

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 June 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 June 2013

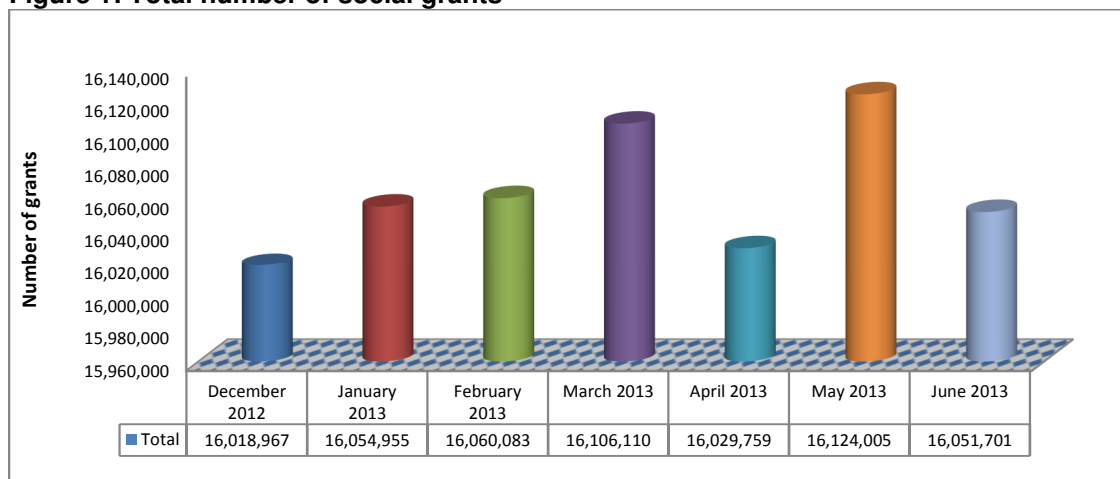
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	508,290	72	182,512	7,369	18,256	121,293	1,834,805	2,672,597
FS	173,742	8	86,717	1,258	5,956	43,442	638,321	949,444
GP	430,007	133	120,659	1,427	15,215	60,674	1,589,083	2,217,198
KZN	588,411	83	299,882	26,545	32,998	140,060	2,716,880	3,804,859
LP	396,824	41	87,457	11,148	11,645	61,356	1,585,001	2,153,472
MP	227,120	23	77,861	2,463	8,428	37,030	1,044,654	1,397,579
NW	219,313	19	84,735	4,207	8,252	43,750	749,966	1,110,242
NC	75,454	17	49,520	4,123	4,451	14,982	278,675	427,222
WC	262,218	151	147,223	7,732	10,466	29,110	862,188	1,319,088
Total	2,881,379	547	1,136,566	66,272	115,667	551,697	11,299,573	16,051,701

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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

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