

Table 4.4 Employed Persons Aged 5 to 19 by School Attendance Status, by Age Group and Sex, 1998 and 2008

Age Group	Both Sexes				Males				Females			
	Total	Never Attended	Attending Now	Attended in the Past	Total	Never Attended	Attending Now	Attended in the Past	Total	Never Attended	Attending Now	Attended in the Past
2008												
5 - 19	766,550	156,593	28,578	581,379	363,358	75,124	15,994	272,240	403,192	81,469	12,584	309,139
5 - 9	6,868	4,399	1,153	1,316	3,593	2,248	613	732	3,275	2,151	540	584
10-14	87,106	31,833	6,695	48,578	43,118	16,231	3,646	23,241	43,988	15,602	3,049	25,337
15-19	672,576	120,361	20,730	531,485	316,647	56,645	11,735	248,267	355,929	63,716	8,995	283,218
1998												
5 - 19	624,555	205,473	128,786	378,362	256,260	76,687	40,720	159,995	368,295	128,786	21,142	218,367
5 - 9	5,463	3,661	1,865	1,061	2,737	1,796	741	536	2,726	1,865	336	525
10-14	66,811	34,228	19,987	26,032	27,069	14,241	6,551	9,749	39,742	19,987	3,472	16,283
15-19	552,281	167,584	106,934	351,269	226,454	60,650	33,428	149,710	325,827	106,934	17,334	201,559
2008												
5 - 19	100.0	20.4	3.7	75.8	100.0	20.7	4.4	74.9	100.0	20.2	3.1	76.7
5 - 9	100.0	64.1	16.8	19.2	100.0	62.6	17.1	20.4	100.0	65.7	16.5	17.8
10-14	100.0	36.5	7.7	55.8	100.0	37.6	8.5	53.9	100.0	35.5	6.9	57.6
15-19	100.0	17.9	3.1	79.0	100.0	17.9	3.7	78.4	100.0	17.9	2.5	79.6
1998												
5 - 19	100.0	32.9	20.6	60.6	100.0	29.9	15.9	62.4	100.0	35.0	5.7	59.3
5 - 9	100.0	67.0	34.1	19.4	100.0	65.6	27.1	19.6	100.0	68.4	12.3	19.3
10-14	100.0	51.2	29.9	39.0	100.0	52.6	24.2	36.0	100.0	50.3	8.7	41.0
15-19	100.0	30.3	19.4	63.6	100.0	26.8	14.8	66.1	100.0	32.8	5.3	61.9

According to Table 4.4, both males and females who have never attended decreased the percent: 30% to 21% for males versus 35% to 20% for females, during 1998-2008. The employed persons aged 10 to 14 who attended in the past increased the percents among males and females: 36% to 54% for males versus 41% to 58% for females. Although a gender gap about status of school attendance for employed persons still exists, the gap has been narrowing.

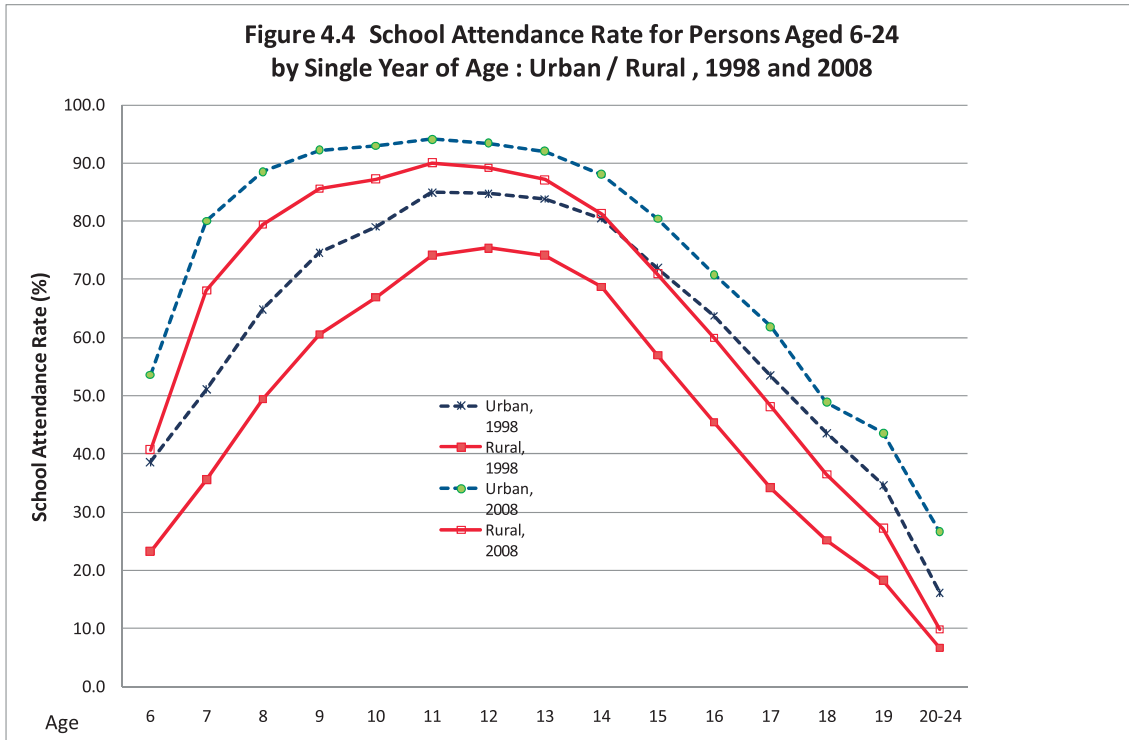
4.5 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Rural dwellers have shown the remarkable rise of attendance rates for persons aged 6-9 and 10-14 (Table 4.5). However, the rural dwellers have still lower attendance rate than the urban dwellers. The attendance rates for persons aged 10-14 in rural area rose from 71.7% to 86.8%, an increase by about 15%, while those in urban area rose from 82.5% to 91.9%, an increase by 9% during 1998-2008. The difference of the attendance rate between males and females is still higher in rural area than in urban area.

Figure 4.4 indicates the school attendance rate by single year of age and urban and rural areas. The attendance rates at all ages 6-24 in urban area is higher than those in rural area both for 1998 and 2008. It is also true that rural dwellers have shown the remarkable rise of attendance rates for persons by single year of age.

**Table 4.5 Population Aged 5 and over by Attendance to School/ Educational Institution Status,
Sex and Age Group: Urban/Rural, 1998 and 2008**

Urban/Rural Age Group	Population				Population Attending School				Percent Attending		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Sex Ratio	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Sex Ratio	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Urban, 2008											
6 and over	2,366,173	1,128,504	1,237,669	91	697,760	374,293	323,467	116	29.5	33.2	26.1
6-9	167,238	85,615	81,623	105	131,421	67,102	64,319	104	78.6	78.4	78.8
10-14	249,259	127,075	122,184	104	229,071	117,830	111,241	106	91.9	92.7	91.0
15-19	342,335	161,301	181,034	89	204,584	108,727	95,857	113	59.8	67.4	52.9
20-24	370,621	173,769	196,852	88	98,532	58,751	39,781	148	26.6	33.8	20.2
25 and over	1,236,720	580,744	655,976	89	34,152	21,883	12,269	178	2.8	3.8	1.9
Rural, 2008											
6 and over	9,363,729	4,535,202	4,828,527	94	2,692,930	1,433,079	1,259,851	114	28.8	31.6	26.1
6-9	1,010,269	517,431	492,838	105	689,182	349,899	339,283	103	68.2	67.6	68.8
10-14	1,421,246	732,337	688,909	106	1,234,289	635,406	598,883	106	86.8	86.8	86.9
15-19	1,276,955	673,115	603,840	111	634,760	362,517	272,243	133	49.7	53.9	45.1
20-24	998,581	495,574	503,007	99	98,205	65,180	33,025	197	9.8	13.2	6.6
25 and over	4,656,678	2,116,745	2,539,933	83	36,494	20,077	16,417	122	0.8	0.9	0.6
Urban, 1998											
6 and over	1,551,765	753,309	798,456	94	476,373	260,025	216,348	120	30.7	34.5	27.1
6-9	189,673	97,003	92,670	105	107,260	55,366	51,894	107	46.7	47.1	46.2
10-14	246,998	126,217	120,781	105	203,717	106,769	96,948	110	82.5	84.6	80.3
15-19	233,677	113,229	120,448	94	127,634	73,422	54,212	135	54.6	64.8	45.0
20-24	128,884	63,561	65,323	97	20,806	14,213	6,593	216	16.1	22.4	10.1
25 and over	752,533	353,299	399,234	88	16,956	10,255	6,701	153	2.3	2.9	1.7
Rural, 1998											
6 and over	7,420,473	3,526,573	3,893,900	91	2,011,862	1,115,592	896,270	124	27.1	31.6	23.0
6-9	1,201,324	613,278	588,046	104	496,007	256,086	239,921	107	41.3	41.8	40.8
10-14	1,411,198	724,922	686,276	106	1,011,970	540,458	471,512	115	71.7	74.6	68.7
15-19	1,110,581	550,955	559,626	98	418,008	268,243	149,765	179	37.6	48.7	26.8
20-24	616,803	290,539	326,264	89	41,129	26,783	14,346	187	6.7	9.2	4.4
25 and over	3,697,370	1,637,418	2,059,952	79	44,748	24,022	20,726	116	1.2	1.5	1.0



**Table 4.6 Population Aged 5 to 19 by Full Time Students and Employed Students,
by Age Group: Urban/Rural, 2008**

Urban/Rural and Age Group	Total	Full Time Students	Employed Students	Total	Full Time Students	Employed Students
Urban						
5 - 19	687,036	573,024	114,012	100.0	83.4	16.6
5 - 9	139,797	139,369	428	100.0	99.7	0.3
10-14	235,852	229,071	6,781	100.0	97.1	2.9
15-19	311,387	204,584	106,803	100.0	65.7	34.3
Rural						
5 - 19	3,235,896	2,583,358	652,538	100.0	79.8	20.2
5 - 9	720,749	714,309	6,440	100.0	99.1	0.9
10-14	1,314,614	1,234,289	80,325	100.0	93.9	6.1
15-19	1,200,533	634,760	565,773	100.0	52.9	47.1

Note: Same as Table 4.5.

The urban/rural differentials between full time students and employed students are shown in Table 4.6. The proportions of full time students ages 5-19 in urban area are

greater than those in rural area.

Table 4.7 indicates the school attendance status of employed persons by urban and rural areas. The employed persons who have never attended decreased the proportions: 25% to 9% in urban area and 33% to 22% in rural area during 1998-2008. The gap of attendance status among employed persons between urban and rural areas still exists, however the gap has been narrowing.

Table 4.7 Employed Persons Aged 5 to 19 by School Attendance Status, by Age Group: Urban/Rural, 1998 and 2008

Age Group	Urban				Rural			
	Total	Never Attended	Attending Now	Attended in the Past	Total	Never Attended	Attending Now	Attended in the Past
2008								
5 - 19	158,247	14,485	4,169	139,593	824,914	179,855	28,737	616,322
5 - 9	428	161	66	201	6440	4238	1087	1115
10-14	6,781	1,390	477	4,914	80325	30443	6218	43664
15-19	151,038	12,934	3,626	134,478	738149	145174	21432	571543
1998								
5 - 19	82,259	20,222	4,417	57,620	660,437	220,077	40,677	399,683
5 - 9	437	241	53	143	5026	3420	688	918
10-14	5,684	2,609	410	2,665	61127	31619	6141	23367
15-19	76,138	17,372	3,954	54,812	594284	185038	33848	375398
2008								
5 - 19	100.0	9.2	2.6	88.2	100.0	21.8	3.5	74.7
5 - 9	100.0	37.6	15.4	47.0	100.0	65.8	16.9	17.3
10-14	100.0	20.5	7.0	72.5	100.0	37.9	7.7	54.4
15-19	100.0	8.6	2.4	89.0	100.0	19.7	2.9	77.4
1998								
5 - 19	100.0	24.6	5.4	70.0	100.0	33.3	6.2	60.5
5 - 9	100.0	55.1	12.1	32.7	100.0	68.0	13.7	18.3
10-14	100.0	45.9	7.2	46.9	100.0	51.7	10.0	38.2
15-19	100.0	22.8	5.2	72.0	100.0	31.1	5.7	63.2

4.6 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY PROVINCE

The school attendance status by province is shown in Tables 4.8. The ranking of province by attendance rate is presented in Table 4.8. The school attendance rates differ from province considerably.

Table 4.8 Percentage of Persons Aged 6 and over Attending School/Educational Institution by Sex: Province, 1998 and 2008

Province	1998			2008		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Cambodia	25.9	30.1	22.2	28.9	31.9	26.1
Urban	30.7	34.5	27.1	29.5	33.2	26.1
Rural	27.1	31.6	23.0	28.8	31.6	26.1
Province						
Banteay Mean Chey	25.8	28.9	22.8	27.8	29.9	25.8
Bat Dambang	26.8	29.9	24.0	28.9	30.7	27.1
Kampong Cham	26.2	30.1	22.7	28.0	30.6	25.6
Kampong Chhnang	22.2	26.6	18.4	29.2	32.2	26.5
Kampong Spueu	25.7	30.6	21.3	30.5	34.2	27.1
Kampong Thum	23.1	26.4	20.1	29.2	31.5	27.0
Kampot	27.8	32.5	23.6	30.9	34.2	27.8
Kandal	29.2	33.9	24.9	27.8	31.3	24.6
Kaoh Kong	13.7	14.9	12.6	28.6	30.0	27.2
Kracheh	22.4	24.8	20.2	26.4	27.7	25.1
Mondul Kiri	9.4	10.6	8.1	24.6	25.8	23.3
Phnom Penh	31.7	36.2	27.6	28.5	32.8	24.6
Preah Vihear	15.2	17.1	13.3	27.4	28.6	26.2
Prey Veang	26.4	32.2	21.3	30.7	35.0	26.9
Pousat	25.1	29.3	21.4	28.4	30.8	26.3
Ratanak Kiri	8.1	10.1	6.2	18.3	19.5	17.0
Siem Reab	19.5	22.6	16.7	27.8	29.9	25.9
Krong Preah Sihanouk	25.8	28.5	23.2	29.5	31.9	27.1
Stueng Traeng	17.7	19.8	15.6	27.6	28.6	26.7
Svay Rieng	28.6	34.9	23.2	30.7	35.4	26.5
Takaev	28.4	34.2	23.3	33.2	37.8	28.9
Otdar Mean Chey	18.7	21.6	15.8	26.9	28.5	25.2
Krong Kaeb	24.7	28.5	21.2	32.0	34.5	29.6
Krong Pailin	17.3	16.9	17.8	24.4	25.4	23.3

In 2008, Takaev has the highest percentage of persons aged 6 and over who are attending (33%), followed by Krong Kaeb, Kampot and Svay Rieng. On the other hand Ratanak Kiri has the lowest percentage of them (18%), followed by Krong Pailin located near from the border. Phnom Penh had the highest attendance rate in 1998 (32%), however the rate dropped to 29% in 2008. The school attendance rate rose in