

## 2012 Statistical Publication and Dissemination Calendar

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Statistical Publication	Release Date
<p><b>Balance of Payments Report</b></p> <p>The Balance of Payments Report summarizes the economic and financial transactions of the residents of the Cayman Islands with residents of other countries. These transactions include the current accounts (trade in goods and services, income and current transfers).</p>	December 31, 2012
<p><b>Compendium of Statistics</b></p> <p>The Compendium is a compilation of local statistics from various government and non-government organizations. It covers a wide range of areas such as national income and prices; key economic sectors; population and vital statistics; education, health and protective services; environment; transportation and communication, infrastructure, etc.</p>	September 15, 2012
<p><b>Consumer Price Index (CPI) Reports</b></p> <p>The CPI is a measure of the general price level in the country while its change from one period to another (the inflation rate) indicates the general price movement. The CPI Reports are based on quarterly CPI Surveys. The Surveys cover retail prices of over 1,000 consumer items included in the 2008-based CPI basket, from a total of 186 outlets in Grand Cayman.</p>	<p><u>Report Period</u> : <u>Release Date</u>            December 2011 : March 30, 2012            March 2012 : June 30, 2012            June 2012 : September 30, 2012            September 2012 : December 31, 2012</p>

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<p><b>Annual Foreign Trade Statistics Report</b></p> <p>The Foreign Trade Report presents in detail the value of merchandise imports into the country, and exports out of the country. Merchandise imports are classified by type of economic use (consumption, intermediate input, fuel, and capital formation), by standard international trade classification, by port of entry and by quarter of the year.</p>	<p>May 30, 2012</p>
<p><b>Labor Force Survey Report</b></p> <p>The Labor Force Survey (LFS) Report presents the results of the LFS normally conducted in October of each year. The LFS uses concepts and definitions consistent with those issued for such surveys by the International Labour Organization. It covers all districts of the Cayman Islands. In addition to labor force tables, the Report includes population estimates for the country.</p>	<p>April 30, 2012</p>
<p><b>Quarterly Trade Bulletins</b></p> <p>These bulletins present summaries of the merchandise imports and exports data compiled for the quarter. Included in the report are: a) visible trade balance; (b) commentary on imports; c) imports by standard international trade classification; d) imports by countries of origin; e) imports by broad economic category; and f) commentary on exports.</p>	<p><u>Report Period</u> : <u>Release Date</u>  March 2012 : June 30, 2012  June 2012 : September 30, 2012  September 2012 : December 31, 2012</p>
<p><b>System of National Accounts Report</b></p> <p>The System of National Accounts Report covers the estimation of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) using the production and income approaches. It includes the growth rates of each economic sector and their contribution to GDP.</p>	<p>December 31, 2012</p>