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**2955. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister
of Social Development:**

What (a) has been the ratio of grant recipients to the population since 27 April 1994 and (b) is the proportion for each year to date? NW3781E

REPLY:

The table below indicates the numbers of grant recipients per year as at 31 March of each year, from 1996/97, expressed as a percentage of the populations estimates. Unfortunately, the data from 1994 is not available, as this had not yet been consolidated into a single database, but was managed provincially.

FINANCIAL YEAR	Daily Stats as at 31 March	Population Estimates	% Share
1996/97	3 018 909	41 226 700	7%
1997/98	2 832 156	42 130 500	7%

1998/99	2 923 718	43 054 306	7%
1999/00	3 034 381	43 685 699	7%
2000/01	3 864 463	44 560 644	9%
2001/02	4 033 384	45 454 211	9%
2002/03	4 969 666	46 429 823	11%
2003/04	6 494 115	46 586 607	14%
2004/05	9 421 654	46 888 200	20%
2005/06	10 974 076	47 390 900	23%
2006/07	12 015 059	47 850 700	25%
2007/08	12 423 739	48 687 000	26%
2008/09	13 072 173	49 320 500	27%
2009/10	14 057 365	49 991 300	28%
2010/11	14 935 832	50 586 757	30%
2011/12	15 407 194	50 586 757	30%
2012/13	16 106 110	52 982 000	30%
2013/14	15 932 473	54 002 000	30%
2014/15	16 642 643	54 956 900	30%
2015/16	16 991 634	55 908 900	30%
2016/17	17 200 525	56 521 900	30%
2017/18	17 509 995	57 725 600	30%
2018/19	17 811 745	58 775 022	30%
2019/20	18 290 592	59 622 350	31%