WPQ 8900 Table One: Average weekly debt offset for the top 10% of clients owing debt as at 31 March 2024, by ethnicity.

Ethnicity	Average weekly offset
Māori	$44
European	$43
Pacific Peoples	$45
Asian	$44
MELAA	$44
Other	$44
Unknown	$44
Total	**$44**

Notes:

- Only active clients (Registered, Current, Expired, or Suspended benefit statuses) can have a debt offset.
- Demographic data is as at 31 March 2024
- 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.

WPQ 8900 Table Two: Average weekly debt offset for the top 10% of clients owing debt as at 31 March 2024, by gender.

Gender	Average weekly offset
Diverse	$43
Female	$44
Male	$43
Total	**$44**

Notes:

- Only active clients (Registered, Current, Expired, or Suspended benefit statuses) can have a debt offset.
- Demographic data is as at 31 March 2024
- 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.