

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 2014. 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 2014

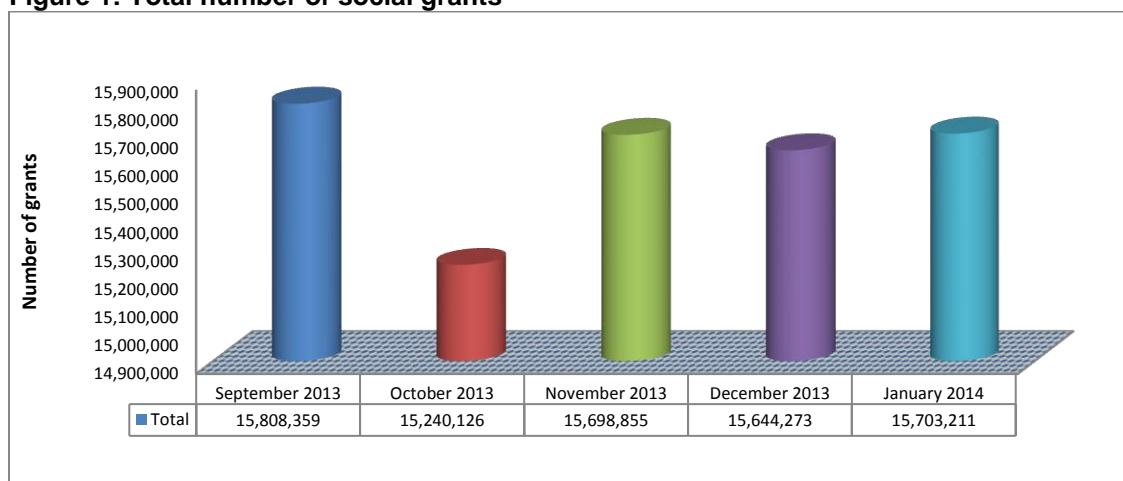
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	514,033	62	180,012	11,737	18,206	108,765	1,751,448	2,584,263
FS	175,592	6	82,441	1,494	6,174	36,307	624,436	926,450
GP	442,678	110	113,341	1,990	15,228	53,004	1,519,921	2,146,272
KZN	606,077	60	295,652	29,684	35,103	122,299	2,617,645	3,706,520
LP	418,510	36	91,045	12,468	12,427	54,279	1,604,187	2,192,952
MP	215,185	17	76,409	3,285	8,646	32,252	972,930	1,308,724
NC	76,684	13	48,475	4,481	4,565	13,283	271,281	418,782
NW	223,220	17	85,619	4,911	8,369	38,653	742,839	1,103,628
WC	270,862	122	149,137	9,672	10,878	27,418	847,531	1,315,620
Total	2,942,841	443	1,122,131	79,722	119,596	486,260	10,952,218	15,703,211

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 January 2014.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from September 2013 to 31 January 2014.

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