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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The total number of social grants as at 30 June 2010 is 14,343,110

Based on data extracted from the SOCPEN system on 30 June 2010, Child Support Grant accounts for the highest proportion of grants, followed by Old Age Grant, and Disability Grant. The War Veteran Grant accounts for the least proportion of grants.

SASSA has managed to reach 991,047 children aged 14-17 receiving CSG. This is a significant increase of 86,322 from the May 2010 dataset of 904,725. The data suggest that SASSA is implementing its policy effectively to make social grant accessible to those children.

Limpopo, Gauteng and Mpumalanga regions have the highest number of non-South Africans receiving grants. This number of non-South Africans receiving social grants has also increased in all the regions.

All the regions are still having backlogs in terms of approving applications received or capture on a month. However, there are backlog improvements that have been experienced.

Most of the beneficiaries prefer to receive their grants through the cash payment method, as compared to the use of electronic payment method. However, North West and Mpumalanga regions are the only provinces where the use of electronic method of payment is increasing and is effective. The voucher payment method is only being used in Mpumalanga and Limpopo regions.

KZN region has the most cases of suspended Child Support Grant.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Monitoring and Evaluation Department of SASSA produces monthly statistical reports on the social assistance programme based on data sets extracted from the SOCPEN system. This is a routine monthly statistical report produced for the month of June 2010 based on individual level records of all social grants and beneficiaries.
- 1.2 The Department uses various methods of statistical techniques to analyse the results using the SAS programme. However, the method used for the analysis of the results are either univariate or bivariate. The presentation of the analysis is in the form of observed frequencies, frequency proportions, averages, bar charts, pie charts and histograms.
- 1.3 Since, SASSA manage the quality of social services to eligible and potential beneficiaries effectively and efficiently through paying the right social grant to the right person at the right time and place. It has been deemed necessary for Monitoring and Evaluation Department to produce statistical report, with the purpose of depicting the status quo of social grants transfers disbursed by the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) during the month of June 2010. However, the regions and provinces will be used interchangeably.

## 2. AIM OF THE REPORT

- 2.1 The report is intended to serve as a reference material to stakeholders such as the Executive Management and staff of SASSA, research and academic institutions interested in the social assistance programme as well as the general public.
- 2.2 To illustrate the status quo of social grants transfers disbursed by SASSA

## 3. LIMITATIONS

- 3.1 Monitoring and Evaluation Department of SASSA has established that as a result of SOCPEN system not having mandatory fields on variables, the quality of raw data, will always be subjective. That is, in some of the results such as disaggregating by gender and age, missing and unknown values were encountered.



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#### 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Aged Person** Refers to any person, who has, according to the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004) attained the prescribed age in accordance to Sections 10 (a) or (b) to qualify for old age grant.

**Beneficiary** Refers to any person who receives social assistance in terms of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).

**Care Dependency Grant** Refers to a grant paid to a parent or a foster parent in respect of a care dependent child in terms of Section 7 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).

**Care Dependent Child** Refers to a child between the ages of 0 and 18 years who require and receives permanent home care due to his or her severe mental or physical disability.

**Child/children** Refers to any person under the age of 18 years.

**Child Grant** Refers to child support grant, care dependency grant, and Foster Child Grant.

**Child Support Grant** Refers to a grant paid to a primary caregiver of a child who satisfies the criteria in terms of Section 6 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).

**Disability Grant** Refers to a grant paid to a disabled person in terms of Section 9 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).

**Foster Child Grant** Refers to a grant paid to a foster parent in terms of Section 8 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).



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**Foster Child** Refers to any child who has been placed in the custody of a foster parent in terms of Chapter 3 or 6 of the Child Care Act, 1983 (Act No 74 of 1983) or Section 290 of the Criminal Procedure Act of 1977 (Act No 51 of 1977).

**Foster Parent** Refers to any person, except a parent of the child concerned, in whose custody a foster child has been placed under Chapter 3 or 6 of the Child Care Act of 1983, or Section 290 of the Criminal Procedure Act of 1977, or a tutor to whom a letter of tutorship has been issued in terms of Chapter IV of the Administration of Estates Act of 1965 (Act No 66 of 1965).

**Grant in Aid** Refers to a grant paid to a person who satisfies the criteria in terms of Section 12 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).

**Older Person** Refers to any person who has, according to the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004) attained the prescribed age in accordance to Sections 10 (a) or (b).

**Old Age Grant** Refers to a social grant paid to an aged person in terms of Section 10 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (No 13 of 2004).

**Parent** Refers to the legal parent of a child as defined in the Child Care Act of 1983 (Act No 74 of 1974).

**Social Grant** means “social grant” as defined in section 1 of the Act; as Child Support Grant, Care Dependency Grant, Foster Child Grant, Disability Grant, Older Persons Grant, War veteran’s Grant and Grant-in- Aid

**War Veteran Grant** Refers to a grant paid to a person who satisfies the criteria in terms of Section 11 of the Social Assistance Act of 2004 (Act No 13 of 2004).



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## 5. MAJOR FINDINGS

### 5.1 Social Grants

Social Grants are classified into Child Support Grant (CSG), Care Dependency Grant (CDG), Foster Child Grant (FCG), Disability Grant (DG), Old Age Grant (OAG), War Veteran's Grant (WVG) and Grant in Aid (GIA).

Table 1: Number of Social Grants by Grant Type and Region

Region	Social Grant Type							TOTAL
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	
ECP	477127	144	198268	7217	106375	18689	1708181	2,516,001
FST	157401	26	91502	849	44277	4535	545462	844,052
GAU	336846	294	126821	858	64286	13326	1192984	1,735,415
KZN	547254	165	350924	23728	122163	33549	2507102	3,584,885
LIM	393395	89	99811	6384	56151	12194	1503857	2,071,881
MPU	178864	50	74619	1073	26998	5727	766659	1,053,990
NCP	67718	40	46191	3061	15670	3939	230994	367,613
NWP	223358	34	94439	2193	34608	8944	740562	1,104,138
WCP	217824	276	149927	7934	27454	8793	652927	1,065,135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,599,787</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,232,502</b>	<b>53,297</b>	<b>497,982</b>	<b>109,696</b>	<b>9,848,728</b>	<b>14,343,110</b>

Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Table 1 provides a summary of social grants type by region. The table shows that a total of 14, 3 million people in South African benefited from social grants as at 30 June 2010. KZN has the highest number of grants, followed by ECP and LIM regions respectively.

The table suggests that most of the beneficiaries are found in rural regions. This indicates that rural regions need more intervention on eradicating or minimizing poverty. Northern Cape (NCP) has the lowest number of social grants. The information suggests that NCP has the lowest beneficiaries; and this could be because of its lowest population or lack of accessing services that would enable them to register for social assistance grants.



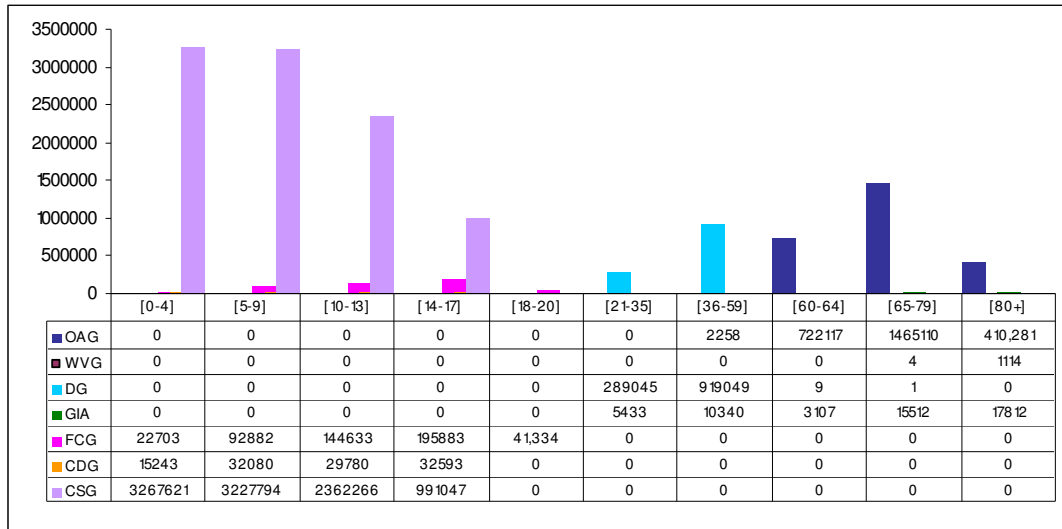
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Age

Figure 1: Number of transfers of Social Grant by Age Category and Grant Type



Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Figure 1, shows the transfers of social grant recipients by grant type and age category as at 30 June 2010. The graph shows that children aged between 0-4 year's accounts for the highest number of beneficiaries on CSG. Children between the ages 18-20 are the least beneficiaries of all children's grants nationally. This data suggest that the age group 18-20 years have not yet benefited more on the social grant system. This could be as a result of not qualifying based on SASSA means test.

The data further depicts that SASSA has managed to reach 991,047 children aged 14-17 receiving CSG. This is an increase of 86,322 from the May 2010 dataset of 904,725. The data suggest that SASSA is implementing its policy effectively to make social grant accessible to those children.

Furthermore, the graph shows that adults aged between 65 and 79 years accounts for the highest number of beneficiaries receiving the OAG followed by adults aged between 60-64 years and 80 years or more. Adults aged 21- 35 years accounts for the least number of beneficiaries on adult grants. This might be because beneficiaries can only qualify for the DG and GIA within the adult grants.



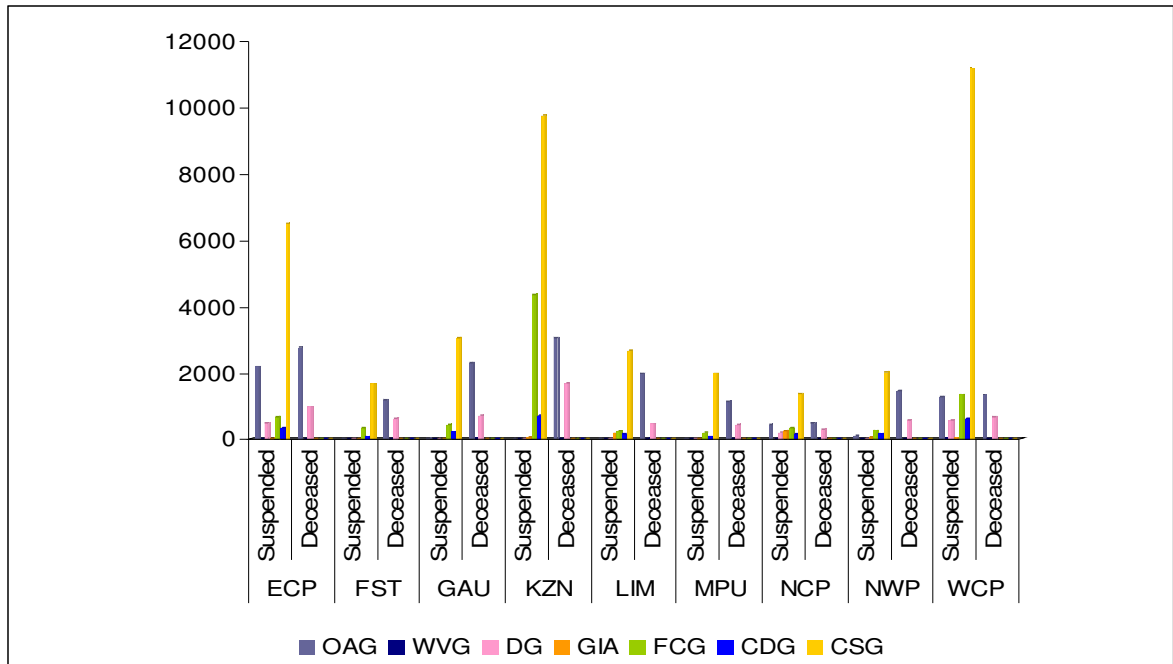
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### 5.3 Inactive Social Grant

Figure 2: Number of Inactive Social Grant by Grant Type and Region



Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Figure 2, summarises the number of inactive social grants by grant type and region as at 30 June 2010. The data shows that among the adult grants there are fewer numbers of beneficiaries that are declared deceased especially those receiving the DG and OAG. For the children’s grants, WCP surprisingly shows the highest number of suspended grants among those receiving CSG, followed by KZN and ECP regions. The data suggests that there are more beneficiaries in WCP whose grants are suspended.



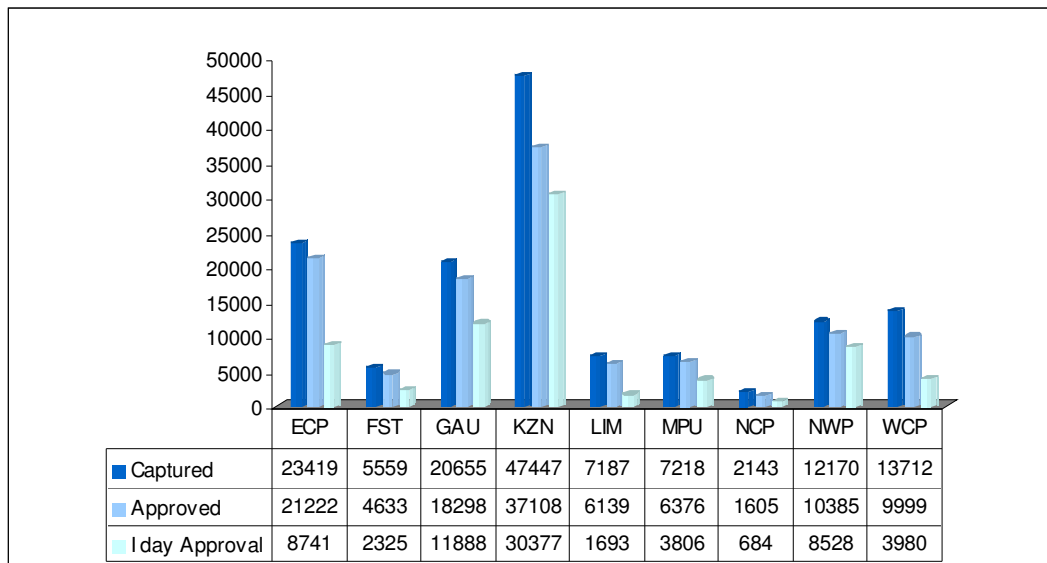
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### 5.4 Social Grant Applications

Figure 3: Number of social grants applications captured, approved within a day and during the month of June 2010



Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Figure 3, shows the number of applications captured and approved per month and within a day during the month of June 2010. The table shows that KZN and ECP regions accounts for the highest number of applications that were captured within a month. However, the data shows that 1 month approval is slightly lower than the application received or captured. This suggests that there is a backlog of approvals per month experienced in all the regions.

NCP region seems to be the least region that captures applications. The data shows that NCP region managed to approve 1605 applications per month out of 2143 applications captured. This data shows an improvement from the previous data in the NCP. However, there are serious backlogs of applications in some of the regions. This further shows that the turnaround time set has not been met.



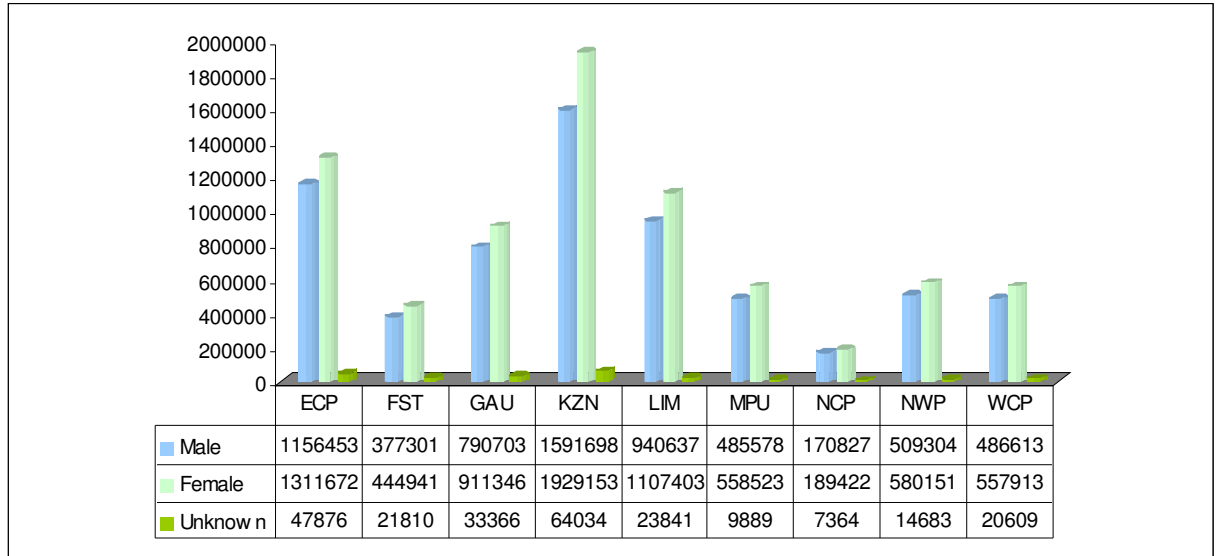
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### 5.5 Gender

Figure 4: Number of transfers by Region and Gender

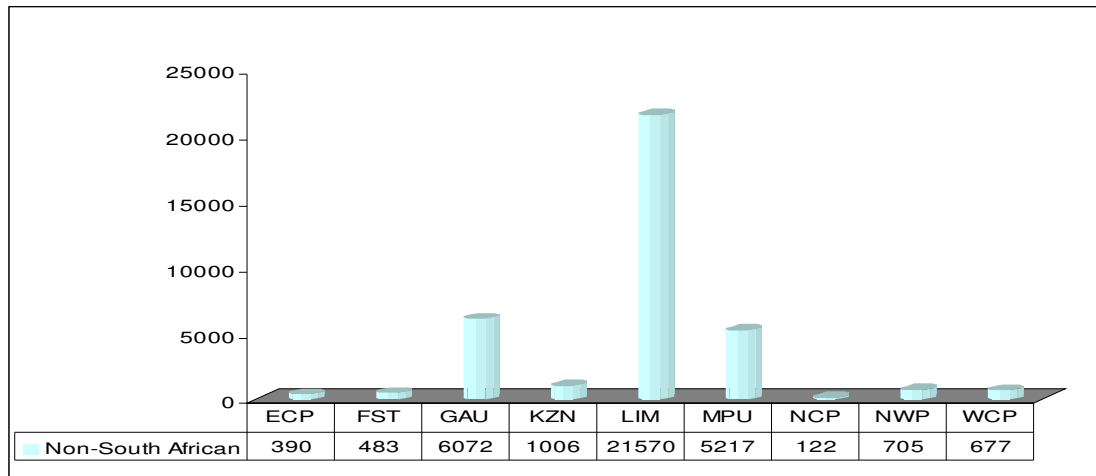


Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Figure 4, shows the transfers by region and gender as at 30 June 2010. The graph shows that females in all the regions accounts for the highest number of social grant beneficiaries as compared to their male counterparts. The graph further shows a small number of unspecified beneficiaries in terms of their gender classification.

### 5.6 Citizenship

Figure 5: Number of Social Grants recipients by Grant Type, Citizenship and Region



Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)



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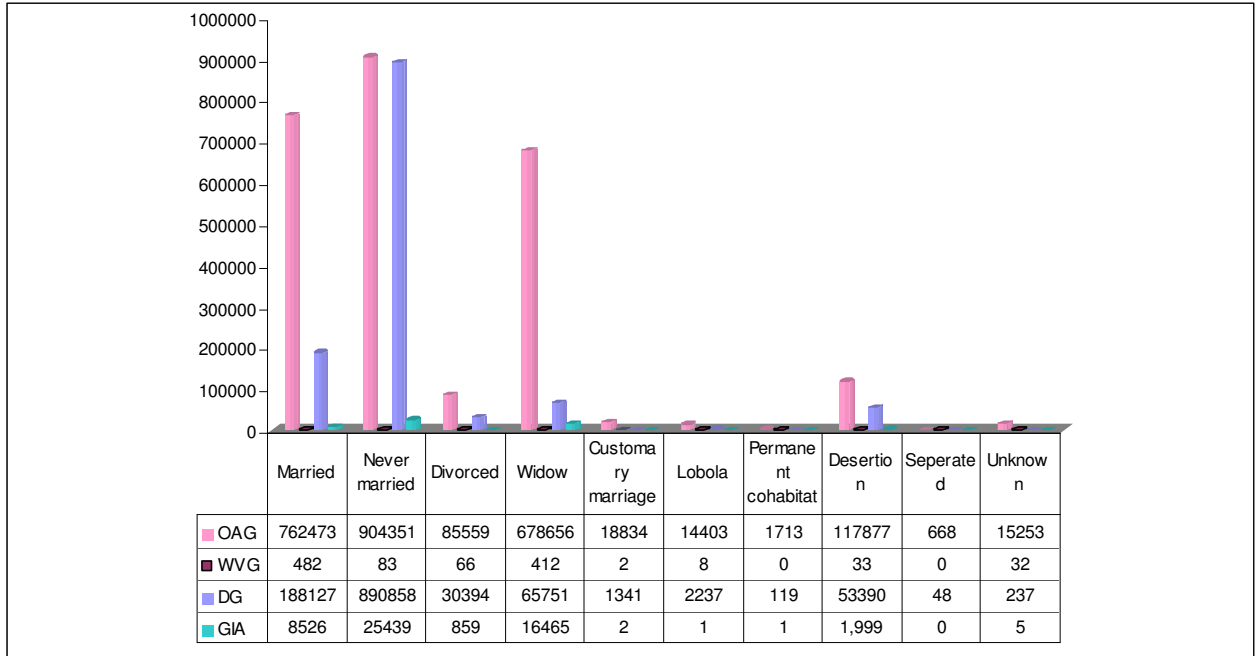
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Figure 6, graph summarises the social grant recipients by citizenship and region as at June 2010. LIM poses the highest number of beneficiaries who are non-South Africans receiving grants, followed by GAU and MPU. However, this number has increased as compared to the May 2010 dataset.

### 5.7 Marital Status

Figure 6: Number of social grant recipients by Grant Type and Marital Status



Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Figure 6, summarises the number of social grant type by marital status during the month of June 2010. The graph indicates that the beneficiaries who have never married account for the highest number of beneficiaries receiving DG and OAG grants in the country. However, those in customary marriages, divorced, deserted, and permanently cohabiting accounts for the least number and do not benefit much from the system. The widows account for the highest number of OAG beneficiaries.



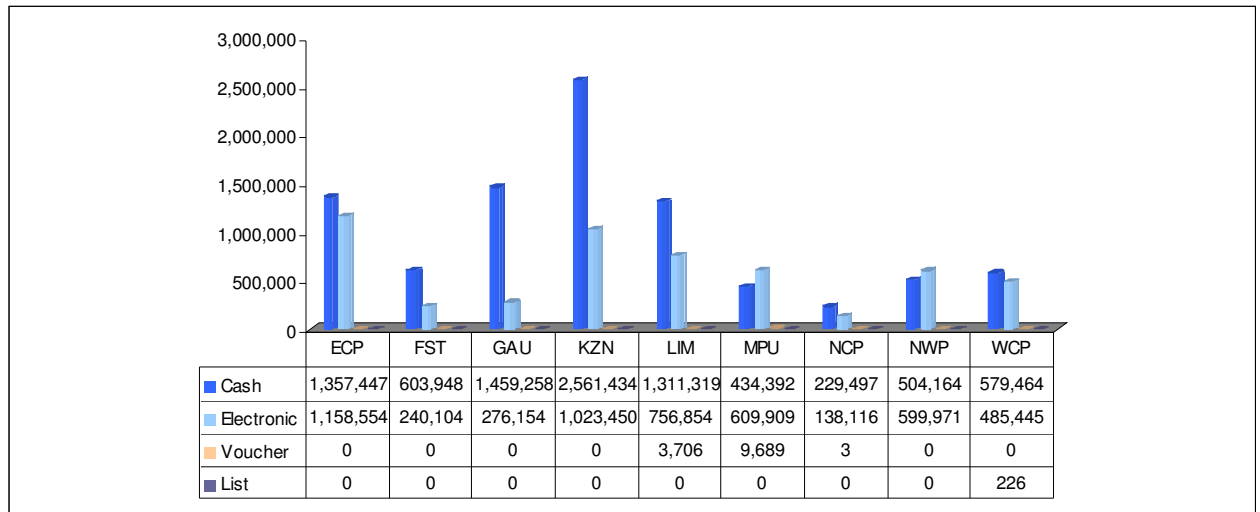
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## 5.8 Social Grant Payment methods

Figure 7: Percentage beneficiary transfers by grant payment methods



Source: SOCPEN system (30 June 2010)

Figure 7, shows the number of beneficiary transfers by payment methods and regions as at 30 June 2010. The graph indicates the number of beneficiary transfers using electronic and cash grant payment method by region. The figure shows that KZN, GAU, ECP and LIM regions account for the highest number of beneficiaries using cash payment method. MPU and NWP are the only regions where the uses of electronic payment methods are effective. The voucher payment method is being used in the MPU and LIM regions effectively.

The information on the table suggests that there is a need to promote the use of electronic payments with regions to minimize long queues experienced by beneficiaries and considering their ill-health. SASSA must consider the fact that pension robberies are experienced by the beneficiaries and the use of electronic method could minimize such robberies. The GAU region requires the promotion on the use of electronic payment method as it is more urbanised with the entire infrastructure. The electronic systems can be easily accessible.



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## Annexure 1: List of Additional Tables

**Table 3: Number of social grant recipients by grant type, gender and region**

Social Grant Type									
Region	Gender	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
ECP	Male	162969	121	94784	2396	32532	6267	857384	1,156,453
	Female	314158	23	103484	4821	33555	4835	850796	1,311,672
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	40288	7587	1	47,876
FST	Male	51983	24	38099	331	11872	1690	273302	377,301
	Female	105418	2	53403	518	12187	1256	272157	444,941
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	20218	1589	3	21,810
GAU	Male	113686	218	58685	434	18011	4184	595485	790,703
	Female	223160	76	68136	424	19048	3004	597498	911,346
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	27,227	6,138	1	33,366
KZN	Male	159468	116	134757	6518	35272	11346	1244221	1,591,698
	Female	387786	49	216167	17210	36337	8733	1262871	1,929,153
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	50,554	13,470	10	64,034
LIM	Male	116142	85	49255	1644	18057	4555	750899	940,637
	Female	277253	4	50556	4740	18517	3376	752957	1,107,403
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	19,577	4,263	1	23,841
MPU	Male	59366	41	31887	451	9442	2147	382244	485,578
	Female	119492	9	42732	622	9598	1656	384414	558,523
	Unknown	6	0	0	0	7958	1924	1	9,889
NCP	Male	25863	39	20937	1176	4811	1441	116560	170,827
	Female	41855	1	25254	1885	4866	1127	114434	189,422
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	5993	1371	0	7,364
NWP	Male	81089	33	42213	688	11305	3401	370575	509,304
	Female	142269	1	52226	1505	11728	2435	369987	580,151
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	11,575	3,108	0	14,683
WCP	Male	79560	231	68249	3681	5333	2391	327168	486,613
	Female	138264	45	81678	4253	6031	1885	325757	557,913
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	16090	4517	2	20,609
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,599,787</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,232,502</b>	<b>53,297</b>	<b>497,982</b>	<b>109,696</b>	<b>9,848,728</b>	<b>14,343,110</b>



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**Table 4: Number of social grants recipients by grant type, citizenship and region****recipients by grant type, citizenship and region**

Region	Citizenship	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
ECP	South African	476841	144	198235	7215	106360	18688	1708115	<b>2,515,598</b>
	Non-South African	276	0	31	2	15	1	65	<b>390</b>
	Unknown	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	<b>13</b>
FST	South African	157150	26	91481	849	44262	4534	545258	<b>843,560</b>
	Non-South African	246	0	20	0	15	1	201	<b>483</b>
	Unknown	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	<b>9</b>
GAU	South African	333713	291	126643	854	64175	13282	1190371	<b>1,729,329</b>
	Non-South African	3127	3	172	4	111	44	2611	<b>6,072</b>
	Unknown	6	0	6	0	0	0	2	<b>14</b>
KZN	South African	546548	164	350843	23707	122104	33546	2506913	<b>3,583,825</b>
	Non-South African	686	1	66	21	41	3	188	<b>1,006</b>
	Unknown	20	0	15	0	18	0	1	<b>54</b>
LIM	South African	389861	89	99389	6360	55837	12111	1486643	<b>2,050,290</b>
	Non-South African	3517	0	421	24	314	83	17211	<b>21,570</b>
	Unknown	17	0	1	0	0	0	3	<b>21</b>
MPU	South African	177377	49	74420	1071	26937	5702	763212	<b>1,048,768</b>
	Non-South African	1482	1	199	2	61	25	3447	<b>5,217</b>
	Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
NCP	South African	67620	40	46183	3059	15669	3939	230979	<b>367,489</b>
	Non-South African	97	0	8	2	1	0	14	<b>122</b>
	Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
NWP	South African	223021	34	94400	2193	34602	8941	740230	<b>1,103,421</b>
	Non-South African	327	0	37	0	6	3	332	<b>705</b>
	Unknown	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>12</b>
WCP	South African	217332	276	149814	7930	27424	8789	652854	<b>1,064,419</b>
	Non-South African	490	0	80	4	26	4	73	<b>677</b>
	Unknown	2	0	33	0	4	0	0	<b>39</b>
Total South Africans		<b>2,589,463</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,231,408</b>	<b>53,238</b>	<b>497,370</b>	<b>109,532</b>	<b>9,824,575</b>	<b>14,306,699</b>
Total Non-South Africans		<b>10,248</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>24,142</b>	<b>36,242</b>
Total Unknowns		<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,599,787</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,232,502</b>	<b>53,297</b>	<b>497,982</b>	<b>109,696</b>	<b>9,848,728</b>	<b>14,343,110</b>



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Table 5: Number of inactive social grants by grant type and region

Social Grant Type									
Region	Inactive Social Grants	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
ECP	Suspended	2175	2	484	6	669	320	6486	10,142
	Deceased	2756	4	961	0	0	0	0	3,721
FST	Suspended	0	0	0	3	340	75	1665	2,083
	Deceased	1181	2	611	0	0	0	0	1,794
GAU	Suspended	5	0	2	2	419	211	3039	3,678
	Deceased	2305	13	688	0	0	0	0	3,006
KZN	Suspended	0	0	0	39	4354	692	9746	14,831
	Deceased	3048	6	1681	0	0	0	0	4,735
LIM	Suspended	0	0	0	172	227	147	2655	3,201
	Deceased	1978	6	445	0	0	0	0	2,429
MPU	Suspended	0	0	0	17	190	72	1989	2,268
	Deceased	1140	0	418	0	0	0	0	1,558
NCP	Suspended	423	0	179	238	330	128	1372	2,670
	Deceased	479	0	297	0	0	0	0	776
NWP	Suspended	87	0	0	48	260	167	2019	2,581
	Deceased	1436	1	552	0	0	0	0	1,989
WCP	Suspended	1280	25	561	34	1337	597	11183	15,017
	Deceased	1335	5	664	0	0	0	0	2,004
TOTAL	Suspended	3,970	27	1226	559	8,126	2,409	40,154	42,563
	Deceased	15,658	37	6,317	0	0	0	0	22,012



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**Table 6: Number of beneficiaries by social grant type, marital status and region**

Social Grant Type						
Region	Marital Status	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	TOTAL
Eastern Cape	Married	121104	66	28997	1391	151,558
	Never married	197705	20	145443	3364	346,532
	Divorced	7446	3	2897	115	10,461
	Widow/Widower	121615	48	12470	2164	136,297
	Customary marriage	6876	2	755	1	7,634
	Lobola	2452	0	126	0	2,578
	Permanent cohabitation	320	0	14	1	335
	Desertion	19276	1	7402	177	26,856
	Separated	160	0	8	0	168
	Unknown	173	4	156	4	337
Free State	Married	57780	13	19380	175	77,348
	Never married	35984	3	56033	393	92,413
	Divorced	4324	1	1754	18	6,097
	Widow/Widower	49448	8	7173	228	56,857
	Customary marriage	41	0	1	0	42
	Lobola	391	0	24	0	415
	Permanent cohabitation	8	0	0	0	8
	Desertion	9394	1	7135	35	16,565
	Separated	31	0	2	0	33
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	Married	109736	121	15431	136	125,424
	Never married	88562	11	93880	592	183,045
	Divorced	23831	29	5302	28	29,190
	Widow/Widower	93154	118	5389	85	98,746
	Customary marriage	520	0	57	0	577
	Lobola	344	1	27	0	372
	Permanent cohabitation	29	0	7	0	36
	Desertion	20251	4	6715	17	26,987
	Separated	127	0	12	0	139
	Unknown	292	10	1	0	303
Kwa Zulu-Natal	Married	150774	81	48911	3200	202,966
	Never married	219388	12	267478	11938	498,816
	Divorced	10201	12	4604	187	15,004
	Widow/Widower	147930	55	19046	7843	174,874
	Customary marriage	32	0	2	0	34
	Lobola	1	0	0	0	1
	Permanent cohabitation	0	0	1	0	1
	Desertion	18810	5	10871	560	30,246
	Separated	117	0	11	0	128
	Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
Limpopo	Married	80082	18	10025	514	90,639
	Never married	136991	13	74754	2202	213,960
	Divorced	11948	0	2663	182	14,793
	Widow/Widower	99685	20	4452	2569	106,726
	Customary marriage	10607	0	483	1	11,091



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	Lobola	8978	6	1945	0	<b>10,929</b>
	Permanent cohabitation	111	0	6	0	<b>117</b>
	Desertion	30490	16	5476	915	<b>36,897</b>
	Separated	89	0	5	0	<b>94</b>
	Unknown	14414	16	2	1	<b>14,433</b>
Mpumalanga	Married	53624	16	9038	164	<b>62,842</b>
	Never married	65599	8	59584	593	<b>125,784</b>
	Divorced	4601	2	1273	26	<b>5,902</b>
	Widow/Widower	46674	21	2812	271	<b>49,778</b>
	Customary marriage	702	0	34	0	<b>736</b>
	Lobola	2189	1	110	1	<b>2,301</b>
	Permanent cohabitation	1183	0	73	0	<b>1,256</b>
	Desertion	3892	0	1614	18	<b>5,524</b>
	Separated	36	0	3	0	<b>39</b>
	Unknown	364	2	78	0	<b>444</b>
Northern Cape	Married	24746	24	10044	637	<b>35,451</b>
	Never married	21339	0	30518	1368	<b>53,225</b>
	Divorced	1715	0	1310	44	<b>3,069</b>
	Widow/Widower	17802	16	2637	936	<b>21,391</b>
	Customary marriage	11	0	6	0	<b>17</b>
	Lobola	10	0	3	0	<b>13</b>
	Permanent cohabitation	16	0	11	0	<b>27</b>
	Desertion	2078	0	1662	76	<b>3,816</b>
	Separated	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Unknown	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
North West	Married	76240	18	12745	337	<b>89,340</b>
	Never married	97402	4	75792	1310	<b>174,508</b>
	Divorced	4492	2	1423	16	<b>5,933</b>
	Widow/Widower	42190	10	3185	515	<b>45,900</b>
	Customary marriage	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	Lobola	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	Permanent cohabitation		0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Desertion	3007	0	1290	15	<b>4,312</b>
	Separated	22	0	3	0	<b>25</b>
	Unknown	3	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Western Cape	Married	88387	125	33556	1972	<b>124,040</b>
	Never married	41381	12	87376	3679	<b>132,448</b>
	Divorced	17001	17	9168	243	<b>26,429</b>
	Widow/Widower	60158	116	8587	1854	<b>70,715</b>
	Customary marriage	44	0	3	0	<b>47</b>
	Lobola	37	0	1	0	<b>38</b>
	Permanent cohabitation	46	0	7	0	<b>53</b>
	Desertion	10679	6	11225	186	<b>22,096</b>
	Separated	86	0	4	0	<b>90</b>
	Unknown	5	0	0	0	<b>5</b>



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**Table 7: Distribution of average ages of beneficiaries by social grant type and region**

Social Grant Type									
Region	Age Category	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
Eastern Cape	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	5112	1845	537010	<b>543,967</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	19915	4691	540814	<b>565,420</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	31637	5303	436131	<b>473,071</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	41002	6850	194226	<b>242,078</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	8653	0		<b>8,653</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	47021	632	0	0	0	<b>47,653</b>
	[36-59]	350	0	147180	1457	0	0	0	<b>148,987</b>
	[60-64]	124876	0	0	385	0	0	0	<b>125,261</b>
	[65-79]	274898	1	0	1991	0	0	0	<b>276,890</b>
	[80+]	77001	143	0	2677	0	0	0	<b>79,821</b>
Free State	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1531	602	190742	<b>192,875</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	7632	1414	180839	<b>189,885</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	11825	1241	121030	<b>134,096</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	17244	1278	52851	<b>71,373</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	5867	0		<b>5,867</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	18649	165	0	0	0	<b>18,814</b>
	[36-59]	175	0	71589	277	0	0	0	<b>72,041</b>
	[60-64]	46961	0	0	63	0	0	0	<b>47,024</b>
	[65-79]	88274	0	0	163	0	0	0	<b>88,437</b>
	[80+]	21986	26	0	162	0	0	0	<b>22,174</b>
Gauteng	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	3421	1884	417793	<b>423,098</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	13632	4035	410423	<b>428,090</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	18504	3627	265610	<b>287,741</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	24021	3780	99158	<b>126,959</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	4673	0		<b>4,673</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	31191	238	0	0	0	<b>31,429</b>
	[36-59]	235	0	92786	312	0	0	0	<b>93,333</b>
	[60-64]	100163	0	0	52	0	0	0	<b>100,215</b>
	[65-79]	190833	0	0	107	0	0	0	<b>190,940</b>
	[80+]	45615	294	0	60	0	0	0	<b>45,969</b>
Kwa Zulu-Natal	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	4863	5056	812079	<b>821,998</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	21519	10003	829992	<b>861,514</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	37438	9040	615036	<b>661,514</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	50917	9450	249995	<b>310,362</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	7370	0	0	<b>7,370</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	79909	2060	0	0	0	<b>81,969</b>
	[36-59]	752	0	264538	3625	0	0	0	<b>268,915</b>
	[60-64]	164954	0	1	1294	0	0	0	<b>166,249</b>
	[65-79]	299999	1	0	7815	0	0	0	<b>307,815</b>
	[80+]	81546	164	0	8421	0	0	0	<b>90,131</b>
Limpopo	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	2321	1527	516762	<b>520,610</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	9452	3330	462906	<b>475,688</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	15240	3343	353095	<b>371,678</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	22671	3994	171094	<b>197,759</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	6358	0	0	<b>6,358</b>
	[21-35]	1	0	28837	415	0	0	0	<b>29,253</b>



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	[36-59]	131	0	67849	685	0	0	0	<b>68,665</b>
	[60-64]	87853	0	0	254	0	0	0	<b>88,107</b>
	[65-79]	219806	2	0	1695	0	0	0	<b>221,503</b>
	[80+]	85601	87	0	3228	0	0	0	<b>88,916</b>
Mpumalanga	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	941	840	246345	<b>248,126</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	4786	1826	253694	<b>260,306</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	8063	1617	187439	<b>197,119</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	11519	1444	79181	<b>92,144</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	1686	0	0	<b>1,686</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	18976	205	0	0	0	<b>19,181</b>
	[36-59]	131	0	54258	285	0	0	0	<b>54,674</b>
	[60-64]	46477	0	8	68	0	0	0	<b>46,553</b>
	[65-79]	100465	0	1	218	0	0	0	<b>100,684</b>
	[80+]	31785	50	0	250	0	0	0	<b>32,085</b>
Northern Cape	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	638	558	76919	<b>78,115</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	2885	1224	76914	<b>81,023</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	4423	1067	54937	<b>60,427</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	6140	1090	22224	<b>29,454</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	1558	0	0	<b>1,558</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	9295	340	0	0	0	<b>9,635</b>
	[36-59]	83	0	36167	771	0	0	0	<b>37,021</b>
	[60-64]	20647	0	0	207	0	0	0	<b>20,854</b>
	[65-79]	38354	0	0	907	0	0	0	<b>39,261</b>
	[80+]	8633	40	0	794	0	0	0	<b>9,467</b>
North West	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1354	1060	246199	<b>248,613</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	6654	2652	251487	<b>260,793</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	9847	2517	173675	<b>186,039</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	13206	2715	69201	<b>85,122</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	3477	0	0	<b>3,477</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	23390	266	0	0	0	<b>23,656</b>
	[36-59]	131	0	69292	425	0	0	0	<b>69,848</b>
	[60-64]	62111	0	0	97	0	0	0	<b>62,208</b>
	[65-79]	126701	0	0	482	0	0	0	<b>127,183</b>
	[80+]	34415	34	0	870	0	0	0	<b>35,319</b>
Western Cape	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	2522	1871	223772	<b>228,165</b>
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	6407	2905	220725	<b>230,037</b>
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	7656	2025	155313	<b>164,994</b>
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	9163	1992	53117	<b>64,272</b>
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	1692	0	0	<b>1,692</b>
	[21-35]	0	0	31777	1112	0	0	0	<b>32,889</b>
	[36-59]	270	0	115390	2503	0	0	0	<b>118,163</b>
	[60-64]	68075	0	0	687	0	0	0	<b>68,762</b>
	[65-79]	125780	0	0	2134	0	0	0	<b>127,914</b>
	[80+]	23699	276	0	1350	0	0	0	<b>25,325</b>



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Table 8: Payment method

Social Grant Type									
Region	Payment Method	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
	Cash	247458	35	96132	3078	46931	9344	954469	1,357,447
ECP	Electronic	229669	109	102136	4139	59444	9345	753712	1,158,554
	Cash	107898	5	65282	515	30705	3002	396541	603,948
FST	Electronic	49503	21	26220	334	13572	1533	148921	240,104
	Cash	221973	51	98178	469	52492	11181	1074914	1,459,258
GAU	Electronic	114873	243	28643	389	11794	2145	118067	276,154
	Cash	389246	21	254687	18226	82704	22501	1794049	2,561,434
KZN	Electronic	158008	144	96236	5502	39459	11048	713053	1,023,450
	Cash	314489	55	67556	4994	40759	7332	876134	1,311,319
	Voucher	1180	0	164	18	71	15	2258	3,706
LIM	Electronic	77726	34	32091	1372	15321	4847	625463	756,854
	Cash	93577	9	28736	502	11243	1805	298520	434,392
	Voucher	1849	0	575	5	302	64	6894	9,689
MPU	Electronic	83438	41	45308	566	15453	3858	461245	609,909
	Cash	42286	14	29596	2086	9298	2122	144095	229,497
NCP	Electronic	25432	26	16595	975	6372	1817	86899	138,116
	Cash	138195	13	48867	1454	12320	3527	299788	504,164
	Voucher	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
NWP	Electronic	85163	21	45572	739	22288	5417	440771	599,971
	Cash	106172	78	74664	5212	13200	4221	375917	579,464
	List	163	0	55	8	0	0	0	226
WCP	Electronic	111489	198	75208	2714	14254	4572	277010	485,445
	Cash	1,644,440	293	750,697	35,425	296,726	65,035	6,214,427	9,007,043
	Electronic	935,301	837	468,009	16,730	197,957	44,582	3,625,141	5,288,557
	Voucher	3,029	0	739	23	373	79	9,155	13,398
	List	163	0	55	8	0	0	0	226
TOTAL	Grand Total	2,582,933	1,130	1,219,500	52,186	495,056	109,696	9,848,723	14,309,224



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CDG	Care Dependency Grant
CSG	Child Support Grant
DG	Disability Grant
FCG	Foster Child Grant
OAG	Old Age Grant
WVG	War Veteran Grant
GIA	Grant in Aid
ECP	Eastern Cape Region
FST	Free State Region
GAU	Gauteng Region
KZN	KwaZulu Natal Region
LIM	Limpopo Region
MP	Mpumalanga Region
NCP	Northern Cape Region
NWP	North West Region
WCP	Western Cape Region
ICT	Information and Communication Technology Branch of SASSA
SMS	Strategic Monitoring Support Unit of SASSA
SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
SOCPEN	Social Pension
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluations



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