

## 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 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 March 2014**

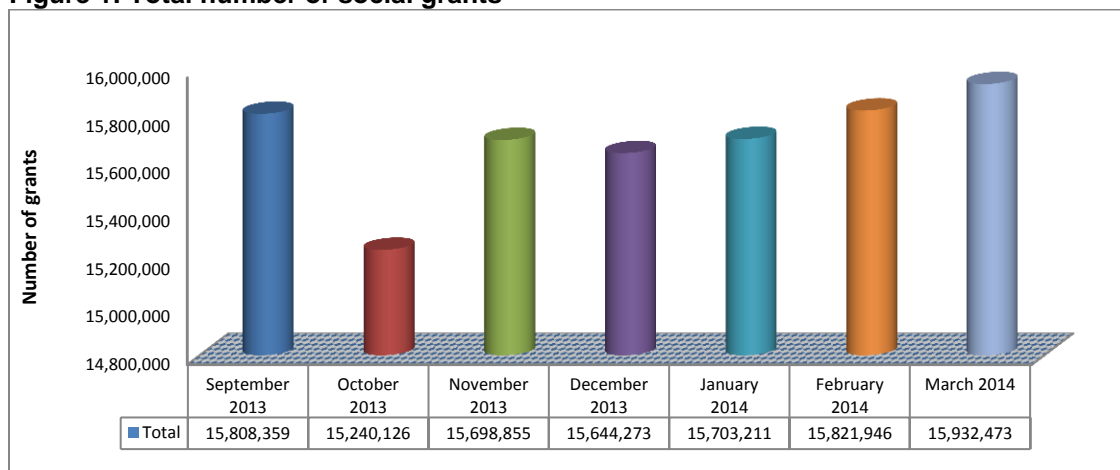
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	516,952	62	179,712	12,145	18,199	116,172	1,777,042	2,620,284
FS	176,973	6	80,203	1,543	6,146	39,178	630,717	934,766
GP	449,843	109	112,822	2,168	15,428	55,027	1,548,796	2,184,193
KZN	611,625	58	296,133	30,652	35,392	125,702	2,662,100	3,761,662
LP	421,053	29	91,357	13,048	12,559	58,571	1,626,113	2,222,730
MP	217,045	17	77,258	3,572	8,807	33,877	984,641	1,325,217
NC	77,081	12	48,201	4,755	4,610	14,307	275,849	424,815
NW	224,898	16	85,854	5,142	8,463	40,726	754,935	1,120,034
WC	274,463	120	148,879	10,034	11,028	28,495	865,753	1,338,772
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,969,933</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,120,419</b>	<b>83,059</b>	<b>120,632</b>	<b>512,055</b>	<b>11,125,946</b>	<b>15,932,473</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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