

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 28 February 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 28 February 2013

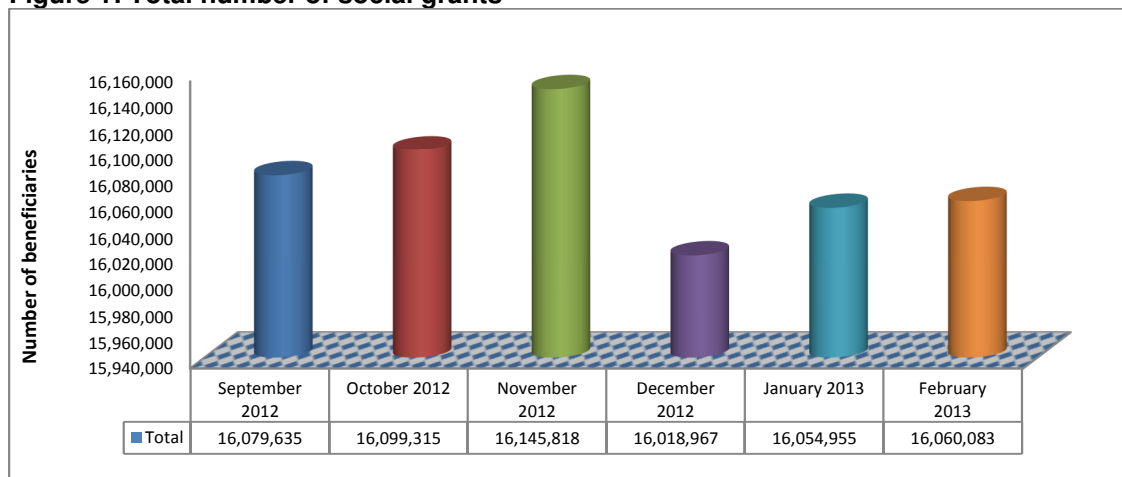
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	507,573	75	185,459	9,261	18,264	115,133	1,841,399	2,677,164
FS	171,320	8	86,522	1,185	5,825	40,118	633,776	938,754
GP	422,265	148	123,880	1,609	15,630	57,826	1,573,790	2,195,148
KZN	589,547	86	313,946	29,079	35,875	134,024	2,751,183	3,853,740
LP	394,150	47	88,784	11,044	11,782	56,909	1,581,874	2,144,590
MP	226,558	28	81,211	2,832	8,566	34,594	1,048,041	1,401,830
NW	216,524	19	86,296	4,043	8,278	41,382	748,365	1,104,907
NC	74,604	17	49,319	4,180	4,435	13,885	275,935	422,375
WC	260,029	161	153,047	9,534	10,729	28,310	859,765	1,321,575
Total	2,862,570	589	1,168,464	72,767	119,384	522,181	11,314,128	16,060,083

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 28 February 2013.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from September 2012 to February 2013.

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