

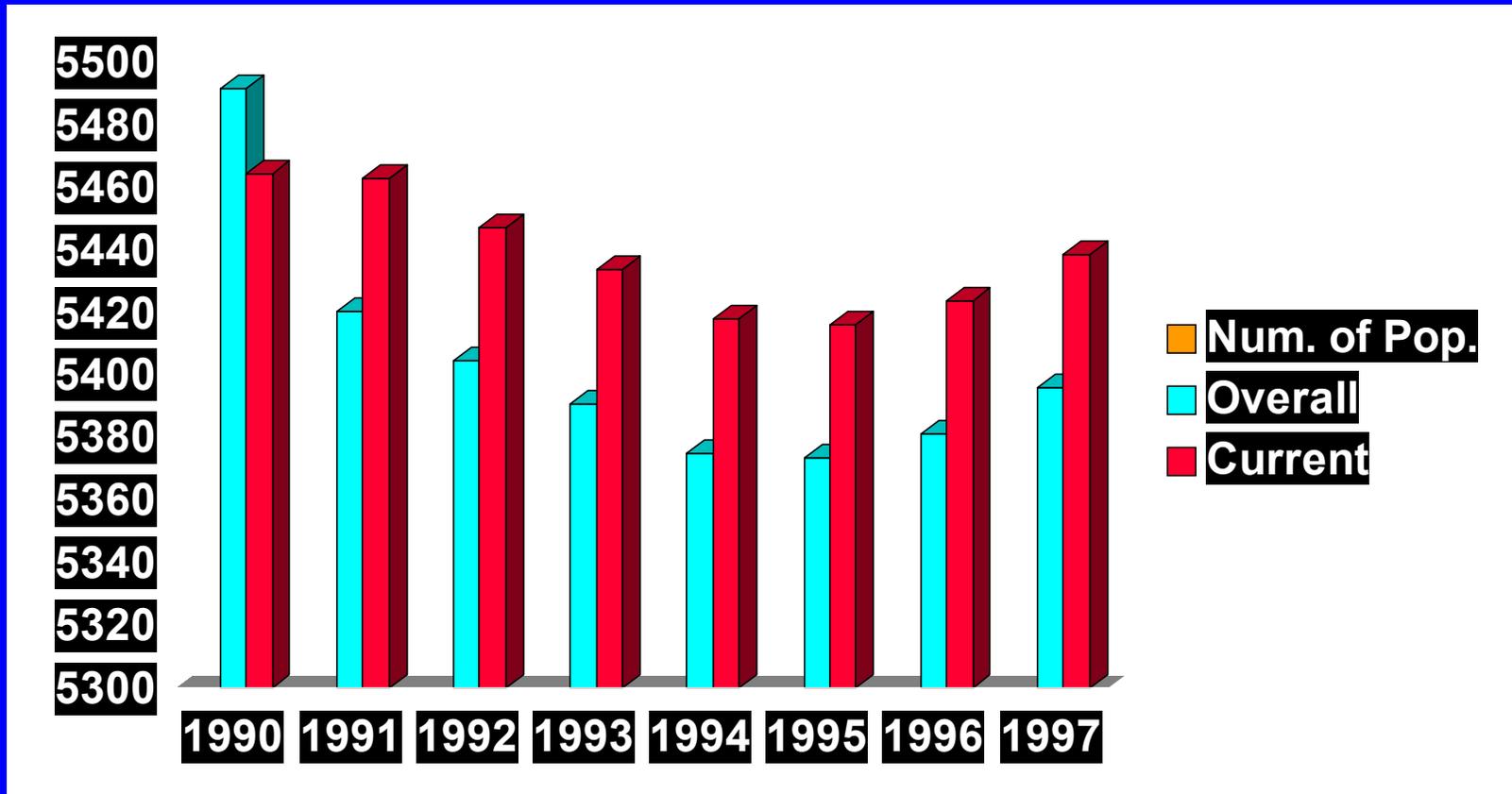
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN GEORGIA

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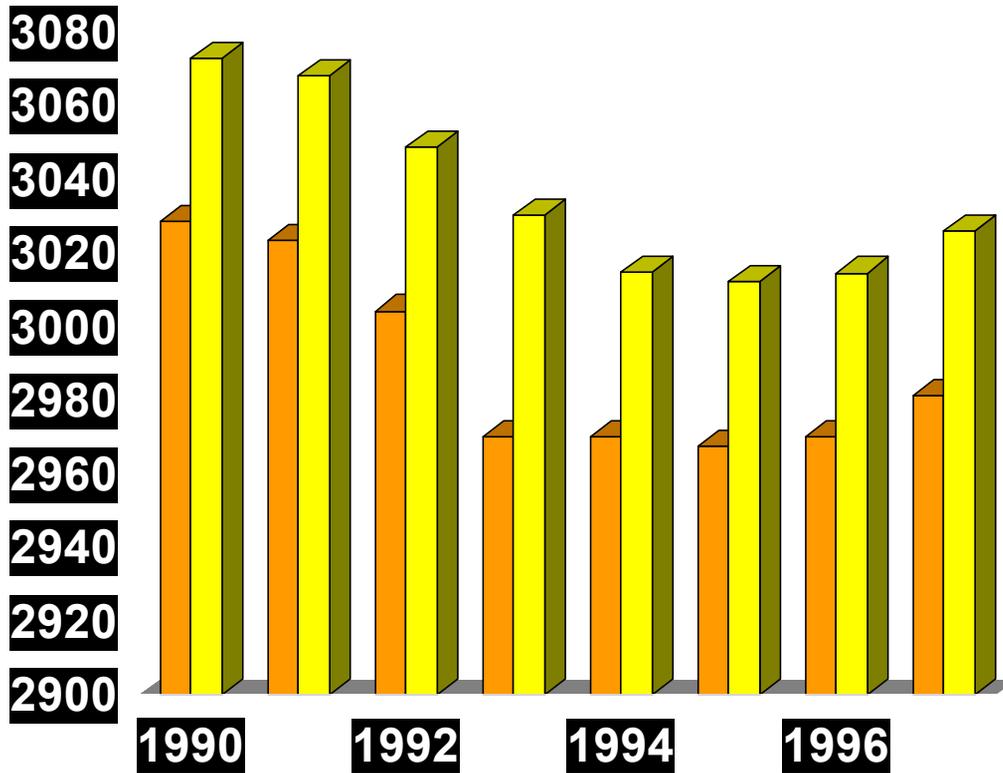
GEORGIA

- Situated between East Europe, Asia, the Black and Caspian Seas
- Territory of Republic - 69.492 km.sq.
- Tbilisi - capital of Georgia
- Official language - Georgian
- Official alphabet - Georgian
- Population equals to 5.5 million
- Majority of population - Georgians

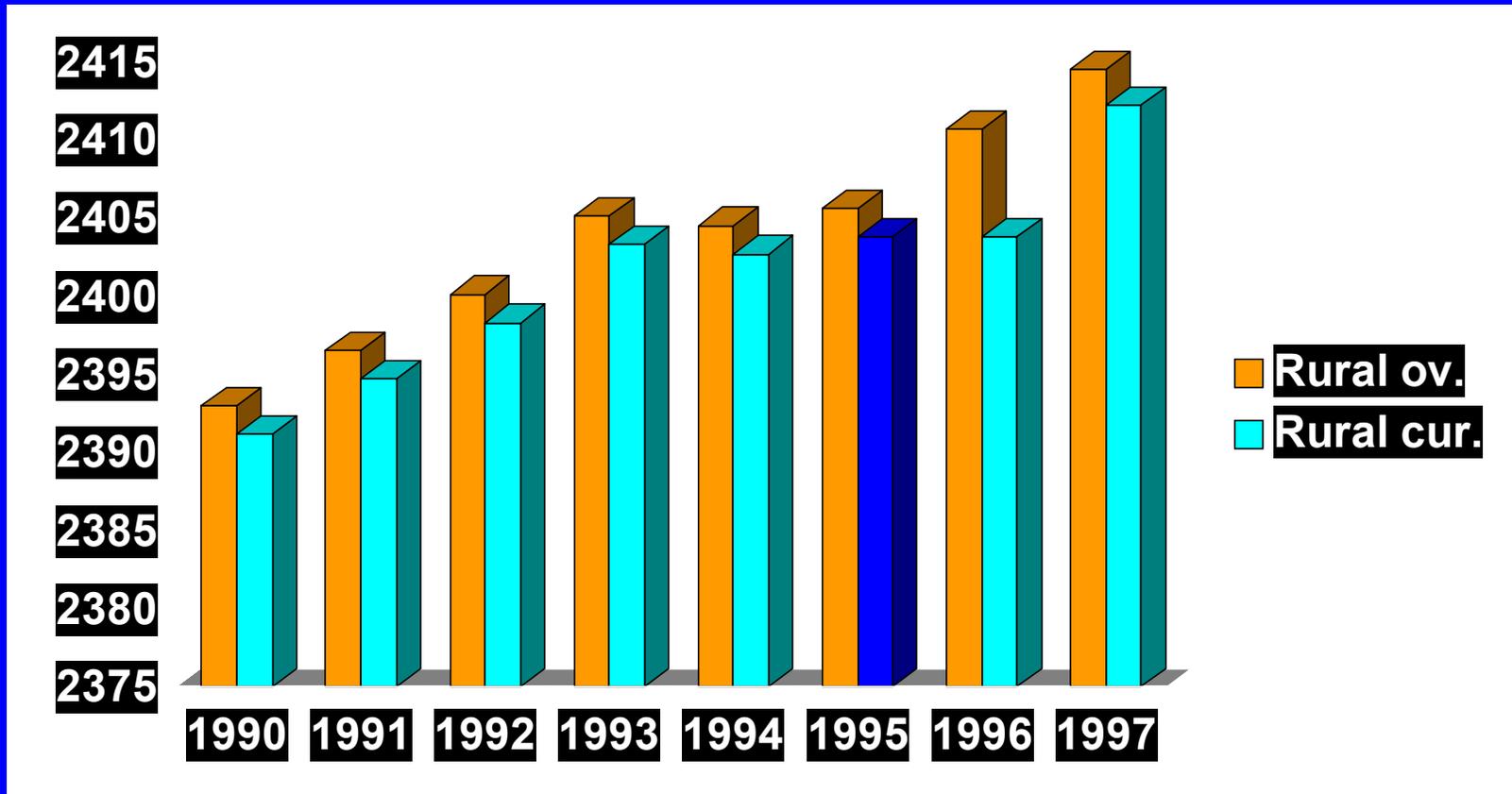
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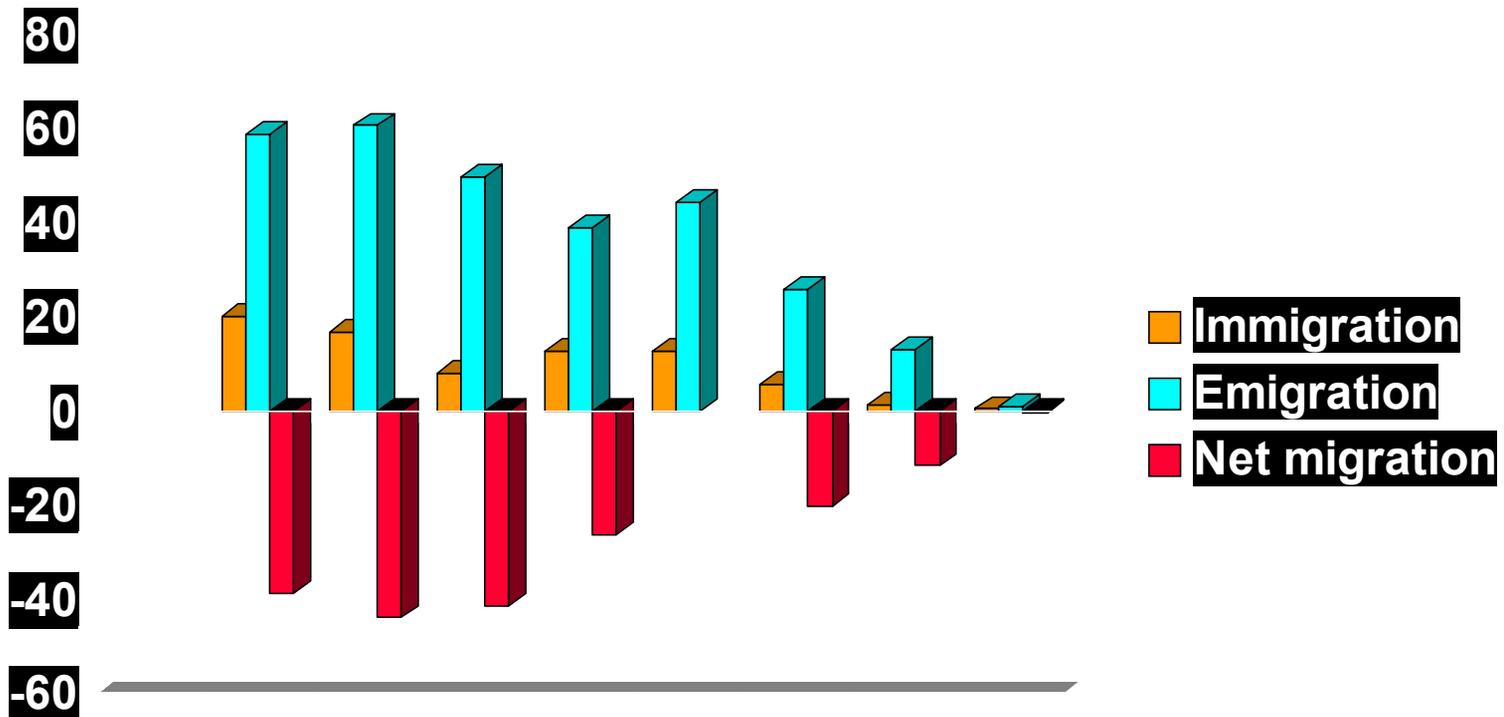
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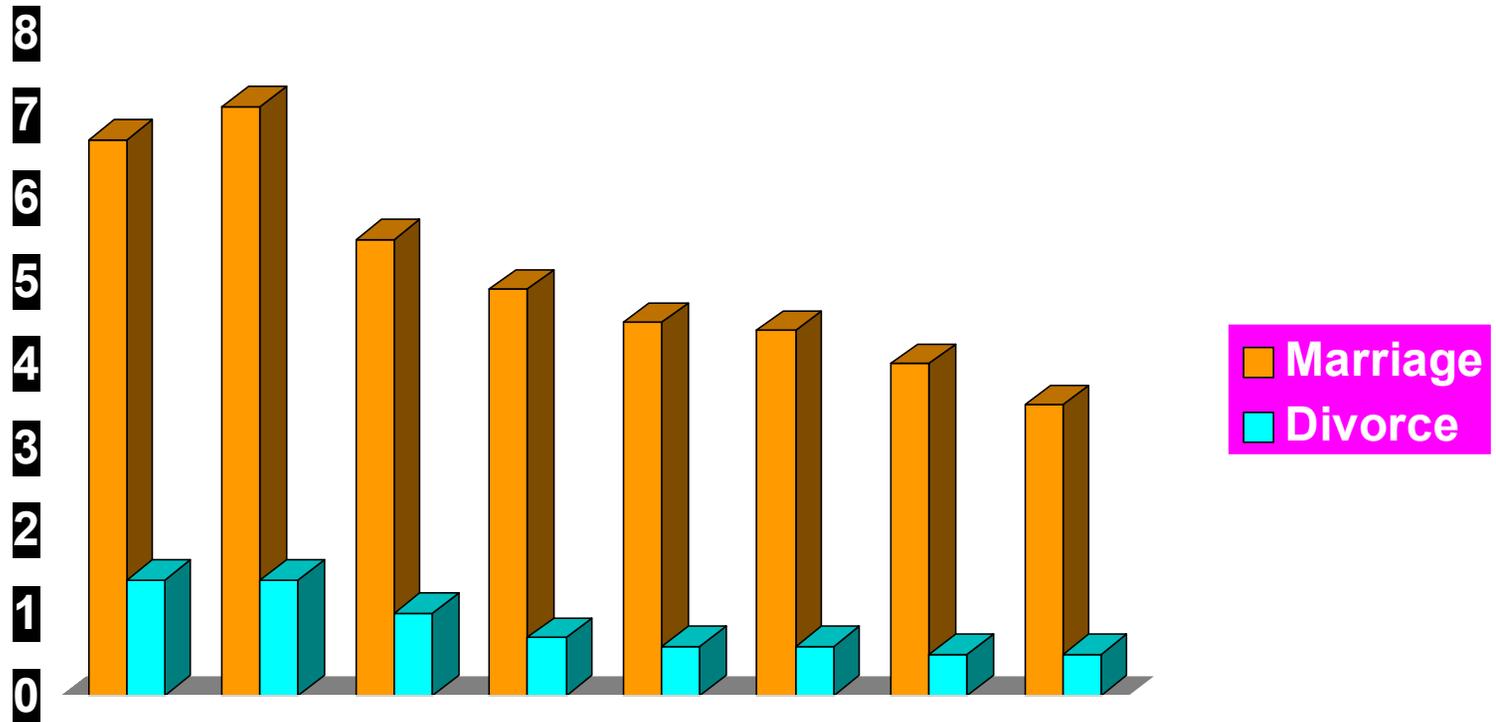
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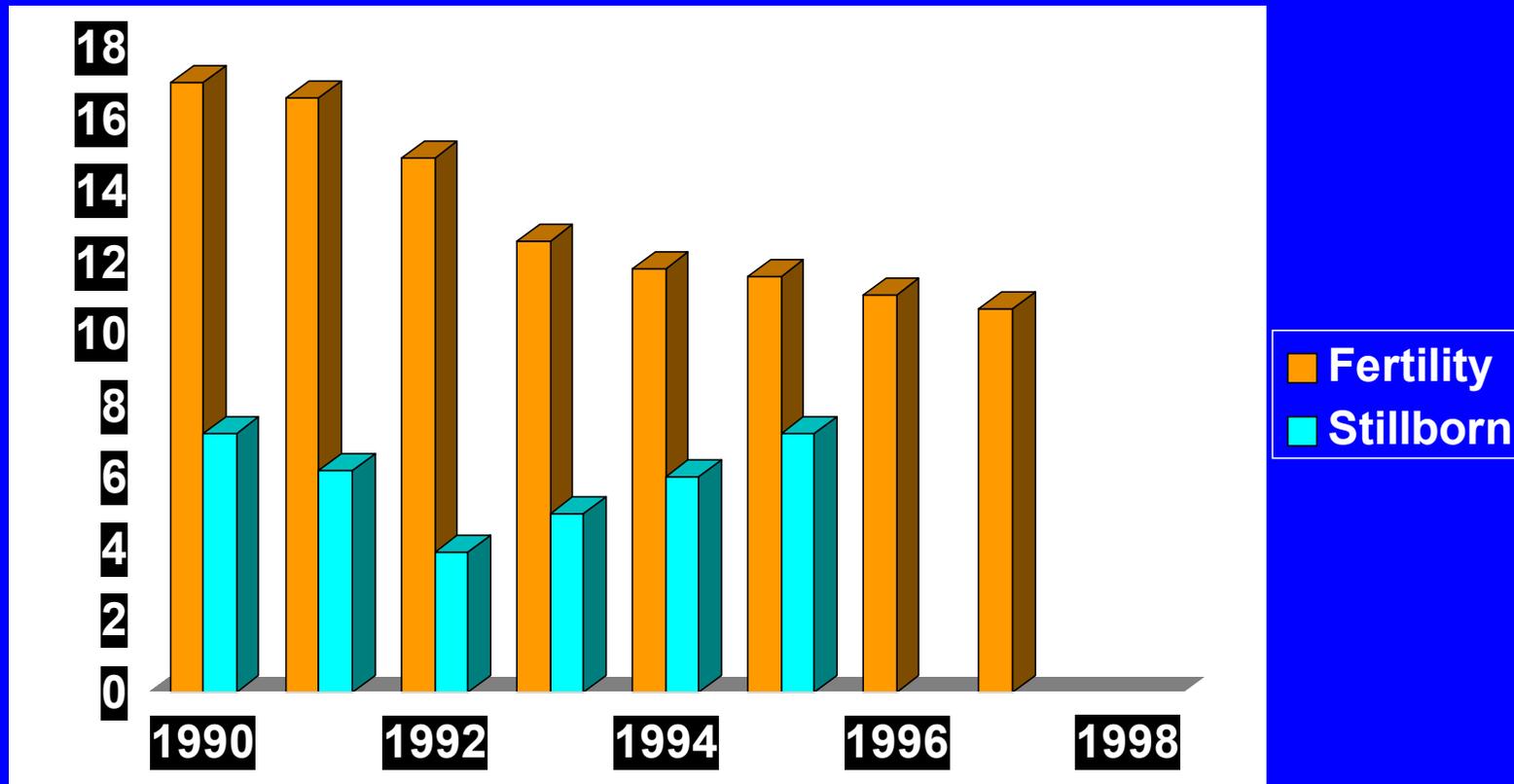
Immigration/Emigration/ Net migration



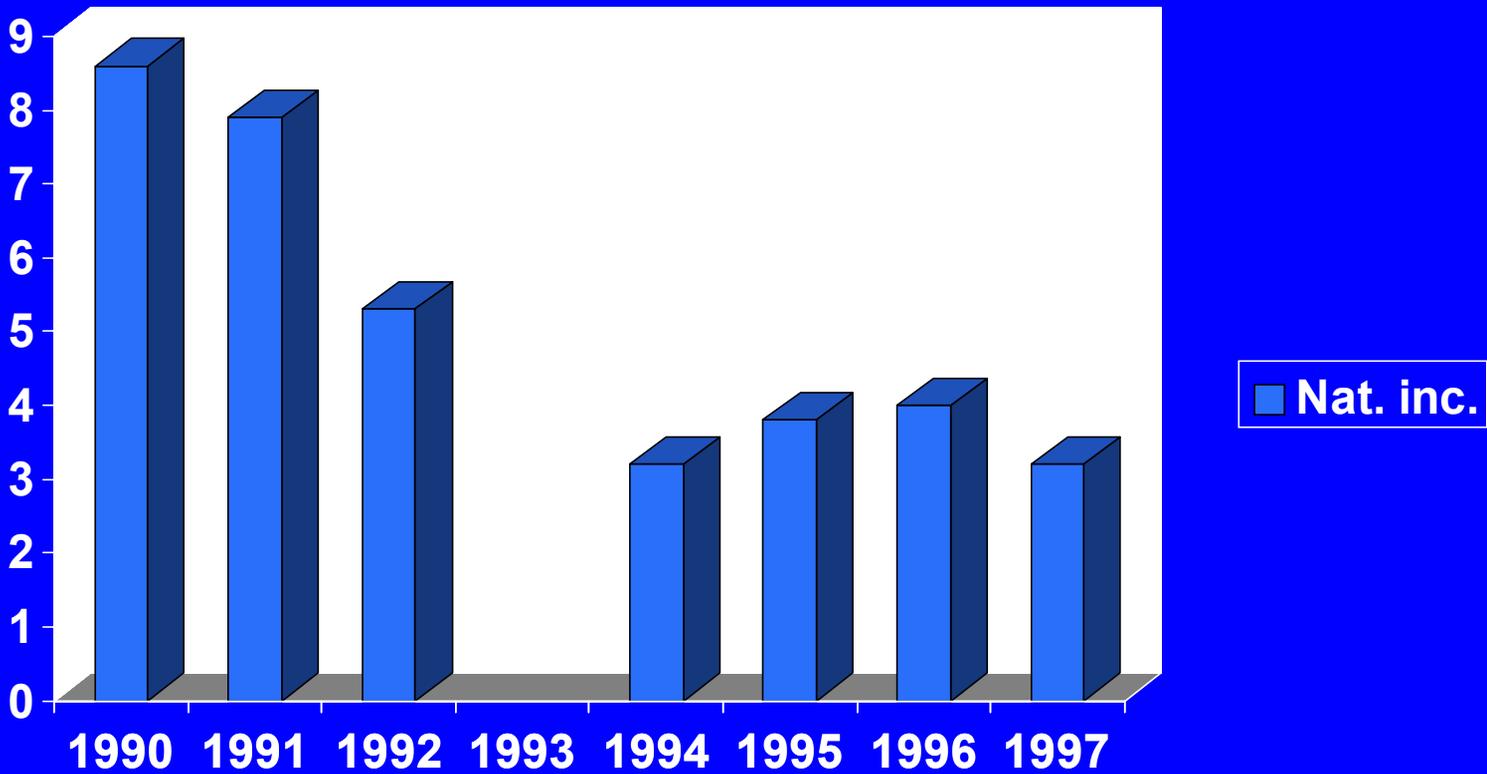
Marriage/Divorce



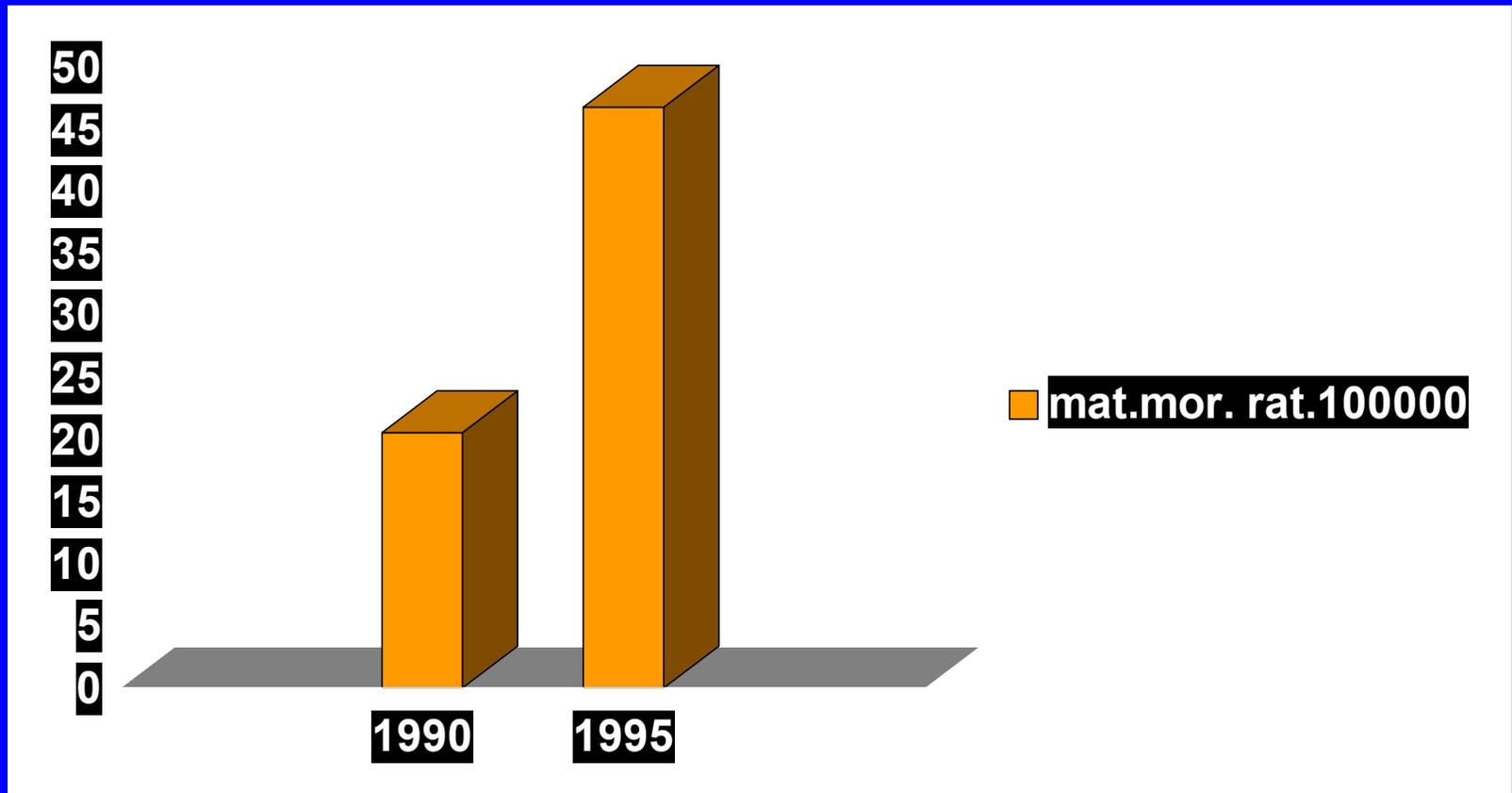
Fertility/Stillborn



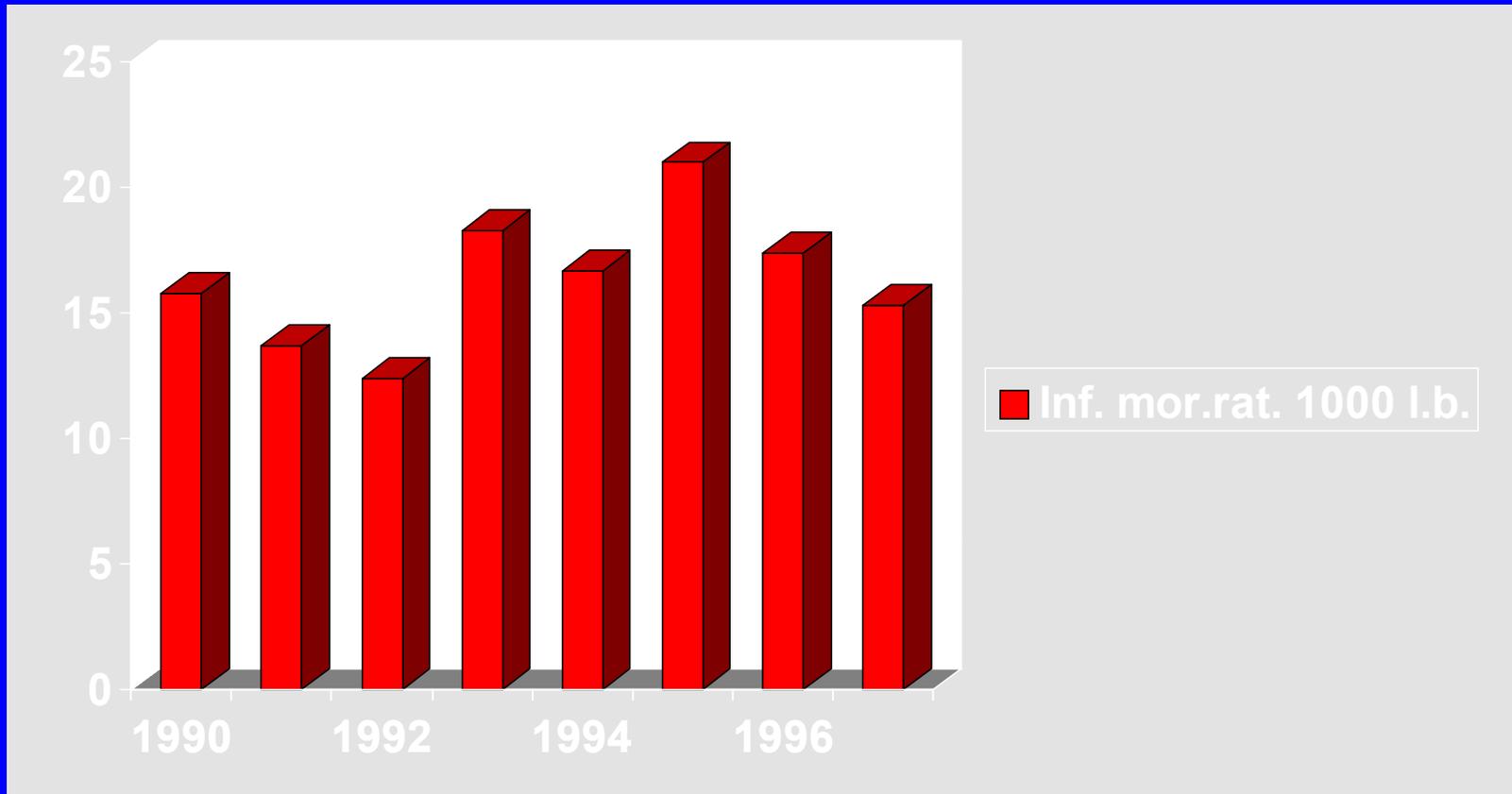
Natural Increase



Maternal Mortality Ratio

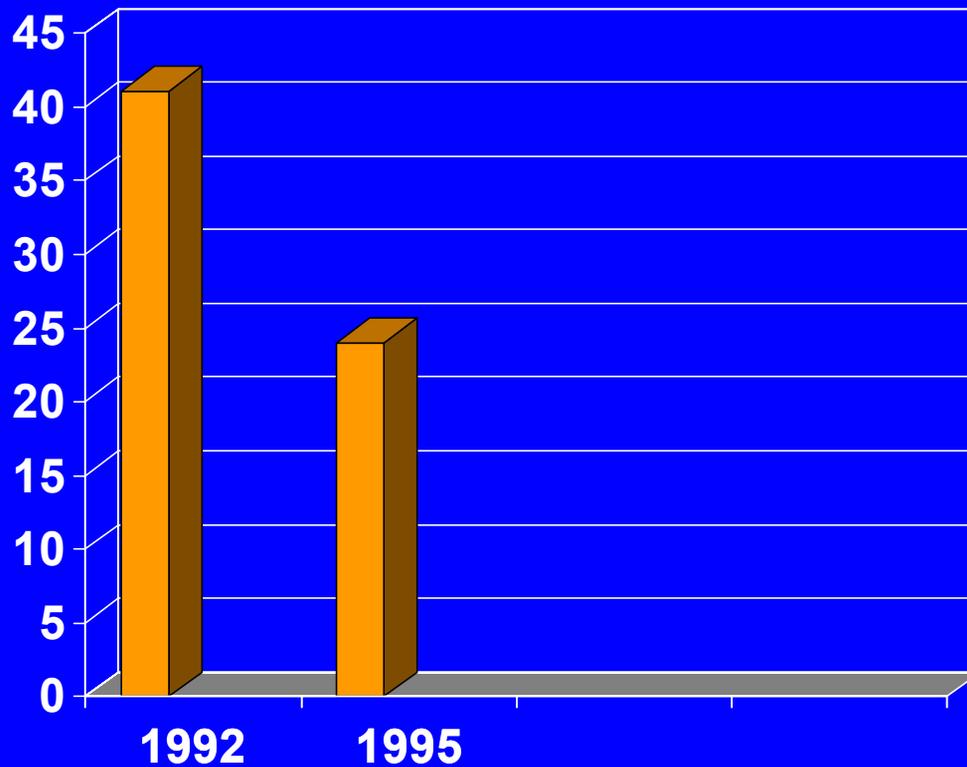


Infant Mortality Ratio



Abortion rate

(per 100.000 women aged 15-49 y.o.)



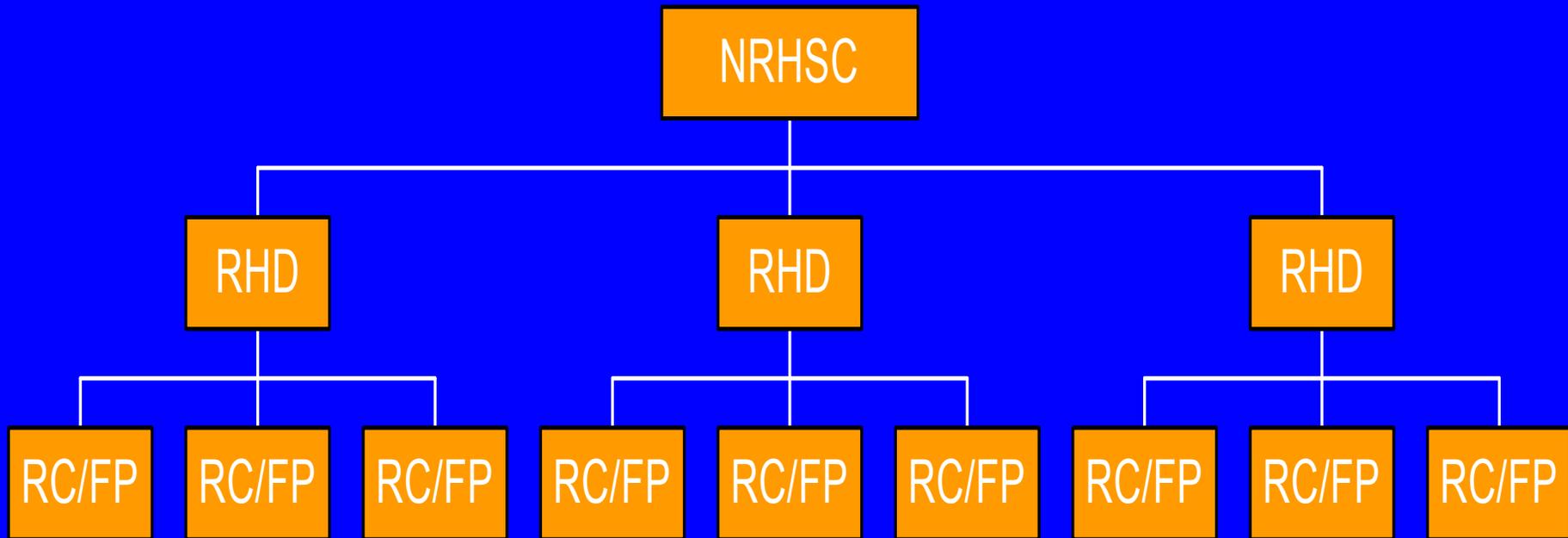
Contraceptive methods used

- **Mainly IUDs**
- Condoms
- IUDs
- Pills
- Injectables

STD/AIDS

- STD cases are increasing
- 11 AIDS cases (30 September 1996)
- AIDS cases are increasing

The Principles of RH Development in Georgia



PROJECT-GEO/96/P01

- Project title : Strengthening of Reproductive Health Services in Georgia
- Execution : WHO-EURO; ZIHR
- Implementing Counter : UNFPA
- Budget : 925000\$+500000\$
- Actual start date : 1.01.97

Immediate Objectives

- Improve access to and quality of RH/FP services available at 55 service delivery sites through training of service providers, supply of modern contraceptives and provision of medical equipment.
- Develop capability of MoFH to evaluate trends in RH/FP care through development and implementation of management information system (MIS).
- Provide inf. of knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and practices of Georgian population towards RH/FP and assess the impact of project in these items, through design and administration of KAP survey.

Main Tasks

- Creation of joint national service in RH/FP and Infertility treatment.
- Training of high skilled personnel in RH/FP.
- Establishment of sanitary and educational organisational services.

Main Strategy

- Foundation of National Center
- Creation of RDs in large cities
- Establishment of regional RC
- To meet needs of the population for modern contraceptives by free or acceptable prices
- Establishment of training centres in RH/FP
- Programme elaboration on up-date level
- Development of methodological recommendations
- Sanitary and educational works among population

Areas for Action and Policy Changes

- Further evaluation of actual conditions is needed to identify specific actions.
- Technical assistance in HR is needed through the continuous support and supply of contraceptives by means of raising funds, thus strengthening FP promotion.
- Strengthening MCH services and training health staff.
- Future projects should include medical equipment and supplies for primary health care services, training on public health issues, on healthy infants and mothers issues, on AIDS etc.
- Antenatal, perinatal care and the management of respiratory distress syndrome should be examined in order to reduce avoidable deaths in infants.
- Assistance to adolescent health projects is needed.