

LATEST COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

January - June

2008 2009

PRICES

CPI inflation rate	3.6	-0.2
Fuel (average price)	4.61	3.19

CREDIT

Average prime lending rate(%)	5.0	3.25
Net credit to households (CI\$ million)		

Total

	1,384.7	1,628.2
Domestic property	1,117.7	1,393.5
Motor vehicles	43.2	61.7
Education & technology	1.6	3.1
Others	222.2	169.9

TRADE

Imports (CI\$ million)	423.7	368.8
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TOURISM

Cruise ship calls (No.)	346	313
Cruise ship arrivals ('000)	901,474	846,952
Air arrivals ('000)	178,321	154,604

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Banks and trust licences	280	269
Trust companies	136	138
Mutual funds	10,037	9,825
Insurance licences	800	815
New companies registered	6,844	3,679
Stock exchange listings	1,586	1,330

PLANNING INDICATORS

Value of project approvals (CI\$ million)		
Houses	60.2	72.7
Apartments/condos	67.4	100.2
Commercial/Industrial	37.3	16.1
Government	18.2	0.1
Others	31.0	71.9

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

- 1773 First Map of Cayman made by the Royal Navy
- 1802 First Official Population Census (Population 933)
- 1891 Population Census (Population 4,322)
- 1911 Population Census (Population 4,564)
- 1921 Population Census (Population 5,270)
- 1931 Population Census (Population 5,930)
- 1943 Population Census (Population 6,690)
- 1960 Population Census (Population 8,511)
- 1970 Population Census (Population 10,068)
- 1972 Cayman introduces its own currency
- 1976 Statistics Unit was established
- 1979 Population Census (Population 16,677)
- 1983 Cayman's First Resident Statistician appointed
- 1989 Population Census (Population 25,335)
- 1991 Household Income and Expenditure Survey
- 1999 Population Census (Population 39,410)
- 2007 First Survey of Living Conditions
- 2009 First Statistics Week (Feb 1-7)

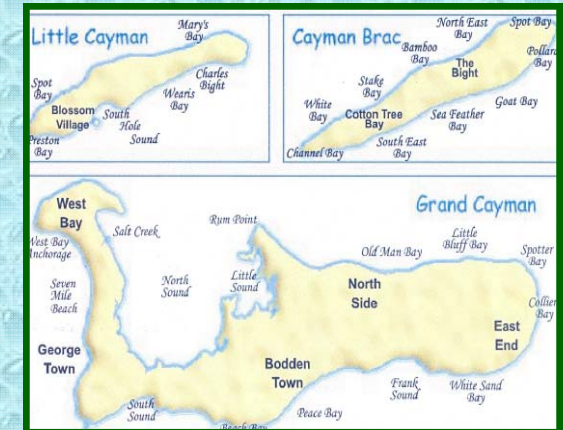
ESO PUBLICATIONS

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) Reports
- Quarterly Economic Reports (QER)
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) Reports
- Annual Overseas Trade Reports
- Annual Compendium of Statistics
- Annual Economics Report (AER)
- Population Census Report

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS' AT A GLANCE



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	GRAND CAYMAN	CAYMAN BRAC	LITTLE CAYMAN	TOTAL
SURFACE AREA				
Land (sq.miles)	69.4	14.9	8.7	93.0
Inland water (sq.miles)	6.6	0.1	2.3	9.0
Islands total (sq.miles)	76.0	15.0	11.0	102.0
LOCATION				
	GRAND CAYMAN	CAYMAN BRAC	LITTLE CAYMAN	
Latitude (degrees)	19.20N	19.43N	19.41N	
Longitude (degrees)	81.15W	79.49W	80.02W	
CLIMATE				
	2006	2007	2008	
Annual rainfall (inches)	66.4	53.9	71.7	
Lowest monthly totals (inches)	0.2	0.2	0.6	
Highest monthly totals (inches)	14.6	13.2	15.4	
VITAL STATISTICS				
Births	710	744	793	
Birth rate per thousand	13.7	14.0	14.2	
Deaths (residents only)	182	160	166	
Death rate per thousand	3.5	3.0	3.0	

POPULATION				
Year-end total	53,172	54,986	57,009	
Of which Caymanians (%)	58	57	56	

LABOUR FORCE				
Total labour force	35,959	37,431	38,998	
Employed	35,016	36,026	37,449	
of which Caymanians	17,621	16,520	16,517	
Unemployed	943	1,405	1,549	
of which Caymanians	682	1,029	1,169	
Work permits in effect	22,394	24,877	25,054	



	2006	2007	2008
HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION			
Approved projects CI\$M	638.8	505.1	508.7
Approved projects (Number)	1,380	1,227	1,277
Building permits			
(Grand Cayman, Number)	1,290	1,090	1,081
(Grand Cayman, CI\$Mil)	445.8	446.3	502.3
Total freehold property transfers (CI\$Mil)	691.1	544.7	558.1
NATIONAL INCOME			
Gross domestic product (CI\$Mil)	951.9	973.3	984.4
GDP at 1986 prices (% growth)	4.6	2.2	1.1
GDP per capita (CI\$)	39.1	40.2	40.3
FOREIGN TRADE			
Imports (C.I.F, CI\$Mil)	868.7	860.0	876.5
Exports (F.O.B, CI\$Mil)	21.5	22.1	13.8
Food and beverage imports (C.I.F, CI\$Mil)	180.0	186.9	196.8
Fuel imports (C.I.F, CI\$Mil)	70.0	102.9	135.6
TOURISM			
Air visitor arrivals (000)	267.3	291.5	302.9
By country of origin: (000)			
USA	217.4	231.9	240.5
Europe	16.7	20.4	21.3
Canada	14.9	17.4	18.5
Others	18.3	21.9	22.6
Cruise ship visitors (000)	1,930.1	1,715.7	1,553.1
Air arrivals expenditure (CI\$Mil)	284	314	315
Cruise arrivals expenditure (CI\$Mil)	140	82	118
Hotel occupancy rate (%)	59.4	61.7	62.2
UTILITIES			
Electricity Consumption (MWHrs)	491.5	534.2	547.7
Grand Cayman of which:			
Domestic	228.2	249.4	251.7
Industrial/Commercial	258.0	279.4	290.3
Public Lighting	5.3	5.4	5.7
Potable Water (Grand Cayman)			
Consumption (USMII Gal)	1,560.7	1,657.7	1,646.1

	2006	2007	2008
COMMUNICATIONS			
Fixed & mobile lines (as of year end)	122,167	130,622	121,448
Telephone minutes (domestic and int'l, 000)	369,699	444,213	493,291
GOVERNMENT FINANCE			
Current revenue (CI\$Mil)	500.5	513.0	522.2
Current expenditure (CI\$Mil)	384.3	435.4	488.7
Overall surplus (Deficit, CI\$Mil)	67.4	(39.0)	(131.1)
Central gov't debt (CI\$Mil)	179.7	210.5	354.9
Debt service to GDP (amortization & interest, %)	1.2	1.2	1.4
PRICES			
Consumer price index (average) Sept 94=100	143.5	147.7	153.7
Annual inflation rate (%)	0.8	2.9	4.1
Food inflation rate (%)	2.7	5.2	5.6
Fuel (average price per gal)	\$4.16	\$4.14	\$4.48
MONETARY			
Currency in circulation (CI\$Mil)	78.2	81.8	83.6
Money supply (CI\$Mil) (M1)	335.7	321.7	334.3
Total assets (CI\$Mil)	6,317.5	5,414.7	5,568.2
FINANCIAL SERVICES			
Banks & trust licenses	291	281	278
Trusts companies	134	138	141
Insurance licenses	767	793	805
Mutual funds	8,134	9,413	9,870
Stock exchange listings	1,225	1,748	1,579
Total company registrations	83,532	87,109	93,693
New companies registrations	12,277	14,238	11,861

