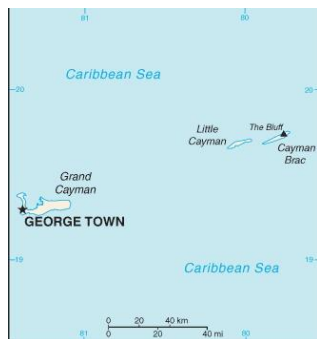


CAYMAN ISLANDS



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II

Head of Government

Premier Alden MCLAUGHLIN

Government Type

parliamentary democracy; self-governing overseas territory of the UK

Capital

George Town

Legislature

unicameral Legislative Assembly (21 seats)

Judiciary

Court of Appeal (consists of the court president and at least 2 judges); Grand Court (consists of the court president and at least 2 judges); note - appeals beyond the Court of Appeal are heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (in London)

Ambassador to US

none (overseas territory of the UK)

US Ambassador

none (overseas territory of the UK); consular services provided through the US Embassy in Jamaica

GEOGRAPHY

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

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

with no direct taxation, the islands are a thriving offshore financial center; tourism is also a mainstay, accounting for about 70% of GDP; nearly 90% of the islands' food and consumer goods must be imported

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2.507 billion (2014 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$43,800 (2004 est.)

Exports

\$421.9 million (2017 est.)

partners: Uganda 10.8%, Pakistan 10.6%, US 8.1%, Netherlands 7.3%, UK 6.4%, Tanzania 4.8%, UAE 4.4% (2017)

Imports

\$787.32 million (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

61,940 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.9% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

mixed 40%, White 20%, Black 20%, expatriates of various ethnic groups 20%

Language

English (official) 90.9%, Spanish 4%, Filipino 3.3%, other 1.7%, unspecified 0.1% (2010 est.)

Religion

Protestant 67.8%, Roman Catholic 14.1%, Jehovah's Witness 1.1%, other 7%, none 9.3%, unspecified 0.7% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 100% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.27% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

98.9% (2007)

