

## 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 July 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 July 2013**

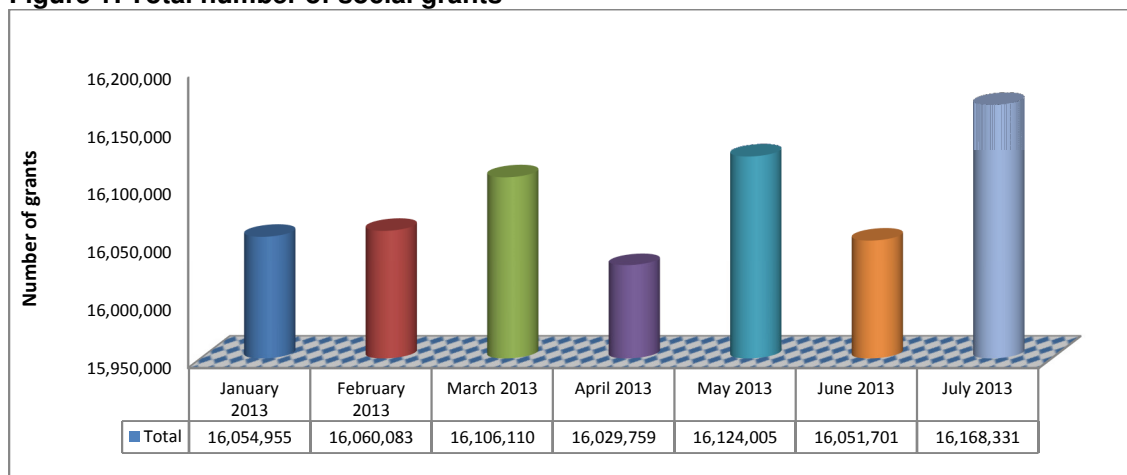
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	513,064	69	184,137	9,925	18,467	122,334	1,845,649	2,693,645
FS	174,238	6	86,867	1,279	6,018	43,875	641,956	954,239
GP	433,836	131	121,068	1,540	15,456	61,426	1,601,382	2,234,839
KZN	595,485	79	299,921	27,676	33,731	141,610	2,735,449	3,833,951
LP	414,406	41	91,687	11,649	12,228	64,243	1,630,697	2,224,951
MP	213,498	21	75,339	2,663	8,393	35,524	1,012,909	1,348,347
NW	220,070	18	84,869	4,315	8,322	44,076	754,854	1,116,524
NC	75,726	16	49,621	4,196	4,500	15,148	279,253	428,460
WC	264,714	150	149,160	8,401	10,654	29,457	870,839	1,333,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,905,037</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1,142,669</b>	<b>71,644</b>	<b>117,769</b>	<b>557,693</b>	<b>11,372,988</b>	<b>16,168,331</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

**Figure 1: Total number of social grants**



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from January to July 2013.

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