

Cayman Islands Government revenue

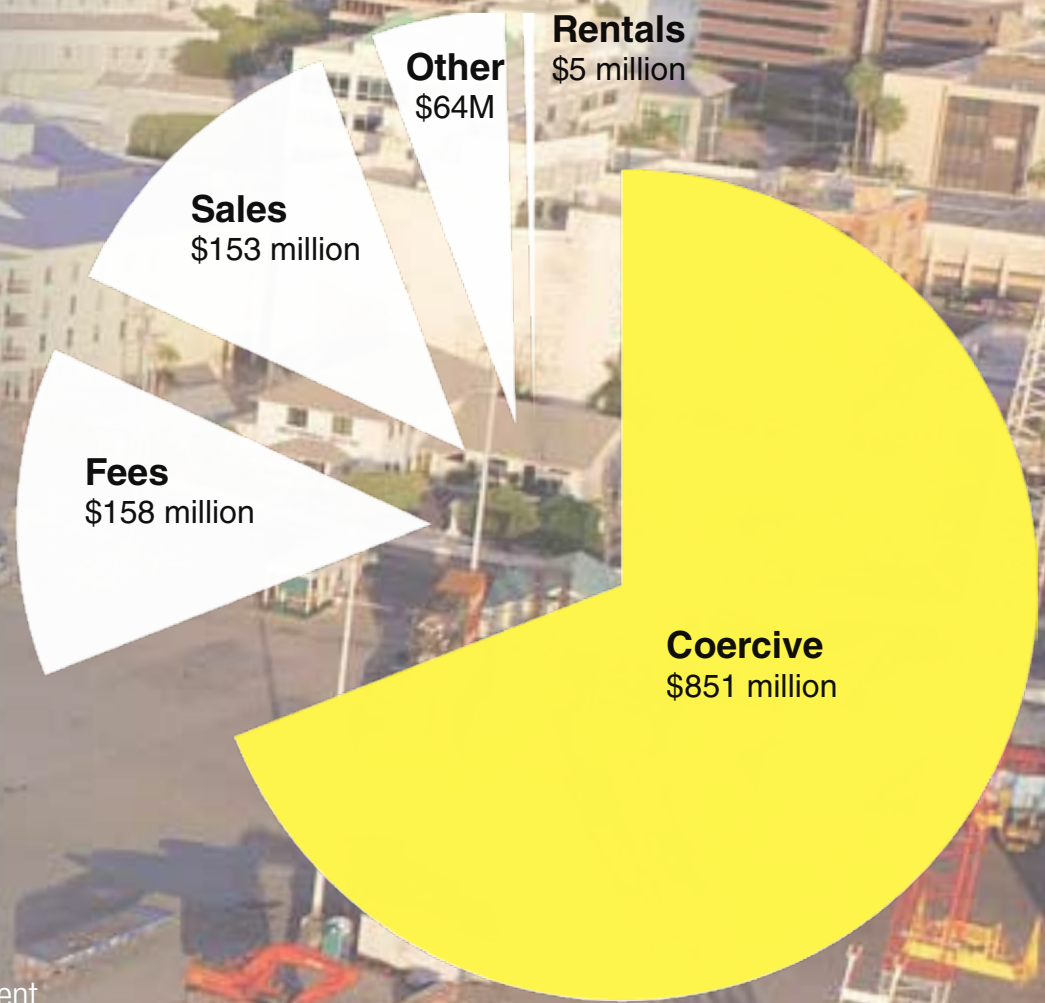
Where does government get its money?

Most public sector revenue comes from “coercive revenue,” such as work permit fees and import duties.

Government collects a number of fees, for example, to take a driving test or register a pension plan.

Government also sells goods like stamps and makes some money renting post boxes and public facilities.

Data: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development



Coercive revenue

What is coercive revenue?

“Coercive revenue” is defined in Cayman law as revenue collected by government under its coercive powers, and for which there is no direct exchange of any goods or services.

The biggest moneymakers for government are import duties (\$223 million), fees to register exempt companies in Cayman (\$110 million) and work permit fees (\$99 million).

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