

## 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	19,988	100	19,032	100	51.2	48.8
Under 15	7,599	19.5	3,768	18.9	3,831	20.1	49.6	50.4
15 - 29	8,705	22.3	4,488	22.5	4,217	22.2	51.6	48.4
30 - 49	15,967	40.9	8,264	41.3	7,703	40.5	51.8	48.2
50 - 64	4,485	11.5	2,217	11.1	2,268	11.9	49.4	50.6
65 or over	2,194	5.6	1,215	6.1	979	5.1	55.4	44.6
NS	70	0.2	36	0.2	34	0.2	51.4	48.6
<b>Grand Cayman</b>								
All Ages	37,083	100	18,993	100	18,090	100	51.2	48.8
Under 15	7,243	19.5	3,589	18.9	3,654	20.2	49.6	50.4
15 - 29	8,368	22.6	4,335	22.8	4,033	22.3	51.8	48.2
30 - 49	15,280	41.2	7,886	41.5	7,394	40.9	51.6	48.4
50 - 64	4,209	11.4	2,074	10.9	2,135	11.8	49.3	50.7
65 or over	1,913	5.2	1,073	5.6	840	4.6	56.1	43.9
NS	70	0.2	36	0.2	34	0.2	51.4	48.6
<b>Sister Islands</b>								
All Ages	1,937	100	995	100	942	100	51.4	48.6
Under 15	356	18.4	179	18.0	177	18.8	50.3	49.7
15 - 29	337	17.4	153	15.4	184	19.5	45.4	54.6
30 - 49	687	35.5	378	38.0	309	32.8	55.0	45.0
50 - 64	276	14.2	143	14.4	133	14.1	51.8	48.2
65 or over	281	14.5	142	14.3	139	14.8	50.5	49.5

**Note:** Non -institutionalised population. There were 390 persons in institutions.

Source: Population Census 1999, Economics and Statistics Office

As can be seen from the table above the sex distribution in Cayman Islands was even in 1999 and it still is. Recent Labour Force Surveys (LFS) estimate about 50 percent women and 50 percent men in Cayman Islands. As in most other countries there are more women than men in the oldest age group.

The population in Cayman Islands was dominated by the age group 30 - 49 years with more than 40 percent of the population in 1999. The median age was 33 years in 1999. The median age has since 1999 increased to 36 years in 2006 according to LFS 2006.