

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 October 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 October 2013

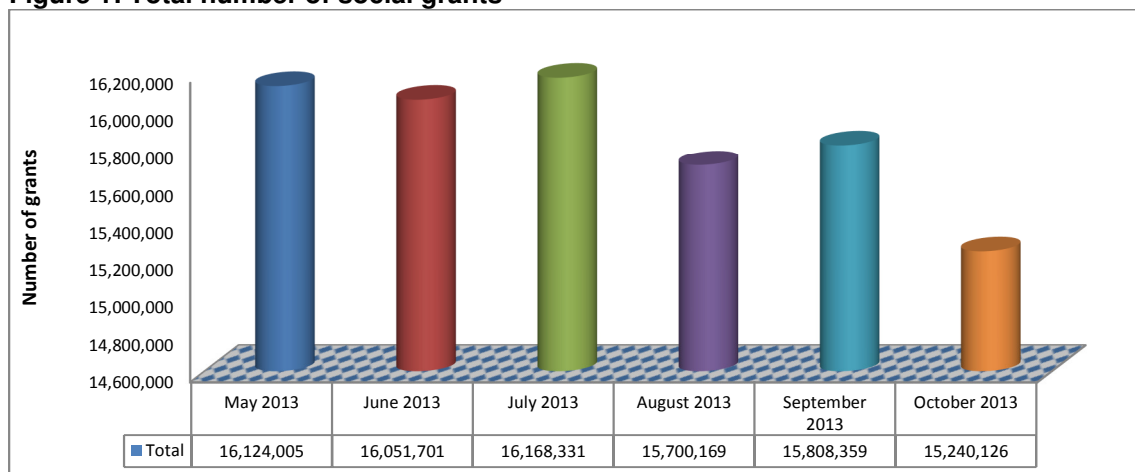
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	513,625	68	180,703	11,048	18,314	124,638	1,681,338	2,529,734
FS	174,956	6	85,025	1,399	6,129	44,716	562,822	875,053
GP	437,641	125	117,410	1,810	15,087	61,503	1,461,102	2,094,678
KZN	601,400	67	298,378	29,237	34,837	143,816	2,476,116	3,583,851
LP	416,344	37	91,014	12,190	12,328	65,716	1,542,055	2,139,684
MP	214,289	20	75,164	3,014	8,525	36,340	940,450	1,277,802
NW	221,784	17	85,393	4,601	8,332	44,738	716,957	1,081,822
NC	76,237	14	49,210	4,407	4,553	15,564	253,822	403,807
WC	268,235	144	149,111	9,300	10,790	29,846	786,269	1,253,695
Total	2,924,511	498	1,131,408	77,006	118,895	566,877	10,420,931	15,240,126

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from March to October 2013.

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