

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AT A GLANCE

SURFACE AREA	CAYMAN ISLANDS	GRAND CAYMAN	CAYMAN BRAC	LITTLE CAYMAN
Land (sq. miles)	93.0	69.4	14.9	8.7
Inland Waters (sq. miles)	9.0	6.6	0.1	2.3
Islands Total (sq. miles)	102.0	76.0	15.0	11.0

EXCHANGE RATE: CI\$1.00 = US\$1.20

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
GDP at current market prices ¹ (\$M)	1,482.3	1,546.0	1,603.2	1,688.8	1,929.9	2,034.8	2,140.8
Real GDP Growth ¹ (%)	0.6	1.7	2.0	0.9	6.5	4.6	2.2
Per Capita GDP ¹ (\$)	35,848	36,418	36,793	38,173	39,913	39,137	40,242
Employed Labour Force	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,946	35,464	35,016	35,081
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	5.4	3.6	4.3	3.5	2.6	3.8
Consumer Price Index (Sept. 1994=100)	123.3	126.3	127.1	132.7	142.4	143.5	147.7
Inflation Rate (%)	1.1	2.4	0.6	4.4	7.3	0.8	2.9
Merchandise Imports (\$M)	515.1	496.6	556.0	724.7	995.3	888.7	881.8
Merchandise Exports (\$M)	3.5	2.3	19.5	19.8	48.6	20.9	21.5
Total Revenue - Central Govt (\$M)	-	314.0	326.2	336.4	428.6	500.4	513.0
Total Expenditure - Central Govt (\$M)	-	295.6	305.2	378.1	430.3	433.1	552.0
Currency in Circulation (\$M)	51.4	51.6	54.3	73.9	74.2	78.2	81.8
Money Supply M1 ² (\$M)	203.6	206.2	406.6	722.3	389.8	344.6	339.5
Loans & Advances of Commercial Banks to Residents (\$M)	1,693.9	1,614.1	1,878.7	2,105.7	1,949.2	2,127.3	2,257.0
CI Dollar Prime Lending Rate	6.79	4.67	4.13	4.34	6.19	7.96	8.02
Bank & Trust Licences	545	508	471	446	432	425	419
Mutual Funds	3,648	4,285	4,808	5,932	7,106	8,134	9,413
Company Registrations	64,495	65,259	68,078	70,133	74,905	83,532	87,109
Insurance Licences	573	629	672	722	759	767	793
Visitor Air Arrivals ('000)	334.1	302.8	293.5	259.9	167.8	267.3	291.5
Cruise Ship Arrivals ('000)	1,214.8	1,574.8	1,819.0	1,693.3	1,799	1,930.1	1,715.7
Value of Approved Developments (\$M)	157.1	243.9	273.9	470.0	520.5	638.9	505.2
Property Transfers (\$M)	172.8	269.9	324.3	339.2	450.8	691.1	544.7
Total fixed and mobile phone lines	-	-	66,567	96,293	110,656	122,167	130,622
SOCIAL INDICATORS							
Population - Year End	41,900	43,004	44,144	36,340	52,466	53,172	53,886
Growth Rate (%)	2.7	2.6	2.7	(17.7)	44.4	1.3	1.3
Proportion of Caymanians (%)	53	58	59	61	61	61	60
Student Staff Ratio (Reception to Secondary)	11.7	12.2	12.0	12.3	11.1	9.9	10.8
Doctors per 1,000 year end population	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.7

Notes

¹ 2003-2007 estimated; 2001-2002 estimated from national income, banking and labour force surveys.

Per capita GDP estimated using mid-year population figures.

² Currency in circulation plus demand deposits with commercial banks.