

## KEY FACTS

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**\$144 million**

**Government expenditure on improving employment prospects for Caymanians from 2019 to 2023.**

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**14,000**

**Work permit holders employed in the tourism and construction sectors in 2022.**

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**32%**

**The gap between the national basic minimum wage current rate of \$6.00 per hour and if adjusted for inflation (\$7.92).**

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**5%**

**Unemployment rate for Caymanians as at Fall 2023 (1,143 people). The rate was down from 5.6 per cent in 2019.**

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**60%**

**Unemployed Caymanians (686) who were educated to high school diploma level or lower as at Fall 2023.**

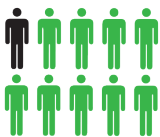
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**83%**

**Percentage of Caymanians who start WORC employment programmes and finish the courses.**

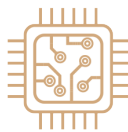
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**10%**

**WORC's acceptance rate for its apprenticeship programmes.**

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**46%**

**Future jobs expected to be in IT-related fields. (Only 8 per cent of Caymanians are interested in these jobs).**