

15. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

15.01

Road Traffic Accident Statistics, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of accidents										
fatality	2	8	3	7	7	5	5	6	11	10
serious injury	43	36	46	48	26	43	37	48	15	24
slight injury	182	180	195	183	171	214	178	185	52	151
damage only	226	261	246	260	295	355	245	268	1,108	1,125
All accidents	453	485	490	498	499	617	465	507	1,186	1,310
Number of persons										
killed	2	9	3	7	8	7	5	6	14	11
seriously injured	50	48	52	58	28	44	43	60	31	24
slightly injured	288	278	266	246	267	296	208	236	115	155
All casualties	340	335	321	311	303	347	256	302	160	190
Vehicles involved										
motor cars	562	607	687	683	716	877	675	771	1,105	1,234
motor cycles	11	21	13	31	13	15	22	6	48	30
trucks	7	118	105	105	112	123	23	17	274	227
buses	38	19	11	19	25	18	3	4	15	20
bicycles	33	28	18	33	16	19	13	14	33	19
special vehicles	7	11	10	5	8	13	1	-	2	1
All vehicles	658	804	844	876	890	1,065	737	812	1,477	1,531
Pedestrians involved	21	14	20	23	18	21	6	4	11	25
Accidents by Location										
George Town	171	194	185	221	207	322	206	213	840	862
West Bay	45	40	49	54	60	55	46	28	-	39
West Bay Road	68	81	74	68	86	106	63	61	158	152
Bodden Town	24	18	27	20	21	22	17	19	47	101
Breakers	5	5	5	3	4	2	9	6	2	4
Red Bay	20	27	11	13	20	10	41	30	2	15
North Side	9	6	6	9	5	8	7	12	8	6
Frank Sound	12	12	11	11	2	10	11	3	4	8
East End	12	19	20	11	8	15	16	11	13	18
Savannah	20	16	17	16	19	22	17	27	8	33
Prospect	8	17	16	19	17	24	30	23	2	27
Lower Valley	11	13	15	6	8	6	8	15	-	2
Pedro	6	10	5	6	12	5	7	-	-	3
Spotts	17	8	12	12	14	12	13	6	66	6
Cayman Brac	21	19	33	25	12	29	23	37	34	31
Little Cayman	4	-	4	4	4	3	4	1	2	3
All Locations	453	485	490	498	499	651	518	492	1,186	1,310

Source: Royal Cayman Islands Police Department

15.02 Motor Vehicles Registered, Driving Tests Held and Motor Vehicle Accidents*, 1992 - 2007

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	..	499	18
2003	..	..	617	..
2004	27,279	2,432	518	19
2005	31,466	3,160	492	16
2006	33,508	4,487	1,186	35
2007	34,031	4,272	1,310	38

Note:

* 1997 onwards includes all written and road tests; previous years' data includes road tests only.

Source: Vehicle & Licencing Department

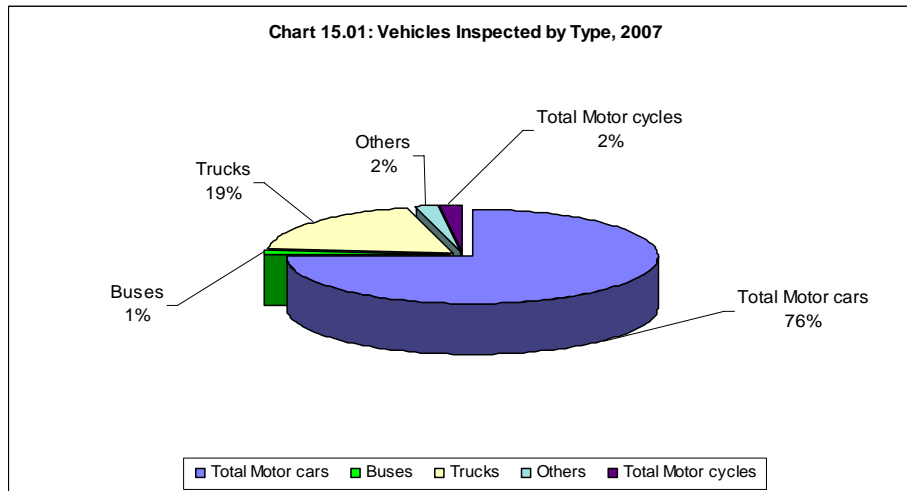
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Vehicles Inspected and Passed by Type*, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007
Motor cars private	13,890	16,023	17,797	18,309	..	17,836	21,789	23,185	23,569
Motor cars rented	1,762	1,808	1,793	1,841	..	1,594	1,794	1,923	1,843
Taxis	153	125	174	177	..	178	205	212	224
Total motor cars¹	15,805	17,956	19,764	20,327	22,565	19,608	23,788	25,320	25,636
Trucks	3,210	3,718	4,016	4,076	4,374	5,515	5,922	6,276	6,597
Buses	362	358	358	377	436	410	432	391	433
Motor cycles private	205	235	228	167	..	221	434	480	510
Motor cycles rented	61	34	34	65	..	130	143	174	140
Total motor cycles¹	266	269	262	232	273	351	577	654	650
Trailers	216	140	270	311	360	289	266	659	515
Special vehicles	391	387	391	366	400	428	481	208	200
All	20,250	22,828	25,061	25,689	28,408	26,601	31,466	33,508	34,031

Note:

* 2003 Data not available



Source: Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing

15.04

Traffic Volume on Selected Roads, 1992 - 2000

In Thousands

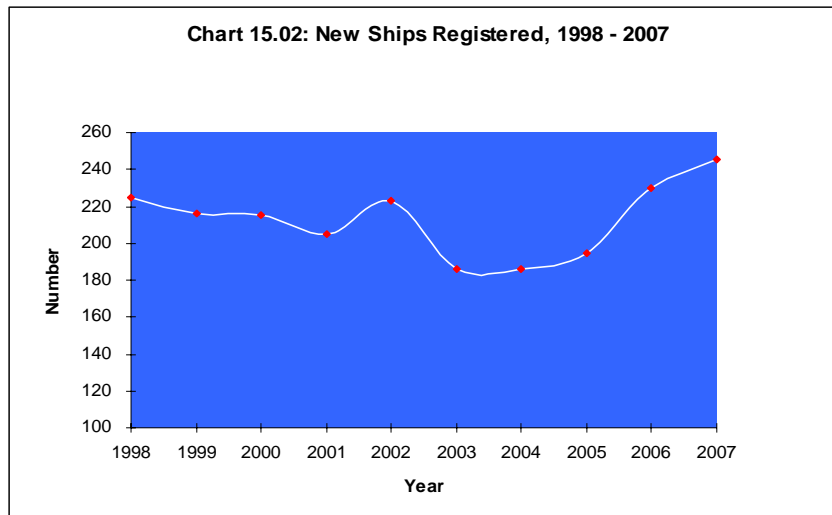
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
West Bay Road - West Bay	10.4	9.8	12.1	10.0	10.9	10.8	11.4	11.5	10.3	12.1
West Bay Road - Holiday Inn	18.0	20.3	18.3	19.4	21.0	21.0	20.9	22.3	22.3	22.6
West Bay Road - Eastern Avenue	26.0	26.7	32.8	29.6	31.4	31.4	28.9	24.9	22.9	22.7
Eastern Avenue - Washington 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, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Barge	-	1	-	3	3	-	1	3	3	15
Dive	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fishing Vessels	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
General Cargo	11	13	1	6	18	9	12	10	8	10
Pleasure Yachts	195	186	174	167	185	157	164	167	168	211
Tankers	13	5	26	10	4	17	2	6	10	3
Tug	2	1	-	3	4	-	4	6	-	1
Reefers	-	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4	10	11	4	7	3	2	3	38	4
Total	225	216	215	205	223	186	186	195	230	245



Source: Shipping Registry

15.06 Calls Made by Type of Vessel, George Town, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cargo Vessels regularly trading	51	44	36	40	41	42	45	50	52	55
Port calls made by:										
Cargo ships	347	353	350	324	300	288	346	461	483	551
Cruise ships	518	638	612	711	732	825	732	784	802	657
Tankers	33	35	34	34	35	35	36	41	42	45
Government vessels	10	16	11	11	1	4	2	8	6	7
Total port calls¹	908	1,042	1,007	1,080	1,068	1,152	1,116	1,294	1,333	1,260

Note:

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

15.07 Shipping Activities at the George Town Port, 1998 - 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Port working days ¹	279	278	279	279	271	361	361	365	361	358
Port working days without ships ²	28	22	30	38	38	54	57	14	36	26
Days when ships are unable to work	17	5	4	11	10	8	8	12	5	8
Ship hours worked ³	2,274	2,339	1,896	1,831	2,170	2,474	2,728	4,734	5,313	4,614
Ship hours lost ⁴	130	40	32	84	76	64	64	92	40	64
Cargo handled (tons per hour)	97.0	101.0	120.0	105.0	87.0	92.0	104.0	80.0	69.0	71.0
Cargo landed (000 tons)	221.0	235.0	228.0	192.0	189.0	227.0	283.0	379.0	367.0	329.0
Containers landed (000 TEU's) ⁵	12.0	22.7	20.0	18.5	18.3	20.3	25.4	35.0	30.0	29.0
Cargo containerized (per cent) ⁶	76.9	77.0	77.0	81.0	80.0	78.0	84.0	83.9	73.2	78.0
Cement-bagged (per cent) ⁶	22.6	21.2	21.0	16.0	17.0	18.9	12.0	11.0	22.0	18.0
Break bulk cargo (per cent)	20.8	23.2	23.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	14.0	16.0	26.7	22.0

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, 1992 - 2007
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
2006	23.0	1,117.5	5,462.1	419.8	441.3
2007	25.4	1,058.8	6,987.1	450.0	459.5

Note:

All figures include international, domestic and private flights.

*Aircraft Movements for 2004 is from August 1st to December 31st.

Source: Cayman Islands Airport Authority

15.09 Aircraft Movements and Services, Cayman Brac, 1992 - 2007
Cayman Brac - Gerrard Smith Airport

(000's)

Year	Aircraft Movements	Freight (lbs.)		Passengers	
		loaded	unloaded	arriving	departing
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	36.2	266.2	30.9	31.0
2004	7.4	28.6	337.8	35.6	36.8
2005	5.6	31.0	412.0	35.3	36.7
2006	4.8	42.1	560.8	28.3	30.8
2007	4.1	39.4	699.4	29.8	30.2

Note:

All figures include international, domestic and private flights.

Source: Cayman Islands Airport Authority, Cayman Brac.

15.10

Postal Services, 1998 - 2007

	(000's)									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
LOCAL MAIL	3,283.5	3,676.8	3,615.5	3,904.2	3,021.6	3,162.4	3,036.0	3,278.4	4,327.0	4,005.4
FLYERS	0.0	0.0	475.9	274.5	111.3	241.9	301.1	305.3	470.2	356.0
Out-Going Mail										
Ordinary letters	2,180.4	1,669.9	1,839.8	2,078.1	2,658.6	2,881.5	1,290.1	1,126.3	1,393.8	1,034.0
Registered letters	21.0	22.0	20.0	20.5	18.8	17.8	75.0	14.4	12.4	18.5
Parcels (air+surface)	6.6	7.3	7.4	6.6	7.5	7.2	5.7	5.8	6.7	9.8
Courier express	4.7	3.1	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.9	5.6	6.6
Subtotal	2,212.7	1,702.4	1,870.9	2,107.9	2,688.0	2,909.8	1,374.2	1,150.5	1,418.5	1,068.9
Incoming Mail (foreign)										
Ordinary letters	3,712.7	3,392.9	3,142.0	2,987.9	3,179.1	3,064.2	3,160.0	3,079.5	3,073.6	3,241.7
Registered letters	51.1	39.3	28.3	35.7	92.6	45.9	39.3	40.4	67.3	60.8
Parcels (air+surface)	16.9	15.5	11.7	14.5	14.7	19.5	27.2	23.5	27.8	23.1
Courier express	6.2	7.0	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.5	5.8	7.2	8.1	8.7
Subtotal	3,786.9	3,454.6	3,187.5	3,044.7	3,292.8	3,136.1	3,232.3	3,150.6	3,176.7	3,334.3
ALL MAIL	9,283.1	8,833.8	9,149.8	9,331.3	9,113.7	9,450.1	7,943.6	7,884.7	9,392.4	8,764.6
Per Thousand Mid-Year Population ¹	243.7	226.5	227.6	225.4	214.4	216.7	179.6	163.1	180.7	164.7

Note:
¹ Revised

Source: Postal Service

15.11 Telecommunications, 1992 - 2003

Year	Telephone Fixed 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	
1995	19,351	3.9	..	..	73	
1996	21,112	9.1	..	..	81	11.0
1997	23,445	11.1	..	..	77	(4.9)
1998	25,980	10.8	..	..	71	(7.8)
1999	28,800	10.9	..	..	67	(5.6)
2000	31,580	9.7	..	..	61	(9.0)
2001	33,559	6.3	..	..	50	(18.0)
2002	33,200	(1.1)	..	..	46	(8.0)
2003	32,637	(1.7)	..	..	36	(21.7)

15.12 Fixed and Mobile Telephones, 2003 - 2007

Year	Telephone ¹ Lines	Percent change	Thousands ² paid minutes	Percent change
2003	66,567		264,552	
2004	96,293	44.7	294,064	11.2
2005	110,656	14.9	323,572	10.0
2006	122,167	10.4	369,699	14.3
2007	130,622	6.9	444,213	20.2

Notes:

¹Telephone lines include total fixed and mobile lines in service at year end.

² Paid minutes include fixed and mobile domestic and international calls.

Source: Information and Communication Technology Authority