The Fundamental Freedoms Monitoring Project (FFMP) is a multi-year project that systematically monitors the ability of Cambodians to exercise the freedoms of association, expression, and assembly. This dashboard presents the key findings regarding the freedom of association from the FFMP’s Seventh Annual Report. In 2022, the FFMP recorded 277 restrictions to the right to freedom of association, 148 of which amounted to a violation of this right. Phnom Penh saw the highest number of incidents, many of which were related to the NagaWorld worker strike.

In 2022, the FFMP recorded 58 arrests, 71 convictions, and 54 detentions for crimes allegedly committed while exercising the freedom of association. 17 of the 21 individuals charged and 60 of the 71 individuals convicted were former members of the now-dissolved Cambodia National Rescue Party.

Geographical mapping of incidents involving a restriction or violation of the right to freedom of association

Criminal sanctions on members of an association in 2022

Political opposition parties could not freely exercise their freedom of association during the commune election

Percentages of CSO/TU leaders who reported interferences with their attempts to form a network/coalition in 2022

Number of incidents interfering with political opposition billboards by provinces

Percentages of CSO/TU leaders who felt surveillance was excessive

Percentage of employees dismissed or forced to resign due to their activism, disaggregated by sector

Percentages of respondents who stated being targeted due to their involvement in an association

Year 2                        Year 3                        Year 4                        Year 5                        Year 6                        Year 7                        Year 8
2017        2018        2019        2020        2021        2022

Excessive Not excessive

Number of incident

Garment

Food industry

Footwear

Transportation

Casino