

1.2 Population structure by district, status and sex

1.2.1 Explanatory note

The results presented in most tables in this section (Section 1.2) up to Section 1.8 and in Chapters 4 to 9 use tabular population counts which do not add up to the total non-institutional or headcount population (55,036) presented in Section 1.1. Tabular population counts exclude persons who were counted as residents based on verified information from neighbours and/or landlords but have no person information other than sex due to their non-availability for interviews. This situation arose from various reasons (e.g. residents away on vacation, etc).

All figures are rounded up 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 2010, George Town is the biggest district with fifty-one percent (51.0%) of the country’s population while North Side (2.7%) and East End (2.6%) are the smallest. The districts of West Bay (20.4%) and Bodden Town (19.2%) account for almost equal shares of the population count. The Sister Islands (Cayman Brac and Little Cayman) have a combined count of 2,296 persons or 4.2 percent of the country’s total.

Figure 1.2A: Percent Distribution of Total Population by District

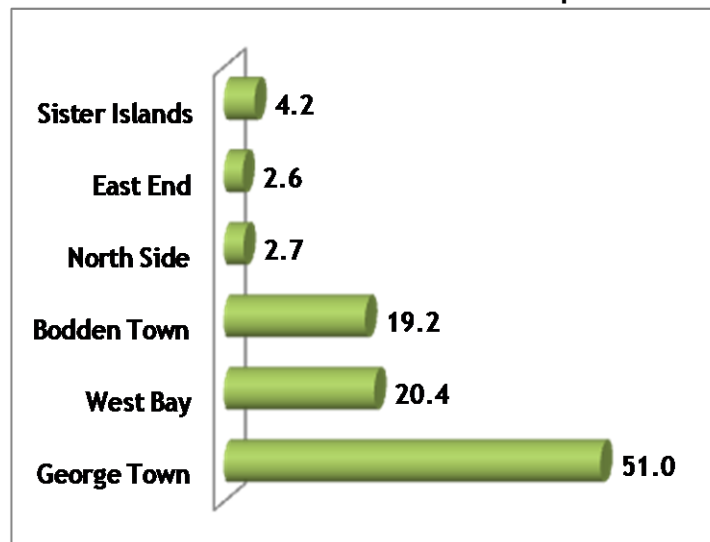


Figure 1.2B: Percent Distribution of Caymanian Population by District

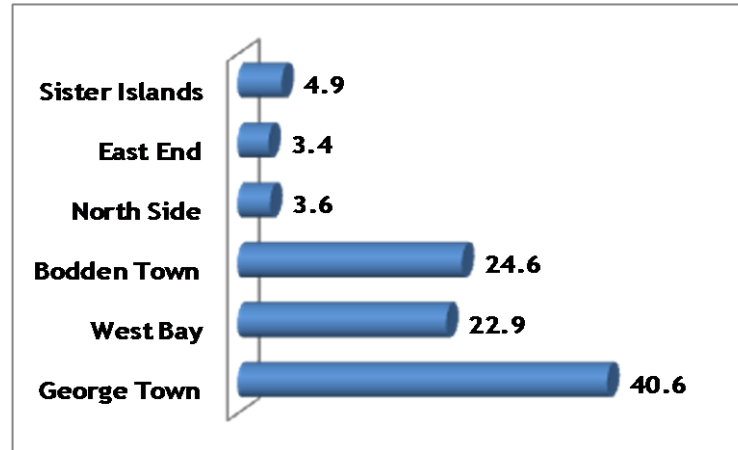
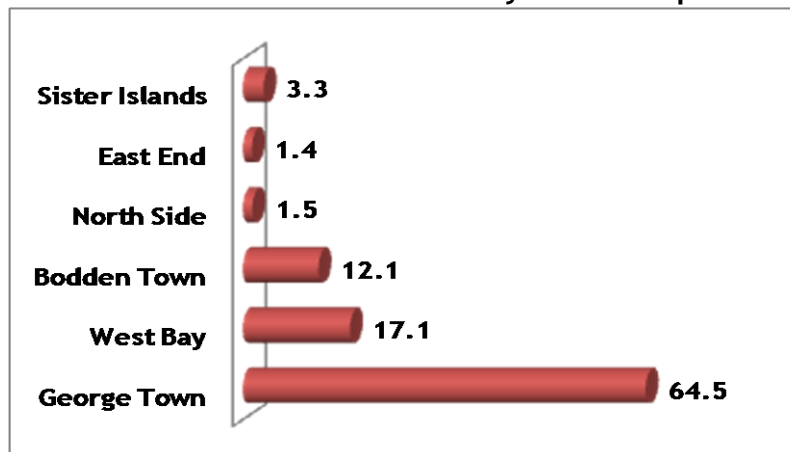


Figure 1.2C: Percent Distribution of Non-Caymanian Population by District



George Town is also home to most Caymanians (40.6%) and non-Caymanians (64.5%). Bodden Town has the next highest share of Caymanians (24.6%) while West Bay has the next highest share of non-Caymanians (17.1%).

1.2.3 Population by district and sex

The country's population has slightly more females (50.5%) than males (49.5%). This is also shown in all districts, except George Town where the proportion of females is slightly lower than males. In Bodden Town, the percentage of females (52.9%) is relatively high compared to the other districts.

Figure 1.2D:

Total Non-Institutional Population by District and Sex, Census 2010								
	Total		Male		Female		Sex Distribution	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	Male %	Female %
Cayman Islands	55,036	100.0	27,219	100.0	27,817	100.0	49.5	50.5
George Town	28,089	51.0	14,253	52.4	13,836	49.7	50.7	49.3
West Bay	11,222	20.4	5,492	20.2	5,730	20.6	48.9	51.1
Bodden Town	10,543	19.2	4,964	18.2	5,579	20.1	47.1	52.9
North Side	1,479	2.7	715	2.6	764	2.7	48.3	51.7
East End	1,407	2.6	684	2.5	723	2.6	48.6	51.4
Sister Islands	2,296	4.2	1,111	4.1	1,185	4.3	48.4	51.6

George Town accounts for over 50 percent of the country's male population and slightly less than 50 percent of the female population. The other districts except for Bodden Town account for almost equal shares of the country's male and female population. Bodden Town accounts for 18.2 percent of all males and a higher proportion of 20.1 percent of all females.

1.2.4 Population by age group, sex & sex ratio

Children 14 years and under totalled 9,750 or 18.1 percent of the total population. There are slightly more males in this age group (4,967) than females (4,783).

Majority of the country's population belongs to the working age group (15+ years old), with a count of 44,084 or 81.9 percent of the country's population. The number of males and females in this group are almost even, with the females exceeding the males by 772 only. The youth (15 to 24 years) within this broad group number 5,633 or 10.5 percent of the population.

The elderly (65 years old and above) total 2,923 or 5.4 percent of total residents. There are more females (1,579) in this group than males (1,344).

The population's median age is 35, and is the same for both males and females.

Figure 1.2E:
Population by Age Group and Sex, Total and Percent Distribution, 2010

Age Group	Total		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	53,834	100.0	26,623	100.0	27,211	100.0
Under 1 year	764	1.4	378	1.4	386	1.4
1 to 4 years	2,864	5.3	1,499	5.6	1,365	5.0
5 to 9 years	3,175	5.9	1,538	5.8	1,637	6.0
10 to 14 years	2,947	5.5	1,552	5.8	1,395	5.1
15 to 19 years	2,762	5.1	1,400	5.3	1,362	5.0
20 to 24 years	2,871	5.3	1,360	5.1	1,511	5.6
25 to 29 years	4,880	9.1	2,366	8.9	2,514	9.2
30 to 34 years	5,732	10.6	2,863	10.8	2,869	10.5
35 to 39 years	6,182	11.5	3,062	11.5	3,120	11.5
40 to 44 years	5,835	10.8	2,989	11.2	2,846	10.5
45 to 49 years	4,906	9.1	2,410	9.1	2,496	9.2
50 to 54 years	3,702	6.9	1,762	6.6	1,940	7.1
55 to 59 years	2,601	4.8	1,230	4.6	1,371	5.0
60 to 64 years	1,690	3.1	870	3.3	820	3.0
65 to 69 years	1,053	2.0	536	2.0	517	1.9
70 to 74 years	717	1.3	331	1.2	386	1.4
75 to 79 years	523	1.0	245	0.9	278	1.0
80 to 84 years	358	0.7	145	0.5	213	0.8
85+years	272	0.5	87	0.3	185	0.7
Children under 5	3,628	6.7	1,877	7.1	1,751	6.4
Children 0 to 14 years	9,750	18.1	4,967	18.7	4,783	17.6
Youth, 15 to 24 years	5,633	10.5	2,760	10.4	2,873	10.6
Working age, 15 + yrs	44,084	81.9	21,656	81.3	22,428	82.4
Elderly, 65+ years	2,923	5.4	1,344	5.0	1,579	5.8
Median Age	35		35		35	

Excludes residents without information

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 24.8 percent of the Caymanian population vs. 9.5 percent among the non-Caymanians. The working age group (15 years and above) is sharply higher in proportion among non-Caymanians (90.5%) percent than Caymanians (75.2%).

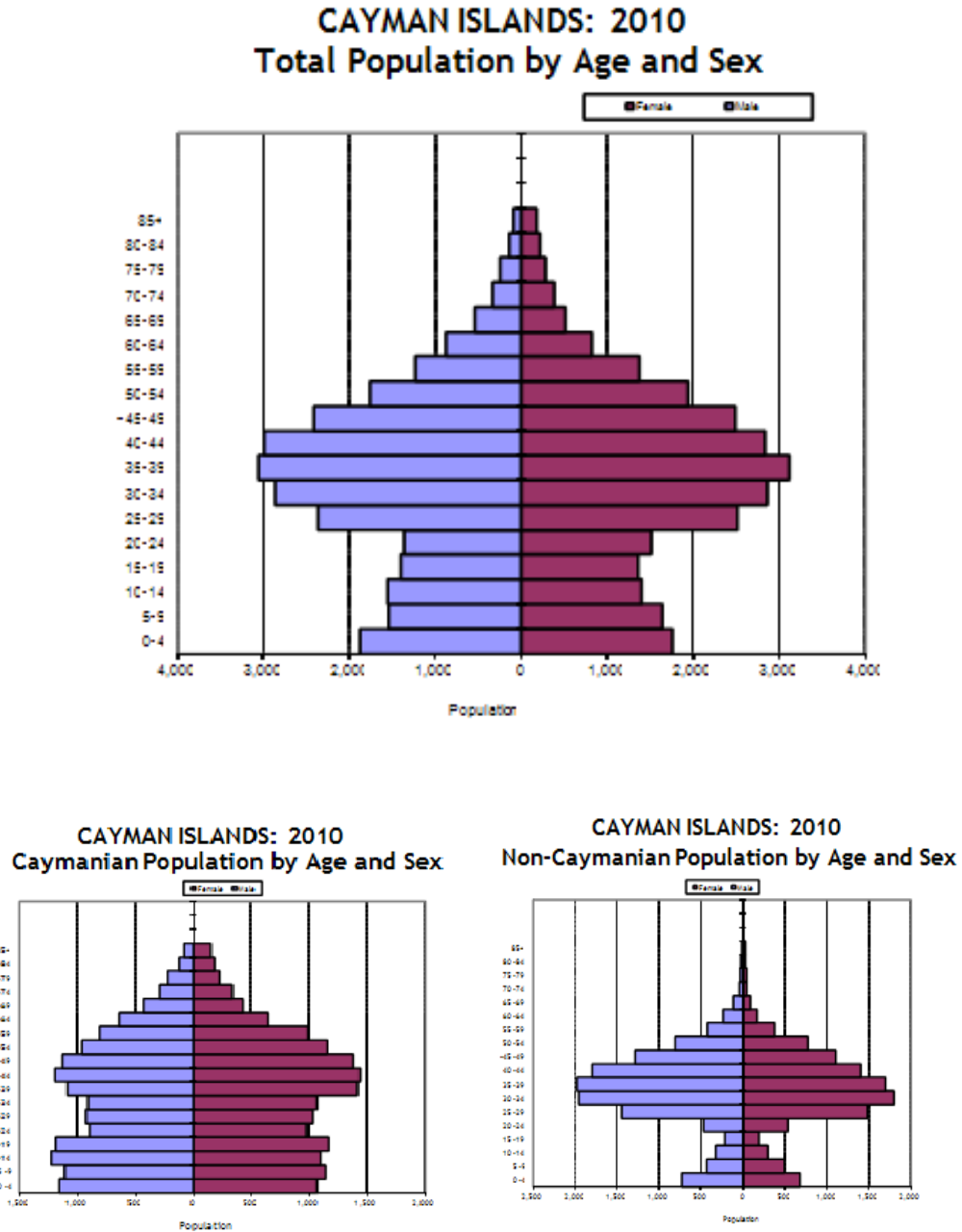
The elderly (65+ years) comprise 8.6 percent of the Caymanians compared to 1.4 percent of the non-Caymanians. A visual presentation of these differences is shown through the population pyramids below (next page).

Figure 1.2F:

Total Population by Age Group and Status, 2010

Age Group	Total Population		Caymanian		Non-Caymanian	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	53,834	100.0	30,313	100.0	23,521	100.0
Under 1 year	764	1.4	475	1.6	289	1.2
1 to 4 years	2,864	5.3	2,067	6.8	797	3.4
5 to 9 years	3,175	5.9	2,481	8.2	694	3.0
10 to 14 years	2,947	5.5	2,481	8.2	466	2.0
15 to 19 years	2,762	5.1	2,429	8.0	333	1.4
20 to 24 years	2,871	5.3	1,878	6.2	993	4.2
25 to 29 years	4,880	9.1	1,750	5.8	3,130	13.3
30 to 34 years	5,732	10.6	1,731	5.7	4,001	17.0
35 to 39 years	6,182	11.5	2,270	7.5	3,912	16.6
40 to 44 years	5,835	10.8	2,490	8.2	3,345	14.2
45 to 49 years	4,906	9.1	2,424	8.0	2,482	10.6
50 to 54 years	3,702	6.9	2,106	6.9	1,596	6.8
55 to 59 years	2,601	4.8	1,821	6.0	780	3.3
60 to 64 years	1,690	3.1	1,307	4.3	383	1.6
65 to 69 years	1,053	2.0	894	2.9	159	0.7
70 to 74 years	717	1.3	653	2.2	64	0.3
75 to 79 years	523	1.0	476	1.6	47	0.2
80 to 84 years	358	0.7	328	1.1	30	0.1
85+ years	272	0.5	252	0.8	20	0.1
Children under 5 years	3,628	6.7	2,542	8.4	1,086	4.6
Children 0 to 14 years	9,750	18.1	7,504	24.8	2,246	9.5
Youth, 15 to 24 years	5,633	10.5	4,307	14.2	1,326	5.6
Working Age, 15+ years	44,084	81.9	22,809	75.2	21,275	90.5
Elderly, 65+ years	2,923	5.4	2,603	8.6	320	1.4
Median Age	35		35		36	

Figure 1.2G: Population Pyramids for the Total, Caymanian and Non-Caymanian Population



1.2.6 Population by age group, sex ratio and status ratio

As shown in the country's sex ratio (the number of females per 100 males), there are approximately 102 females for every 100 male residents.

Figure 1.2H:
Sex and Status Ratios by Age Group, 2010

Age Group	Number of Females per 100 Males			Number of Non-Caymanians per 100 Caymanians
	Total	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian	
Total	102.2	107.8	95.4	77.6
Under 1 year	102.1	91.5	122.3	60.8
1 to 4 years	91.1	95.7	79.9	38.6
5 to 9 years	106.4	106.8	105.3	28.0
10 to 14 years	89.9	90.6	86.4	18.8
15 to 19 years	97.3	98.6	88.1	13.7
20 to 24 years	111.1	104.4	125.2	52.9
25 to 29 years	106.3	105.2	106.9	178.9
30 to 34 years	100.2	114.8	94.5	231.1
35 to 39 years	101.9	128.8	89.0	172.3
40 to 44 years	95.2	112.6	84.0	134.3
45 to 49 years	103.6	110.4	97.3	102.4
50 to 54 years	110.1	114.5	104.6	75.8
55 to 59 years	111.5	116.0	101.6	42.8
60 to 64 years	94.3	98.9	79.8	29.3
65 to 69 years	96.5	96.9	93.9	17.8
70 to 74 years	116.6	118.4	100.0	9.8
75 to 79 years	113.5	114.4	104.3	9.9
80 to 84 years	146.9	154.3	87.5	9.1
85+years	212.6	215.0	185.7	7.9
Children under 5 years	93.3	94.9	89.5	42.7
Children 0 to 14 years	96.3	97.2	93.5	29.9
Youth, 15 to 24 years	104.1	101.1	114.6	30.8
Working Age, 15 + years	103.6	111.5	95.7	93.3
Elderly, 65+ years	117.5	119.8	100.0	12.3

Among the Caymanian population, there are approximately 108 females for every 100 males; this ratio is significantly higher among the elderly, and in the 35 to 39 years age group where there are around 129 female Caymanians for every 100 male Caymanians.

In contrast, the sex ratios for non-Caymanians show that there are only approximately 95 females for every 100 males. Interestingly, in the 30 to 49 years age groups where the sex ratio for non-Caymanians are less than 100, the Caymanians have more than 100.

The table above also shows the **status ratio** or the number of non-Caymanians per 100 Caymanians. Overall and across most age groups, the status ratios are less than 100: there are approximately 78 non-Caymanians for every 100 Caymanians.

The status ratio is relatively high for the under 1 year age group but the ratio declines toward the teen years, with the lowest at 15 to 19 years where there are only around 14 non-Caymanians for every 100 Caymanians. The outlier age groups are in the 25 to 44 years of age, particularly at 30 to 34 years where there are approximately 231 non-Caymanians for every 100 Caymanians.

1.2.7 Population distribution by district, age group, sex and status

The district of George Town is home to the country's major age groups regardless of sex and status: children under 5 (48.8%); children 5 to 14 years (43.5%); youth 19 to 24 years old (44.2%), working age 15 + years old (52.1%) and the elderly (39.7%).

Figure 1.2I: Population Distribution by Age Groups, District, Sex and Status

	Total	Male	Female	Caymanian	Non Caymanian
Children Under 5 years	3,628	1,877	1,751	2,542	1,086
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	48.8	49.0	48.6	39.3	71.1
West Bay	20.1	20.4	19.9	22.7	14.1
Bodden Town	21.7	21.8	21.7	26.5	10.7
North Side	3.4	3.6	3.3	4.4	1.1
East End	2.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	0.5
Sister Islands	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.6
Children 5 to 14 years	6,122	3,090	3,032	4,962	1,160
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	43.5	44.4	42.6	38.2	66.3
West Bay	21.7	21.3	22.2	23.2	15.4
Bodden Town	25.1	24.7	25.6	27.6	14.7
North Side	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.8	0.7
East End	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.4	0.2
Sister Islands	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	2.8
Youth, 15 to 24 years	5,633	2,760	2,873	4,307	1,326
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	44.2	43.9	44.4	39.6	59.0
West Bay	22.4	22.0	22.8	23.1	20.1
Bodden Town	23.0	22.9	23.0	26.0	13.2
North Side	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.0
East End	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.3	1.4
Sister Islands	4.7	5.3	4.1	4.8	4.3
Working age 15+ yrs	44,084	21,656	22,428	22,809	21,275
Total	100	100	100	100	100
George Town	52.1	53.6	50.6	41.0	63.9
West Bay	20.6	20.3	20.8	23.3	17.7
Bodden Town	18.0	16.9	19.0	23.6	12.0
North Side	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.5	1.6
East End	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.3	1.5
Sister Islands	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.3	3.4
Elderly, 65+ years	2,923	1,344	1,579	2,603	320
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
George Town	39.7	40.8	38.7	37.8	54.7
West Bay	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.7	22.8
Bodden Town	16.5	15.8	17.0	16.7	14.7
North Side	4.4	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.1
East End	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.5	0.6
Sister Islands	10.0	8.9	11.0	10.8	4.1

Across these major age groups, non-Caymanians are more likely to live in George Town than Caymanians; for example, 71.1 percent of all non-Caymanian children under 5 while only 39.3 percent Caymanian children in this age group reside in the district.

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

However, the proportion of Caymanians in the working age group is slightly higher in Bodden Town (23.6%) than in West Bay (23.3%). On the other hand, West Bay accounts for a higher proportion of non-Caymanians in the under 5 age group (14.1%) and youth 15 to 24 years (20.1%) compared to Bodden Town.

The districts of North Side, East End and the Sister Islands account for 5 percent or less of the population in each major age group, except in the elderly group where the Sister Islands account for 10 percent.

Among the elderly, the Sister Islands account for 8.9 percent of all males in this group and 11.0 percent of the females. The district is also home to 10.8 percent of Caymanians in this age group.

1.2.8 Population by district of residence over past year

The 2010 Census gathered information on the usual place of residence one year before the census. This information is useful to track internal migration. However, it does not provide information on multiple moves within the year.

Overall, 86.1 percent of the country's residents were in their district of usual residence over the past year while 6.4 percent relocated from other districts. George Town and Bodden Town received the highest number of internal migrants. However, measured in proportion of current district population, the relocations to North Side and Bodden Town were the highest.

Figure 1.2J:

Population by Residence Over Past Year, 2010

District of Current Residence	Total population	Usual residents	Migrants from other districts	Children under 1 year	From abroad	DK/NS
Total	53,834	46,333	3,432	950	2,992	127
George Town	27,384	23,690	1,283	462	1,866	83
West Bay	11,125	9,517	883	131	572	22
Bodden Town	10,256	8,701	949	255	336	15
North Side	1,469	1,244	154	30	40	1
East End	1,340	1,168	91	30	49	2
Sister Islands	2,260	2,013	72	42	129	4

Figure 1.2K:

Population by Residence Over Past Year, Percent Distribution, 2010

District of Current Residence	Total Population	Usual residents	Migrants from other districts	Children under 1 year	From abroad	DK/NS
Total	100.0	86.1	6.4	1.8	5.6	0.2
George Town	100.0	86.5	4.7	1.7	6.8	0.3
West Bay	100.0	85.5	7.9	1.2	5.1	0.2
Bodden Town	100.0	84.8	9.3	2.5	3.3	0.1
North Side	100.0	84.7	10.5	2.0	2.7	0.1
East End	100.0	87.2	6.8	2.2	3.7	0.1
Sister Islands	100.0	89.1	3.2	1.9	5.7	0.2

Overall, 5.6 percent of all residents moved from abroad while 1.8 percent comprised of newborn children. George Town has the highest percentage of residents from abroad while Bodden Town has the highest proportion of newborn children.

1.2.9 Population by citizenship and status

The country's population have citizenship from 135 countries and territories in the world.

Figure 1.2L:

Number of Persons by Citizenship and Status, 2010*

Country of Citizenship	Total		Caymanian		Non- Caymanian	
	#	% of Total Population	#	% of Caymanian Population	#	% of Non- Caymanian Population
Cayman Islands	29,720	55.2	29,260	96.5	460	2.0
Jamaica	11,721	21.8	2,951	9.7	8,770	37.3
United Kingdom	5,076	9.4	2,620	8.6	2,456	10.4
USA	4,331	8.0	2,209	7.3	2,122	9.0
Canada	2,527	4.7	635	2.1	1,892	8.0
Philippines	2,418	4.5	156	0.5	2,262	9.6
Honduras	1,944	3.6	803	2.6	1,141	4.9
Rest of the World						
Caribbean	2,346	4.4	808	2.7	1,538	6.5
Asia	1,038	1.9	45	0.1	993	4.2
Africa	440	0.8	33	0.1	407	1.7
South America	1,439	2.7	402	1.3	1,037	4.4
Europe	1,106	2.1	225	0.7	881	3.7
South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand	471	0.9	35	0.1	436	1.9
Middle East	23	nil	1	nil	22	0.1

* Includes dual citizenships

A significant percentage (20.1%) has at least dual citizenships. Inclusive of dual citizenships, the expected preponderance of Cayman Islands citizenship among the residents (55.2%) is shown, and particularly among Caymanians (96.5%). A few non-Caymanians (2.0%) also have Cayman Islands citizenship. Jamaican citizenship is second highest overall (21.8%) and among Caymanians (9.7%) and the highest among non-Caymanians (37.3%).

1.2.10 Population by Religion

Overall, 90.0 percent of the country's population belong to a religious denomination. By sex, males indicated a lower percentage of denominational affiliation (88.2%) compared to females (91.8%). Caymanians also have a higher rate (91.8%) than non-Caymanians (87.8%).

Figure 1.2M:

Table 4.10.1: Total Population by Religion, Sex and Status, 2010

Religion	Total	Male	Female	Caymanian	Non-Caymanian
Total	53,834	26,623	27,211	30,313	23,521
% Distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Anglican	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.3	5.0
Baptist	8.3	7.9	8.6	10.0	6.1
Church of God	22.6	21.5	23.7	27.2	16.7
Jehovah Witness	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2
Pentecostal	7.1	6.5	7.7	5.2	9.5
Presbyterian/United Church	8.6	8.1	9.1	12.7	3.3
Roman Catholic	14.1	14.8	13.3	7.8	22.1
Seventh Day Adventist	9.4	9.0	9.8	10.5	8.0
Muslim	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7
Rastafarian	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Hindu	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.7
Wesleyan Holiness	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.9	0.5
Non-denominational	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3
None	9.3	11.1	7.6	7.7	11.3
Other	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.2	7.4
DK/NS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9

The most frequently cited denominations across all population sub-groups were Church of God (22.6%), Roman Catholic (14.1%), Seventh-Day Adventist (9.4%), Presbyterian/United Church (8.6%) and Baptist (8.3%). In all these, except for the Roman Catholic, females have higher frequency rates than males. Status-wise, Caymanians have higher rates compared to non-Caymanians in these denominations except for the Roman Catholic.