

## Assessment of the illegal Vietnamese settlers in Cambodia ( Union of Khmer Democrats report )

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Population	Rate ( * )	1975	1979	1980	1985	1990	1995	1998	2000 ( ** )	2001	2002	Comments
<b>France (1)</b>	1,0050	52,500 52,599	53,558	53,826 53,731	55,185	56,578 56,700	58,007 57,900	58,881	<b>59,472</b> <b>59,100</b>	59,769	60,068	Simulation (million or M) using the indicated rate Data from WB/IMF (1990, 1995, 2000) and French INSEE (1975, 1980)
	Rate <b>Rate (3)</b>	1,032				1,021 1,021	1,020					Data from UN : Vietnam rates : 3,24% in 1970 ; 2,1% in 1989 ; 2% in 1995 Rates calculation using the UN 's data of the previous row as inputs
<b>Vietnam (2)</b>		48,100	53,301	54,633	61,512	68,248	75,351	79,493	<b>82,058</b>	83,370	84,704	Simulation without any migration movement
<b>Vietnam (4)</b>			52,750			66,200	73,000		<b>78,500</b>			Data from WB/IMF (1990, 1995, 2000) and UN (1979)
<b>(2) - (4)</b>						<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,351</b>		<b>3,558</b>			Assessment of the migration movement into Cambodia
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>1,0180</b>	7,300	7,840 -1,700	7,981	8,726	9,540 -0,700	10,430	11,003	11,403	11,608	11,817	Simulation (rate 1,8%) without any killing, any emigration-immigration movm. Including the killing (gen. by KR : 1,7M ; K5 plan and emigration movm.: 0,7M)
<b>Cambodia (5)</b>		7,300	6,140	6,250	6,834	6,771	7,403	7,810	<b>8,094</b>	8,239	8,388	Including the killing and emigration movm., but without any immigration.
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>1,0250</b>	7,300	8,058 -1,700	8,259	9,345	10,573 -0,700	11,962	12,882	13,534	13,872	14,219	Simulation (rate 2,5%) without any killing, any emigration-immigration movm. Including the killing (gen. by KR : 1,7M ; K5 plan and emigration movm.: 0,7M)
<b>Cambodia (6)</b>		7,300	6,358	6,517	7,373	7,642	8,646	9,311	<b>9,782</b>	10,027	10,278	Including the killing and emigration movm., but without any immigration.
<b>Cambodia (7)</b>						9,100	10,700		<b>12,000</b>			Data from WB/IMF
<b>(7) - (5)</b>						<b>2,329</b>	<b>3,297</b>		<b>3,906</b>			<b>Pessimistic assessment of the illegal Vietnamese settlers</b>
<b>(7) - (6)</b>						<b>1,458</b>	<b>2,054</b>		<b>2,218</b>			<b>Optimistic assessment of the illegal Vietnamese settlers</b>

### Comments :

( \* ) Rate : yearly average rate of the population growth : 0,5% per year for France ; 1,8% and 2,5% per year for Cambodia.

( \*\* ) The simulation results and the data related to the year 2000 (of the bold type), simulations (1), (2), (5), (6), and the data from IMF (4) et (7), are to be compared .

(1) The French demographic evolution is given as illustrating example. It can be compared to the Vietnamese and Cambodian demographic evolutions. Unity = million or M.

(2) The rates indicated in (3) are used as inputs for the simulation in (2) : for example 2,6% indicated in 1979 is used for the period 1976-1979 ,... 2,4% in 1985 is used for the period 1981-1985,...

**The rate 1,6% for the period 1999-2000 is a bit under-estimated** because Vietnam 's target is to reach the values 1,5% or 1,6% in 2000, and to reduce the reproduction rate from 3,8 to 2,4 on the period 1989-1999 (see "Pop. and Sustainable Developm. in Vietnam : Current Situation and Challenges", M. TRAN Tien Duc, Dir. Dep., Vietnam Nat. Commit. for Pop. and Family Planning). Moreover, the UN rate values for 1989 and 1995 have already included the migration movements into Cambodia.

(5) On the basis of the rate value 1,8% per year, the Cambodian population in 2000 is **8,094M (12,000M** en (7) according to WB or IMF ).

(6) Even on the basis of the very high value of this rate (2,5% per year), the Cambodian population in 2000 is **9,782M**.

**Conclusion :** In 2000, according to an optimistic point of view for the Cambodian Nation, the Vietnamese illegal settlers in Cambodia is evaluated to around **2,218** millions ( (7) - (6) ) ;  
according to an pessimistic point of view for the Cambodian Nation, the Vietnamese illegal settlers in Cambodia is evaluated to around **3,906** millions ( (7) - (5) ).

These results are to be compared to the Vietnamese population emigration movement estimated to around **3,558** millions that is the difference between the simulation result in (2) and the IMF data in (4).