

## 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 June 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 June 2014**

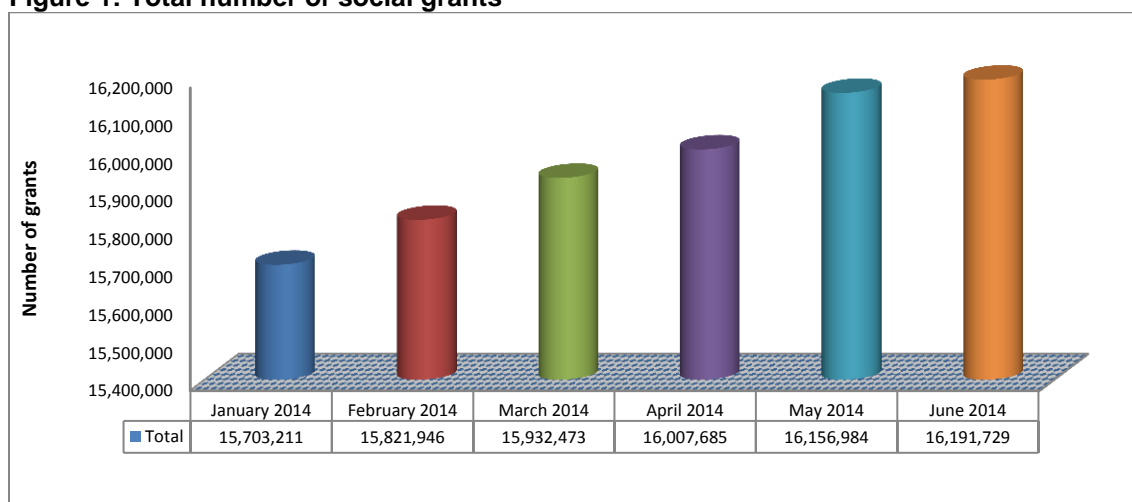
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	520,751	56	180,738	13,075	18,458	120,448	1,806,945	<b>2,660,471</b>
FS	178,347	6	78,442	1,595	6,201	41,692	637,888	<b>944,171</b>
GP	458,199	98	112,445	2,356	15,682	58,108	1,579,720	<b>2,226,608</b>
KZN	618,050	50	295,221	32,106	35,759	131,892	2,704,326	<b>3,817,404</b>
LP	424,327	27	92,171	14,007	12,713	61,870	1,651,666	<b>2,256,781</b>
MP	219,558	18	77,877	3,934	9,014	35,809	1,001,150	<b>1,347,360</b>
NC	77,582	11	48,835	5,465	4,689	14,868	280,019	<b>431,469</b>
NW	227,187	13	85,845	5,621	8,669	42,535	768,582	<b>1,138,452</b>
WC	279,141	112	150,630	10,507	11,307	29,928	887,388	<b>1,369,013</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,003,142</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,122,204</b>	<b>88,666</b>	<b>122,492</b>	<b>537,150</b>	<b>11,317,684</b>	<b>16,191,729</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

**Figure 1: Total number of social grants**



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from January 2014 to 30 June 2014.

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