

1.2 POPULATION STRUCTURE BY DISTRICT, STATUS AND SEX

1.2.1 EXPLANATORY NOTE

The results presented in most tables in this section up to Section 1.8 and in Chapters 4 to 14 use tabular population counts (68,811), which do not add up to the total non-institutional or headcount population (71,105) presented in Section 1.1. The tabular population counts ONLY persons interviewed fully or partially, directly or indirectly by the head of the household or a responsible adult on behalf of other household members. EXCLUDED are residents who were outright or passive refusals and others who were verified resident but was unavailable to be interviewed. This situation arose for various reasons (e.g. residents away on vacation, passive refusal, etc.).

All figures are rounded to the nearest decimal place. "DK/NS" refer to responses "Don't Know/Not Stated."

1.2.2 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICT AND STATUS

In 2021, George Town was the biggest district with 49.3 percent of the tabular population, while North Side (2.7%) and East End (2.6%) were the smallest (see Table 1.2A). The districts of West Bay (21.5%) and Bodden Town (20.9%) accounted for almost equal shares of the population count. The Sister Islands (Cayman Brac and Little Cayman) had a combined count of 2,115 persons, or 3.1 percent of the total.

The district of George Town was home to most Non-Caymanians (57.7%) and Caymanians (42.3%). Bodden Town had the highest share of Caymanians (71.6%), while West Bay had more Caymanians (57.0%) than Non-Caymanians (43.0%).

Table 1.2A: Population Distribution by District and Status

District	Total		Status				Status Distribution	
			Caymanian		Non-Caymanian		Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%
Total	68,811	100.0	36,808	100.0	32,003	100.0	53.5	46.5
George Town	33,898	49.3	14,344	39.0	19,554	61.1	42.3	57.7
West Bay	14,784	21.5	8,430	22.9	6,354	19.9	57.0	43.0
Bodden Town	14,398	20.9	10,311	28.0	4,086	12.8	71.6	28.4
North Side	1,857	2.7	1,277	3.5	580	1.8	68.8	31.2
East End	1,758	2.6	1,080	2.9	678	2.1	61.4	38.6
Sister Islands	2,116	3.1	1,365	3.7	751	2.3	64.5	35.5
Cayman Brac	1,955	2.8	1,317	3.6	638	2.0	67.4	32.6
Little Cayman	161	0.2	48	0.1	113	0.4	29.7	70.3

1.2.3 POPULATION BY DISTRICT AND SEX

The population had slightly more males (50.6%) than females (49.3%) (see Table 1.2B). This permeated all districts, except Bodden Town and the Sister Islands, where the proportion of females was slightly higher than males. In Bodden Town, the percentage of females (51.7%) was relatively high compared to the other districts.

Table 1.2B: Population Distribution by District and Sex

	Total		Sex				Sex Distribution		DK/NS
			Male		Female		Male	Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	#
Cayman Islands	68,811	100.0	34,823	100.0	33,927	100.0	50.6	49.3	61
George Town	33,898	49.3	17,535	50.4	16,322	48.1	51.7	48.2	41
West Bay	14,784	21.5	7,498	21.5	7,278	21.5	50.7	49.2	8
Bodden Town	14,398	20.9	6,946	19.9	7,442	21.9	48.2	51.7	9
North Side	1,857	2.7	934	2.7	922	2.7	50.3	49.7	1
East End	1,758	2.6	882	2.5	877	2.6	50.1	49.9	-
Sister Islands	2,116	3.1	1,028	3.0	1,085	3.2	48.6	51.3	2
Cayman Brac	1,955	2.8	926	2.7	1,026	3.0	47.4	52.5	2
Little Cayman	161	0.2	102	0.3	59	0.2	63.2	36.6	-

George Town accounts for 50.4 percent of the male population, slightly more than the female population. West Bay was 21.5 percent, with slightly more males than females. Bodden Town accounts for 19.9 percent of all males and a higher proportion of 21.9 percent of all females. Except for George Town, Bodden Town and the Sister Islands, the male-to-female distribution across the districts was almost equally distributed.

1.2.4 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX

As displayed in Table 1.2C, children 14 years and under totalled 10,953 or 15.9 percent of the total population. There were slightly more males in this age group (5,571) than females (5,355).

The majority of the population was in the working-age group (15+ years old), with 57,360 or 83.4 percent. The number of males and females in this age group is almost even, with males exceeding females by 597 or 0.4 percent. The youth population (15 to 24 years) stood at 6,586 or 9.6 percent of the population.

The elderly (65 years old and above) total 5,414 or 7.9 percent of total residents; also, more females (2,893) were in this group than males (2,519).

The population's median age was 38 for both males and females.



Table 1.2C: Population by Age Group and Sex

Age Group	Total		Male		Female		DK/NS #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total	68,811	100.0	34,823	100.0	33,927	100.0	61
Under 1 Year	797	1.2	362	1.0	431	1.3	4
1 - 4	2,769	4.0	1,439	4.1	1,323	3.9	6
5 - 11	5,111	7.4	2,583	7.4	2,514	7.4	14
12 - 15	2,959	4.3	1,539	4.4	1,418	4.2	2
16 - 19	2,466	3.6	1,226	3.5	1,240	3.7	-
20 - 24	3,437	5.0	1,779	5.1	1,658	4.9	-
25 - 29	5,271	7.7	2,628	7.5	2,643	7.8	-
30 - 34	6,559	9.5	3,361	9.7	3,197	9.4	1
35 - 39	6,861	10.0	3,515	10.1	3,345	9.9	-
40 - 44	6,649	9.7	3,414	9.8	3,236	9.5	-
45 - 49	6,349	9.2	3,297	9.5	3,051	9.0	1
50 - 54	5,748	8.4	2,906	8.3	2,842	8.4	-
55 - 59	4,676	6.8	2,399	6.9	2,276	6.7	-
60 - 64	3,248	4.7	1,580	4.5	1,667	4.9	1
65 - 69	2,141	3.1	999	2.9	1,142	3.4	-
70 - 74	1,389	2.0	673	1.9	714	2.1	2
75 - 79	877	1.3	429	1.2	448	1.3	-
80 - 84	509	0.7	228	0.7	281	0.8	-
85 - 89	322	0.5	139	0.4	183	0.5	-
90 - 94	128	0.2	41	0.1	87	0.3	-
95 - 99	43	0.1	9	0.0	34	0.1	-
100+	5	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	-
DK/NS	498	0.7	277	0.8	192	0.6	29

Analysis

Children: under 5 years	3,566	5.2	1,801	5.2	1,755	5.2	10
Children: 0 to 14 years	10,953	15.9	5,571	16.0	5,355	15.8	26
Youth: 15 to 24 years	6,586	9.6	3,357	9.6	3,229	9.5	-
Working age: 15 + years	57,360	83.4	28,976	83.2	28,379	83.6	5
Elderly: 65 + years	5,414	7.9	2,519	7.2	2,893	8.5	2
Median Age	38		38		38		
Average Age	44		45		43		

1.2.5 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND STATUS

The age distribution of the country's population varies significantly by status. Children (0 to 14 years) account for 20.9 percent of the Caymanian population vis-a-vis 9.8 percent among the Non-Caymanians. The working-age group (15 years and above) proportionate share among Non-Caymanians (88.3%) percent was higher than Caymanians (79.1%). The elderly (65+ years) comprise 12.8 percent of the Caymanians compared to 2.3 percent of the Non-Caymanians.

Table 1.2D: Population by Age Group and Status

Age Group	Total		Caymanian		Non-Caymanian	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	68,811	100.0	36,808	100.0	32,003	100.0
Under 1 year	797	1.2	464	1.3	334	1.0
1 - 4	2,769	4.0	1,740	4.7	1,028	3.2
5 - 11	5,111	7.4	3,633	9.9	1,478	4.6
12 - 15	2,959	4.3	2,313	6.3	646	2.0
16 - 19	2,466	3.6	2,026	5.5	439	1.4
20 - 24	3,437	5.0	2,385	6.5	1,052	3.3
25 - 29	5,271	7.7	2,186	5.9	3,085	9.6
30 - 34	6,559	9.5	2,036	5.5	4,522	14.1
35 - 39	6,861	10.0	2,076	5.6	4,785	15.0
40 - 44	6,649	9.7	2,227	6.0	4,423	13.8
45 - 49	6,349	9.2	2,830	7.7	3,519	11.0
50 - 54	5,748	8.4	3,052	8.3	2,695	8.4
55 - 59	4,676	6.8	2,802	7.6	1,874	5.9
60 - 64	3,248	4.7	2,241	6.1	1,007	3.1
65 - 69	2,141	3.1	1,734	4.7	407	1.3
70 - 74	1,389	2.0	1,228	3.3	162	0.5
75 - 79	877	1.3	803	2.2	74	0.2
80 - 84	509	0.7	477	1.3	32	0.1
85 - 89	322	0.5	296	0.8	26	0.1
90 - 94	128	0.2	112	0.3	16	0.1
95 - 99	43	0.1	40	0.1	3	0.0
100+	5	0.0	5	0.0	-	-
DK/NS	498	0.7	103	0.3	396	1.2

Analysis

Children: under 5 years	3,566	5.2	2,204	6.0	1,362	4.3
Children: 0 to 14 years	10,953	15.9	7,686	20.9	3,152	9.8
Youth: 15 to 24 years	6,586	9.6	4,965	13.5	1,621	5.1
Working age: 15 + years	57,360	83.4	29,108	79.1	28,252	88.3
Elderly: 65 + years	5,414	7.9	4,694	12.8	720	2.3
Median Age	38		38		38	
Average Age	44		40		49	

A visual presentation of these differences is shown through the population pyramids below, whereby the tender age and the elderly were generally Caymanians, and the working-age/economically active ages were Non-Caymanians.

Figure 1.2E: Population by Age and Sex

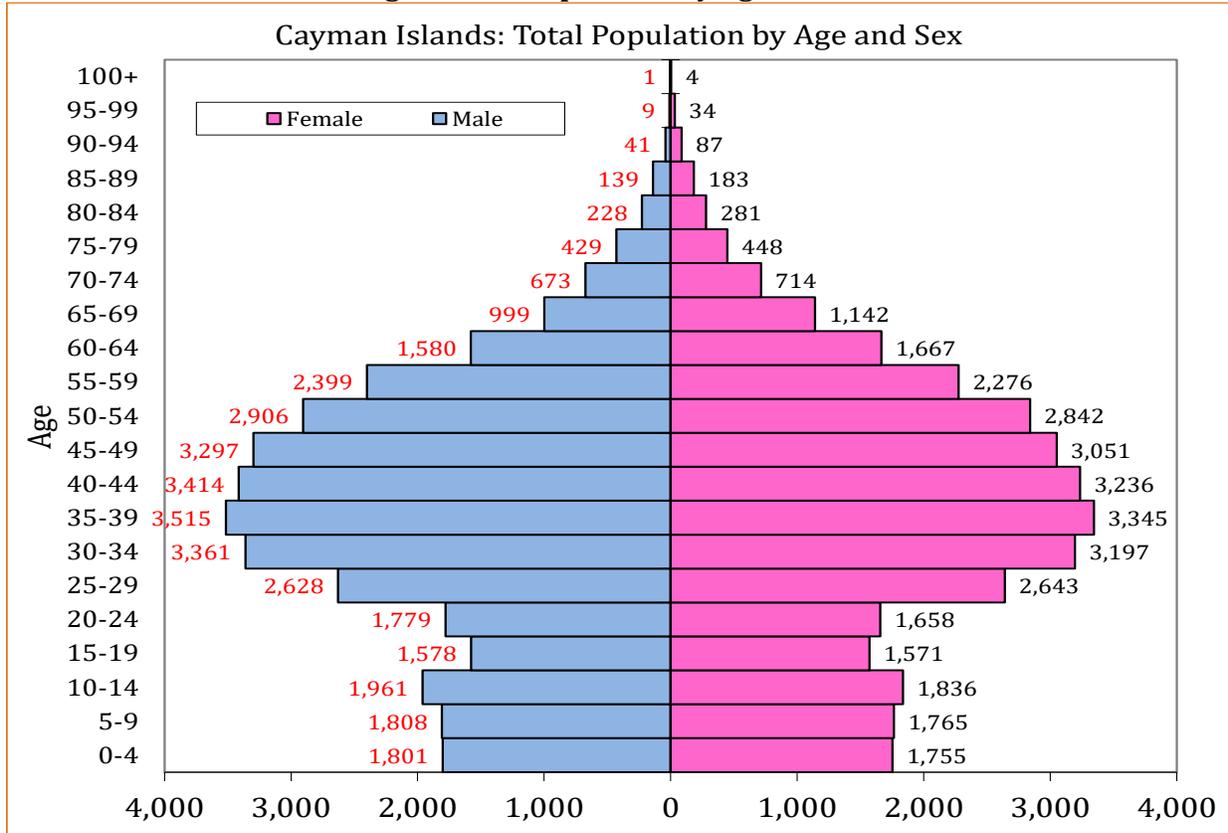
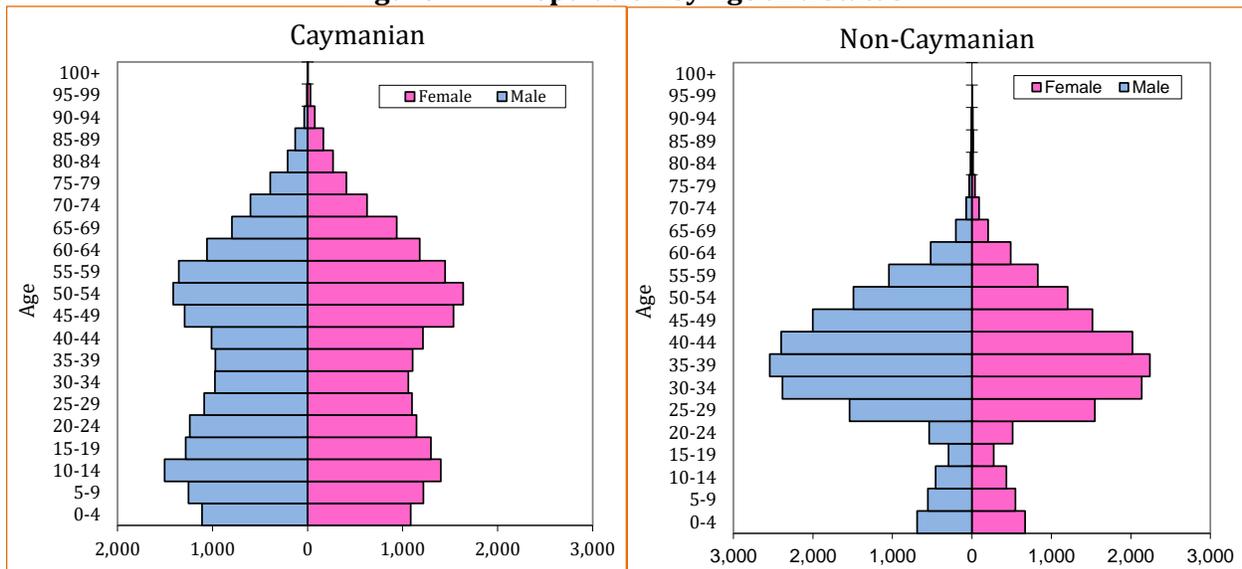


Figure 1.2F: Population by Age and Status



1.2.6 POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX RATIO AND STATUS RATIO

As shown in the sex ratio (the number of females per 100 males), there were approximately 97.4 females for every 100 male residents.

Table 1.2G: Population by Age Group and Status Ratio

Age Group	Number of Females per 100 Males			Number of Non-Caymanians per 100 Caymanians
	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian	
Total	97.4	106.7	87.7	86.9
0 - 4	97.4	97.5	97.2	61.8
5 - 11	97.4	96.1	100.4	40.7
12 - 15	92.1	92.4	91.3	27.9
16 - 19	101.2	103.9	89.5	21.7
20 - 24	93.2	92.4	95.1	44.1
25 - 29	100.5	100.8	100.3	141.1
30 - 34	95.1	108.7	89.6	222.1
35 - 39	95.2	113.9	88.0	230.5
40 - 44	94.8	120.0	84.2	198.6
45 - 49	92.6	118.5	75.8	124.4
50 - 54	97.8	115.7	80.8	88.3
55 - 59	94.9	106.8	79.4	66.9
60 - 64	105.5	111.3	93.7	44.9
65 - 69	114.4	117.8	101.0	23.5
70 - 74	106.0	103.9	123.9	13.2
75 - 79	104.3	103.9	108.6	9.3
80 - 84	123.2	127.7	72.2	6.6
85 - 89	131.4	127.3	188.9	8.9
90 - 94	215.0	214.3	220.0	14.5
95 - 99	366.7	333.3	-	7.7
100+	399.9	399.9	-	-
DK/NS	69.5	83.6	65.9	385.2

Among the Caymanian population, there were approximately 106.7 females for every 100 males; this ratio was significantly higher among the elderly. In the 40 to 44 years group, there were around 120 female Caymanians for every 100 male Caymanians. In contrast, the sex ratios for Non-Caymanians show that there were only approximately 87.7 females for every 100 males.

Table 1.2G shows the status ratio or the number of Non-Caymanians per 100 Caymanians. Overall, and across most age groups, the status ratios were less than 100. However, most of the economically active age groups were higher than 100, indicating more Non-Caymanian than Caymanian. Overall, there were 86.9 Non-Caymanians for every 100 Caymanians.



1.2.7 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICT, AGE GROUP, SEX AND STATUS

George Town was home to the major age groups regardless of sex and status: children under 5 years (51.4%); children 5 to 14 years (44.3%); youths 15 to 24 years old (41.1%), working-age 15 + years old (49.7%) and the elderly (41.1%).

Table 1.2H: Population Distribution by District, Age Group, Sex and Status

	Sex		Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
	Total	Male		
Children: Under 5 years				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	51.4	50.4	52.5	70.4
West Bay	19.6	19.9	19.4	16.4
Bodden Town	21.6	22.0	21.1	9.2
North Side	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.3
East End	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.3
Sister Islands	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.4
Cayman Brac	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.4
Little Cayman	-	-	-	-
Children: 5 to 14 years				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	44.3	45.1	43.3	63.3
West Bay	21.3	21.2	21.4	20.5
Bodden Town	25.7	25.6	25.9	12.2
North Side	3.3	2.9	3.7	1.2
East End	2.3	2.1	2.5	0.9
Sister Islands	3.1	3.0	3.1	1.9
Cayman Brac	3.1	3.0	3.1	1.9
Little Cayman	0.03	0.03	0.03	-
Youth: 15 to 24 years				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	41.1	42.0	40.3	55.3
West Bay	22.8	22.2	23.5	20.5
Bodden Town	26.8	26.6	27.0	16.6
North Side	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.3
East End	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5
Sister Islands	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8
Cayman Brac	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8
Little Cayman	0.1	0.1	0.03	-
Working age: 15 + years				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	49.7	51.0	48.4	60.5
West Bay	21.7	21.7	21.6	20.0
Bodden Town	20.3	19.1	21.5	13.0
North Side	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.9
East End	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.2
Sister Islands	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.4
Cayman Brac	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.0
Little Cayman	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Elderly: 65 + years				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	41.1	41.7	40.5	49.6
West Bay	24.5	24.9	24.2	23.6
Bodden Town	21.2	20.6	21.7	15.8
North Side	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.1
East End	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.7
Sister Islands	5.9	5.6	6.1	4.2
Cayman Brac	5.5	5.1	5.8	3.2
Little Cayman	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0



Across these major age groups, Non-Caymanians are more likely to live in George Town than Caymanians; for example, 70.4 percent of all Non-Caymanian children under 5 years, while only 39.7 percent of Caymanian children in this age group reside in the district.

Overall, the district of Bodden Town had the second-highest population in the children and youth groups, while West Bay was second in the working-age and elderly groups.

Among the age groups, the proportion of Caymanians in Bodden Town was higher than in West Bay, except for the elderly.

1.2.8 POPULATION BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE OVER THE PAST YEAR

The Census gathered information on the usual place of residence one year ago prior to “Census Day”. This information helps track internal migration among the districts. However, it does not provide information on persons relocating residence multiple times within the year.

Overall, 86.6 percent (59,558 persons) of residents were in their district of usual residence over the past year, while 6.5 percent (4,445 persons) relocated from other districts in addition to new arrivals from abroad. George Town, West Bay and Bodden Town received the highest internal migrants. However, when measured in proportion to the current district population, the relocations to North Side and West Bay were the highest (see Table 1.2I).

Table 1.2I: Population by District of Residence One Year Ago

	Total	Usual Residents	Migrants from other districts	Children under 1 year	From Abroad	DK/NS
Total	68,811	59,558	4,445	797	3,481	530
George Town	33,898	29,612	1,607	411	2,005	263
West Bay	14,784	12,522	1,243	149	750	121
Bodden Town	14,398	12,574	1,131	192	373	127
North Side	1,857	1,526	212	14	101	5
East End	1,758	1,510	94	18	129	7
Sister Islands	2,116	1,814	159	13	123	6
Cayman Brac	1,955	1,693	137	13	105	6
Little Cayman	161	121	21	-	18	-

Overall, 5.1 percent of all residents moved from abroad, while 1.2 percent comprised newborn children. George Town recorded the highest percentage of residents from abroad, while Bodden Town had the highest proportion of newborn children.



Table 1.2J: Population by District of Residence Over Past Year, percent (%)

	Total	Usual Residents	Migrants from other districts	Children under 1 year	From Abroad	DK/NS
Total	100.0	86.6	6.5	1.2	5.1	0.8
George Town	100.0	87.4	4.7	1.2	5.9	0.8
West Bay	100.0	84.7	8.4	1.0	5.1	0.8
Bodden Town	100.0	87.3	7.9	1.3	2.6	0.9
North Side	100.0	82.1	11.4	0.8	5.4	0.3
East End	100.0	85.9	5.3	1.0	7.3	0.4
Sister Islands	100.0	86.6	7.0	0.7	5.4	0.3
Cayman Brac	100.0	86.6	7.0	0.7	5.4	0.3
Little Cayman	100.0	75.3	13.3	-	11.4	-

1.2.9 POPULATION BY BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP AND STATUS

The population of the Cayman Islands was comprised of residents from 162 countries and territories around the world based on place of birth. When residents' place of birth is categorised by geographical regions, the Caribbean region dominated, with 64.0 percent of residents, followed by Asia (8.9%) and North America (8.6%) (see Table 1.2K).

Among Caymanians, the region of birth was predominantly the Caribbean region (79.7%), followed by North America (7.3%) and Central America (5.6%). In contrast, the Caribbean region (45.9%), Asia (17.7%) and Europe (11.6%) were the top three regions of birth for Non-Caymanians.

Table 1.2K: Population by Region of Birth and Status

	Total		Caymanian		Non-Caymanian	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	68,811	100.0	36,808	100.0	32,003	100.0
Caribbean	44,057	64.0	29,353	79.7	14,704	45.9
Asia	6,102	8.9	452	1.2	5,650	17.7
Northern America	5,897	8.6	2,688	7.3	3,208	10.0
Europe	5,222	7.6	1,503	4.1	3,719	11.6
Central America	4,171	6.1	2,059	5.6	2,113	6.6
South America	1,348	2.0	438	1.2	909	2.8
Africa	1,215	1.8	143	0.4	1,071	3.3
Oceania	435	0.6	79	0.2	356	1.1
DK/NS	364	0.5	92	0.2	273	0.9

Group source: UN M49 or the Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use

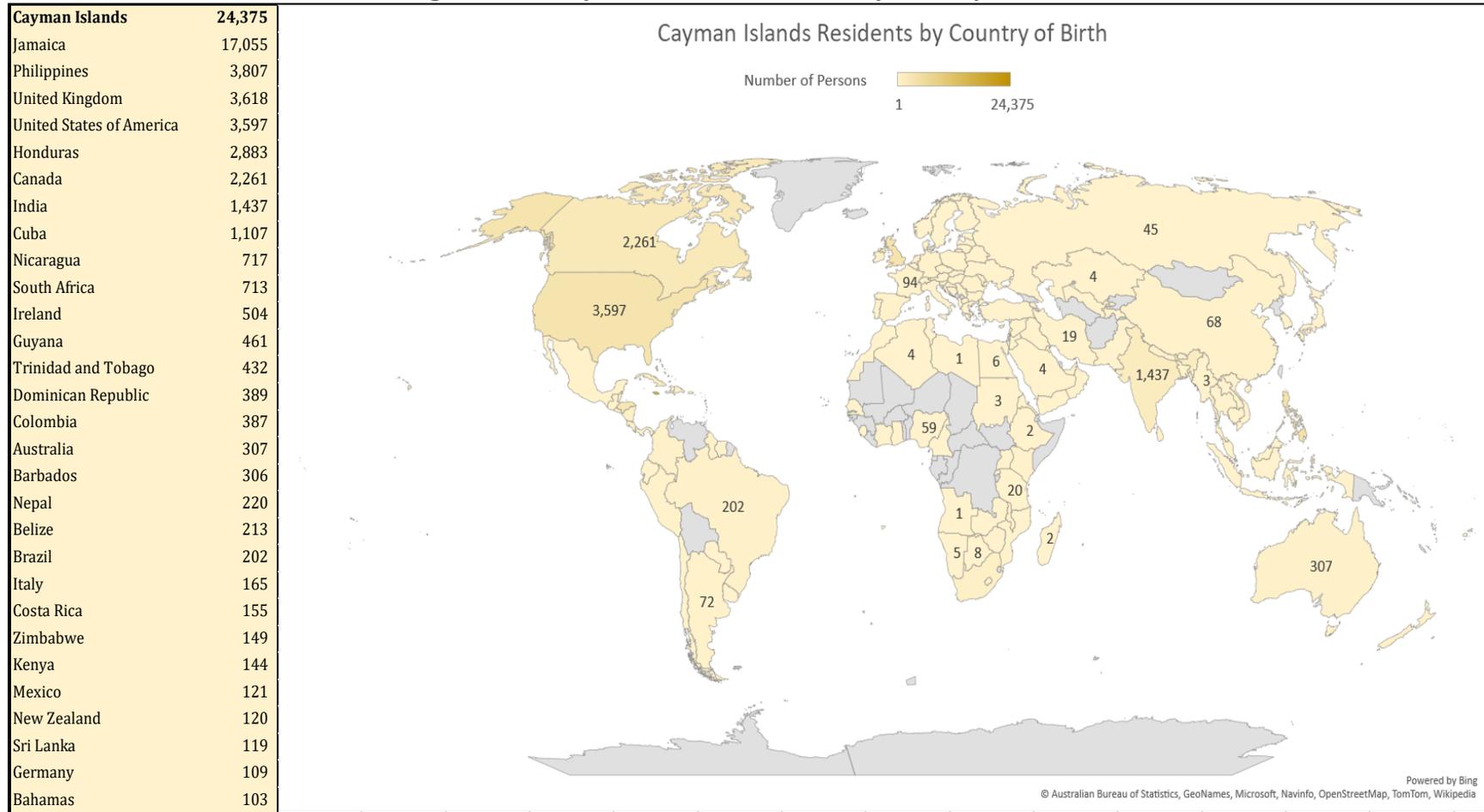


The top five countries and territories of birth for residents were the Cayman Islands (35.4%), Jamaica (24.8%), Philippines (5.5%), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (5.3%), and the United States of America (5.2%).

Table 1.2L: Population by Country of Birth and Status (Ranked)

	Total		Caymanian		Non-Caymanian	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	68,811	100.0	36,808	100.0	32,003	100.0
Cayman Islands	24,375	35.4	22,786	61.9	1,589	5.0
Jamaica	17,055	24.8	5,296	14.4	11,759	36.7
Philippines	3,807	5.5	247	0.7	3,560	11.1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,618	5.3	1,168	3.2	2,450	7.7
United States of America	3,597	5.2	1,908	5.2	1,689	5.3
Honduras	2,883	4.2	1,539	4.2	1,344	4.2
Canada	2,261	3.3	768	2.1	1,493	4.7
India	1,437	2.1	114	0.3	1,323	4.1
Cuba	1,107	1.6	682	1.9	425	1.3
Nicaragua	717	1.0	258	0.7	459	1.4
South Africa	713	1.0	73	0.2	640	2.0
Ireland	504	0.7	98	0.3	406	1.3
Guyana	461	0.7	128	0.3	333	1.0
Trinidad and Tobago	432	0.6	206	0.6	226	0.7
Dominican Republic	389	0.6	105	0.3	284	0.9
Colombia	387	0.6	188	0.5	198	0.6
Australia	307	0.4	56	0.2	251	0.8
Barbados	306	0.4	100	0.3	206	0.6
Rest of the World	4,092	5.9	997	2.7	3,095	9.7
DK/NS	364	0.5	92	0.2	273	0.9

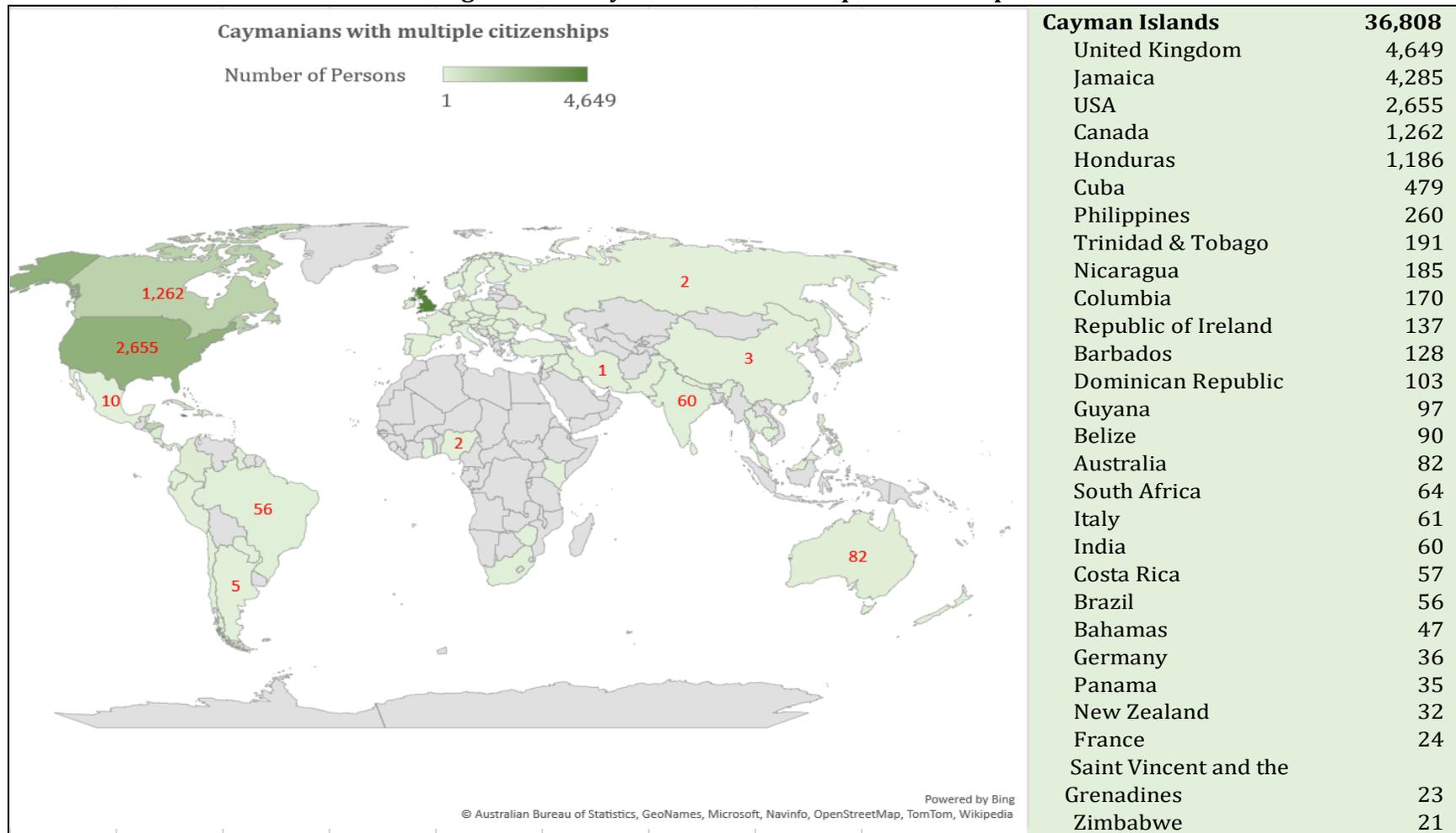
Figure 1.2M: Cayman Islands Residents by Country of Birth



Residents' place of birth was from 162 different countries and territories. Therefore, very few places in the world are not represented on the Islands, as depicted on the map above.

Akin to the numerous places of birth, residents of the Cayman Islands were citizens of 147 countries. Of the 36,808 Caymanians, 4,649 were also citizens of the United Kingdom, followed by Jamaica with 4,285, the United States of America with 2,655, Canada with 1,262 and Honduras with 1,186 in the top five countries and territories. In other words, based on the results of the 2021 Census, the Cayman Islands citizenry was comprised of persons from 90 different countries.

Figure 1.2N: Caymanians with Multiple Citizenships





1.2.10 POPULATION BY RELIGION

Approximately 82 percent of the population was affiliated with a religious denomination. Males indicated a lower percentage of denominational affiliation (80%) than females (83.8%), while Caymanians also had a higher rate of religious affiliation (83.4%) than Non-Caymanians (80.1%).

The most frequently cited denominations across all population sub-groups were Church of God (19.5%), Roman Catholic (13.6%), Seventh-Day Adventist (8.7%), Baptist (6.9%) and non-denominational (8.3%). Except for the Roman Catholic and non-denomination, females had higher rates than males in these religious affiliations. Regarding status, Caymanians generally had higher rates compared to Non-Caymanians in these denominations except for Roman Catholic.

Noteworthy is that 16.7 percent of the population did not belong to or affiliated with any religion.

Table 1.20: Population by Religion

Religion					Non-	
	Total	Male	Female	DK/NS	Caymanian	Caymanian
Total	68,811	34,823	33,927	61	36,808	32,003
	Percentage (%)					
Church of God	19.5	18.7	20.4	11.7	23.0	15.5
No Religion	16.7	18.5	14.9	6.7	15.5	18.2
Roman Catholic	13.6	13.7	13.5	3.3	8.3	19.6
Seventh-day Adventist	8.7	8.3	9.1	5.0	9.6	7.7
Non-denominational	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3
Baptist	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.7	9.2	4.4
Pentecostal	6.8	6.4	7.3	1.7	5.6	8.2
Presbyterian/United	5.7	5.3	6.1	3.3	9.0	1.9
Other Religion	3.9	3.9	3.9	1.7	3.3	4.6
Anglican	2.8	2.7	2.9	-	2.5	3.2
Hindu	1.7	2.1	1.3	-	0.3	3.4
Wesleyan Holiness	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.5	0.4
Jehovah Witness	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.9
Methodist	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	0.3	0.7
Muslim	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	0.1	0.7
Rastafarian	0.3	0.5	0.1	-	0.3	0.3
Judaism	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	0.1	0.4
DK/NS	1.4	1.4	1.3	48.3	1.1	1.8