**Cambodia**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** 2013 Socio-Economic Survey- Module on disability

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** National Institute of Statistics of the Ministry of Planning

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Annual

**Objectives:** The main objective of the surveys is producing information needed for planning and policy making for reduction of poverty in Cambodia. In addition to this, the survey data are used for planning for national development and social welfare in the country. One of the specific objectives of the survey is to collect information on health care seeking and expenditure of the household members related to illness, injury and disability.

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, moving difficulties, emotional difficulties, psychological difficulties, learning difficulties.

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** Na

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not in the labour force

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers’ cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘Disability/difficulty’

**Definition of this term:** Disability is defined as a restriction or lack of ability to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered as normal for a human being. It is a condition in which a person has a problem with his/her body, mind or behaviour that limits
his/her ability to participate normally in work, school, or ordinary social life. It is a permanent or long-term condition and should not include a temporary illness or injury.

**Source of this definition:** Washington Group and Disability Classification Working Group (September 2008).

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** The information was collected by asking household heads about each household member. There have been some changes in the disability module in the questionnaire. In 2004 the question was phrased ‘Does ..[NAME] have any disability?’ and as from 2009 the question was changed to ‘Does..[NAME] have any of the following difficulties: (i) Seeing (ii) Hearing (iii) Speaking (iv) Moving (v) Feeling or sensing (vi) Psychological (vii) Learning?’ As from 2009, information about severity of disability was collected (mild, moderate or severe).

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** Permanent

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, urban/rural, type of disability, cause of disability, severity of disability

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 2013

**DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey 2013, National Institute of Statistics Ministry of Planning Phnom Penh, July 2014

**Website:** http://www.nis.gov.kh/nis/CSES/Final%20Report%20CSES%202013.pdf