

**The Ministry of Planning
General Directorate of Planning**

Poverty Estimate in 2012 in Cambodia

The Ministry of Planning had developed a methodology for poverty estimation through 2011-2012. Based on this poverty line, the Ministry has arrived at the following estimates for poverty rate in 2012:

1. Poverty Rate 2012: 18.89%

- a. Phnom Penh: 16.25%
- b. Other Urban Areas: 14.45%
- c. Rural Areas: 19.98%

3. Food Poverty Rate 2012: 2.33%

- a. Phnom Penh: 0%
- b. Other Urban Areas: 2.91%
- c. Rural Areas: 2.33%

4. Foster-Greer-Thorbecke (FGT) Index (poverty gap) in 2012

- a. Phnom Penh: 2.80%
- b. Other Urban Areas: 2.40%
- c. Rural Areas: 3.58%

5. Gini Coefficient of Consumption Inequality, 2012: 0.29

6. Share of poorest 20% in consumption 2012: 9.3% (compared to 8.98% in 2011)

Poverty Trends in Cambodia

