

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 28 February 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 28 February 2014

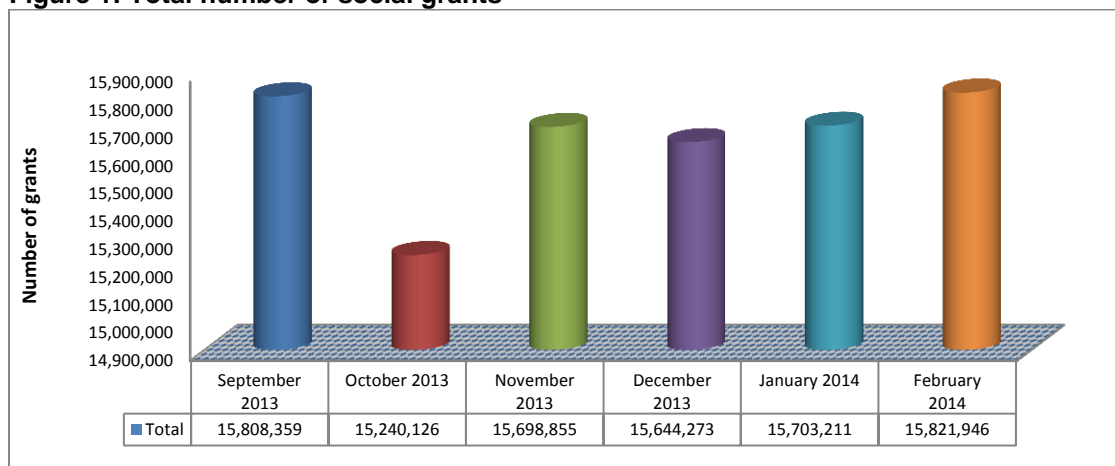
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	515,277	62	179,509	11,850	18,166	113,088	1,763,982	2,601,934
FS	176,278	6	81,368	1,506	6,149	37,739	627,275	930,321
GP	446,382	110	112,698	2,071	15,292	53,659	1,535,619	2,165,831
KZN	608,548	58	296,036	30,109	35,270	123,576	2,642,302	3,735,899
LP	419,849	34	91,198	12,621	12,505	56,506	1,617,135	2,209,848
MP	215,974	17	76,669	3,394	8,694	32,837	978,930	1,316,515
NC	76,866	13	48,389	4,600	4,563	13,728	273,919	422,078
NW	224,008	16	85,981	5,004	8,409	39,897	748,541	1,111,856
WC	272,679	123	149,302	9,852	10,966	27,951	856,791	1,327,664
Total	2,955,861	439	1,121,150	81,007	120,014	498,981	11,044,494	15,821,946

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 28 February 2014.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from September 2013 to 28 February 2014.

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