

| Year | Revenue (LKR MILLION) | | | | Expenditure (LKR MILLION) | | | Deficit (LKR MILLION) | |
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| | Tax | Total Revenue (Tax and Non Tax) | Grants | Revenue and Grants | Recurrent Expenditure | Capital Expenditure | Total Expenditure | Current Account | Primary Account Surplus(+)/ Deficit(-) |
| 1950 | 544 | 623 | - | 623 | 461 | 325 | 786 | 162 | -143 |
| 1951 | 736 | 910 | - | 910 | 691 | 269 | 960 | 219 | -29 |
| 1952 | 770 | 954 | 7 | 961 | 866 | 357 | 1,223 | 88 | -239 |
| 1953 | 768 | 953 | 3 | 956 | 788 | 402 | 1,190 | 164 | -205 |
| 1954 | 829 | 1,026 | 19 | 1,045 | 673 | 348 | 1,021 | 353 | 58 |
| 1955 | 937 | 1,159 | 26 | 1,185 | 762 | 306 | 1,068 | 396 | 150 |
| 1956 | 1,027 | 1,257 | 23 | 1,280 | 863 | 460 | 1,323 | 394 | -8 |
| 1957 | 1,102 | 1,261 | 11 | 1,271 | 977 | 529 | 1,506 | 284 | -200 |
| 1958 | 1,017 | 1,280 | 13 | 1,293 | 1,118 | 384 | 1,502 | 162 | -171 |
| 1959 | 1,058 | 1,330 | 18 | 1,349 | 1,274 | 469 | 1,744 | 56 | -351 |
| 1960 | 1,120 | 1,404 | 9 | 1,413 | 1,365 | 456 | 1,821 | 38 | -355 |
| 1961 | 1,224 | 1,514 | 13 | 1,527 | 1,471 | 505 | 1,976 | 43 | -380 |
| 1962 | 1,488 | 1,621 | 18 | 1,639 | 1,498 | 579 | 2,077 | 123 | -355 |
| 1963 | 1,462 | 1,593 | 31 | 1,625 | 1,534 | 451 | 1,985 | 59 | -263 |
| 1964 | 1,458 | 1,759 | 32 | 1,791 | 1,754 | 467 | 2,221 | 5 | -316 |
| 1965 | 1,625 | 1,816 | 24 | 1,841 | 1,732 | 515 | 2,247 | 85 | -300 |
| 1966 | 1,610 | 1,833 | 42 | 1,875 | 1,792 | 607 | 2,399 | 41 | -401 |
| 1967 | 1,765 | 1,955 | 19 | 1,974 | 1,819 | 743 | 2,562 | 136 | -444 |
| 1968 | 1,967 | 2,156 | 29 | 2,185 | 2,186 | 685 | 2,871 | -30 | -520 |
| 1969 | 2,278 | 2,497 | 20 | 2,517 | 2,384 | 901 | 3,285 | 113 | -562 |
| 1970 | 2,507 | 2,736 | 63 | 2,799 | 2,659 | 1,013 | 3,672 | 77 | -620 |
| 1971 | 2,354 | 2,815 | 60 | 2,875 | 2,981 | 918 | 3,899 | -166 | -688 |
| 1972 | 2,676 | 3,282 | 75 | 3,357 | 3,386 | 931 | 4,317 | -104 | -548 |
| 1973 | 3,331 | 4,034 | 47 | 4,081 | 3,857 | 1,169 | 5,026 | 177 | -431 |
| 1974 | 4,013 | 4,787 | 252 | 5,039 | 4,506 | 1,316 | 5,822 | 281 | -203 |
| 1975 | 4,258 | 5,084 | 404 | 5,488 | 5,153 | 2,033 | 7,186 | -69 | -999 |
| 1976 | 4,726 | 5,739 | 367 | 6,106 | 5,554 | 3,098 | 8,652 | 185 | -1707 |
| 1977 | 5,509 | 6,686 | 501 | 7,187 | 6,148 | 2,665 | 8,813 | 538 | -613 |
| 1978 | 10,320 | 11,688 | 661 | 12,349 | 10,408 | 7,280 | 17,688 | 1,280 | -3,999 |
| 1979 | 11,015 | 11,966 | 1,390 | 13,356 | 10,825 | 8,367 | 19,192 | 1,141 | -4,169 |
| 1980 | 12,158 | 13,022 | 2,620 | 15,642 | 12,319 | 16,069 | 28,388 | 703 | -10505 |
| 1981 | 13,696 | 14,775 | 2,721 | 17,496 | 14,649 | 13,365 | 28,014 | 126 | -6780 |
| 1982 | 14,737 | 16,210 | 3,376 | 19,586 | 18,341 | 15,171 | 33,512 | -2,131 | -8,822 |

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| 1983 | 19,912 | 23,317 | 3,473 | 26,790 | 22,002 | 17,635 | 39,637 | 1,315 | -6,241 |
| 1984 | 29,939 | 34,061 | 3,293 | 37,354 | 24,630 | 23,207 | 47,837 | 9,431 | -3,745 |
| 1985 | 30,442 | 36,249 | 3,307 | 39,556 | 32,645 | 22,589 | 55,234 | 3,604 | -8,250 |
| 1986 | 31,272 | 37,238 | 3,753 | 40,991 | 33,966 | 25,227 | 59,193 | 3,272 | -9,440 |
| 1987 | 35,119 | 42,145 | 4,677 | 46,822 | 39,560 | 24,334 | 63,894 | 2,585 | -6,915 |
| 1988 | 35,946 | 41,749 | 6,588 | 48,337 | 46,132 | 30,400 | 76,532 | -4,383 | -15,605 |
| 1989 | 47,513 | 53,979 | 6,407 | 60,386 | 56,884 | 25,280 | 82,164 | -2,905 | -7,426 |
| 1990 | 61,206 | 67,964 | 6,698 | 74,662 | 71,771 | 28,043 | 99,814 | -3,807 | -4,484 |
| 1991 | 68,157 | 76,179 | 7,870 | 84,049 | 83,756 | 36,613 | 120,369 | -7,577 | -14,247 |
| 1992 | 76,353 | 85,781 | 8,280 | 94,061 | 89,639 | 30,186 | 119,824 | -3,858 | 177 |
| 1993 | 85,891 | 98,339 | 8,025 | 106,364 | 102,288 | 39,371 | 141,659 | -3,949 | -5,092 |
| 1994 | 99,417 | 110,038 | 8,257 | 118,295 | 127,084 | 43,680 | 170,764 | -17,046 | -14,439 |
| 1995 | 118,543 | 136,258 | 9,028 | 145,286 | 154,159 | 49,325 | 203,484 | -17,901 | -19,972 |
| 1996 | 130,202 | 146,279 | 7,739 | 154,018 | 175,148 | 43,512 | 218,660 | -28,869 | -15,719 |
| 1997 | 142,512 | 165,036 | 7,329 | 172,365 | 184,749 | 50,348 | 235,097 | -19,713 | -7,486 |
| 1998 | 147,368 | 175,032 | 7,200 | 182,232 | 199,648 | 68,531 | 268,179 | -24,616 | -31,049 |
| 1999 | 166,029 | 195,905 | 6,761 | 202,666 | 207,271 | 71,888 | 279,159 | -11,366 | -14,370 |
| 2000 | 182,392 | 211,282 | 5,145 | 216,427 | 254,279 | 81,544 | 335,823 | -42,997 | -48,196 |
| 2001 | 205,840 | 234,296 | 5,500 | 239,796 | 303,361 | 83,157 | 386,518 | -69,065 | -52,415 |
| 2002 | 221,839 | 261,888 | 7,079 | 268,967 | 330,847 | 72,142 | 402,990 | -68,959 | -17,507 |
| 2003 | 231,597 | 276,465 | 7,956 | 284,421 | 334,694 | 82,979 | 417,673 | -58,229 | -8,125 |
| 2004 | 281,552 | 311,473 | 8,681 | 320,154 | 389,679 | 87,228 | 476,907 | -78,206 | -36,970 |
| 2005 | 336,828 | 379,746 | 32,640 | 412,387 | 443,350 | 141,433 | 584,783 | -63,603 | -52,237 |
| 2006 | 428,378 | 477,833 | 30,068 | 507,901 | 547,960 | 165,687 | 713,646 | -70,127 | -54,968 |
| 2007 | 508,947 | 565,051 | 30,508 | 595,559 | 622,758 | 218,846 | 841,604 | -57,707 | -63,364 |
| 2008 | 585,621 | 655,259 | 31,222 | 686,482 | 743,710 | 252,416 | 996,126 | -88,450 | -97,169 |
| 2009 | 618,933 | 699,644 | 25,922 | 725,566 | 879,575 | 322,352 | 1,201,927 | -179,931 | -166,686 |
| 2010 | 724,747 | 817,279 | 16,909 | 834,188 | 937,094 | 343,111 | 1,280,205 | -119,815 | -93,425 |
| 2011 | 845,697 | 967,862 | 15,141 | 983,003 | 1,024,906 | 408,276 | 1,433,182 | -57,043 | -93,481 |
| 2012 | 908,913 | 1,051,460 | 16,071 | 1,067,532 | 1,131,023 | 425,476 | 1,556,499 | -79,563 | -80,469 |
| 2013 | 1,005,895 | 1,137,447 | 15,859 | 1,153,306 | 1,205,180 | 464,216 | 1,669,396 | -67,733 | -72,083 |
| 2014 | 1,050,362 | 1,195,206 | 9,415 | 1,204,621 | 1,322,898 | 472,967 | 1,795,865 | -127,692 | -154,849 |
| 2015 | 1,355,779 | 1,454,878 | 6,014 | 1,460,892 | 1,701,658 | 588,737 | 2,290,394 | -246,779 | -319,828 |
| 2016 | 1,463,689 | 1,686,062 | 7,496 | 1,693,558 | 1,757,782 | 576,101 | 2,333,883 | -71,719 | -29,430 |
| 2017 | 1,670,178 | 1,831,531 | 8,031 | 1,839,562 | 1,927,693 | 645,363 | 2,573,056 | -96,162 | 2,071 |
| 2018 | 1,712,318 | 1,919,973 | 12,486 | 1,932,459 | 2,089,713 | 603,515 | 2,693,228 | -169,740 | 91,421 |
| 2019 | 1,734,925 | 1,890,899 | 7,909 | 1,898,808 | 2,301,154 | 614,136 | 2,915,290 | -111,077 | -115,130 |
| 2020 | 1,216,542 | 1,367,960 | 5,348 | 1,373,308 | 2,671,787 | 791,816 | 3,463,603 | -160,305 | -110,992 |
| 2021 | 1,298,019 | 1,457,071 | 6,740 | 1,463,810 | 2,747,512 | 774,223 | 3,521,735 | -1,290,441 | -1,009,542 |

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| 2022 | 1,751,132 | 1,979,184 | 33,405 | 2,012,589 | 3,519,633 | 952,923 | 4,472,556 | -1,540,448 | -894,777 |
| 2023 | 2,720,563 | 3,048,822 | 25,502 | 3,074,324 | 4,699,679 | 656,912 | 5,356,591 | -1,650,857 | 173,332 |

Government Fiscal Operations (1950 - 2023)

Source: Table 6 ,Special Statistical Appendix, CBSL Annual Report (Various Years)

| (ON) | Financing (LKR MILLION) | | | | As % GDP | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Overall Surplus/Deficit | Foreign | Domestic | Privatization Proceeds | Total Financing | Revenue and grants | Expenditure | Primary Balance |
| -163 | - | 163 | - | 163 | 16.1 | 20.3 | -3.6 | -4.1 |
| -50 | - | 50 | - | 50 | 19.7 | 20.8 | -0.6 | -1.1 |
| -263 | - | 263 | - | 263 | 21.3 | 27.1 | -5.3 | -5.8 |
| -234 | - | 234 | - | 234 | 21.3 | 26.5 | -4.6 | -5.2 |
| 24 | 63 | -87 | - | -24 | 22 | 21.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| 117 | 12 | -129 | - | -117 | 22.6 | 20.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| -42 | 5 | 37 | - | 42 | 25.2 | 26 | -0.2 | -0.8 |
| -235 | 19 | 216 | - | 235 | 24.4 | 29 | -3.8 | -4.5 |
| -209 | 20 | 189 | - | 209 | 23.5 | 27.3 | -3.1 | -3.8 |
| -395 | 30 | 365 | - | 395 | 21 | 27.2 | -5.5 | -6.2 |
| -408 | 24 | 385 | - | 408 | 21.1 | 27.1 | -5.3 | -6.1 |
| -449 | 10 | 439 | - | 449 | 22.2 | 28.7 | -5.5 | -6.5 |
| -438 | 35 | 403 | - | 438 | 23.5 | 29.8 | -5.1 | -6.3 |
| -361 | 61 | 300 | - | 361 | 22 | 26.9 | -3.6 | -4.9 |
| -430 | 64 | 366 | - | 430 | 23 | 28.5 | -4.1 | -5.5 |
| -406 | 76 | 331 | - | 406 | 22.8 | 27.8 | -3.7 | -5 |
| -525 | 77 | 448 | - | 525 | 22.5 | 28.8 | -4.8 | -6.3 |
| -588 | 189 | 398 | - | 588 | 21.8 | 28.3 | -4.9 | -6.5 |
| -686 | 161 | 525 | - | 686 | 20.4 | 26.8 | -4.9 | -6.4 |
| -769 | 334 | 434 | - | 769 | 21.5 | 28.1 | -4.8 | -6.6 |
| -873 | 163 | 710 | - | 873 | 20.5 | 26.9 | -4.5 | -6.4 |
| -1,024 | 175 | 849 | - | 1,024 | 20.5 | 27.8 | -4.9 | -7.3 |
| -961 | 209 | 752 | - | 961 | 22 | 28.3 | -3.6 | -6.3 |
| -945 | 132 | 813 | - | 945 | 22.2 | 27.3 | -2.3 | -5.1 |
| -783 | 126 | 657 | - | 783 | 21.2 | 24.5 | -0.9 | -3.3 |
| -1,698 | 310 | 1,388 | - | 1,698 | 20.6 | 27 | -3.8 | -6.4 |
| -2,547 | 591 | 1,956 | - | 2,547 | 20.2 | 28.6 | -5.7 | -8.4 |
| -1,626 | 754 | 872 | - | 1,626 | 19.7 | 24.2 | -1.7 | -4.5 |
| -5,339 | 3,292 | 2,047 | - | 5,339 | 28.9 | 41.5 | -9.4 | -12.5 |
| -5,836 | 2,348 | 3,488 | - | 5,836 | 25.5 | 36.6 | -8 | -11.1 |
| -12,746 | 3,516 | 9,230 | - | 12,746 | 23.5 | 42.7 | -15.8 | -19.2 |
| -10,518 | 4,880 | 5,638 | - | 10,518 | 20.6 | 33 | -8 | -12.4 |
| -13,926 | 4,744 | 9,182 | - | 13,926 | 19.7 | 33.8 | -8.9 | -14 |

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| -12,847 | 6,372 | 6,475 | - | 12,847 | 22 | 32.6 | -5.1 | -10.6 |
| -10,483 | 6,492 | 3,991 | - | 10,483 | 24.3 | 31.1 | -2.4 | -6.8 |
| -15,678 | 7,109 | 8,569 | - | 15,678 | 24.4 | 34 | -5.1 | -9.7 |
| -18,202 | 9,061 | 9,141 | - | 18,202 | 22.8 | 33 | -5.3 | -10.1 |
| -17,072 | 5,716 | 11,356 | - | 17,072 | 23.8 | 32.5 | -3.5 | -8.7 |
| -28,195 | 7,128 | 21,067 | - | 28,195 | 21.8 | 34.5 | -7 | -12.7 |
| -21,778 | 5,926 | 15,852 | - | 21,778 | 24 | 32.6 | -2.9 | -8.6 |
| -25,152 | 11,644 | 13,508 | - | 25,152 | 23.2 | 31 | -1.4 | -7.8 |
| -36,320 | 19,329 | 16,149 | 841 | 36,320 | 22.6 | 32.3 | -3.8 | -9.8 |
| -25,763 | 7,361 | 15,551 | 2,850 | 25,763 | 22.1 | 28.2 | 0 | -6.1 |
| -35,295 | 9,855 | 24,241 | 1,200 | 35,295 | 21.3 | 28.4 | -1 | -7.1 |
| -52,470 | 11,778 | 37,696 | 2,995 | 52,470 | 20.4 | 29.5 | -2.5 | -9.1 |
| 58,198 | 21,224 | 33,972 | 3,001 | 58,198 | 21.8 | 30.5 | -3 | -8.7 |
| -64,642 | 10,160 | 49,754 | 4,728 | 64,642 | 20.1 | 28.5 | -2 | -8.4 |
| -62,732 | 9,958 | 30,275 | 22,499 | 62,732 | 19.4 | 26.4 | -0.8 | -7 |
| -85,947 | 10,197 | 71,362 | 4,389 | 85,947 | 17.9 | 26.3 | -3.1 | -8.4 |
| -76,493 | 1,484 | 74,876 | 134 | 76,493 | 18.3 | 25.2 | -1.3 | -6.9 |
| -119,396 | 495 | 118,500 | 401 | 119,396 | 17.2 | 26.7 | -3.8 | -9.5 |
| -146,722 | 14,538 | 123,595 | 8,589 | 146,722 | 17 | 27.5 | -3.7 | -10.4 |
| -134,022 | 1,978 | 126,351 | 5,693 | 134,022 | 17 | 25.4 | -1.1 | -8.5 |
| -133,251 | 43,117 | 79,911 | 10,223 | 133,251 | 15.6 | 22.9 | -0.4 | -7.3 |
| -156,752 | 37,071 | 117,243 | 2,437 | 156,752 | 15.3 | 22.8 | -1.8 | -7.5 |
| -172,396 | 47,773 | 123,604 | 1,020 | 172,396 | 16.8 | 23.8 | -2.1 | -7 |
| -205,745 | 41,942 | 163,805 | - | 205,745 | 17.3 | 24.3 | -1.9 | -7 |
| -246,045 | 100,907 | 145,137 | - | 246,045 | 16.6 | 23.5 | -1.8 | -6.9 |
| -309,644 | -4,643 | 314,287 | - | 309,643 | 15.6 | 22.6 | -2.2 | -7 |
| -476,361 | 230,807 | 245,554 | - | 476,361 | 15 | 24.9 | -3.4 | -9.9 |
| -446,017 | 243,788 | 202,229 | - | 446,017 | 12.6 | 19.3 | -1.5 | -6.7 |
| -450,180 | 218,956 | 231,224 | - | 450,180 | 13.1 | 19.1 | -1.3 | -6 |
| -488,967 | 286,455 | 202,511 | - | 488,967 | 11.9 | 17.3 | -0.9 | -5.4 |
| -516,090 | 123,700 | 392,390 | - | 516,090 | 11.6 | 16.8 | -0.8 | -5.2 |
| -591,244 | 212,523 | 378,721 | - | 591,244 | 11.2 | 16.7 | -1.5 | -5.5 |
| -829,502 | 236,803 | 592,699 | - | 829,502 | 12.6 | 19.8 | -2.9 | -7.2 |
| -640,325 | 391,914 | 248,411 | - | 640,325 | 13.2 | 18.2 | -0.2 | -5 |
| -733,494 | 439,243 | 294,251 | - | 733,494 | 12.8 | 17.9 | 0 | -5.1 |
| -760,769 | 323,535 | 437,234 | - | 760,769 | 12.6 | 17.5 | 0.6 | -5 |
| -1,016,482 | 542,641 | 473,842 | - | 1,016,483 | 11.9 | 18.3 | -0.7 | -6.4 |
| -2,090,294 | -83199 | 2,173,493 | - | 2,090,294 | 8.8 | 22.1 | -7.1 | -13.4 |
| -2,057,925 | -13,901 | 2,071,826 | - | 2,057,925 | 8.3 | 20 | -6 | -11.7 |

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| 2,459,967 | 424,822 | 2,035,145 | - | 2,459,967 | 8.4 | 18.6 | -3.7 | -10.2 |
| -2,282,267 | 494,655 | 1,787,612 | - | 2,282,267 | 11.1 | 19.4 | 0.6 | -8.3 |