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1. Preface

The Cayman Islands Labour Force Survey (LFS) was designed to measure the characteristics, levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in the Cayman Islands. This survey is being conducted bi-annually most years since 1992. The reference period for this edition of the LFS was the week ending October 6th 2007 while the actual survey was conducted during the period October 7th to November 12th 2007.

Planning and execution of the survey was done by the staff of the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO), a department of the Portfolio of Finance and Economics of the Cayman Islands Government. Data collection was done by the staff together with experienced contracted enumerators. The ESO Census and Survey Supervisor supervised the field interviews while data entry and processing were implemented by the ESO staff with some technical assistance from an International Consultant.

This LFS Report is very similar to the LFS Report 2006 and includes data sets in the following areas:

- Employment: the following data sets for employed persons are shown: (a) employment by industry; (b) employment status—whether employed or self employed with employees; (c) estimated earnings per month; (d) hours of work by industry; (e) employment by occupation classes;
- Unemployment: the duration of unemployment is presented along with the means of financial support;
- Persons not in the labour force: data on characteristics of persons who are of working age but not in the labour force during the reference period are presented in this report: (a) demographic characteristics; (b) means of financial support; and (c) reasons for not seeking work.

In addition, frequency distribution tables on the socio-economic characteristics of sampled households are also shown, including:

- Household size;
- Number of personal trips abroad and costs of trips abroad;
- Money sent abroad and money received from abroad;
- Households operating/owning a small business; and
- Type and tenure of dwelling.

When comparing LFS 2006 with LFS 2007 it should be noted that LFS 2006 was carried out in spring (reference period late April) and LFS 2007 was carried out in the autumn (reference period beginning of October).

2. Definitions

Household

A private household consists of one or more persons (not necessarily related) living together and sharing at least one of the main daily meals or common housekeeping. In general, therefore, a household will comprise a father, mother and children living together.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the non-institutional population (i.e. those not in residential institutions such as general penitentiary, retirement homes) 15 years of age and over, whom during the reference week were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, did any work for pay or profit; that is, paid work in the context of an employer – employee relationship, or of self-employment. It also includes unpaid family work defined as unpaid work which contributed directly to the operation of a farm, business or professional practice, owned or operated by a related member of the household. Based on guidelines of the International Labour Organization (ILO), work can be for as little as an hour during the reference week; it excludes domestic housework but includes those temporarily (4 weeks or less) away from their jobs.

Unemployed

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- A) Were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks and were available for work.
- B) Had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less and were available for work.

Not in the Labour Force

Those persons in the non-institution population (i.e. those not in residential institutions such as general penitentiary, retirement homes) – 15 years of age and over – who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, status sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

Participation rate is the number of persons in the labour force as a proportion of the working age population. The participation rate for a particular group (age, status sex, etc.) is the number of persons in the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the working age population for that group.

Employment/Population Ratio

The employment/population ratio represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment/population ratio for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Part-time Workers

Those who are employed and usually work less than 30 hours per week. This would include students who were 15 years of age and over who work less than 30 hours per week.

Underemployed

Those who usually work less than 30 hours per week because those are the only hours available and were actively seeking and were available to work additional hours.

Rounding and Suppression

Estimates published are rounded to the nearest whole number but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, etc) are calculated from un-rounded figures. Therefore the sum of individual rounded items may not equal the total. In addition the difference of one person for the same category in different tables is due to rounding. As practiced in previous LFS, estimates of 25 or lower have been suppressed as indicated by “...” as they are considered to be too unreliable to be useful.

3. Methodology

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of households. A sample of representative households were drawn at random from a sampling frame based on the ESO's Household Register. The total number of households in the sampling frame was 21 208. Interviews were conducted during October 7th – November 12th given that the reference week was the week ending October 6th 2007.

Sampled dwellings declared “out of scope”, “vacant” and “unable to find” were not replaced with new households inasmuch as the sampling design already considered such possibilities. The number of households which fully or partially completed the survey was 1,253.

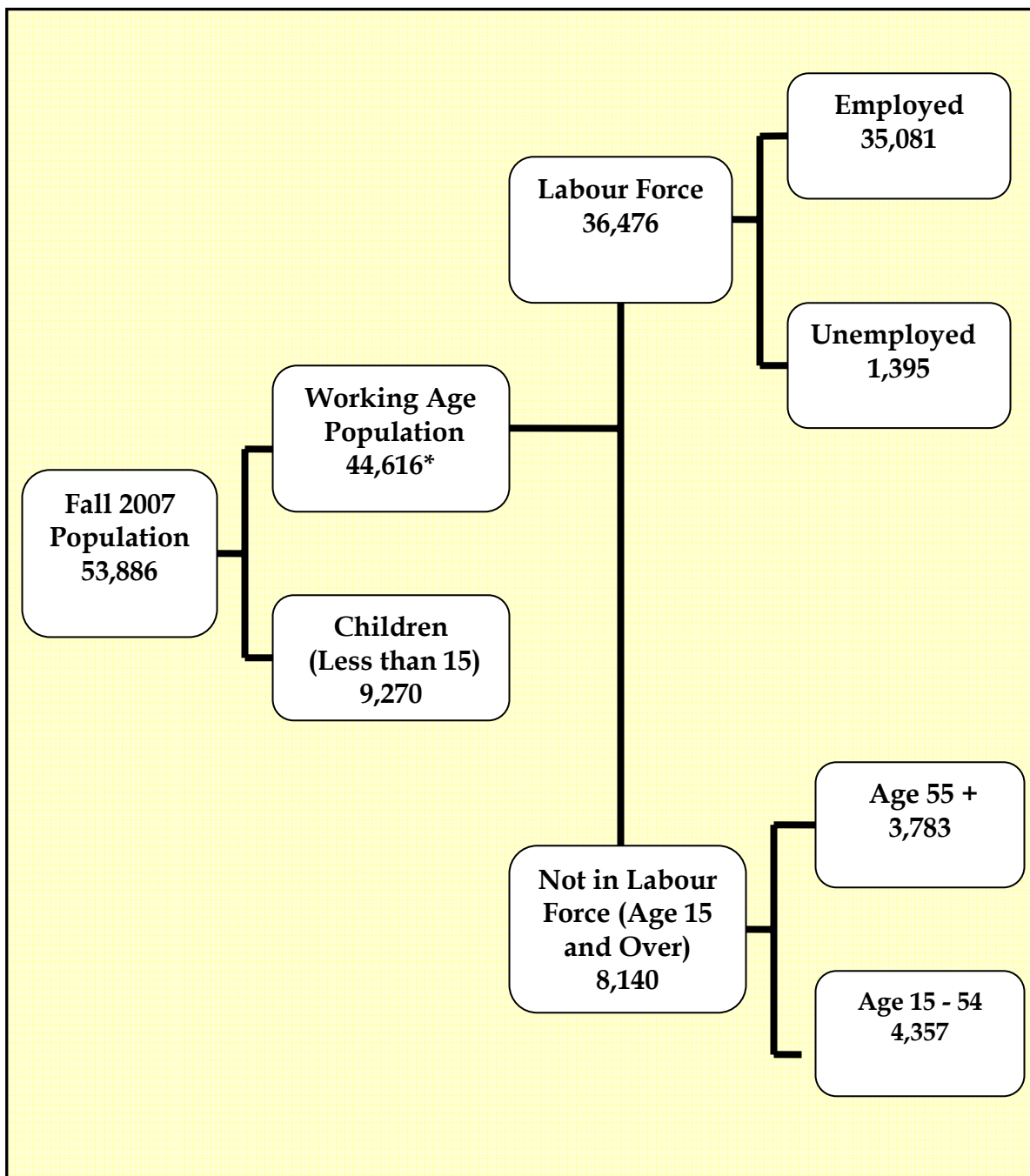
The following table depicts the district distribution of samples by district:

District	No of Households in the Sampling Frame	Actual Sample with Full or Partial Completion
George Town	11,313	687
West Bay	4,714	248
Bodden Town	2,722	164
East End	747	43
North Side	691	42
Cayman Brac	1,021	69
Total	21,208	1,253

It should be noted that results from sample surveys are always subject to some uncertainty because only a part of the total has been measured. This is called sampling error.

The 2007 LFS questionnaire and the Field Manual are available at the ESO website www.eso.ky

4. Labour Market Overview



* Including Age Not Stated (150 persons, see Table 1A)

5. Summary of Results

The results of this edition of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are presented in two sets: the first set of tables consist of Tables 1 to 17B, while the second set is comprised of frequency distribution tables. The frequency tables are best understood if studied together with the corresponding questions in the LFS 2007 questionnaire, which is available at the ESO website: www.eso.ky.

5.1 Population

The total population of Cayman Islands was estimated at 53,886 persons (see Table 1A).

Table 1A also shows that the estimated total number of males during the reference period was 26,773 (or 49.7%) while the total number of females was 27,113 (or 50.3%). Of the total population during the reference week, 60.1 percent (or 32,367) were Caymanians, and 39.9 percent (or 21,519) were Non-Caymanians (Please see Tables 1A and Chart 1).

Chart 1: Population Characteristics

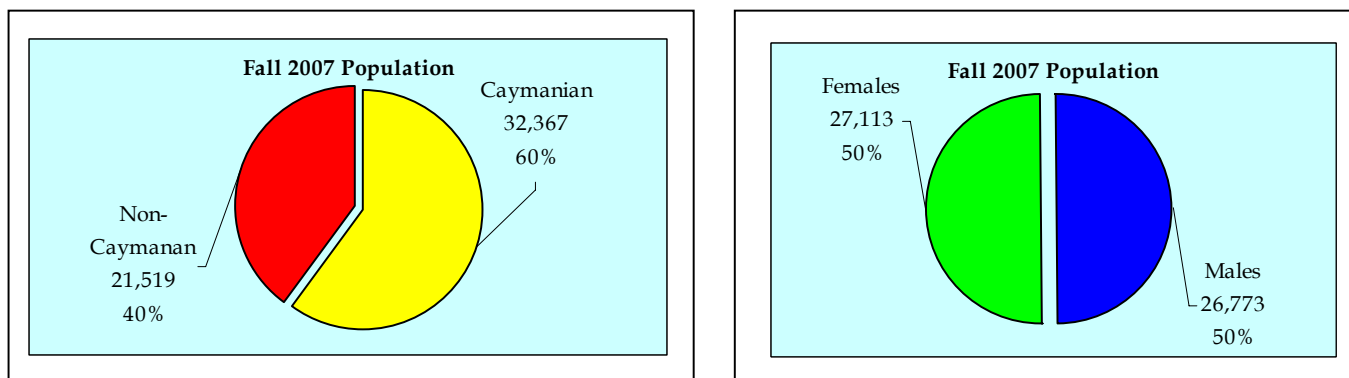
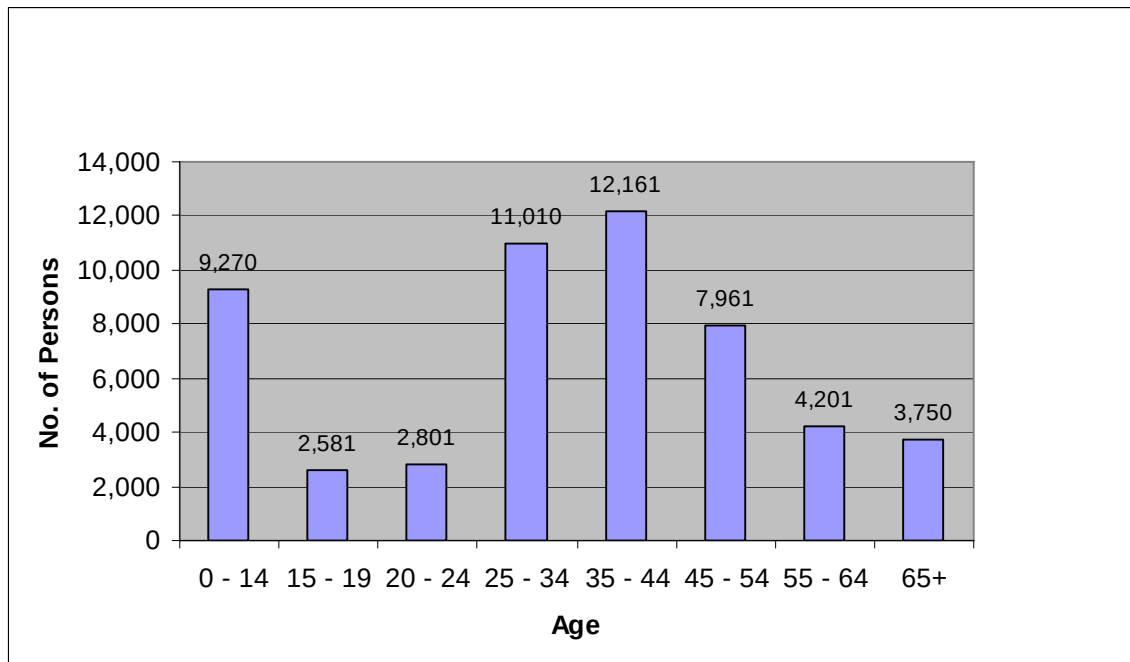


Chart 2: Population Age Distribution*



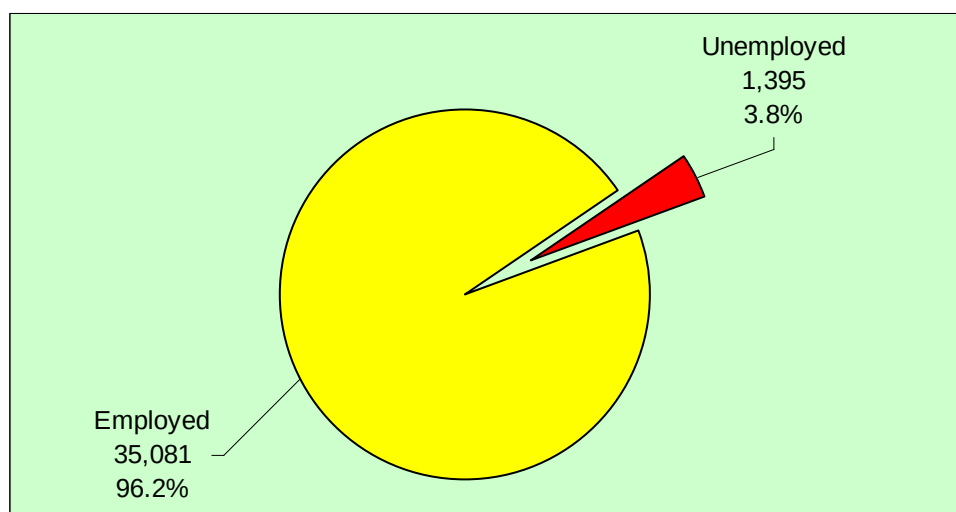
* Excluding persons with age not stated

The median age is 36 years, which is the same as in LFS 2006.

5.2 Labour Force

Of the total population during the reference week, 36,476 persons were in the labour force (please see Table 2). Of those in the labour force, 35,081 persons (or 96.2%) were employed, while 1,395 (or 3.8%) were unemployed. (Please see Chart 3).

Chart 3: Fall 2007 Labour Force



In terms of nationality, there were 18,466 Caymanians in the labour force (50.6%), while Non-Caymanians numbered 18,010 persons (49.4%). (Please see Table 3A).

Of all the Caymanians in the labour force, 17,406 (or 94.3%) were employed while 1,059 persons (or 5.7%) were unemployed. Of all the Non-Caymanians in the labour force, 17,675 (or 98.1%) were employed while, 336 (or 1.9%) were unemployed. (Please see Tables 3A and 3B).

The unemployment rate is higher than in the spring LFS 2006 (3.8% compared to 2.6%). This could be due to a seasonal effect. The labour market in Cayman Islands is probably better in the spring than in the fall.

It should be noted that the employment pattern by status and by sex is very similar between LFS 2006 and LFS 2007.

Other characteristics of the labour force are as follows:

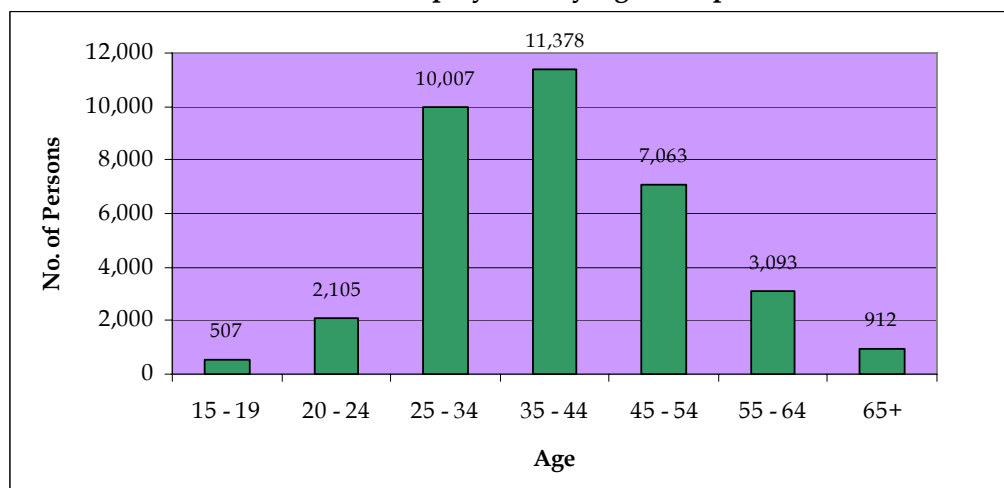
- The overall participation rate (that is, the proportion of the labour force to the total working age population) was 81.8 percent. The overall participation rate of Caymanians was 74.5 percent, while the overall participation rate of Non-Caymanians was 90.8 percent (see Table 4).
- In terms of gender, there were 18,967 (or 52%) males in the labour force while there were 17,509 of females (or 48%) (see Table 4).
- The top three highest educational attainment of the labour force were high school education (44.3%); university (19.8%); and college (18.7%) (please see Table 5A and 5B).

5.3 Employed Persons

The key characteristic of the employed persons during the survey period are as follows:

- In terms of sex, 18,305 (or 52.2%) were male and 16,776 (or 47.8%) were female (see Table 3A).
- In terms of age, majority of the employed were in the following age brackets: 35-44 years (32.4%), 25-34 years (28.5%) and 45-54 (20.1%) (see Table 6B).

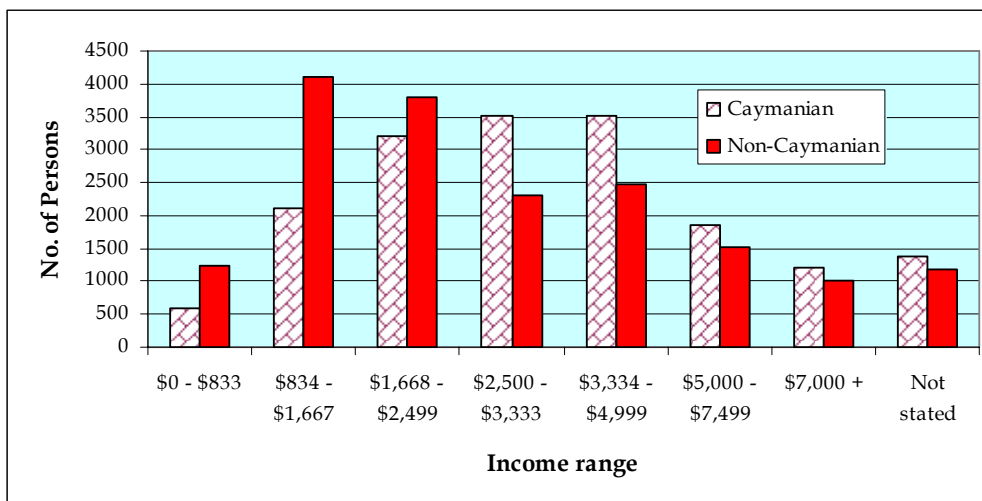
Chart 4: Employment by Age Group*



* Excluding persons with age not stated

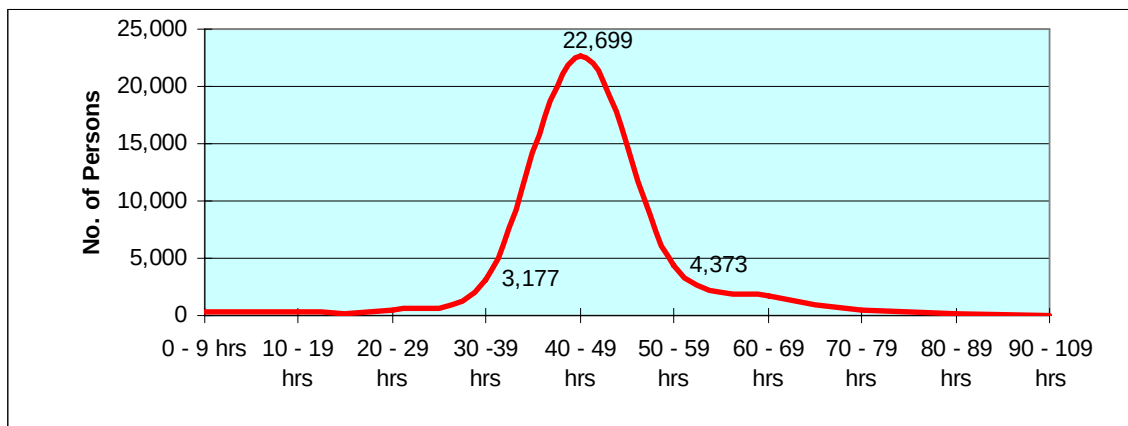
- Of all the employed persons, 91.9 percent were paid employees and 7.6 percent were self-employed (see Tables 7A and 7B).
- In terms of industry, the top five employers during the survey were (please see Tables 8A and 8B):
 - o Construction - 16.1%
 - o Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities - 12.0%
 - o Wholesale and Retail - 10.3%
 - o Restaurants and Bars, Hotels and Condominiums - 10.0%
 - o Financial Services - 9.5%
- In terms of earnings, a total of 20,904 persons or (59.6%) were earning \$3,333 and below per month while 11,617 persons (or 33.1%) were earning above \$3,333 per month. Please note that the “not stated” category is quite high for this question (7.3%). The proportion of Caymanians who stated earnings above \$3,333 per month was 37.8% while the proportion for non-Caymanians was estimated at 28.5%. (Please see Tables 9A, 9B and Chart 5)

Chart 5: Earnings of Employed by Nationality



- In terms of occupation classes, the top five classes were (please see Table 10):
 - o Professionals, Technicians and Associate Professionals - 25.2%
 - o Craft and Related Workers - 14.4%
 - o Elementary Occupations - 13.2%
 - o Clerical - 13.2%
 - o Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers - 13.1%
- Of all the employed persons, 1,143 (or 3.3%) were part-time employees (see Table 11).
- Majority of the employed (64.7%) worked 40-49 hrs per week (see Table 12 and Chart 6).

Chart 6: Hours Worked per Week for the Employed

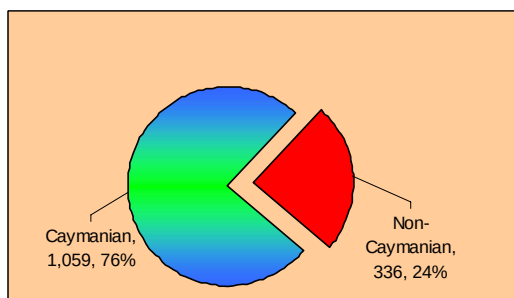


5.4 Unemployed Persons

The estimated number of unemployed during the survey period was 1,395 (or 3.8% of the labour force).

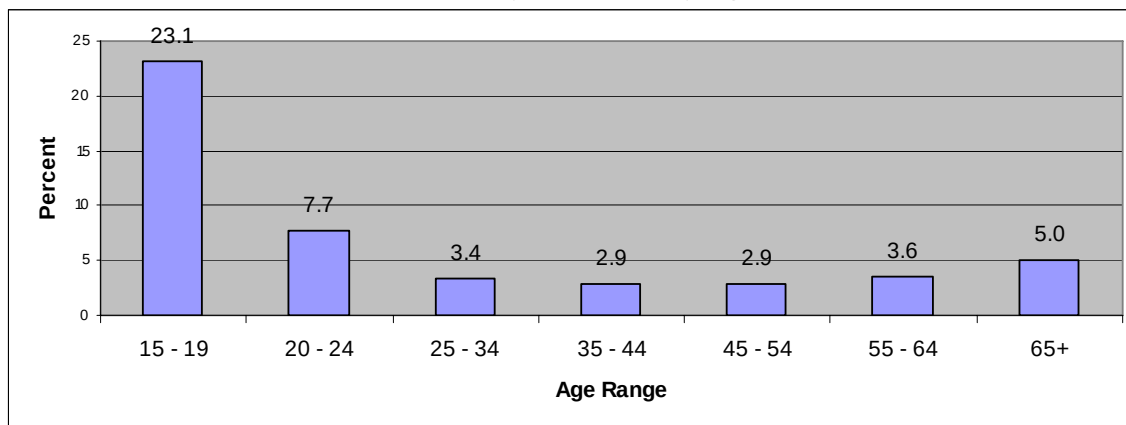
The unemployed persons consisted of 1,059 Caymanians (76%) and 336 Non-Caymanians (24%) (see Tables 13A and 13B).

Chart 7: Unemployment by Nationality



In terms of age, the highest unemployment rates were found among the 15-19 years of age (23.1%) and 20-24 years (7.7%).

Chart 8: Unemployment Rates by Age Groups



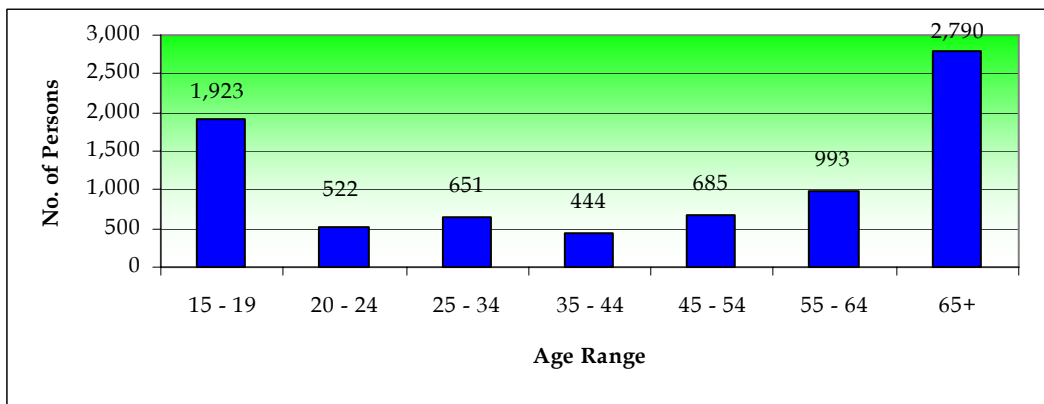
Majority of the unemployed (56.7%) did not have work for at least six months (see Table 14A and 14B). The main means of support for the unemployed were their spouse/partner (28.6%) or parents (27.1%) (see Table 15A and 15B).

5.5 Persons Not in the Labour Force

The number of persons estimated to be not in the labour force reached 8,140 (Table 16A and 16B).

- Persons over the age of 55 (retirees) was 3,783 or approximately 46.5 percent of those not in the labour force.
- The number of persons between the ages 15 and 54 was 4,225 of which the majority were between the ages of 15 to 19 (23.6%).

Chart 9: Not in the Labour Force by Age*



*Excluding persons with age not stated

- The main means of support of persons not in the labour force were parents (26.8%) or spouse (17.3%) (see Table 18).

5.6 General Household Characteristics

Some highlights from the frequency tables were as follows:

- 77.2% of the sampled households had one to three members (Table 21). Note that the average household size was 2.5 persons (2.6 in LFS 2006).
- About 35% of the population sent money abroad during the last 12 months, but only about 5% received money from abroad (Tables 26 and 29).
- Money is usually sent abroad using non-bank money transfer agents (Table 28).
- About 7% of persons aged 15 and older owned/operated a small business (Table 32).
- 37.7% of households lived in detached houses and 31.1% in apartments (Table 39).
- 47.9% of households were dwelling in rented housing while 48.6% owned their dwellings with or without mortgage (Table 40).

**Tables of Labour Force
Indicators**

Table 1A: Population by Status, Age Group and Sex

Age groups	Population	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	53,886	32,367	21,519
Less than 15	9,270	7,589	1,681
15 - 19	2,581	2,345	236
20 - 24	2,801	1,672	1,129
25 - 34	11,010	4,024	6,986
35 - 44	12,161	5,590	6,572
45 - 54	7,961	4,616	3,345
55 - 64	4,201	2,994	1,208
65+	3,750	3,402	347
Not Stated	150	134	...
Male	26,773	15,585	11,188
Less than 15	4,361	3,615	746
15 - 19	1,247	1,164	82
20 - 24	1,322	812	510
25 - 34	5,678	2,000	3,678
35 - 44	6,310	2,700	3,611
45 - 54	3,781	2,178	1,603
55 - 64	2,160	1,412	749
65+	1,864	1,655	209
Not Stated	49	49	...
Female	27,113	16,781	10,331
Less than 15	4,908	3,974	935
15 - 19	1,335	1,181	153
20 - 24	1,479	861	619
25 - 34	5,332	2,024	3,308
35 - 44	5,851	2,890	2,961
45 - 54	4,180	2,438	1,742
55 - 64	2,041	1,582	459
65+	1,886	1,747	139
Not Stated	101	85	...

Table 1B: Percentages of Population by Status, Age Group and Sex

Age groups	Population	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	100	100	100
Less than 15	17.2	23.4	7.8
15 - 19	4.8	7.2	1.1
20 - 24	5.2	5.2	5.2
25 - 34	20.4	12.4	32.5
35 - 44	22.6	17.3	30.5
45 - 54	14.8	14.3	15.5
55 - 64	7.8	9.2	5.6
65+	7.0	10.5	1.6
Not Stated	0.3	0.4	0.1
Male	49.7	28.9	20.8
Less than 15	8.1	6.7	1.4
15 - 19	2.3	2.2	0.2
20 - 24	2.5	1.5	0.9
25 - 34	10.5	3.7	6.8
35 - 44	11.7	5.0	6.7
45 - 54	7.0	4.0	3.0
55 - 64	4.0	2.6	1.4
65+	3.5	3.1	0.4
Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.0
Female	50.3	31.1	19.2
Less than 15	9.1	7.4	1.7
15 - 19	2.5	2.2	0.3
20 - 24	2.7	1.6	1.1
25 - 34	9.9	3.8	6.1
35 - 44	10.9	5.4	5.5
45 - 54	7.8	4.5	3.2
55 - 64	3.8	2.9	0.9
65+	3.5	3.2	0.3
Not Stated	0.2	0.2	0.0

Table 1C: Percentages of Population by Status, Age Group and Sex

Age groups	Population	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	100	100	100
Less than 15	17.2	23.4	7.8
15 - 19	4.8	7.2	1.1
20 - 24	5.2	5.2	5.2
25 - 34	20.4	12.4	32.5
35 - 44	22.6	17.3	30.5
45 - 54	14.8	14.3	15.5
55 - 64	7.8	9.2	5.6
65+	7.0	10.5	1.6
Not Stated	0.3	0.4	0.1
Male	100	100	100
Less than 15	16.3	23.2	6.7
15 - 19	4.7	7.5	0.7
20 - 24	4.9	5.2	4.6
25 - 34	21.2	12.8	32.9
35 - 44	23.6	17.3	32.3
45 - 54	14.1	14.0	14.3
55 - 64	8.1	9.1	6.7
65+	7.0	10.6	1.9
Not Stated	0.2	0.3	0.0
Female	100	100	100
Less than 15	18.1	23.7	9.0
15 - 19	4.9	7.0	1.5
20 - 24	5.5	5.1	6.0
25 - 34	19.7	12.1	32.0
35 - 44	21.6	17.2	28.7
45 - 54	15.4	14.5	16.9
55 - 64	7.5	9.4	4.4
65+	7.0	10.4	1.3
Not Stated	0.4	0.5	0.2

Table 2: Population and Labour Force Summary Indicators

Age groups	Population	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labour Force
Total	53,886	36,476	35,081	1,395	8,140
Less than 15	9,270				
15 - 19	2,581	658	507	152	1,923
20 - 24	2,801	2,280	2,105	175	522
25 - 34	11,010	10,359	10,007	353	651
35 - 44	12,161	11,718	11,378	339	444
45 - 54	7,961	7,276	7,063	213	685
55 - 64	4,201	3,209	3,093	115	993
65+	3,750	960	912	48	2,790
Not Stated	150	...	...	...	132
Male	26,773	18,967	18,305	662	3,445
Less than 15	4,361				
15 - 19	1,247	272	203	69	975
20 - 24	1,322	1,009	938	71	313
25 - 34	5,678	5,441	5,273	167	238
35 - 44	6,310	6,256	6,102	154	55
45 - 54	3,781	3,571	3,500	71	210
55 - 64	2,160	1,849	1,767	82	311
65+	1,864	569	521	48	1,295
Not Stated	49	...	...	...	48
Female	27,113	17,509	16,776	733	4,695
Less than 15	4,908				
15 - 19	1,335	387	304	83	948
20 - 24	1,479	1,271	1,166	104	209
25 - 34	5,332	4,919	4,733	185	413
35 - 44	5,851	5,462	5,276	186	389
45 - 54	4,180	3,704	3,562	142	475
55 - 64	2,041	1,360	1,327	33	681
65+	1,886	391	391	...	1,495
Not Stated	101	...	...	...	84

Table 3A: Labour Force by Status, Economic Activity and Sex

Economic Activity	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	36,476	18,466	18,010
Employed	35,081	17,406	17,675
Unemployed	1,395	1,059	336
Male	18,967	9,114	9,853
Employed	18,305	8,572	9,733
Unemployed	662	541	120
Female	17,509	9,352	8,157
Employed	16,776	8,834	7,942
Unemployed	733	518	215

Table 3B: Percentage of Labour Force by Status, Economic Activity and Sex

Economic Activity	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	100	100	100
Employed	96.2	94.3	98.1
Unemployed	3.8	5.7	1.9
Male	100	100	100
Employed	96.5	94.1	98.8
Unemployed	3.5	5.9	1.2
Female	100	100	100
Employed	95.8	94.5	97.4
Unemployed	4.2	5.5	2.6

Table 4: Labour Force and Participation Rates by Status, Age Groups, and Sex

Age groups	Labour Force			Participation Rate		
	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	36,476	18,466	18,010	81.8	74.5	90.8
15 - 19	658	642	...	25.5	27.4	6.8
20 - 24	2,280	1,413	867	81.4	84.5	76.8
25 - 34	10,359	3,863	6,496	94.1	96.0	93.0
35 - 44	11,718	5,364	6,353	96.4	96.0	96.7
45 - 54	7,276	4,071	3,205	91.4	88.2	95.8
55 - 64	3,209	2,222	987	76.4	74.2	81.7
65+	960	890	69	25.6	26.2	19.9
Not Stated	...	...	...	10.6	0.0	100
Male	18,967	9,114	9,853	70.8	58.5	88.1
15 - 19	272	255	...	21.8	21.9	19.5
20 - 24	1,009	586	423	76.3	72.2	82.9
25 - 34	5,441	1,904	3,536	95.8	95.2	96.1
35 - 44	6,256	2,662	3,594	99.1	98.6	99.5
45 - 54	3,571	1,988	1,584	94.4	91.3	98.8
55 - 64	1,849	1,203	646	85.6	85.2	86.2
65+	569	516	53	30.5	31.2	25.4
Not Stated	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female	17,509	9,352	8,157	64.6	55.7	79.0
15 - 19	387	387	...	29.0	32.8	0.0
20 - 24	1,271	827	444	85.9	96.1	71.7
25 - 34	4,919	1,959	2,959	92.3	96.8	89.4
35 - 44	5,462	2,703	2,759	93.4	93.5	93.2
45 - 54	3,704	2,083	1,621	88.6	85.4	93.1
55 - 64	1,360	1,020	340	66.6	64.5	74.1
65+	391	374	...	20.7	21.4	11.5
Not Stated	...	...	...	15.8	0.0	100

Table 5A: Labour Force by Schools Attended, Status and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non-Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
All Attainment	36,476	18,466	9,114	9,352	18,010	9,853	8,157
University	7,212.4	2,841	1,293	1,547	4,372	2,460	1,911
College	6,824.5	3,610	1,509	2,101	3,214	1,715	1,499
Vocational	1,735.0	804	429	375	931	636	295
High School	16,172.6	8,837	4,557	4,279	7,336	3,958	3,378
Middle School	2,096.4	1,127	705	422	970	531	439
Primary School	878.3	572	296	276	306	206	101
Other	1,375.2	592	240	351	784	316	468
Don't Know / Not Stated	181.2	83	83	0	98	31	67

Table 5B: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force by Schools Attended, Status and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non-Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
All Attainment	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
University	19.8	15.4	14.2	16.6	24.3	25.0	23.4
College	18.7	19.6	16.6	22.5	17.9	17.4	18.4
Vocational	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.0	5.2	6.5	3.6
High School	44.3	47.9	50.0	45.8	40.7	40.2	41.4
Middle School	5.8	6.1	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
Primary School	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	1.7	2.1	1.2
Other	3.8	3.2	2.6	3.8	4.4	3.2	5.7
Don't Know / Not Stated	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8

Table 6A: Employment by Status, Age Groups, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	35,081	17,406	8,572	8,834	17,675	9,733	7,942
15 - 19	507	507	203	304	...	...	...
20 - 24	2,105	1,290	534	756	815	404	411
25 - 34	10,007	3,676	1,803	1,873	6,331	3,470	2,860
35 - 44	11,378	5,078	2,527	2,551	6,300	3,575	2,725
45 - 54	7,063	3,907	1,917	1,990	3,156	1,584	1,572
55 - 64	3,093	2,107	1,120	987	987	646	340
65+	912	843	469	374	69	53	...
Not Stated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 6B: Percentage Distribution of Employment by Status, Age Groups, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
15 - 19	1.4	2.9	2.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 - 24	6.0	7.4	6.2	8.6	4.6	4.2	5.2
25 - 34	28.5	21.1	21.0	21.2	35.8	35.7	36.0
35 - 44	32.4	29.2	29.5	28.9	35.6	36.7	34.3
45 - 54	20.1	22.4	22.4	22.5	17.9	16.3	19.8
55 - 64	8.8	12.1	13.1	11.2	5.6	6.6	4.3
65+	2.6	4.8	5.5	4.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2

Table 7A: Employment Status by Nationality and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	35,081	17,406	8,572	8,834	17,675	9,733	7,942
Employee	32,227	14,841	6,830	8,011	17,386	9,513	7,873
Self Employed No Employees	1,363	1,214	892	322	149	116	33
Self Employed With Employees	1,309	1,205	785	420	104	85	...
Unpaid Family Business	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Stated	181	146	65	81	35	...	...

Table 7B: Percentage Distribution of Employment Status by Nationality and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Employee	91.9	85.3	79.7	90.7	98.4	97.7	99.1
Self Employed No Employees	3.9	7.0	10.4	3.6	0.8	1.2	0.4
Self Employed With Employees	3.7	6.9	9.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	0.2
Unpaid Family Business	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2

Table 8A: Employment by Industry, Status, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non-Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Industry Total	35,081	17,406	8,572	8,834	17,675	9,733	7,942
Agriculture and Fishing	639	192	162	30	448	430	...
Mining and Quarrying	46	31	31	...	...	...	...
Construction	5,646	2,239	2,023	216	3,407	3,204	203
Wholesale and Retail	3,619	1,819	816	1,002	1,801	969	832
Restaurants and Bars, Hotels and Condominiums	3,499	1,289	527	762	2,211	1,061	1,150
Financial Services	3,332	2,351	710	1,641	981	485	496
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	4,200	2,024	860	1,164	2,175	1,224	951
Education, Health and Social Work	2,833	1,558	291	1,267	1,276	405	871
Other Community, Social and Personal	2,008	993	581	413	1,015	569	445
Public Administration	2,509	2,042	1,193	849	467	333	135
Private Households with Employees	2,786	377	69	308	2,409	99	2,309
Transportation, Post and Telecommunication	2,004	1,524	708	816	480	291	189
Manufacturing - Including Printing and Publishing	658	184	134	50	474	384	90
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas and water supply	504	417	282	134	87	71	...
Not Stated	780	367	184	183	413	191	221

Table 8B: Percentage Employed by Industry, Status, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non-Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Industry Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Agriculture and Fishing	1.8	1.1	1.9	0.3	2.5	4.4	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Construction	16.1	12.9	23.6	2.4	19.3	32.9	2.6
Wholesale and Retail	10.3	10.5	9.5	11.3	10.2	10.0	10.5
Restaurants and Bars, Hotels and Condominiums	10.0	7.4	6.1	8.6	12.5	10.9	14.5
Financial Services	9.5	13.5	8.3	18.6	5.6	5.0	6.2
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	12.0	11.6	10.0	13.2	12.3	12.6	12.0
Education, Health and Social Work	8.1	9.0	3.4	14.3	7.2	4.2	11.0
Other Community, Social and Personal	5.7	5.7	6.8	4.7	5.7	5.8	5.6
Public Administration	7.2	11.7	13.9	9.6	2.6	3.4	1.7
Private Households with Employees	7.9	2.2	0.8	3.5	13.6	1.0	29.1
Transportation, Post and Telecommunication	5.7	8.8	8.3	9.2	2.7	3.0	2.4
Manufacturing - Including Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.1	1.6	0.6	2.7	3.9	1.1
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.4	2.4	3.3	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.2
Not Stated	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.8

**Table 9A: Distribution of Estimated Earnings Per Month of
Employed Persons**

	Total	Caymanian	Non- Caymanian
Total	35,081	17,406	17,675
\$0 - \$833	1,837	599	1,238
\$834 - \$1,667	6,223	2,108	4,115
\$1,668 - \$2,499	7,004	3,202	3,802
\$2,500 - \$3,333	5,840	3,527	2,313
\$3,334 - \$4,999	5,993	3,505	2,488
\$5,000 - \$7,499	3,388	1,869	1,519
\$7,500 +	2,236	1,217	1,019
Not stated	2,561	1,379	1,181
Male	18,305	8,572	9,733
\$0 - \$833	362	241	121
\$834 - \$1,667	2,442	804	1,638
\$1,668 - \$2,499	4,154	1,512	2,641
\$2,500 - \$3,333	3,390	1,793	1,597
\$3,334 - \$4,999	3,069	1,714	1,356
\$5,000 - \$7,499	2,024	1,062	962
\$7,500 +	1,622	789	833
Not stated	1,243	657	586
Female	16,776	8,834	7,942
\$0 - \$833	1,475	358	1,117
\$834 - \$1,667	3,781	1,304	2,477
\$1,668 - \$2,499	2,850	1,689	1,160
\$2,500 - \$3,333	2,450	1,734	716
\$3,334 - \$4,999	2,924	1,792	1,132
\$5,000 - \$7,499	1,364	807	557
\$7,500 +	614	428	186
Not stated	1,318	722	596

Table 9B: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Earnings

	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	100	100	100
\$0 - \$833	5.2	3.4	7.0
\$834 - \$1,667	17.7	12.1	23.3
\$1,668 - \$2,499	20.0	18.4	21.5
\$2,500 - \$3,333	16.6	20.3	13.1
\$3,334 - \$4,999	17.1	20.1	14.1
\$5,000 - \$7,499	9.7	10.7	8.6
\$7,500 +	6.4	7.0	5.8
Not stated	7.3	7.9	6.7
Percentage of Males (%)			
Male	100	100	100
\$0 - \$833	2.0	2.8	1.2
\$834 - \$1,667	13.3	9.4	16.8
\$1,668 - \$2,499	22.7	17.6	27.1
\$2,500 - \$3,333	18.5	20.9	16.4
\$3,334 - \$4,999	16.8	20.0	13.9
\$5,000 - \$7,499	11.1	12.4	9.9
\$7,500 +	8.9	9.2	8.6
Not stated	6.8	7.7	6.0
Percentage of Females (%)			
Female	100	100	100
\$0 - \$833	8.8	4.1	14.1
\$834 - \$1,667	22.5	14.8	31.2
\$1,668 - \$2,499	17.0	19.1	14.6
\$2,500 - \$3,333	14.6	19.6	9.0
\$3,334 - \$4,999	17.4	20.3	14.3
\$5,000 - \$7,499	8.1	9.1	7.0
\$7,500 +	3.7	4.8	2.3
Not stated	7.9	8.2	7.5

**Table 10: Total Number and Percentage Distribution of Employed by
Occupation Class**

Occupations	Total	Percentage
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	4,605	13.1
Professionals, Technicians and Associate Professionals	8,839	25.2
Clerical	4,647	13.2
Personal and Protective Services Workers	3,731	10.6
Models, Salespersons and Demonstrators	721	2.1
Agricultural and Fishery Workers	727	2.1
Craft and Related Workers	5,057	14.4
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,568	4.5
Sales and Service Elementary Occupations	4,625	13.2
Not Stated	560	1.6
Total	35,081	100

Table 11: Part-Time Employees by Status, Age Groups, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	1,143	768	313	455	375	101	274
15 - 19	120	120	69	51	...	...	...
20 - 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 - 34	118	52	...	52	66	...	49
35 - 44	413	191	68	123	222	49	173
45 - 54	230	143	93	49	87	35	52
55 - 64	181	181	68	113	...	...	...
65+	81	81	15	66	...	...	...

Table 12: Hours of Work Per Week by Industry

	0 - 9 hrs	10 - 19 hrs	20 - 29 hrs	30 - 39 hrs	40 - 49 hrs	50 - 59 hrs	60 - 69 hrs	70 - 79 hrs	80 - 89 hrs	90 - 109 hrs	Not Stated
Agriculture and Fishing	...	...	...	69	438	67	...	...	...	...	66
Mining and Quarrying	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	35	...	68	270	3,631	1,034	373	33	...	...	186
Wholesale and Retail	...	...	69	167	2,361	468	200	101	...	...	203
Restaurant and Bar, Hotels and Condominiums	49	36	35	227	2,257	380	173	101	...	...	205
Financial Services	...	...	...	252	2,524	340	148	33	...	...	...
Real Estate, renting and Business Activities	32	85	69	610	2,126	756	271	151	...	...	82
Education, Health and Social Work	32	...	102	389	1,923	216	99	...	...	...	35
Other Community, Social and Personal	32	35	55	208	1,235	189	118	16	...	...	104
Public Administration	31	35	...	470	1,599	173	64	50	...	...	55
Private Households with Employees	...	49	50	171	1,973	311	116	...	...	...	66
Transportation, Post and Telecommunication	34	...	65	194	1,297	208	99	...	...	...	88
Manufacturing - Including Printing and Publishing	...	...	...	...	507	82	...	...	...	...	...
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas and water supply	...	...	...	33	400	35	35	...	...	...	...
Not Stated	...	...	...	86	413	83	...	...	...	...	198
Total	298	315	530	3,177	22,699	4,373	1,714	519	85	48	1,324
Distribution (%)	0.8	0.9	1.5	9.1	64.7	12.5	4.9	1.5	0.2	0.1	3.8

Table 13A: Unemployment by Status, Age Group and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non-Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	1,395	1,059	541	518	336	120	215
15 - 19	152	135	52	83	...	...	...
20 - 24	175	123	52	71	52	...	33
25 - 34	353	188	102	86	165	66	99
35 - 44	339	286	135	152	53	...	34
45 - 54	213	164	71	93	50	...	50
55 - 64	115	115	82	33	...	...	...
65+	48	48	48	...	...	...	...

Table 13B: Unemployment Rates by Status, Age Group and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non-Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	3.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	1.9	1.2	2.6
15 - 19	23.1	21.0	20.4	21.4	100.0	100.0	-
20 - 24	7.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	6.0	4.5	7.4
25 - 34	3.4	4.9	5.4	4.4	2.5	1.9	3.3
35 - 44	2.9	5.3	5.1	5.6	0.8	0.5	1.2
45 - 54	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.5	1.6	0.0	3.1
55 - 64	3.6	5.2	6.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	5.0	5.4	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 14A: Unemployment by Status, Sex and Length of Unemployment

Length of Unemployment	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	1,395	1,059	541	518	336	120	215
1 - 3 months	345	214	79	135	132	49	82
3 - 6 months	259	188	122	67	71	38	33
6 - 12 months	238	205	118	88	33	...	33
12 + months	552	452	223	229	100	33	67
Not Stated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 14B: Percentage Distribution of the Unemployed by Length of Unemployment

Length of Unemployment	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1 - 3 months	24.7	20.2	14.6	26.1	39.3	40.8	38.1
3 - 6 months	18.6	17.8	22.6	12.9	21.1	31.7	15.3
6 - 12 months	17.1	19.4	21.8	17.0	9.8	0.0	15.3
12 + months	39.6	42.7	41.2	44.2	29.8	27.5	31.2
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 15A: Unemployed by Source of Financial Support

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	1,395	1,059	541	518	336	120	215
Parents	378	325	156	169	52	35	...
Spouse	399	198	115	82	201	68	133
Other Relatives and Friends	269	236	109	127	33	...	33
Savings/Investments	185	153	65	87	33	...	...
Social Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pension/Veteran/Seaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	64	48	31	...	...	...	...
Not Stated	85	85	50	35	...	...	...

Table 15B: Percentage Distribution by Source of Financial Support

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Parents	27.1	30.7	28.8	32.6	15.5	29.2	7.9
Spouse	28.6	18.7	21.3	15.8	59.8	56.7	61.9
Other Relatives and Friends	19.3	22.3	20.1	24.5	9.8	0.0	15.3
Savings/Investments	13.3	14.4	12.0	16.8	9.8	13.3	7.4
Social Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pension/Veteran/Seaman	1.1	1.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.3	4.8	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	6.1	8.0	9.2	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 16A: Not in Labour Force by Status, Age Group, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	8,008	6,178	2,807	3,371	1,829	589	1,240
15 - 19	1,923	1,703	909	794	219	66	153
20 - 24	522	260	226	34	262	87	175
25 - 34	651	161	96	65	490	142	348
35 - 44	444	225	38	187	218	...	202
45 - 54	685	545	191	355	139	...	120
55 - 64	993	772	209	562	221	102	119
65+	2,790	2,512	1,139	1,373	278	156	122

Note: Age not stated = 132 not included in the table.

Table 16B: Percentages of Not in Labour Force by Status, Age Group, and Sex

	Total	Caymanian			Non- Caymanian		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
15 - 19	24.0	27.6	32.4	23.6	12.0	11.2	12.3
20 - 24	6.5	4.2	8.1	1.0	14.3	14.8	14.1
25 - 34	8.1	2.6	3.4	1.9	26.8	24.1	28.1
35 - 44	5.5	3.6	1.4	5.5	11.9	2.7	16.3
45 - 54	8.6	8.8	6.8	10.5	7.6	3.2	9.7
55 - 64	12.4	12.5	7.4	16.7	12.1	17.3	9.6
65+	34.8	40.7	40.6	40.7	15.2	26.5	9.8

Table 17A: Persons Not in the Labour Force by Educational Attainment and Status

	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
All Levels	8,008	6,178	1,829
University	1,109	328	781
College	992	474	518
Vocational	137	137	0
High School	2,839	2,518	321
Middle School	979	912	67
Primary School	1,082	1,066	16
Other	457	364	93
Don't Know / Not Stated	412	379	33

Note: Age not stated = 132 not included in the table

Table 17B: Percentages of Persons Not in the Labour Force by Educational Attainment and Status

	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
All Levels	100	100	100
University	13.8	5.3	42.7
College	12.4	7.7	28.3
Vocational	1.7	2.2	0.0
High School	35.5	40.8	17.6
Middle School	12.2	14.8	3.7
Primary School	13.5	17.3	0.9
Other	5.7	5.9	5.1
Don't Know / Not Stated	5.1	6.1	1.8

Frequency Tables

Table 18: Not in the Labour Force: Main Means of Financial Support

	Frequency	Percent
Parents	127	26.8
Spouse	82	17.3
Other Relatives and Friends	39	8.2
Savings/Investments	61	12.9
Social Services	32	6.8
Pension/Veteran/Seaman	77	16.3
Other	23	4.9
Not Stated	32	6.8
Total	473	100

Table 19: Not in the Labour Force: Main Reason for Not Seeking Work

	Frequency	Percent
In School	142	30.0
Home/Family Duties	57	12.1
Retired/Elderly	177	37.4
Infirmity/Disability	36	7.6
Temporary Illness	7	1.5
Did Not Want Work	10	2.1
Not Yet Eligible	3	0.6
Don't Know	1	0.2
Other	15	3.2
Not Stated	25	5.3
Total	473	100

Table 20: Main Reason for Employed Persons Working Less Than 30 Hours

	Frequency	Percent
Holiday/Vacation	6	9.0
Maternity/Paternity	3	4.5
Illness/Injury	6	9.0
Only Hours Available	20	29.9
Student/ In Training	6	9.0
Home/Family Duties	11	16.4
No Work Available	5	7.5
Other	8	11.9
Not Stated	2	3.0
Total	67	100

Table 21: Number of Persons per Household		
Persons	Frequency	Percent
1	310	24.7
2	438	35.0
3	219	17.5
4	167	13.3
5	74	5.9
6	26	2.1
7	13	1.0
8	4	0.3
9	1	0.1
10	1	0.1
Total	1,253	100

Mean household size = 2.54

Table 22: Number of Personal Trips Abroad in the Last 12 Months		
Trips	Frequency	Percent
0	1,211	38.1
1	771	24.2
2	490	15.4
3	297	9.3
4	159	5.0
5	79	2.5
6	46	1.4
7	23	0.7
8	16	0.5
9	3	0.1
10	14	0.4
11+	22	0.7
Not Stated	51	1.6
Total	3,182	100

Mean = 1.53

Table 23: Total Cost of Trips Abroad		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-\$299	214	10.9
\$300-\$599	424	21.5
\$600-\$899	244	12.4
\$900-\$1,199	234	11.9
\$1,200-\$1,499	104	5.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	147	7.5
\$2,000-\$2,499	164	8.3
\$2,500-\$2,999	52	2.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	105	5.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	65	3.3
\$5,000+	151	7.7
Not Stated	67	3.4
Total	1,971	100

Mean = \$1,745

Table 24: Total Cost of Gifts & Personal Effects Brought to the Cayman Islands		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-\$299	928	47.1
\$300-\$599	403	20.4
\$600-\$899	112	5.7
\$900-\$1,199	171	8.7
\$1,200-\$1,499	21	1.1
\$1,500-\$1,799	42	2.1
\$1,800-\$2,099	72	3.7
\$2,100-\$2,399	4	0.2
\$2,400-\$2,699	18	0.9
\$2,700-\$3,000	31	1.6
\$3,001+	52	2.6
Not Stated	117	5.9
Total	1,971	100

Mean = \$657

Table 25: Total Cost of Gifts & Personal Effects Taken Abroad		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-\$299	1,483	75.2
\$300-\$599	200	10.1
\$600-\$899	59	3.0
\$900-\$1,199	46	2.3
\$1,200-\$1,499	6	0.3
\$1,500-\$1,799	5	0.3
\$1,800-\$2,099	15	0.8
\$2,100-\$2,399	1	0.1
\$2,400-\$2,699	2	0.1
\$2,700-\$3,000	3	0.2
\$3,001+	8	0.4
Not Stated	143	7.3
Total	1,971	100

Mean = \$184

Table 26: Sent Money Abroad		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1,109	34.9
No	2,020	63.5
Not Stated	53	1.7
Total	3,182	100

Table 27: Total Estimated Amount Sent Abroad in the Last 12 Months		
	Frequency	Percent
Under \$6,000	927	83.6
\$6,000-11,999	121	10.9
\$12,000-23,999	40	3.6
\$24,000-41,999	12	1.1
\$42,000+	7	0.6
Not Stated	2	0.2
Total	1,109	100

Table 28: How was Money Sent Abroad		
	Frequency	Percent
Wire Transfer	221	19.9
Non-bank Money Transfer Agents	722	65.1
Draft/Money Order	50	4.5
Post Office	1	0.1
Sent Via an Individual	19	1.7
Not Stated	96	8.7
Total	1,109	100

Table 29: Received Money from Abroad		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	164	5.2
No	2,927	92.0
Not Stated	91	2.9
Total	3,182	100

Table 30: Total Estimated Amount Received from Abroad in the Last 12 Months		
	Frequency	Percent
Under \$6,000	123	75.0
\$6,000-11,999	10	6.1
\$12,000-23,999	4	2.4
\$24,000-41,999	8	4.9
\$42,000+	14	8.5
Not Stated	5	3.0
Total	164	100

Table 31: How was Money Received from Abroad		
	Frequency	Percent
Wire Transfer	50	30.5
Non-bank Money		
Transfer Agents	50	30.5
Draft/Money Order	31	18.9
Post Office	15	9.1
Sent Via an Individual	5	3.0
Not Stated	13	7.9
Total	164	100

Table 32: Own / Operate Small Business		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	186	7.1
No	2,370	90.3
Not Stated	70	2.7
Total	2,626	100

Table 33: Industry of Small Business Owners / Operators (Main Business Activity)		
Industry	Frequency	Percent
Agriculture and Fishing	2	1.1
Electricity, Water and Quarrying	1	0.5
Construction	36	19.4
Wholesale and Retail	26	14.0
Restaurant and Bar, Hotels and Condominiums	7	3.8
Financial Services (banks, trust, insurance, other)	2	1.1
Business Services	22	11.8
Education, Health and Social Work	5	2.7
Other Community, Social or Personal Service Activities	11	5.9
Transportation, Post and Telecommunication	12	6.5
Not Stated	62	33.3
Total	186	100

Table 34: Years of Business in Operation		
Years	Frequency	Percent
< 1	8	4.3
1-5	68	36.6
6-10	51	27.4
11-15	20	10.8
16-20	13	7.0
20-25	7	3.8
25+	12	6.5
Not Stated	7	3.8
Total	186	100

Mean = 9.4

Table 35: Small Businesses Place of Operation		
	Frequency	Percent
At Home	65	34.9
On Construction Site	2	1.1
A Fixed Factory	1	0.5
A Fixed Office	46	24.7
A Fixed Shop	46	24.7
Roadside	2	1.1
Mobile Vendor	6	3.2
On Empty/Private Lot	1	0.5
Other	11	5.9
Not Stated	6	3.2
Total	186	100

Table 36: Small Businesses Total Estimated Expenditure for the Past 12 Months		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-2,400	39	21.0
\$2,401-4,800	23	12.4
\$4,801-6,000	14	7.5
\$6,000+	98	52.7
Not Stated	12	6.5
Total	186	100

Table 37: Small Business Estimated Total Income		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-2,400	20	10.8
\$2,401-4,800	13	7.0
\$4,801-6,000	6	3.2
\$6,000+	133	71.5
Not Stated	14	7.5
Total	186	100

Table 38: Small Business that Undertake Work on Sub-Contracting Basis		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	33	17.7
No	141	75.8
Not Stated	12	6.5
Total	186	100

Table 39: Type of Dwelling		
	Frequency	Percent
Detached house	459	37.7
Part of a private house	147	12.1
Apartment	379	31.1
Condominium / townhouse	116	9.5
One-room / studio	98	8.0
Combined business / dwelling	15	1.2
Trailer home	1	0.1
Not Stated	3	0.2
Total	1,218	100

Table 40: Tenure of Dwelling		
	Frequency	Percent
Owned with Mortgage	282	23.2
Owned without Mortgage	309	25.4
Rented - Furnished	529	43.4
Rented - Unfurnished	55	4.5
Provided Rent Free	40	3.3
Not Stated	3	0.2
Total	1,218	100

Table 41: Imputed rent of Owner - Occupied Homes		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-\$499	17	2.7
\$500-\$999	67	10.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	86	13.6
\$1,500-\$1,999	90	14.2
\$2,000-\$2,499	105	16.6
\$2,500-\$2,999	72	11.4
\$3,000-\$3,499	62	9.8
\$3,500-\$3,999	39	6.2
\$4,000-\$4,499	30	4.7
\$4,500-\$4,999	12	1.9
\$5,000+	43	6.8
Not Stated	11	1.7
Total	634	100

Mean = \$2,826

Table 42: Monthly Rent		
	Frequency	Percent
\$0-\$499	128	10.5
\$500-\$999	199	16.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	117	9.6
\$1,500-\$1,999	64	5.3
\$2,000-\$2,499	40	3.3
\$2,500-\$2,999	25	2.1
\$3,000+	12	1.0
Not Stated	633	52.0
Total	1,218	100

Mean = \$1,056

Table 43: Utilities included in Rent		
	Frequency	Percent
No utility included	988	81.1
With Electricity	26	2.1
With Water	107	8.8
With Cable	97	8.0
Total	1,218	100