

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AT A GLANCE

SURFACE AREA	CAYMAN ISLANDS	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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
GDP at current market prices ¹ (\$M)	1,482.3	1,546.0	1,603.2	1,688.0	1,924.5
Real GDP Growth ¹ (%)	0.6	1.7	2.0	0.9	6.5
Per Capita GDP ¹ (\$)	35,848	36,419	36,771	38,173	39,801
Employed Labour Force	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,946	35,464
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	5.4	3.6	4.3	3.5
Consumer Price Index (Sept. 1994=100)	123.3	126.3	127.1	132.7	142.0
Inflation Rate (%)	1.1	2.4	0.6	4.4	7.0
Merchandise Imports (\$M)	515.1	496.6	556.8	725.9	990.4
Merchandise Exports (\$M)	2.4	3.0	4.3	2.1	1.3
Total Revenue - Central Gov't (\$M)	-	314.0	326.2	336.4	428.6
Total Expenditure - Central Gov't (\$M)	-	277.9	283.7	349.2	339.4
Currency in Circulation (\$M)	51.4	51.6	54.3	73.9	74.2
Money Supply M1 ² (\$M)	203.6	206.2	403.7	702.0	379.8
Loans & Advances of Commercial Banks to Residents (\$M)	-	-	1,442.0	1,950.5	1,949.3
CI Dollar Prime Lending Rate	6.79	4.67	4.13	4.34	6.18
Bank & Trust Licences	545	508	471	446	432
Mutual Fund Registrations	3,648	4,285	4,808	5,932	7,107
Total Company Registrations	64,495	65,259	68,078	70,133	74,905
Insurance Licences	572	629	672	722	759
Visitor Air Arrivals ('000)	334.1	302.8	293.5	259.9	167.8
Cruise Ship Arrivals ('000)	1,214.8	1,574.8	1,819.0	1,693.3	1,799
Building Permits- Approved Developments (\$M)	162.4	243.9	273.9	470.0	520.5
Property Transfers (\$M)	172.8	269.9	324.3	339.2	450.8
Total fixed and mobile phone lines	-	-	66,567	96,293	110,656
SOCIAL INDICATORS					
Population - Year End	41,900	43,004	44,144	36,340	52,465
Growth Rate (%)	2.7	2.6	2.7	(17.7)	44.4
Proportion of Caymanians (%)	53	58	59	61	61
Student Staff Ratio (Reception to Secondary)	11.7	12.2	12.0	12.3	N/A
Doctors per 1,000 year end population	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.4

Notes
¹ 2003- 2005 estimated; 2001-2002 estimated from national income, banking and labour force surveys

² Currency in circulation plus demand deposits with commercial banks. Per capita GDP estimated using mid- year population figures.