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1920-21	5579000000	Headquarters Summary No. 10 February 1925, no page number (POST 72/43)
1921-22	5231000000	Headquarters Summary No. 10 February 1925, no page number (POST 72/43)
1922-23	5465000000	Headquarters Summary No. 10 February 1925, no page number (POST 72/43)
1923-24	5585000000	Headquarters Summary No. 10 February 1925, no page number (POST 72/43)
1924-25		
1925-26		
1926-27	5800000000	Headquarters Summary No. 29 November 1929, no page number (POST 72/47)
1927-28	6200000000	Headquarters Summary No. 33 December 1930, p. 121 (POST 72/48)
1928-29	6230000000	Post Office Commercial Accounts 1929, p. 38, POST 92/12
1929-30	6400000000	Post Office Commercial Accounts 1930, p. 38, POST 92/12
1930-31	6475000000	Commercial Accounts 1931-1932 p.38, POST 92/12
1931-32	6540000000	Commercial Accounts 1931-1932 p.38, POST 92/12
1932-33	6640000000	Commercial Accounts 1932-1933 p.38, POST 92/12
1933-34	6753000000	Commercial Accounts 1934-1935 p.38, POST 92/12
1934-35	6935000000	Commercial Accounts 1935-1936 p. 42, POST 92/12
1935-36	7345000000	Commercial Accounts 1936-1937 p.40, POST 92/12
1936-37	7690000000	Commercial Accounts 1936-1937 p.40, POST 92/12
1937-38	7990000000	Commercial Accounts 1938-39 p. 38, POST 92/13
1938-39	8150000000	Commercial Accounts 1939-40 p.40, POST 92/13
1939-40	7360000000	Commercial Accounts 1939-40 p.40, POST 92/13
1940-41		
1941-42		

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1942-43		
1943-44		
1944-45		
1945-46		
1946-47	7300000000	Commercial Accounts 1947-1948 p. 9, POST 92/14
1947-48	7600000000	Commercial Accounts 1947-1948 p. 9, POST 92/14
1948-49	8050000000	Commercial Accounts 1948-1949 p. 9, POST 92/14
1949-50	8450000000	Commercial Accounts 1949-1950 p. 9, POST 92/14
1950-51	8500000000	Commercial Accounts 1951-1952, p. 9, POST 92/14
1951-52	8750000000	Commercial Accounts 1952-1953 p. 12, POST 92/14
1952-53	8800000000	Commercial Accounts 1952-1953 p. 12, POST 92/14
1953-54	9100000000	Commercial Accounts 1954-55, p. 12, POST 92/14
1954-55	9500000000	Commercial Accounts 1954-55, p. 12, POST 92/14
1955-56	9700000000	Commercial Accounts 1955-56, p. 14, POST 92/14
1956-57	9700000000	Commercial Accounts 1957-58, p. 45, POST 92/14
1957-58	9600000000	Commercial Accounts 1957-58, p. 45, POST 92/14
1958-59	9700000000	Commercial Accounts 1959-1960 p.9
1959-60	10200000000	Report & Commercial Accounts 1960-61 p. 61
1960-61	10600000000	Report & Commercial Accounts 1960-61 p. 61
1961-62	10600000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1963 p. 90
1962-63	10600000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1963 p. 90
1963-64	11000000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1964 p. 90
1964-65	11200000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1965 p. 102

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1965-66	11300000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1966 p. 119
1966-67	11400000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1968 p. 120
1967-68	11500000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1968 p. 120
1968-69	11300000000	Report & Accounts for the six months ended 31 March 1970 p. 164
1969-70	11400000000	Report & Accounts for the six months ended 31 March 1970 p. 164
1970-71	10500000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1972 p. 126
1971-72	10550000000	Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1972 p. 126
1972-73	10790000000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1973 p.92
1973-74	11010000000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1974 p.88
1974-75	10878000000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1975 p.92
1975-76	9903100000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1976 p.92
1976-77	9457800000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1977 p.98
1977-78	9484500000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1978 p.84
1978-79	9964600000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1979 p.88
1979-80	10207500000	Extracts from Post Office Accounts and Reports of Posts National Girobank and Postal Orders for the year ended 31 March 1980 p.30

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1980-81	9969400000	Extracts from Post Office Accounts and Reports of Posts National Girobank and Postal Orders for the year ended 31 March 1981 p.36
1981-82	9884100000	Report and Accounts 1981-82 p.64
1982-83	10255400000	Report and Accounts 1982-83 p.60
1983-84	10664500000	Report and Accounts 1983-84 p.66
1984-85	11438600000	Report and Account 1984-85 p.27
1985-86	11717300000	Report and Accounts 1985-86 p.33
1986-87	12535400000	Report and Accounts 1986-87 for the year ended 1 April 1987 p.16 and p.22
1987-88	13568100000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 30 March 1988 p.40
1988-89	13741200000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 29 March 1989 p.48
1989-90	15293400000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 28 March 1990 p.54
1990-91	15902000000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1991
1992-92	16038000000	Report and Accounts for the year ended 29 March 1992 p.98
1992-93	16364000000	Report and Accounts 1992-1993 p.96
1993-94	16651000000	Report and Accounts 1993-94 p.88
1994-95	17468000000	Report and Accounts 1994-1995 p.92
1995-96	18322000000	Report and Accounts 1995-96 p.100
1996-97	18101000000	Report and Accounts 1996-97 p.124
1997-98	19266000000	Accounts 1997-98 p.84
1998-99	18963000000	Accounts 1998-99 p.93
1999-00	19787000000	Accounts 1999-2000 p. 53
2000-01	19864000000	Accounts 2000-2001 p. 51

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2001-02		Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd. Please note that these are an estimate as figures do not exist for 2001-02. The figures were arrived at by assuming a decline of 1.6% between 2001-02 and 2002-03. Source: Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2002-03	19549000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2003-04	19913000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2004-05	20196000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2005-06	20156000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2006-07	19645000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2007-08	19282000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2008-09	18047000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
2009-10	16649000000	Group Finance, Royal Mail Group Ltd
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