



CAMBODIA

Facts at a Glance - Human Development

Population: 10.9 million (1999), projected 16.5 million (2025).

Life expectancy: 54.1 years male, 58.6 years female.

Infant mortality: 86 per 1,000 live births.

Maternal mortality ratio: 470 per 100,000 live births.

Malnutrition: 60% children

Illiteracy: 19.9 percent male, 42.3 percent female

Access to basic care: 30 percent (access to essential drugs).

Access to safe water: 30 percent.

Landmines; An estimated one out of every 236 people in Cambodia is an amputee due to landmine injuries...For every mine cleared, 20 are laid... Buried landmines can remain active for over 50 years. In 1996, 2799 people were injured by landmines however in 1998 that figure was reduced to 1300.

GDP: Riel 12.2 trillion (2000). Per capita:US \$300 (2000).

Growth:4 percent (2000).

Inflation:1 percent (2000).**Debt:** \$2 billion

Defence budget: Riel 500 billion (\$128 million) (2001).



Sources: The State of World Population 1998, UNFPA ; UNDP Human Development Report 2001 Military Balance 2001/2002, IISS; Ausaid 2002. Photograph ©KThomson 2002