



2003 Cayman Islands Compendium Of Statistics

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Protective Services
Tourism
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Utilities

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AT A GLANCE

SURFACE AREA	CAYMAN ISLANDS TOTAL	GRAND CAYMAN	CAYMAN BRAC	LITTLE CAYMAN
Land (sq. miles)	93.0	69.4	14.9	8.7
Inland Waters (sq. miles)	9.0	6.6	0.1	2.3
Islands Total (sq. miles)	102.0	76.0	15.0	11.0

EXCHANGE RATE: CI\$1.00 = US\$1.20

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
GDP at current market prices ¹ (\$M)	1,382.5	1,444.9	1,482.3	1,546.0	1,603.2
Real GDP Growth ¹ (%)	3.4	1.0	0.6	1.7	2.0
Per Capita GDP ¹ (\$)	35,449	35,943	35,848	36,419	36,793
Employed Labour Force	25,862	27,354	28,827
Total Work Permits in Effect - Foreign Workers	14,918	14,284	13,883	14,537	14,694
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	5.4	3.6
Consumer Price Index (Sept. 1994=100)	118.7	121.9	123.3	126.3	127.1
Inflation Rate (%)	6.8	2.7	1.1	2.4	0.6
Imports (\$M)	452.2	574.7	514.9	494.4	553.5
Exports (\$M)	1.2	2.0	2.4	3.0	4.3
Recurrent Revenue - Central Gov't (\$M)	280.2	274.1	283.7	307.9	326.2
Recurrent & Statutory Expend. - Central Gov't (\$M)	266.6	284.2	306.4	302.2	283.7
Currency in Circulation (\$M)	56.3	51.1	51.4	51.6	54.3
Money Supply M1 ² (\$M)	180.4	183.7	203.6	206.2	398.5
Loans & Advances to Residents (\$M)	1,528.9	1,673.5	1,693.9	1,936.9	1,878.7
CI Dollar Prime Lending Rate	8.50	9.50	4.75	4.25	4.00
Bank & Trust Licenses	570	580	545	508	471
Mutual Fund Registrations	2,271	3,014	3,648	4,285	4,808
Total Company Registrations	50,951	59,922	64,495	65,259	68,078
Insurance Licences	529	545	572	629	672
Visitor Air Arrivals ('000)	394.7	354.1	334.1	302.8	293.5
Cruise Ship Arrivals ('000)	1,035.5	1,030.9	1,214.8	1,574.8	1,819.0
Approved Developments (\$M)	407.7	322.5	162.4	243.9	273.9
Property Transfers (\$M)	222.5	257.3	172.8	269.9	324.3

SOCIAL INDICATORS

Population - Year End	39,600	40,800	41,900	43,004	44,144
Growth Rate (%)	3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7
Proportion of Caymanians (%)	53	53	53	58	59
Student Staff Ratio (Reception to Secondary)	11	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.0
Doctors per 1,000 year end population	2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7
Accident Rate per 100 vehicles	21	19.6	19.4	17.6	N.A.

Notes
¹ 1998 & 2003 estimated internally; 1999-2002 estimated from national income, banking and labour force surveys

² Currency in circulation plus demand deposits with commercial banks. 2003 increase due in part to Government Bond Issue.