

PQ 28212 (2025)**Table 1: Accumulative Total amount of debt written off during the period from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025**
*by quarter ending***Notes:**

This is the accumulative amount for the financial year from 1 July 2024 to the end of each quarter ending.

The Ministry's financial year commences on the 1st of July and ends at the 30th of June.

This data is from official reporting or the Laminare which is extracted as at the end of each quarter for each financial year.

Quarter ending	Amount
30 September 2024	\$5,628,707
31 December 2024	\$9,723,936
31 March 2025	\$17,549,417

Notes:

Demographic data is as at the end of quarter ending.

From 2 December 2019, The Ministry of Social Development has three options to record a client's or child's gender: Male, Female or Gender Diverse.

Gender 'unknown' is where the gender is not recorded.

Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.

Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group.

Because a client can choose more than one ethnic response, the total number of ethnic responses will be greater than the number of clients.

MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.

'Unknown' is where ethnicity is not recorded. 'Other' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.

Confidentiality notes:

To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.

These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.

Random rounding does not round down to zero, a value of one or two will be rounded to three.

The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.

The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.