

The following table shows the total cost and the cost per \$100 of collecting the customs revenue in each year since 1868. The revenue columns represent the amount accrued in each year:—

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS REVENUE, 1868 TO 1903.

Year.	* Customs Revenue Accrued.	CHARGES OF COLLECTION.	
		Total.	Per \$100 Collected.
	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	8,819,432	477,504	5 41
1869.....	8,298,910	496,050	5 98
1870.....	9,462,940	505,109	5 34
1871.....	11,843,656	500,441	4 23
1872.....	13,045,493	528,736	4 05
1873.....	13,017,730	567,765	4 35
1874.....	14,421,883	727,629	5 04
1875.....	15,361,382	682,674	4 44
1876.....	12,833,114	721,009	5 62
1877.....	12,548,451	721,605	5 75
1878.....	13,795,693	714,528	5 58
1879.....	12,939,541	719,711	5 56
1880.....	14,138,849	716,126	5 06
1881.....	18,500,786	717,704	3 88
1882.....	21,708,837	723,914	3 33
1883.....	23,172,309	757,246	3 27
1884.....	20,164,963	798,838	3 96
1885.....	19,133,559	791,538	4 14
1886.....	19,448,124	798,478	4 10
1887.....	22,469,706	819,132	3 64
1888.....	22,209,642	848,984	3 81
1889.....	23,784,523	862,486	3 62
1890.....	24,014,908	871,765	3 62
1891.....	23,481,069	898,731	3 82
1892.....	20,550,582	902,820	4 39
1893.....	21,161,711	899,411	4 25
1894.....	19,379,822	921,039	4 75
1895.....	17,887,269	917,632	5 13
1896.....	20,219,137	896,332	4 43
1897.....	19,891,997	945,245	4 75
1898.....	22,157,788	971,320	4 38
1899.....	25,734,229	1,037,636	4 03
1900.....	28,889,110	1,071,222	3 71
1901.....	29,106,980	1,123,817	3 86
1902.....	32,425,532	1,176,024	3 63
1903.....	37,110,355	1,229,029	3 31

* Export duty included.