

Table 4.11 Usual Ecomic Activity of Youth by sex, 1998 and 2008

Sex/ Age group	Population	Economically Active			Economically Inactive	Economically Active Rate
			Employed	Unemployed		
1998						
Both Sexes						
15-24 Total	3,761,167	2,758,302	2,546,521	211,781	1,002,865	73.3
25-34 Total	1,671,222	1,489,631	1,432,332	57,299	181,591	89.1
15-19	1,344,258	652,735	552,281	100,454	691,523	48.6
20-24	745,687	615,936	561,908	54,028	129,751	82.6
25-29	888,540	785,409	749,471	35,938	103,131	88.4
30-34	782,682	704,222	682,861	21,361	78,460	90.0
Males						
15-24 Total	1,815,342	1,342,409	1,247,291	95,118	472,933	73.9
25-34 Total	797,058	769,547	745,157	24,390	27,511	96.5
15-19	664,184	270,778	226,454	44,324	393,406	40.8
20-24	354,100	302,084	275,680	26,404	52,016	85.3
25-29	426,968	407,378	391,402	15,976	19,590	95.4
30-34	370,090	362,169	353,755	8,414	7,921	97.9
Females						
15-24 Total	1,945,825	1,415,893	1,299,230	116,663	529,932	72.8
25-34 Total	874,164	720,084	687,175	32,909	154,080	82.4
15-19	680,074	381,957	325,827	56,130	298,117	56.2
20-24	391,587	313,852	286,228	27,624	77,735	80.1
25-29	461,572	378,031	358,069	19,962	83,541	81.9
30-34	412,592	342,053	329,106	12,947	70,539	82.9
2008						
Both Sexes						
15-24 Total	4,915,088	3,556,316	3,468,376	87,940	1,358,772	72.4
25-34 Total	1,926,596	1,759,531	1,731,414	28,117	167,065	91.3
15-19	1,619,290	700,844	672,576	28,268	918,446	43.3
20-24	1,369,202	1,095,941	1,064,386	31,555	273,261	80.0
25-29	1,233,361	1,116,248	1,094,925	21,323	117,113	90.5
30-34	693,235	643,283	636,489	6,794	49,952	92.8
Males						
15-24 Total	2,444,511	1,756,024	1,714,976	41,048	688,487	71.8
25-34 Total	940,752	897,833	886,001	11,832	42,919	95.4
15-19	834,416	330,626	316,647	13,979	503,790	39.6
20-24	669,343	527,565	512,328	15,237	141,778	78.8
25-29	605,706	570,245	561,178	9,067	35,461	94.1
30-34	335,046	327,588	324,823	2,765	7,458	97.8
Females						
15-24 Total	2,470,577	1,800,292	1,753,400	46,892	670,285	72.9
25-34 Total	985,844	861,698	845,413	16,285	124,146	87.4
15-19	784,874	370,218	355,929	14,289	414,656	47.2
20-24	699,859	568,376	552,058	16,318	131,483	81.2
25-29	627,655	546,003	533,747	12,256	81,652	87.0
30-34	358,189	315,695	311,666	4,029	42,494	88.1

Figure 4.8 Usual Activity of Youth by sex, Age Group, 1998 and 2008

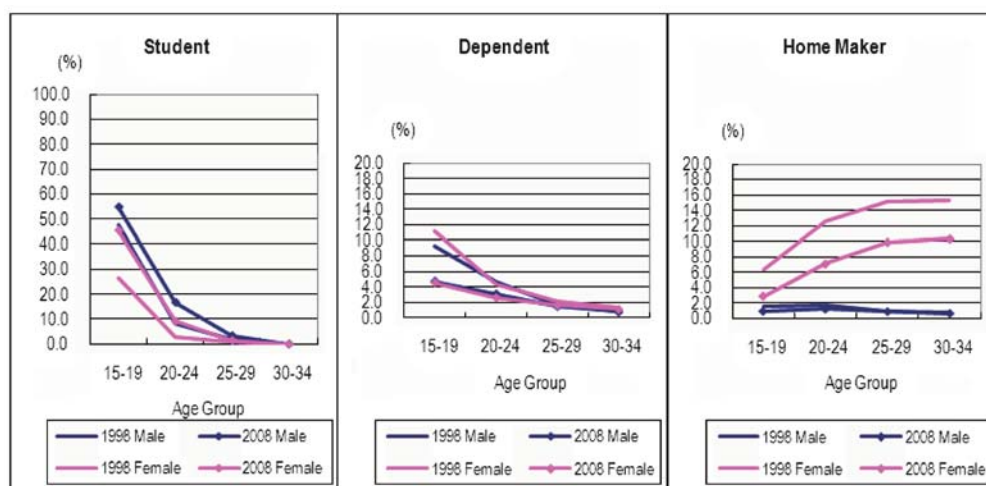
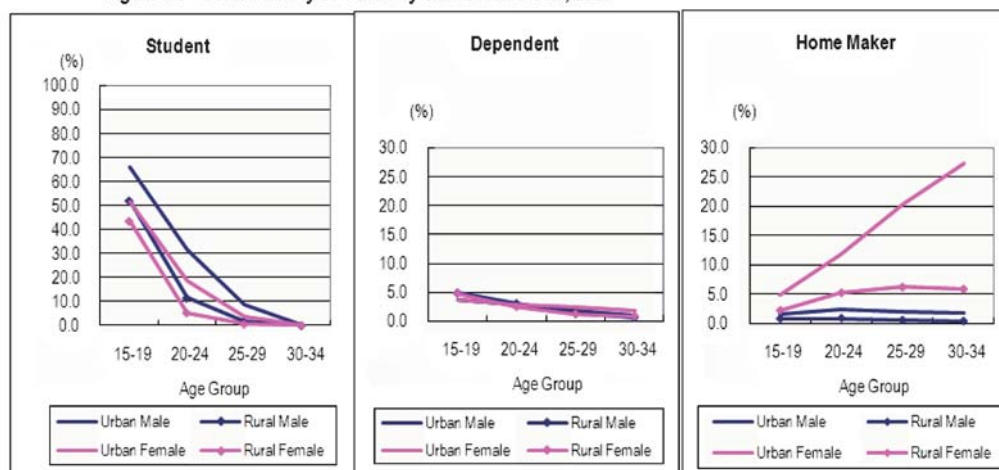


Figure 4.9 shows the difference between urban area and rural area. The economically active rates of male youths living in rural areas are higher than in urban areas. At the same time, the proportion of male students in rural areas is lower than in urban area. The economically active rate of female youths in rural areas is much higher than in urban areas. The rate of female students in urban areas is higher than in rural areas. But this urban/rural difference can be explained by both higher proportion of urban female students and higher proportion of urban female home makers than rural female students and rural female home makers, respectively.

Figure 4.9 Usual Activity of Youth by Sex: Urban/Rural, 2008



Note) Original figures are shown in Annex

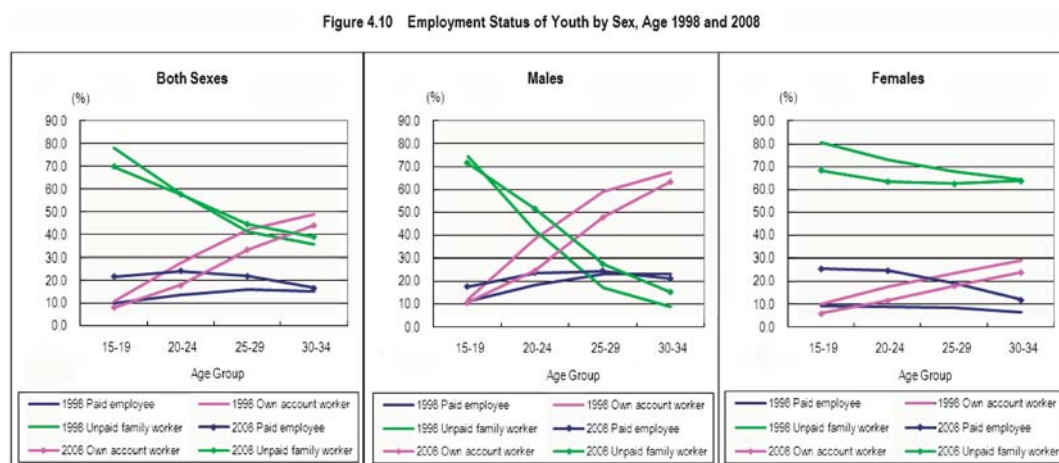
Table 4.12 Economically Inactive Youth by Functional category, sex, age, 1998 and 2008

Sex/ Age group	Population	Percentage to Population					
		Functional Category					
		Economically Inactive	Home Maker	Student	Dependent	Rent Receiver / Retired	Other
1998							
Both sexes							
15-24 Total	3,761,167	26.7	6.6	14.5	5.2	0.1	0.2
25-34 Total	1,671,222	10.9	8.4	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.3
15-19	1,344,258	51.4	4.0	36.9	10.3	0.1	0.2
20-24	745,687	17.4	7.4	5.3	4.4	0.1	0.2
25-29	888,540	11.6	8.4	1.2	1.8	0.1	0.1
30-34	782,682	10.0	8.4	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.4
Males							
15-24 Total	1,815,342	26.1	1.3	19.5	4.8	0.1	0.4
25-34 Total	797,058	3.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.4
15-19	664,184	59.2	1.6	47.8	9.3	0.1	0.4
20-24	354,100	14.7	1.6	8.0	4.6	0.1	0.3
25-29	426,968	4.6	1.0	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.2
30-34	370,090	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.6
Females							
15-24 Total	1,945,825	27.2	11.6	9.9	5.5	0.1	0.1
25-34 Total	874,164	17.6	15.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.2
15-19	680,074	43.8	6.3	26.2	11.2	0.1	0.1
20-24	391,587	19.9	12.6	2.8	4.3	0.1	0.1
25-29	461,572	18.1	15.2	0.7	2.1	0.1	0.1
30-34	412,592	17.1	15.3	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.3
2008							
Both Sexes							
15-24 Total	4,915,088	27.6	4.0	20.7	2.8	0.0	0.1
25-34 Total	1,926,596	8.7	5.5	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.3
15-19	1,619,290	56.7	1.9	50.2	4.6	0.0	0.0
20-24	1,369,202	20.0	4.2	12.8	2.8	0.0	0.1
25-29	1,233,361	9.5	5.5	2.4	1.5	0.0	0.1
30-34	693,235	7.2	5.6	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.6
Males							
15-24 Total	2,444,511	28.2	1.0	24.0	2.9	0.0	0.2
25-34 Total	940,752	4.6	0.8	2.1	1.2	0.0	0.4
15-19	834,416	60.4	0.9	54.6	4.7	0.0	0.1
20-24	669,343	21.2	1.2	16.7	3.1	0.0	0.1
25-29	605,706	5.9	0.9	3.3	1.5	0.0	0.2
30-34	335,046	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.8
Females							
15-24 Total	2,470,577	27.1	6.9	17.4	2.7	0.0	0.1
25-34 Total	985,844	12.6	10.0	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.1
15-19	784,874	52.8	2.9	45.4	4.5	0.0	0.0
20-24	699,859	18.8	7.1	9.1	2.6	0.0	0.0
25-29	627,655	13.0	9.9	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
30-34	358,189	11.9	10.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.4

4.3.2 Job Characteristics of Employed Youth

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

A person changes his/her employment status in their youth and in subsequent ten years. As mentioned in Chapter 2, most of the employed youths who aged 15 to 19 are working as 'Unpaid family workers' (78.1 percent in 1998 and 69.8 percent in 2008). But the proportion of unpaid family workers decrease sharply as their age goes up. At the age of 30 - 34, the proportion reaches 35.6 percent in 1998 and 39.0 percent in 2008. But, this trend for females is very gently. In contrast, the proportion of 'Own account workers' increased as their age goes up. The proportion of 'Own account workers' to the employed people who aged 15 to 19 is 10.7 percent in 1998 and 8.2 percent in 2008. At the age of 30 - 34, the proportion reaches 49.0 percent in 1998 and 44.1 percent in 2008. Most youths start their working life as unpaid family workers. After that, they shift to another employment status during the youth and subsequent 10 years. (Figure 4.10)



INDUSTRY

Cambodia is an agricultural country. 70 percent of males and 75 percent of females are engaged in Agricultural industry, which consists of agriculture, forestry and fishing in Cambodia. The industry in which the second most workers engaged is 'Wholesale and Retail Trade, etc'. The employment rate of that industry is only 8 percent. (See a figure in Chapter 2)

Several industries showed differences in the economically active rate by age group. Table 4.13 shows the rank of the proportion of employed youths by age group, emphasizing the top five industries in each age group with bold font. The top is agriculture regardless of age group or sex.

As for the people who aged 15 -34, the industries which hold the most employed people from the second to the fifth are 'Whole Sale and Retail Trade', 'Manufacturing', 'Public Administration etc.' and 'Transportation' in order. But for the youths who aged 15 to 24, the rank of the industries from the second to the fifth are: 'Manufacturing', 'Whole Sale and Retail Trade', 'Construction' and 'Other Service Activities' in order. 'Public Administration etc.' is ranked the fourth among the people who aged 15 - 34, while it is ranked the tenth in the youths with the age of 15 - 24. And, 'Other Service Activities' is ranked the fifth for the youths with the age of 15 - 24, while it is ranked the eighth for the people who aged 15 - 34.

Table 4.13 Rank of proportion of Employed Youth by Industrial Category, Age Group and Sex, 2008

Sex / Age Group	Rank of Proprtion of Employed Youth																				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Both Sexes																					
Total (Aged 15+)	1	19	3	17	16	6	2	5	9	18	13	21	15	10	4	7	11	12	8	20	14
15-24 Total	1	19	2	18	17	4	3	6	7	16	13	21	14	8	10	9	12	11	5	20	15
25-34 Total	1	19	3	16	18	5	2	4	10	17	11	21	15	9	7	6	13	12	8	20	14
15 - 19	1	12	2	15	11	5	3	6	7	17	16	21	14	8	10	20	13	9	4	19	18
20 - 24	1	19	2	17	18	4	3	6	7	16	12	21	14	8	10	9	13	11	5	20	15
25 - 29	1	19	2	17	18	5	3	4	10	16	11	21	15	9	7	6	14	12	8	20	13
30 - 34	1	19	3	17	16	6	2	4	10	18	13	21	15	9	5	7	11	14	8	20	12
Males																					
Total (Aged 15+)	1	19	5	16	17	6	2	4	10	18	14	20	15	9	3	7	11	12	8	21	13
15-24 Total	1	18	2	13	16	3	4	6	9	19	12	21	14	7	8	10	14	11	5	20	17
25-34 Total	1	19	4	16	18	5	2	3	10	17	11	21	15	9	6	7	14	12	8	20	13
15 - 19	1	12	3	13	11	4	5	6	7	16	15	21	14	8	9	20	17	10	2	19	18
20 - 24	1	19	2	14	18	4	3	5	10	17	12	21	15	8	7	9	13	11	6	20	16
25 - 29	1	19	3	16	18	5	2	4	10	17	11	21	15	9	6	7	14	12	8	20	13
30 - 34	1	19	5	16	17	6	2	3	10	18	13	20	15	9	4	7	11	14	8	21	12
Females																					
Total (Aged 15+)	1	18	3	19	16	8	2	11	6	17	13	21	15	9	7	4	10	12	5	20	14
15-24 Total	1	18	2	19	17	6	3	10	4	16	13	21	14	7	11	8	12	9	5	20	15
25-34 Total	1	18	3	19	17	8	2	10	6	16	13	21	15	7	9	4	12	11	5	20	14
15 - 19	1	15	2	19	13	6	3	8	4	17	14	-	12	7	10	20	11	9	5	18	16
20 - 24	1	18	2	19	17	8	3	10	5	16	13	21	14	7	11	6	12	9	4	20	15
25 - 29	1	18	2	19	17	8	3	10	6	16	12	21	15	7	9	4	13	11	5	20	14
30 - 34	1	18	3	19	16	8	2	10	6	17	13	21	15	9	7	4	11	14	5	20	12

* Excluding Industry 'Not Reported'.

[Major Group of Industry]

A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	L	Real Estate
B	Mining and Quarrying	M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
C	Manufacturing	N	Administrative and Support Service Activities
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air-Con Supply	O	Public Administration and Defense, Social Security
E	Water supply, Sewerage etc.	P	Education
F	Construction	Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities
G	Wholesale, Retail Trade etc.	R	Art, Entertainment and Recreation
H	Transportation and Storage	S	Other Service Activities
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	T	Use Activities of Household as Employers
J	Information and Communication	U	Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies
K	Financial and Insurance Activities		

OCCUPATION

The occupation which the most youths are engaged in is 'Skilled Agriculture'. The second most popular occupation in which the second largest population of youths engaged is 'Craft and related Trade' (13.4 percent), and the third one is 'Service and Market sale' (7.2 percent), and the fourth one is 'Elementary Occupation' (6.7 percent). The proportion of 'Service and Market sale' workers increases, as age goes up among people who aged 15 - 34, while the proportion of 'Craft and related Trade' workers decrease as age goes up. Especially, that of female workers applies to the latter (Table 4.14).