

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 March 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 March 2015

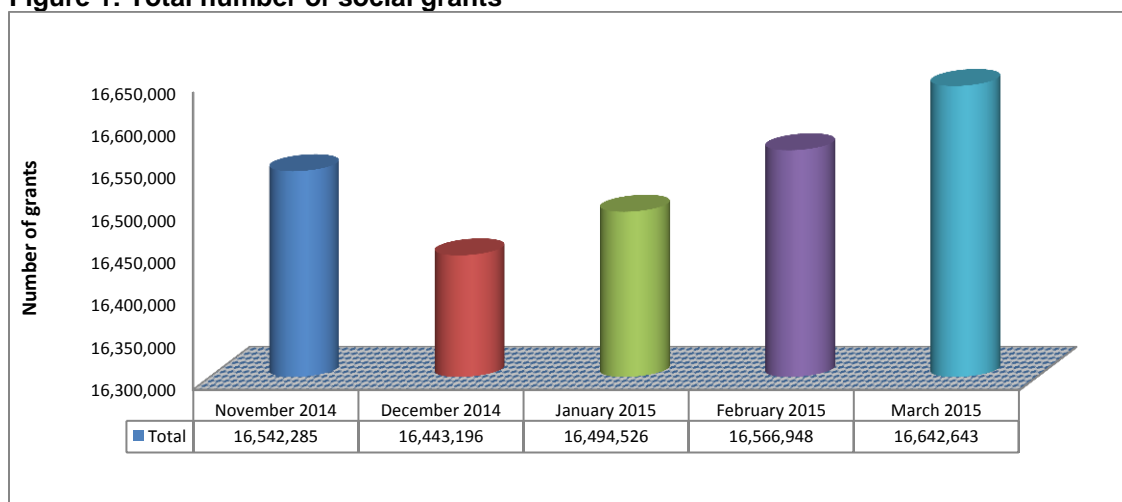
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	528,291	47	182,479	16,391	19,165	115,849	1,856,250	2,718,472
FS	182,314	5	75,526	2,095	6,385	37,985	656,464	960,774
GP	482,168	89	106,015	2,989	16,170	53,411	1,657,061	2,317,903
KZN	631,713	38	284,574	39,333	36,471	118,505	2,775,481	3,886,115
LP	430,368	21	93,428	21,228	13,266	57,694	1,699,494	2,315,499
MP	226,625	14	78,487	5,154	9,572	34,260	1,034,942	1,389,054
NC	79,080	9	50,787	6,587	4,787	14,513	290,497	446,260
NW	233,547	11	85,517	7,217	8,940	37,984	797,289	1,170,505
WC	292,745	92	155,850	12,093	12,021	29,573	935,687	1,438,061
Total	3,086,851	326	1,112,663	113,087	126,777	499,774	11,703,165	16,642,643

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 November 2014 to 31 March 2015.

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