

Number of completed investigation cases for Financial year 2020/2021 to 2024/2025, by financial year and relationship cases (yes/no)

Financial Year	Relationship related cases (Yes/No)		Total
	No	Yes	
2020/2021	450	204	654
2021/2022	387	72	456
2022/2023	825	240	1,065
2023/2024	837	177	1,017
2024/2025	1,056	225	1,284

Notes:

- The Ministry's financial year commences on the 1st of July and ends at the 30th of June.
- Internal Fraud cases and COVID related cases have been excluded
- A benefit fraud case may involve more than one person.
- This data includes completed Investigation cases by Client Service Integrity.
- Relationship cases refer to cases with a line of inquiry of 'Marriage Type Relationship - Defacto' and/or 'Marriage Type Relationship - Married'.
- A case may have multiple line of inquiries.
- 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.
- 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.