

Explanatory Notes

- I. Since CGA was formally established on January 28, 2000, various data of this Administration listed in the tables contain the same of 11 months from February to December only.
- II. In coordination with the CGA's organizational adjustment on April 28, 2018, in order to minimize the changes in the service, the 1st line of CGA, such dispatch units as Coastal Patrol Corps, Offshore Flotilla and Reconnaissance Brigade are kept by the original establishment. It is divided into 7 regional branches according to the business characteristics of the unit and the jurisdictional boundaries. Among them, Coast Patrol Corps is included in Northern Branch, Central Branch, Southern Branch, Eastern Branch, and Kinmen-Matsu-Penghu Branch; Offshore Flotilla is included in Fleet Branch; Reconnaissance Brigade is included in Investigation Branch; in addition, Dongsha-Nansha Branch is organized from Dongsha and Nansha Commands. Therefore, the statement "by Sector" of this annual report has been changed to present by the dispatched unit of the organ subordinated to CGA, Ocean Affairs Council since 2018, and traced back and connected the time series for years.
- III. If any seized case of business performance listed in this annual report is involved with over two categories, every case of categories will be recorded accordingly and the total will be recorded once only. Therefore, the aggregation of the No.-Case about categories will be equal to or larger than the total number. The calculation about suspect of categories will be followed the same way.
- IV. If any performance case listed in this monthly report involves more than two seized locations (or areas), the location (or area) at the time of the first seizure shall be counted.
- V. In order to facilitate the understanding and use of data users, we will replace legal terminology with plain and understandable terms. The suspects listed in this Annual Report generally refer to any criminal suspect or a person who violates the administrative penalty has been referred by CGA to the prosecution unit or the competent authorities (except stowaways and undocumented migrant workers).
- VI. In line with the full volunteerization of the standing force of the National Army, the compulsory officers and soldiers of CGA had completely been retired since the end of March, 2019.
- VII. The cases of "Handle of Conserved Wildlife Remains" were changed from Other Business Performance/Others to Maintaining Marine and Coastal Resources/ Handle of Conserved Wildlife Remains since April 2020; however, due to the fact that data from 2000 to 2011 cannot be obtained, the historical data is traced back to 2012.
- VIII. Presented in this annual report, the number in total and each detail might not be found with consistency as of rounding.
- IX. The data in this annual report are the updated; if the contents of this annual report are different from the last one, the number in this report shall prevail.
- X. The data resources and necessary explanation for all statistical tables are noted below the first table of those tables.
- XI. The definition of symbols is used in statistical tables are as follows:
 - "0" Less than a half unit.
 - "-" None.
 - "..." Figure not available.
 - "Ⓕ" Revised.