

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 September 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 30 September 2014

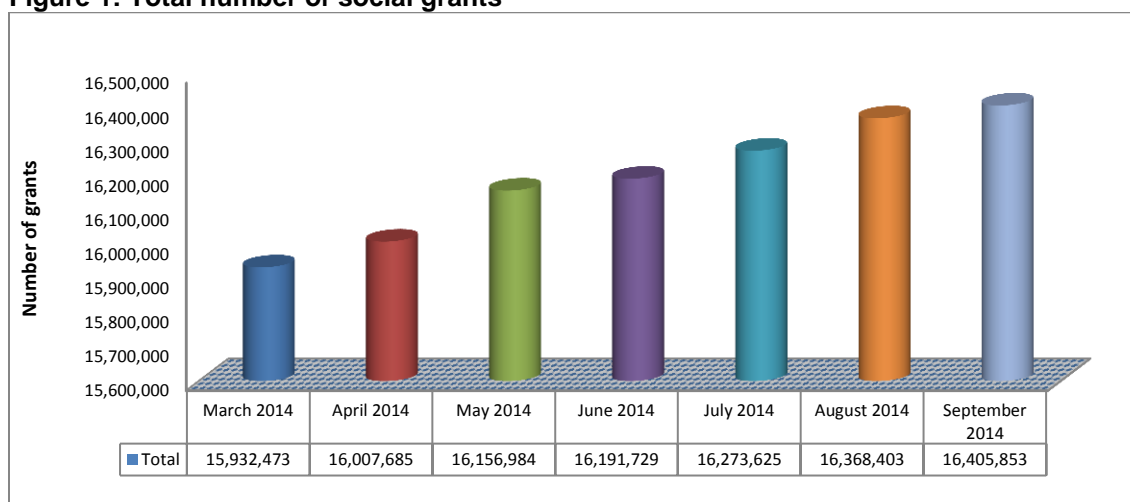
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	523,028	52	181,186	14,329	18,706	123,155	1,829,822	2,690,278
FS	179,201	6	77,424	1,717	6,277	43,141	645,350	953,116
GP	464,977	91	113,401	2,524	15,890	59,984	1,610,480	2,267,347
KZN	621,898	46	290,828	34,172	36,024	136,552	2,733,804	3,853,324
LP	425,555	26	92,904	16,016	12,916	63,725	1,671,158	2,282,300
MP	221,516	16	79,082	4,382	9,266	37,092	1,015,793	1,367,147
NC	77,957	10	49,779	6,002	4,726	15,376	284,672	438,522
NW	228,641	12	86,085	6,299	8,774	43,273	781,172	1,154,256
WC	283,487	107	154,081	10,992	11,646	30,925	908,325	1,399,563
Total	3,026,260	366	1,124,770	96,433	124,225	553,223	11,480,576	16,405,853

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 September 2014.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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

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