

15. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

15.01 Road Traffic Accident Statistics

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003	2004	2005
Number of accidents											
fatality	8	10	2	2	8	3	7	7	5	5	6
serious injury	47	42	39	43	36	46	48	26	43	37	48
slight injury	201	239	174	182	180	195	183	171	214	178	185
damage only	816	484	265	226	261	246	260	295	355	245	268
All accidents	1,072	775	480	453	485	490	498	499	617	465	507
Number of persons											
killed	12	10	2	2	9	3	7	8	7	5	6
seriously injured	57	49	45	50	48	52	58	28	44	43	60
slightly injured	280	334	254	288	278	266	246	267	296	208	236
All casualties	349	393	301	340	335	321	311	303	347	256	302
Vehicles involved											
motor cars	1,559	1,023	625	562	607	687	683	716	877	675	771
motor cycles	34	28	21	11	21	13	31	13	15	22	6
trucks	241	197	130	7	118	105	105	112	123	23	17
buses	44	59	27	38	19	11	19	25	18	3	4
bicycles	32	44	23	33	28	18	33	16	19	13	14
special vehicles	12	13	6	7	11	10	5	8	13	1	-
All vehicles	1,922	1,364	832	658	804	844	876	890	1,065	737	812
Pedestrians involved	17	17	21	21	14	20	23	18	21	6	4
Accidents by Location											
George Town	558	356	204	171	194	185	221	207	322	206	213
West Bay	64	48	42	45	40	49	54	60	55	46	28
West Bay Road	231	164	92	68	81	74	68	86	106	63	61
Bodden Town	35	23	15	24	18	27	20	21	22	17	19
Breakers	7	5	7	5	5	5	3	4	2	9	6
Red Bay	30	34	23	20	27	11	13	20	10	41	30
North Side	22	11	10	9	6	6	9	5	8	7	12
Frank Sound	13	10	3	12	12	11	11	2	10	11	3
East End	21	19	19	12	19	20	11	8	15	16	11
Savannah	17	20	13	20	16	17	16	19	22	17	27
Prospect	5	15	11	8	17	16	19	17	24	30	23
Lower Valley	15	10	10	11	13	15	6	8	6	8	15
Pedro	14	12	7	6	10	5	6	12	5	7	-
Spotts	15	16	11	17	8	12	12	14	12	13	6
Cayman Brac	22	28	12	21	19	33	25	12	29	23	37
Little Cayman	3	4	1	4	-	4	4	4	3	4	1
All Locations	1,072	775	480	453	485	490	498	499	651	518	492

Source: Royal Cayman Islands Police Annual Report

15.02 Motor Vehicles Registered, Driving Tests Held and Motor Vehicle Accidents

Year	Inspected/ Registered	Driving tests held	Accidents	Accidents per 1000 vehicles
1992	14,707	1,680	820	56
1993	15,048	1,334	769	51
1994	15,864	1,476	753	47
1995	17,427	1,662	1,072	62
1996	19,164	1,690	775	40
1997*	20,602	3,018	480	23
1998*	20,250	3,030	453	22
1999*	22,828	2,933	485	21
2000*	25,061	2,649	490	20
2001*	25,689	2,903	498	19
2002*	28,404	N/A	499	18
2004*	27,279	2,432	518	19
2005*	31,466	3,160	492	16

Note

* Includes all written and road tests, previous years data was only road tests.

Source: Vehicle & Licencing Department

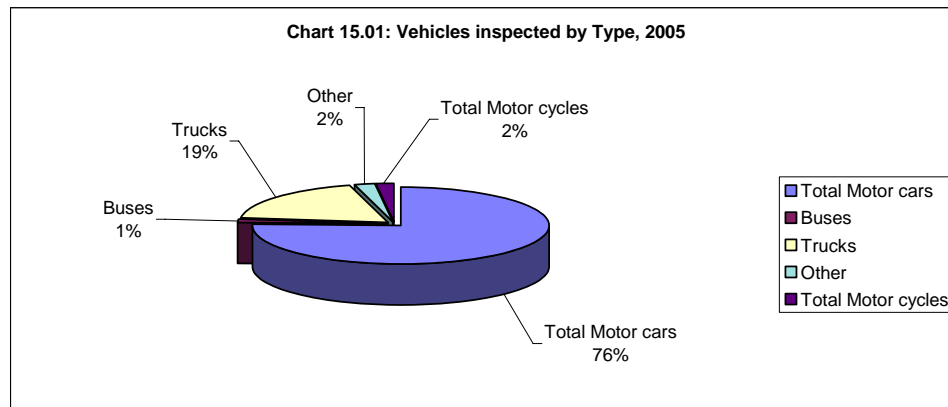
15.03 Vehicles Inspected and Passed by Type*

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2004	2005
Motor cars private	11,668	12,883	13,982	13,890	16,023	17,797	18,309		17,836	21,789
Motor cars rented	1,713	1,822	1,862	1,762	1,808	1,793	1,841		1,594	1,794
Taxis	146	156	150	153	125	174	177		178	205
Total motor cars¹	13,527	14,861	15,994	15,805	17,956	19,764	20,327	22,565	19,608	23,788
Trucks	2,765	3,096	3,354	3,210	3,718	4,016	4,076	4,374	5,515	5,922
Buses	308	317	370	362	358	358	377	436	410	432
Motor cycle private	180	179	211	205	235	228	167		221	434
Motor cycles rented	116	70	58	61	34	34	65		130	143
Total motor cycles¹	296	249	269	266	269	262	232	273	351	577
Trailers	195	274	226	216	140	270	311	360	289	266
Special vehicles	336	367	389	391	387	391	366	400	428	481
All	17,427	19,164	20,602	20,250	22,828	25,061	25,689	28,408	26,601	31,466

Note

* 2003 Data not available at the time of publication.

¹ A breakdown of motor cars and motor cycles was not available for 2002.



Source: Vehicle & Licencing Department

15.04

Traffic Volume on Selected Roads

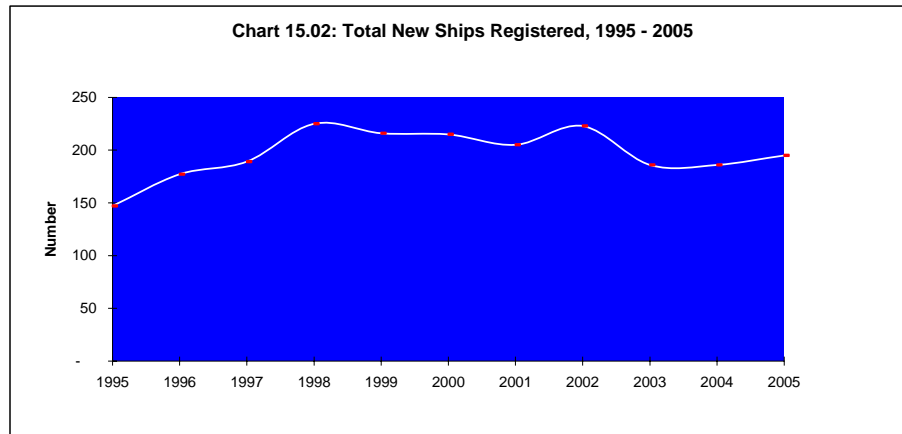
	(000's)									
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
West Bay Road - West Bay	10.4	9.8	12.1	10.0	10.9	10.8	11.4	11.5	10.3	12.1
West Bay Road - Holiday Inn	18.0	20.3	18.3	19.4	21.0	21.0	20.9	22.3	22.3	22.6
West Bay Road - Eastern Avenue	26.0	26.7	32.8	29.6	31.4	31.4	28.9	24.9	22.9	22.7
Eastern Avenue - Washington Rd.	16.4	19.7	17.3	20.1	19.8	19.8	18.4	15.3	15.8	15.7
North Sound Way -N. of Crewe Rd.	6.8	6.5	7.2	8.6	8.2	8.2	10.7	13.0	13.0	16.8
South Church Street - at Boilers Rd.	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.3	9.4	7.4	-
Crewe Rd. - W. of N. South Way	14.6	15.6	16.5	16.8	15.8	15.8	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.9
Airport Road- at Crewe Road	10.7	11.2	11.7	11.0	12.8	12.8	11.9	15.0	13.4	14.3
Smith Road -at Crewe Road	7.0	8.7	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.6	13.0	12.3	13.0
Red Bay Road -at Prospect	14.6	15.6	16.0	17.1	19.2	19.2	19.4	22.9	20.0	-
North Church St. -at Mary St.	17.5	17.7	19.5	20.1	19.1	19.1	17.8	19.0	19.9	19.6
Fort St. -East of Harbour Drive	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.6	3.6	4.4
Fort St. -W. of Mary St	6.9	6.7	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.5	7.4	-
Harbour Drive -S. of Fort St.	14.2	19.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	14.9	18.0	14.7	15.7
Edward St.	8.0	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.5	9.4	10.7
Albert Panton St	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0			-
Cardinal Ave - At Albert Panton.	5.7	7.6	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	4.9	4.4	3.7	4.4
Cardinal Ave. - at Shedden Rd	-	13.4	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.1	6.5	16.9	10.7	13.3
Shedden Rd. - at Elizabethan Sq.	11.4	11.2	12.5	11.6	11.1	11.1	10.5	12.5	8.9	9.0
Shedden Rd. - at Anderson Sq	8.9	10.8	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	10.1	12.1
Shedden Rd. - at Harbour Drive	4.7	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.0	7.0	6.9	7.7
South Church St. - at Harbour	14.0	14.2	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.8	11.6	14.1	18.0	19.0
Elgin Ave. - at Anderson Sq	9.1	11.0	13.7	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.7	14.1	13.5	13.9
Walkers Rd. - at Boilers Rd	10.2	11.6	14.2	15.0	13.3	13.3	12.1	13.6	12.3	13.4
Crewe Rd. - E. of North Sound Way	14.3	15.1	15.6	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.5	16.3	16.3	-
Mary St. - at North Church St	5.8	5.8	-	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.6
Bodden Town - at Shamrock Dr	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.0	7.7	7.0	-
Airport - at Cayman Airways Office	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.4	7.0	6.6
Savannah- West of Primary School	10.0	9.8	10.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	12.4	13.7	15.0	15.5
Queen's Highway - W of Frank Sound	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Eastern Highway - E of Frank Sound	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4

Source: Public Works Department

15.05

New Ships Registration

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Barge	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	1	3
Dive	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing Vessels	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
General Cargo	4	5	26	14	11	13	1	6	18	9	12	10
Pleasure Yachts	150	138	148	165	195	186	174	167	185	157	164	167
Tankers	-	-	1	5	13	5	26	10	4	17	2	6
Tug	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	4	-	4	6
Reefers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	-	-
Other	2	3	1	4	4	10	11	4	7	3	2	3
Total	156	147	177	189	225	216	215	205	223	186	186	195



Source: Shipping Registry

15.06 Calls Made by Type of Vessel: George Town Port

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cargo Vessels regularly trading	30	46	47	51	44	36	40	41	42	45	50
Port calls made by:											
Cargo ships	266	302	316	347	353	350	324	300	288	346	461
Cruise ships	503	528	572	518	638	612	711	732	825	732	784
Tankers	31	30	31	33	35	34	34	35	35	36	41
Government vessels	11	14	11	10	16	11	11	1	4	2	8
Total port calls¹	811	874	930	908	1,042	1,007	1,080	1,068	1,152	1,116	1,294

Note

¹ Excludes yachts, tugs, ship in ballast, and fishing vessels.

15.07 Shipping Activities at the George Town Port

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Port working days ¹	288	279	279	279	278	279	279	271	361	361	365
Port working days without ships ²	63	48	63	28	22	30	38	38	54	57	14
Days when ships are unable to work	5	13	5	17	5	4	11	10	8	8	12
Ship hours worked ³	2,063	2,053	2,125	2,274	2,339	1,896	1,831	2,170	2,474	2,728	4,734
Ship hours lost ⁴	20	104	54	130	40	32	84	76	64	64	92
Cargo handled (tons per hour)	80.0	86.0	95.0	97.0	101.0	120.0	105.0	87.0	92.0	104.0	80.0
Cargo landed (000 tons)	160.0	173.5	201.3	221.0	235.0	228.0	192.0	189.0	227.0	283.0	379.0
Containers landed (000 TEU's ⁵)	9.5	9.9	10.8	12.0	22.7	20.0	18.5	18.3	20.3	25.4	35.0
Cargo containerized (per cent) ⁶	77.4	80.0	77.0	76.9	77.0	77.0	81.0	80.0	78.0	84.0	83.9
Cement-bagged (per cent) ⁶	20.6	18.0	28.1	22.6	21.2	21.0	16.0	17.0	18.9	12.0	11.0
Break bulk cargo (per cent)	22.6	20.0	32.0	20.8	23.2	23.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	14.0	16.0

Notes

- ¹ The number of working days during the year when ships are in port.
- ² The number of working days during the year when ships are not in port.
- ³ Hours worked unloading ships.
- ⁴ Hours unable to work due to rain.
- ⁵ TEU's = Twenty-foot equivalent units.
- ⁶ Some bagged cement is included under both containerized cargo and bagged cement.

Source: Port Authority

15.08 Aircraft Movements and Services, Grand Cayman
Grand Cayman - Owen Roberts International Airport

(000's)

Year	Aircraft Movements	Freight (lbs.)		Passengers	
		loaded	unloaded	arriving	departing
1992	16.6	1,009.0	5,687.0	315.0	318.4
1993	18.2	918.0	5,583.0	353.7	356.8
1994	21.7	911.0	6,283.0	407.6	407.2
1995	24.2	857.0	6,490.0	433.6	431.9
1996	21.0	931.1	6,899.1	451.4	445.7
1997	21.9	1,021.3	6,738.2	462.4	460.9
1998	23.8	978.6	6,620.0	489.9	492.3
1999	23.8	1,122.8	7,370.1	480.0	490.3
2000	22.0	1,187.0	7,425.0	483.8	488.6
2001	23.6	1,048.3	6,395.9	458.5	460.0
2002	25.6	709.6	5,250.6	424.4	423.3
2003	25.1	733.3	5,714.4	419.2	417.9
2004	9.6	683.2	7,436.7	368.9	371.9
2005	22.2	1,027.6	7,986.6	321.9	305.8

Note

All figures include international, domestic and private flights.
 Aircraft Movements for 2004 is from August 1st to December 31st.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

15.09 Aircraft Movements and Services, Cayman Brac
Cayman Brac - Gerrard Smith Airport

Year	Aircraft Movements	Freight (lbs.)		Passengers	
		loaded	unloaded	arriving	departing
					(000's)
1992	3.6	10.4	399.8	26.4	25.4
1993	4.0	27.1	429.0	25.5	25.8
1994	6.3	19.3	429.3	29.9	31.2
1995	5.8	36.2	361.1	29.2	29.1
1996	3.7	42.8	477.2	29.6	30.0
1997	3.8	27.4	341.5	30.3	30.1
1998	4.7	27.2	333.9	34.7	35.9
1999	4.8	25.3	366.2	38.5	38.6
2000	5.1	40.2	337.2	39.3	39.2
2001	5.0	36.7	322.8	37.9	38.5
2002	5.1	23.6	223.0	35.1	35.4
2003	4.7	36.19	266.2	30.9	31.0
2004	7.4	28.60	337.8	35.6	36.8
2005	5.6	31.02	412.0	35.3	36.7

Note

All figures include international, domestic and private flights.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

15.10

Postal Services

	(000's)									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
LOCAL MAIL	2,726.9	3,238.3	3,283.5	3,676.8	3,615.5	3,904.2	3,021.6	3,162.4	3,036.0	3,278.4
FLYERS	-	-	-	-	475.9	274.5	111.3	241.9	301.1	305.3
Out-Going Mail										
Letters Ordinary	2,974.8	3,208.4	2,180.4	1,669.9	1,839.8	2,078.1	2,658.6	2,881.5	1,290.1	1,126.3
letters registered	24.3	26.3	21.0	22.0	20.0	20.5	18.8	17.8	75.0	14.4
Parcels, air	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcels, surface	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcels, air+surface	6.1	5.4	6.6	7.3	7.4	6.6	7.5	7.2	5.7	5.8
Courier express ²	3.8	3.5	4.7	3.1	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.9
Subtotal	3,009.0	3,243.6	2,212.7	1,702.4	1,870.9	2,107.9	2,688.0	2,909.8	1,374.2	1,150.5
Incoming Mail (foreign)										
Letters ordinary	2,548.4	3,381.4	3,712.7	3,392.9	3,142.0	2,987.9	3,179.1	3,064.2	3,160.0	3,079.5
Letters registered	37.2	42.7	51.1	39.3	28.3	35.7	92.6	45.9	39.3	40.4
Parcels, air	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcels, surface	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcels air+surface	11.8	11.8	16.9	15.5	11.7	14.5	14.7	19.5	27.2	23.5
Courier express	6.4	6.9	6.2	7.0	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.5	5.8	7.2
Subtotal	2,603.8	3,442.8	3,786.9	3,454.6	3,187.5	3,044.7	3,292.8	3,136.1	3,232.3	3,150.6
ALL MAIL	8,339.7	9,924.8	9,283.1	8,833.8	9,149.8	9,331.3	9,113.7	9,450.1	7,943.6	7,884.7
Per Thousand Mid-Year Population	232	260	244	232	240	245	239	248	208	207

Source: Postal Service

15.11 Telecommunications

Year	Telephone lines	Percent change	Telephone stations	Percent change	Telex subscribers	Percent change
1992	14,934	10.5	19,755	0.1	121	(1.6)
1993	16,318	9.3	21,584	9.3	107	(11.6)
1994	18,628	14.2	23,515	8.9	n/a	n/a
1995	19,351	3.9	n/a	n/a	73	n/a
1996	21,112	9.1	n/a	n/a	81	11.0
1997	23,445	11.1	n/a	n/a	77	(4.9)
1998 ^R	25,980	10.8	n/a	n/a	71	(7.8)
1999 ^R	28,800	10.9	n/a	n/a	67	(5.6)
2000 ^R	31,580	9.7	n/a	n/a	61	(9.0)
2001	33,559	6.3	n/a	n/a	50	(18.0)
2002	33,200	(1.1)	n/a	n/a	46	(8.0)
2003	32,637	(1.7)	n/a	n/a	36	(21.7)

15.12 Usage of Telecommunications Services

Year	<i>Telephone & Facsimile</i>		<i>Telex</i>		<i>Telegraph</i>	
	Thousands paid minutes	Percent change	Thousands paid minutes	Percent change	Thousands messages	Percent change
1992	18,272	13.1	161	(9.0)	2.0	(23.1)
1993	20,834	14.0	138	(14.3)	1.5	(25.0)
1994	24,528	17.7	127	(8.0)	1.3	(13.3)
1995	27,950	14.0	102	(19.7)	1	(33.4)
1996	31,628	13.2	86	(15.7)	1	(30.3)
1997	36,544	15.5	74	(14.0)	0	(44.1)
1998	38,582	5.6	62	(16.2)	n/a	n/a
1999	40,059	3.8	38	(38.7)	n/a	n/a
2000	38,438	(4.0)	23	(39.4)	n/a	n/a
2001	40,919	6.5	13	(45.6)	n/a	n/a
2002	39,690	(3.0)	10	(22.6)	n/a	n/a
2003	36,309	(8.5)	6	(39.7)	n/a	n/a

Source: Cable & Wireless (W.I.) Co. Ltd., Cayman Islands

15.13 Fixed and Mobile Telephones

Year	Telephone Lines	Percent change	Thousands paid minutes	Percent change
2003	66,567	N/A	264,552	N/A
2004	96,293	44.7	294,064	11.2
2005	110,656	14.9	323,572	10

Source: Information and Communication Technology Authority