

## 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 2012. 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 2012**

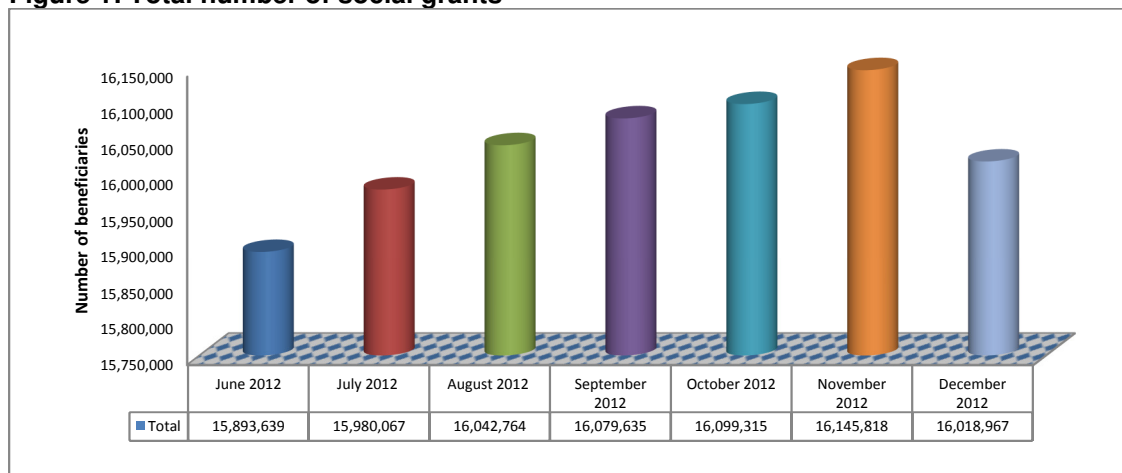
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	503,810	78	185,913	9,064	18,359	109,034	1,852,147	<b>2,678,405</b>
FS	169,336	9	88,040	1,132	5,765	38,050	631,210	<b>933,542</b>
GP	416,222	151	123,915	1,548	15,615	56,736	1,559,585	<b>2,173,772</b>
KZN	585,986	88	319,171	28,897	35,913	132,916	2,766,951	<b>3,869,922</b>
LP	391,019	49	88,859	10,629	11,657	53,686	1,570,065	<b>2,125,964</b>
MP	224,968	28	82,200	2,749	8,517	33,598	1,049,136	<b>1,401,196</b>
NW	215,140	18	87,216	3,970	8,291	39,727	746,299	<b>1,100,661</b>
NC	74,023	18	49,795	4,203	4,445	13,408	274,073	<b>419,965</b>
WC	258,117	167	154,954	9,437	10,654	27,738	854,473	<b>1,315,540</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,838,621</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1,180,063</b>	<b>71,629</b>	<b>119,216</b>	<b>504,893</b>	<b>11,303,939</b>	<b>16,018,967</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 December 2012.

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



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

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