Census 2000 Update (July 10, 2001)

The CNMI's total population was 69,221 persons, as of April 1, 2000, according to the US Census Bureau's first release on the CNMI 2000 Census.

By island, Saipan's population was 62,292, Tinian's was 3,540, Rota's was 3,283, and the Northern Islands' was 6 persons, as of April 1, 2000.

Compared to Five Years ago, 1995 Census, the CNMI population increased by 10,375 persons (or 18 percent) from the 1995 count of 58,846 persons. By island, Saipan's population increased by 9,694 persons (or 18 percent) and Tinian's also increased by 909 (or 35 percent), but Rota's population declined by 226 persons (or -6 percent) and the Northern Islands' also declined by 2 persons (or -25 percent), from the 1995 Census.

Compared to Ten Years Ago, 1990 Census, the CNMI population increased by 25,876 persons (or 60 percent) from the 1990 count of 43,345 persons. By island, Saipan's population increased by 23,496 (or 60 percent) from 38,896 in 1990; Tinian's increased by 1,422 (or 67 percent) and Rota's population increased by 988 (or 43 percent) from 1990 to 2000, but the population in the Northern Islands declined from 36 to 6 persons, a decline of 83 percent.

Compared to Twenty Years Ago, 1980 Census, the CNMI population increased over three times, by 52,441 (or 313 percent) from the 1980 count of 16,780 persons. By island, Saipan's population increased 329 percent (or over 3 times) from 14,549 in 1980; Tinian's increased by 309 percent (or 3 times) from 866 persons in 1980; Rota's increased by 160 percent (or only 1.6 times) from 1,261 in 1980.

CNMI Population by Island and by District: 1980 to 2000

ISLAND AND DISTRICT	Population				Change From Prior Census Years					
					Number of Persons			Percent (%)		
	2000	1995	1990	1980	1995 to 2000	1990 to 2000	1980 to 2000	1995 to 2000	1990 to 2000	1980 to 2000
CNMI Total	69,221	58,846	43,345	16,780	10,375	25,876	52,441	18	60	313
Saipan	62,392	52,698	38,896	14,549	9,694	23,496	47,843	18	60	329
District 1	1,620	1,607	1,311	836	13	309	784	1	24	94
District 2	957	1,276	856	677	(319)	101	280	(25)	12	41
District 3	1,049	968	827	734	81	222	315	8	27	43
District 4	639	686	486	431	(47)	153	208	(7)	31	48
District 5	2,083	1,971	1,776	722	112	307	1,361	6	17	189
District 6	12,887	9,739	7,685	1,644	3,148	5,202	11,243	32	68	684
District 7	3,745	2,954	2,779	1,720	791	966	2,025	27	35	118
District 8	6,720	4,386	3,175	1,476	2,334	3,545	5,244	53	112	355
District 9	1,848	1,885	1,250	629	(37)	598	1,219	(2)	48	194
District 10	15,845	12,506	6,576	1,674	3,339	9,269	14,171	27	141	847
District 11	14,999	14,720	12,175	4,006	279	2,824	10,993	2	23	274
Tinian	3,540	2,631	2,118	866	909	1,422	2,674	35	67	309
District 1	2,477	1,755	1,442	492	722	1,035	1,985	41	72	403
District 2	1,063	876	676	273	187	387	790	21	57	289
Rota	3,283	3,509	2,295	1,261	(226)	988	2,022	(6)	43	160
District 1	475	617	449	413	(142)	26	62	(23)	6	15
District 2	113	178	121	155	(65)	(8)	(42)	(37)	(7)	(27)
District 3	131	149	126	82	(18)	5	49	(12)	4	60
District 4	2,564	2,565	1,599	611	(1)	965	1,953	(0)	60	320
Northern Islands	6	8	36	104	(2)	(30)	(98)	(25)	(83)	(94)

Source: 2000 Census of Housing and Population, 1995 Census of Population and Housing, and 1990 Census of Population and Housing.