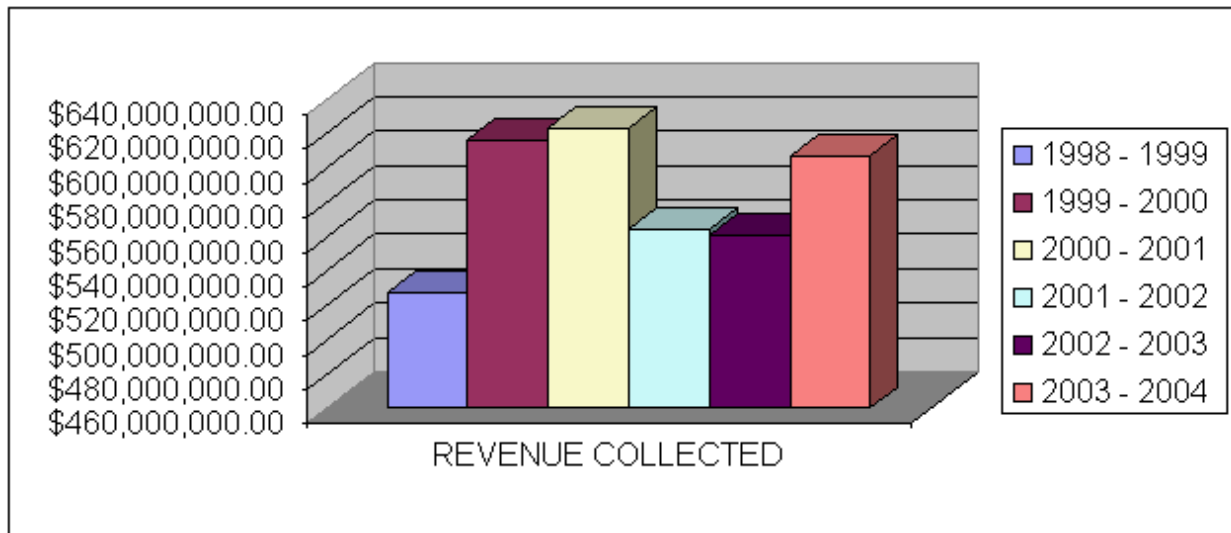


The Bahamas Customs Department is the principle Revenue Collection Agency, accounting for some 55 to 60% of the total revenue collected for The Bahamas.

FISCAL YEAR	REVENUE COLLECTED
1998 to 1999	\$527,307,246.81
1999 to 2000	\$616,491,041.29
2000 to 2001	\$623,182,416.89
2001 to 2002	\$564,659,436.52
2002 to 2003	\$560,863,716.36
2003 to 2004	\$607,328,078.07

**Graph of Revenue Collection over the last five years. 100,000,000.00 to 1.**



While most persons are aware of the presence of Customs at Nassau’s International Airport, the millions of dollars in revenue is generated through many other channels and Avenues.

Customs Duties and Taxes on Carbon Oils, i.e. Gasoline, Diesel, Propane Gas and Kerosene is responsible for a large portion of Revenue. So much so that a Customs Officer has been placed at Clifton Pier Site full time.

This Officer is responsible for ensuring that the proper gauging of the Storage Tanks before and after Carbon Oils is placed in the Tanks.

The Bahamas Customs Department also performs duties and collects revenue on behalf of other Government Agencies – hence the term “Agency Duties”

TAX COLLECTED	COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF	AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR 2003-2004
Stamp Tax	Post Office	\$100.5 MILLION
Departure Tax (Air)	Ministry of Tourism	\$26 .2 MILLION

Departure Tax (Sea)	Ministry of Tourism	\$47.8 MILLION
Harbour Dues	Port Department	\$3.8 MILLION
Container Fees	Ministry of Transport	\$1.4 MILLION
Landing Fees	Ministry of Transport	\$600 THOUSAND

There are other Non-Revenue functions performed on behalf of other Ministries.

On behalf of The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries we ensure that regulations regarding the importation of Fruits, Plants and Animals are adhered to.

On behalf of, and in conjunction with The Royal Bahamas Police Force we assist with the Detection and Confiscation of Firearms and Illicit Drugs.