

## Some Results from Earlier Censuses

Census Population by District, 1970 - 1999

District	1970		1979		1989		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
George Town	3,812	37.9	7,617	45.7	12,921	51.0	20,626	52.9
West Bay	2,720	27.0	3,947	23.7	5,632	22.2	8,243	21.1
Bodden Town	976	9.7	1,594	9.5	3,407	13.4	5,764	14.8
East End	736	7.3	1,083	6.5	1,064	4.2	1,371	3.5
North Side	515	5.1	759	4.6	857	3.4	1,079	2.8
Cayman Brac	1,289	12.8	1,603	9.6	1,441	5.7	1,822	4.7
Little Cayman	20	0.2	74	0.4	33	0.1	115	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,677</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25,335</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39,020</b>	<b>100</b>

Population Distribution by Age, 1960 - 1999

Age Group	Percent of total				
	1960	1970	1979	1989	1999
0 - 4	14.0	13.7	8.8	8.0	7.0
5 - 9	12.8	13.4	10.6	7.6	7.0
10 - 14	8.7	11.4	9.7	7.2	5.5
15 - 19	7.8	9.5	9.6	8.1	5.0
20 - 24	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.0	6.1
25 - 29	7.9	6.5	8.7	11.3	11.2
30 - 34	6.4	6.2	8.0	10.7	12.5
35 - 39	5.9	5.5	6.3	9.3	11.6
40 - 44	4.9	4.9	6.2	6.8	9.2
45 - 49	5.1	4.0	5.1	5.2	7.5
50 - 54	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.4
55 - 59	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
60 - 64	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7
65 - 69	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0
70 - 74	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
75 - 79	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
80 - 84	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
85 +	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
NS					0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Population by Age and Sex, 1999

Age group	All		Females		Males		Sex distribution	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Females	Males
<b>Cayman Islands</b>								
All Ages	39,020	100	19,998	100	19,032	100	51	49
Under 15	7,599	19.5	3,768	18.9	3,831	20.1	50	50
15 - 29	8,705	22.3	4,488	22.5	4,217	22.2	52	48
30 - 49	15,967	40.9	8,264	41.3	7,703	40.5	52	48
50 - 64	4,485	11.5	2,217	11.1	2,268	11.9	49	51
65 or over	2,194	5.6	1,215	6.1	979	5.1	55	45
NS	70	0.2	36	0.2	34	0.2	51	49
<b>Grand Cayman</b>								
All Ages	37,083	100	18,993	100	18,090	100	51	49
Under 15	7,243	19.5	3,589	18.9	3,654	20.2	50	50
15 - 29	8,368	22.6	4,335	22.8	4,033	22.3	52	48
30 - 49	15,280	41.2	7,886	41.5	7,394	40.9	52	48
50 - 64	4,209	11.4	2,074	10.9	2,135	11.8	49	51
65 or over	1,913	5.2	1,073	5.6	840	4.6	56	44
NS	70	0.2	36	0.2	34	0.2	51	49
<b>Sister Islands</b>								
All Ages	1,937	100	995	100	942	100	51	49
Under 15	366	18.4	179	18.0	177	18.8	50	50
15 - 29	337	17.4	153	15.4	184	19.5	45	55
30 - 49	687	35.5	378	38.0	309	32.8	55	45
50 - 64	276	14.2	143	14.4	133	14.1	52	48
65 or over	281	14.5	142	14.3	139	14.8	51	50

## United Nations Definition of a Population Census

A population census is the total process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing and publishing or otherwise disseminating demographic, economic and social data pertaining, at a specified time, to **all** persons in a country or in a well delimited part of a country.

Expressed less formally, a census is a stock-taking of a country's people and the way they are living.

The two characteristics which make a census different from other statistical surveys are: (1) that everyone is enumerated, and (2) that everyone is enumerated at the same time.



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The 2010

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## The census is coming—make sure you are counted !

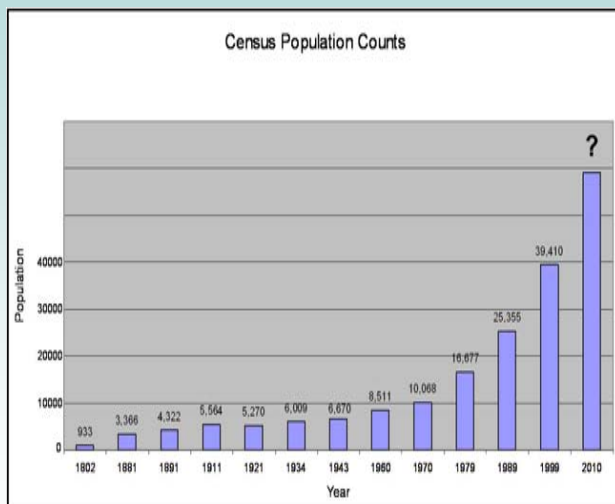
The Cabinet of the Cayman Islands has in February 2008 approved the planning, preparation and implementation of a Population and Housing Census for the Cayman Islands. The approval was officially announced on 26 March 2008.

The next population census will be conducted in October 2010 under the direction of the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO). The ESO aims to produce high quality data from the census. To achieve this, extensive effort will be put into census form design, data collection procedures, and data processing procedures.

The last population census was conducted in October 1999. Earlier population censuses in the Cayman Islands have been conducted in 1802, 1881, 1891, 1911, 1921, 1934, 1943, 1960, 1970, 1979, 1989 and 1999.

## Population censuses are carried out in almost all countries around the world.

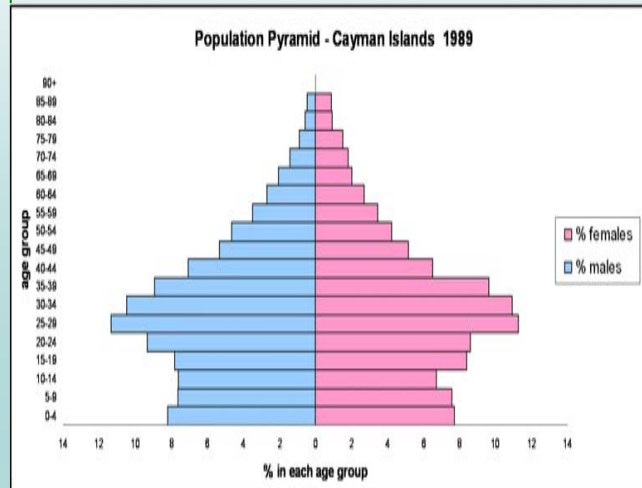
The United Nations recommends all countries to carry out a population and housing census every tenth year and the 2010 round of censuses should be carried out during the period 2005-2014.



## The census is important and provides useful, necessary information !

Statistical results from the 2010 census will be distributed in forms that are easy to access and understand, in order to be used by all interested parties in the Cayman Islands.

A population census is much more than a count of the population. The census will for example give the structure of the population:



The population census will also give statistics on migration, social characteristics, fertility, mortality, education, employment and housing characteristics. The strength of the census is that the statistics can be given for small areas. For example, from the 2010 census detailed population statistics will be published for all districts.



## The census is safe – your confidentiality is ensured !

The Statistics Law (1996 Revision) guarantees your confidentiality. The Statistics Law mandates ESO to collect the census data and limits the exclusive and confidential use of the data to the Statistics Unit of the ESO. The ESO is prohibited by the same law from publishing or disclosing any statistics relating to any identifiable person. The census data reported to ESO is treated in strict confidence and used for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form only.

To further guarantee your confidentiality; no names are data entered and no names are kept in the Census data base.

As the census is **compulsory**, it must be based on the law. It is both an obligation and a right to participate in the 2010 population census

## How will the census be conducted?

Cayman Islands will be divided into approximately 250 small areas called Enumeration Areas (EA). Each EA will contain about one hundred households. An enumerator will be assigned to each EA and given a detailed map of the EA. The enumerator must interview **all** households within the EA and **none** outside the EA. Good maps are necessary to make sure that everybody is counted and that there are no overlaps (double counting).

Data collection is the heart of the census. The ESO will recruit, organize, instruct, monitor and pay field staff to enumerate every person in the Cayman Islands. Enumerators will collect the completed questionnaires and deliver them to ESO.

At ESO, the questionnaires are checked for completeness before they are processed into a census data base. From the database, tables are produced and finally statistical reports containing, tables, graphs and maps are published. The reports will be posted on the ESO website, [www.eso.ky](http://www.eso.ky) and presented also in printed reports.