

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 July 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 July 2014

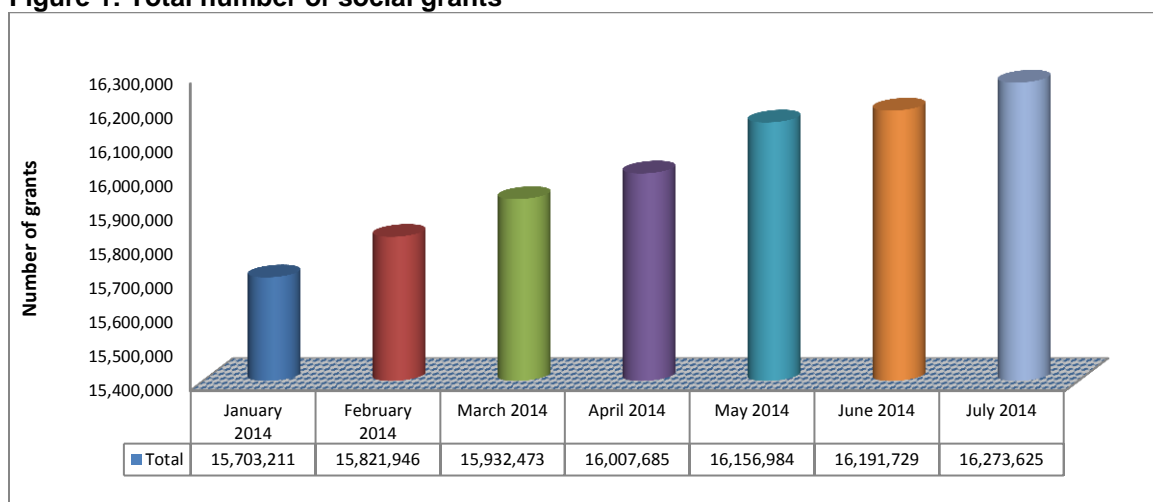
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	521,120	55	180,977	13,647	18,487	121,237	1,814,596	2,670,119
FS	178,707	6	78,134	1,637	6,229	42,372	641,129	948,214
GP	460,197	95	113,017	2,415	15,741	58,794	1,590,350	2,240,609
KZN	618,809	47	294,600	32,723	35,813	133,464	2,715,845	3,831,301
LP	424,904	27	92,748	14,628	12,778	62,840	1,660,155	2,268,080
MP	220,104	16	78,659	4,086	9,111	36,229	1,007,389	1,355,594
NC	77,685	11	48,935	5,613	4,696	15,041	281,235	433,216
NW	227,419	12	85,880	5,867	8,701	42,766	773,387	1,144,032
WC	280,577	110	153,166	10,692	11,445	30,330	896,140	1,382,460
Total	3,009,522	379	1,126,116	91,308	123,001	543,073	11,380,226	16,273,625

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from January 2014 to 31 July 2014.

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