

WPQ 43666 (2025)**Table 1: Average cost for psychiatric/psychologist reports, by month, between 1 January 2024 and 31 August 2025.**

Date	Average Cost	Average Cost including GST
2024	\$57,929.21	\$66,485.40
January	\$4,456.16	\$5,124.22
February	\$5,034.66	\$5,789.86
March	\$4,395.05	\$5,038.35
April	\$5,453.67	\$6,246.56
May	\$5,299.08	\$6,084.85
June	\$4,730.15	\$5,439.68
July	\$4,790.00	\$5,500.83
August	\$4,502.74	\$5,170.42
September	\$4,535.17	\$5,198.13
October	\$4,791.65	\$5,480.73
November	\$4,495.84	\$5,164.50
December	\$5,445.04	\$6,247.27
2025	\$42,276.45	\$48,578.89
January	\$4,614.26	\$5,306.40
February	\$4,978.75	\$5,725.56
March	\$5,141.43	\$5,912.64
April	\$5,722.73	\$6,576.98
May	\$5,451.59	\$6,243.51
June	\$5,645.08	\$6,491.84
July	\$5,566.54	\$6,399.34
August	\$5,156.07	\$5,922.62
Total Average Cost	\$100,205.66	\$115,064.29

Notes:

- The report count and cost are for private 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 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.
- If a month is not listed, this is due to no data on record for that month.
- Not all providers are GST registered, GST is included for those providers that are.
- There may be multiple psychologist/psychiatrist disbursements approved for a single legal aid case. It cannot be determined exactly how many reports these disbursements relate to.
- This report contains data drawn from a database that is subject to change, as new data is continually recorded and/or recoded.