

4. EMPLOYMENT

4.01

Labour Force Survey Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Labour Force					
Caymanians	13,790	14,050	14,830	15,662	19,064
Non-Caymanians	14,181	14,855	15,076	14,595	17,703
Total	27,971	28,905	29,906	30,257	36,767
Employment					
Caymanians	12,479	12,992	13,973	14,775	18,025
Non-Caymanians	13,383	14,362	14,854	14,171	17,439
Total	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,827	35,464
Unemployment					
Caymanians	1,311	1,058	857	887	1,039
Non-Caymanians	798	492	222	424	264
Total	2,109	1,550	1,079	1,311	1,303
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	5.4	3.6	4.3	3.5

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.02

Employment by Occupation

OCCUPATION	1995 LFS Oct	1996 LFS Oct	1997 LFS Oct	1998 LFS Oct	2001 LFS Oct	2002 LFS Oct	2004 LFS Nov	2005 LFS Oct
All Occupations	18,845	19,370	20,725	21,820	25,862	27,354	22,420	35,464
<i>Male</i>	8,935	9,685	10,420			13,752	12,062	18,628
<i>Female</i>	9,910	9,685	10,305			13,602	10,358	16,836
Senior officials & managers	1,435	1,375	855	950	1,755	1,871	3,318	
<i>Male</i>	915	955	715				1,613	
<i>Female</i>	520	420	140				1,705	
Professionals, Technicians & Associate professionals	5,430	5,110	7,345	7,480	7,650	8,366	5,019	
<i>Male</i>	2,515	2,505	3,835				2,267	
<i>Female</i>	2,915	2,605	3,510				2,752	
Clerical & executive	2,620	2,500	2,625	2,415	3,545	3,569	3,634	
<i>Male</i>	560	375	430				545	
<i>Female</i>	2,060	2,125	2,195				3089	
Service, shop & sales	2,535	2,815	2,920	3,480	4,130	4,564	2,889	
<i>Male</i>	1,100	1,165	1,195				1201	
<i>Female</i>	1,435	1,650	1,725				1688	
Skilled agricultural & fishery	340	385	185	315	455	547	475	
<i>Male</i>	340	355	125				475	
<i>Female</i>	-	30	60				0	
Craft & skilled manual	2,130	2,655	2,505	2,650	3,340	3,192	2,504	
<i>Male</i>	2,020	2,525	2,350				2310	
<i>Female</i>	110	130	155				194	
Plant & machine operators	865	710	705	700	680	866	869	
<i>Male</i>	700	620	575				731	
<i>Female</i>	165	90	130				138	
Labourers & unskilled	3,490	3,820	3,585	3,830	4,305	4,369	3,712	
<i>Male</i>	785	1,185	1,195				1216	
<i>Female</i>	2,705	2,635	2,390				2496	
Not Stated						2	10	0
<i>Male</i>								
<i>Female</i>								

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.03

Earnings by Occupation

OCCUPATION	1989 Census Average Monthly Salaries in C1\$ ¹	October 2001 LFS Average Monthly Salaries in C1\$
All Occupations	1,476	2,590
Senior officials & managers	3,004	4,935
Professionals, Technicians & Associate professionals	2,150	4,044
Clerical & executive	1,240	1,943
Service, shop & sales	1,040	1,713
Skilled agricultural & fishery	1,004	1,786
Craft & skilled manual	1,468	2,139
Plant & machine operators	1,312	1,604
Labourers & unskilled	724	1,020

Notes

¹ Average monthly earnings for all employees including part-time workers. Earnings include second incomes.

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.04

Employment by Industry

INDUSTRY	1995 LFS Oct	1996 LFS Oct	1997 LFS Oct	1998 LFS Oct	2001 LFS Oct	2002 LFS Oct	2003 LFS Oct	2004 LFS April
All Industries	18,845	19,370	20,725	21,820	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,947
<i>Male</i>	8,935	9,685	10,420			13,752	13,840	14,455
<i>Female</i>	9,910	9,685	10,305			13,602	14,987	14,492
Agric, Fish, Manuf, Constr, Util	2,640	3,545	3,505	3,660	4,608	4,918		5,456
<i>Male</i>	2,365	3,290	3,240			4,476		4,894
<i>Female</i>	275	255	265			442		562
Wholesale, Retail, Hotel & Rest	5,555	5,375	5,580	6,175	6,644	6,943		7,287
<i>Male</i>	2,655	2,455	2,460			3,368		3,482
<i>Female</i>	2,900	2,920	3,120			3,575		3,804
Transport, Post & Comm	1,785	1,125	1,475	1,450	1,347	1,640		1,445
<i>Male</i>	920	680	795			952		890
<i>Female</i>	865	445	680			688		556
Ins, Financial & Business	3,570	3,840	4,025	4,230	5,373	5,398		6,099
<i>Male</i>	1,580	1,310	1,670			2,048		2,644
<i>Female</i>	1,990	2,530	2,355			3,350		3,455
Public Administration	950	890	995	870	1,765	1,948		1,760
<i>Male</i>	675	580	630			1,062		836
<i>Female</i>	275	310	365			886		924
Educ, Health & Social Serv	1,320	1,330	1,665	1,605	2,143	2,416		2,428
<i>Male</i>	235	420	520			679		523
<i>Female</i>	1,085	910	1,145			1,737		1,905
Recr, Community & Personal	3,025	3,265	3,480	3,830	3,982	4,082		4,472
<i>Male</i>	505	950	1,105			1,167		1,186
<i>Female</i>	2,520	2,315	2,375			2,915		3,286
Not Stated						9		
<i>Male</i>						-		
<i>Female</i>						9		

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.05 a

Employment Activity

Year	Ages	Population 15+	Labour Force	Total Employed	Participation Rate (%)	Total Un- employed	Unemployment Rate (%)	
1995	All 15+		19,820	18,845	84.9	980	4.9	
	15 - 24		3,240	2,875	78.1	370	11.4	
	25 - 34		6,415	6,145	95.0	270	4.2	
	35 - 44		5,490	5,355	93.2	135	2.5	
	45 +		4,675	4,470	71.2	205	4.4	
1996	All 15+		20,410	19,370	82.7	1,040	5.1	
	Male							
	Female							
	15 - 24		2,840	2,530	72.3	310	10.9	
	Male		-	-	-	-	-	
	Female		-	-	-	-	-	
	25 - 34		6,480	6,180	94.8	300	4.6	
	Male		-	-	-	-	-	
	Female		-	-	-	-	-	
	35 - 44		5,765	5,535	92.8	230	4.0	
	Male		-	-	-	-	-	
	Female		-	-	-	-	-	
	45 +		5,325	5,125	69.6	200	3.8	
Male								
Female								
1997	All 15+	25,310	21,620	20,725	81.9	895	4.1	
	Male	11,995	10,770	10,425	86.9	345	3.2	
	Female	13,315	10,850	10,300	77.4	550	5.1	
	15 - 24	3,395	2,690	2,435	71.7	255	9.5	
	Male	1545	1,285	1,205	78.0	80	6.2	
	Female	1850	1,405	1,230	66.5	175	12.5	
	25 - 34	7,370	7,035	6,785	92.1	250	3.6	
	Male	3640	3,545	3,410	93.7	135	3.8	
	Female	3730	3,490	3,375	90.5	115	3.3	
	35 - 44	6,670	6,250	5,960	89.4	290	4.6	
	Male	3030	2,960	2,850	94.1	110	3.7	
	Female	3640	3,290	3,110	85.4	180	5.5	
	45 +	7,875	5,645	5,545	70.4	100	1.8	
	Male	3780	2,980	2,960	78.3	20	0.7	
	Female	4095	2,665	2,585	63.1	80	3.0	
	1998	All 15+	27530	22,725	21,820	79.3	905	4.0
		Male						
Female								
15 - 24		3560	2,375	2,050	57.6	325	13.7	
Male								
Female								
25 - 34		7540	6,990	6,840	90.7	150	2.1	
Male								
Female								
35 - 44		7630	7,135	6,905	90.5	230	3.2	
Male								
Female								
45 +	8800	6,225	6,020	68.4	205	3.3		
Male								
Female								

4.05 b Employment Activity (continuation)

Year	Ages	Population 15+	Labour Force	Total Employed	Participation Rate (%)	Total Un- employed	Unemployment Rate (%)
2001	All 15+	33,315	27,972	25,862	77.6	2,110	7.5
	15 - 24	4,620	3,218	2,733	59.2	485	15.1
	25 - 34	8,900	8,333	7,693	86.4	640	7.7
	35 - 44	8,445	7,955	7,535	89.2	420	5.3
	45 +	11,350	8,466	7,901	69.6	565	6.7
2002	All 15+	N/A	28,905	27,354	N/A	1,551	5.4
	15 - 24	n/a	3,326	2,880	N/A	446	13.4
	25 - 34	n/a	8,800	8,415	N/A	385	4.4
	35 - 44	n/a	8,883	8,594	N/A	289	3.3
	45 +	n/a	7,896	7,465	N/A	431	5.5
2003	All 15+	35,145	29,905	28,827	85.1	1,079	3.6
	15 - 24	3,994	2,603	2,268	65.2	335	12.9
	25 - 34	10,414	9,963	9,667	95.7	296	3.0
	35 - 44	9,433	8,933	8,672	94.7	261	2.9
	45 +	11,304	8,407	8,220	74.4	187	2.2
2004*	All 15+	35,829	30,257	28,946	85.1	1,311	4.3
	15 - 24	4,276	2,853	2,527	58.9	326	11.4
	25 - 34	9,776	9,290	8,928	93.7	361	3.9
	35 - 44	10,150	9,542	9,221	94.0	321	3.3
	45 +	11,627	8,573	8,270	74.3	302	3.5
2005	All 15+	43,777	36,767	35,464	81.0	1,303	3.5
	15 - 24	5,502	2,954	2,665	48.4	289	9.8
	25 - 34	11,038	10,446	10,110	91.6	336	3.2
	35 - 44	12,103	11,378	11,092	91.6	286	2.5
	45 +	15,134	11,989	11,597	76.6	392	3.3

* 2004 LFS results are derived from the Spring LFS only.

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.06

Work Permits Held by Occupational Group

OCCUPATION	1995 ¹	1996 ^R	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000 ^R	2001	2002 ^R	2003	2004	2005
Administrative/Managerial	786	676	755	698	741	691	752	664	699	682	671	819
Professional	668	554	788	968	1,072	1,026	1,039	1,077	1,530	1,748	1,834	1,957
Skilled	4,606	4,741	5,455	6,331	7,844	6,583	7,633	7,285	7,167	7,383	9,385	10,576
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled	4,138	3,980	4,316	4,888	5,235	4,976	4,837	4,852	6,383	7,310	8,618	8,411
Other					26		23	5				
All	10,198	9,951	11,314	12,885	14,918	15,000	14,284	13,883	15,779	17,123	20,508	21,763

Notes

¹ Work permit numbers reflect actual permit numbers and not the number of persons

Source: Immigration Department

4.07

Work Permit Numbers by Industry

INDUSTRY	2002	2003	2004	2005
Construction	2,429	2,892	6,005	6,448
Restaurants, Bars, Hotel & Condominiums	1,780	1,917	1,886	2,082
Private Households with Employed Persons	3582	3753	3,825	3799
Business Services	3,002	3,326	3,338	3,437
Education, Health & Social Work	496	526	494	503
Financial Services	735	808	785	773
Other Community, Social & Personal Services	927	907	1,168	1,287
Wholesale & Retail	2,437	2,527	2,387	2,511
All Other Industries	391	467	620	923
Total	15,779	17,123	20,508	21,763

Source: Immigration Department