



# IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION OFFICE

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Dear Mr. Naraja:

Your letter of July 15, 1985 requesting information relating to nonresident aliens in the Commonwealth has been received and reviewed. I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your inquiry.

1. There have been 5,917 nonresident aliens registered in the Commonwealth during calendar year (CY) 1985. This figure is effective as of 16 July 1985. Immigration records indicate that there were 4,800 registrations in CY-84 but I caution against using this figure in absolute terms. Immigration documentation, in prior years, has not necessarily been accurate. If these figures are to be used for comparative analysis, then the 1985 registration, still uncompleted, represents an increase in nonresident alien registration of approximately 23.25%.
2. Immigration cannot accurately provide data concerning nonresident alien job categories. I suggest contacting the Department of Labor who have computerized all nonresident alien worker job categories. They should be able to provide the statistics you require.
3. Nonresident aliens are presently registered in the following areas in the following quantities:

a. Saipan	- - - - -	5,359
b. Tinian	- - - - -	357
c. Rota	- - - - -	201
	Total	<u>5,917</u>

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Attached, for your assistance, are copies of Public Law 3-105 (Immigration and Deportation Act) and the newly formulated immigration regulations.

Please call upon my office if I can be of additional assistance.

Yours Truly,



Richard J. Keatley  
Chief, Immigration and Naturalization

Attachments

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
 NON-RESIDENT WORKERS  
 NATIONALITY CY 19 84

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<u>Occupational Group</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Professional	419	70	166	61	33	749
Clerical	83	11	9	8	1	112
Service	1,273	50	38	121	3	1,485
Craft	1,028	110	12	115	45	1,310
Operative	298	39	11	11	1	360
Miscellaneous	<u>173</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>242</u>
Total	3,274	311	242	338	93	4,258

\*as of December 31, 1984

*ATTACHMENT B*