

## A statistical summary of social grants in South Africa

The fact sheet provides a statistical summary of social grants in the 9 regions (provinces) of South Africa which are: Eastern Cape (EC), Free State (FS), Gauteng (GP), KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), Limpopo (LP), Mpumalanga (MP), North West (NW), Northern Cape (NC) and Western Cape (WC) as at 31 January 2015. Social grants refer to Old Age grant (OAG), War Veteran’s grant (WVG), Disability grant (DG), Grant in Aid (GIA), Child Support grant (CSG), Foster Child grant (FCG) and Care Dependency grant (CDG).

**Table 1: Total number of social grants by grant type and region as at 31 January 2015**

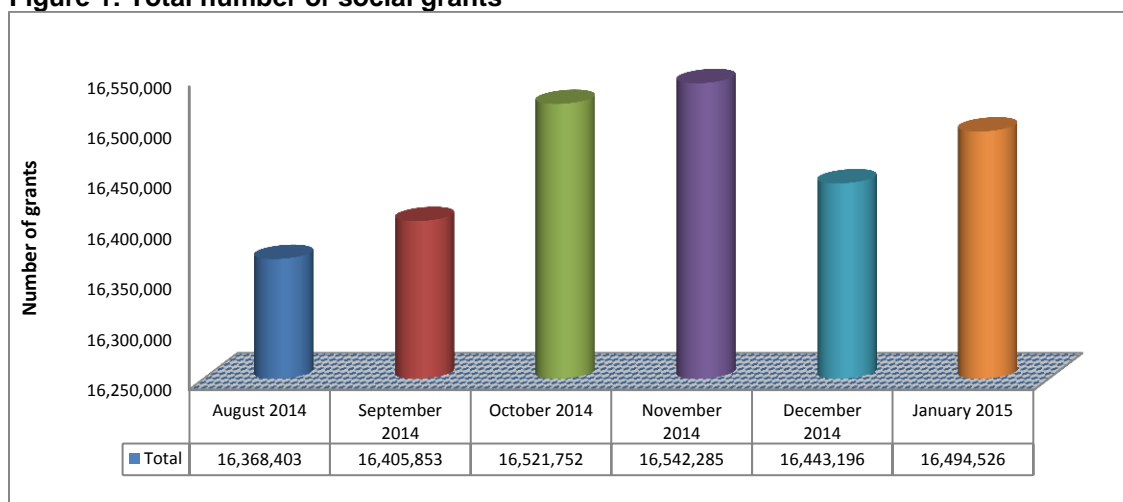
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	526,261	53	182,663	15,939	19,097	106,473	1,845,098	<b>2,695,584</b>
FS	181,061	6	76,245	1,973	6,363	34,646	651,302	<b>951,596</b>
GP	476,115	89	109,214	2,827	16,018	50,737	1,639,324	<b>2,294,324</b>
KZN	628,448	41	288,945	37,564	36,423	113,767	2,758,893	<b>3,864,081</b>
LP	428,455	22	93,167	19,408	13,131	51,278	1,688,800	<b>2,294,261</b>
MP	224,674	16	78,242	4,849	9,433	32,307	1,026,929	<b>1,376,450</b>
NC	78,622	10	49,587	6,414	4,760	12,961	288,158	<b>440,512</b>
NW	231,696	12	85,503	6,989	8,903	35,126	790,978	<b>1,159,207</b>
WC	289,103	96	155,284	11,574	11,866	28,087	922,501	<b>1,418,511</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,064,435</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,118,850</b>	<b>107,537</b>	<b>125,994</b>	<b>465,382</b>	<b>11,611,983</b>	<b>16,494,526</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 January 2015.

**Figure 1: Total number of social grants**



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 August 2014 to 31 January 2015.

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