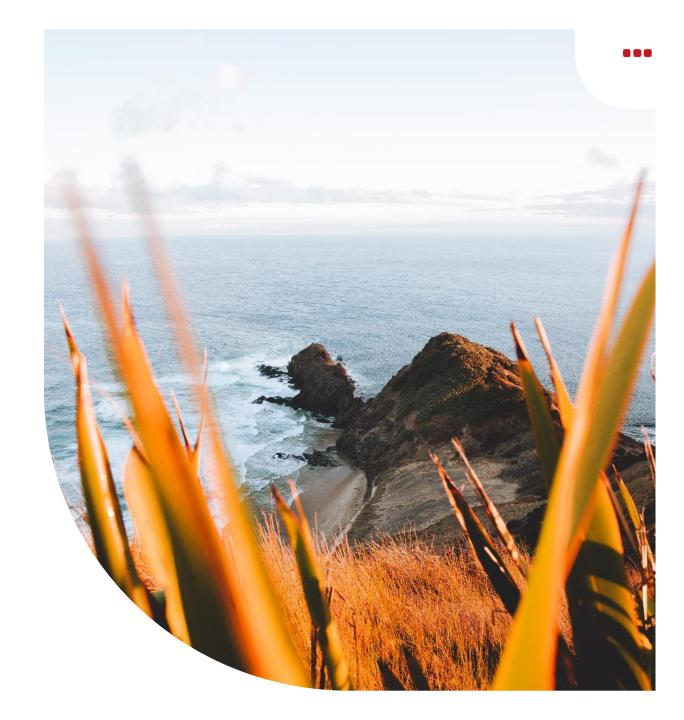


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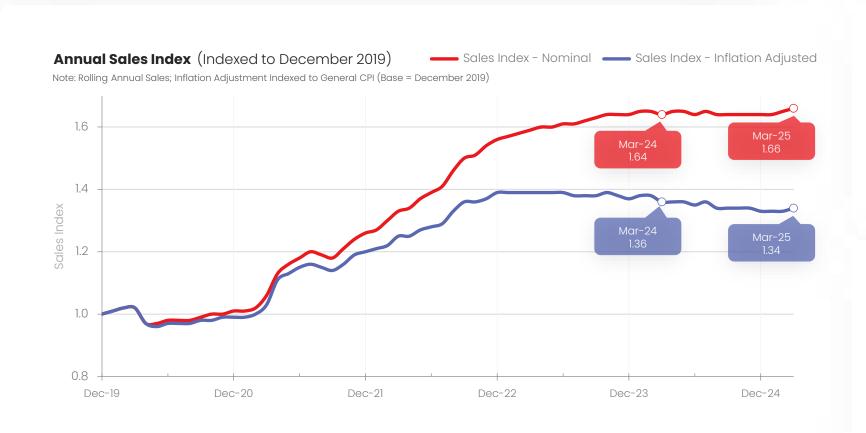




Key Credit Risk Insights.

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Rolling Annual Sales show early signs of momentum after prolonged stagnation



Nominal Sales

MoM Change

YoY Change



1.0%



1.5%

Annual Sales are gaining momentum after a dormant period; with March marking the third straight MoM rise.

Inflation Adjusted Sales

MoM Change

YoY Change



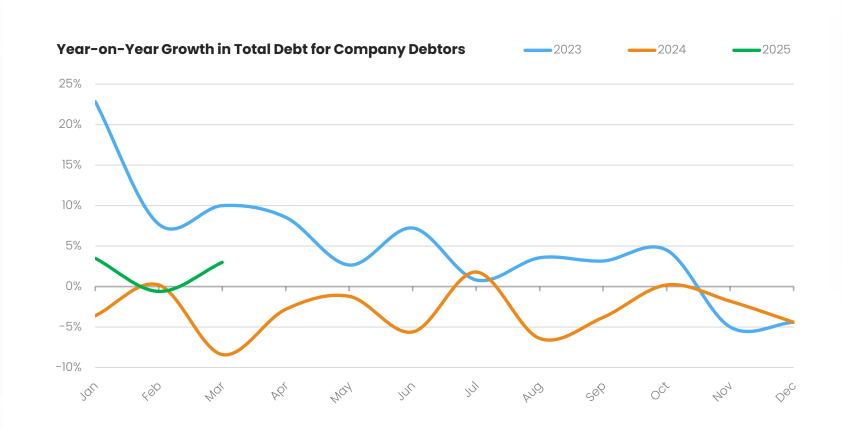
0.8%



1.3%

Adjusted inflation sales are also showing early signs of turning the corner, but they remain down YoY.

Total Debt for Company Debtors rebounded in March 2025



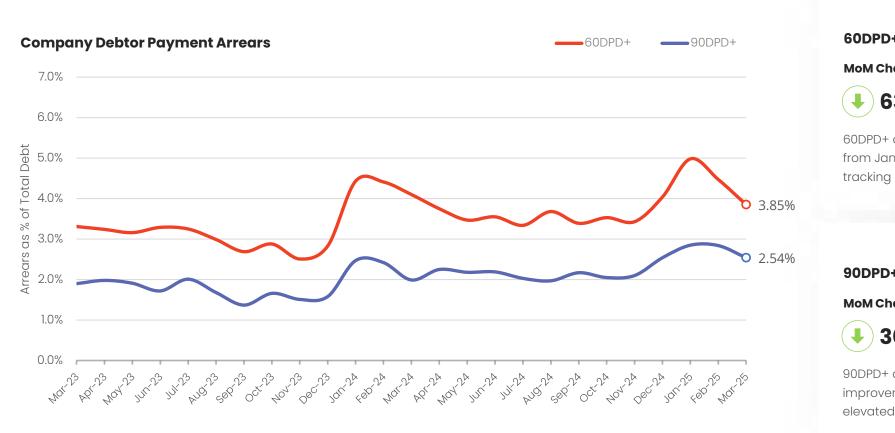
March 2025



3.0%

Total Debt Balance for March 2025 was 3.0% higher than March 2024.

Company Debtor Arrears: Further improvement in both 60DPD+ and 90DPD+ in March



60DPD+ Arrears

MoM Change

YoY Change

63bps



26bps

60DPD+ arrears continue to ease from January's seasonal peak, now tracking below last year.

90DPD+ Arrears

MoM Change

YoY Change

30_{bps}

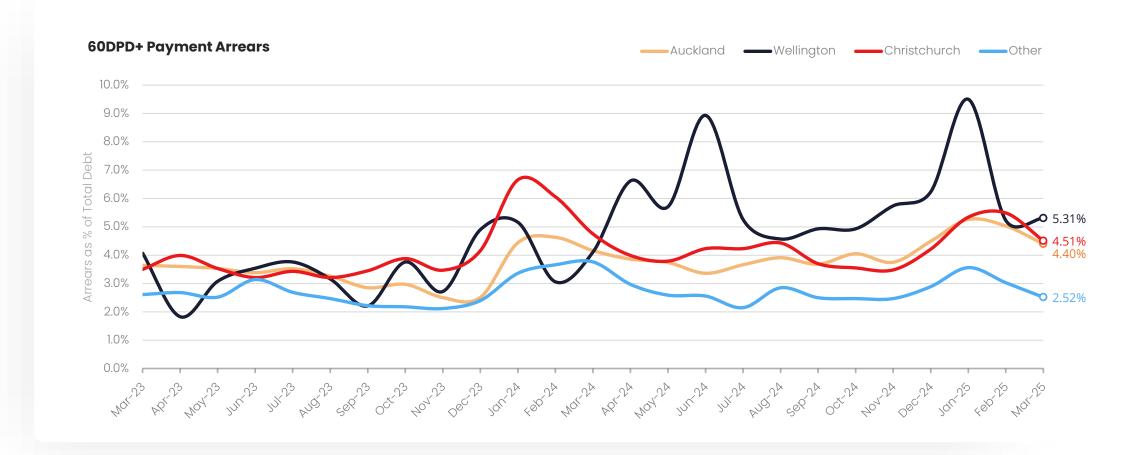


55_{bps}

90DPD+ arrears also saw a material improvement in March, but they remain elevated year-on-year.

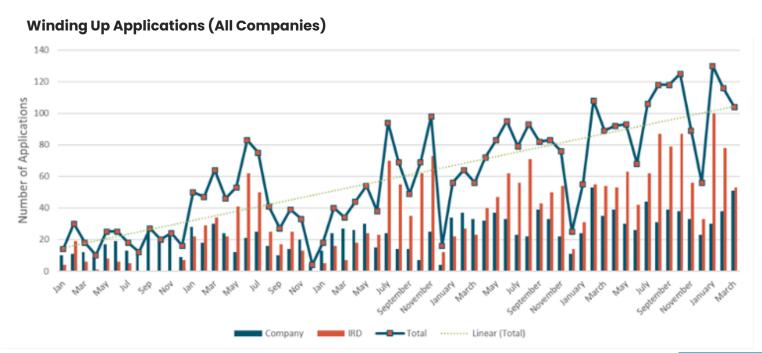
60DPD+ Arrears improved nationwide in March, in line with seasonal patterns.

(Location Determined by Debtor Address on the Companies Office)



Winding up applications (IRD and Companies combined)

As per the McDonald Vague Insolvency March 2025 Report





Month-on-Month



1.3%

The <u>rolling annual</u> volume of winding up applications was 1.3% higher in Mar-25 vs. Feb-25.

Year-on-Year



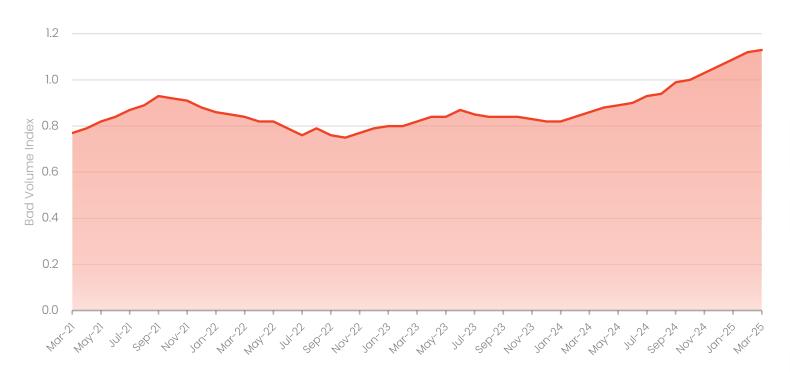
29.1%

The <u>rolling annual</u> volume of winding up applications was up 29.1% in Mar-25 vs. Mar-24.

Rolling trend in CreditWorks Debtors going 'Bad'

(Default, Judgement, Administration, Receivership, Liquidation)

Annual Volume of 'Bad' Debtors Index (Indexed to December 2019)



Month-on-Month



0.8%

The rolling annual volume of debtors going bad increased 0.8% MoM in March 2025.

Year-on-Year



31.8%

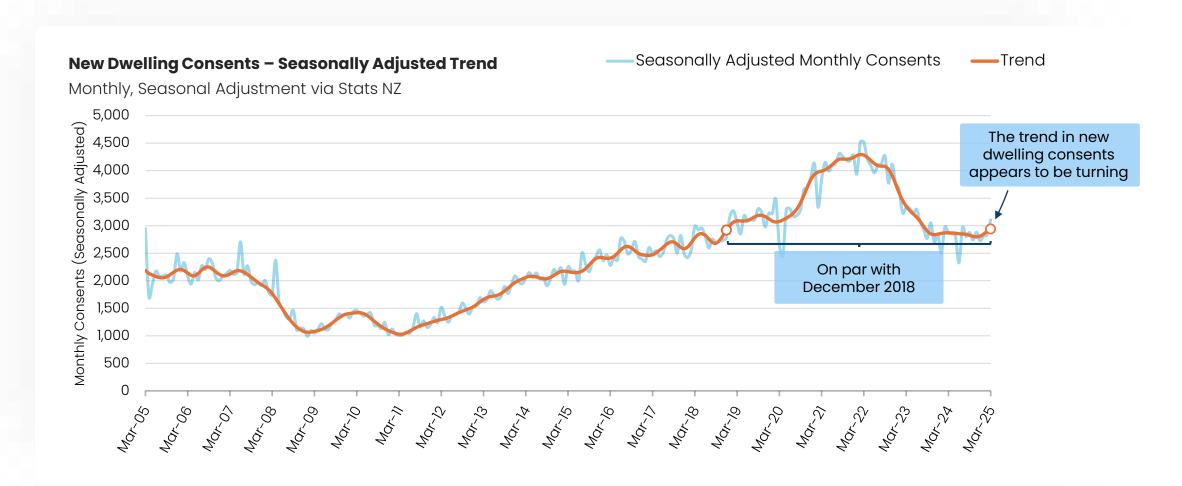
The rolling annual volume of debtors going bad was 31.8% higher than in March 2024.





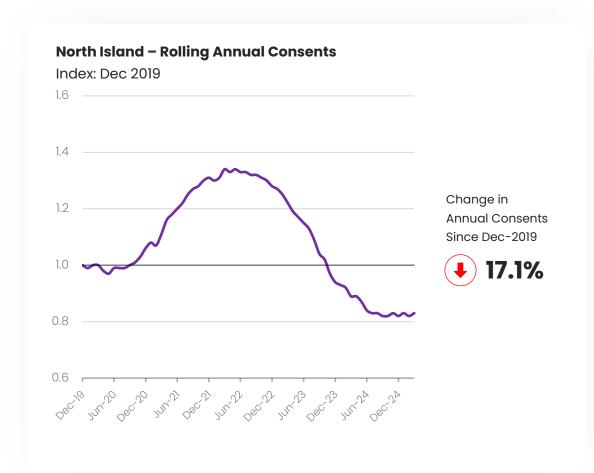
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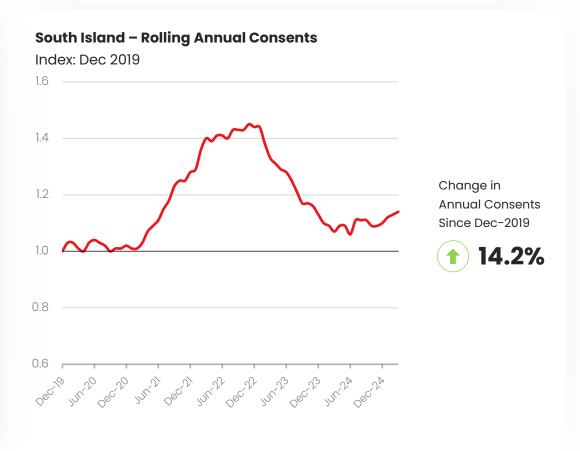
Seasonally adjusted building consents show early signs of a turning point





South Island new dwelling consents continue to grow strongly, while the North Island remains flat





Aggregate Construction Sales edged up in March, hinting at early signs of a reversal

Construction Rolling Annual Sales vs. Rolling Annual New Dwelling Consents Indexed to December 2019, Inflation Adjusted (CPI Dec 2019 = 1000) 1.6 1.5 1.4 Aggregate **Construction Sales New Dwelling** Consents 0.7 Dec-19 Jun-20 Dec-20 Jun-21 Dec-21 Jun-22 Dec-22 Jun-23 Dec-23 Jun-24 Dec-24

Inflation Adjusted Sales vs Consents for spotlight Vendor industries

(Inflation Indexed to CPI; Base 1000 = December 2019)







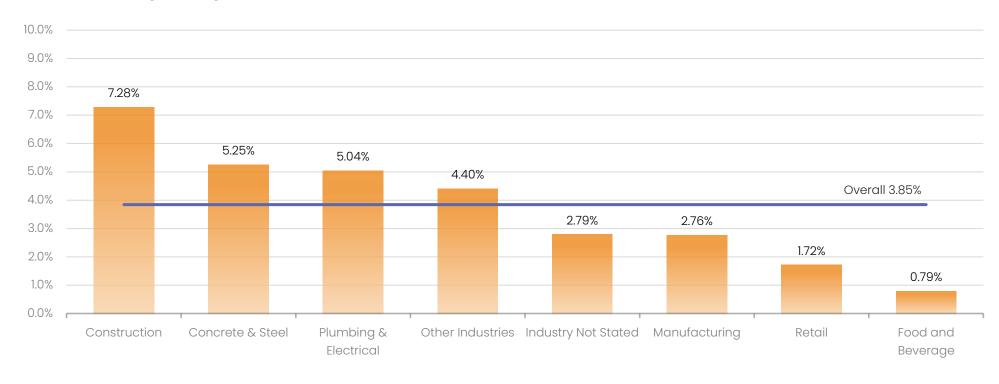
Debtor Industry Insights.

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March movement in 60DPD+ arrears was mixed across the key debtor industries

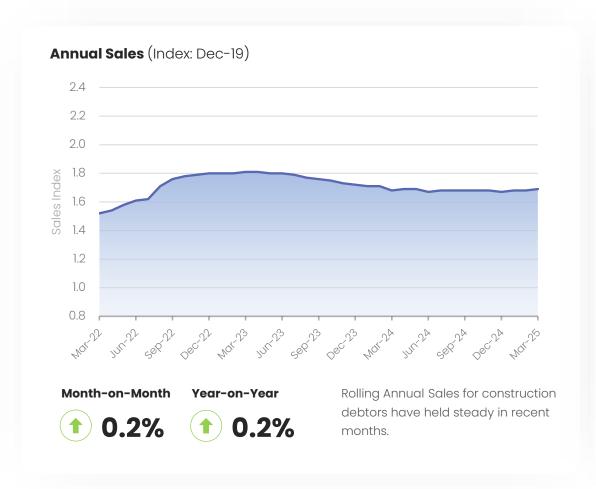
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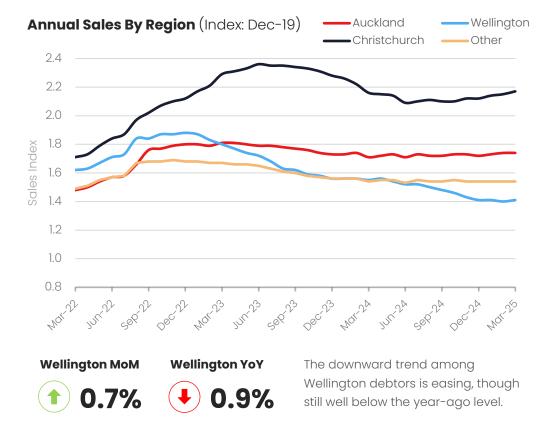
60DPD+ Arrears by Industry as at March 2025



Construction Debtors: Sales Growth

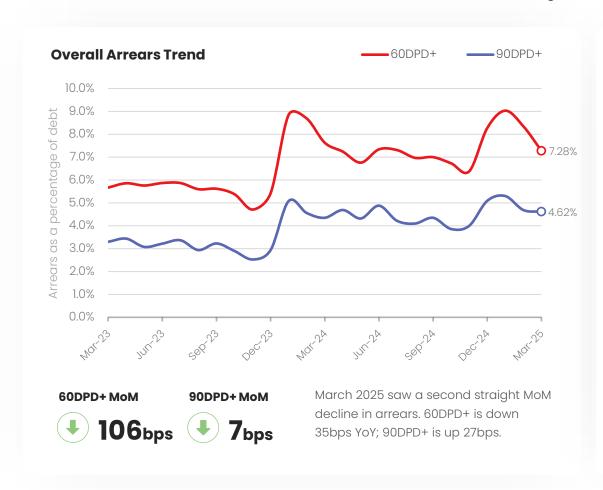
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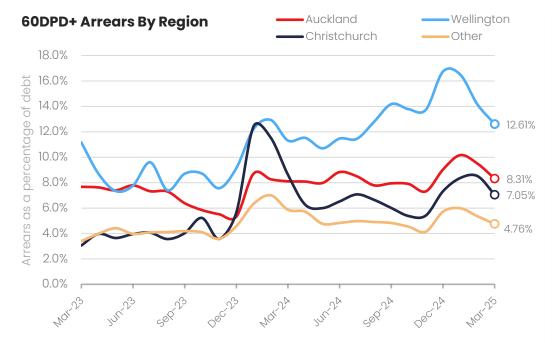




Construction Debtors: Arrears

(Debtor industries (ANZSIC) and regions defined by Companies Office records)



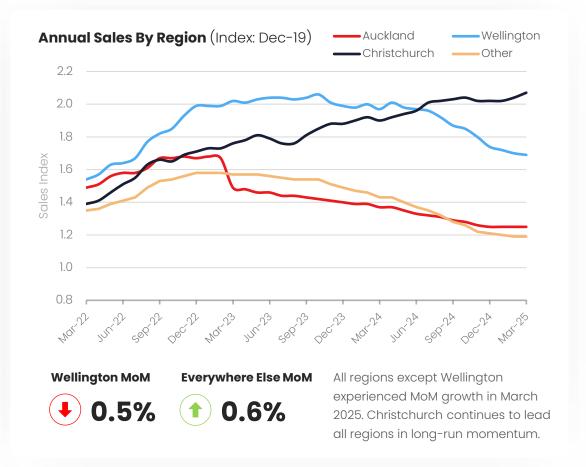


All regions saw a decrease in 60DPD+ arrears in March 2025, continuing the improvement from last month. Christchurch and 'Other' regions were in better positions compared to the same time last year (-156bps and -110bps, respectively), while Auckland was slightly worse (+21bps) and Wellington materially higher (+130bps).

Manufacturing Debtors: Sales Growth

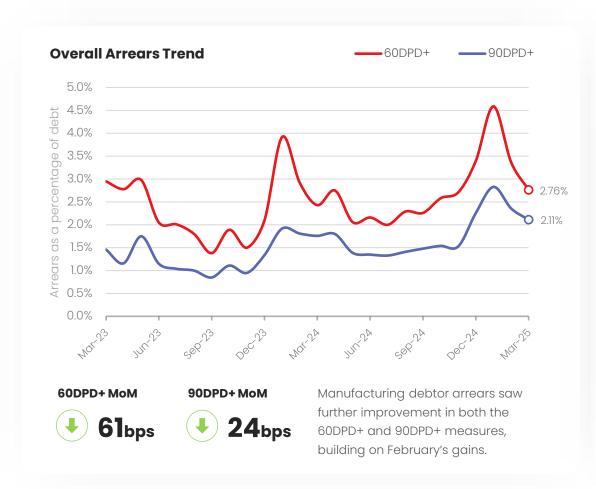
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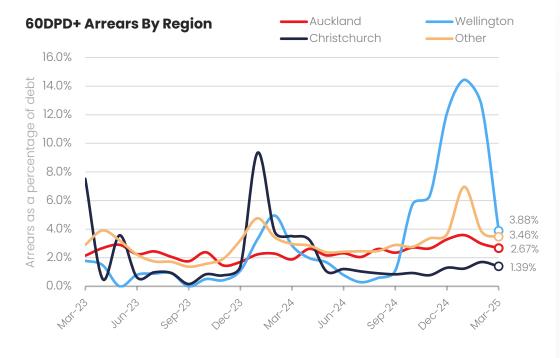




Manufacturing Debtors: Arrears

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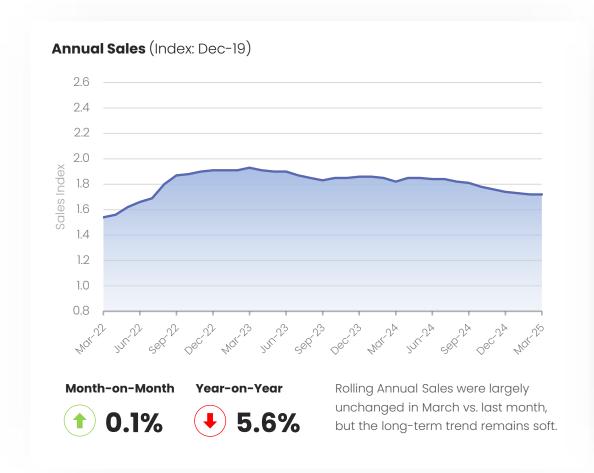


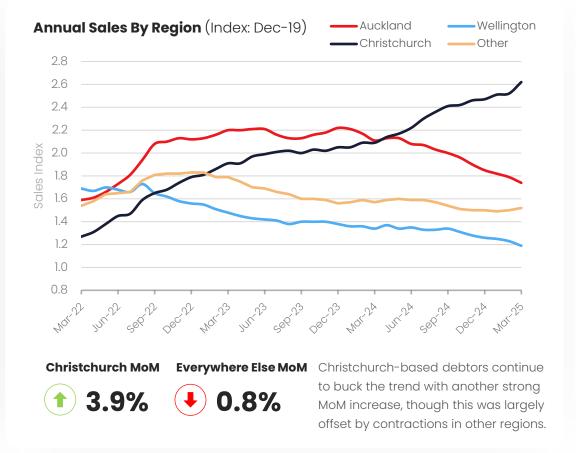


All regions, particularly Wellington, saw improvements in 60DPD+ arrears through March. Christchurch ended with lower YoY levels compared to March 2024 (-212bps), while all other regions finished above their March 2024 levels

Concrete & Steel Debtors: Sales Growth

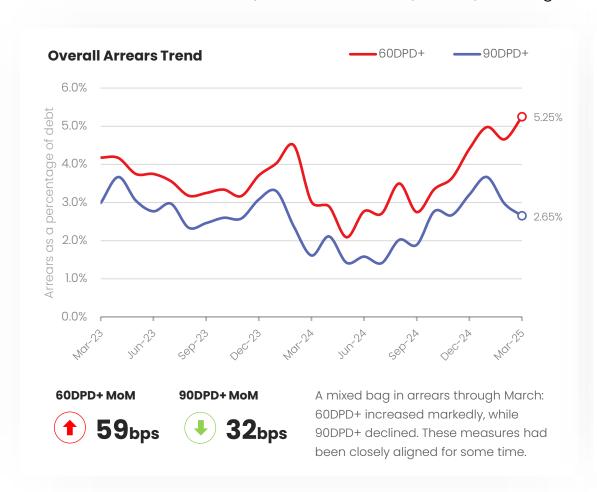
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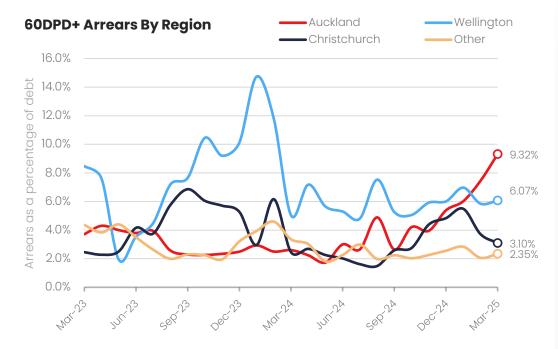




Concrete & Steel Debtors: Arrears

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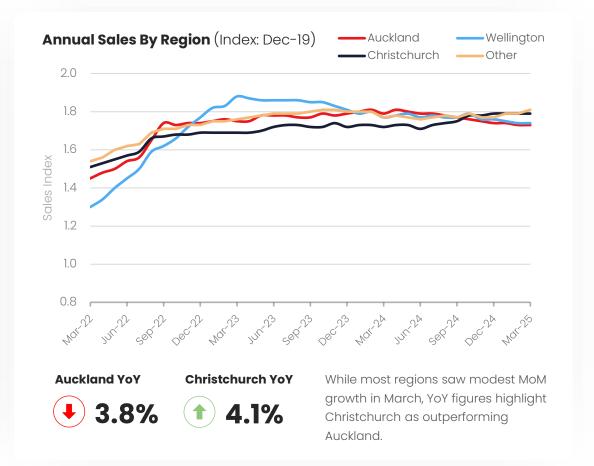


Auckland continued its deterioration in 60DPD+ arrears (+187bps), recording a notably larger increase than Wellington (+22bps) and the 'Other' regions (+29bps) in March. Christchurch, by contrast, saw a 62bps decline in 60DPD+ arrears over the month.

Plumbing & Electrical Debtors: Sales Growth

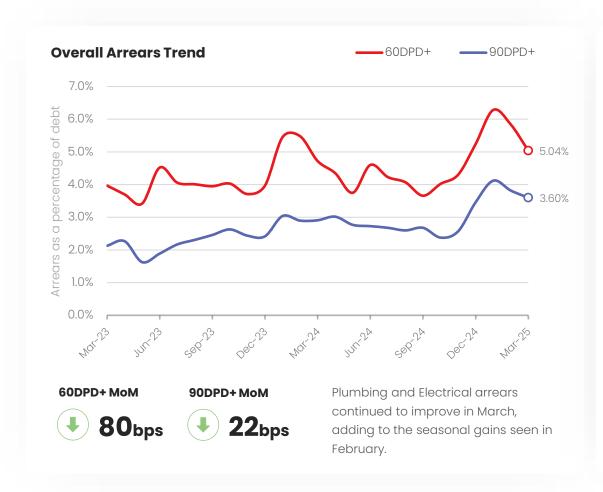
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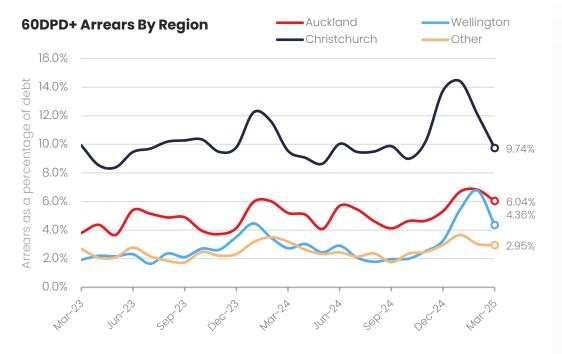




Plumbing & Electrical Debtors: Arrears

(Debtor industries (ANZSIC) and regions defined by Companies Office records)



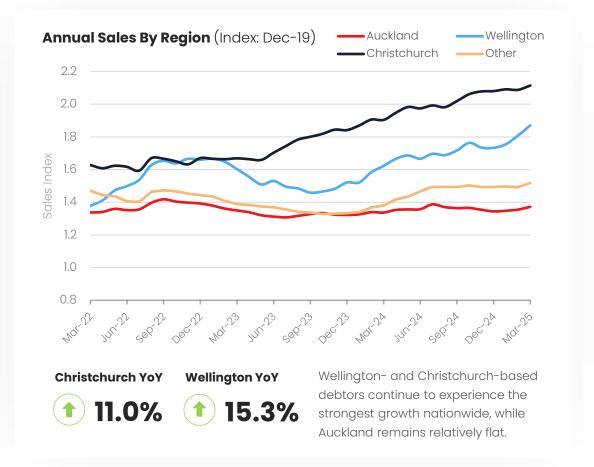


March saw further improvement in arrears across all regions. Christchurch and Wellington recorded the largest MoM decreases, down 234bps and 240bps respectively, while Auckland and the 'Other' regions saw declines of 79bps and 8bps, respectively.

Retail Debtors: Sales Growth

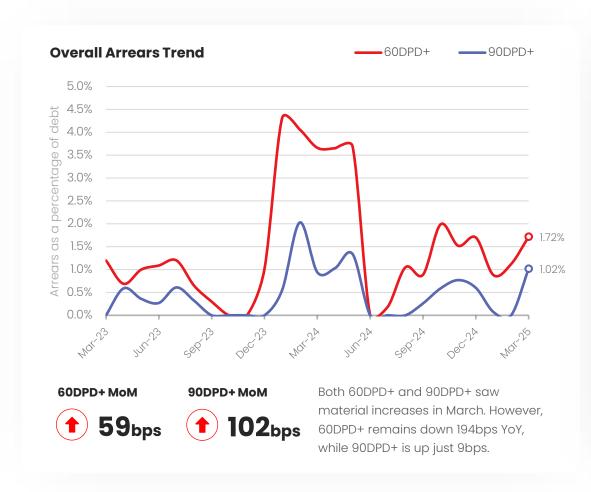
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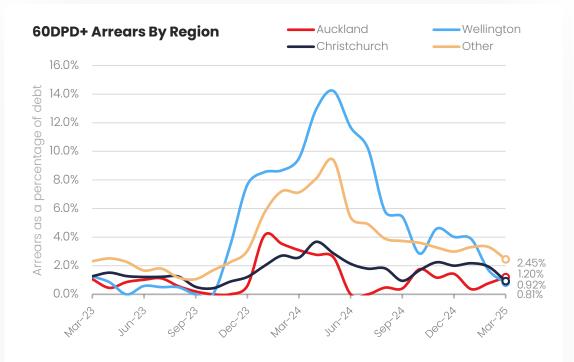




Retail Debtors: Arrears

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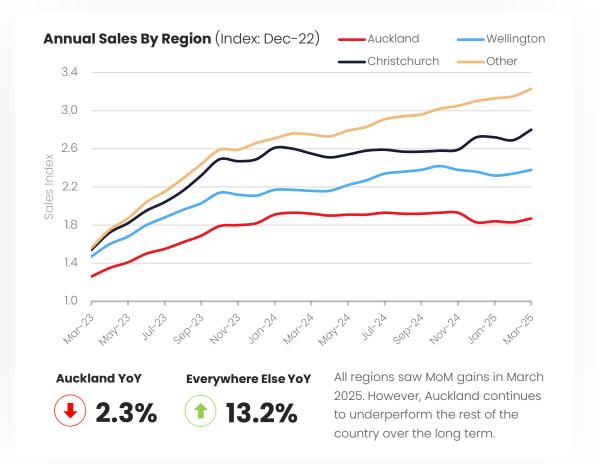




The overall increase in 60DPD+ arrears was primarily driven by the Auckland region (+89bps) — unsurprising given it holds the lion's share of underlying exposure. Conversely, Wellington-based debtors fell 89bps, Christchurch-based debtors fell 101bps, and the 'Other' regions combined fell 86bps in March 2025.

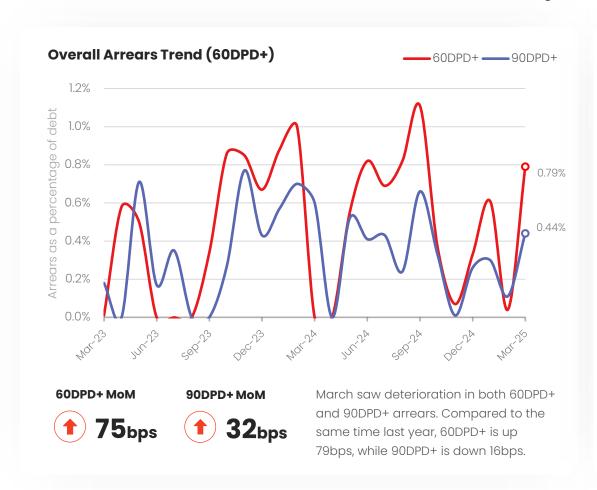
Food & Beverage Debtors: Sales Growth (Debtor industries (ANZSIC) and regions defined by Companies Office records)

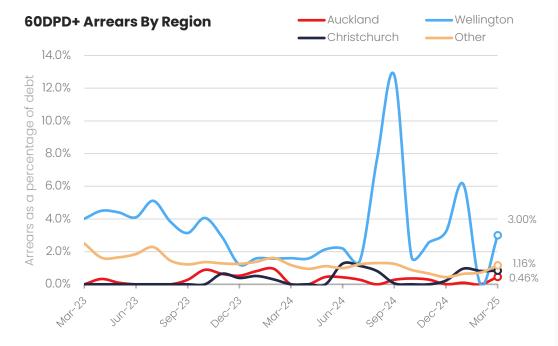




Food & Beverage Debtors: Arrears

(Debtor industries (ANZSIC) and regions defined by Companies Office records)





60DPD+ arrears performance was adverse across all regions in March. Wellington saw the greatest MoM deterioration at +300bps, though this region tends to be volatile due to its comparatively small underlying exposure. Auckland recorded a 46bps increase, Christchurch 2bps, and the 'Other' regions 44bps.





Vendor Industry DSO Insights.

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Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (1 of 4)

| Vendor Segment | DSO - Mar 2025 | Month-on-Month Change (%) | Year-on-Year Change (%) | Last 13 Months Trend |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Air Conditioning / Refrigeration | 49.8 | -10.6% | 1.0% | |
| Aluminium - Wholesale / Extrusion | 36.7 | -8.2 % ● | - 5.2% ■ | |
| Automotive Industry | 44.7 | -32.0% ■ | 12.5% | $\nearrow \searrow \bigwedge$ |
| Builder - Commercial | 30.0 | -10.0% | -33.9% | |
| Builder - Residential | 39.6 | 10.3% | 5.3% | |
| Building Materials | 46.1 | -4.4% • | -8.4% | |
| Building Sub-Trades | 42.7 | -7.8% ● | -12.3% ■ | ~~~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| Building Supply Merchants | 43.7 | -3.9% | -2.2% • | \sim |

Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (2 of 4)

| Vendor Segment | DSO - Mar 2025 | Month-on-Month Change (%) | Year-on-Year Change (%) | Last 13 Months Trend |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Civil Engineering | 39.4 | 7.5% | -6.9% | |
| Concrete | 43.3 | -4.3% • | 2.7% | ~~~^ |
| Electrical Sub-Contractors | 38.3 | 1.9% | -12.1% | M |
| Electrical Supply Merchants | 49.0 | -4.0% • | 0.2% | |
| Energy & Fuel Resources | 36.1 | 3.1% | 4.4% | |
| Equipment Hire | 45.1 | -6.9% | -1.7% | |
| Finance & Insurance | 62.2 | 0.5% | -1.3% | |
| Flooring | 36.7 | 20.9% | -29.1% • | \\ |

Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (3 of 4)

| Vendor Segment | DSO - Mar 2025 | Month-on-Month Change (%) | Year-on-Year Change (%) | Last 13 Months Trend |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Food & Beverage | 33.7 | -3.8% | -25.0% ■ | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| Glass | 42.8 | -4.6% • | -6.2% ■ | ~~~ |
| Labour Hire | 35.5 | -0.5% | -1.4% | |
| Manufacturing | 50.5 | 0.8% | 8.9% 🛑 | |
| Other Building | 44.6 | -5.8% | - 16.7% ■ | |
| Plumbing | 40.4 | 5.9% | 3.6% | ~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| Pulp, Paper and Printing | 32.9 | 1.4% • | -0.8% | |
| Retail | 41.8 | -2.7 % ● | -30.4% | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |

Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (4 of 4)

| Vendor Segment | DSO - Mar 2025 | Month-on-Month Change (%) | Year-on-Year Change (%) | Last 13 Months Trend |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Roofing | 43.4 | -1.8% | 1.5% | |
| Steel / Metal Products | 34.7 | -4.1% • | -7.6% ■ | |
| Technology & Service Providers | 42.1 | 6.1% | 4.5% | |
| Timber | 35.8 | -10.3% | -23.0% • | |
| Travel | 32.1 | 3.1% | 6.9% 🔍 | |
| Window Fabricators / Installers | 38.7 | -8.8% | -19.9% ● | \\\\ |

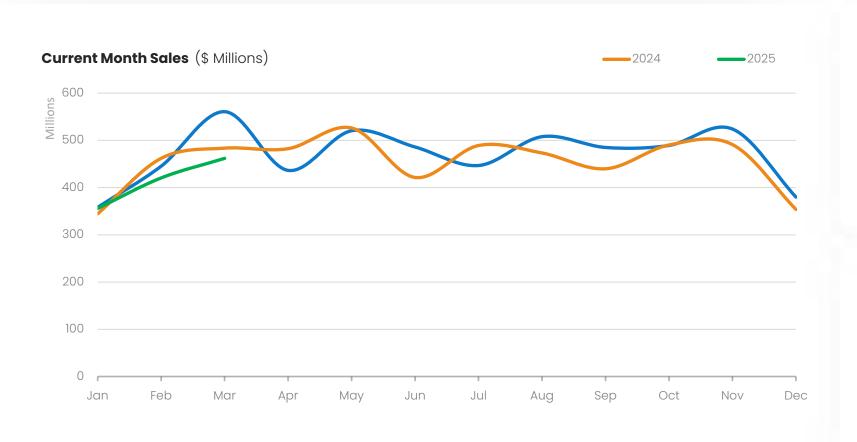




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Building Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



9.9%

Monthly sales increased by 9.9% from February 2025 to March 2025.

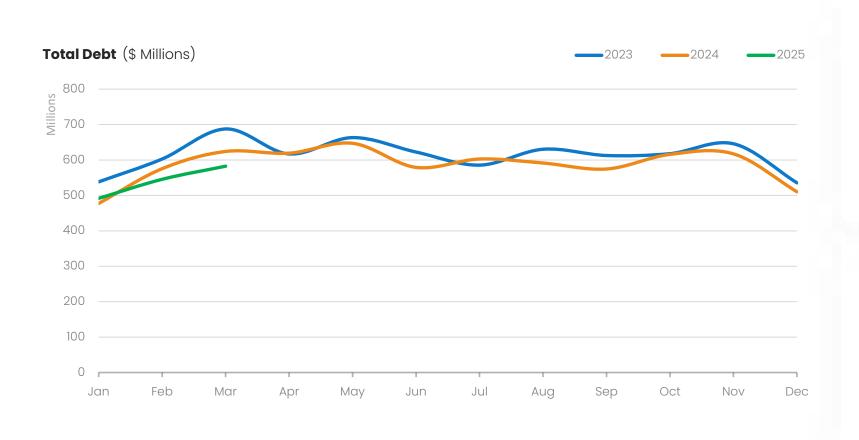
Year-on-Year



4.5%

Monthly sales for March 2025 were 4.5% lower than March 2024.

Building Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



6.8%

Total Debt increased by 6.8% from February 2025 to March 2025.

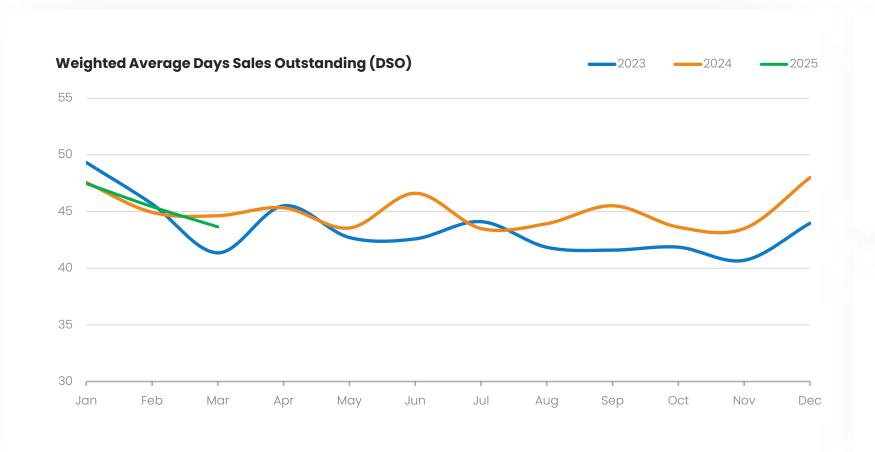
Year-on-Year



6.7%

Total Debt was 6.7% lower in March 2025 vs March 2024.

Building Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



3.9%

Weighted average DSO decreased by 3.9% from Feb-25 to Mar-25.

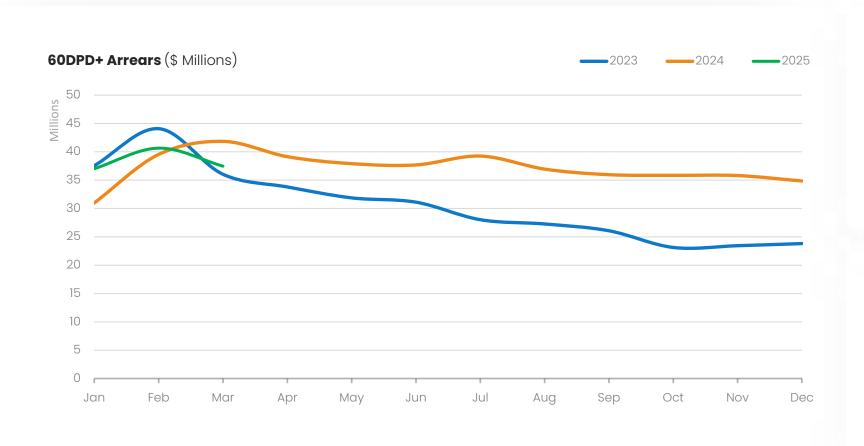
Year-on-Year



2.2%

Weighted average DSO was 2.2% lower in Mar-25 vs Mar-24.

Building Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



7.8%

60DPD+ arrears were down 7.8% from February 2025 to March 2025.

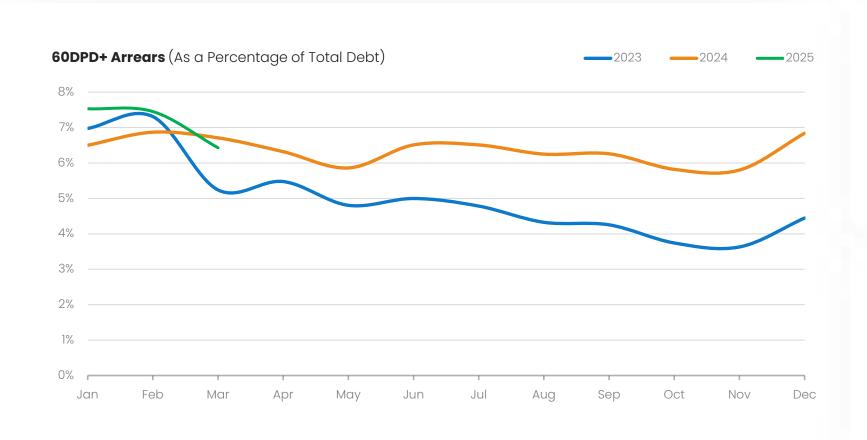
Year-on-Year



10.5%

60DPD+ arrears were down 10.5% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Building Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



102bps

60DPD+ arrears in March 2025 were 102bps lower compared to February 2025.

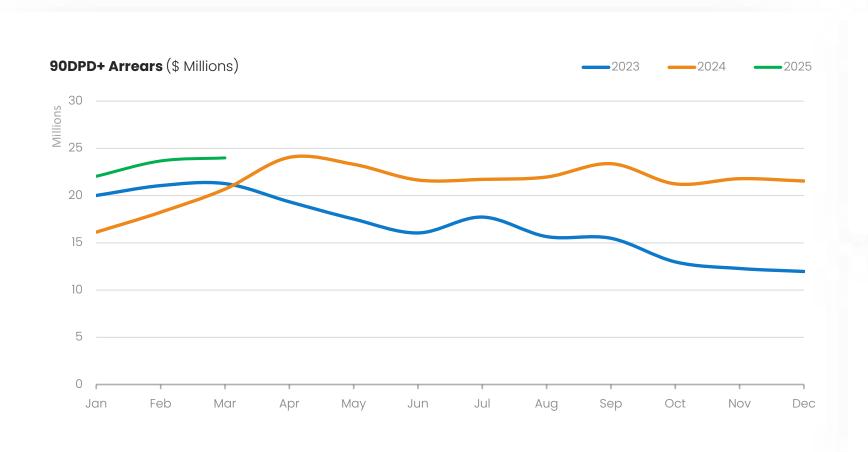
Year-on-Year



28bps

60DPD+ arrears were 28bps lower in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

Building Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



1.4%

90DPD+ arrears were up 1.4% from February 2025 to March 2025.

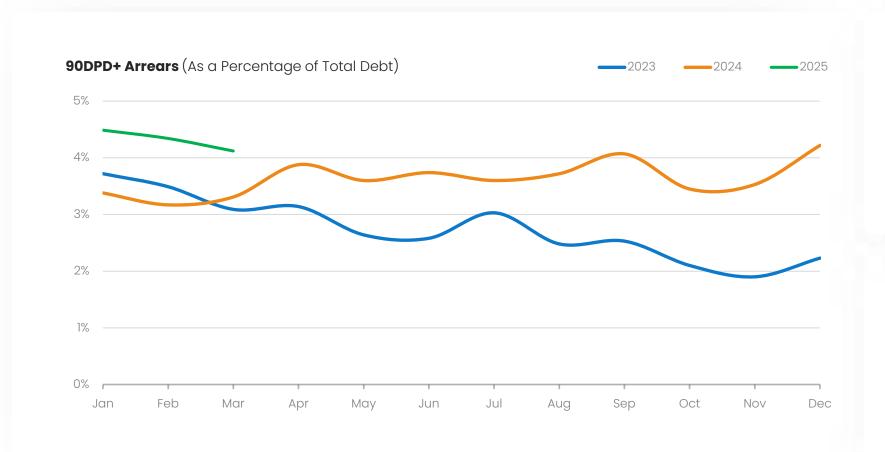
Year-on-Year



16.0%

90DPD+ arrears were up 16.0% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Building Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



22bps

90DPD+ arrears were 22bps lower in March 2025 compared to February 2025.

Year-on-Year



80bps

90DPD+ arrears were 80bps higher in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

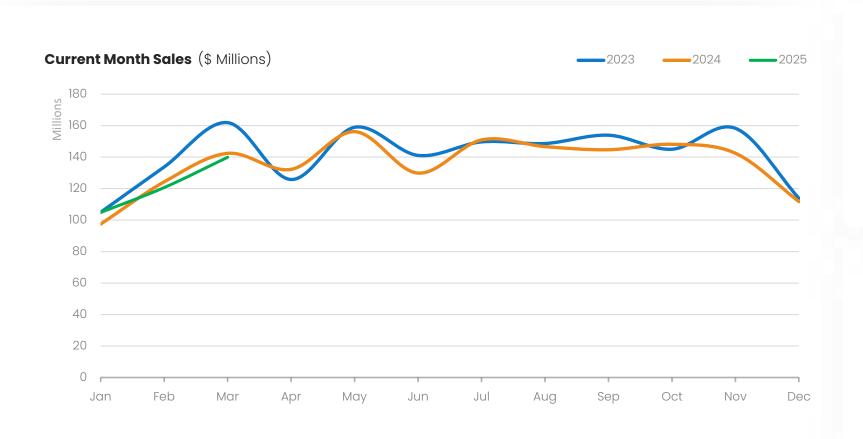




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Electrical Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



15.9%

Monthly sales increased by 15.9% from February 2025 to March 2025.

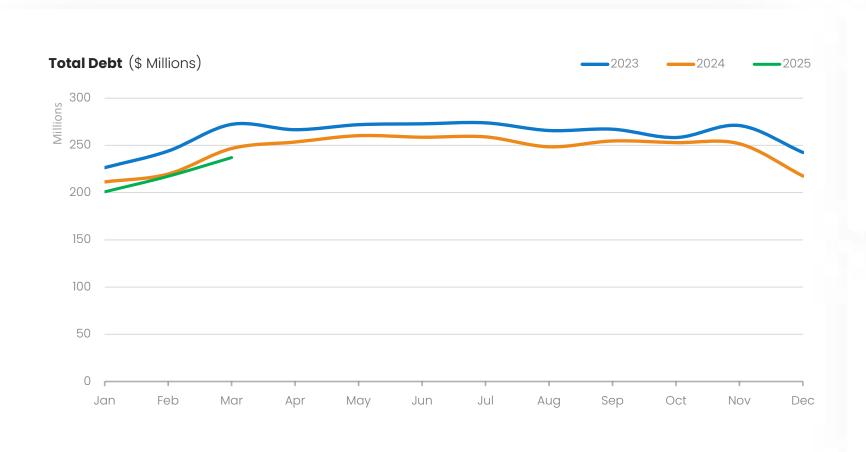
Year-on-Year



1.7%

Monthly sales for March 2025 were 1.7% lower than March 2024.

Electrical Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



9.1%

Total Debt increased by 9.1% from February 2025 to March 2025.

Year-on-Year

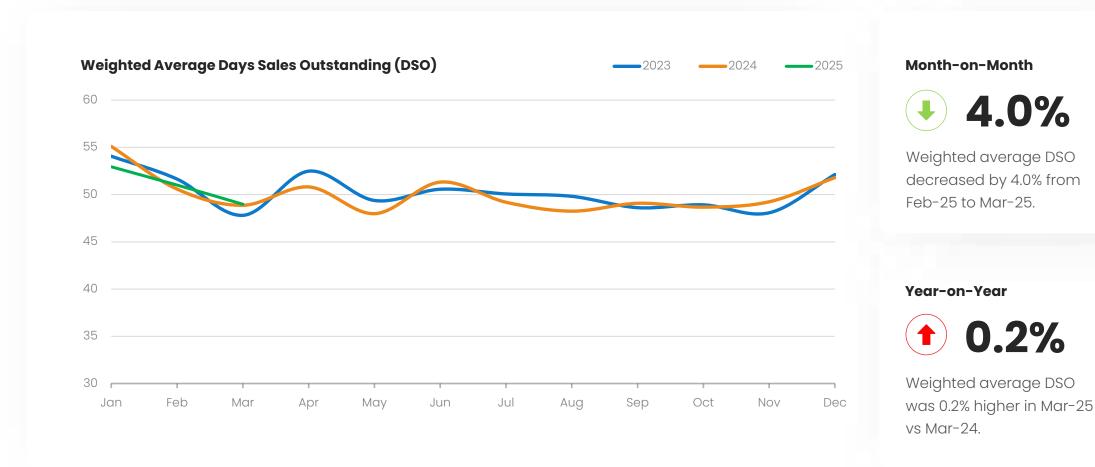


3.8%

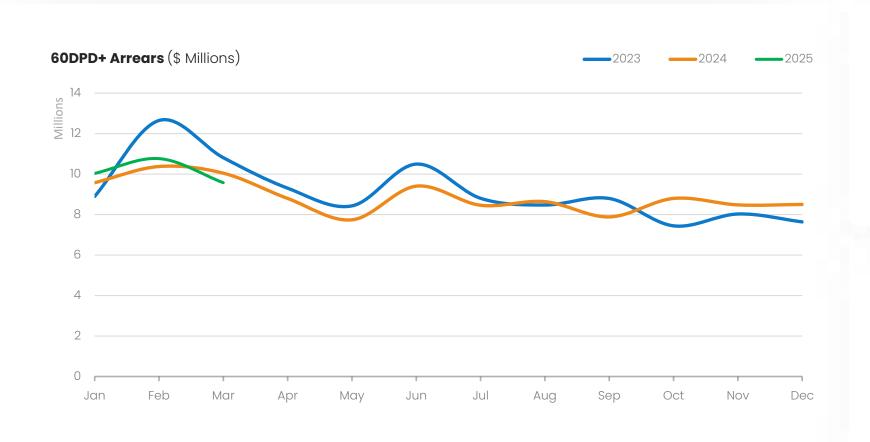
Total Debt was 3.8% lower in March 2025 vs. March 2024.



Electrical Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Electrical Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



11.0%

60DPD+ arrears were down 11.0% from February 2025 to March 2025.

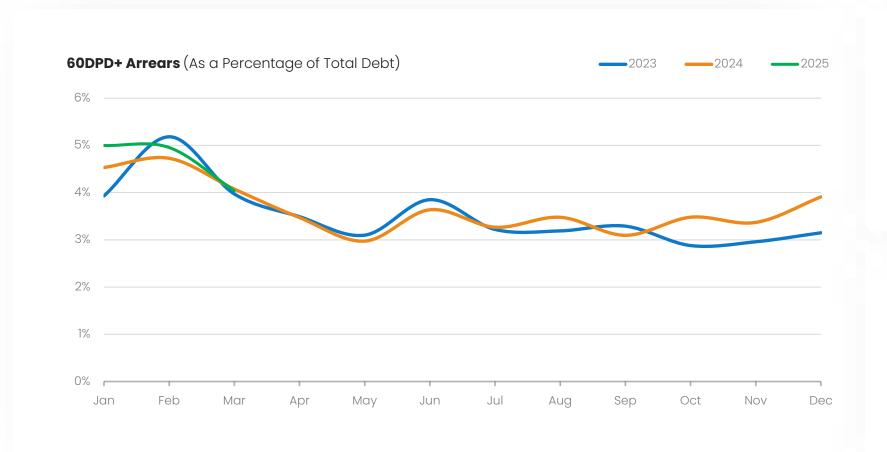
Year-on-Year



4.7%

60DPD+ arrears were down 4.7% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



91bps

60DPD+ arrears were 91bps lower in March 2025 compared to February 2025.

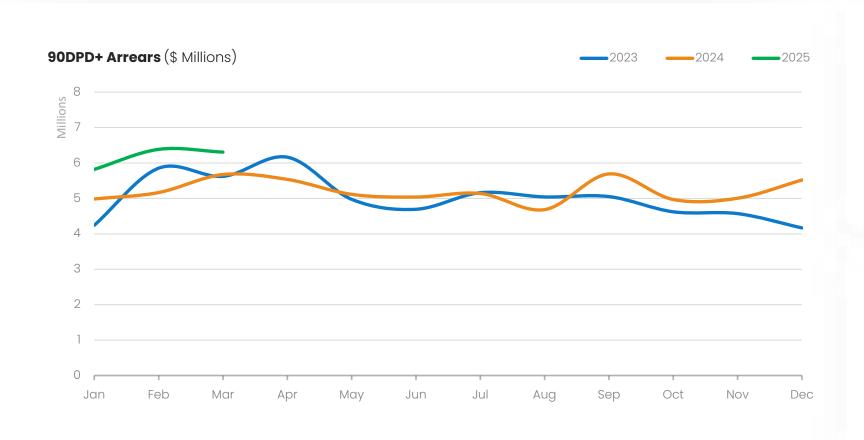
Year-on-Year



3bps

60DPD+ arrears were 3bps lower in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



1.2%

90DPD+ arrears were down 1.2% from February 2025 to March 2025.

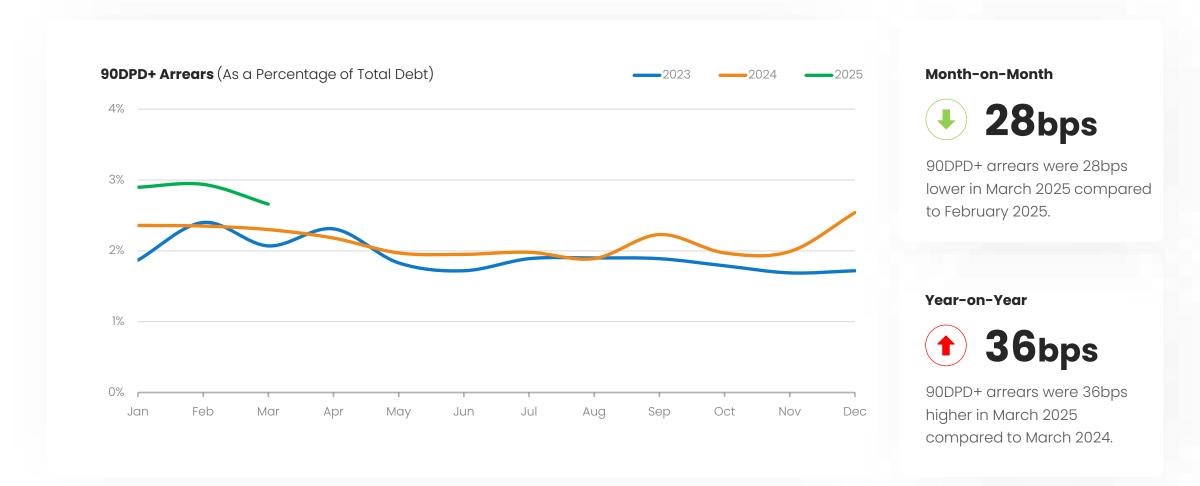
Year-on-Year



11.2%

90DPD+ arrears were up 11.2% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



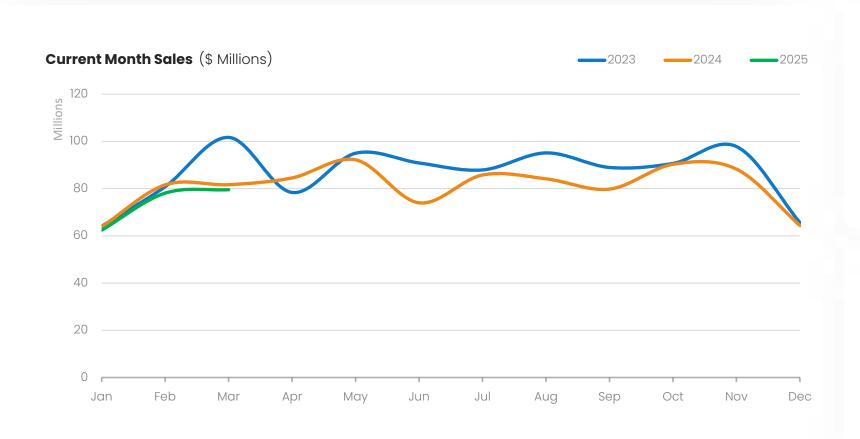




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Plumbing Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



1.9%

Monthly sales increased by 1.9% from February 2025 to March 2025.

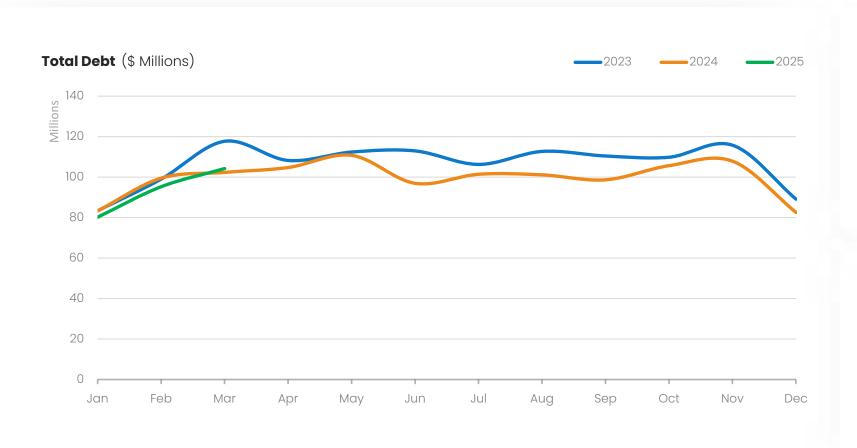
Year-on-Year



2.6%

Monthly sales for March 2025 were 2.6% lower than March 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



9.4%

Total Debt increased by 9.4% from February 2025 to March 2025.

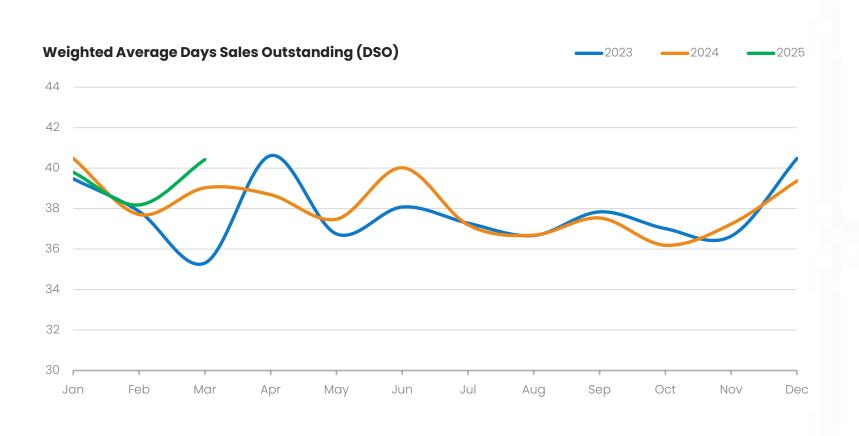
Year-on-Year



1.8%

Total Debt was 1.8% higher in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



5.9%

Weighted average DSO increased by 5.9% from Feb-25 to Mar-25.

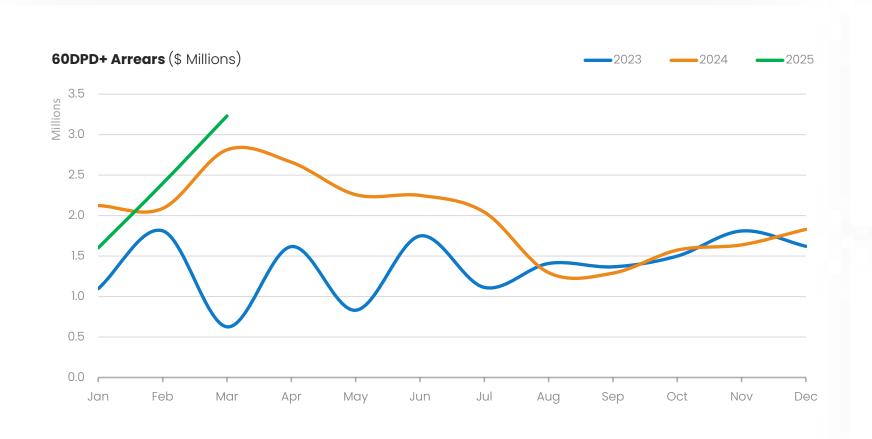
Year-on-Year



3.6%

Weighted average DSO was 3.6% higher in Mar-25 vs Mar-24.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



1 34.8%

60DPD+ arrears were up 34.8% from February 2025 to March 2025.

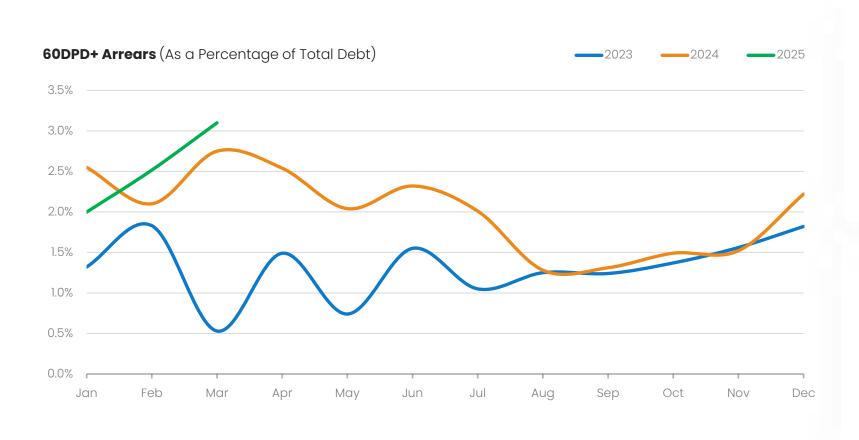
Year-on-Year



14.9%

60DPD+ arrears were up 14.9% from March 2025 to March 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



58bps

60DPD+ arrears were 58bps higher in March 2025 compared to February 2025.

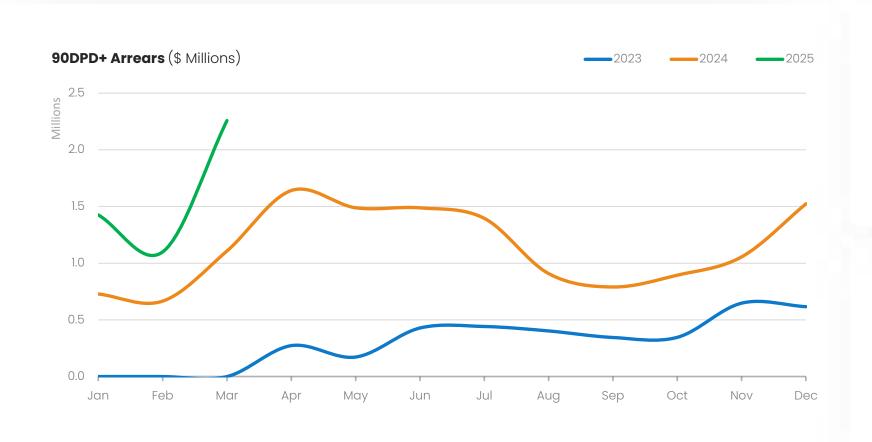
Year-on-Year



35bps

60DPD+ arrears were 35bps higher in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



105%

90DPD+ arrears were up 105% from February 2025 to March 2025.

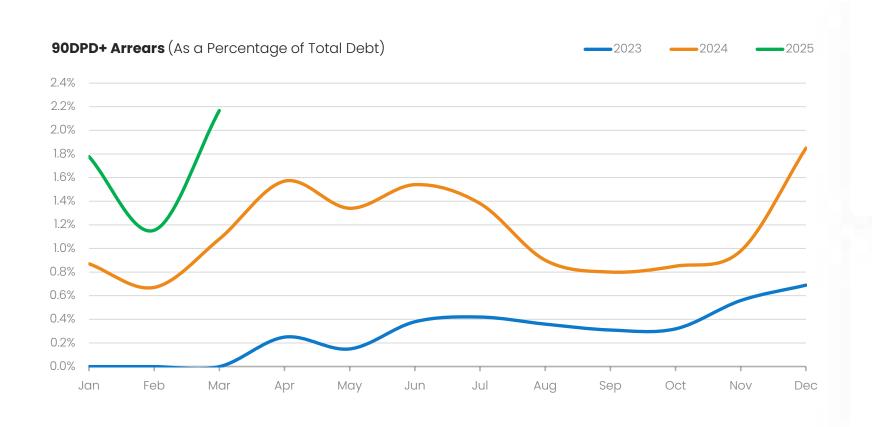
Year-on-Year



104%

90DPD+ arrears were up 104% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



101bps

90DPD+ arrears were 101bps higher in March 2025 compared to February 2025.

Year-on-Year



108bps

90DPD+ arrears were 108bps higher in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

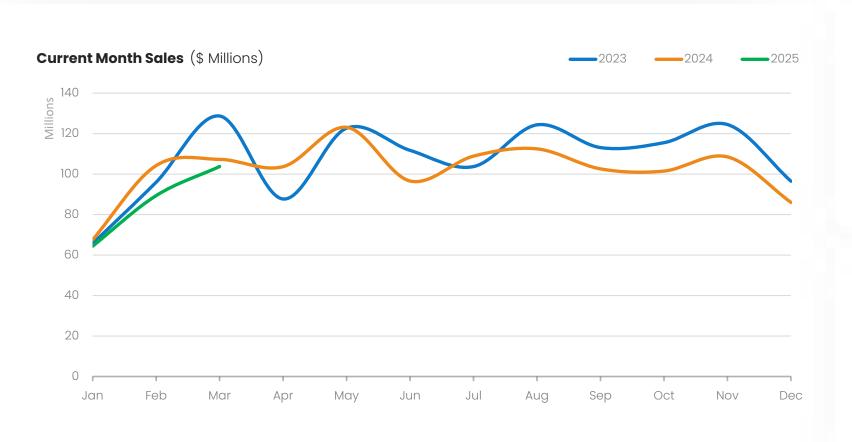




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Concrete Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



16.1%

Monthly sales increased by 16.1% from February 2025 to March 2025.

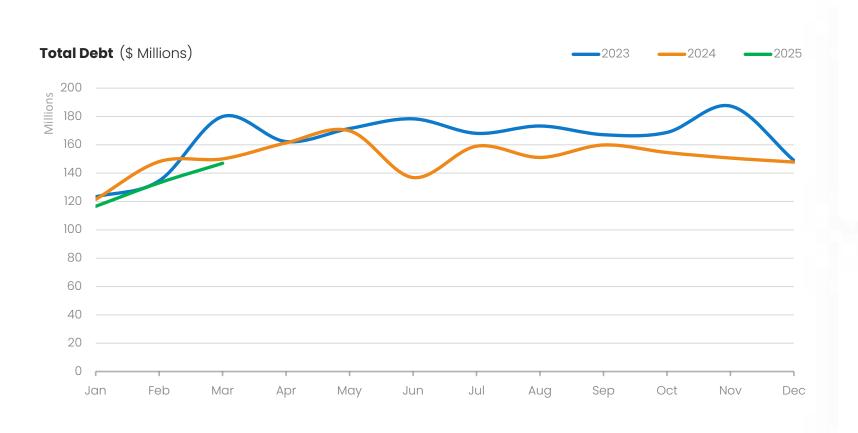
Year-on-Year



3.3%

Monthly sales for March 2025 were 3.3% lower than March 2024.

Concrete Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



10.4%

Total Debt increased by 10.4% from February 2025 to March 2025.

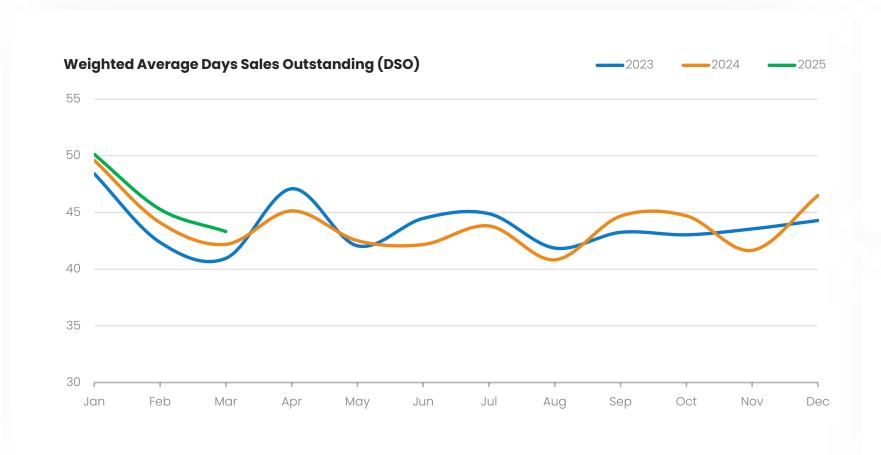
Year-on-Year



2.0%

Total Debt was 2.0% lower in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

Concrete Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



4.3%

Weighted average DSO decreased by 4.3% from Feb-25 to Mar-25.

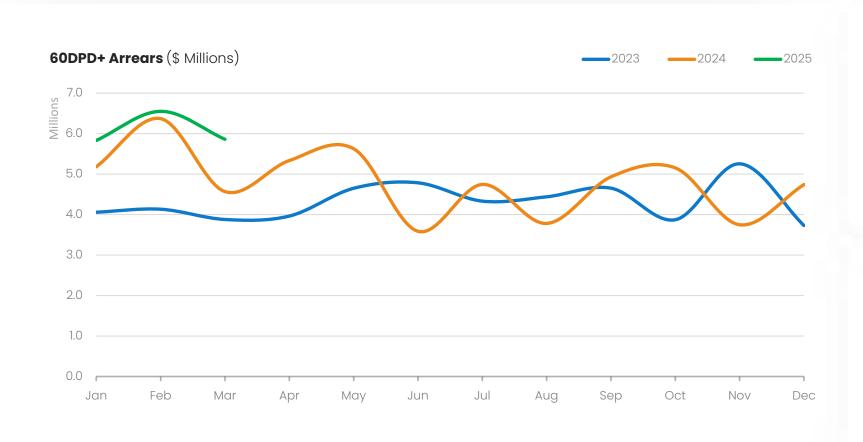
Year-on-Year



2.7%

Weighted average DSO was 2.7% higher in Mar-25 vs Mar-24.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



10.5%

60DPD+ arrears were down 10.5% from February 2025 to March 2025.

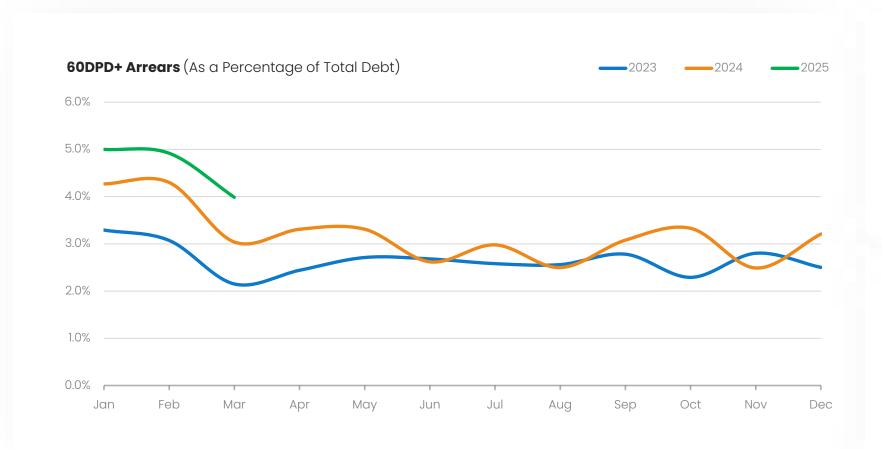
Year-on-Year



28.3%

60DPD+ arrears were up 28.3% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



93bps

60DPD+ arrears were 93bps lower in March 2025 compared to February 2025.

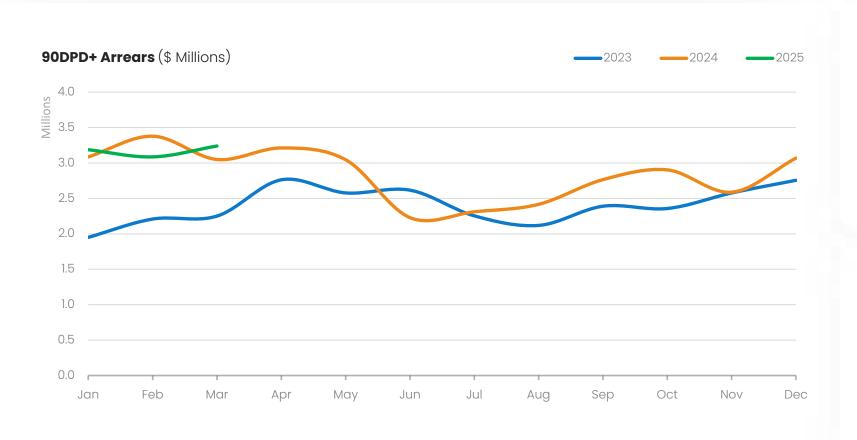
Year-on-Year



94bps

60DPD+ arrears were 94bps higher in March 2025 compared to March 2024.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



5.0%

90DPD+ arrears were up 5.0% from February 2025 to March 2025.

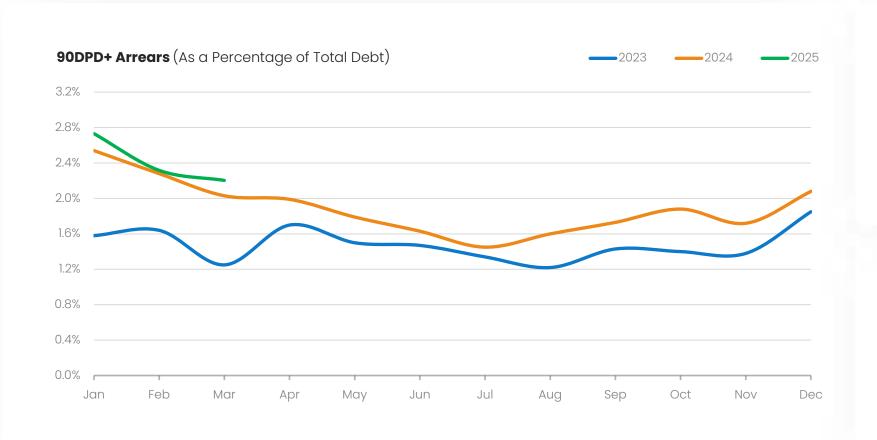
Year-on-Year



6.2%

90DPD+ arrears were up 6.2% from March 2024 to March 2025.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



90DPD+ arrears were 11bps down in March 2025 compared to February 2025.

Year-on-Year



17_{bps}

90DPD+ arrears were 17bps higher in March 2025 compared to March 2024.