🇰🇾 Cayman Islands: trade brief

Reconciled figures for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Cayman Islands exported **$2.2B** of goods and imported **$6.5B** in 2024, a trade deficit of **$4.2B**. Its largest export market was Netherlands (80.7% of exports) and its largest supplier was Netherlands (36.8% of imports).

#137
largest exporter of 205 economies, and #131 importer

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96%
of exports are transport equipment, the largest product group

81%
of exports go to 🇳🇱 Netherlands, the largest market

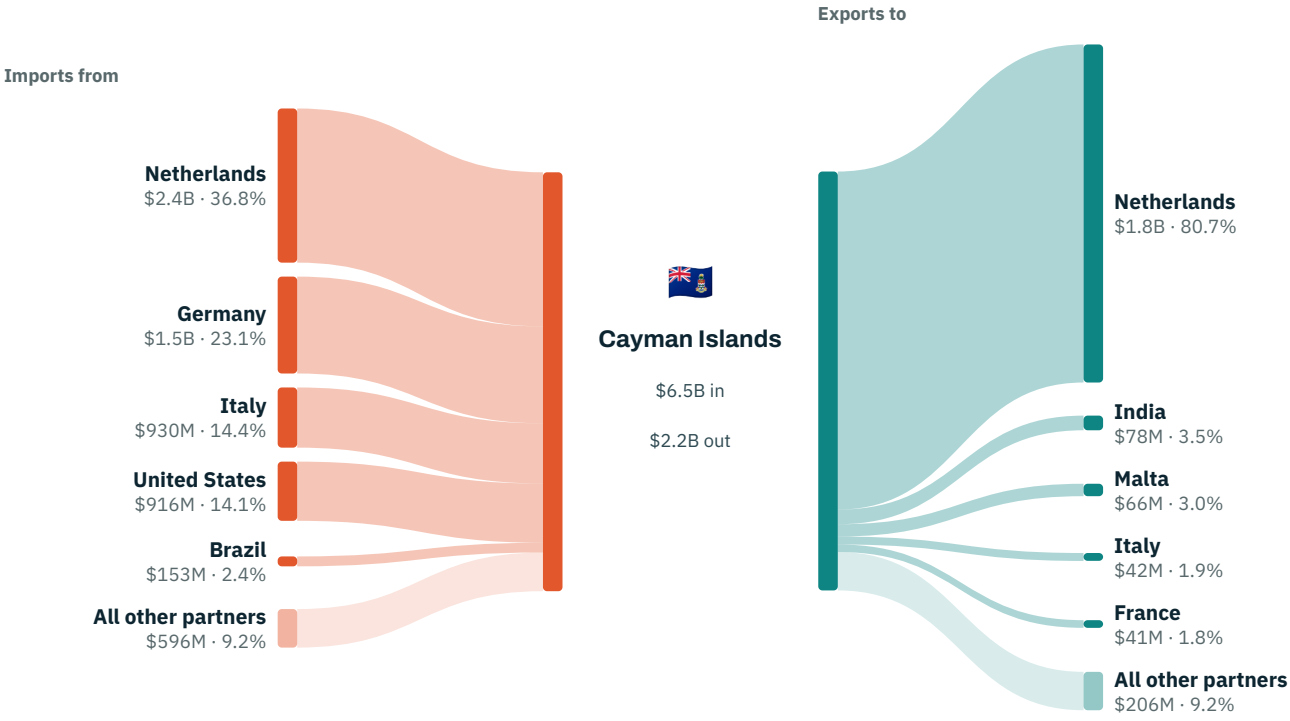
87%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 63

–4.2B
trade deficit: exports pay for 35% of imports

37%
of imports come from 🇳🇱 Netherlands, the largest supplier

Where Cayman Islands's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2024. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



Partners in 2024

Export markets

Market	2024	Share
Netherlands	$1.8B	80.7%
India	$78M	3.5%
Malta	$66M	3.0%
Italy	$42M	1.9%
France	$41M	1.8%
United States	$38M	1.7%
Croatia	$28M	1.3%
Germany	$24M	1.1%
Poland	$24M	1.1%
Greece	$23M	1.0%

Suppliers

Supplier	2024	Share
Netherlands	$2.4B	36.8%
Germany	$1.5B	23.1%
Italy	$930M	14.4%
United States	$916M	14.1%
Brazil	$153M	2.4%
China	$75M	1.2%
India	$73M	1.1%
Canada	$67M	1.0%
United Kingdom	$46M	0.7%
France	$37M	0.6%

What Cayman Islands exports, 2024



Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $2.2B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.33	$1.9B	84.3%
Aeroplanes and other aircraft, except unmanned; of an... 8802.40	$104M	4.6%
Sailboats; (other than inflatable) with or without... 8903.23	$87M	3.9%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$25M	1.1%
Vessels; n.e.c. in heading no. 8901, for the transport of... 8901.90	$24M	1.1%
Tankers 8901.20	$21M	1.0%
Electric accumulators; lithium-ion, including separators... 8507.60	$18M	0.8%
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.32	$15M	0.7%

What Cayman Islands imports, 2024



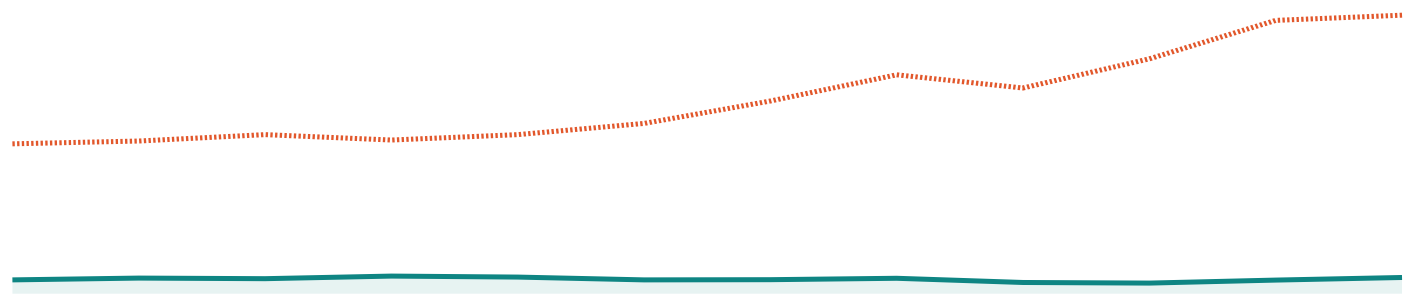
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $6.5B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.33	$4.6B	70.5%
Sailboats; (other than inflatable) with or without... 8903.23	$280M	4.3%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$211M	3.3%
Aeroplanes and other aircraft, except unmanned; of an... 8802.40	$206M	3.2%
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.32	$53M	0.8%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$42M	0.6%
Units of automatic data processing machines; processing... 8471.50	$37M	0.6%
Containers; (including containers for transport of... 8609.00	$37M	0.6%

Cayman Islands's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.

- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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