

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 December 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 December 2014

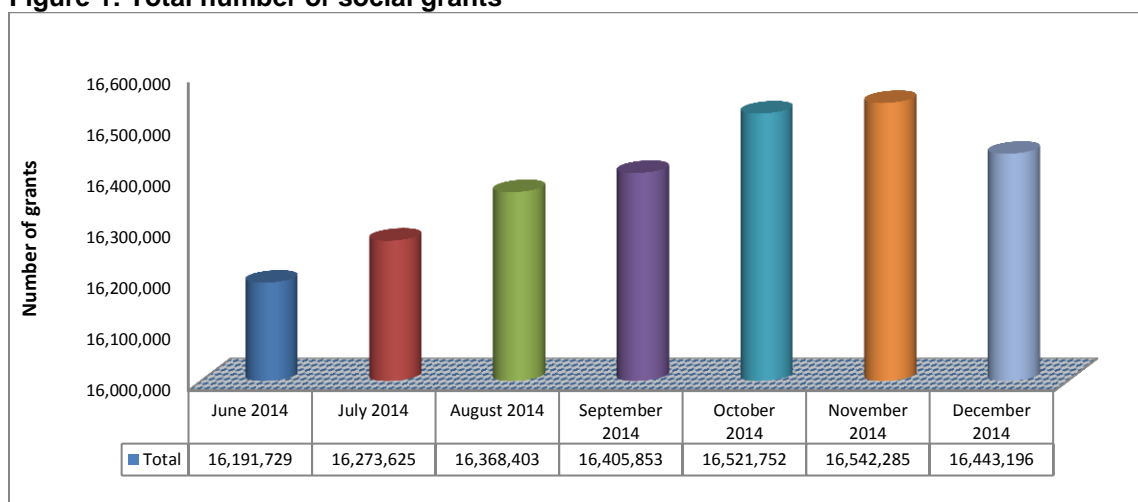
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	524,974	53	182,711	15,541	19,139	101,799	1,840,125	2,684,342
FS	180,603	6	76,882	1,944	6,356	33,722	649,695	949,208
GP	472,814	89	110,187	2,748	16,017	50,541	1,630,928	2,283,324
KZN	626,525	44	291,552	36,595	36,385	112,946	2,751,910	3,855,957
LP	427,456	23	93,580	18,757	13,116	50,195	1,682,238	2,285,365
MP	223,657	16	79,205	4,766	9,434	32,054	1,023,546	1,372,678
NC	78,432	10	50,482	6,354	4,775	12,837	286,650	439,540
NW	230,839	12	86,168	6,833	8,941	33,912	788,369	1,155,074
WC	288,140	100	157,100	11,549	11,847	27,940	921,032	1,417,708
Total	3,053,440	353	1,127,867	105,087	126,010	455,946	11,574,493	16,443,196

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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