

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 May 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 May 2013

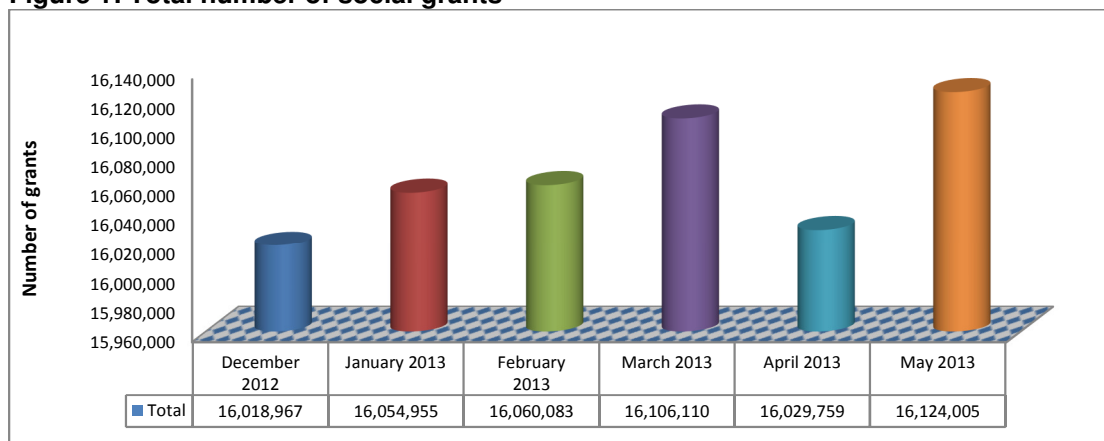
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	511,444	73	184,328	9,910	18,405	119,897	1,841,234	2,685,291
FS	173,311	8	86,226	1,234	5,941	42,800	638,820	948,340
GP	428,823	141	122,524	1,601	15,645	60,026	1,592,320	2,221,080
KZN	594,616	84	308,154	29,404	36,251	138,860	2,748,986	3,856,355
LP	393,116	43	87,301	10,774	11,576	60,591	1,584,704	2,148,105
MP	226,380	23	79,937	2,801	8,691	36,487	1,048,909	1,403,228
NW	218,687	19	84,841	4,148	8,313	43,372	753,644	1,113,024
NC	75,377	17	49,414	4,199	4,509	14,849	279,389	427,754
WC	260,747	152	148,218	7,962	10,454	28,935	864,360	1,320,828
Total	2,882,501	560	1,150,943	72,033	119,785	545,817	11,352,366	16,124,005

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from December 2012 to May 2013.

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