

Date received:	24 th April 2025
Date responded:	21 st May 2025
Subject:	Rate Arrears

Question:

“Please inform me the number of Douglas residents who are as of 24/04/25, currently behind with their Douglas rates?”

Please also confirm of this number how many have had their house arrested?”

Response:

Rates are due and payable on 1 April each year. However, the Council does not consider ratepayers to be in arrears until after the discount period ends on 30 June. As a result of this timing, a significant number of ratepayers—14,362 as of 24 April 2025— appear to be ‘behind’ on their rates.

At the end of the previous financial year (31 March 2025), 157 properties were in rate arrears.

Of these, one property from the 2024/25 financial year and four properties from earlier years currently have an active Memorial of Arrest.