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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.

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| **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% |