

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: Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor Franz Manderson

Head of Govt.: Premier Alden McLaughlin

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

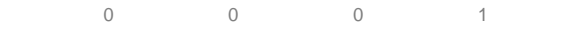
Investment Promotion Agency: investcayman.gov.ky

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$3.59 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	2.90% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$58,302.51 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	0.91% (2016)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	-0.63% (2016)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	4.00% (2008)

GDP Composition %

Agriculture Services Industry Manufacturing



**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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