

United Nations Statistics Division: Demographic Yearbook
Questionnaire on Metadata for Population and Housing Census

Reporting country: [Cambodia](#)

Population census date: [March 3, 2008](#)

Housing census date: [March3, 2008](#)

A. General population census information

1. Census information

Type of census	
(a) Traditional census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Register based census	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Type of population count and coverage

Type of population count	
(a) De facto / population present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) De jure / usual resident population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify whether the following population groups were enumerated in the census

Population group	Included	Excluded	Not applicable
(a) Nomads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Persons living in areas to which access is difficult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country(<i>not applicable to Naval etc. population</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(d) Civilian residents temporarily absent from the country(<i>if absent on the reference day</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country (<i>not applicable to foreign military, Naval etc. officials</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Civilian foreigners who do not cross a frontier daily and are in the country temporarily, including undocumented persons, or transients on ships in harbour at the time of the census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Civilian foreigners who cross a frontier daily to work in the country		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) Refugees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
█	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
█	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Estimated census completeness	Both sexes	Male	Female
Estimated completeness:			
(a) Gross under-enumeration (specify unit: (Persons))	466,597	NA (Not Available)	NA
(b) Gross over-enumeration (specify unit: (Persons))	84,795	NA	NA
(c) Net error (specify unit: (Persons))	381,802	NA	NA

Base denominator for this estimate is:	
(a) Enumerated population (Provisional totals)	13,388,910
(b) Estimated “complete” population	13,770,712
(c) Don’t know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Method(s) used in estimating completeness:	
(a) Post Enumeration Survey (PES)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date conducted: 25 March to 04 April 2008	
Size of sample (specify unit: Enumeration Area:	
For total area: 100 (9,600 households with 46,000 persons)	
For urban areas: NA	
For rural areas: NA	
Population groups excluded: Institutional households and homeless and transient population	
(b) Demographic analysis, please specify:	None
(c) Other methods, please specify	None

4. Definition of urban/rural

The definition of urban areas for this census is:

Communes satisfying the following criteria were treated as urban: (a) Population density exceeding 200 per square kilometer (b) Percentage of male employment in agriculture below 50 percent (c) Total population of the commune exceeds 2,000. In addition places declared as urban by Government notification were also treated as urban.

The definition of rural areas for this census is:
All areas other than urban were treated as rural.

5. Definition of cities

The definition of a city proper for this census is:

Places declared as cities by Government notification.

The definition of urban agglomeration for this census is:
Group of adjoining urban communes.

6. Definition of locality

The definition of a locality for this census is:

As recognized by Government.

7. Definition of literacy

The definition of "literate" and "illiterate" for this census is:

The definition of literacy adopted was the ability to read and write with understanding in any language. All children of the age of 6 years or less were treated as illiterate even if the child was going to school or might have picked up reading and writing a few odd words in a language.

8. Educational attainment

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for Education (ISCED) for tabulating the population by educational attainment?

No.

If so, what revision?

Not applicable.

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ISCED (specify revision number)?

No.

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISCED (specify revision number).

Educational levels used are: None, Primary, Lower Secondary, Secondary/ Diploma holder, Secondary School/Baccalaureate holder, Technical/vocational pre-secondary diploma/certificate, Under graduate, Graduate, Post Graduate and above, Other (specify).

B. Economic characteristics

1. Activity status

What is the lower age limit for the collection of information on activity status in this census?

No lower age limit fixed.

Is there a maximum age limit for collection of information on activity status for this census?

No.

What reference period do you use to determine the economic activity of a person?

Major part of the previous one year.

2. Definition of economically active population used in this census

Definition of economically active population	
(a) Usually active population	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Currently active population	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are the following groups considered economically active in the national tabulations?
If not, please indicate how they are classified:

Economic group	Yes	No
(a) contributing (unpaid) family workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) unemployed persons including those never previously employed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) armed forces;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) part-time workers even though they may spend most time at non-gainful activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. But considered as having secondary economic activity
(e) domestic servants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3. Status in Employment

Do you follow the International Standard Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), for the classification of the Status in Employment in your country?

No.

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ICSE-93?

Yes.

If no, please point out the major deviations from ICSE-93.

Employment status classes used are: Employer, paid employee, own account worker, unpaid family worker and others (specified).

4. Occupation

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for Occupations (ISCO) for tabulating the employed population by occupation?

Yes.

If yes, what revision? ISCO-08.

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ISCO (specify revision number)?

Not applicable.

If no, point out the major deviations from ISCO (specify revision number).

Not applicable.

5. Industry

Do you follow the International Standard Classification for International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) for tabulating the employed population by industry?

Yes.

If so, what revision? ISIC rev.4.

If any other classification is used, are you able to provide data in ISIC (specify revision number).

Not applicable.

If no, please point out the major deviations from ISIC (specify revision number).

Not applicable.

C. Household characteristics

1. Definitions

General definition of a household for this census is:

A group of persons who commonly live together and would take meals from a common kitchen unless exigencies of work prevented any of them from doing so.

General definition of a family nucleus for this census is:

Not applicable.

2. Head of household / reference member

Definition	
(a) Head of household, defined as follows	He /she is a person who is recognized as such in household. He or she is generally a person who bears the chief responsibility for management of the household and takes decisions on behalf of the household.
(b) Reference member of household, defined as follows:	1. The head of household need not necessarily be the oldest member, but may be a female member or a younger member of either sex .
(c) Other (for example: Joint head of household):	No definition for this.

D. Housing census characteristics

1. Housing information

What definition did you apply in this census for housing unit?

A housing unit was a dwelling unit of a household in a building or structure.

What definition did you apply in this census for conventional dwelling?

As above.

Are vacant units included in the enumerated conventional dwellings? **Yes**

What definition did you apply in this census for room?

A room should have four walls with a roof and doorway. It should be wide and long enough for a person to sleep in.

2. Definition of cities

(as referred to in the Housing Census Questionnaire: City Data)

General definition of a city in the reporting country for this census

A place declared as city by Government notification.

City 1 (Capital City) – Territory refers to:

Phnom Penh of Phnom Penh-Kandal Urban agglomeration (U.A.)

City 2 – Territory refers to:

Siem Reab (U.A.)

City 3 – Territory refers to:

Battambang (U.A.)

City 4 – Territory refers to:

Sangkat Paoy Paet

E. Bibliography of Population and Housing Statistics

Please list publications that contain results of your latest population census and your latest housing census:

National Report on Final Census Results (2 Volumes in Khmer and in English.)

Provincial Report on Final Census Results

(2 volumes in Khmer and English versions for each of 24 Provinces will be published.)

National Profile of Statistical Tables (presented in both Khmer and English)

(2 volumes consisting of Part One and Part Two will be published.)

Provincial Profile of Statistical Tables (presented in both Khmer and English)

(2 volumes consisting of Part One and Part Two for each of 24 Province will be published. Also, the statistical tables for Districts will be included in the Profiles of the relevant Province)

Analysis of the Census Results Report

1. Fertility and Mortality
2. Spatial Distribution and Growth of Population in Cambodia
3. Sex and Age Composition
4. Nuptiality
5. Disability
6. Migration
7. Literacy and Educational Attainment
8. Economic Activity and Employment
9. Commuting
10. Housing and Household Amenities
11. Family and Household
12. Population Projections
13. Women in Cambodia
14. Urban Development in Cambodia

PES (Post Enumeration Survey) Report

Census Organization and Administration Report

Statistical Maps (Wall map in A0 size)

1. Population Distribution by Commune, Kingdom of Cambodia
2. Population Density by Commune, Kingdom of Cambodia
3. Population Growth (1998-2008) by Commune, Kingdom of Cambodia
4. Population Growth Rate (1998-2008) by Commune, Kingdom of Cambodia

Census Atlas (A collection of Statistical Maps in A4 size)