

Preface

This is the eighth edition of the Cambodian Statistical Yearbook produced by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) of the Ministry of Planning. This edition of the Statistics Yearbook builds on previous editions.

The statistical content of the Yearbook has been expanded with the addition of new survey data and related data analysis. As in previous editions, charts have been included for selected key statistics in order to assist users by highlighting the trends in these data. In addition, summary analyses and comparisons highlighting the main findings contained in the statistical tables in each chapter have been included. Considerable effort has also been made to provide final 2007 data for most statistics and the latest 2008 data in some instances.

This edition of the Yearbook comprises an overview of Cambodia, with 22 chapters provides a more comprehensive statistical assessment of various aspects of the economic, environmental and socio-demographic conditions of Cambodia: Geography and Climate; Government and National Defense; Population and Demography; Labor and Wages; Child Labor; Education and Literacy; Health; Justice; Housing and Amenities; Income and Expenditure; Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Industry; Electricity; Transport and Communication; Tourism; Investment; Money and Banking; Public Finance; Prices and Exchange Rates; International Accounts and Trade; and National Accounts.

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