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- (2) Regions and provinces have been used interchangeably in this report.
- (3) Use of terms:
 - a. 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).
 - b. Social grants refers to Disability grant, Old Age grant, War Veteran grant and Grant in Aid.
 - c. Children grants refers to Foster Care grant, Child Dependency grant and Child Support grant
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The 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 February 2009 based on individual level records of all grants and beneficiaries. Statistical methods such as observed frequencies, frequency proportions, averages, bar charts, pie charts and histograms are used for data analysis.
- 1.2 The purpose of this statistical report is to depict the status quo of social grants transfers disbursed by the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) during the month of February 2009. 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.
- 1.3 The total number of grants as at 28 February 2009 is 12, 97282
- 1.4 Based on data extracted from the SOCPEN system on 28 February 2009, 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
- 1.5 Most of the beneficiaries prefer to receive their grants through the cash payment method, as compared to the use of electronic payment method. The voucher payment method is only being used in Mpumalanga and Limpopo regions.
- 1.6 Free State region seem to be capturing the least applications as compared to other regions. They captured 1428 applications and managed to approve only 204 applications in February 2009.
- 1.7 Limpopo, Gauteng and Mpumalanga regions have the highest number of non-South Africans receiving grants.
- 1.8 KZN region has the most cases of suspended Child Support Grant and the beneficiaries receiving Disability Grant and Old Age Grant being declared deceased.



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2. MAJOR FINDINGS

2.1 Grants

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

Table 1: Number of grants by grant type and region, as at 28 February 2009

Region	Grant type							TOTAL
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	CSG	FCG	
ECP	447561	201	208564	6431	19009	1539810	93553	2315129
FST	144680	37	95334	770	4254	467600	44196	756871
GAU	298306	420	135201	705	12840	1013336	58916	1519724
KZN	501739	251	374697	18253	31898	2255293	126768	3308899
LIM	372805	142	109579	5496	12301	1338423	49843	1888589
MPU	167575	62	82179	957	5577	681686	26614	964650
NCP	63090	64	46144	3223	3753	196017	14673	326964
NWP	204864	40	103584	2043	8881	652191	39492	1011095
WCP	192364	371	137289	7299	7888	507603	28093	880907
TOTAL	2392984	1588	1292571	45177	106401	8651959	482148	12972828

Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Table 1 provides a summary of social grants by grant type and region. The table shows that a total of 12, 97282 South African people benefited from social grants as at 28 February 2009. KZN has the highest number of grants, followed by ECP and LIM regions respectively.

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



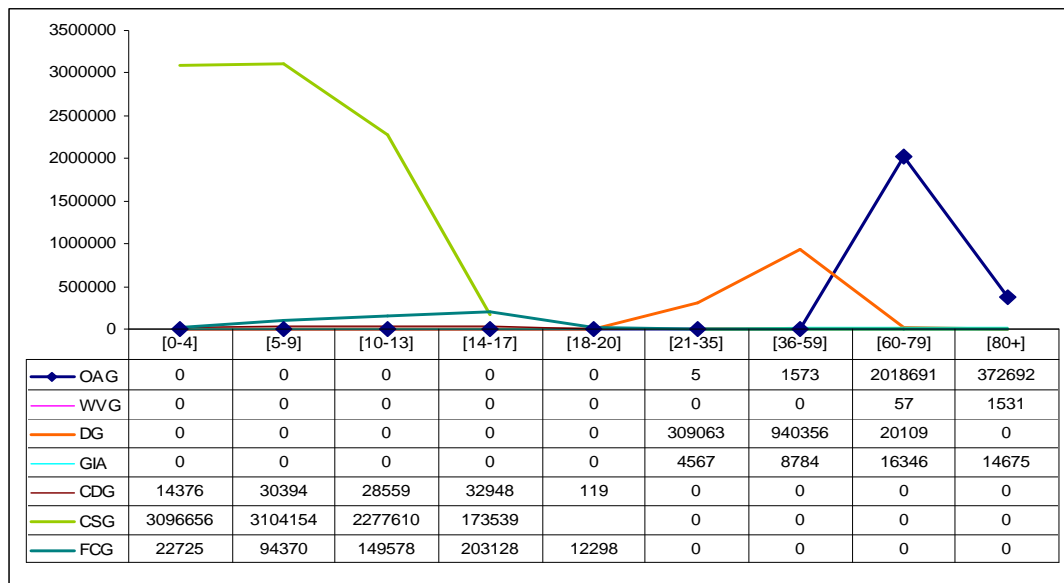
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2.2 Age

Figure 1: Number of transfers of grant type by age category, as at 28 February 2009



Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Figure 1, shows the transfers of grant recipients by grant type and age category as at 28 February 2009. 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 and 14-17 are the least beneficiaries of all children's grants nationally. This data suggest that the age group 14-18 years have not yet benefited more on the social grant system. This could be as a result of lack of information reaching qualifying beneficiaries.

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



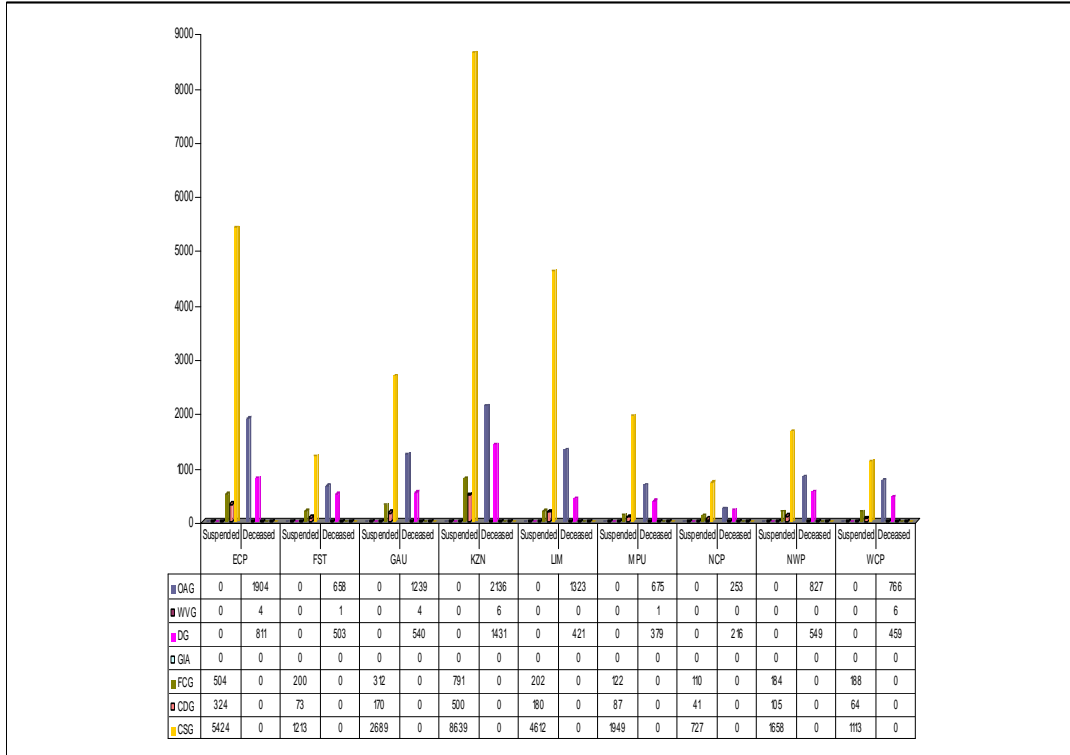
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2.3 Grant Status

Figure 2: The Number of Grant Status by Grant Type and Region



Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Figure 2, summarises the number of grant status by grant type and region as at 28 February 2009. The data shows that among the adult grants KZN has the highest number of beneficiaries that are declared deceased especially those receiving the DG and OAG followed by ECP and GAU. For the children's grants, KZN shows having the highest number of suspended grants among those receiving CSG followed by ECP and LIM regions. The data suggests that there are more beneficiaries in KZN whose grants are either suspended or the beneficiaries are deceased.



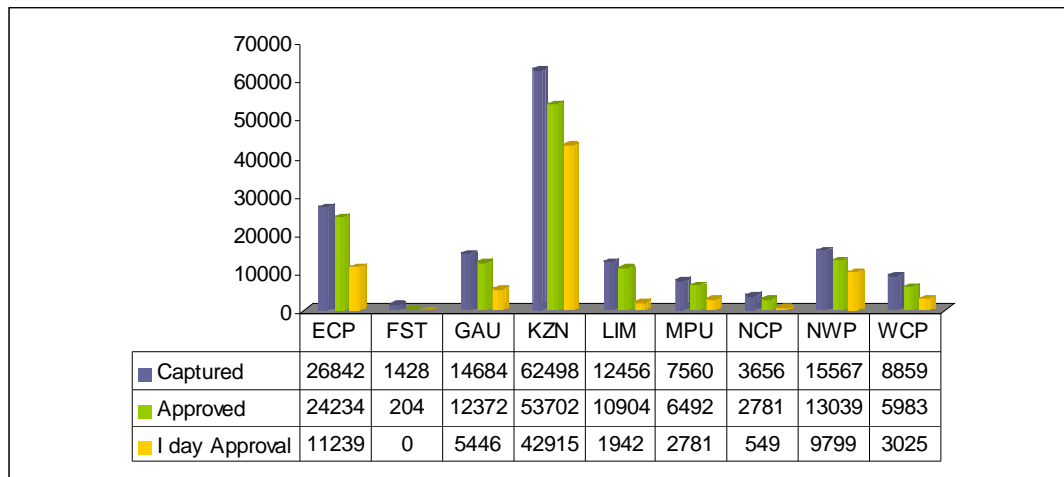
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2.4 Grant Applications

Figure 3: Number of grants applications captured, approved within a day and during the month of February 2009



Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Figure 3, shows the number of applications captured and approved per month and within a day during the month of February 2009. 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.

FST region seems to be the least region that capture and approve applications. The data shows that FST region for the month of February 2009 managed to approve 204 applications per month out of 1428 applications captured. This indicates serious backlogs of applications. This further shows that the turnaround time set, has not been met.



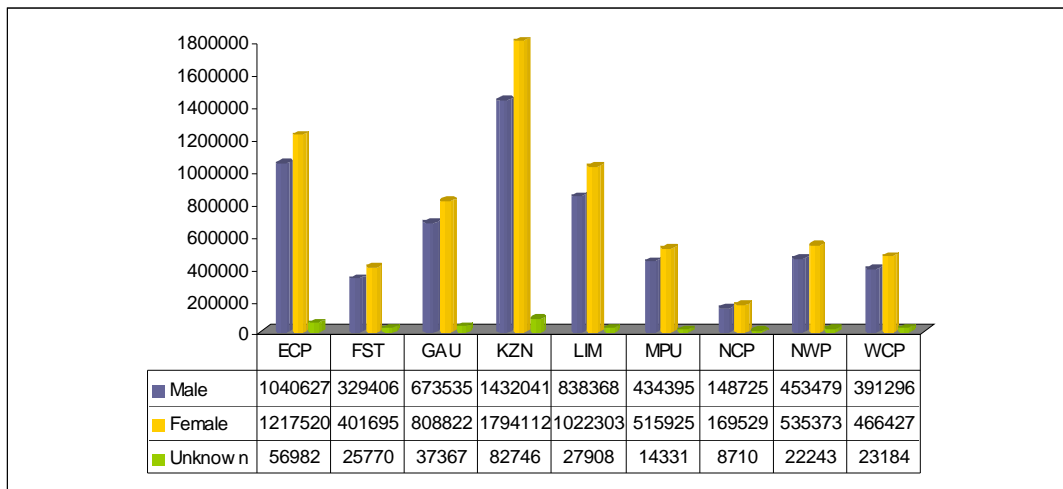
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2.5. Gender

Figure 4: The number of transfers by Region and Gender, as at 28 February 2009

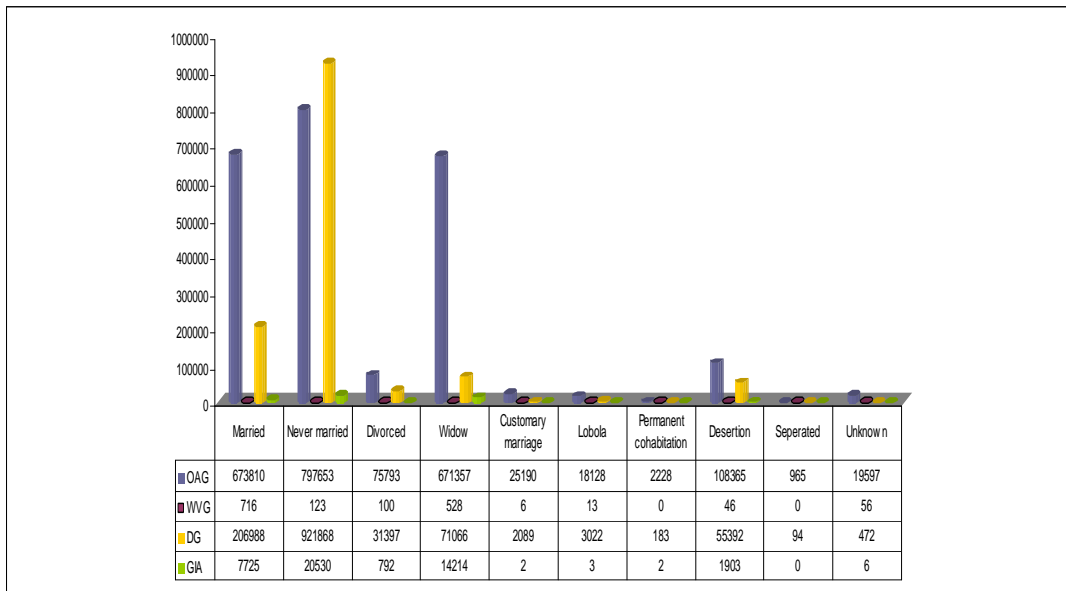


Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Figure 4, shows the transfers by region and gender as at 28 February 2009. The graph shows that females in all the region accounts for the highest number of grant beneficiaries as compared to their male counterparts. The graph further shows a small number of unspecified beneficiaries in terms of their gender classification.

2.6 Marital Status

Figure 5: Number of grant recipients by Grant Type and Marital Status



Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)



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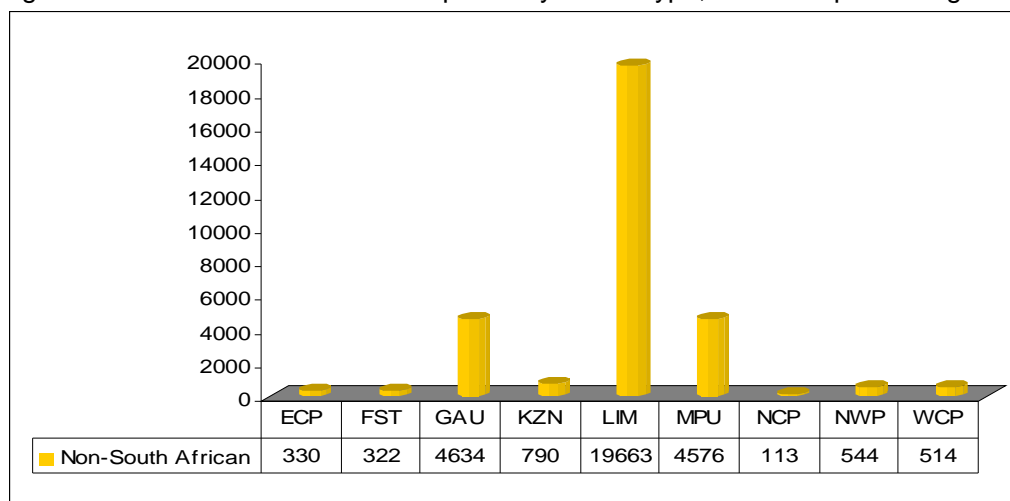
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Figure 5, summarises the number of grant type by marital status during the month of February 2009. The graph indicates the never married beneficiaries who receive the DG and OAG accounts for the highest number in the country. However, the beneficiaries who are divorced deserted, in customary marriages, permanently cohabiting and being paid lobola do not benefit much on the grants system as they account for the least numbers. The widows also account for the highest number of those receiving the OAG.

2.7 Citizenship

Figure 6: The Number of Grants recipients by Grant Type, Citizenship and Region



Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Figure 6, graph summarises the grant type recipients by citizenship and region as at February 2009. The graph suggests that most of the non-South Africans with the highest number of beneficiaries receiving grants are mainly found in LIM, GAU and MPU regions.



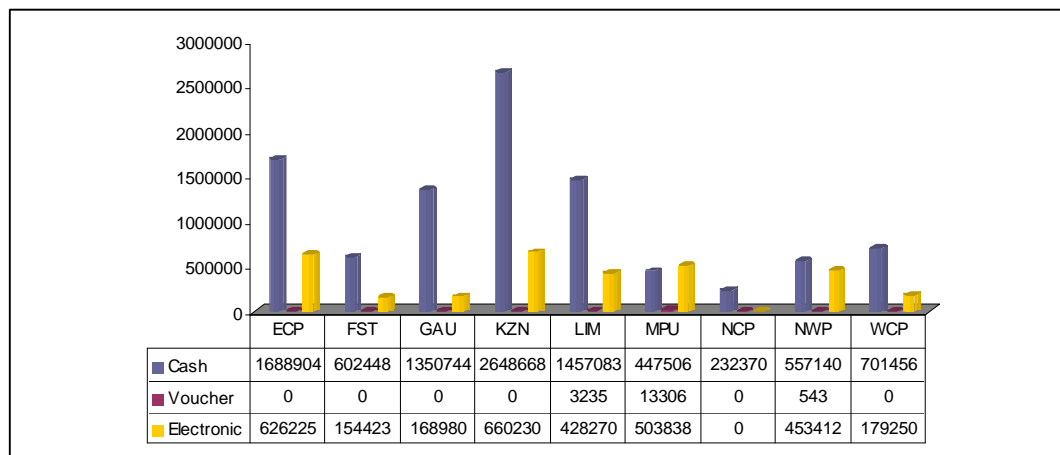
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2.8 Payment methods

Figure 7: Percentage beneficiary transfers by grant payment method, as at 28 February 2009



Source: SOCPEN system (28 February 2009)

Figure 7, shows the number of beneficiary transfers by payment methods and regions as at 28 February 2009. The graph indicates the number of beneficiary transfers using electronic and cash grant payment method by region. The figure shows the level of electronic and cash payment methods more likely to be the same unlike in GAU where there majority of the beneficiaries receive their grants payment through cash payment method.

Furthermore, the figure shows that GAU, KZN, WCP and LIM regions account for the highest number of beneficiaries using cash payment method. MPU and NWP are the least regions where the uses of cash payment methods are not so effective. The voucher payment method is being used in the MPU, LIM and NWP regions

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.



Annexure 1: List of additional tables

Table 2: Number of grant recipients by grant type, gender and region

Grant type									
Region	Gender	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
ECP	Male	138356	172	99434	2052	22944	5075	772594	1040627
	Female	309205	29	109130	4379	23652	3910	767215	1217520
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	46957	10024	1	56982
FST	Male	42475	35	40960	290	10061	1311	234274	329406
	Female	102205	2	54374	480	10299	1012	233323	401695
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	23836	1931	3	25770
GAU	Male	87249	320	62492	352	13743	3442	505937	673535
	Female	211057	100	72709	353	14718	2487	507398	808822
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	30455	6911	1	37367
KZN	Male	128310	181	141615	5042	29695	8899	1118299	1432041
	Female	373429	70	233082	13211	30495	6853	1136972	1794112
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	66578	16146	22	82746
LIM	Male	98412	136	52737	1325	13481	3845	668432	838368
	Female	274393	6	56842	4171	14007	2894	669990	1022303
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	22355	5552	1	27908
MPU	Male	50140	48	34879	376	7364	1756	339832	434395
	Female	117417	14	47300	581	7413	1347	341853	515925
	Unknown	18	0	0	0	11838	2474	1	14331
NCP	Male	22168	63	21491	1197	3729	1145	98932	148725
	Female	40922	1	24653	2026	3893	949	97085	169529
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	7051	1659		8710
NWP	Male	66907	39	46216	604	10366	2902	326445	453479
	Female	137957	1	57368	1439	10718	2144	325746	535373
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	18408	3835		22243
WCP	Male	62571	305	64457	3387	4417	1883	254276	391296
	Female	129786	66	72831	3912	5035	1472	253325	466427
	Unknown	7	0	1	0	18641	4533	2	23184
TOTAL		2392984	1588	1292571	45177	482149	106391	8651959	12972819



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Table 3: Number of grants recipients by grant type, citizenship and region

Grant type									
Region	Citizenship	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	FCG	CDG	CSG	TOTAL
ECP	South African	447311	201	208536	6428	93539	19008	1539759	2314782
	Non-South African	237	0	26	3	14	1	49	330
	Unknown	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	17
FST	South African	144498	37	95322	770	44181	4254	467477	756539
	Non-South African	175	0	11	0	15	0	121	322
	Unknown	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	10
GAU	South African	295871	417	135049	702	58784	12805	1011453	1515081
	Non-South African	2427	3	151	3	132	35	1883	4634
	Unknown	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
KZN	South African	501187	250	374624	18232	126719	31892	2255177	3308081
	Non-South African	527	1	71	21	49	6	115	790
	Unknown	25	0	2	0	0	0	1	28
LIM	South African	369486	142	109090	5480	49607	12224	1322873	1868902
	Non-South African	3301	0	486	16	236	77	15547	19663
	Unknown	18	0	3	0	0	0	3	24
MPU	South African	166303	61	82001	955	26544	5556	678647	960067
	Non-South African	1266	1	178	2	69	21	3039	4576
	Unknown	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
NCP	South African	62992	64	46140	3221	14671	3753	196008	326849
	Non-South African	97	0	4	2	2	0	8	113
	Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
NWP	South African	204608	40	103553	2043	39483	8878	651933	1010538
	Non-South African	244	0	30	0	9	3	258	544
	Unknown	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
WCP	South African	191983	371	137217	7297	28068	7886	507566	880388
	Non-South African	377	0	71	2	25	2	37	514
	Unknown	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Total South Africans		2384239	1583	1291532	45128	481596	106256	8630893	12941227
Total Non-South Africans		8651	5	1028	49	551	145	21057	31486
Total Unknown		94	0	11	0	0	0	9	115
Total		2392984	1588	1292571	45177	482147	106401	8651959	12972828



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Table 4: Number of beneficiaries by grant type, marital status and region

Grant type						
Region	Marital Status	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	TOTAL
Eastern Cape	Married	107315	98	32348	1230	140991
	Never married	179942	21	149282	2818	332063
	Divorced	6674	4	2966	99	9743
	Widow/Widower	120863	64	14021	2138	137086
	Customary marriage	10508	6	1223	1	11738
	Lobola	3337	0	217	0	3554
	Permanent cohabitation	428	0	20	1	449
	Desertion	17965	3	8140	140	26248
	Seperated	224	0	17	0	241
	Unknown	305	5	330	4	644
Free State	Married	52595	21	22032	145	74793
	Never married	31374	3	56807	349	88533
	Divorced	3842	1	1926	17	5786
	Widow/Widower	48179	11	7302	231	55723
	Customary marriage	54	0	4	0	58
	Lobola	560	0	34	0	594
	Permanent cohabitation	9	0	1	0	10
	Desertion	8029	1	7226	28	15284
	Seperated	36	0	2	0	38
	Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
Gauteng	Married	95115	189	18285	127	113716
	Never married	73663	29	97143	457	171292
	Divorced	20329	39	6020	26	26414
	Widow/Widower	90546	144	6180	84	96954
	Customary marriage	674	0	80	0	754
	Lobola	417	1	42	0	460
	Permanent cohabitation	39	0	10	0	49
	Desertion	17023	8	7423	11	24465
	Seperated	153	0	17	0	170
	Unknown	347	10	1	0	358
Kwa Zulu-Natal	Married	136795	129	55880	2616	195420
	Never married	191228	20	280768	8963	480979
	Divorced	9106	23	4863	156	14148
	Widow/Widower	147480	74	21171	6114	174839
	Customary marriage	44	0	3	0	47
	Lobola	2	0	0	0	2
	Permanent cohabitation	0	0	1	0	1
	Desertion	16900	5	11994	404	29303
	Seperated	182	0	17	0	199
	Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
Limpopo	Married	65141	22	11069	401	76633
	Never married	118884	12	80409	1632	200937
	Divorced	11567	1	3122	186	14876
	Widow/Widower	103133	35	5275	2224	110667



	Customary marriage	12866	0	716	1	13583
	Lobola	10943	10	2537	2	13492
	Permanent cohabitation	129	0	9	0	138
	Desertion	32235	24	6434	1048	39741
	Seperated	100	0	6	0	106
	Unknown	17807	38	2	2	17849
Mpumalanga	Married	48399	21	10632	173	59225
	Never married	56699	10	64473	464	121646
	Divorced	4702	3	1467	32	6204
	Widow/Widower	47801	23	3252	272	51348
	Customary marriage	913	0	44	0	957
	Lobola	2774	2	179	1	2956
	Permanent cohabitation	1519	0	102	0	1621
	Desertion	3708	0	1888	15	5611
	Seperated	44	0	4	0	48
	Unknown	1118	3	138	0	1259
Northern Cape	Married	22492	33	10641	744	33910
	Never married	19437	2	29729	1292	50460
	Divorced	1496		1325	47	2868
	Widow/Widower	17815	29	2752	1062	21658
	Customary marriage	10	0	10	0	20
	Lobola	17	0	4	0	21
	Permanent cohabitation	20	0	15	1	36
	Desertion	1802	0	1668	77	3547
	Seperated		0	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
North West	Married	68970	23	14982	338	84313
	Never married	90111	6	82412	1202	173731
	Divorced	3846	2	1557	17	5422
	Widow/Widower	39717	9	3409	477	43612
	Customary marriage	1	0	0	0	1
	Lobola	1	0	1	0	2
	Permanent cohabitation	0	0	0	0	0
	Desertion	2177	0	1220	9	3406
	Seperated	41	0	3	0	44
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Western Cape	Married	76988	180	31119	1951	110238
	Never married	36315	20	80845	3353	120533
	Divorced	14231	27	8151	212	22621
	Widow/Widower	55823	139	7704	1612	65278
	Customary marriage	120	0	9	0	129
	Lobola	77	0	8	0	85
	Permanent cohabitation	84	0	25	0	109
	Desertion	8526	5	9399	171	18101
	Seperated	185	0	28	0	213
	Unknown	15	0	1	0	16



Table 5: Distribution of average ages of beneficiaries by grant type and region

Grant type									
Region	Age Category	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	CSG	FCG	TOTAL
Eastern Cape	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1688	534374	4449	540511
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	4594	533596	17957	556147
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	5335	440659	29304	475298
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	7366	31181	39043	77590
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	21	0	2797	2818
	[21-35]	0	0	49586	550	0	0	0	50136
	[36-59]	200	0	151789	1206	0	0	0	153195
	[60-79]	377667	3	3514	2134	0	0	0	383318
	[80+]	69692	198	0	2492	0	0	0	72382
	Free State	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	588	178557	1848
[5-9]		0	0	0	0	1297	167072	8612	176981
[10-13]		0	0	0	0	1142	116818	13249	131209
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[18-20]		0	0	0	0	5	0	944	949
[21-35]		0	0	19502	154	0	0	0	19656
[36-59]		143	0	72978	246	0	0	0	73367
[60-79]		123117	0	1558	213	0	0	0	124888
[80+]		21416	37	0	144	0	0	0	21597
Gauteng		[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1739	376125	3631
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	3830	379250	13336	396416
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	3479	244898	17721	266098
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	3785	13063	23067	39915
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	7	0	1156	1163
	[21-35]	0	0	33260	168	0	0	0	33428
	[36-59]	121	0	96997	253	0	0	0	97371
	[60-79]	254334	6	2139	147	0	0	0	256626
	[80+]	43851	414	0	68	0	0	0	44333
	Kwa Zulu-Natal	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	4648	789572	5048
[5-9]		0	0	0	0	9291	824606	23309	857206
[10-13]		0	0	0	0	8540	584323	41265	634128
[14-17]		0	0	0	0	9387	56792	54486	120665
[18-20]		0	0	0	0	32	0	2658	2690
[21-35]		0	0	86669	1638	0	0	0	88307
[36-59]		524	0	276833	2866	0	0	0	280223
[60-79]		427716	2	5462	7357	0	0	0	440537
[80+]		73497	249	0	6059	0	0	0	79805
Limpopo		[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1638	500113	2237
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	3290	446623	9073	458986
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	3342	355052	15134	373528
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	4000	36635	21808	62443
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	31	0	1580	1611
	[21-35]	4	0	31862	353	0	0	0	32219
	[36-59]	199	0	72956	626	0	0	0	73781
	[60-79]	301670	41	1505	1739	0	0	0	304955
	[80+]	70921	101	0	2669	0	0	0	73691



Mpumalanga	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	857	239772	963	241592
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	1708	245441	4887	252036
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	1477	185073	8221	194771
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	1530	11400	11974	24904
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	5	0	569	574
	[21-35]	1	0	21908	167	0	0	0	22076
	[36-59]	85	0	57650	267	0	0	0	58002
	[60-79]	138074	0	1141	275	0	0	0	139490
	[80+]	29411	62	0	220	0	0	0	29693
Northern Cape	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	538	69953	611	71102
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	1142	71789	2915	75846
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	999	50874	4486	56359
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	1070	3401	6284	10755
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	4	0	371	375
	[21-35]	0	0	9450	297	0	0	0	9747
	[36-59]	60	0	35096	708	0	0	0	35864
	[60-79]	54461	2	944	1276	0	0	0	56683
	[80+]	8569	62	0	907	0	0	0	9538
North West	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1152	235697	1423	238272
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	2653	239109	7607	249369
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	2398	166974	11842	181214
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	2669	10411	16866	29946
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	9	0	1742	1751
	[21-35]	0	0	27100	212	0	0	0	27312
	[36-59]	96	0	73112	335	0	0	0	73543
	[60-79]	171863	0	1550	608	0	0	0	174021
	[80+]	32905	40	0	852	0	0	0	33797
Western Cape	[0-4]	0	0	0	0	1528	172493	2515	176536
	[5-9]	0	0	0	0	2589	196668	6674	205931
	[10-13]	0	0	0	0	1847	132939	8356	143142
	[14-17]	0	0	0	0	1919	5503	10065	17487
	[18-20]	0	0	0	0	5	0	481	486
	[21-35]	0	0	29726	1028	0	0	0	30754
	[36-59]	145	0	102945	2277	0	0	0	105367
	[60-79]	169789	3	2296	2597	0	0	0	174685
	[80+]	22430	368	0	1264	0	0	0	24062



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ACRONYMS

CDG	Care Dependency Grant
CSG	Child Support Grant
DG	Disability Grant
FCG	Foster Care 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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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 1 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 care 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 Care 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).

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).



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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 Refers to adult grants (disability grant, old age grant and war veteran's grant).

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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