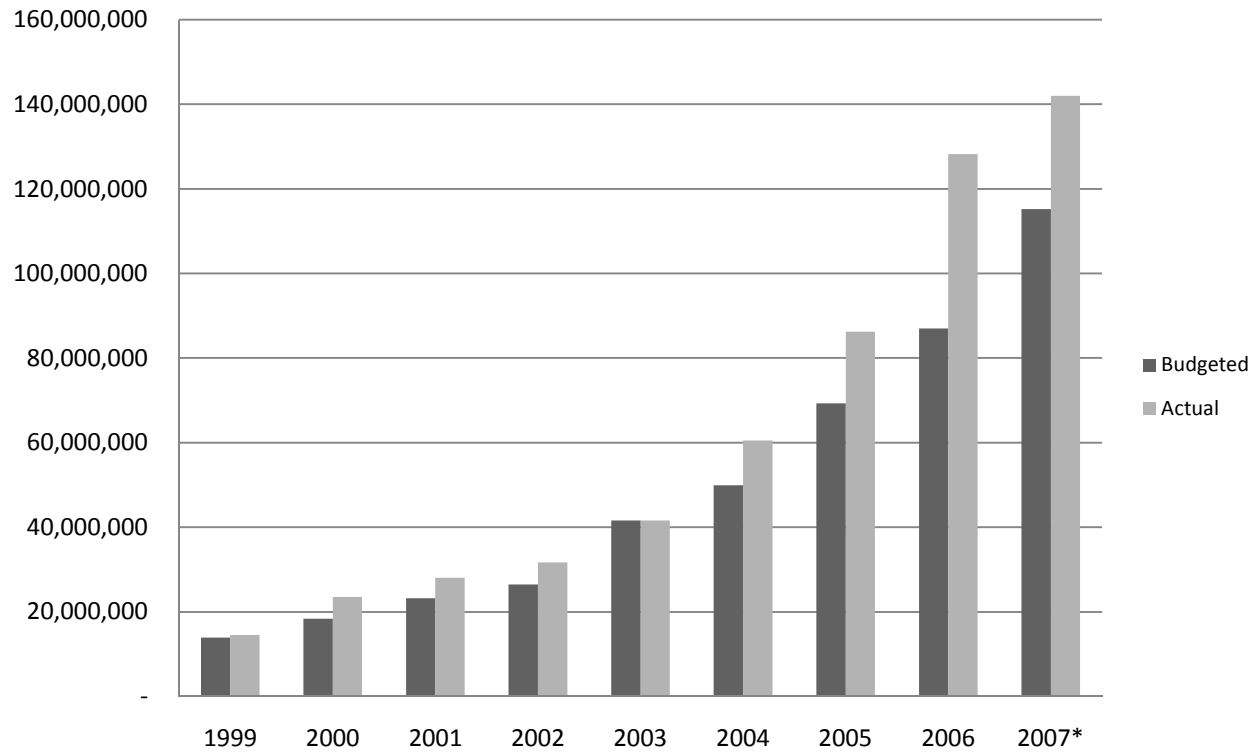


Graph 1: Venezuela--Discretionary Spending, 1999-2007
(Millions of Bs)



Source: Pérez (2008); * Estimate.