

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
Islands Total (sq. kilometers)	264.1	196.8	38.8	28.5

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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GDP at current market prices ¹ (\$M)	1,740.6	1,815.4	1,882.6	1,983.1	2,266.2	2,389.4	2,569.5	2,704.4
Real GDP Growth ¹ (%)	0.6	1.7	2.0	0.9	6.5	4.6	4.4	1.1
Per Capita GDP ¹ (\$)	42,044	42,717	43,179	44,837	46,853	45,957	47,514	48,294
Employed Labour Force	25,862	27,354	28,827	28,946	35,464	35,016	36,026 ^R	37,450
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	5.4	3.6	4.3	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.0
Consumer Price Index (Sept. 1994=100)	123.3	126.3	127.1	132.7	142.4	143.5	147.7	153.7
Inflation Rate (%)	1.1	2.4	0.6	4.4	7.3	0.8	2.9	4.1
Merchandise Imports (\$M) ^R	514.5	496.6	546.2	718.9	976.3	868.7	860.0	876.5
Merchandise Exports (\$M) ^R	3.5	2.3	19.7	20.4	49.4	21.5	22.1	13.8
Total Revenue - Central Gov't (\$M)	-	314.0	326.2	336.4	428.6	500.4	513.0	522.2
Total Expenditure - Central Gov't (\$M)	-	295.6	305.2	378.1	430.3	433.1	552.0	653.3
Currency in Circulation (\$M)	51.3	51.6	54.3	73.8	74.1	78.2	81.8	83.6
Money Supply M1 ² (\$M)	203.6	206.1	403.6	702.0	379.7	335.6	321.7	334.3
Loans & Advances of Commercial Banks to Residents (\$M)	1,693.9	1614.1	1,878.7	2,105.7	1,949.2	2,127.3	2,257.0	2,763.1
CI Dollar Prime Lending Rate	6.79	4.67	4.13	4.34	6.19	7.96	8.02	4.91
All Bank & Trust Licences ³	545	508	471	446	432	425	419	419
Mutual Funds	3,648	4,285	4,808	5,932	7,106	8,134	9,413	9,870
Company Registrations	64,495	65,259	68,078	70,133	74,905	83,532	87,109	93,693
Insurance Licences	573	629	672	722	759	767	793	805
Visitor Air Arrivals ('000)	334.1	302.8	293.5	259.9	167.8	267.3	291.5	302.9
Cruise Ship Arrivals ('000)	1,214.8	1,574.8	1,819.0	1,693.3	1,799	1,930.1	1,715.7	1,553.1
Value of Approved Developments (\$M)	157.1	243.9	273.9	470.0	520.5	638.9	505.2	508.8
Property Transfers (\$M)	172.8	269.9	324.3	339.2	450.8	691.1	545.5	558.1
Total fixed and mobile phone lines	-	-	66,567	96,293	110,656	122,167	130,622	121,448
SOCIAL INDICATORS								
Population - Year End	41,900	43,004	44,144	36,340	52,466	53,172	54,986 ^R	57,009
Growth Rate (%)	2.7	2.6	2.7	(17.7)	44.4	1.3	3.4	3.7
Proportion of Caymanians (%)	53	58	59	61	61	61	57 ^R	56
Student Staff Ratio (Reception to Secondary)	12	13	12	13	11	10	11	11
Doctors per 1,000 year end population	2.5	2.7	2.6

Notes:
¹ Per capita GDP estimated using mid- year population figures.

² Currency in circulation plus demand deposits with commercial banks.

³ Excluding Nominee Trust Licences