

Year	Domestic Debt (LKR Million)					Foreign Debt (LKR Million)	Total Debt (LKR Million)
	Treasury Bills	Rupee Loans	Treasury Bonds	Other	Total Domestic Debt		
1950	79	436	-	14	529	125	654
1951	30	582	-	14	626	125	751
1952	93	684	-	75	852	192	1,044
1953	184	731	-	129	1,044	205	1,249
1954	105	782	-	66	953	211	1,164
1955	60	829	-	-	889	232	1,121
1956	68	882	-	-	950	258	1,208
1957	65	962	-	105	1,132	278	1,410
1958	140	1,007	-	91	1,238	293	1,531
1959	320	1,102	-	138	1,560	307	1,867
1960	550	1,217	-	170	1,937	345	2,282
1961	750	1,397	-	198	2,345	407	2,752
1962	1,000	1,515	-	179	2,694	412	3,106
1963	1,125	1,684	-	222	3,031	489	3,520
1964	1,250	1,909	-	216	3,375	549	3,924
1965	1,300	2,150	-	246	3,696	739	4,435
1966	1,425	2,475	-	295	4,195	1,074	5,269
1967	1,500	2,785	-	298	4,583	1,376	5,959
1968	1,750	3,118	-	329	5,197	1,578	6,775
1969	1,750	3,409	-	354	5,513	1,800	7,313
1970	1,950	3,925	-	420	6,295	2,394	8,689
1971	2,025	4,512	-	446	6,983	2,795	9,778
1972	2,325	5,103	-	498	7,926	2,936	10,862
1973	2,250	5,812	-	522	8,584	3,705	12,289
1974	2,250	6,591	-	604	9,445	2,859	12,304
1975	2,350	7,560	-	949	10,859	3,705	14,564
1976	2,700	9,001	-	990	12,691	4,968	17,659
1977	2,500	10,391	-	1,501	14,392	10,593	24,985
1978	2,635	12,049	-	1,684	16,368	14,583	30,951
1979	3,000	14,929	-	1,705	19,634	15,840	35,474
1980	9,800	17,611	-	1,659	29,070	22,276	51,346
1981	13,920	20,025	-	1,573	35,518	29,172	64,690
1982	17,320	25,800	-	2,147	45,267	35,267	80,534
1983	17,400	31,953	-	2,416	51,769	46,688	98,457
1984	14,860	33,228	-	3,564	51,652	53,681	105,333
1985	22,280	36,570	-	3,761	62,611	67,673	130,284
1986	26,173	39,130	-	4,196	69,499	86,208	155,707
1987	29,850	44,957	-	4,190	78,997	111,812	190,809
1988	43,700	49,797	-	5,099	98,596	125,657	224,253
1989	57,246	54,217	-	6,099	117,562	156,298	273,860
1990	67,968	54,677	-	11,251	133,896	176,883	310,779
1991	72,968	66,823	-	12,328	152,119	214,579	366,698
1992	87,096	69,180	-	13,744	170,020	235,539	405,559
1993	97,196	105,707	-	10,782	213,685	270,224	483,909
1994	98,896	137,554	-	12,669	249,119	301,812	550,931
1995	113,771	157,928	-	17,711	289,410	346,286	635,696
1996	124,996	205,975	-	25,731	356,703	359,685	716,388
1997	114,996	239,475	10,000	23,269	387,740	376,331	764,071
1998	119,996	250,570	48,915	43,945	463,426	461,273	924,699
1999	124,996	262,056	104,867	51,546	543,465	507,866	1,051,331

2000	134,996	263,888	204,124	73,652	676,660	542,040	1,218,700
2001	170,995	292,813	229,174	122,983	815,965	636,741	1,452,706
2002	210,995	287,701	347,128	102,562	948,386	721,957	1,670,343
2003	219,295	248,414	487,504	69,153	1,024,366	843,882	1,868,248
2004	243,886	164,758	647,746	91,396	1,147,786	996,138	2,143,924
2005	234,174	140,563	755,966	139,415	1,270,119	956,620	2,226,739
2006	257,732	116,713	890,369	218,813	1,483,627	1,103,418	2,587,045
2007	307,012	131,509	1,023,249	257,825	1,719,595	1,326,487	3,046,082
2008	402,600	130,009	1,286,375	325,641	2,144,625	1,448,734	3,593,359
2009	441,032	112,292	1,517,909	334,119	2,405,352	1,760,467	4,165,819
2010	514,442	87,709	1,648,284	319,624	2,570,059	2,024,583	4,594,642
2011	590,885	61,961	1,823,648	331,988	2,808,482	2,329,280	5,137,762
2012	629,070	58,386	2,177,892	450,303	3,315,651	2,767,299	6,082,950
2013	700,137	55,518	2,548,323	624,810	3,928,788	2,960,424	6,889,212
2014	694,767	55,518	2,940,017	683,444	4,373,746	3,113,116	7,486,862
2015	658,240	24,088	3,401,211	971,620	5,055,159	3,544,031	8,599,190
2016	779,581	24,088	3,806,353	823,051	5,433,073	4,045,796	9,478,869
2017	697,154	24,088	3,892,408	1,050,565	5,664,215	4,718,618	10,382,832
2018	746,887	24,088	4,197,323	1,102,703	6,071,001	5,959,547	12,030,548
2019	873,943	24,088	4,606,232	1,325,997	6,830,260	6,201,283	13,031,543
2020	1,620,705	24,088	5,713,300	1,706,975	9,065,068	6,052,179	15,117,247
2021	2,270,508	24,088	6,966,218	1,836,410	11,097,223	6,516,958	17,614,181
2022	4,113,907	24,088	8,709,057	2,186,824	15,033,876	12,458,155	27,492,031
2023	4,017,035	-	12,002,337	1,032,482	17,051,854	11,644,094	28,695,949

Government Debt (1950 - 2016)

Source: Table 6 ,Special Statistical Appendix, CBSL Annual R

As a % of GDP		
Domestic	Foreign	Total
13.7	3.2	16.9
13.6	2.7	16.3
18.9	4.3	23.2
23.2	4.6	27.8
20.1	4.4	24.5
17	4.4	21.4
18.6	5.1	23.7
21.8	5.3	27.1
22.5	5.3	27.9
24.3	4.8	29.1
28.9	5.1	34
34.1	5.9	40
38.7	5.9	44.6
41.1	6.6	47.7
43.3	7	50.4
45.7	9.1	54.9
50.3	12.9	63.2
50.7	15.2	65.9
48.5	14.7	63.2
47.1	15.4	62.5
46.1	17.5	63.6
49.7	19.9	69.6
52	19.3	71.2
46.6	20.1	66.8
39.7	12	51.8
40.9	13.9	54.8
42	16.4	58.5
39.5	29.1	68.6
38.4	34.2	72.5
37.5	30.2	67.7
43.7	33.5	77.2
41.8	34.3	76.1
45.6	35.5	81.2
42.6	38.4	81
33.6	34.9	68.5
38.6	41.7	80.2
38.7	48	86.8
40.2	56.8	97
44.4	56.6	101
46.7	62	108.7
41.6	55	96.6
40.9	57.6	98.5
40	55.4	95.4
42.8	54.1	96.9
43	52.1	95.1
43.3	51.9	95.2
46.4	46.8	93.3
43.6	42.3	85.8
45.5	45.3	90.8
49.1	45.9	95.1

53.8	43.1	96.9
58	45.3	103.3
60	45.6	105.6
56.2	46.3	102.5
54.9	47.6	102.5
51.8	39	90.8
50.5	37.5	88
47.9	37.1	85.1
48.6	32.8	81.5
49.7	36.4	86.2
38.8	30.5	69.3
37.5	31.1	68.6
36.9	30.8	67.7
39.5	29.8	69.3
40.6	28.9	69.5
43.7	30.6	74.3
42.4	31.6	74
39.4	32.8	72.2
39.5	38.8	78.4
42.9	39	81.9
57.9	38.7	96.6
63	37	100
62.5	51.8	114.2
61.7	42.1	103.9