

Table 4.10 shows the educational attainment of household heads by sex in Cambodia, Malaysia and Singapore. Disparities were seen in the educational attainment between male and female heads of households, especially at higher educational level, in all countries. It is noticed that educational attainment at higher level of Cambodian household heads are much lower than those in Malaysia and Singapore.

Table 4.11 Percentage Distribution of Household Heads Aged 15 years and over by Marital Status and Sex in Selected ASEAN Countries								
Marital Status	Cambodia, 2013		Cambodia, 2008		Malaysia, 2000		Singapore, 2010	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	1.1	6.8	1.6	7.4	6.7	18.9	8.7	30.7
Married	96.7	48.8	96.3	49.1	90.9	27.8	87.1	25.3
Widowed	1.7	33.9	1.4	31.8	2.0	46.1	1.7	26.0
Divorced & Separated	0.5	10.5	0.6	11.7	0.4	7.3	2.5	18.0

Table 4.11 presents the marital status of household heads by sex in Cambodia, Malaysia and Singapore. Large disparities were seen in the marital status between male and female heads of households in all countries. It is noticed that the proportion of married for female household heads are much lower than the male household heads, on the other hand the proportion of widowed and divorced & separated for female household heads are much higher than the counterparts in all the countries.

Key Indicators on Family and Household in Cambodia

	1998	2008	2013	Annual Growth Rate (%)	
				1998-2008	2008-2013
Population	11,437,656	13,395,682	14,676,591	1.58	1.83
Total Households	2,188,663	2,841,897		2.61	
Normal Household	2,162,086	2,817,637	3,163,226	2.65	2.31
Urban	315,342	506,579	657,951	4.74	5.23
Rural	1,846,744	2,311,058	2,505,275	2.24	1.61
Normal Households					
Total	2,162,086	2,817,637	3,163,226	2.65	2.31
Male-Headed	1,606,303	2,096,518	2,306,765	2.66	1.91
Female-Headed	555,783	721,119	856,462	2.60	3.44
Female-Headed Households(%)	25.7	25.6	27.1	-	-
Average Normal Household Size					
Total	5.14	4.66	4.42	-	-
Urban	5.39	4.86	4.66	-	-
Rural	5.10	4.61	4.36	-	-
Population by Relationship to Household Heads					
Population	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.58	1.83
Head of of Household	19.1	21.4	22.6	2.61	3.06
Spouse	14.1	16.1	16.8	2.74	2.92
Child	53.0	49.5	46.6	0.72	0.96
Parent	1.1	1.5	1.0	4.59	-6.11
Grand-Child	3.5	4.6	6.1	4.03	7.85
Other Relative	6.8	6.1	6.7	0.48	3.88
Non Relative	2.3	0.8	0.3	1.08	-40.22
Age Composition of Normal Household Heads					
10-29	19.6	17.8	12.3		
30-49	52.2	49.7	48.5		
50-64	20.5	22.9	27.7		
65 and over	7.7	9.5	11.5		
Mean Age of Normal Household Head					
Males	41.4	43.2	45.1		
Females	45.6	47.8	50.2		
Headship Rate, Aged 10 and over					
Males	29.5	42.5	42.7		
Females	9.5	13.3	14.1		
Economic Activity Rates of					
Normal Household Heads Aged 10 and over					
Males	97.2	96.6	95.7		
Females	86.8	85.9	83.9		

Key Indicators on Family and Household in Cambodia			
			(Continued)
Normal Households, 2013	Total	Male-Headed	Female-Headed
Type of Family Composition of Household			
Total Household	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative Households	96.3	98.8	89.8
Family Nuclei (one or two generations)	65.9	72.3	48.9
Extended Family Households(three or more generations)	4.1	5.2	1.0
Other Relatives Households(Other relative members)	26.3	21.2	40.0
One-person Household	3.6	1.2	10.1
Literacy of Household Heads Aged 10 and over			
Literate	76.5	82.9	59.2
Illiterate	23.5	17.1	40.8
Educational Attainment of Household Heads			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	26.1	19.7	43.5
Primary Not Completed	29.4	29.3	29.7
Primary	23.0	25.9	15.4
Lower Secondary	13.9	16.0	8.3
Secondary & above	7.4	9.0	3.1
Other	0.1	0.1	0.0
Marital Status of Household Heads			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never Married	2.7	1.1	6.9
Married	83.7	96.6	48.7
Widowed	10.4	1.7	33.8
Divorced & Separated	3.2	0.5	10.5
Major Group of Occupation of Household Heads			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
1. Legislators Senior Officials and Managers	1.1	1.5	0.3
2. Professionals	3.0	3.5	1.8
3. Technicians and Associate Professionals.	1.4	1.6	1.0
4. Clerks	1.8	2.1	0.8
5. Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	9.9	8.3	14.0
6. Skilled Agricultural and Fishery- Workers	60.1	62.0	55.0
7. Craft and Related Workers	5.7	5.7	5.4
8. Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2.6	3.5	0.1
9. Elementary Occupations	5.2	5.5	4.3
10. Armed Forces	1.2	1.6	0.2
N.A. 1)	8.1	4.7	17.1
1) "N.A." includes economically inactive, unemployed (never employed any time before) and not reported.			