

4. EMPLOYMENT

4.01

Labour Force Survey Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Labour Force						
Caymanians	13,790	14,050	14,830	15,662	19,064	18,303
Non-Caymanians	14,181	14,855	15,076	14,595	17,703	17,656
Total	27,971	28,905	29,906	30,257	36,767	35,959
Employment						
Caymanians	12,479	12,992	13,973	14,775	18,025	17,621
Non-Caymanians	13,383	14,362	14,854	14,171	17,439	17,395
Total	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,946	35,464	35,016
Unemployment						
Caymanians	1,311	1,058	857	887	1,039	682
Non-Caymanians	798	492	222	424	264	261
Total	2,109	1,550	1,079	1,311	1,303	943
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	5.4	3.6	4.3	3.5	2.6

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.02

Employment by Occupation

OCCUPATION	1995	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002	2004	2005	2006
	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Nov	LFS Nov	LFS Apr
All Occupations	18,845	19,370	20,725	21,820	25,862	27,354	22,420	35,464	35,016
<i>Male</i>	8,935	9,685	10,420			13,752	12,062	18,628	18,374
<i>Female</i>	9,910	9,685	10,305			13,602	10,358	16,836	16,613
Senior officials & managers	1,435	1,375	855	950	1,755	1,871	3,318		2721
<i>Male</i>	915	955	715				1,613		1653
<i>Female</i>	520	420	140				1,705		1068
Professionals, Technicians & Associate professionals	5,430	5,110	7,345	7,480	7,650	8,366	5,019		8364
<i>Male</i>	2,515	2,505	3,835				2,267		4042
<i>Female</i>	2,915	2,605	3,510				2,752		4322
Clerical & executive	2,620	2,500	2,625	2,415	3,545	3,569	3,634		4,501
<i>Male</i>	560	375	430				545		776
<i>Female</i>	2,060	2,125	2,195				3089		3725
Service, shop & sales	2,535	2,815	2,920	3,480	4,130	4,564	2,889		5130
<i>Male</i>	1,100	1,165	1,195				1201		2075
<i>Female</i>	1,435	1,650	1,725				1688		3055
Skilled agricultural & fishery	340	385	185	315	455	547	475		1782
<i>Male</i>	340	355	125				475		1076
<i>Female</i>	-	30	60				0		706
Craft & skilled manual	2,130	2,655	2,505	2,650	3,340	3,192	2,504		5,294
<i>Male</i>	2,020	2,525	2,350				2310		5152
<i>Female</i>	110	130	155				194		142
Plant & machine operators	865	710	705	700	680	866	869		1429
<i>Male</i>	700	620	575				731		1266
<i>Female</i>	165	90	130				138		163
Labourers & unskilled	3,490	3,820	3,585	3,830	4,305	4,369	3,712		5766
<i>Male</i>	785	1,185	1,195				1216		2334
<i>Female</i>	2,705	2,635	2,390				2496		3432
Not Stated						2	10	0	29
<i>Male</i>									
<i>Female</i>									

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.03

Earnings by Occupation

OCCUPATION	1989 Census Average Monthly Salaries in CI\$ ¹	October 2001 LFS Average Monthly Salaries in CI\$
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	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002	2003	2004	2006
	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS Oct	LFS April	LFS April
All Industries	18,845	19,370	20,725	21,820	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,947	35,004
<i>Male</i>	8,935	9,685	10,420			13,752	13,840	14,455	18,408
<i>Female</i>	9,910	9,685	10,305			13,602	14,987	14,492	16,596
Agric, Fish, Manuf, Constr, Util	2,640	3,545	3,505	3,660	4,608	4,918		5,456	8,258
<i>Male</i>	2,365	3,290	3,240			4,476		4,894	7,505
<i>Female</i>	275	255	265			442		562	753
Wholesale, Retail, Hotel & Rest	5,555	5,375	5,580	6,175	6,644	6,943		7,287	8,011
<i>Male</i>	2,655	2,455	2,460			3,368		3,482	3,880
<i>Female</i>	2,900	2,920	3,120			3,575		3,804	4,131
Transport, Post & Comm	1,785	1,125	1,475	1,450	1,347	1,640		1,445	1,700
<i>Male</i>	920	680	795			952		890	945
<i>Female</i>	865	445	680			688		556	755
Ins, Financial & Business	3,570	3,840	4,025	4,230	5,373	5,398		6,099	7,425
<i>Male</i>	1,580	1,310	1,670			2,048		2,644	2,995
<i>Female</i>	1,990	2,530	2,355			3,350		3,455	4,430
Public Administration	950	890	995	870	1,765	1,948		1,760	2,368
<i>Male</i>	675	580	630			1,062		836	1,163
<i>Female</i>	275	310	365			886		924	1,205
Educ, Health & Social Serv	1,320	1,330	1,665	1,605	2,143	2,416		2,428	2,421
<i>Male</i>	235	420	520			679		523	571
<i>Female</i>	1,085	910	1,145			1,737		1,905	1,850
Recr, Community & Personal	3,025	3,265	3,480	3,830	3,982	4,082		4,472	4,821
<i>Male</i>	505	950	1,105			1,167		1,186	1,349
<i>Female</i>	2,520	2,315	2,375			2,915		3,286	3,472
Not Stated							9		
<i>Male</i>							-		
<i>Female</i>							9		

Source: Economics and Statistics Office

4.05 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
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						
	15 - 24		2,840	2,530	72.3	310	10.9
	<i>Male</i>		-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Female</i>		-	-	-	-	-
	25 - 34		6,480	6,180	94.8	300	4.6
	<i>Male</i>		-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Female</i>		-	-	-	-	-
	35 - 44		5,765	5,535	92.8	230	4.0
	<i>Male</i>		-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Female</i>		-	-	-	-	-
	45 +		5,325	5,125	69.6	200	3.8
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						
1997	All 15+	25,310	21,620	20,725	81.9	895	4.1
	<i>Male</i>	11,995	10,770	10,425	86.9	345	3.2
	<i>Female</i>	13,315	10,850	10,300	77.4	550	5.1
	15 - 24	3,395	2,690	2,435	71.7	255	9.5
	<i>Male</i>	1545	1,285	1,205	78.0	80	6.2
	<i>Female</i>	1850	1,405	1,230	66.5	175	12.5
	25 - 34	7,370	7,035	6,785	92.1	250	3.6
	<i>Male</i>	3640	3,545	3,410	93.7	135	3.8
	<i>Female</i>	3730	3,490	3,375	90.5	115	3.3
	35 - 44	6,670	6,250	5,960	89.4	290	4.6
	<i>Male</i>	3030	2,960	2,850	94.1	110	3.7
	<i>Female</i>	3640	3,290	3,110	85.4	180	5.5
	45 +	7,875	5,645	5,545	70.4	100	1.8
	<i>Male</i>	3780	2,980	2,960	78.3	20	0.7
	<i>Female</i>	4095	2,665	2,585	63.1	80	3.0
1998	All 15+	27530	22,725	21,820	79.3	905	4.0
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						
	15 - 24	3560	2,375	2,050	57.6	325	13.7
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						
	25 - 34	7540	6,990	6,840	90.7	150	2.1
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						
	35 - 44	7630	7,135	6,905	90.5	230	3.2
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						
	45 +	8800	6,225	6,020	68.4	205	3.3
	<i>Male</i>						
	<i>Female</i>						

4.05 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
2006	All 15+	43,243	35,959	35,016	81.0	943	2.6
	15 - 24	5,493	3,095	2,773	50.5	319	10.3
	25 - 34	10,622	10,135	10,013	94.3	119	1.2
	35 - 44	11,425	10,908	10,721	93.8	198	1.8
	45 +	15,703	11,821	11,509	73.3	307	2.6

* 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	2006
Administrative/Managerial	786	676	755	698	741	691	752	664	699	682	671	819	838
Professional	668	554	788	968	1,072	1,026	1,039	1,077	1,530	1,748	1,834	1,957	2,397
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	11,143
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	8,016
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	22,394

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	2006
Construction	2,429	2,892	6,005	6,448	6,002
Restaurants, Bars, Hotel & Condominiums	1,780	1,917	2,221	2,646	3,111
Private Households with Employed Persons	3582	3753	3,825	3799	3,590
Business Services	3,002	3,326	2,655	2,718	2,882
Education, Health & Social Work	496	526	494	503	563
Financial Services	735	808	1,799	1,743	1,935
Other Community, Social & Personal Services	927	907	1,168	1,286	1,305
Wholesale & Retail	2,437	2,527	2,057	2,261	2,568
All Other Industries	391	467	284	359	438
Total	15,779	17,123	20,508	21,763	22,394

Source: Immigration Department