

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 30 April 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 30 April 2013

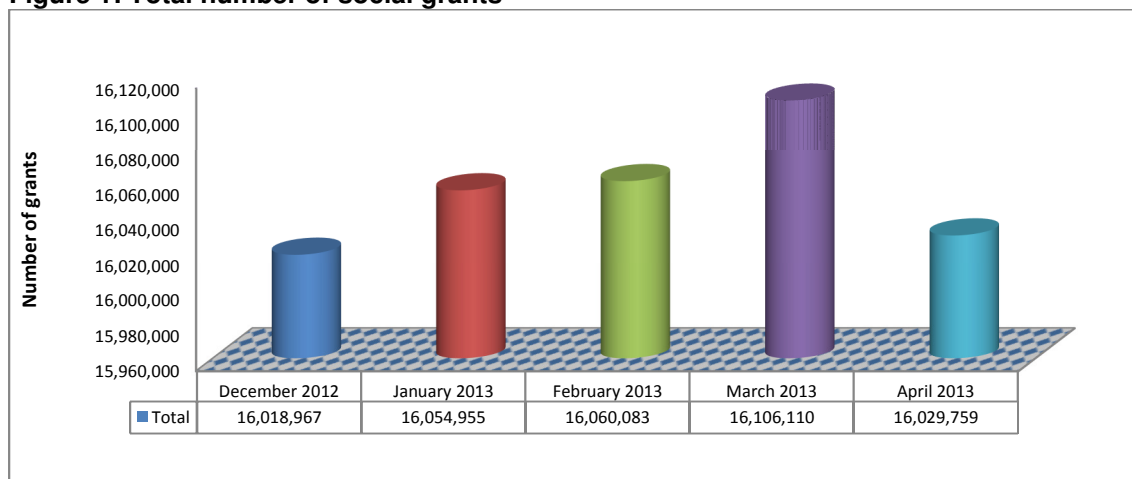
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	510,029	75	184,759	9,728	18,239	118,470	1,830,103	2,671,403
FS	172,512	8	85,746	1,207	5,857	42,012	634,745	942,087
GP	425,959	145	121,890	1,485	15,454	59,340	1,580,307	2,204,580
KZN	592,470	86	307,878	29,230	35,862	136,924	2,733,516	3,835,966
LP	391,813	43	86,613	10,609	11,428	59,613	1,574,866	2,134,985
MP	225,530	24	79,680	2,749	8,559	35,736	1,044,200	1,396,478
NW	217,405	19	84,518	4,013	8,191	42,668	747,803	1,104,617
NC	74,992	17	49,040	4,057	4,426	14,566	277,341	424,439
WC	259,616	157	148,703	8,177	10,423	28,701	859,427	1,315,204
Total	2,870,326	574	1,148,827	71,255	118,439	538,030	11,282,308	16,029,759

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 April 2013.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from December 2012 to April 2013.

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