

PQ 28214 (2025)
Table 1: Number of clients, total debt, and average debt of clients owing a Recoverable Assistance debt as at the end of each quarter from September 2024 to March 2025
by gender and total response ethnicity

Notes:
This only includes debt category 'Recoverable Assistance' owing by both current and non-current clients.

Quarter ending / Gender		Māori			European			Pacific Peoples			Asian			MELAA			Other			Unknown			Total		
		Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance	Number of clients	Total debt balance	Average debt balance
30 September 2024	Diverse	462	\$1,324,894	\$2,862	849	\$1,366,785	\$1,608	114	\$362,014	\$3,176	27	\$32,503	\$1,250	15	\$47,853	\$2,991	78	\$111,296	\$1,427	57	\$89,845	\$1,549	1,329	\$2,625,544	\$1,976
	Female	106,233	\$448,784,196	\$4,225	108,771	\$317,661,519	\$2,920	43,293	\$172,279,306	\$3,979	9,501	\$18,727,230	\$1,971	4,554	\$10,087,482	\$2,215	6,540	\$14,290,390	\$2,185	10,041	\$20,211,141	\$2,013	252,882	\$852,073,772	\$3,369
	Male	80,808	\$212,213,181	\$2,626	84,165	\$173,585,207	\$2,062	29,880	\$78,895,413	\$2,640	7,617	\$14,457,339	\$1,898	4,170	\$9,753,870	\$2,339	6,099	\$12,890,810	\$2,113	8,862	\$11,760,385	\$1,327	194,682	\$437,409,571	\$2,247
	Total	187,503	\$662,322,272	\$3,532	193,785	\$492,613,510	\$2,542	73,290	\$251,536,733	\$3,432	17,145	\$33,217,072	\$1,937	8,742	\$19,889,205	\$2,276	12,720	\$27,292,495	\$2,146	18,960	\$32,061,371	\$1,691	448,896	\$1,292,108,887	\$2,878
31 December 2024	Diverse	477	\$1,363,712	\$2,853	897	\$1,425,348	\$1,589	120	\$389,908	\$3,249	30	\$34,533	\$1,233	18	\$48,459	\$2,851	84	\$128,064	\$1,543	60	\$96,086	\$1,601	1,386	\$2,741,638	\$1,977
	Female	106,971	\$461,839,920	\$4,317	109,428	\$326,203,546	\$2,981	43,818	\$177,557,011	\$4,052	9,618	\$19,363,075	\$2,013	4,653	\$10,432,797	\$2,242	6,666	\$14,996,434	\$2,249	10,470	\$21,564,398	\$2,059	255,120	\$876,860,002	\$3,437
	Male	81,666	\$218,029,352	\$2,670	84,951	\$178,232,894	\$2,098	30,483	\$81,434,363	\$2,671	7,767	\$15,006,380	\$1,932	4,266	\$10,111,793	\$2,371	6,273	\$13,450,956	\$2,144	9,285	\$12,558,062	\$1,353	197,256	\$449,980,295	\$2,281
	Total	189,114	\$681,232,984	\$3,602	195,276	\$505,861,787	\$2,590	74,421	\$259,381,282	\$3,485	17,412	\$34,403,988	\$1,976	8,937	\$20,593,049	\$2,305	13,023	\$28,575,453	\$2,194	19,815	\$34,218,546	\$1,727	453,765	\$1,329,581,934	\$2,930
31 March 2025	Diverse	498	\$1,444,557	\$2,895	939	\$1,508,974	\$1,604	129	\$406,316	\$3,150	27	\$39,969	\$1,480	21	\$50,522	\$2,526	87	\$133,861	\$1,539	63	\$99,304	\$1,602	1,455	\$2,890,766	\$1,984
	Female	107,454	\$474,400,766	\$4,415	109,779	\$335,431,467	\$3,055	44,385	\$183,227,622	\$4,128	9,720	\$19,964,070	\$2,054	4,683	\$10,793,381	\$2,305	6,789	\$15,554,935	\$2,291	10,893	\$22,773,289	\$2,090	256,851	\$902,153,471	\$3,512
	Male	82,203	\$222,646,916	\$2,708	85,308	\$181,905,864	\$2,132	30,954	\$83,664,397	\$2,703	7,923	\$15,482,264	\$1,955	4,317	\$10,437,853	\$2,418	6,363	\$13,821,652	\$2,173	9,702	\$13,372,688	\$1,378	199,047	\$460,491,750	\$2,313
	Total	190,158	\$698,492,239	\$3,673	196,032	\$518,846,305	\$2,647	75,468	\$267,298,335	\$3,542	17,670	\$35,486,304	\$2,008	9,021	\$21,281,755	\$2,359	13,239	\$29,510,449	\$2,229	20,661	\$36,245,280	\$1,754	457,353	\$1,365,535,987	\$2,986

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.