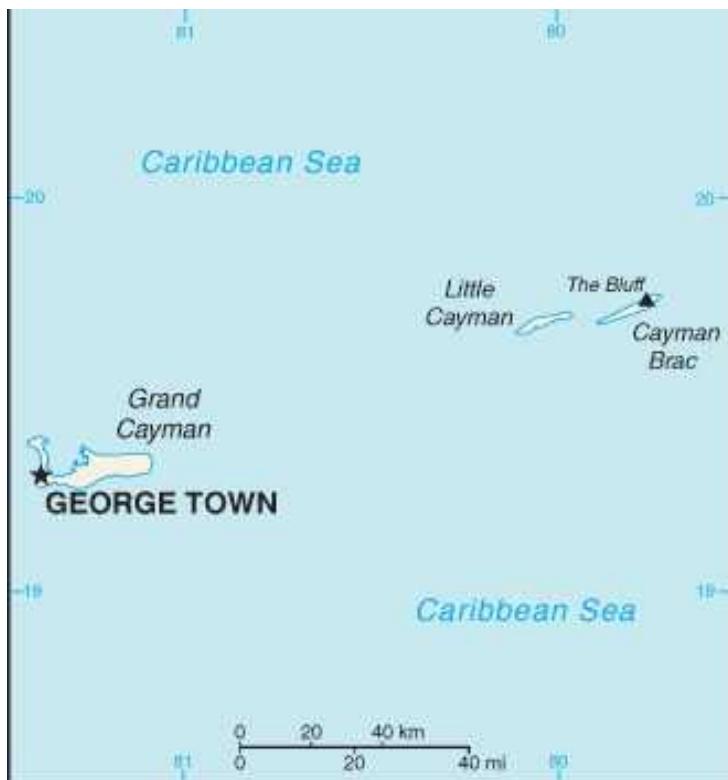




Cayman Islands



Background The British colonized the Cayman Islands during the 18th and 19th centuries, and Jamaica -- also a British colony at the time -- administered the islands after 1863. In 1959, the islands became a territory within the Federation of the West Indies. When the Federation dissolved in 1962, the Cayman Islands chose to remain a British dependency. The territory has transformed itself into a significant offshore financial center.

Capital name: George Town (on Grand Cayman)

Government type parliamentary democracy; self-governing overseas territory of the UK

Area total : 264 sq km
land: 264 sq km
water: 0 sq km

Climate tropical marine; warm, rainy summers (May to October) and cool, relatively dry winters (November to April)

Natural resources fish, climate and beaches that foster tourism

Population total: 66,653 (2024 est.)

Population growth rate 1.75% (2024 est.)

Ethnic groups Cayman Islander 35.4%, Jamaican 24.8%, Filipino 5.5%, British 5.3%, American 5.2%, Honduran 4.2%, Canadian 3.3%, Indian 2.1%, Cuban 1.6%, Nicaraguan 1%, other 11.1%, unspecified 0.5% (2021 est.)

Religions Protestant 60.8% (includes Church of God 19.5%, Seventh Day Adventist 8.7%, non-denominational 8.3%, Baptist 6.9%, Pentecostal 6.8%, Presbyterian/United Church 5.7%, Anglican 2.8%, Wesleyan Holiness 1.5%, Methodist 0.5%), Roman Catholic 13.6%, Hindu 1.7%, Jehovah's Witness 0.9%, other 4.8%, none 16.7%, unspecified 1.4% (2021 est.)

Languages English (official) 88.8%, Spanish 3.9%, Filipino 3.8%, other 2.8%, unspecified 0.7% (2021 est.)

Executive branch chief of state: King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Governor Jane OWEN (since 21 April 2023)

head of government: Premier André Martin EBANKS (since 6 May 2025)

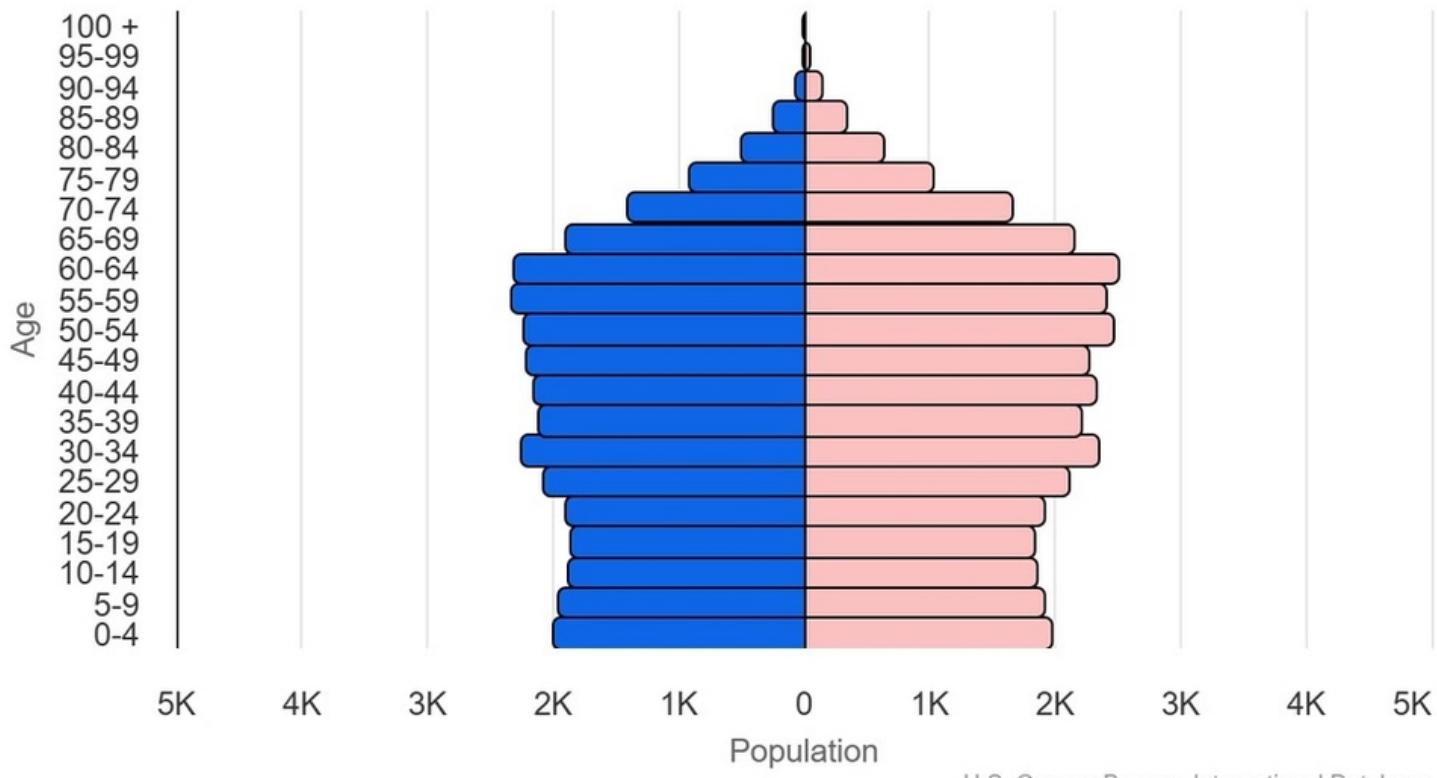
Legislative branch legislature name: Parliament

Diplomatic representation from the US embassy: none (overseas territory of the UK); consular services provided through the US Embassy in Jamaica

Economic overview dominant offshore banking territory; services sector accounts for over 85% of economic activity; recently adopted a fiscal responsibility framework to combat tax evasion and money laundering; large tourism sector; does not have any welfare system; high standard of living

Real GDP (purchasing power parity)	\$5.705 billion (2023 est.) \$5.467 billion (2022 est.) \$5.199 billion (2021 est.)
Real GDP per capita	\$78,100 (2023 est.) \$76,400 (2022 est.) \$74,200 (2021 est.)
Exports	\$4.6 billion (2023 est.) \$4.215 billion (2022 est.) \$3.542 billion (2021 est.)
Exports - partners	UK 40%, Cyprus 21%, Germany 9%, Grenada 8%, Italy 5% (2023)
Exports - commodities	aircraft, ships, refined petroleum, natural gas, broadcasting equipment (2023)
Imports	\$3.444 billion (2023 est.) \$3.287 billion (2022 est.) \$2.808 billion (2021 est.)
Imports - partners	Germany 30%, USA 29%, Italy 20%, Turkey 5%, China 5% (2023)
Imports - commodities	ships, refined petroleum, cars, furniture, jewelry (2023)

Population Pyramid

Cayman Islands (2024)

U.S. Census Bureau, International Database