

WPQ 43667 (2025**Table 1: Average cost for alcohol, drug addiction and rehabilitation reports, by month, from 1 January 2024 to 31 August 2025.**

Date	Average Cost	Average Cost including GST
2024	\$26,331.14	\$30,179.75
January	\$2,091.11	\$2,352.78
February	\$2,085.30	\$2,377.64
March	\$1,752.93	\$2,015.87
April	\$1,894.29	\$2,178.43
May	\$2,246.32	\$2,565.17
June	\$2,168.21	\$2,487.65
July	\$2,273.37	\$2,609.66
August	\$2,197.22	\$2,526.80
September	\$2,184.46	\$2,512.13
October	\$2,518.56	\$2,896.35
November	\$2,336.88	\$2,687.41
December	\$2,582.49	\$2,969.86
2025	\$21,290.38	\$24,467.48
January	\$2,669.19	\$3,069.56
February	\$2,649.58	\$3,047.02
March	\$2,611.67	\$3,003.42
April	\$2,789.45	\$3,207.87
May	\$2,587.18	\$2,967.94
June	\$2,648.45	\$3,040.55
July	\$2,683.35	\$3,085.85
August	\$2,651.51	\$3,045.27
Total Average Cost	\$47,621.52	\$54,647.23

Notes:

- The report count and cost are for legal aid providers only and does not include the Public Defence Service.
- The average cost is calculated by dividing the total cost by the number of disbursements.
- The data includes approved alcohol, drug addiction, and rehabilitation related disbursements.
- The data excludes credited or reversed disbursements and costs for travel or interpreters.
- The month shown is based on the date the invoice was approved and assessed.
- Not all providers are GST registered, GST is included for those providers that are.
- This report contains data drawn from a database that is subject to change, as new data is continually recorded and/or recoded.