

Table 2.10 Employed Persons Aged 15 and over by Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Industries and Sex: Region, 1998 and 2008

Sex/ Region	Number of Persons							
	1998				2008			
	Total Employed*	Primary Industry	Secondary Industry	Tertiary Industry	Total Employed*	Primary Industry	Secondary Industry	Tertiary Industry
Both Sexes								
Cambodia Total Region	4,752,058	3,676,097	202,166	873,795	6,840,919	4,934,938	586,299	1,319,682
Phnom Penh	364,501	36,186	80,527	247,788	638,156	33,917	206,753	397,486
Other Other Plainss	2,126,015	1,824,228	59,822	241,965	2,746,975	2,199,691	198,072	349,212
Tonle Sap	1,218,586	957,088	34,498	227,000	2,210,904	1,713,704	108,146	389,054
Coastal	343,683	262,723	14,043	66,917	476,175	357,060	27,641	91,474
Plateau/Mountains	699,273	595,872	13,276	90,125	768,709	630,566	45,687	92,456
Males								
Cambodia Total Region	2,318,799	1,656,377	117,321	545,101	3,345,690	2,314,348	271,308	760,034
Phnom Penh	207,999	16,618	42,776	148,605	328,962	17,078	84,969	226,915
Other Plainss	984,637	804,076	31,149	149,412	1,298,291	1,012,760	81,655	203,876
Tonle Sap	618,342	450,500	23,163	144,679	1,102,329	815,491	68,121	218,717
Coastal	174,394	121,878	10,233	42,283	238,897	169,146	16,560	53,191
Plateau/Mountains	333,427	263,305	10,000	60,122	377,211	299,873	20,003	57,335
Females								
Cambodia Total Region	2,433,259	2,019,720	84,845	328,694	3,495,229	2,620,590	314,991	559,648
Phnom Penh	156,502	19,568	37,751	99,183	309,194	16,839	121,784	170,571
Other Plainss	1,141,378	1,020,152	28,673	92,553	1,448,684	1,186,931	116,417	145,336
Tonle Sap	600,244	506,588	11,335	82,321	1,108,575	898,213	40,025	170,337
Coastal	169,289	140,845	3,810	24,634	237,278	187,914	11,081	38,283
Plateau/Mountains	365,846	332,567	3,276	30,003	391,498	330,693	25,684	35,121
Sex/ Region	Percentage							
	1998				2008			
	Total Employed*	Primary Industry	Secondary Industry	Tertiary Industry	Total Employed*	Primary Industry	Secondary Industry	Tertiary Industry
Both Sexes								
Cambodia Total Region	100.0	77.4	4.3	18.4	100.0	72.1	8.6	19.3
Phnom Penh	100.0	9.9	22.1	68.0	100.0	5.3	32.4	62.3
Other Plains	100.0	85.8	2.8	11.4	100.0	80.1	7.2	12.7
Tonle Sap	100.0	78.5	2.8	18.6	100.0	77.5	4.9	17.6
Coastal	100.0	76.4	4.1	19.5	100.0	75.0	5.8	19.2
Plateau/Mountains	100.0	85.2	1.9	12.9	100.0	82.0	5.9	12.0
Male								
Cambodia Total Region	100.0	71.4	5.1	23.5	100.0	69.2	8.1	22.7
Phnom Penh	100.0	8.0	20.6	71.4	100.0	5.2	25.8	69.0
Other Plains	100.0	81.7	3.2	15.2	100.0	78.0	6.3	15.7
Tonle Sap	100.0	72.9	3.7	23.4	100.0	74.0	6.2	19.8
Coastal	100.0	69.9	5.9	24.2	100.0	70.8	6.9	22.3
Plateau/Mountains	100.0	79.0	3.0	18.0	100.0	79.5	5.3	15.2
Female								
Cambodia Total Region	100.0	83.0	3.5	13.5	100.0	75.0	9.0	16.0
Phnom Penh	100.0	12.5	24.1	63.4	100.0	5.4	39.4	55.2
Other Plains	100.0	89.4	2.5	8.1	100.0	81.9	8.0	10.0
Tonle Sap	100.0	84.4	1.9	13.7	100.0	81.0	3.6	15.4
Coastal	100.0	83.2	2.3	14.6	100.0	79.2	4.7	16.1
Plateau/Mountains	100.0	90.9	0.9	8.2	100.0	84.5	6.6	9.0

* Excluding Industry 'Not Reported'.

Another remarkable finding is that the proportion of employed persons engaged in secondary industry has dramatically increased during the decade of 1998-2008 in those three regions. On the other hand, the proportion of employed people engaged in tertiary industry slightly declined in both sexes only in Phnom Penh. In Tonle Sap, Coastal and Plateau/Mountains, the proportion of employed males engaged in tertiary industry has decreased, while that of females has increased marginally.

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Provincial differences are greater than regional differences. The highest proportion of people engaged in primary sector (82.0 percent) is observed in Plateau/Mountains of all regions in 2008, while the highest proportion of people engaged in primary sector (88.8 percent) is observed in Prey Veng of all provinces. The proportion of employed persons engaged in tertiary industry in every region, excluding Phnom Penh, is at the level of 10 percent, while the corresponding proportions in all provinces except Phnom Penh,

varies from 8.7 percent of Takeo to 38.1 percent of Preah Sihanouk.

Table 2.11 Employed Persons Aged 15 and over by Industrial Sector and Sex: Region, Province, 1998 and 2008

Region/ Province	1998				2008			
	Employed Population* (Aged 15 +)	Percentage of Industrial Sector			Employed Population* (Aged 15 +)	Percentage of Industrial Sector		
		Primary Industry	Secondary Industry	Tertiary Industry		Primary Industry	Secondary Industry	Tertiary Industry
Cambodia Total	4,752,058	77.4	4.3	18.4	6,840,919	72.1	8.6	19.3
Region								
Phnom Penh	364,501	9.9	22.1	68.0	638,156	5.3	32.4	62.3
Other Plains	2,126,015	85.8	2.8	11.4	2,746,975	80.1	7.2	12.7
Tonle Sap	1,403,538	79.4	2.7	17.9	2,210,904	77.5	4.9	17.6
Coastal	343,683	76.4	4.1	19.5	476,175	75.0	5.8	19.2
Plateau/Mountain	514,321	85.2	2.0	12.8	768,709	82.0	5.9	12.0
Province								
Bantey Meanchey	230,682	75.2	3.1	21.7	351,854	70.0	7.1	22.9
Battambang	291,867	70.8	4.1	25.1	509,182	76.5	5.0	18.5
Kampong Cham	684,384	85.3	2.8	11.9	870,686	83.6	3.8	12.6
Kampong Chhnang	184,952	85.3	1.7	13.0	246,076	82.3	4.7	12.9
Kampong Speu	258,514	89.4	1.1	9.5	368,497	81.5	8.9	9.5
Kampong Thom	211,895	86.3	1.8	11.9	317,383	86.3	2.5	11.2
Kampot	227,012	87.6	1.7	10.8	304,478	86.0	2.7	11.3
Kandal	449,407	76.7	6.2	17.1	662,415	61.6	19.1	19.3
Koh Kong	49,207	52.9	7.5	39.6	52,600	63.4	6.9	29.7
Kratie	105,668	78.1	4.2	17.6	155,086	82.2	3.7	14.1
Mondul Kiri	13,777	74.9	5.1	20.0	31,114	77.4	4.6	18.0
Phnom Penh	364,501	9.9	22.1	68.0	638,156	5.3	32.4	62.3
Preah Vihear	54,042	83.5	1.0	15.5	84,252	85.4	1.9	12.6
Prey Veng	435,650	90.3	1.2	8.5	508,712	88.7	2.3	9.0
Pursat	149,105	82.4	2.1	15.6	202,265	83.7	2.5	13.7
Ratanak Kiri	44,901	87.9	1.5	10.7	75,058	84.2	2.7	13.1
Siemreap	297,655	82.2	2.5	15.4	452,535	72.8	6.3	21.0
Preah Sihanouk	55,514	50.6	11.4	38.0	100,698	47.0	14.9	38.1
Stung Treng	37,419	78.7	2.5	18.8	54,702	79.3	3.6	17.1
Svay Rieng	216,943	90.4	0.8	8.8	266,989	85.7	3.8	10.6
Takeo	339,631	90.1	1.7	8.2	438,173	87.6	3.7	8.7
Oddar Meanchey	27,482	78.8	1.1	20.2	95,301	81.1	3.0	15.9
Kep	11,950	82.0	2.2	15.8	18,399	78.9	4.4	16.7
Pailin	9,900	50.1	8.6	41.3	36,308	70.1	4.8	25.1

* Excluding Industry 'Not Reported'.

Table 2.11 indicates that 14 provinces have shown downwards trend in the proportion of employed persons engaged in primary industry during the decade, but shown upwards trend in secondary industry and tertiary industry, especially in Phnom Penh, Preah Sihanouk, Battambang, Kep, Kandal, Kampong Cham, Svay Rieng, Kampot.

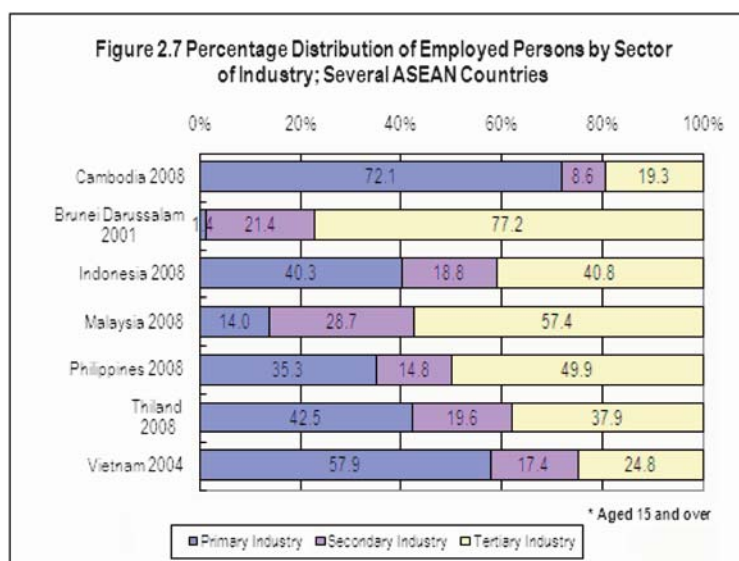
2.3.3 Comparison of Industrial Composition with other ASEAN Countries

Table 2.12 and Figure 2.7 show the proportional distribution of employed persons who aged 15 and over by industrial sector in selected Asian countries. Cambodian predominant industry in terms of employed population engaged in is primary industry (72.1 percent), it is followed by Viet Nam (57.9 percent), Thailand (42.5 percent), Indonesia (40.3 percent) and Philippine (35.3 percent). In terms of employed people in secondary industry and tertiary industry, Cambodia has the lowest proportion in ASEAN countries shown by Table 2.12.

Table 2.12 Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 and over by Industrial Sector and Several ASEAN Countries

	Cambodia 2008	Brunei Darussalam 2001	Indonesia 2008	Malaysia 2008	Philippines 2008	Thailand 2008	Vietnam 2004
Industrial Sector							
Primary Industry	72.1	1.4	40.3	14.0	35.3	42.5	57.9
Secondary Industry	8.6	21.4	18.8	28.7	14.8	19.6	17.4
Tertiary Industry	19.3	77.2	40.8	57.4	49.9	37.9	24.8

Source; Data of Cambodia comes from the Census 2008 and Others from <http://laborsta.ilo.org/>

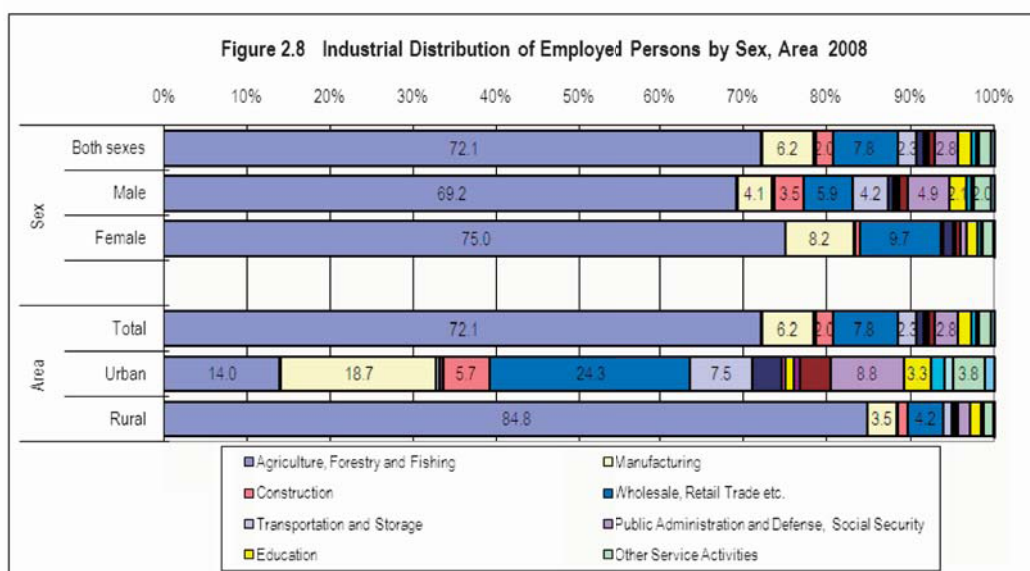


2.4 EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY

Employed persons are working in an industry. The term ‘industry’ refers to the activity of the establishment or enterprise in which the individual works. One after another new industries come up, reflecting the changes of technologies or the public needs. As a result, it is impossible for ISIC to represent the industrial field appropriately. Accordingly, ISIC has been repeated to revise for appropriate and detailed classification. The Census 2008 uses ISIC revision 4 for classifying industries. In this report 21 sections of major subdivision of industry are used. The whole structure of the Industrial Classification are presented in the Part Two, “National” and “Provincial Profiles of Statistical Tables” together with relevant values of employed persons.

2.4.1 Industrial Composition in 2008

Table 2.13 presents the industrial composition of employed persons aged 15 and over in 2008. Most of them are working in ‘Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing’ (72.1 percent). The second popular industry is ‘Wholesale, Retail Trade etc.’ (7.8 percent), followed by ‘Manufacturing’ (6.2 percent). Employed females are more likely to be engaged in ‘Agriculture, forestry and fishing’, ‘Wholesale, Retail Trade etc.’, ‘Manufacturing’, and ‘Accommodation and Food Service Activities’ than the employed males.



Note) Although Industries of which employed population to total population is less than 1 % are indicated in the Figure, but they are not listed in the explanatory note. (see Table 2.13 for details)

‘Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing’, ‘Wholesale, Retail Trade etc.’ and ‘Manufacturing’ comprise of the top three industries in Cambodia in terms of the number of employed population in both urban and rural areas. However, the order is different between urban and rural areas. In urban areas, the order is ‘Wholesale, Retail Trade etc’ (24.3 percent), ‘Manufacturing’ (18.7 percent) and ‘Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing’ (14.0 percent), while in rural areas, the order is same as Cambodia, as mentioned above.