

## 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 April 2014. 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 April 2014**

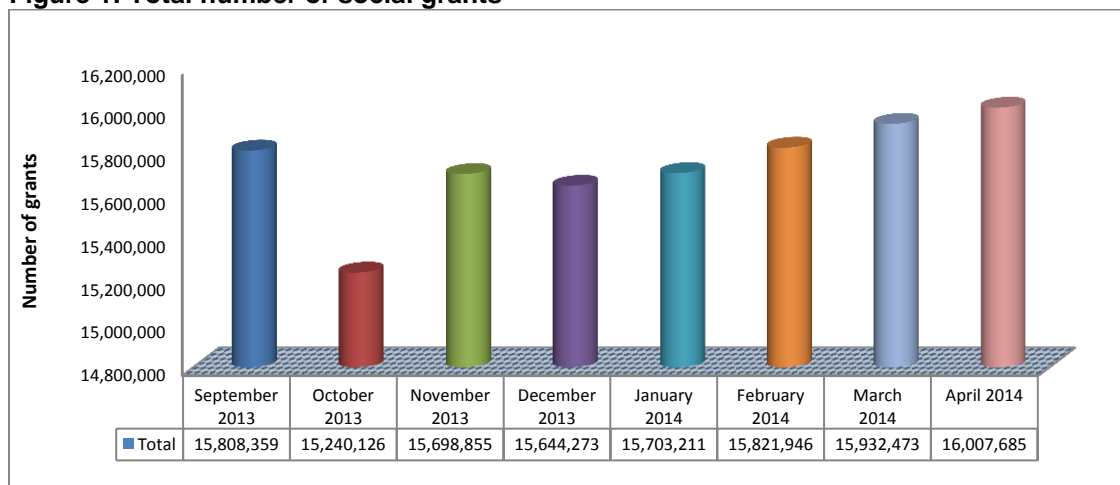
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	517,299	60	180,077	12,560	18,288	117,786	1,785,307	<b>2,631,377</b>
FS	177,291	6	79,189	1,560	6,139	40,176	632,792	<b>937,153</b>
GP	451,842	107	112,449	2,221	15,487	56,118	1,558,485	<b>2,196,709</b>
KZN	613,227	55	294,322	31,018	35,492	127,977	2,676,278	<b>3,778,369</b>
LP	421,676	29	91,192	13,305	12,587	59,726	1,633,800	<b>2,232,315</b>
MP	217,584	17	76,991	3,686	8,870	34,911	989,592	<b>1,331,651</b>
NC	77,231	12	48,109	5,059	4,652	14,591	277,323	<b>426,977</b>
NW	225,290	16	85,748	5,308	8,563	41,491	758,368	<b>1,124,784</b>
WC	275,743	118	148,666	10,160	11,158	29,089	873,416	<b>1,348,350</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,977,183</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,116,743</b>	<b>84,877</b>	<b>121,236</b>	<b>521,865</b>	<b>11,185,361</b>	<b>16,007,685</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 April 2014.

**Figure 1: Total number of social grants**



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from September 2013 to 30 April 2014.

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