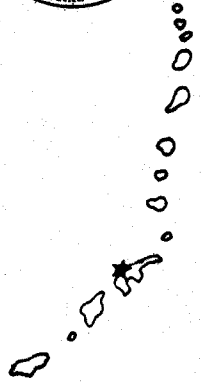


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The range and quality of the data available in this publication indicate the tremendous amount of time and effort rendered by the CSD staff in compiling, editing and finalizing the information covered. Although some data might be very basic, they are essential baseline information to equip our decision and policy makers, planners and other data users both in the private and public sector.

It is only proper for me, at this time, to commend the Director of CSD and his staff for their excellent efforts in compiling and publishing this Yearbook. We look forward to the subsequent publication of this important statistical data source.

  
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*We have endeavored to put together an accurate, comprehensive annual statistical yearbook for the CNMI as mandated by the Statistical Act of 1990. All data are organized in a consistent table format that we hope you will find easy to follow. Following the List of Figures is a conversion table between the English and Metric systems, for those who need to do conversions. The information and data contained in this Yearbook were obtained from many sources, including census publications, unpublished manuscripts, annual reports, and administrative reports and records of government offices, agencies and corporations. The appropriate source(s) of data for each table is (are) listed at the lower left of each table.*

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