

Families receiving ComCare help*

Age of main applicant	Financial year**				Increase from 2012 to 2015 (%)
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
34 and below	4,016	4,762	5,080	5,644	40.54
35 to 59	12,666	14,471	16,316	17,086	34.90
60 and above	3,890	5,086	6,065	6,781	74.32
Total	20,572	24,319	27,461	29,511	43.45

NOTE: *Short to medium term

**A government financial year runs from April that year to March the following year.

Source: MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY TIMES GRAPHICS