

## Introduction

The Cayman Islands is a British Overseas Territory located in the Western Caribbean Sea. The territory comprises the three islands of Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman, located south of Cuba and northwest of Jamaica. The geography of the Cayman Islands is low-lying with coral reefs. The government system is a parliamentary democracy; the chief of state is the queen of the United Kingdom, and the head of government is the premier. The Cayman Islands have a mixed economic system, and the islands are a thriving offshore financial center.



**Location:** Caribbean

**Capital City:** George Town (-5 GMT)

**Chief of State:** King Charles III represented by Governor Jane Owen

**Head of Govt.:** Premier Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

**Currency:** Caymanian dollar (KYD)

**Major Languages:** English (official) 90.9%, Spanish 4%, Filipino 3.3%, other 1.7%, unspecified 0.1%

**Primary Religions:** Protestant 67.8% (includes Church of God 22.6%, Seventh Day Adventist 9.4%, Presbyterian/United Church 8.6%, Baptist 8.3%, Pentecostal 7.1%, non-denominational 5.3%, Anglican 4.1%, Wesleyan Holiness 2.4%), Roman Catholic 14.1%, Jehovah's Witnesses 1.1%, other 7%, none 9.3%, unspecified 0.7%

**Calling Code:** 1-345

**Voltage:** 120

## Key Websites

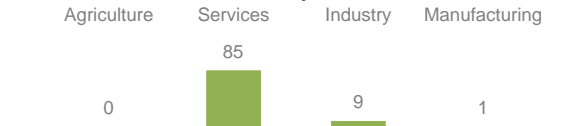
Main Government Page: [gov.ky](http://gov.ky)

Investment Promotion Agency: [dci.gov.ky](http://dci.gov.ky)

## Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$5.22 billion (2021)
GDP growth (annual %):	4.03% (2021)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$76,580.74 (2021)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	1.01% (2021)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.76 billion (2020)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	-0.63% (2016)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	4.00% (2008)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$2.59 billion (2020)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$3.37 billion (2020)

## GDP Composition %



*\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

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