

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 30 April 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 30 April 2015

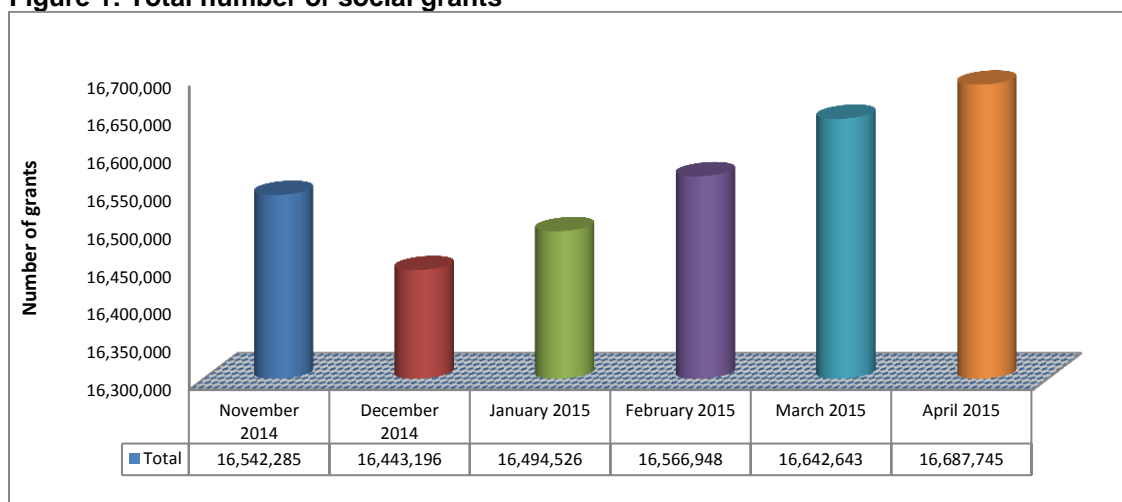
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	528,356	47	182,789	16,566	19,216	116,935	1,858,714	2,722,623
FS	182,375	5	75,201	2,120	6,398	38,632	657,263	961,994
GP	484,601	87	107,677	3,085	16,235	54,611	1,664,921	2,331,217
KZN	632,281	37	282,918	40,033	36,545	120,446	2,779,895	3,892,155
LP	431,016	20	93,418	22,027	13,341	58,008	1,705,384	2,323,214
MP	227,171	14	78,313	5,322	9,608	34,980	1,037,380	1,392,788
NC	79,156	9	51,229	6,684	4,820	14,694	291,596	448,188
NW	233,908	11	83,542	7,146	8,892	38,634	800,141	1,172,274
WC	293,206	90	155,976	12,273	12,084	29,971	939,692	1,443,292
Total	3,092,070	320	1,111,063	115,256	127,139	506,911	11,734,986	16,687,745

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 April 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 30 April 2015.

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