

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 November 2013. 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 November 2013

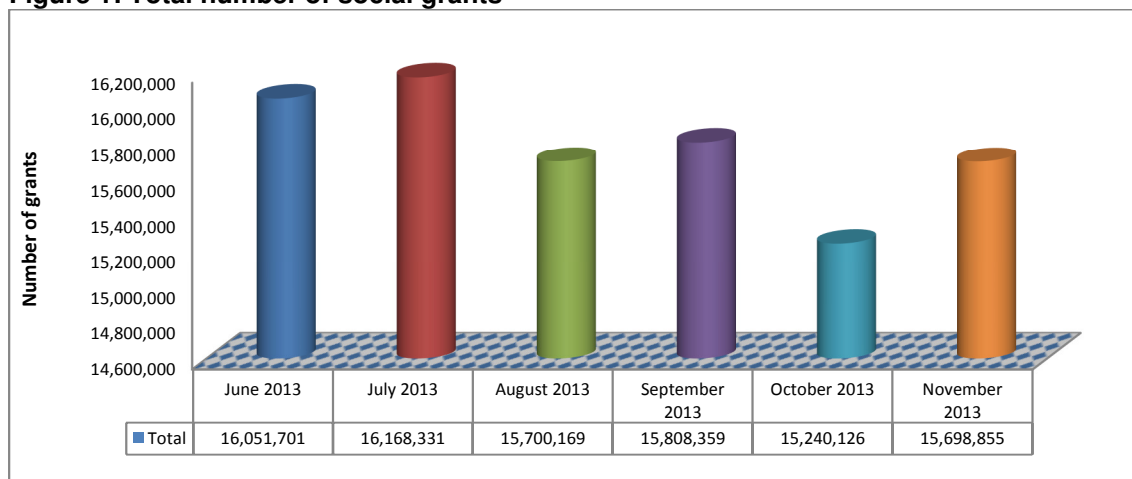
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	514,290	65	180,900	11,367	18,162	125,573	1,740,455	2,590,812
FS	175,400	6	84,953	1,436	6,136	45,123	619,774	932,828
GP	440,466	122	118,326	1,898	15,175	62,094	1,507,565	2,145,646
KZN	604,087	64	299,360	29,658	34,904	145,296	2,591,833	3,705,202
LP	416,991	36	91,941	12,349	12,342	66,269	1,589,194	2,189,122
MP	214,851	20	76,002	3,141	8,556	36,875	965,817	1,305,262
NW	222,323	17	86,278	4,718	8,304	45,153	737,469	1,104,262
NC	76,506	14	49,967	4,484	4,540	15,704	266,117	417,332
WC	269,800	140	150,676	9,530	10,799	30,070	837,374	1,308,389
Total	2,934,714	484	1,138,403	78,581	118,918	572,157	10,855,598	15,698,855

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 November 2013.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from June to 30 November 2013.

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