

April 8, 2024

The Manager

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Economics and Statistics Office (ESO) is conducting the 2024 round of the [Annual National Accounts Survey](#). The survey is the primary data source for estimating the Cayman Islands' Gross Domestic Product – GDP (i.e. the total dollar value of all goods and services produced in the local economy annually) and the economic contribution of all industries. The survey includes businesses, non-profit institutions and government entities. For more information on the survey and the GDP Reports for recent years, please visit our website www.eso.ky.

In addition to the regular survey questions, we are requesting more **detailed expense data** for this year's survey to update the Supply and Use Tables (SUT) for the Cayman Islands. Cayman's first SUT was completed in 2018, using 2015 data. The SUT provides a detailed picture of the supply of goods and services (i.e. locally produced and imported) and their various uses by local businesses and households. The SUT data is essential for analyzing and forecasting the economic impact of industries, among many other uses. The detailed data request for the SUT was last requested in 2016.

We sincerely seek your cooperation in completing the enclosed questionnaire by [JUNE 14, 2024](#). Your response is safe, **CONFIDENTIAL** and will not be made available to any party outside of ESO. Section 17 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) prohibits the communication or publication of any individual or identifiable business information. Therefore, the information collected by the ESO is exempted and cannot be disclosed to other parties under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI).

Completion of the questionnaire is a legal requirement under Sections 11 and 14 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) and is therefore **MANDATORY**. A user guide is enclosed to assist with the completion of the questionnaire. For further queries or assistance, please contact Mr. Selburn Christian at 244-4676 (selburn.christian@gov.ky), Mr. Joseph Anderson at 244-4615 (joseph.anderson@gov.ky), Mr. O'Dayne Plummer at 244-4608 (o'dayne.plummer@gov.ky) or Ms. Francine Wright at 244-4624 (Francine.Wright@gov.ky).

If any of your company's contact details in the address above (e.g. Name, PO Box, Address, etc.) has changed, please email the corrections to (or call) any of the above-mentioned ESO staff.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation and effort.

Sincerely,



Adolphus Laidlow
Director

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