

Social consequences of one-child policy:

direct and indirect

Brookings

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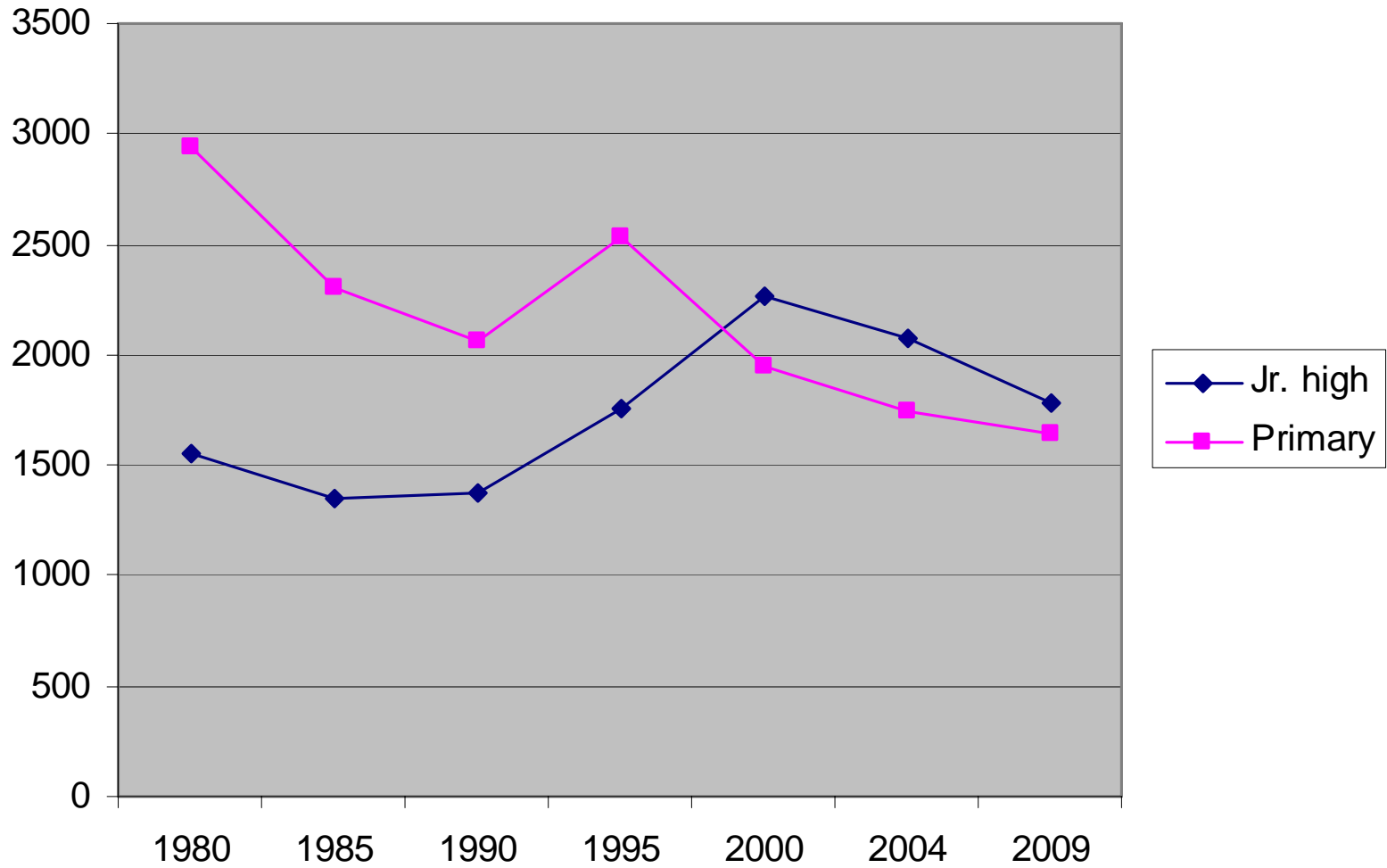
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On childhood

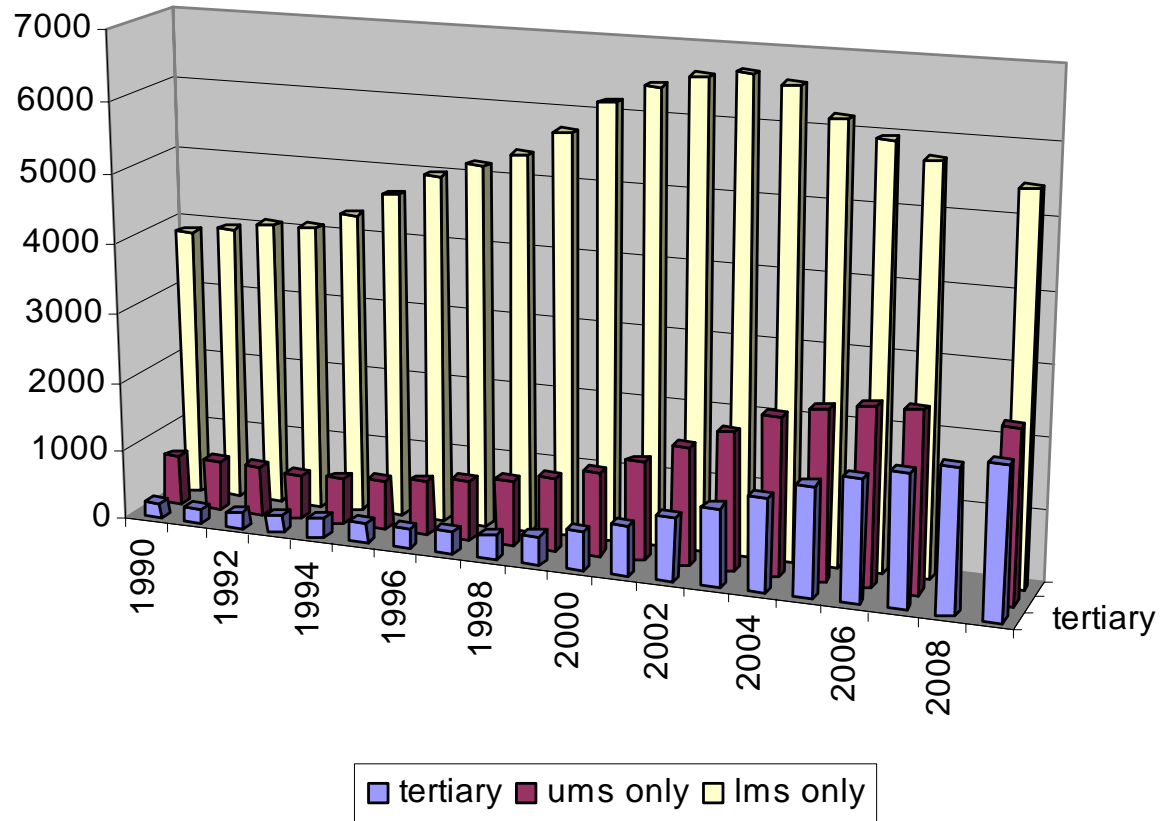
Infant Mortality Rate

- 1944 est 203/1000 births
- 1950 197
- 1955 107
- 1960 109
- 1970 52
- 1980 42
- 1998 31
- 2010 20

New Enrollments 1980-2009



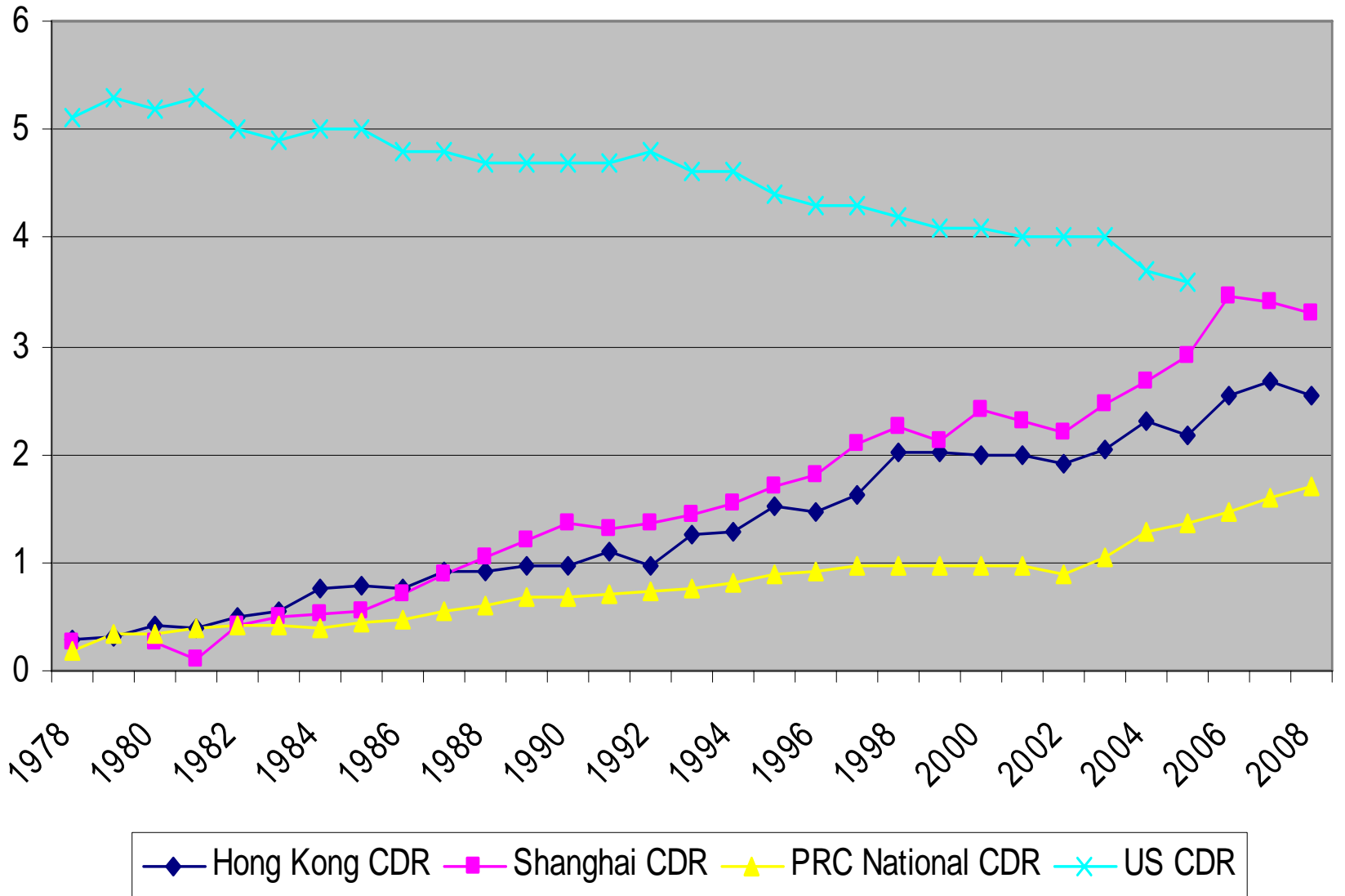
enrollments 1990-2009 in 10,000s



4+2+1 families

On marriage

CDR divorces/1000 persons 1978-2008



Remarriage 2008

- Nationally : 22 m. people married
and of these 89% were marrying for 1st time
- Beijing : 81% were marrying for 1st time
- Shanghai: 71% were marrying for 1st time

Distribution of remarriage:2008

	remarried		divorced		widowed	
	male	female	male	female	male	female
Rural	4025	5046	3097	964	12204	22585
Town	1801	1846	1396	904	3076	8099
City	2223	2103	2209	2595	2767	8806