

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 August 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 August 2014

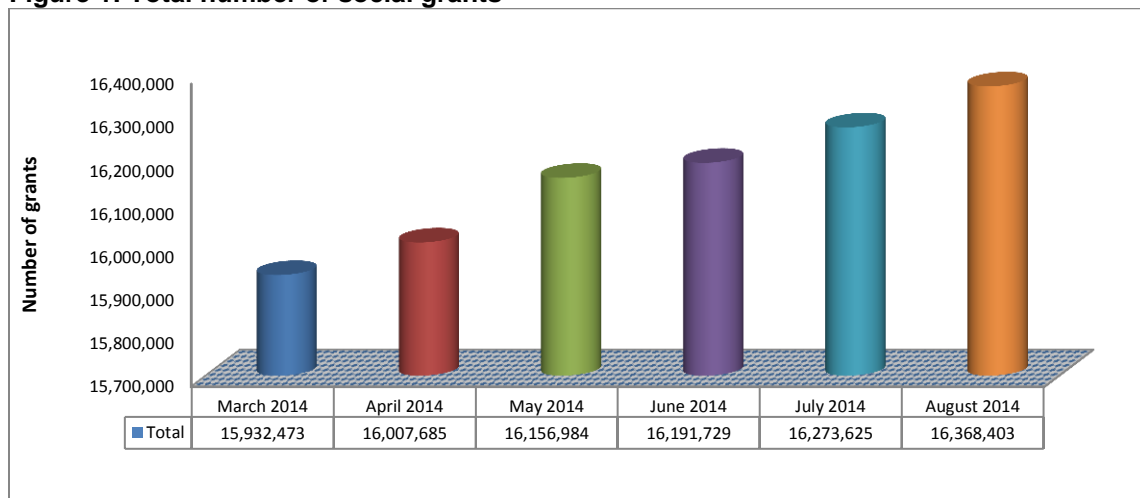
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	522,051	53	181,263	13,949	18,605	122,235	1,828,454	2,686,610
FS	179,021	6	77,778	1,666	6,240	42,805	644,503	952,019
GP	462,384	93	113,135	2,481	15,810	59,446	1,603,279	2,256,628
KZN	620,107	47	294,411	33,530	35,942	134,989	2,731,397	3,850,423
LP	424,818	27	92,889	15,261	12,872	63,325	1,669,836	2,279,028
MP	220,831	16	78,719	4,190	9,174	36,661	1,013,914	1,363,505
NC	77,875	10	49,329	5,827	4,707	15,229	283,448	436,425
NW	228,057	12	85,795	6,097	8,741	43,053	778,784	1,150,539
WC	281,983	109	153,966	10,831	11,541	30,678	904,118	1,393,226
Total	3,017,127	373	1,127,285	93,832	123,632	548,421	11,457,733	16,368,403

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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

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