



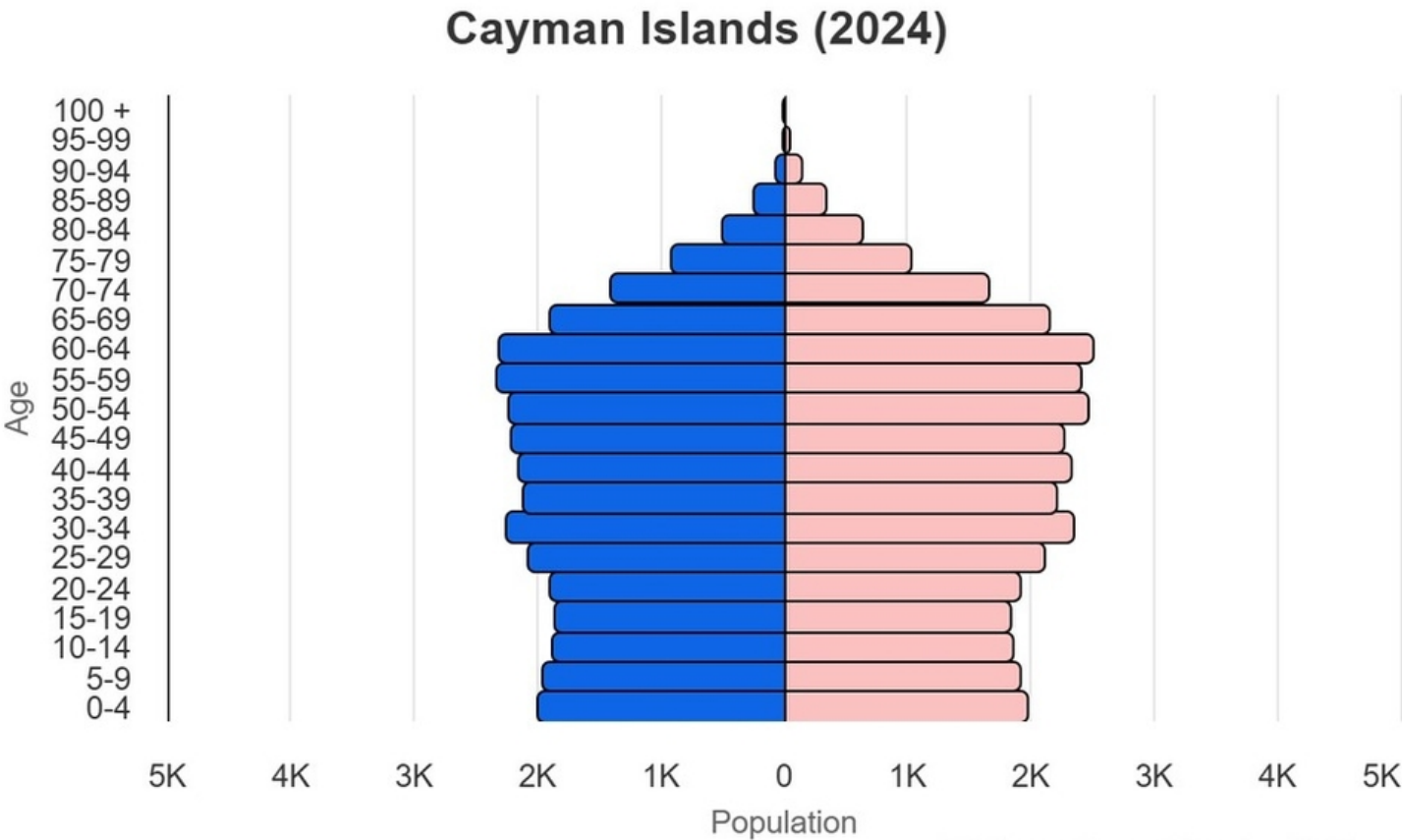
# Cayman Islands



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| 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<br>land: 264 sq km<br>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)<br>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  |

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| Real GDP (purchasing power parity) | \$5.705 billion (2023 est.)<br>\$5.467 billion (2022 est.)<br>\$5.199 billion (2021 est.) |
| Real GDP per capita                | \$78,100 (2023 est.)<br>\$76,400 (2022 est.)<br>\$74,200 (2021 est.)                      |
| Exports                            | \$4.6 billion (2023 est.)<br>\$4.215 billion (2022 est.)<br>\$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.)<br>\$3.287 billion (2022 est.)<br>\$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



U.S. Census Bureau, International Database