

Population by District 1960-2008

As can be seen from the tables below the population of the Cayman Islands has grown very rapidly since about 1970. According to the last population census (1999) more than half of the population lived in George Town and it still is.

District	Population					
	1960	1970	1979	1989	1999	2008
George Town	2,705	3,812	7,617	12,921	20,626	29,764
West Bay	2,370	2,720	3,947	5,632	8,243	12,119
Bodden Town	819	976	1,594	3,407	5,764	9,119
East End	664	736	1,083	1,064	1,371	1,639
North Side	467	515	759	857	1,079	1,646
Sister Islands	1,486	1,309	1,677	1,474	1,937	2,722
Total	8,511	10,068	16,677	25,355	39,020	57,009

District	Population %					
	1960	1970	1979	1989	1999	2008
George Town	31.8	37.9	45.7	51.0	52.9	52.2
West Bay	27.8	27.0	23.7	22.2	21.1	21.3
Bodden Town	9.6	9.7	9.6	13.4	14.8	16.0
East End	7.8	7.3	6.5	4.2	3.5	2.9
North Side	5.5	5.1	4.6	3.4	2.8	2.9
Sister Islands	17.5	13.0	10.1	5.8	5.0	4.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population censuses 1960 - 1999, Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2008

Note: Population censuses 1960 - 1999 are total counts and the LFS is a sample survey. This means the LFS estimates 2008 are subject to sampling errors. The population estimated here is the "usual resident population", that is persons staying longer than six months in the Cayman Islands and they are counted in the district where they usually live.

Population by District 2008, percent

