

## 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 January 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 January 2013**

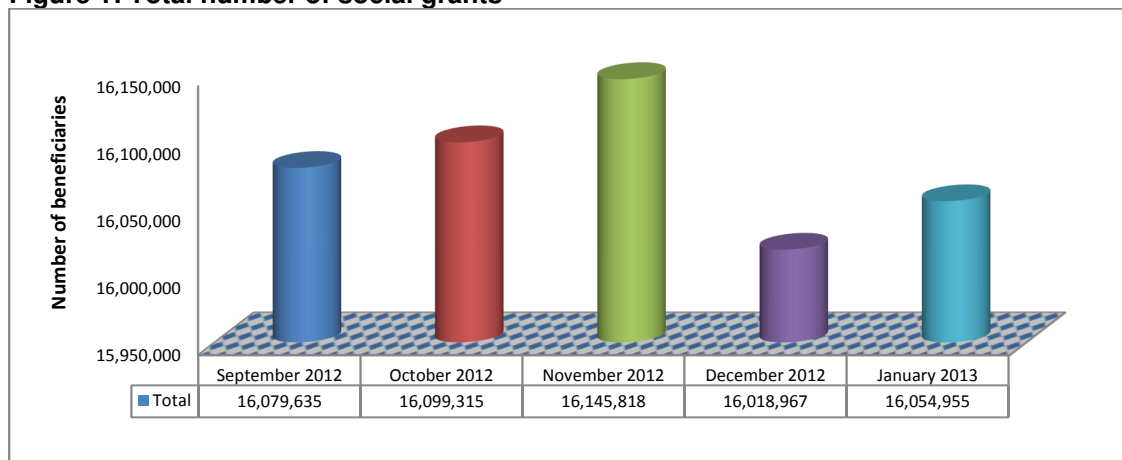
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	505,423	76	185,328	9,063	18,440	111,387	1,850,667	<b>2,680,384</b>
FS	170,256	8	87,158	1,151	5,816	38,697	634,092	<b>937,178</b>
GP	418,859	149	123,242	1,565	15,664	56,970	1,567,206	<b>2,183,655</b>
KZN	587,704	86	315,387	28,871	36,058	133,249	2,767,011	<b>3,868,366</b>
LP	392,450	49	88,269	10,735	11,718	54,684	1,580,671	<b>2,138,576</b>
MP	225,577	28	81,199	2,761	8,549	33,956	1,051,418	<b>1,403,488</b>
NW	215,742	18	86,465	3,987	8,326	40,503	749,821	<b>1,104,862</b>
NC	74,276	17	48,681	4,166	4,437	13,480	275,538	<b>420,595</b>
WC	258,759	163	153,115	9,451	10,727	27,853	857,783	<b>1,317,851</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,849,046</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,168,844</b>	<b>71,750</b>	<b>119,735</b>	<b>510,779</b>	<b>11,334,207</b>	<b>16,054,955</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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

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