

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 31 December 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 31 December 2013

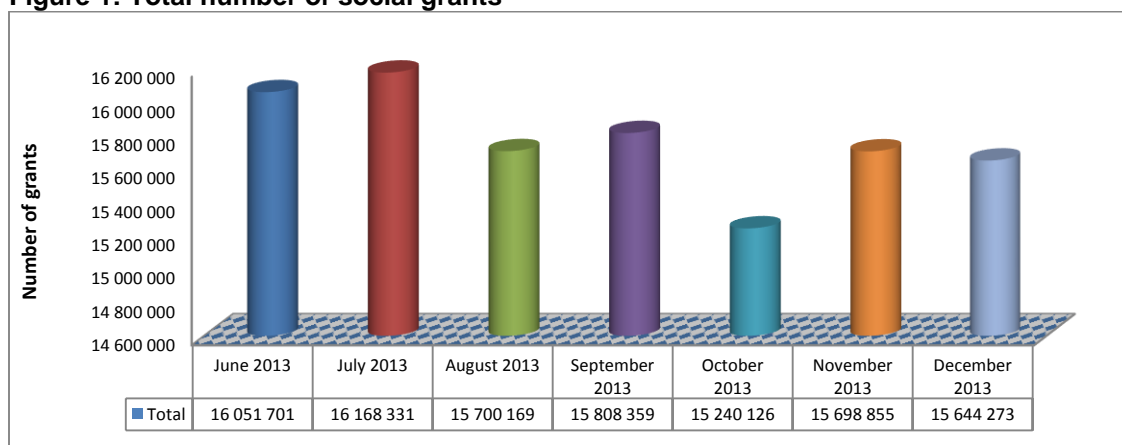
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	514,290	65	180,207	11,558	18,252	105,519	1,745,740	2,575,631
FS	175,626	6	83,814	1,477	6,181	35,591	622,458	925,153
GP	441,715	120	115,553	1,926	15,226	52,787	1,512,224	2,139,551
KZN	604,621	64	297,499	29,626	35,089	121,663	2,604,465	3,693,027
LP	417,325	36	91,297	12,422	12,417	53,381	1,594,850	2,181,728
MP	214,987	20	76,270	3,231	8,620	31,958	968,466	1,303,552
NC	76,551	13	49,546	4,505	4,583	13,067	268,626	416,891
NW	222,553	17	86,014	4,803	8,360	37,609	738,943	1,098,299
WC	270,546	138	148,933	9,620	10,847	27,206	843,151	1,310,441
Total	2,938,214	479	1,129,133	79,168	119,575	478,781	10,898,923	15,644,273

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 December 2013.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from June to 31 December 2013.

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