

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 28 February 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 28 February 2015

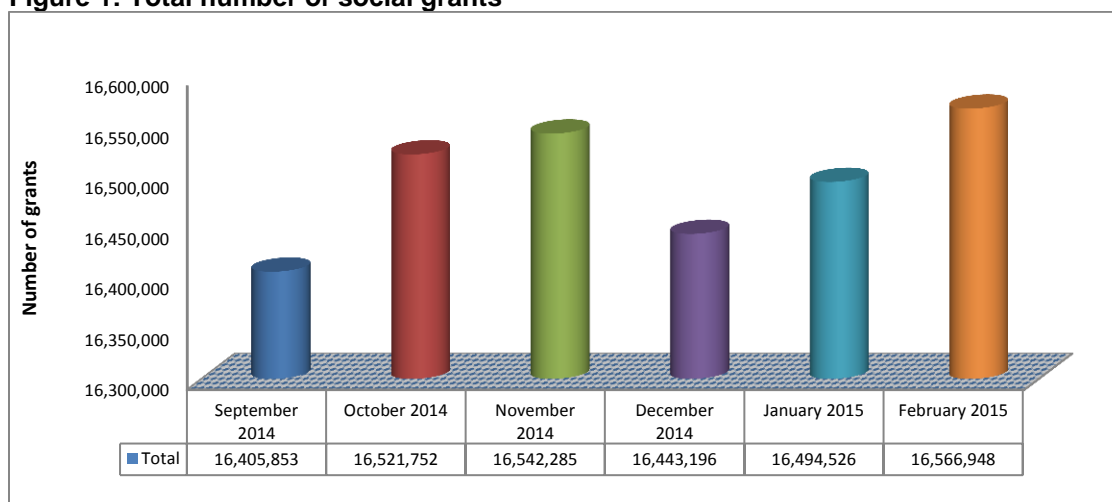
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	527,163	52	182,292	16,040	19,083	112,553	1,850,443	2,707,626
FS	181,707	5	75,907	2,031	6,353	36,252	654,080	956,335
GP	479,111	89	109,530	2,880	16,098	51,523	1,648,618	2,307,849
KZN	630,118	39	287,103	38,331	36,440	115,656	2,765,684	3,873,371
LP	429,395	21	93,375	20,192	13,187	54,250	1,693,675	2,304,095
MP	225,700	15	78,187	4,963	9,445	33,009	1,030,530	1,381,849
NC	78,824	10	50,128	6,455	4,773	13,904	289,334	443,428
NW	232,600	12	85,691	7,071	8,927	36,628	794,196	1,165,125
WC	290,902	95	155,440	11,766	11,928	28,657	928,482	1,427,270
Total	3,075,520	338	1,117,653	109,729	126,234	482,432	11,655,042	16,566,948

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 28 February 2015.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 September 2014 to 28 February 2015.

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