

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 May 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 May 2015

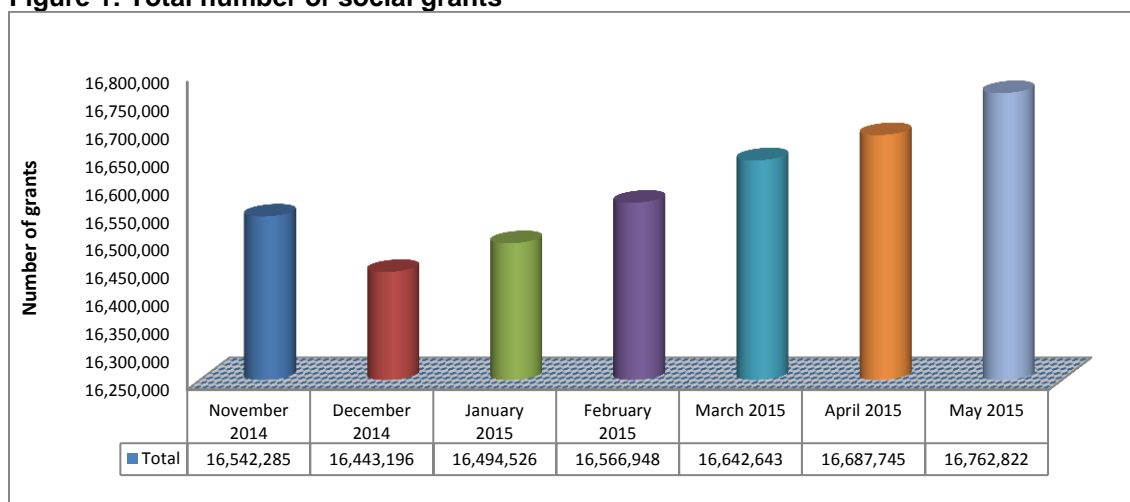
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	530,363	46	181,980	16,831	19,325	117,913	1,866,149	2,732,607
FS	183,409	5	74,405	2,168	6,438	39,527	660,747	966,699
GP	488,102	86	109,142	3,228	16,321	55,658	1,675,886	2,348,423
KZN	635,278	36	280,963	40,576	36,538	122,198	2,791,734	3,907,323
LP	432,308	19	93,831	22,728	13,398	58,674	1,712,412	2,333,370
MP	228,428	14	77,388	5,458	9,630	35,575	1,040,946	1,397,439
NC	79,733	8	51,865	6,799	4,865	14,782	292,654	450,706
NW	235,424	11	82,392	7,242	8,869	38,864	803,301	1,176,103
WC	295,318	89	154,825	12,456	12,156	30,390	944,918	1,450,152
Total	3,108,363	314	1,106,791	117,486	127,540	513,581	11,788,747	16,762,822

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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