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May 2025 Month-End Credit Insights

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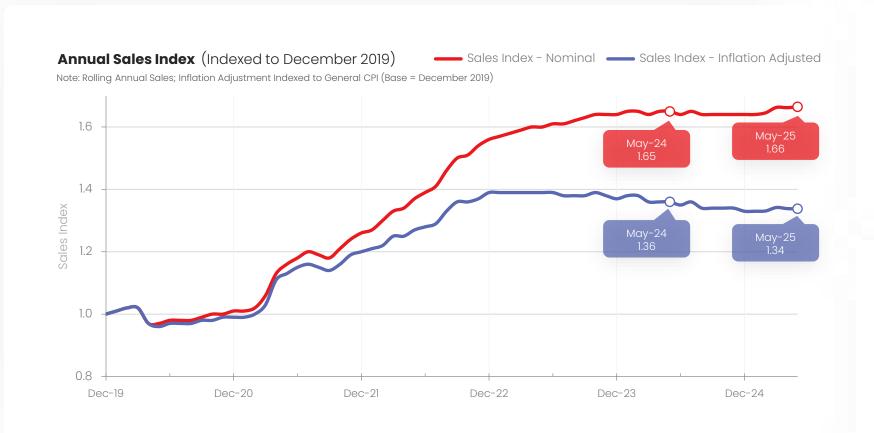




Key Credit Risk Insights.

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Rolling annual sales regained modest momentum in May while inflation-adjusted trends continue to stabilise



Nominal Sales

MoM Change

YoY Change



0.2%



0.7%

Rolling annual sales regained some momentum in May, though modest, after stalling in the shortened April.

Inflation Adjusted Sales

MoM Change

YoY Change



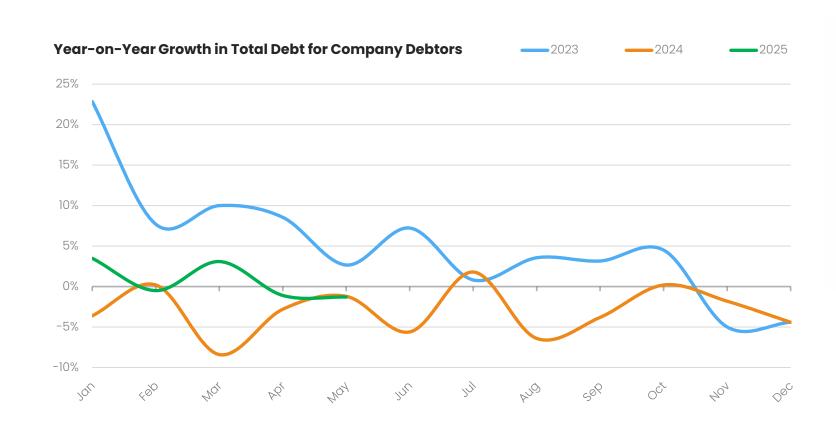
0.1%



1.8%

The contraction in inflation-adjusted annual sales has slowed, thanks to a more stable inflation environment.

Total Debt levels remained subdued in May for Company Debtors



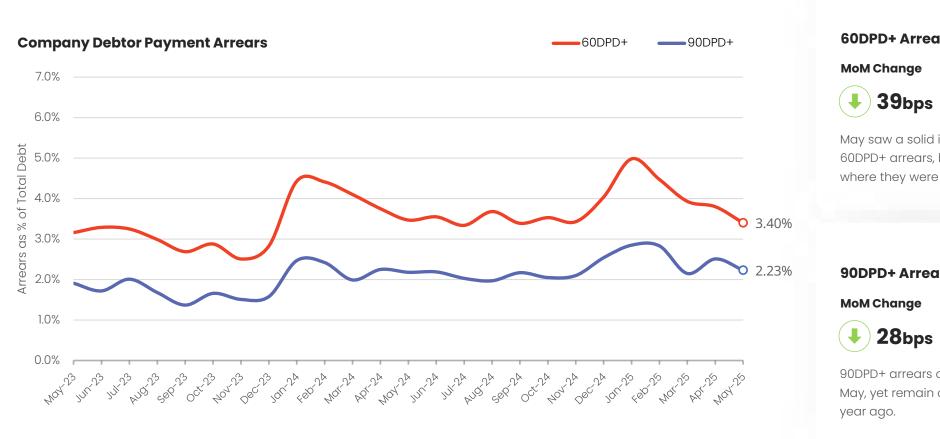
March 2025



1.3%

Total Debt Balance for May 2025 was 1.3% lower than May 2024.

Company debtor arrears improved in May with solid gains in Both the 60+ and 90+ day buckets



60DPD+ Arrears

YoY Change



6bps

May saw a solid improvement in 60DPD+ arrears, bringing them below where they were in May last year.

90DPD+ Arrears

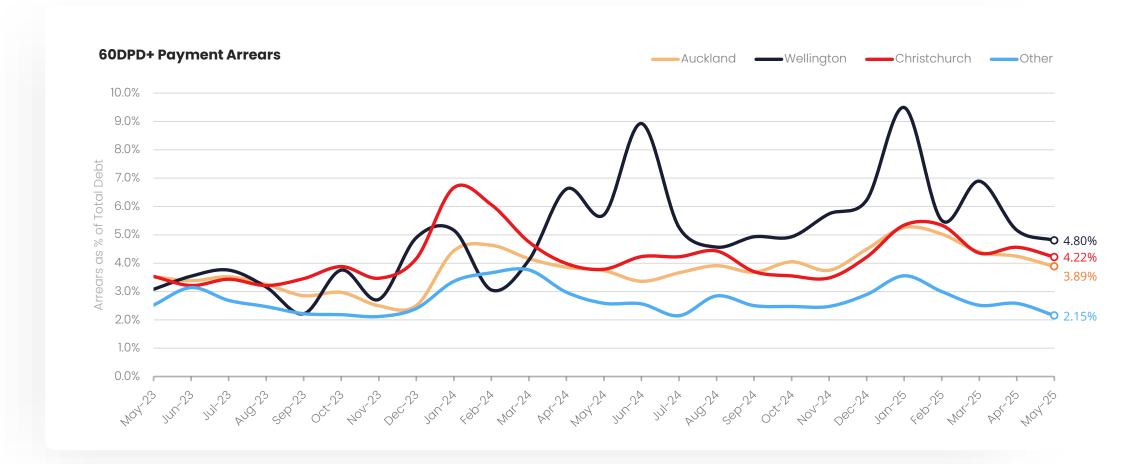
YoY Change



90DPD+ arrears continued to ease in May, yet remain above the level seen a

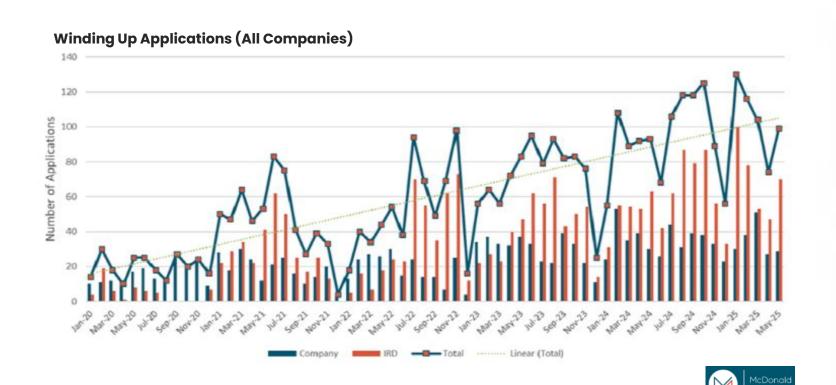
May saw nationwide improvement in 60DPD+ arrears

(Location Determined by Debtor Address on the Companies Office)



Winding up applications (IRD and Companies combined)

As per the McDonald Vague Insolvency May 2025 Report



Month-on-Month



0.5%

The <u>rolling annual</u> volume of winding up applications was 0.5% higher in May-25 vs. Apr-25.

Year-on-Year



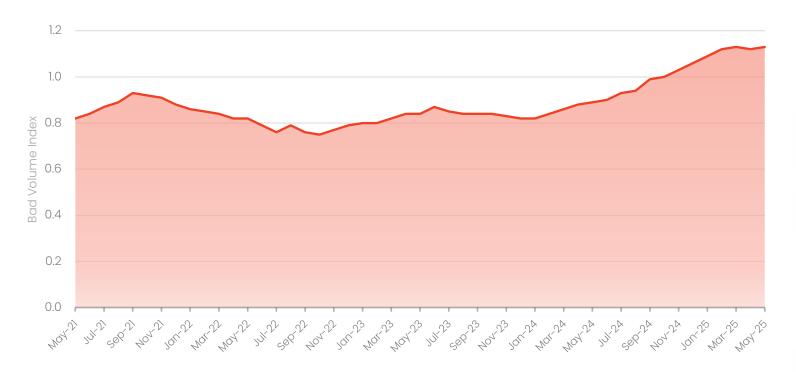
23.8%

The <u>rolling annual</u> volume of winding up applications was up 23.8% in May-25 vs. May-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



0.7%

The rolling annual volume of bad debtors resumes its upward trend in May 2025.

Year-on-Year



26.7%

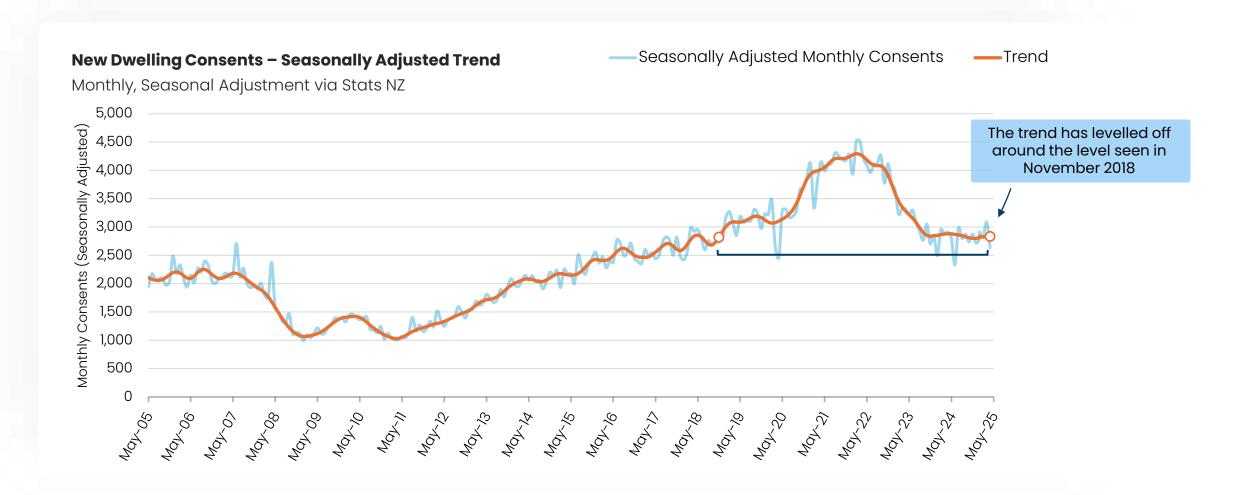
The rolling annual volume of debtors going bad was 26.7% higher than in May 2024.



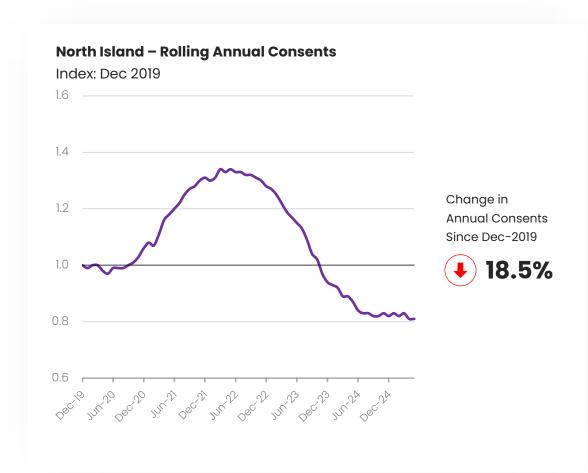


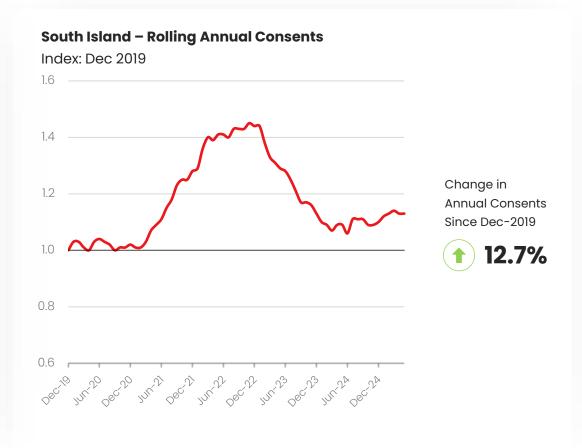
Comparison of Building Consents and Sales Trends.

New dwelling consents swing again in May, but the broader trend remains flat



North and South Island trends are stabilising, though the North continues to underperform





Aggregate construction sales edged down, while new dwelling consents remain at what looks like the floor

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 Jun-22 Dec-22 Jun-23 Dec-23 Jun-24 Dec-21 Dec-24

Inflation Adjusted Sales vs Consents for spotlight Vendor industries

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







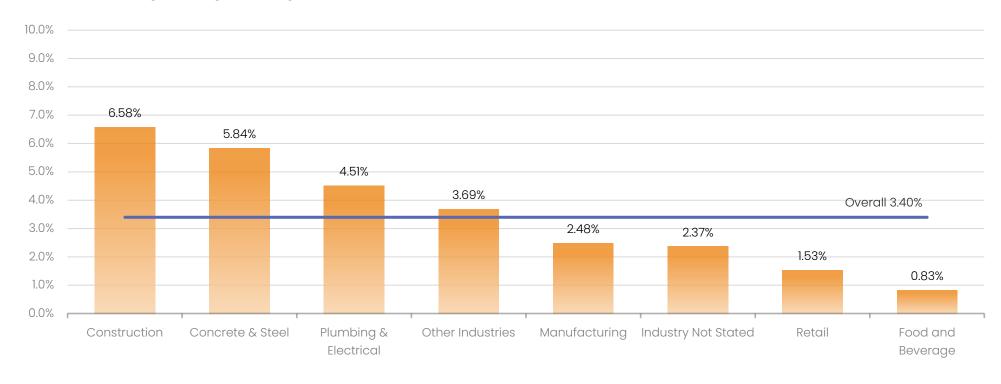
Debtor Industry Insights.

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60DPD+ arrears improved for all industries in May, apart from Food & Beverage

(Debtor ANZSIC industries defined by Companies Office records)

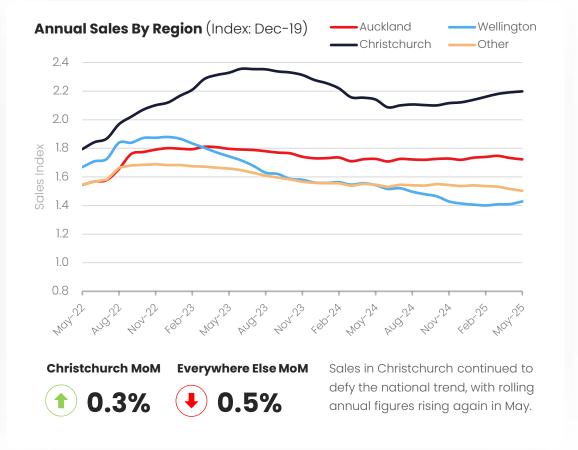
60DPD+ Arrears by Industry as at May 2025



Construction Debtors: Sales Growth

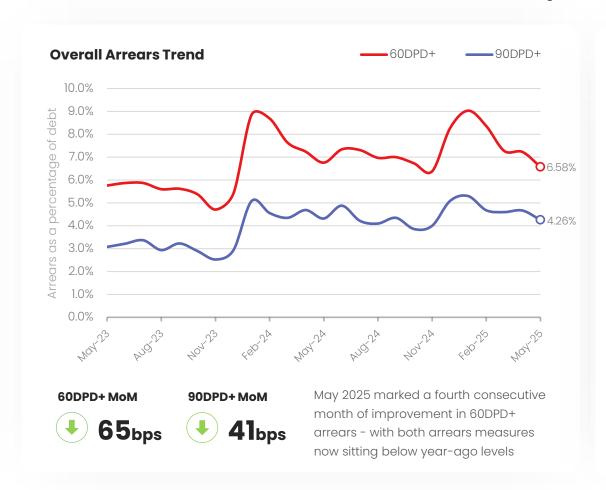
(Debtor industries (ANZSIC) and regions defined by Companies Office records)

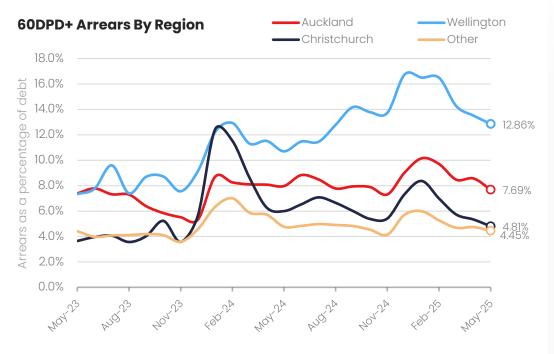




Construction Debtors: Arrears

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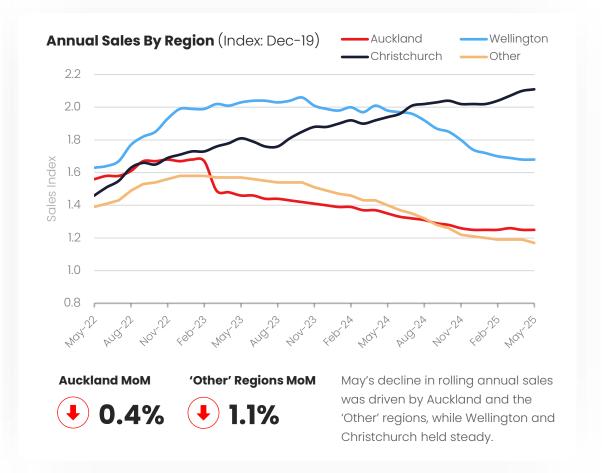


May 2025 saw material improvement in 60DPD+ arrears across all regions, continuing the positive momentum. Auckland led the gains with an 88bps decline, followed by Wellington (-65bps), Christchurch (-54bps), and the 'Other' regions (-30bps), marking a broad-based uplift in arrears performance.

Manufacturing Debtors: Sales Growth

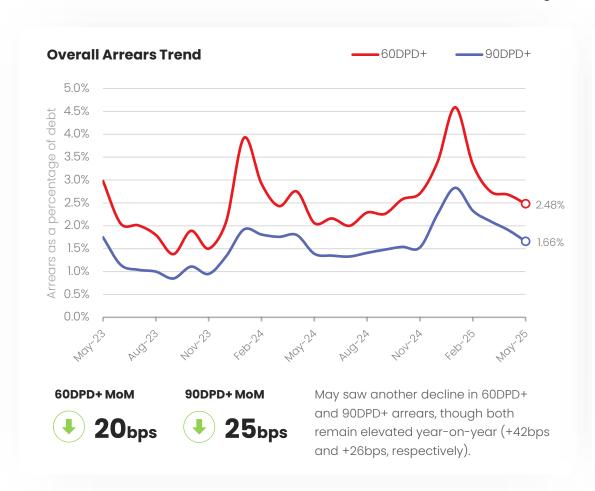
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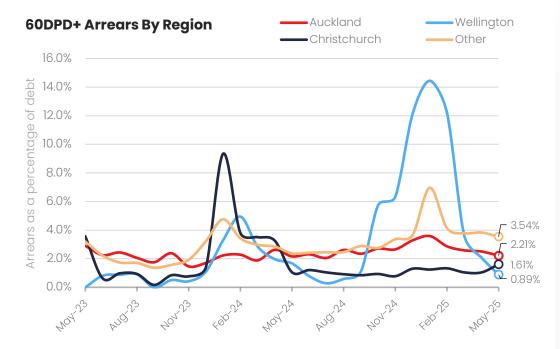




Manufacturing Debtors: Arrears

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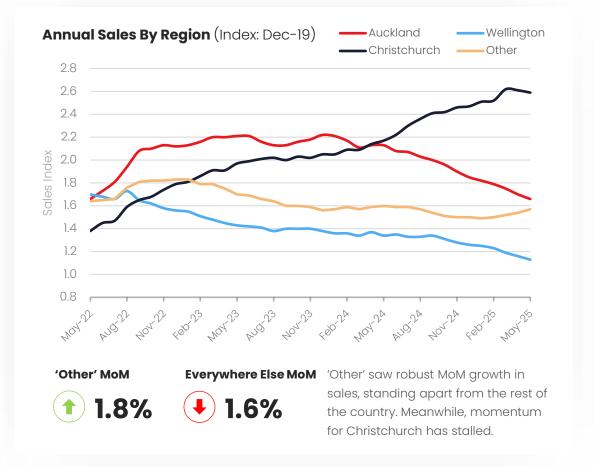


Christchurch-based debtors saw a 57bps rise in 60DPD+ arrears, contrary to the national trend, though its longer-term trend remains relatively low and stable. Wellington recorded the largest monthly improvement, down 120bps, while both Auckland and the 'Other Regions' saw significant improvements of 27bps each.

Concrete & Steel Debtors: Sales Growth

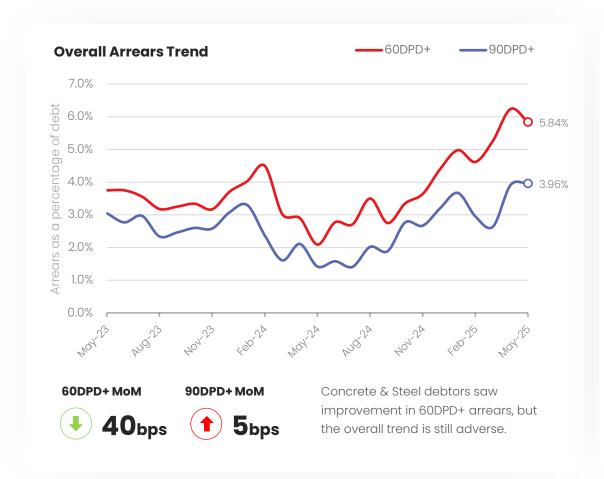
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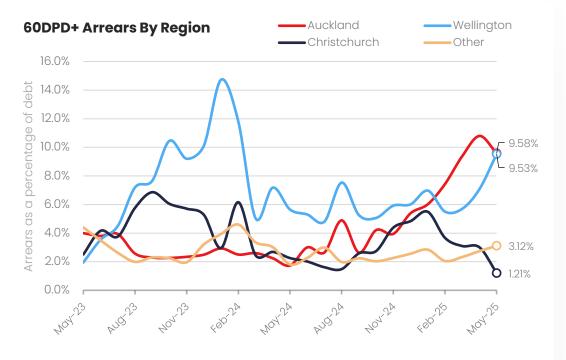




Concrete & Steel Debtors: Arrears

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



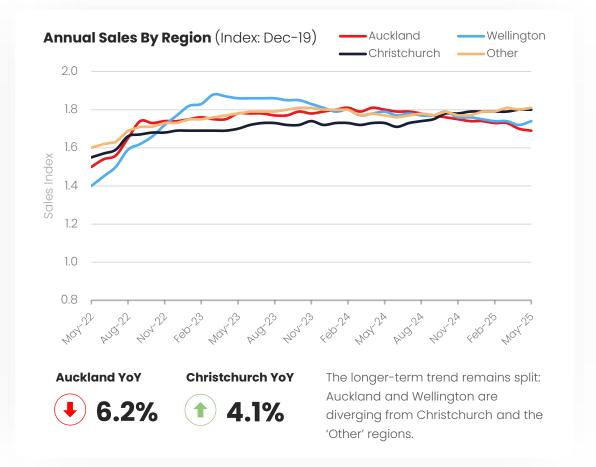


The monthly improvement in 60DPD+ arrears was primarily driven by Auckland, down 122bps, closely reflecting the national trends due to its concentration of exposure. Christchurch-based debtors also saw a notable 180bps improvement.

Plumbing & Electrical Debtors: Sales Growth

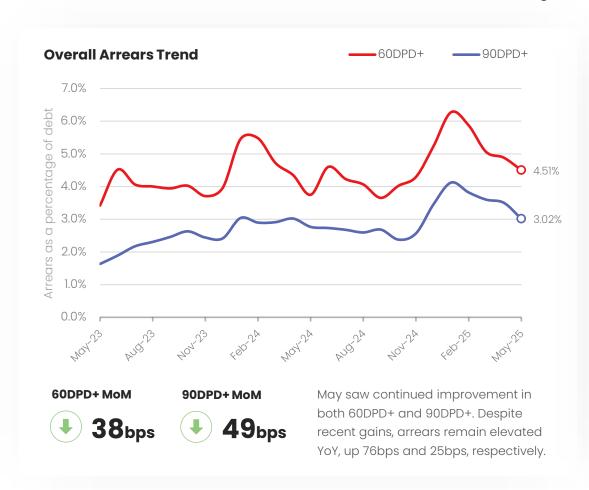
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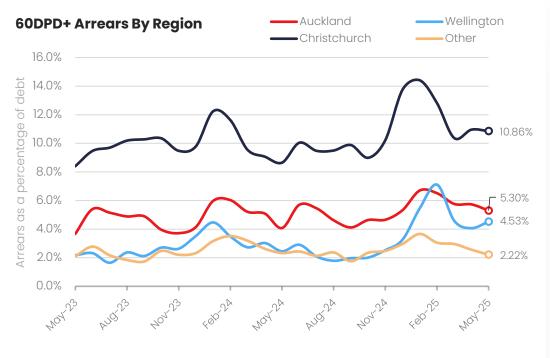




Plumbing & Electrical Debtors: Arrears

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



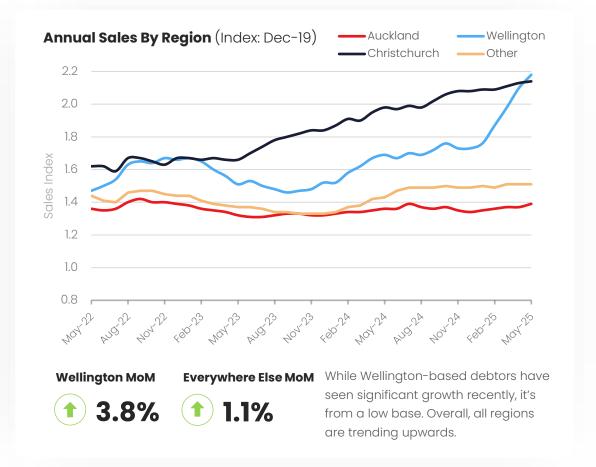


The improvement in 60DPD+ arrears was widespread across regions in May, except Wellington, which saw a 46bps increase month-on-month. Compared to May last year, arrears are up across all regions, except the 'Other' regions, which remain below 2024 levels.

Retail Debtors: Sales Growth

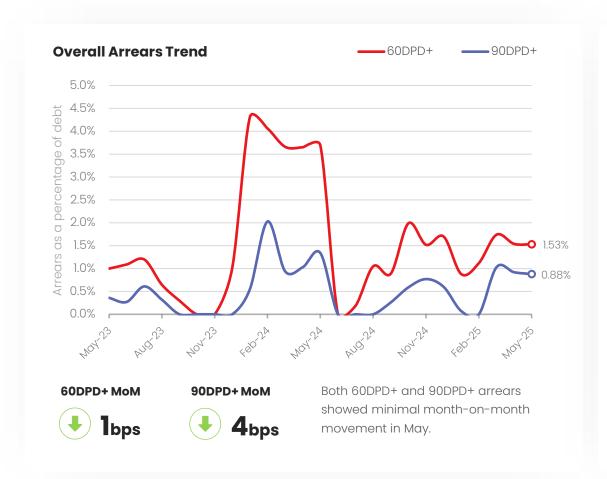
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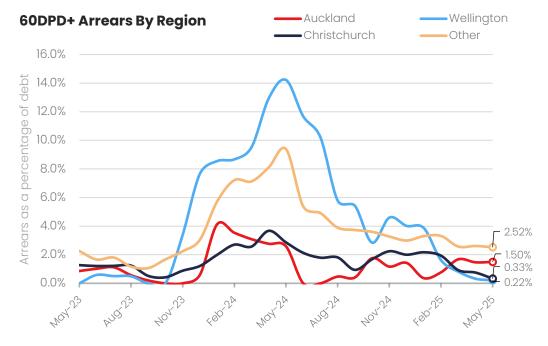




Retail Debtors: Arrears

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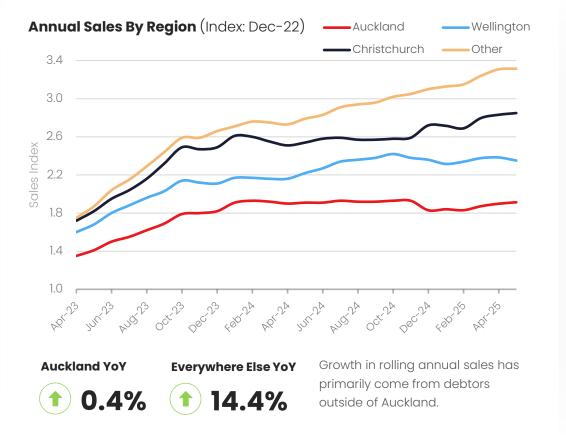




All regions, except Auckland, saw month-on-month improvements to varying degrees, with Christchurch leading the way at -42bps. Auckland experienced a slight increase of 3bps, and due to its regional concentration, this has influenced the overall national movement despite strong gains elsewhere.

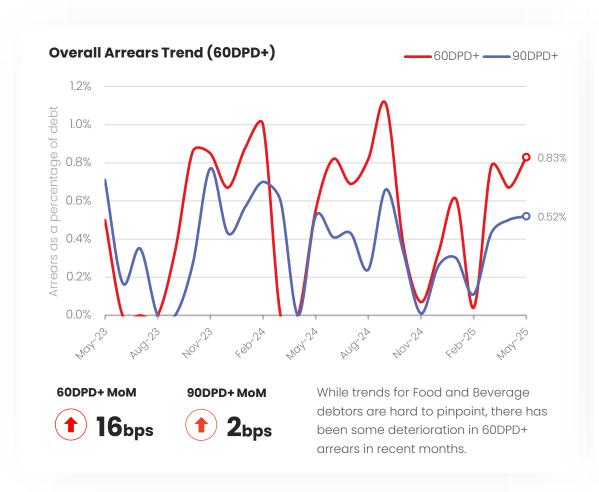
Food & Beverage Debtors: Sales Growth (Debtor industries (ANZSIC) and regions defined by Companies Office records)

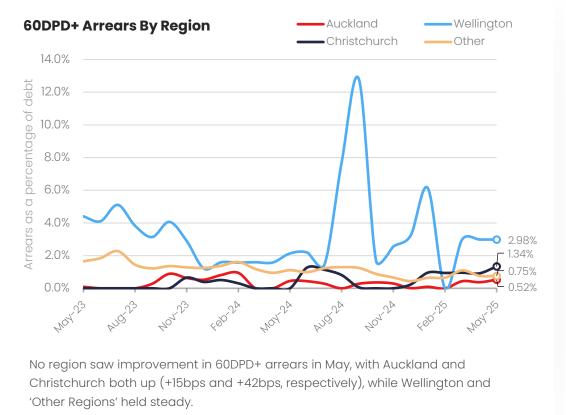




Food & Beverage Debtors: Arrears

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









Vendor Industry DSO Insights.

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Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (1 of 4)

Vendor Segment	DSO - May 2025	Month-on-Month Change (%)	Year-on-Year Change (%)	Last 13 Months Trend
Air Conditioning / Refrigeration	53.2	1.3%	12.2%	
Aluminium - Wholesale / Extrusion	36.7	-2.2%	-3.7%	
Automotive Industry	41.6	-14.7%	-24.6%	
Builder - Commercial	38.6	9.5%	-44.6%	
Builder - Residential	35.6	-17.1%	-2.9%	
Building Materials	49.4	1.2%	1.7%	
Building Sub-Trades	44.8	-2.5%	-2.2%	
Building Supply Merchants	42.8	-4.9%	-1.7%	Δ

Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (2 of 4)

Vendor Segment	DSO - May 2025	Month-on-Month Change (%)	Year-on-Year Change (%)	Last 13 Months Trend
Civil Engineering	37.9	-8.8%	3.3%	
Concrete	42.4	-11.5%	-0.3%	~~~
Electrical Sub-Contractors	37.1	-13.7%	-14.8%	
Electrical Supply Merchants	49.3	-6.1%	2.8%	\wedge
Energy & Fuel Resources	35.3	-1.0%	2.4%	
Equipment Hire	43.8	-5.9%	-7.0%	
Finance & Insurance	63.1	-0.9%	2.8%	
Flooring	30.0	0.0%	-33.9%	

Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (3 of 4)

Vendor Segment	DSO - May 2025	Month-on-Month Change (%)	Year-on-Year Change (%)	Last 13 Months Trend
Food & Beverage	35.0	-0.1%	-11.9%	
Glass	41.4	-1.7%	-1.2%	
Labour Hire	34.5	-4.9%	-8.4%	
Manufacturing	47.5	-7.8%	6.7%	
Other Building	46.1	-3.4%	-17.2%	
Plumbing	38.7	-4.9%	3.3%	
Pulp, Paper and Printing	30.0	-4.7%	-1.2%	
Retail	51.1	43.8%	70.3%	

Days Sales Outstanding by Vendor Industry (4 of 4)

Vendor Segment	DSO - May 2025	Month-on-Month Change (%)	Year-on-Year Change (%)	Last 13 Months Trend
Roofing	43.8	-12.8%	7.1%	
Steel / Metal Products	36.5	3.4%	6.4%	\wedge
Technology & Service Providers	38.6	-2.5%	-2.3%	
Timber	38.5	-2.4%	-14.2%	
Travel	31.4	-9.2%	4.6%	$\wedge \wedge$
Window Fabricators / Installers	36.1	-15.0%	-12.7%	~~~~

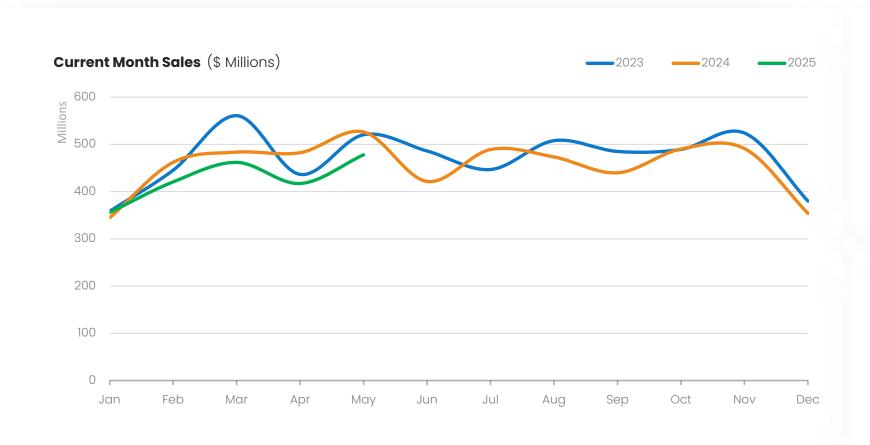




Building Merchant Insights.

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Building Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



14.6%

Monthly sales increased by 14.6% from April 2025 to May 2025.

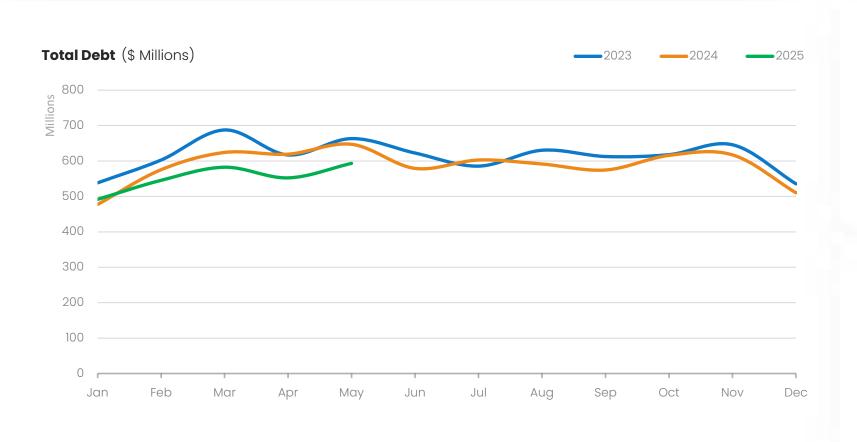
Year-on-Year



9.2%

Monthly sales for May 2025 were 9.2% lower than May 2024.

Building Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



7.4%

Total Debt increased by 7.4% from April 2025 to May 2025.

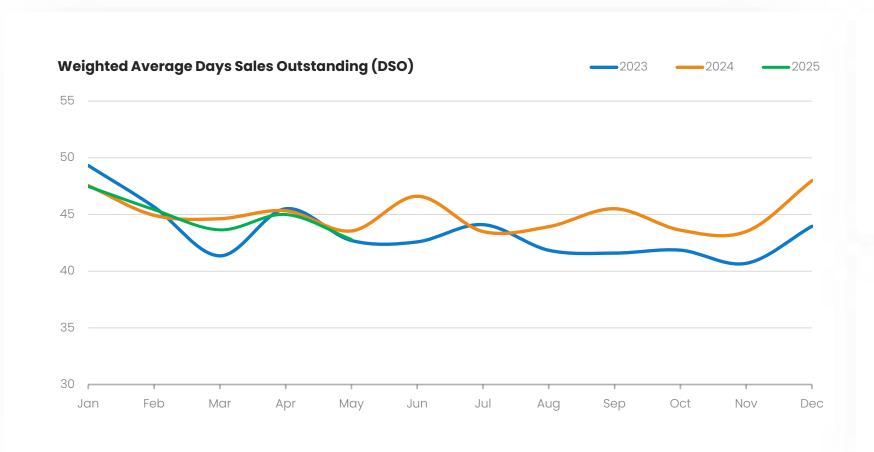
Year-on-Year



8.3%

Total Debt was 8.3% lower in May 2025 vs May 2024.

Building Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



4.9%

Weighted average DSO decreased by 4.9% from Apr-25 to May-25.

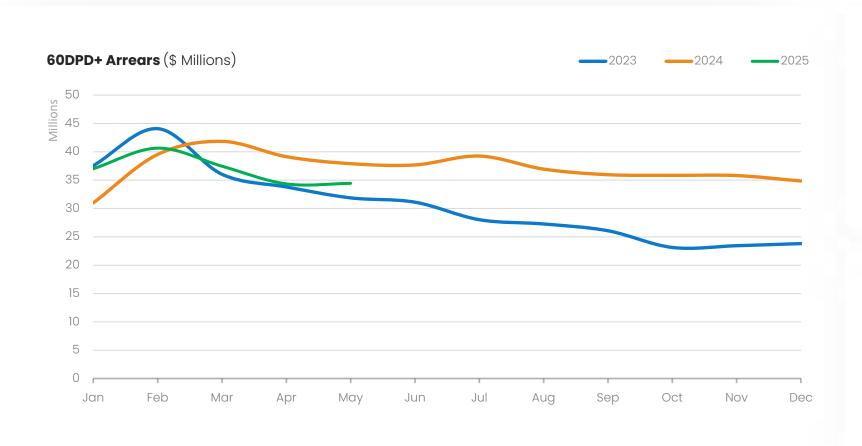
Year-on-Year



1.7%

Weighted average DSO was 1.7% lower in May-25 vs May-24.

Building Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



0.3%

60DPD+ arrears were up 0.3% from April 2025 to May 2025.

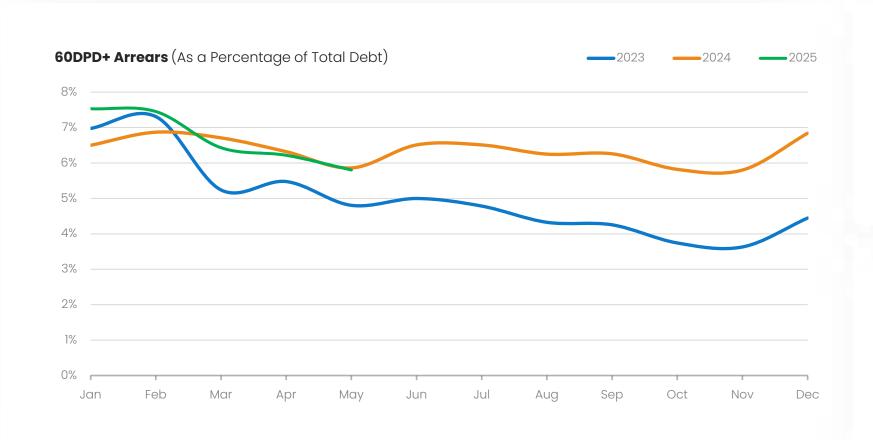
Year-on-Year



9.2%

60DPD+ arrears were down 9.2% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Building Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



42bps

60DPD+ arrears were 42bps lower in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

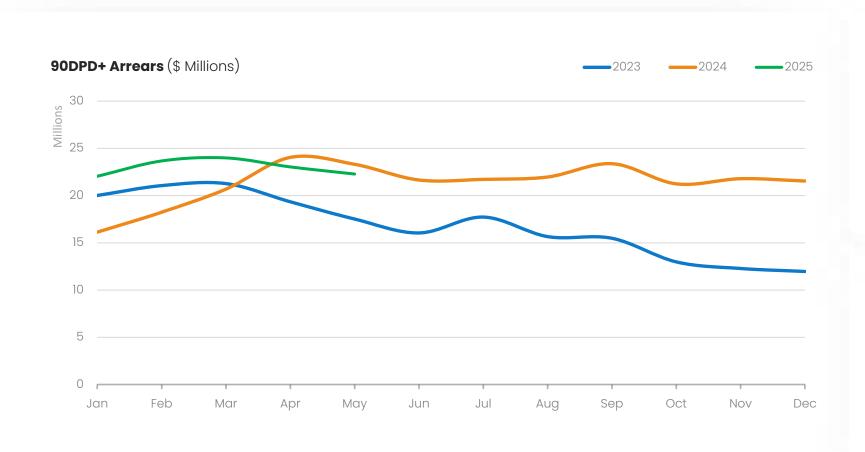
Year-on-Year



6bps

60DPD+ arrears were 6bps lower in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

Building Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



3.3%

90DPD+ arrears were down 3.3% from April 2025 to May 2025.

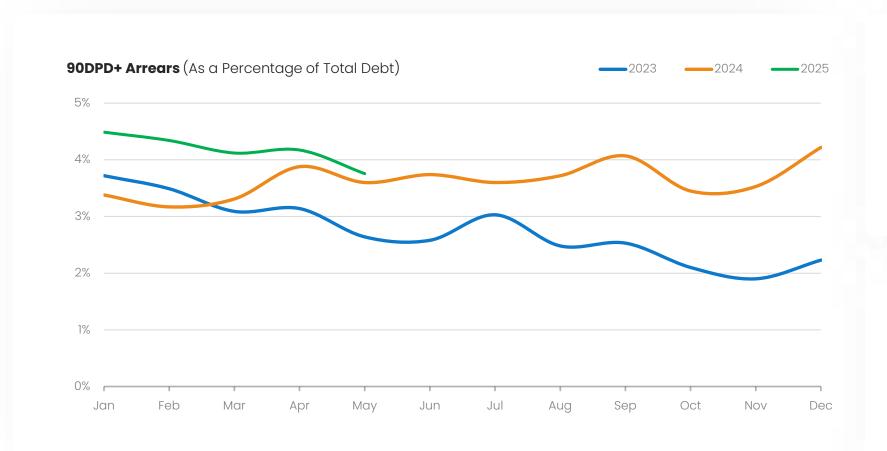
Year-on-Year



4.4%

90DPD+ arrears were down 4.4% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Building Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



42bps

90DPD+ arrears were 42bps lower in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

Year-on-Year



15_{bps}

90DPD+ arrears were 15bps higher in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

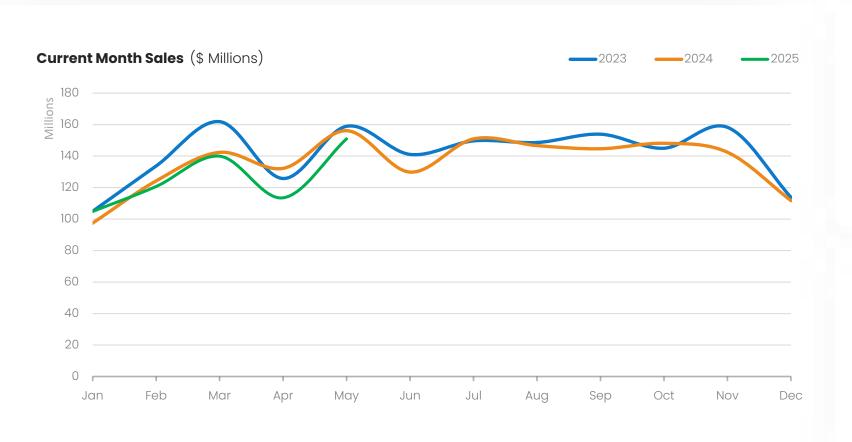




Electrical Merchant Insights.

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Electrical Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



32.9%

Monthly sales increased by 32.9% from April 2025 to May 2025.

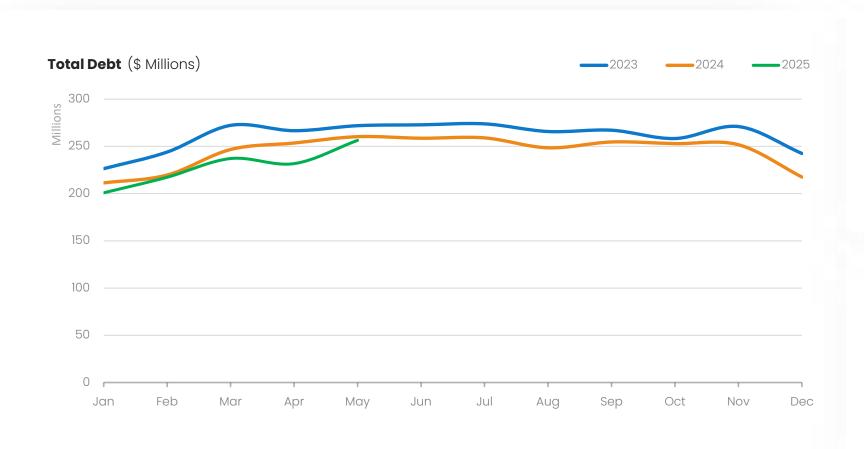
Year-on-Year



▶ 3.4%

Monthly sales for May 2025 were 3.4% lower than May 2024.

Electrical Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



10.6%

Total Debt increased by 10.6% from April 2025 to May 2025.

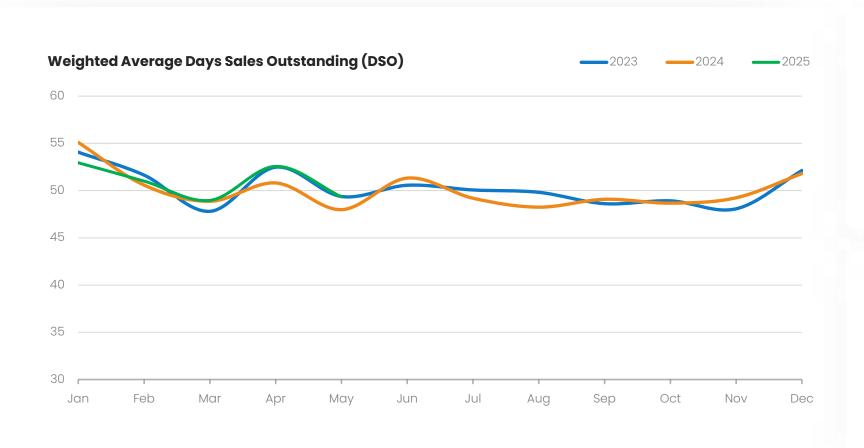
Year-on-Year



1.5%

Total Debt was 1.5% lower in May 2025 vs. May 2024.

Electrical Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



6.1%

Weighted average DSO decreased by 6.1% from Apr-25 to May-25.

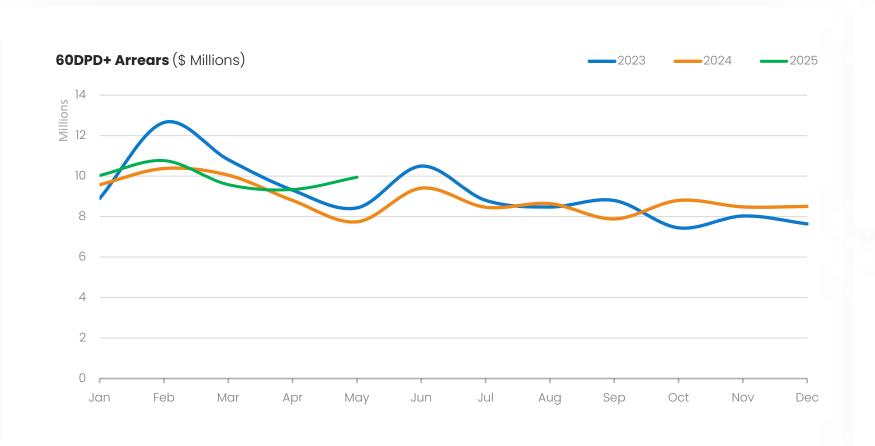
Year-on-Year



2.8%

Weighted average DSO was 2.8% higher in May-25 vs May-24.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



6.5%

60DPD+ arrears were up 6.5% from April 2025 to May 2025.

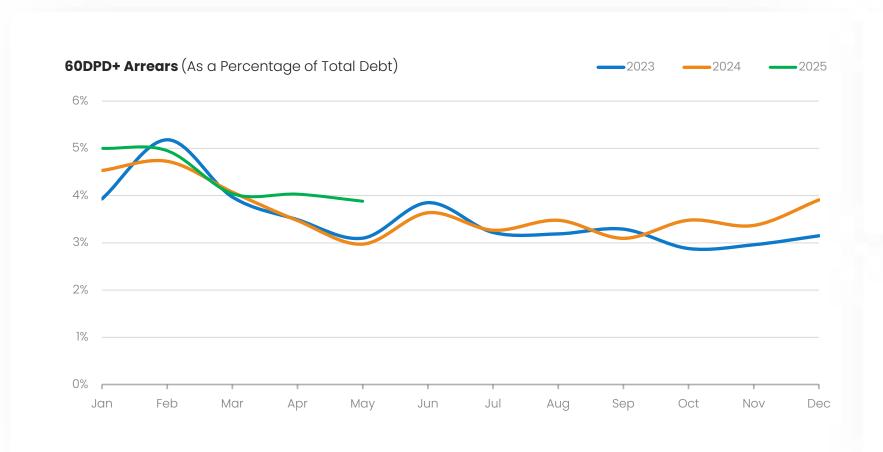
Year-on-Year



28.5%

60DPD+ arrears were up 28.5% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



15_{bps}

60DPD+ arrears were 15bps lower in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

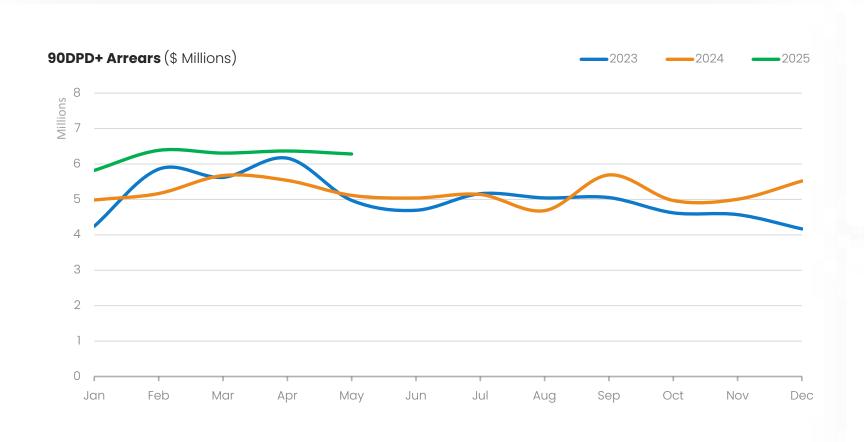
Year-on-Year



90bps

60DPD+ arrears were 90bps higher in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



1.3%

90DPD+ arrears were down 1.3% from April 2025 to May 2025.

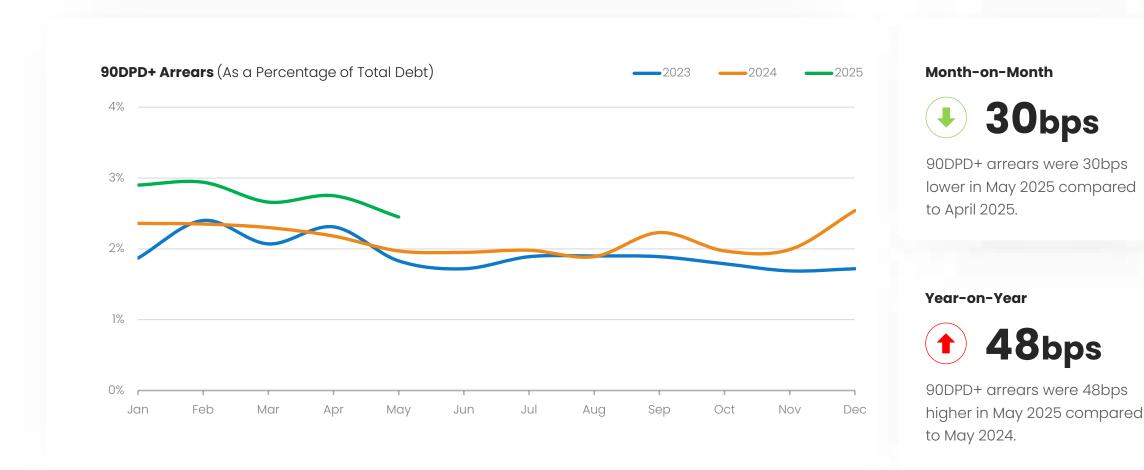
Year-on-Year



22.8%

90DPD+ arrears were up 22.8% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Electrical Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



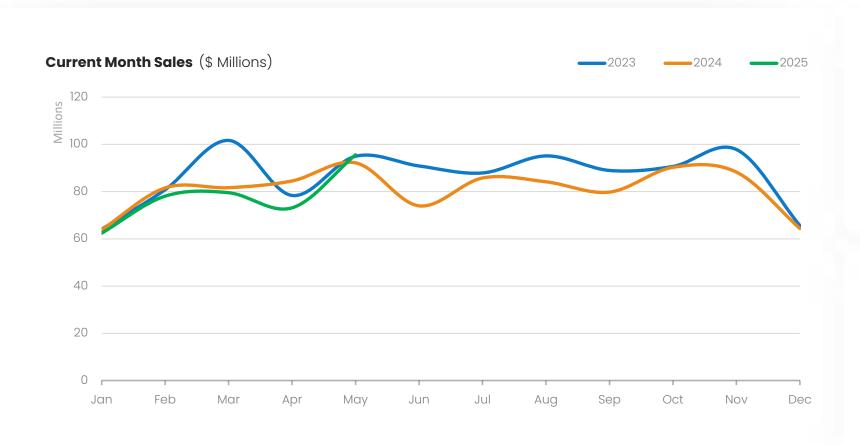




Plumbing Merchant Insights.

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Plumbing Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



30.7%

Monthly sales increased by 30.7% from April 2025 to May 2025.

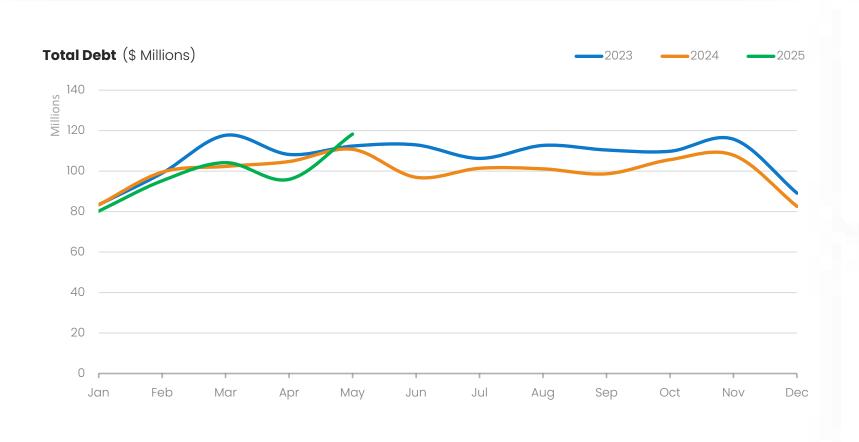
Year-on-Year



3.7%

Monthly sales for May 2025 were 3.7% higher than May 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



23.3%

Total Debt increased by 23.3% from April 2025 to May 2025.

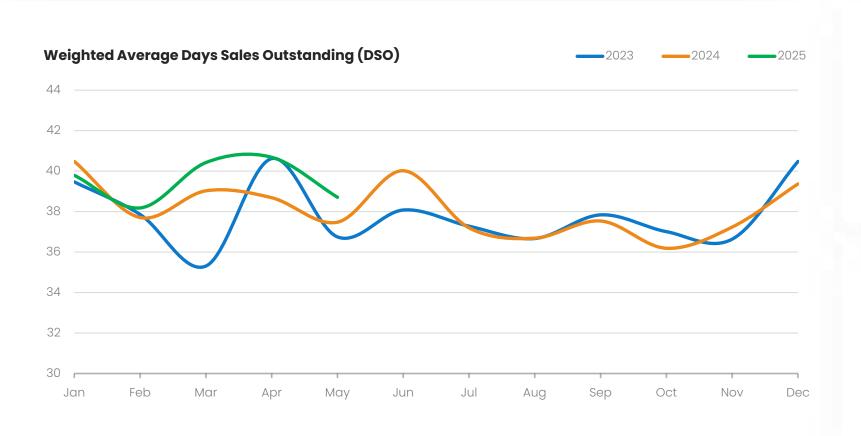
Year-on-Year



6.8%

Total Debt was 6.8% higher in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



4.9%

Weighted average DSO decreased by 4.9% from Apr-25 to May-25.

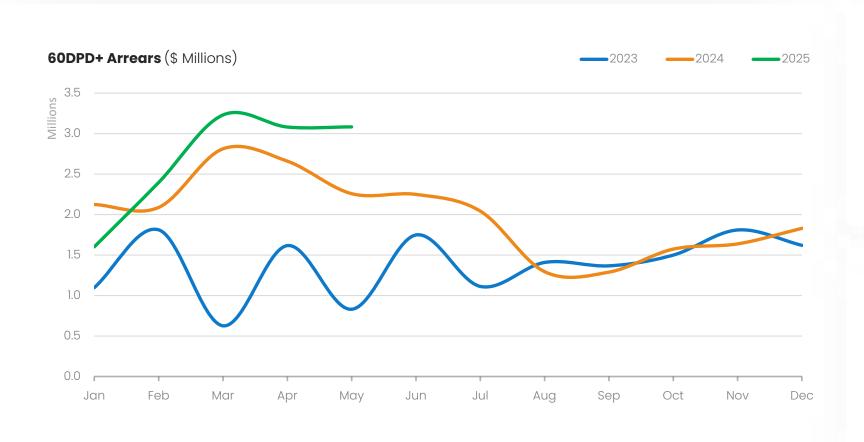
Year-on-Year



3.3%

Weighted average DSO was 3.3% higher in May-25 vs May-24.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



0.1%

60DPD+ arrears were up 0.1% from April 2025 to May 2025.

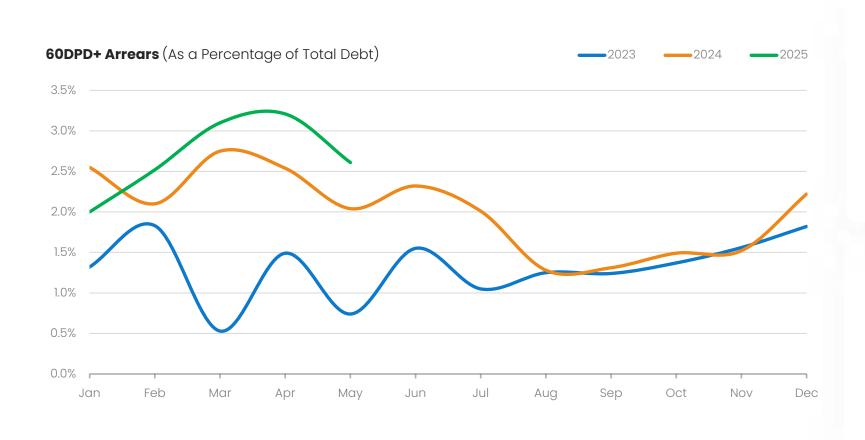
Year-on-Year



36.5%

60DPD+ arrears were up 36.5% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



61bps

60DPD+ arrears were 61bps lower in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

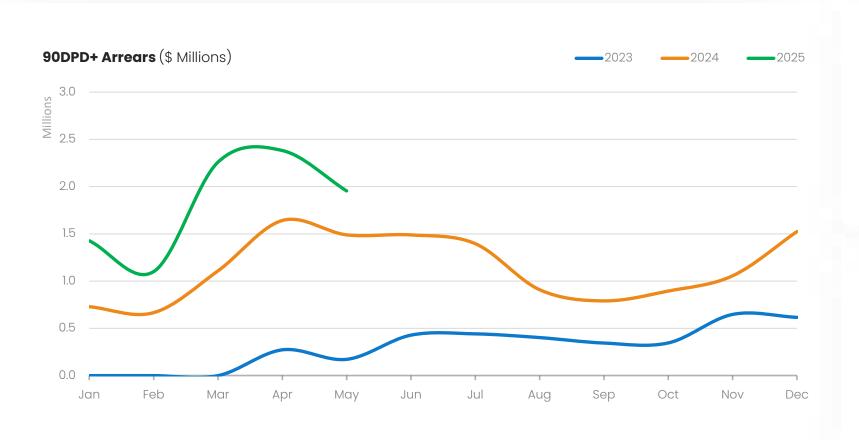
Year-on-Year



57bps

60DPD+ arrears were 57bps higher in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



18.0%

90DPD+ arrears were down 18.0% from April 2025 to May 2025.

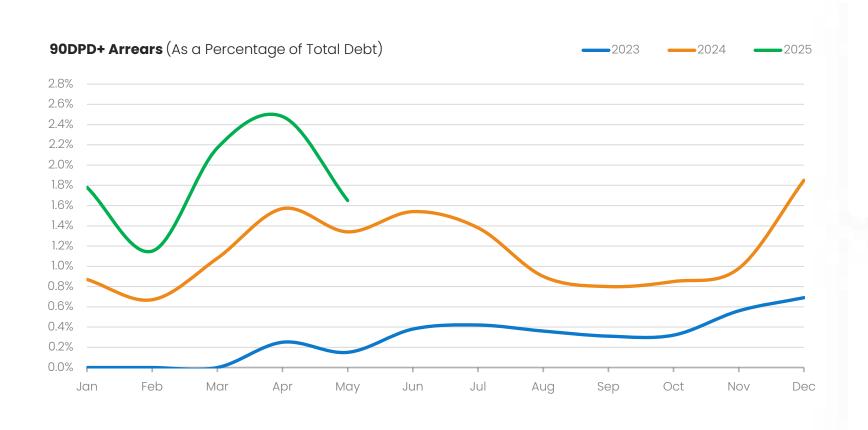
Year-on-Year



31.2%

90DPD+ arrears were up 31.2% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Plumbing Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



83bps

90DPD+ arrears were 83bps lower in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

Year-on-Year



31bps

90DPD+ arrears were 31bps higher in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

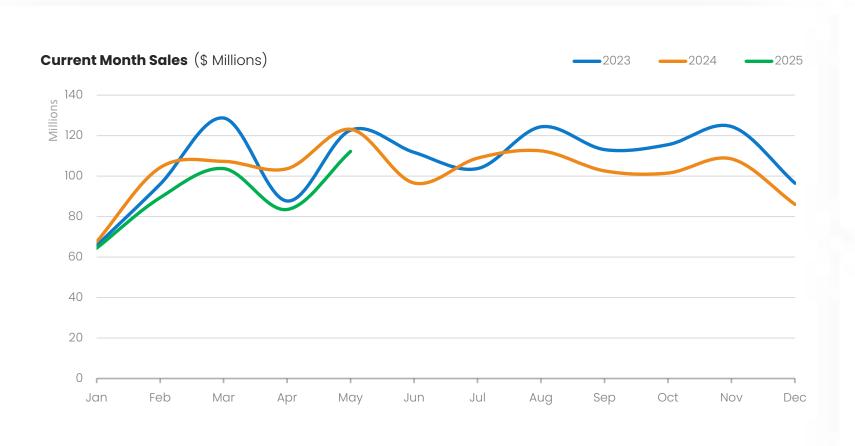




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Concrete Merchant Current Month Sales



Month-on-Month



34.4%

Monthly sales increased by 34.4% from April 2025 to May 2025.

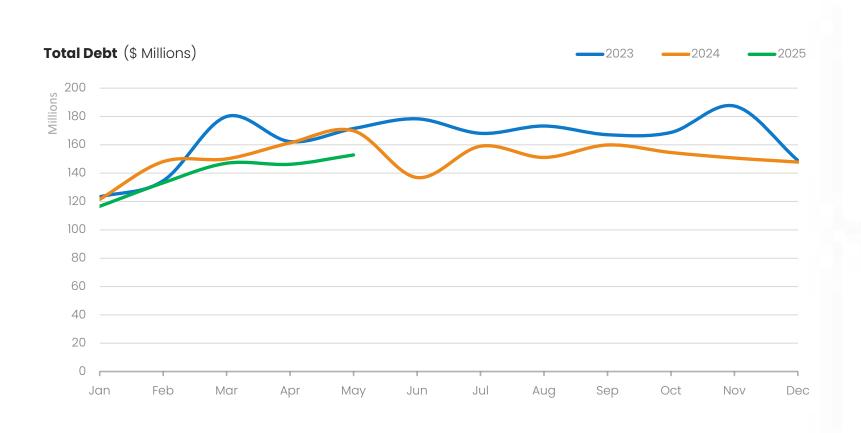
Year-on-Year



8.9%

Monthly sales for May 2025 were 8.9% lower than May 2024.

Concrete Merchant Total Debt



Month-on-Month



4.5%

Total Debt increased by 4.5% from April 2025 to May 2025.

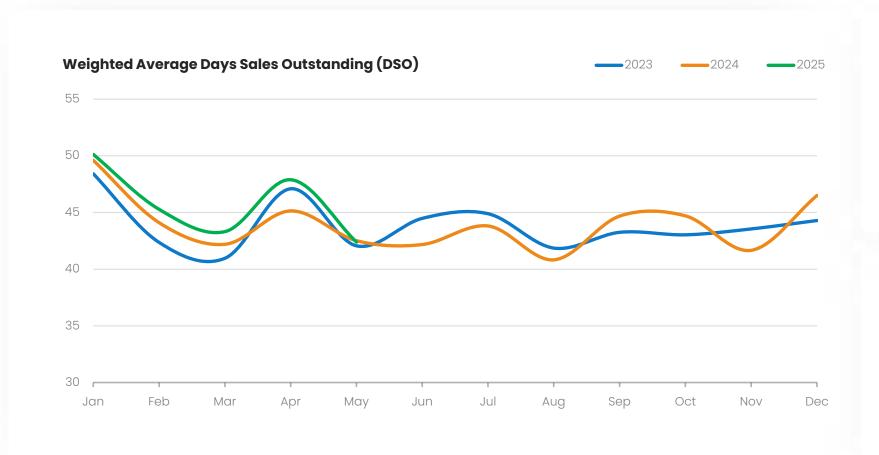
Year-on-Year



10.0%

Total Debt was 10.0% lower in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

Concrete Merchant Days Sales Outstanding



Month-on-Month



11.5%

Weighted average DSO decreased by 11.5% from Apr-25 to May-25.

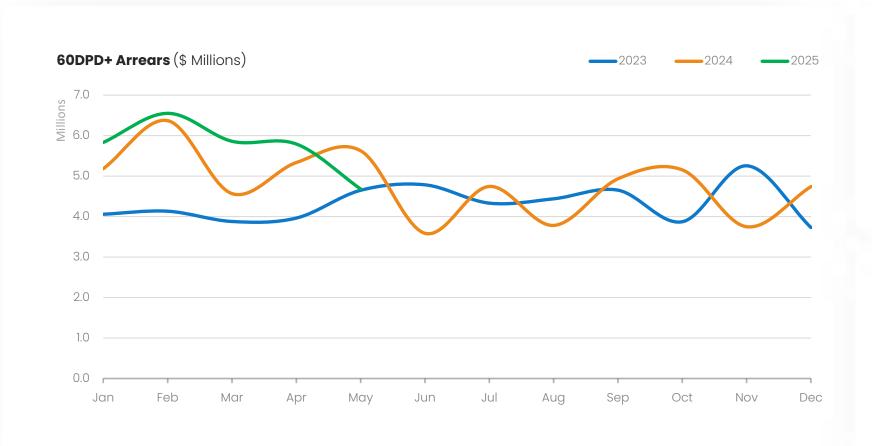
Year-on-Year



0.3%

Weighted average DSO was 0.3% lower in May-25 vs May-24.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Dollars (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



19.2%

60DPD+ arrears were down 19.2% from April 2025 to May 2025.

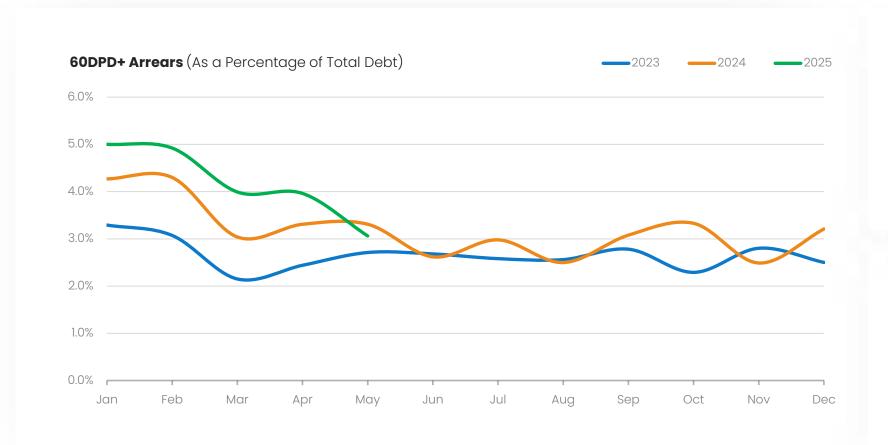
Year-on-Year



16.8%

60DPD+ arrears were down 16.8% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Percentages (60+DPD)



Month-on-Month



90bps

60DPD+ arrears were 90bps lower in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

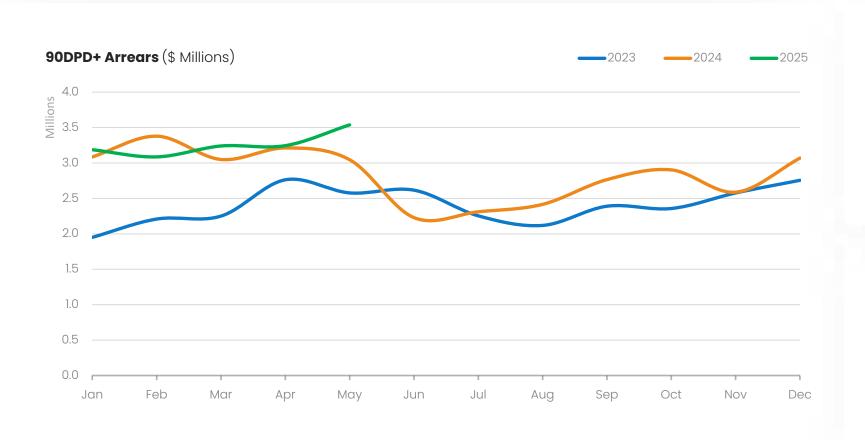
Year-on-Year



25_{bps}

60DPD+ arrears were 25bps lower in May 2025 compared to May 2024.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Dollars (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



9.0%

90DPD+ arrears were up 9.0% from April 2025 to May 2025.

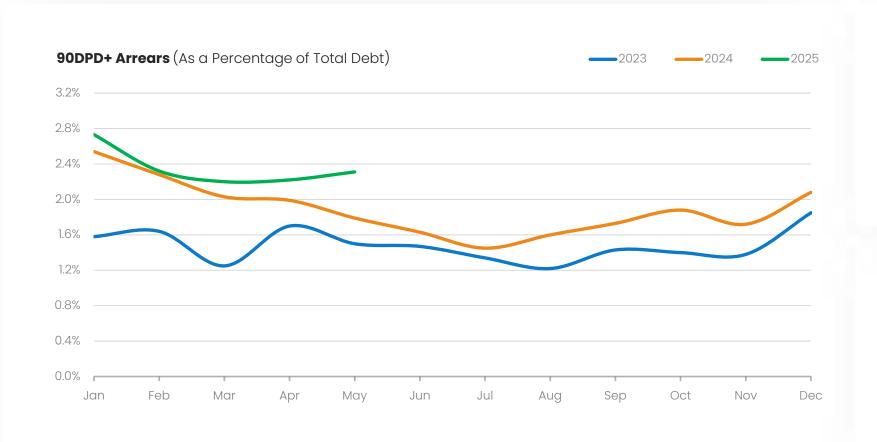
Year-on-Year



16.2%

90DPD+ arrears were up 16.2% from May 2024 to May 2025.

Concrete Merchant Arrears in Percentages (90+DPD)



Month-on-Month



10bps

90DPD+ arrears were 10bps higher in May 2025 compared to April 2025.

Year-on-Year



52bps

90DPD+ arrears were 52bps higher in May 2025 compared to May 2024.