

Table 4.17 Employed Population aged 15 to 20 by School Attendance, Single Year of Age and Sex, 1998 and 2008

Age	Number of Persons											
	Total			Never attended			Attending now			Attended in the past		
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
1998												
Total	670,422	280,883	389,539	202,410	73,365	129,045	37,802	18,565	19,237	430,210	188,953	241,257
15	69,286	26,713	42,573	27,870	10,680	17,190	5,236	2,326	2,910	36,180	13,707	22,473
16	96,579	36,156	60,423	31,690	11,054	20,636	6,676	2,952	3,724	58,213	22,150	36,063
17	123,116	49,586	73,530	36,270	12,952	23,318	7,591	3,584	4,007	79,255	33,050	46,205
18	150,124	62,275	87,849	40,997	14,500	26,497	8,481	4,222	4,259	100,646	43,553	57,093
19	113,176	51,724	61,452	30,757	11,464	19,293	5,444	3,010	2,434	76,975	37,250	39,725
20	118,141	54,429	63,712	34,826	12,715	22,111	4,374	2,471	1,903	78,941	39,243	39,698
2008												
Total	889,187	417,843	471,344	158,108	72,385	85,723	25,058	14,221	10,837	706,021	331,237	374,784
15	74,462	36,763	37,699	18,159	9,409	8,750	3,654	2,068	1,586	52,649	25,286	27,363
16	100,289	47,931	52,358	19,650	9,732	9,918	4,040	2,221	1,819	76,599	35,978	40,621
17	129,732	62,361	67,371	22,703	11,011	11,692	4,121	2,317	1,804	102,908	49,033	53,875
18	199,230	90,510	108,720	32,245	14,469	17,776	5,143	2,893	2,250	161,842	73,148	88,694
19	168,863	79,082	89,781	27,604	12,024	15,580	3,772	2,236	1,536	137,487	64,822	72,665
20	216,611	101,196	115,415	37,747	15,740	22,007	4,328	2,486	1,842	174,536	82,970	91,566
Age	Percentage											
	Total			Never attended			Attending now			Attended in the past		
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
1998												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	30.2	26.1	33.1	5.6	6.6	4.9	64.2	67.3	61.9
15	100.0	100.0	100.0	40.2	40.0	40.4	7.6	8.7	6.8	52.2	51.3	52.8
16	100.0	100.0	100.0	32.8	30.6	34.2	6.9	8.2	6.2	60.3	61.3	59.7
17	100.0	100.0	100.0	29.5	26.1	31.7	6.2	7.2	5.4	64.4	66.7	62.8
18	100.0	100.0	100.0	27.3	23.3	30.2	5.6	6.8	4.8	67.0	69.9	65.0
19	100.0	100.0	100.0	27.2	22.2	31.4	4.8	5.8	4.0	68.0	72.0	64.6
20	100.0	100.0	100.0	29.5	23.4	34.7	3.7	4.5	3.0	66.8	72.1	62.3
2008												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	17.8	17.3	18.2	2.8	3.4	2.3	79.4	79.3	79.5
15	100.0	100.0	100.0	24.4	25.6	23.2	4.9	5.6	4.2	70.7	68.8	72.6
16	100.0	100.0	100.0	19.6	20.3	18.9	4.0	4.6	3.5	76.4	75.1	77.6
17	100.0	100.0	100.0	17.5	17.7	17.4	3.2	3.7	2.7	79.3	78.6	80.0
18	100.0	100.0	100.0	16.2	16.0	16.4	2.6	3.2	2.1	81.2	80.8	81.6
19	100.0	100.0	100.0	16.3	15.2	17.4	2.2	2.8	1.7	81.4	82.0	80.9
20	100.0	100.0	100.0	17.4	15.6	19.1	2.0	2.5	1.6	80.6	82.0	79.3

4.3.4 'Secondary Economic Activity'

The population who aged 15-34 having economic activity as secondary is shown by Table 4.18. The number of the population who aged 15-24 having economic activity as secondary is 1 million, and that of the corresponding population who aged 25-34 is 0.9 million. Regardless of sex, the higher the proportion of youths who have economic activity as secondary is, the higher their age is. (See Chapter 3 for the concept of 'Secondary Economic Activity'.)

The positive relationship of economic activity with age is also observed in the population whose main activity is economic activity. However, in the population whose main activity is not economic activity, the proportion of youths who have economic activity as secondary activity falls, as age goes up. Students account for the largest proportion of the economically inactive youths who have an economic activity as secondary activity. The youths who are economically inactive have economic activity as secondary activity amount to 216 thousand, and out of this number 190 thousand are students (Table 4.19).

Table 4.18 Population Aged 15 to 34 with 'Secondary Economic Activity' by Age group, Main Activity and Sex, 2008

Age	Population*			Number of Persons with 'Secondary Economic Activity'			Percent of persons with 'Secondary Economic Activity'		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Total									
15-24 Total	2,937,508	1,478,741	1,458,767	1,033,170	516,445	516,725	35.2	34.9	35.4
25-34 Total	1,904,674	932,014	972,660	909,574	451,916	457,658	47.8	48.5	47.1
15-19	1,594,696	822,118	772,578	493,710	252,084	241,626	31.0	30.7	31.3
20-24	1,342,812	656,623	686,189	539,460	264,361	275,099	40.2	40.3	40.1
25-29	1,216,136	598,715	617,421	558,612	279,614	278,998	45.9	46.7	45.2
30-34	688,538	333,299	355,239	350,967	172,304	178,663	51.0	51.7	50.3
Economically Active*									
15-24 Total	1,745,801	833,173	912,628	816,630	394,919	421,711	46.8	47.4	46.2
25-34 Total	1,737,609	889,095	848,514	889,328	447,370	441,958	51.2	50.3	52.1
15-19	676,250	318,328	357,922	314,836	151,347	163,489	46.6	47.5	45.7
20-24	1,069,551	514,845	554,706	501,794	243,572	258,222	46.9	47.3	46.6
25-29	1,099,023	563,254	535,769	544,729	275,823	268,906	49.6	49.0	50.2
30-34	638,586	325,841	312,745	344,599	171,547	173,052	54.0	52.6	55.3
Economically Inactive									
15-24 Total	1,191,707	645,568	546,139	216,540	121,526	95,014	18.2	18.8	17.4
25-34 Total	167,065	42,919	124,146	20,246	4,546	15,700	12.1	10.6	12.6
15-19	918,446	503,790	414,656	178,874	100,737	78,137	19.5	20.0	18.8
20-24	273,261	141,778	131,483	37,666	20,789	16,877	13.8	14.7	12.8
25-29	117,113	35,461	81,652	13,883	3,791	10,092	11.9	10.7	12.4
30-34	49,952	7,458	42,494	6,368	757	5,611	12.7	10.2	13.2

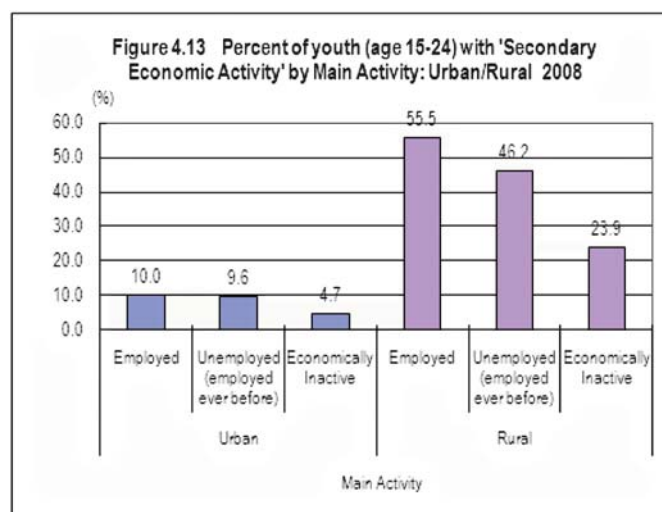
*excludes Unemployed never employed any time before.

The proportion of youths having economic activity as secondary activity is 35.2 percent (Table 4.18). Nearly a half of employed youths has secondary job (46.9 percent). The proportion of the unemployed youth who has economic activity (32.3 percent) as secondary activity is lower than that of the employed youths, and that of economically inactive youths (18.2 percent) is lower than that of the unemployed.

Table 4.19 Main Economic Activity of Population Aged 15 to 24 by Activity 'Secondary Economic Activity', Urban/Rural, Cambodia, 2008

Main Economic Activity	Total Population	Percentage to Total Population													
		Not Having Secondary Economic Activity	Having Secondary Economic Activity	Activity of 'Secondary Economic Activity'											
				Unpaid Crop Farming	Paid Crop Farming	Unpaid Livestock Farming	Paid Livestock Farming	Fishing	Household Production /Services	Construction	Trade	Transport	Other Paid Employment	Not Reported	
Cambodia Total	2,937,508	64.8	35.2	11.5	2.3	17.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	
	1,736,962	53.1	46.9	14.1	3.7	23.0	0.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	
	8,839	67.7	32.3	9.0	4.0	14.4	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.0	
	1,191,707	81.8	18.2	7.7	0.4	8.8	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
	88,182	84.7	15.3	4.8	0.8	7.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	
	987,504	80.8	19.2	8.4	0.4	9.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
	113,958	88.6	11.4	4.3	0.6	4.9	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	
	594	83.8	16.2	3.5	2.0	4.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	2.0	0.0	
	1,469	91.2	8.8	2.0	1.0	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	
	Cambodia Urban	688,223	92.8	7.2	2.3	0.5	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0
		330,748	90.0	10.0	2.9	1.0	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.0
		3,363	90.4	9.6	4.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0
354,112		95.3	4.7	1.8	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
38,523		94.0	6.0	1.7	0.4	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	
291,653		95.4	4.6	1.9	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
23,178		96.5	3.5	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	
289		91.4	8.6	0.7	2.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.0	
489		92.8	7.2	2.2	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Cambodia Rural		2,249,285	56.3	43.7	14.3	2.9	21.7	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.0
		1,406,214	44.5	55.5	16.7	4.3	27.7	0.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.0
		5,476	53.8	46.2	12.1	5.7	22.4	0.3	1.8	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.0
	837,595	76.1	23.9	10.2	0.5	11.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
	49,659	77.5	22.5	7.2	1.1	11.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	
	695,851	74.6	25.4	11.1	0.5	12.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
	90,780	86.6	13.4	5.3	0.7	5.8	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	
	325	77.5	22.5	5.8	1.5	8.0	0.6	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	2.2	0.0	
	980	90.4	9.6	1.8	1.2	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	

The proportion of youths having economic activity as secondary activity has very large urban/rural difference. The same proportion in rural areas is 43.7 percent, while it is only 7.2 percent in urban area (Figure 4.13). The sector of employment for secondary economic activity performed by youths is dominated by agricultural sector, especially by 'Crop farming or livestock farming' (0.9 million out of 1 million youths). Most of them are unpaid work (over 0.8 million). Agricultural work is few in urban areas, so the proportion of youths who have economic activity as secondary activity is lower in urban areas.



4.3.5 Sub-national Difference in Economically Activity of Youths

The economically active rate of youths is different in areas. It is higher in rural areas than urban areas. The unemployment rate is higher in urban areas than in rural areas. As for the regional difference, the economically active rate of youths is the lowest in Phnom Penh (51.7 percent), followed by Coastal region (57.6 percent), and the highest in Tonle Sap region. (Table 4.20)

Provincial differences are larger than regional differences. While the economically active rates of youths in Mondul Kiri and Ratanak Kiri are over 70 percent (71.7 percent and 71.6 percent, respectively), Phnom Penh, Preah Sihanouk and Takeo are nearly 50 percent (51.7 percent, 52.0 percent and 53.0 percent, respectively). The gap between the highest and the lowest is 20 percentage points. The economic activity rate of youths in 16 provinces exceeded the national figure (60.1 percent).

In only three provinces the economic activity rate of male youths exceeds that of female youths. Those are Koh Kong, Battambang and Pailin. In every other province, the same rate of male youths is smaller than that of female youths. The biggest gender gap is seen in Takeo (13.1 percent points), followed by Kampong Speu (12.8 percent points) and Phnom Penh (12.2 percent points). In these provinces, there is a gender gap in school attendance, too (see Report 7 of literacy and education for detail).

The unemployment rate is higher in urban areas than rural areas. The unemployment rate by province ranges from 0.4 percent (Svay Rieng) to 9.0 percent (Phnom Penh). The unemployment rates in Phnom Penh, Pursat and Koh Kong exceed 5 percent (9.0 percent, 6.2 percent and 5.8 percent, respectively).

Table 4.20 Usual Activity of Population Aged 15 to 24 by sex: Region, Province, 2008

Region/ Province	Population			Economically Active Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
Cambodia Total	2,988,492	1,503,759	1,484,733	60.1	57.1	63.2	3.3	3.4	3.3
Urban	712,956	335,070	377,886	50.3	46.4	53.8	7.8	8.0	7.7
Rural	2,275,536	1,168,689	1,106,847	63.2	60.1	66.4	2.2	2.4	2.0
Region									
Phnom Penh	384,730	173,248	211,482	51.7	45.0	57.2	9.0	9.7	8.5
Other Plains	1,079,934	557,692	522,242	59.7	55.5	64.2	2.4	2.7	2.1
Tonle Sap	990,571	500,724	489,847	63.7	62.9	64.6	3.0	3.0	3.0
Coastal	213,553	108,625	104,928	57.6	55.7	59.4	3.6	3.5	3.6
Plateau/Mountain	319,704	163,470	156,234	62.1	58.1	66.2	1.7	1.9	1.5
Province									
Banteay Meanchey	156,273	77,208	79,065	65.1	64.5	65.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Battambang	244,100	124,462	119,638	61.1	61.5	60.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
Kampong Cham	336,946	173,817	163,129	61.3	59.7	63.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
Kampong Chhnang	101,670	51,740	49,930	62.2	59.6	65.0	1.2	1.4	1.0
Kampong Speu	154,835	80,177	74,658	60.6	54.4	67.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
Kampong Thom	126,036	65,819	60,217	61.0	59.7	62.5	3.1	3.4	2.9
Kampot	124,704	63,568	61,136	59.6	55.9	63.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
Kandal	297,116	148,799	148,317	61.6	57.0	66.2	4.0	4.7	3.3
Koh Kong	25,916	13,312	12,604	57.5	60.8	54.0	5.8	5.1	6.8
Kratie	62,125	31,935	30,190	58.8	58.1	59.6	2.3	2.6	2.1
Mondul Kiri	12,648	6,475	6,173	71.7	69.7	73.8	1.2	1.4	1.0
Phnom Penh	384,730	173,248	211,482	51.7	45.0	57.2	9.0	9.7	8.5
Preah Vihear	35,016	17,532	17,484	64.1	61.4	66.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
Prey Veng	176,237	92,258	83,979	60.6	55.5	66.2	1.7	1.9	1.6
Pursat	94,826	47,732	47,094	64.7	63.3	66.0	6.2	6.6	5.7
Ratanak Kiri	31,036	15,407	15,629	71.6	69.3	73.8	2.2	2.7	1.8
Siemreap	207,077	103,264	103,813	66.6	65.9	67.3	3.8	3.5	4.0
Preah Sihanouk	55,021	27,645	27,376	52.0	51.8	52.3	3.4	3.3	3.6
Stung Treng	24,044	11,944	12,100	59.8	57.8	61.8	1.4	1.2	1.5
Svay Rieng	99,338	52,408	46,930	58.9	52.6	66.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
Takeo	170,297	90,410	79,887	53.0	46.9	60.0	1.8	2.1	1.5
Oddar Meanchey	42,953	21,470	21,483	69.1	67.0	71.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
Kep	7,912	4,100	3,812	64.3	63.7	65.0	0.6	0.4	0.7
Pailin	17,636	9,029	8,607	65.2	65.7	64.5	2.8	2.6	3.0

