

FOREWORD

The Myanmar Statistical Yearbook, 2019 provides an updated compendium of statistics on demographic, socio-economic and environmental aspects of Myanmar to a national and international audience.

The statistics are compiled from administrative records from the relevant Ministries, Departments and Private Agencies. It also includes data from the 2014 Census and many surveys conducted by Central Statistical Organization in recent years. It provides a clear picture of the demographic and socio-economic situation in Myanmar in 2018 and 2019. In addition, the publication provides time series which can be used for observing trends over the years.

The commitment to produce relevant, reliable, quality, timely and accessible official statistics is related to improving the whole National Statistical System. With the intention of making each successive edition better than the previous, we will continue to invest in human resources and technology.

We have tried to improve the publication with better graphics, content and widened its dissemination. Moreover, description of methodology and statistical sources, a glossary and an analytical index provide tools to improve information discovery and support a greater depth of user needs.

In addition to the printed version, the Yearbook is available in soft copy on the CD and uploaded to the web page of the Central Statistical Organization site www.csostat.gov.mm and www.mmsis.gov.mm and is accompanied by tables in excel format.

The department welcomes comments and suggestions for the improvement of this publication and other dissemination products to assist us in developing a User engagement Strategy.



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