit package state programme in health sector;
- Development of legal regulatory basis for introducing health insurance;
- Introduction and consistent development of new forms of primary health care services, based on family medicine concept;



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- Monitor the existing and improve the programme documents, which are being developed;
- Develop management information systems;
- Facilitate development of public, as well as private pharmaceutical industry;
- Implement measures to develop private sector and create equal conditions for public and non-public providers of health services;
- Implement measure to protect rights of users of health services.



Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Priorities

- Institutional and economic reforming of the system of education;
- Improve quality of the system of education;
- Develop private educational sector.
- Create favorable learning environment, safe for child health



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- Take measures to increase capacity of the personnel, responsible for designing, implementing and regulating activities on efficient use of available resources;
- Establish financially reasonable minimum guaranteed educational standard and update the relevant legislation according to it;
- Carry out the inventory and monitor the conditions of school infrastructure in all educational establishments.



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- Take integrated measures to optimize the content of education, teaching plans, curricula, and in-services training courses for teachers;
- Take actions to create favorable learning environment, safe for child health;
- Develop actions and ensure state support to the gifted youth, in particular, providing studies in the universities abroad and preparing model for extending credits to the gifted youth.



Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Priorities

- Reform the social protection system of population, taking into account the current social and economic condition in the country;
- Adapt the vocational training and retraining system to the needs of labour market;
- Ensure efficient employment of population and achieve policy goals in the field of external labour migration;
- Ensure prevailing role of contract relations, improve labour conditions and labour safety.



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- Intensive use of labour force through creating new job seats and upgrading their quality in accordance with the needs in the labour market;
- Expansion of vocational training for adults, including business – incubators, aimed at efficient accommodation of unemployed and labour migrants to the needs of domestic and external labour markets and promoting self-employment of population, especially women;



Tajikistan Human Development Issues: social protection, health and education Next Steps

- Design and implement the method of identification of the poverty and employment levels of population;
- Take actions to update the development concept and improve legislation on social protection of population;
- Adopt and implement the law on minimum state social standards;
- Gradually develop financially viable multilevel pension system, based on pension insurance principles;
- Complete the introduction of personified account system of insured persons.



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