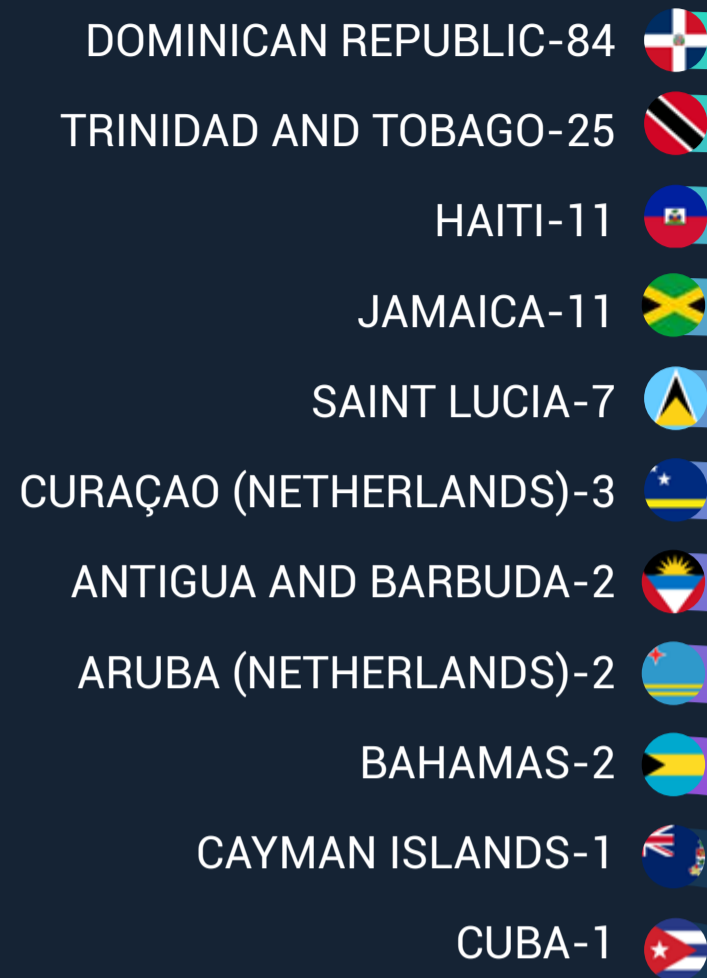


SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE CARIBBEAN

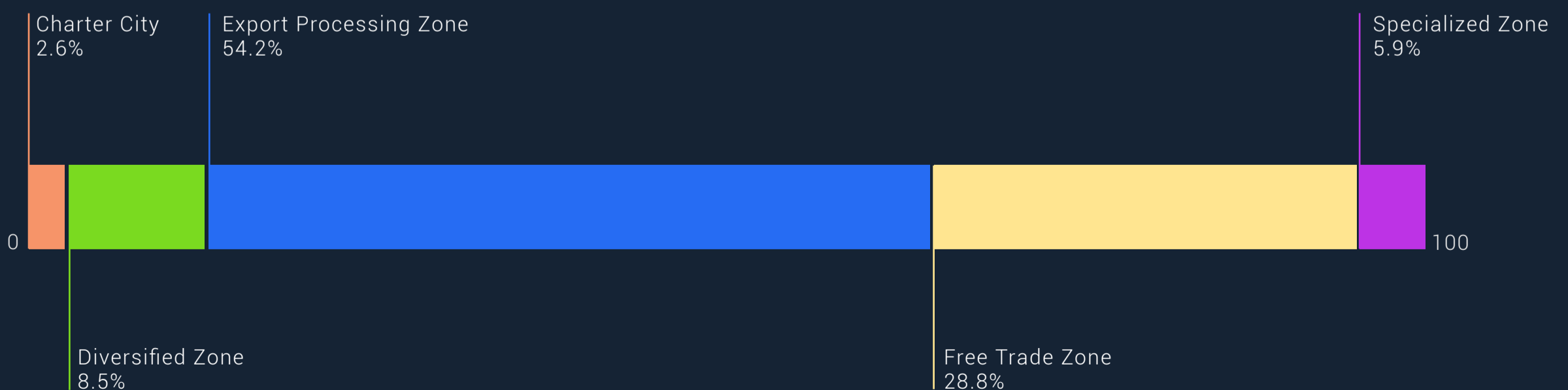
SEZS BY COUNTRY IN THE CARIBBEAN



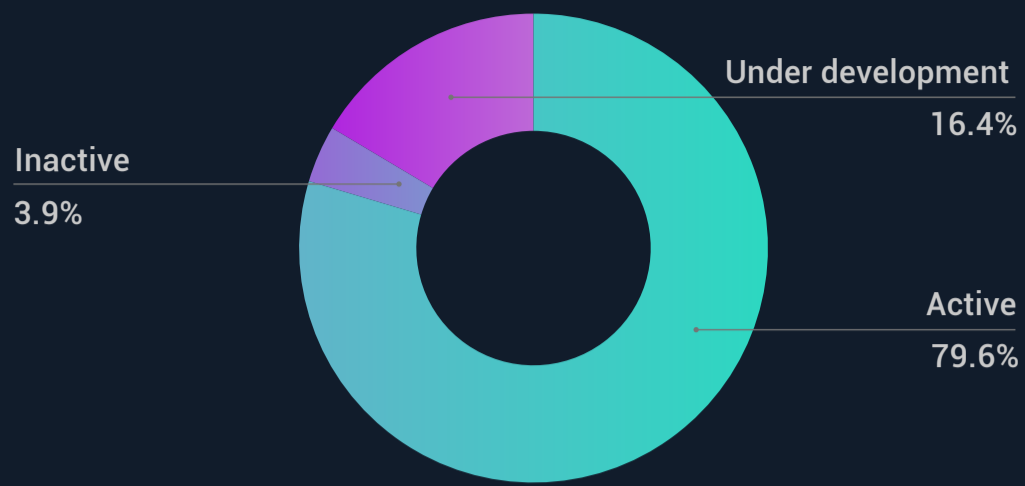
Most Special Economic Zones in the Caribbean are small, private business parks focused on the manufacturing and services industries. Their small size and limited scope allows them to be efficient and adaptable.

SEZs in the Caribbean are remarkably modern. The Jamaican SEZ authority was the first to use effective social media marketing; the Cayman Enterprise City was the first zone in the world to focus on blockchain; and charter cities are being built in Antigua and Saint Lucia.

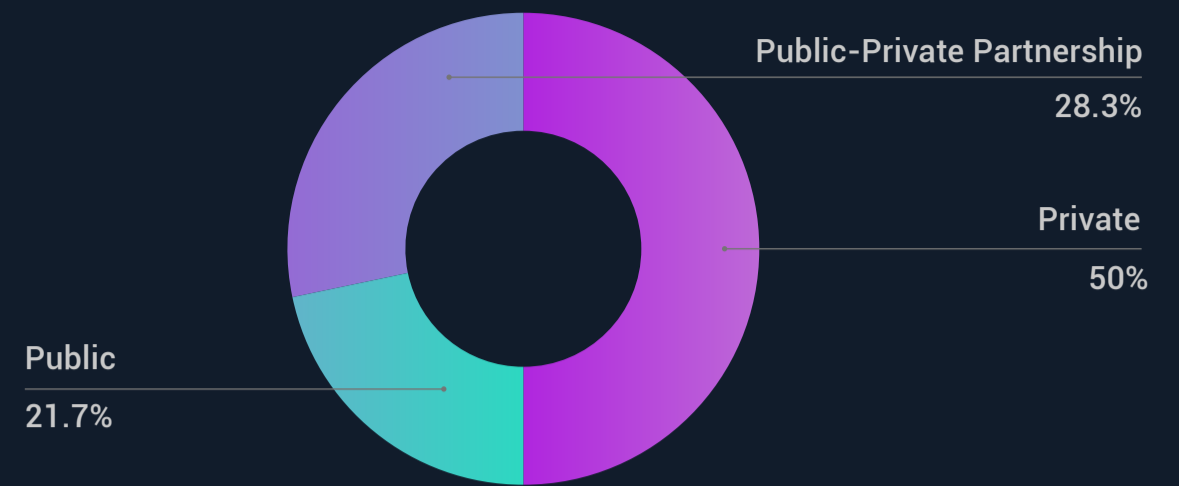
BREAKDOWN OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE CARIBBEAN- BY ZONE TYPE



CARIBBEAN SEZS BY ZONE ACTIVITY STATUS



CARIBBEAN SEZS BY MANAGEMENT TYPE



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

25% Free Trade Zones in the Dominican Republic are specialized in pharmaceuticals and manufacturing medical equipment. The next largest industries are: textiles and apparel (17.8%), electronic products and components (18.5%), and tobacco products (13.6%).

CUBA

The Mariel Special Development Zone is one of Cuba's main economic drivers and aims to attract half a billion U.S. dollars in foreign investment each year. In 2018, It drew over \$470 million USD in new business ventures, and hopes to attract more directly from America since the warming of relations under the Obama administration.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

The Free Zones Programme, inspired by the former Jamaican model, was initiated following a drastic fall in oil prices in the 1980s, one of Trinidad and Tobago's major industries, resulting in economic decline. To revitalize the economy the Free Zones Act of 1988 was passed, creating the Programme.

Number of Zones

