



# ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS OFFICE



## ANNUAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURVEY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SERVICES

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**Coverage:** This survey is for entities which had transactions with parties from outside of the Cayman Islands for the calendar year 2025. If your accounting year ends on or before June 30, 2026, the information will be treated as calendar year 2025.

**Purpose:** Information collected in this survey will be used exclusively in the compilation of the Cayman Islands' Balance of Payments (BOP) and International Investment Position (IIP) statistics.

**Confidentiality:** The Statistics Act (2016 Revision) guarantees the confidentiality of the information provided via this form. The Economics and Statistics Office is prohibited by the Act from publishing or disclosing information obtained from the survey that relates to any identifiable business. **The information you provide is confidential, used exclusively for statistical purposes and the results from all returns will be published in aggregate form only. Statistical information collected by the ESO is exempt and cannot be disclosed using the Freedom of Information Act (FOI).**

**Compulsory requirement:** Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under Section 11 of the Statistics Act (2016 Revision). For a copy of the Act, please check [www.eso.ky](http://www.eso.ky).

**Due Date: Please complete, sign and return this questionnaire in the envelope supplied by June 12, 2026.**

**Estimates:** Some of the data requested may not be readily available from your records. In this case, careful best estimates will suffice. **Do not delay the return beyond the due date while awaiting actual figures.**

**Valuation: All valuations should be made at market values. If this is not possible, please use the closest approximation to market valuation.**

**Please refer to the enclosed User's Guide when completing this questionnaire.** If you encounter problems completing this questionnaire or find it difficult to meet the due date, please contact us.

### Definitions

**Resident: Individuals (including foreign nationals/expats) or enterprises/other organizations (including branches of foreign- registered companies) who regularly reside or engage in economic activities in Cayman Islands for at least one year. The individual or enterprise must have physical presence in the Cayman Islands.**

**Non-resident: is defined broadly to include people who do not live in the Cayman Islands, (regardless of citizenship), businesses, governments and other organizations that operate outside the Cayman Islands.**

**Foreign currency conversion to Cayman dollars:** Transactions are to be reported in **thousands of Cayman dollars**. Where transactions are executed in foreign currency they should be converted to Cayman dollars.

### Type of Services and/or Economic Activity (Please fill in)

**Main services or activity:**

**Checklist:** Please ensure that you (1) complete all sections of the form and (2) **keep a copy for your own records.**

### Details of the person completing this questionnaire:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Ownership:

Locally owned:

Foreign owned:

Both Locally and Foreign Owned:

I certify that the information contained herein is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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ANNUAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURVEY:**



**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SERVICES**

*Include transactions conducted over the internet*

Calendar Year

**PART A: RECEIPTS FROM NON-RESIDENTS:** *Non residents are defined broadly to include people who do not live in the Cayman Islands (regardless of citizenship); businesses, governments and other organisations that operate outside the Cayman Islands.*

**Transactions should be recorded on an accrual basis**

**2025**

**REPORT IN THOUSANDS OF CAYMAN DOLLARS (CI\$'000)**

**CI \$' 000**

| Code                                     | Gross Receipts/Revenues from abroad for any of the following services:   |  |
|--|--|--|
| 3  | Non-financial Fees and commissions received from non-residents   |  |
| 12                                       | Goods sold abroad under merchanting (this is the selling of goods which <b>do not enter or leave Cayman Islands</b> )  |  |
| 4  | Insurance claims received from <b>non-resident insurers</b>  |  |
| 5  | Royalties & licenses fees for patents, trademarks, franchises, copyrights and related rights   |  |
|  | Dividends received on:   |  |
| 28                                       | (a) Equity investments with ≥ 10% ownership  |  |
| 29                                       | (b) Equity investments with < 10% ownership  |  |
|  | Interest earned on (includes accrued interest):  |  |
| 30                                       | (a) Investments in debt securities issued by parents or affiliates   |  |
|  | (i) Long-term  |  |
|  | (ii) Short-term  |  |
| 31                                       | (b) Investments in debt securities issued by non-affiliated debtors  |  |
|  | (i) Long-term  |  |
|  | (ii) Short-term  |  |
| 33                                       | (c) Other investments (including deposits held abroad)   |  |
| 34                                       | Other receipts from <b>related non-resident companies</b> (parent /head office and other foreign affiliates) (please specify) <b>exclude receipts for goods exported</b> |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 35                                       | Other receipts from <b>unrelated non-residents</b> (please specify) <b>exclude receipts for goods exported</b>   |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM NON-RESIDENTS</b> |  |  |

| PART B: PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS                                |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
| Transactions should be recorded on an accrual basis              |  | 2025        |
| REPORT IN THOUSANDS OF CAYMAN DOLLARS (CI\$'000)                 |  | CI \$' 000  |
| <b>Code</b>  | <b>Gross Payments to non-residents for any of the following:</b>   |             |
| 12   | Goods purchased abroad under merchanting ( <b>this is the buying of goods but the goods do not enter or leave the Cayman Islands</b> )   |             |
| 2  | Business, professional and technical services (includes legal, accounting, administrative, business and management consulting, advertising and related services, architectural and engineering services, operating leasing services) |             |
| 5  | Royalties & licenses fees for patents, trademarks, franchises, copyrights and related rights   |             |
| 6  | Payments for use of international telecommunications (i.e not local providers)   |             |
| 7  | Computer and information services ( installation, software implementation, data processing/database services, maintenance)   |             |
| 36   | Expenditure on overseas training and conferences (business purposes) ( <b>exclude airfares</b> )   |             |
| 37   | Wages and salaries paid to <b>non-residents</b> (employee must be a non-resident and an employer-employee relationship must exist between the resident employer and the non-resident employee)                                       |             |
|  | Dividends paid to:   |             |
| 44   | (a) Equity investors with ≥ 10% ownership  |             |
| 45   | (b) Equity investors with < 10% ownership  |             |
|  | Interest payable on:   |             |
| 46   | (a) Investments in debt securities issued to parents or affiliates   |             |
|  | (i) Long-term  |             |
|  | (ii) Short-term  |             |
| 47   | (b) Investments in debt securities issued to non-affiliated creditors  |             |
|  | (i) Long-term  |             |
|  | (ii) Short-term  |             |
| 48   | Interest payable on loans and advances from non-resident entities  |             |
| 60   | Other payments to <b>related non-resident</b> companies/entities (parent/ head office, and other foreign affiliates) (please specify) <b><u>excluding payments for good imported</u></b>   |             |
|  |  |             |
| 61   | Other payments to <b>unrelated non-resident</b> entities (please specify) <b><u>excluding payments for good imported</u></b>   |             |
|  |  |             |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS</b>                           |  |             |
| <b>NUMBER of employees as at the end of the reference period</b> |  | <b>2025</b> |
| <b>FULL TIME</b>   |  |             |
| <b>PART TIME</b>   |  |             |

**PART C(i). FINANCIAL ASSETS WITH NON-RESIDENTS (POSITIONS, TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER CHANGES)**

|   |   | Position at end of<br>2024 | Transactions during<br>the year 2025<br>Increase (+) decrease<br>(-) | Valuation and other<br>changes in position<br>in 2025 increase (+)<br>decrease (-) | Position at end of<br>2025 |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| <b>REPORT IN THOUSANDS OF CAYMAN DOLLARS (CI\$'000)</b> |   | <b>CI \$ ' 000</b>         | <b>CI \$ ' 000</b>   | <b>CI \$ ' 000</b>   | <b>CI \$ ' 000</b>         |
| Code  | <b>YOUR COMPANY'S INVESTMENT ABROAD (ASSETS)</b>        |                            |  |  |                            |
| 1   | Equity Capital  |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (a) Of which: with ≥ 10% ownership                      |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (b) Of which: with < 10% ownership                      |                            |  |  |                            |
| 2   | Reinvested earnings (undistributed profits)             |                            |  |  |                            |
| 3   | Debt securities issued by non-residents                 |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (a) Parents or affiliates                               |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (ii) Short-term   |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (b) Non-affiliated debtors                              |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                            |  |  |                            |
| (ii) Short-term   |   |                            |  |  |                            |
| 4   | Financial Derivatives                                   |                            |  |  |                            |
| 5   | Loans to non-residents                                  |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (a) Parents or affiliates                               |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (ii) Short-term   |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (b) Non-affiliated debtors                              |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                            |  |  |                            |
| (ii) Short-term   |   |                            |  |  |                            |
| 6   | Deposit with non-residents                              |                            |  |  |                            |
| 7   | Accounts receivable from non-residents                  |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (a) For goods and services                              |                            |  |  |                            |
|   | (b) Other accounts receivable                           |                            |  |  |                            |
| 8   | Other claims with non-residents <b>(please specify)</b> |                            |  |  |                            |
|   |   |                            |  |  |                            |
|   |   |                            |  |  |                            |
| <b>TOTAL EXTERNAL ASSETS</b>                            |   |                            |  |  |                            |

**PART C(ii). FINANCIAL LIABILITIES DUE TO NON-RESIDENTS (POSITIONS, TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER CHANGES)**

|   |   | Position at end of 2024 | Transactions during the year 2025<br>Increase (+) decrease (-) | Valuation and other changes in position in 2025 increase (+) decrease (-) | Position at end of 2025 |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| <b>REPORT IN THOUSANDS OF CAYMAN DOLLARS (CI\$'000)</b> |   | <b>CI \$' 000</b>       | <b>CI \$' 000</b>  | <b>CI \$' 000</b>   | <b>CI \$' 000</b>       |
| <b>Code</b>   | <b>INVESTMENTS IN YOUR COMPANY FROM ABROAD (LIABILITIES)</b>      |                         |  |   |                         |
| 1   | Equity Capital  |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (a) Of which: with ≥ 10% ownership                                |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (b) Of which: with < 10% ownership                                |                         |  |   |                         |
| 2   | Reinvested earnings (undistributed profits)                       |                         |  |   |                         |
| 3   | Debt securities issued by your company and owned by non-residents |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (a) Parents or affiliates   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (ii) Short-term   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (b) Non-affiliated creditors                                      |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                         |  |   |                         |
| 4   | Financial Derivatives   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   |   |                         |  |   |                         |
| 5   | Loans from non-residents  |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (a) Parents or affiliates   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (ii) Short-term   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (b) Non-affiliated creditors                                      |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (i) Long-term   |                         |  |   |                         |
| 7   | Accounts payable to non-residents                                 |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (a) For goods and services  |                         |  |   |                         |
|   | (b) Other accounts payable  |                         |  |   |                         |
| 8   | Other liabilities to non-residents ( <b>please specify</b> )      |                         |  |   |                         |
|   |   |                         |  |   |                         |
|   |   |                         |  |   |                         |
| <b>TOTAL EXTERNAL LIABILITIES</b>                       |   |                         |  |   |                         |

**PART D: NET PROFIT**

This section should be completed only by companies with non-residents (external) investors.

|      |  | 2025       |
|------|--|------------|
| Code | REPORT IN THOUSANDS OF CAYMAN DOLLARS (CI\$'000) | CI \$' 000 |
| 1    | Net operating profit (loss) for the period       |            |
| 2    | Dividends declared in reporting period           |            |
| 3    | Dividends paid in reporting period               |            |

**PART E: COMPANY'S OWNERSHIP**

|  | Shareholder's country of residence | % of ownership of shareholders equity as at end of 2025 (%) |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Country 1                                |                                    |   |
| Country 2                                |                                    |   |
| Country 3                                |                                    |   |
| Country 4                                |                                    |   |
| ...                                      |                                    |   |
| Minority investors (own < 10% of equity) |                                    |   |

If you did not have any transactions with parties outside the Cayman Islands in 2025,  
please check the box and **RETURN** the questionnaire.

\* All forms **MUST** be returned whether or not you have transactions to record.