

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 March 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 March 2013

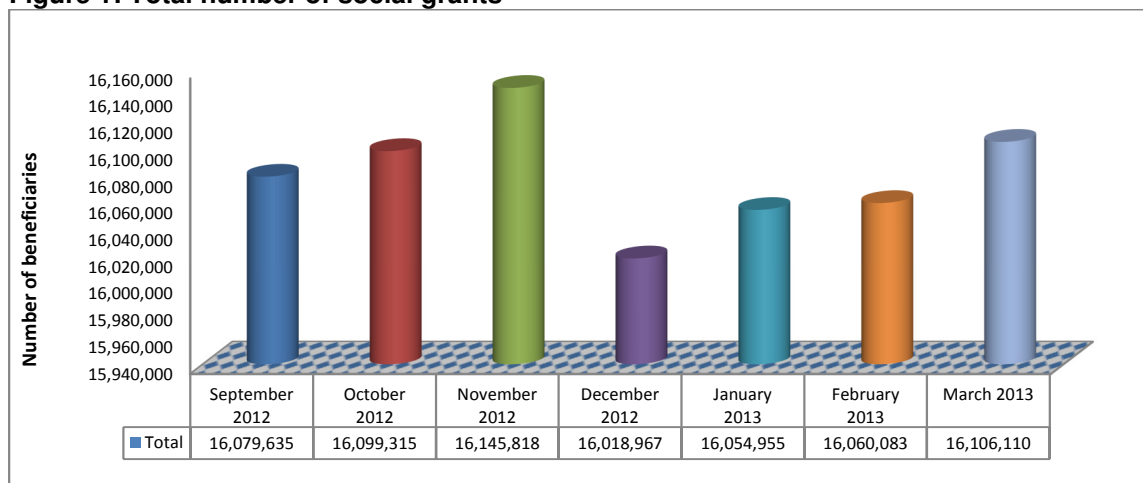
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	509,612	76	185,541	9,545	18,429	117,231	1,843,684	2,684,118
FS	172,103	8	86,310	1,199	5,864	41,317	637,075	943,876
GP	424,892	147	123,247	1,655	15,783	58,722	1,581,756	2,206,202
KZN	590,959	86	311,402	29,190	36,012	135,442	2,746,888	3,849,979
LP	395,264	47	89,155	11,321	11,913	58,953	1,588,489	2,155,142
MP	227,239	27	80,824	2,883	8,652	35,359	1,051,626	1,406,610
NW	217,274	19	85,867	4,092	8,339	42,215	751,195	1,109,001
NC	74,919	17	50,012	4,214	4,485	14,342	277,835	425,824
WC	260,935	160	151,834	9,620	10,791	28,578	863,440	1,325,358
Total	2,873,197	587	1,164,192	73,719	120,268	532,159	11,341,988	16,106,110

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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

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