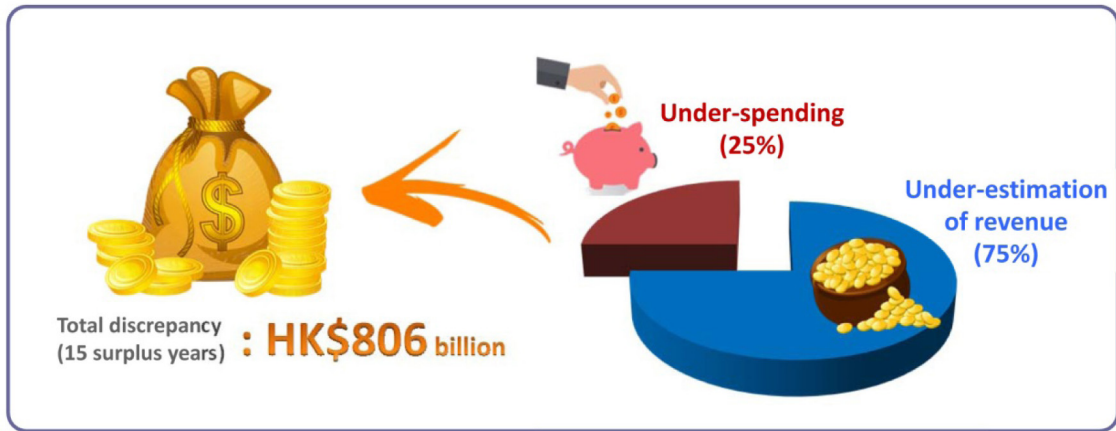


Total discrepancy between budget forecast and actual outturn on fiscal balance for the 15 surplus years*



Note: (*) During the past two decades, all except 1998-1999 and 2000-2004 were surplus years.
Data sources: Budget speech, various years.