

Chapter 2 HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

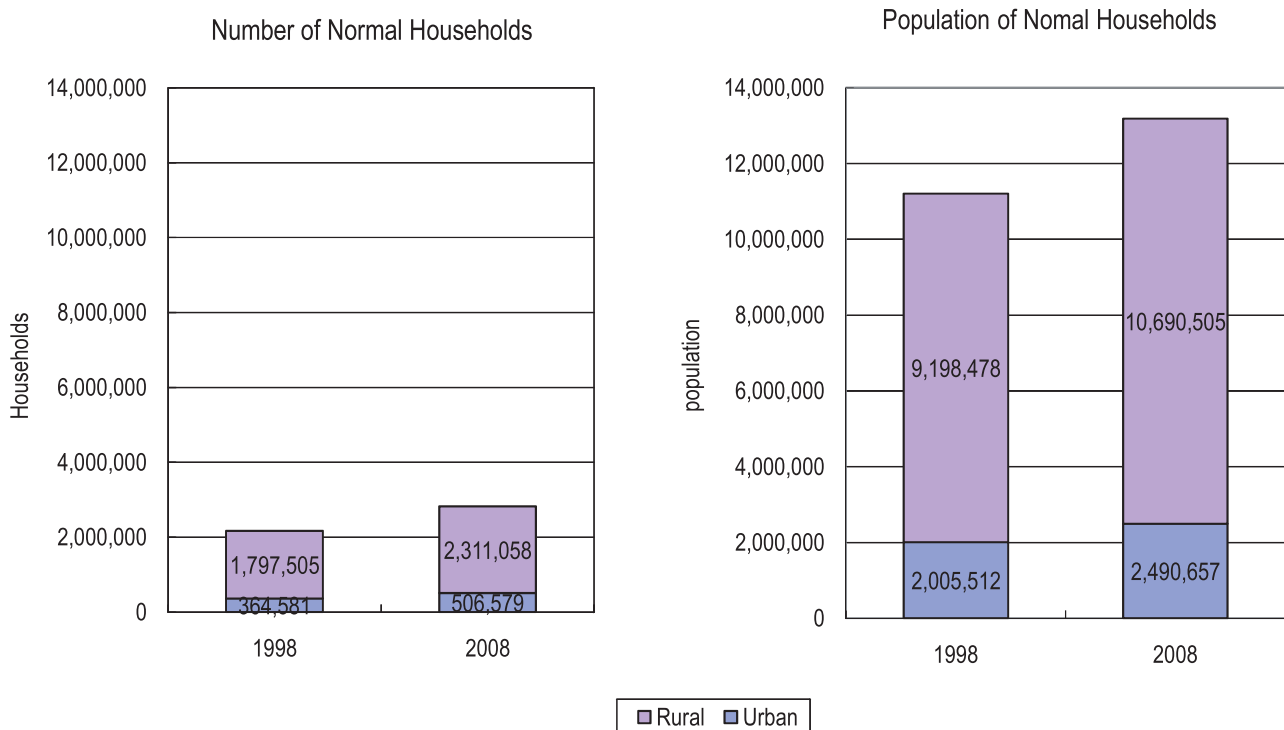
2.1 OVERVIEW OF REGULAR HOUSEHOLDS

Already we examined the type of households in GPCC in Chapter 1. The regular or normal households is used for analyzing the household amenities in this Chapter.

The GPCC 1998 covered 2,162,086 regular or normal households corresponding to 11,203,990 inhabitants living in wholly or partly residential Buildings/Structures occupying a certain number of rooms. The GPCC2008 interviewed 2,817,637 regular or normal households corresponding to 13,181,162 inhabitants residing in wholly or partly residential Buildings/Structures occupying a certain number of rooms. In 2008, among these regular households, 506,579 installed their houses in urban areas and 2,311,058 were registered in rural areas (Figure 2.1).

The entire spectrum of the number of households and population of each province is similar to the feature of Buildings/Structures described in Chapter 1. The detail data of provinces can be seen in Annex Table 1.

Figure 2.1 Number of Normal Households and Population:
Urban/Rural, 1998 and 2008



2.2 TENURE STATUS OF DWELLING

More than nine to tenth normal households live in their own dwellings in 1998 and in 2008 (95.3 percent and 92.2 percent respectively). In urban areas the percentage of 'Owner occupied' is 77.0 percent and in rural areas 95.5 percent in 2008. In 1998, the corresponding percentages in urban and rural areas are respectively 86.6 and 97.1 percent (Table 2.1).

The rented buildings occupy the second rank in the Tenure Status of Dwelling and the percentage is of 4.0 percent. In 2008, these rented buildings become more important in the use of buildings in urban areas with the percentage of 18.6, while the use of this type of building is less important in rural areas showing the percentage of 0.9. In 1998, the system of renting dwellings seemed to be almost non-existent in rural areas throughout the country.

The system rent free dwelling is frequently practiced in regular household called family. After the wedding a married couple is still living with their parent's family even though having the yellow family book¹ and eat separately from their parents or eat together from a common kitchen. The proportion of households living in rent-free accommodation was very small respectively of 3.9 and 3.3 percent in urban and rural areas in 2008.

The other tenure status of dwelling in Cambodia can be seen in urban and rural areas. In this case the occupant of the dwelling is the guardian with his employer's family. The proportion of households living in other accommodation status was very small respectively of 0.5 and 0.3 percent in urban and rural areas in 2008.

Table 2.1 Distribution of Tenure Status of Dwellings: Urban/Rural, 1998 and 2008

Tenure Status of Dwelling	1998			2008		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
	Number of Households					
Cambodia Total	2,162,086	364,581	1,797,505	2,817,637	506,579	2,311,058
Owner occupied	2,060,579	315,830	1,744,749	2,598,010	390,266	2,207,744
Rented	34,103	28,538	5,565	114,113	94,312	19,801
Rent Free	55,050	16,565	38,485	96,086	19,622	76,464
Other	12,354	3,648	8,706	9,428	2379	7049
	Percentage					
Cambodia Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owner occupied	95.3	86.6	97.1	92.2	77.0	95.5
Rented	1.6	7.8	0.3	4.0	18.6	0.9
Rent Free	2.5	4.5	2.1	3.4	3.9	3.3
Other	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3

Note: Excludes Institutional Homeless Boat and Transient Households.

¹ Yellow family book indicates that the household was registered in the commune. It needs to be shown for every application like a passport, a job application etc.

Table 2.2 provides the distribution of households by Tenure Status of Dwelling and Household size. According to this table, as the size of households goes smaller, the households renting their dwelling increase. For the group of households consisting of one or two persons in urban areas, the proportion of households living in 'Rented' dwelling is more than one third while 'Owner Occupied' dwelling is nearly half (54.8 percent).

Table 2.2 Distribution of Households by Tenure Status of Dwelling and Household Size, Urban/Rural, Cambodia, 2008

	Number of Households by Household size					Percentages by Household size				
	Total	1-2 persons	3-5 persons	6-8 persons	9+ persons	Total	1-2 persons	3-5 persons	6-8 persons	9+ persons
Cambodia Total	2,817,637	377,045	1,574,308	736,746	129,538	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owner occupied	2,598,010	320,813	1,449,333	705,173	122,691	92.2	85.1	92.1	95.7	94.7
Rented	114,113	30,335	61,252	18,010	4,516	4.0	8.0	3.9	2.4	3.5
Rent Free	96,086	23,504	58,455	12,202	1,925	3.4	6.2	3.7	1.7	1.5
Other	9,428	2,393	5,268	1,361	406	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
Urban	506,579	68,187	264,107	136,385	37,900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owner occupied	390,266	37,342	201,508	118,200	33,216	77.0	54.8	76.3	86.7	87.6
Rented	94,312	25,793	49,816	14,757	3,946	18.6	37.8	18.9	10.8	10.4
Rent Free	19,622	4,493	11,485	3,036	608	3.9	6.6	4.3	2.2	1.6
Other	2,379	559	1,298	392	130	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
Rural	2,311,058	308,858	1,310,201	600,361	91,638	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owner occupied	2,207,744	283,471	1,247,825	586,973	89,475	95.5	91.8	95.2	97.8	97.6
Rented	19,801	4,542	11,436	3,253	570	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.6
Rent Free	76,464	19,011	46,970	9,166	1,317	3.3	6.2	3.6	1.5	1.4
Other	7,049	1,834	3,970	969	276	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3

Note: Excludes Institutional Homeless Boat and Transient Households.

2.3 NUMBER OF ROOMS OCCUPIED BY HOUSEHOLDS

A majority of households (72.5 percent) occupy only one room and 20.9 percent of households occupy two rooms, 4.4 percent occupy three rooms and the households occupying more than three rooms are very few in 2008 (Table 2.3).

In the decade of 1998-2008, this trend has not changed in rural area, but in urban areas, the number of rooms occupied by a household has increased and this phenomenon is observed mainly in households of bigger size. We can easily realize this phenomenon with comparing Figure 2.2a, 2.2b and 2.2c about Cambodia Total, Cambodia Urban and Cambodia Rural respectively.

Table 2.4 shows the average household size and the average number of rooms per household. The average household size of Cambodia in 2008 is 4.68 persons and the average number of rooms per household is 1.38 rooms. Average household size has decreased 0.5 persons per household in a decade, while the average number of rooms per household has increased slightly.

In urban areas, the average household size stands at 4.92 and the average number of rooms per household is 1.75. In rural areas the former was recorded as 4.63, and the later is 1.29.

Figure 2.2a Number of Rooms Occupied by Household Size :
Cambodia Total, 2008

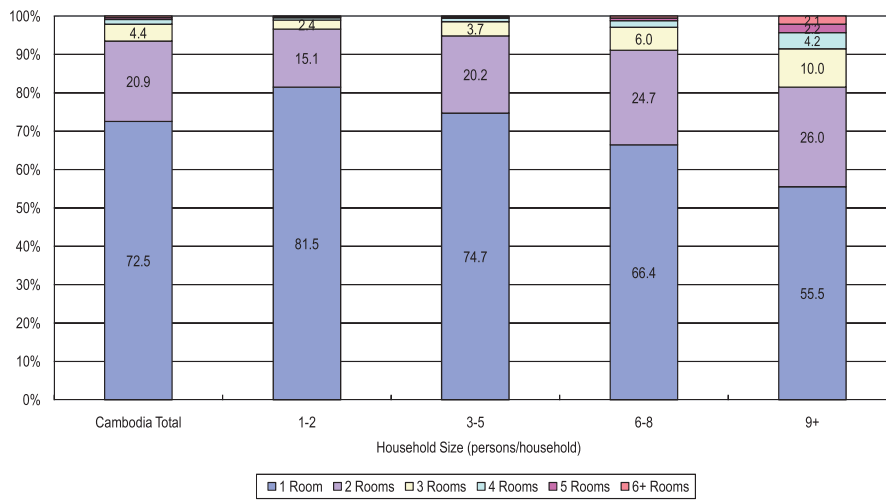


Figure 2.2b Number of Rooms Occupied by Household Size :
Cambodia Urban, 2008

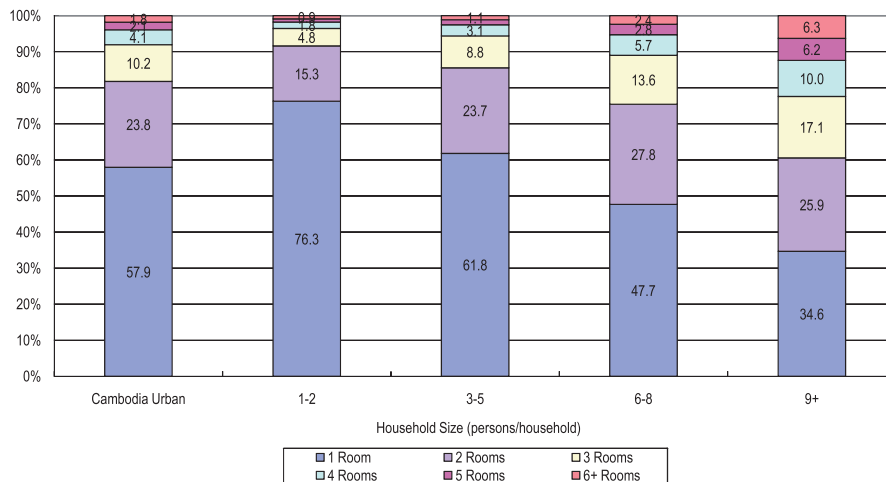


Figure 2.2c Number of Rooms Occupied by Household Size :
Cambodia Rural, 2008

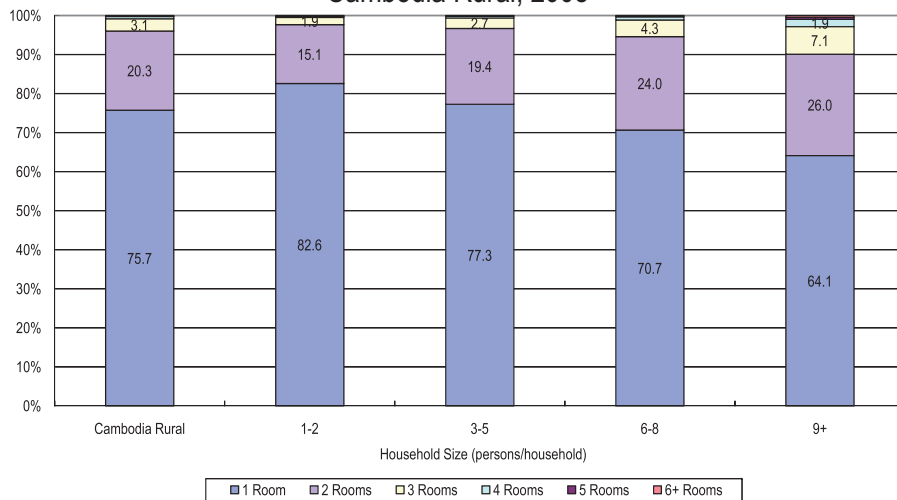


Table 2.3. Distribution of Households by Household Size and Number of Rooms Occupied: Urban/Rural, 1998 and 2008

Household Size	Number of Rooms occupied													
	1998						2008						Total	
	1 Room	2 Rooms	3 Rooms	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6+ Rooms	1 Room	2 Rooms	3 Rooms	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6+ Rooms		
Cambodia Total	2128627	1,569,075	470,473	64,174	15,545	4,907	4,453	2,817,637	2,043,925	589,564	124,150	34,617	13,648	11,733
H.H. size 1-2	231669	189,715	36,569	3,630	1,058	344	353	377,045	307,147	56,972	9,021	2,232	836	837
3-5	1019113	780,752	208,401	22,366	4,950	1,426	1,218	1,574,308	1,175,662	317,298	58,165	14,162	5,024	3,997
6-8	706674	493,935	177,591	26,364	5,719	1,698	1,367	736,746	489,221	181,677	44,027	12,736	4,964	4,121
9+	171171	104,673	47,912	11,814	3,818	1,439	1,515	129,538	71,895	33,617	12,937	5,487	2,824	2,778
Urban	356879	231,987	83,740	25,161	8,768	3,694	3,529	506,579	293,456	120,757	51,585	20,967	10,562	9,252
H.H. size 1-2	36410	29,107	5,122	1,199	474	247	261	68,187	52,013	10,440	3,303	1,235	597	599
3-5	158279	112,815	33,482	7,633	2,315	951	883	264,107	163,306	62,623	23,320	8,117	3,765	2,976
6-8	120453	71,666	32,847	10,304	3,295	1,285	1,056	136,385	65,010	37,871	18,499	7,837	3,869	3,299
9+	41737	18,399	12,289	5,825	2,684	1,211	1,329	37,900	13,127	9,823	6,463	3,778	2,331	2,378
Rural	1771748	1,337,088	386,733	39,013	6,777	1,213	924	2,311,058	1,750,469	468,807	72,565	13,650	3,086	2,481
H.H. size 1-2	195259	160,608	31,447	2,431	584	97	92	308,858	255,134	46,532	5,718	997	239	238
3-5	860834	667,937	174,919	14,533	2,635	475	335	1,310,201	1,012,356	254,675	34,845	6,045	1,259	1,021
6-8	586221	422,269	144,744	16,060	2,424	413	311	600,361	424,211	143,806	25,528	4,899	1,095	822
9+	129434	86,274	35,623	5,989	1,134	228	186	91,638	58,768	23,794	6,474	1,709	493	400
								Percentage						
Cambodia Total	100.0	73.7	22.1	3.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	100.0	72.5	20.9	4.4	1.2	0.5	0.4
H.H. size 1-2	100.0	81.9	15.8	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	100.0	81.5	15.1	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.2
3-5	100.0	76.6	20.4	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	100.0	74.7	20.2	3.7	0.9	0.3	0.3
6-8	100.0	69.9	25.1	3.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	100.0	66.4	24.7	6.0	1.7	0.7	0.6
9+	100.0	61.2	28.0	6.9	2.2	0.8	0.9	100.0	55.5	26.0	10.0	4.2	2.2	2.1
Urban	100.0	65.0	23.5	7.1	2.5	1.0	1.0	100.0	57.9	23.8	10.2	4.1	2.1	1.8
H.H. size 1-2	100.0	79.9	14.1	3.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	100.0	76.3	15.3	4.8	1.8	0.9	0.9
3-5	100.0	71.3	21.2	4.9	1.5	0.6	0.6	100.0	61.8	23.7	8.8	3.1	1.4	1.1
6-8	100.0	59.5	27.3	8.6	2.7	1.1	0.9	100.0	47.7	27.8	13.6	5.7	2.8	2.4
9+	100.0	44.1	29.4	14.0	6.4	2.9	3.2	100.0	34.6	25.9	17.1	10.0	6.2	6.3
Rural	100.0	75.5	21.8	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	75.7	20.3	3.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
H.H. size 1-2	100.0	82.3	16.1	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	82.6	15.1	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1
3-5	100.0	77.6	20.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0	77.3	19.4	2.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
6-8	100.0	72.0	24.7	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	70.7	24.0	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.1
9+	100.0	66.7	27.5	4.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	100.0	64.1	26.0	7.1	1.9	0.5	0.4

(*) Excludes Institutional Homeless Boat and Transient Households.

Note: 'Not Reported' are excluded from the calculation