

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 October 2014. 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 October 2014

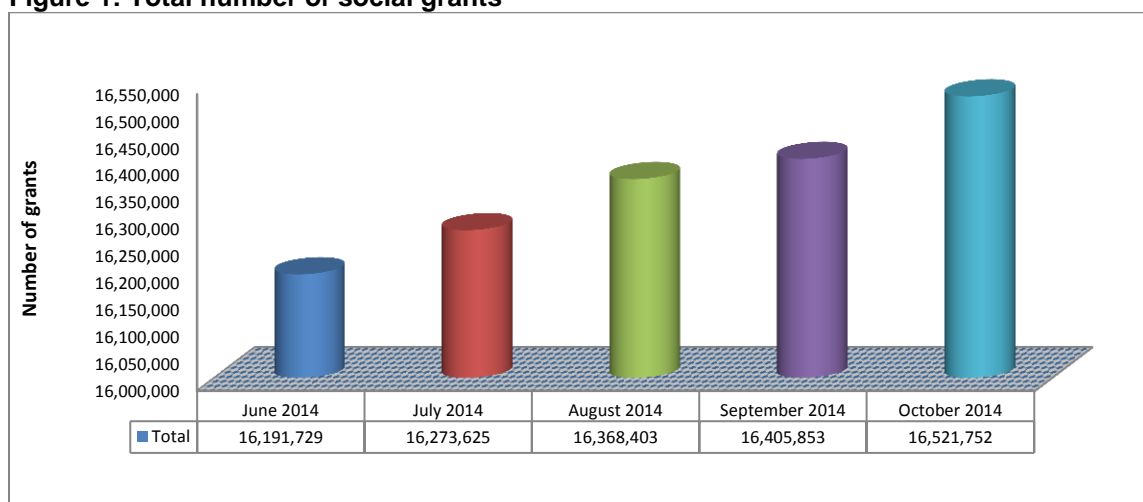
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	523,793	53	182,308	14,724	18,900	123,805	1,844,097	2,707,680
FS	179,631	6	77,172	1,772	6,281	43,449	649,301	957,612
GP	467,898	90	113,765	2,582	15,955	60,519	1,625,722	2,286,531
KZN	623,367	46	293,916	34,858	36,144	137,848	2,754,318	3,880,497
LP	426,550	25	93,557	17,086	13,016	64,051	1,683,344	2,297,629
MP	222,334	16	78,968	4,478	9,336	37,453	1,023,427	1,376,012
NC	78,157	10	50,214	6,180	4,752	15,466	286,853	441,632
NW	229,616	12	86,130	6,488	8,851	42,242	787,548	1,160,887
WC	285,368	104	155,449	11,210	11,720	31,241	918,180	1,413,272
Total	3,036,714	362	1,131,479	99,378	124,955	556,074	11,572,790	16,521,752

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 October 2014.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 June to 31 October 2014.

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