

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 May 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 May 2014

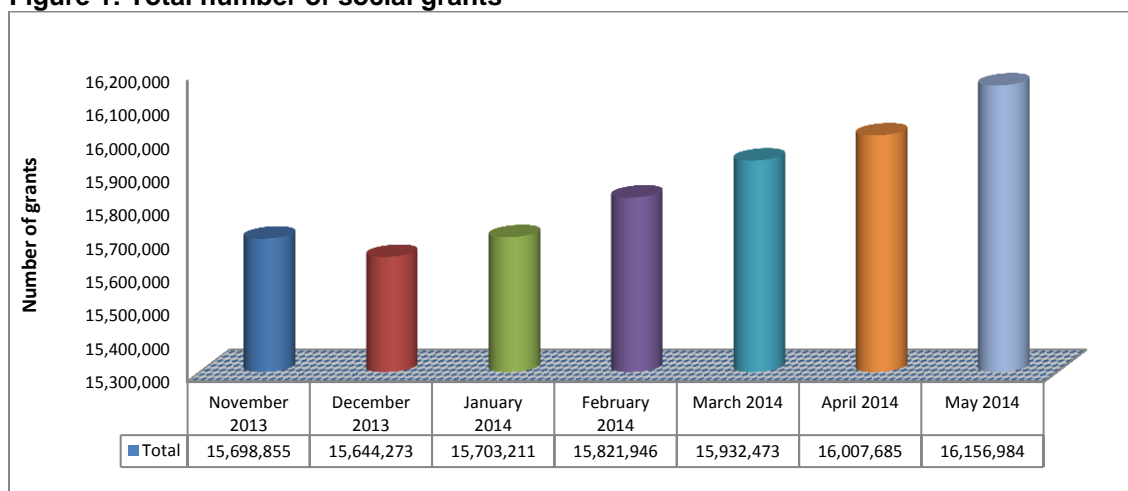
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	519,072	59	180,475	12,907	18,555	119,285	1,805,067	2,655,420
FS	177,963	6	79,000	1,584	6,221	40,962	638,187	943,923
GP	455,457	103	113,090	2,294	15,686	57,222	1,575,990	2,219,842
KZN	616,132	54	296,083	31,651	35,919	130,170	2,702,811	3,812,820
LP	423,090	28	91,999	13,591	12,745	60,996	1,650,665	2,253,114
MP	218,554	18	77,355	3,778	8,998	35,436	999,473	1,343,612
NC	77,409	11	48,473	5,304	4,694	14,735	279,724	430,350
NW	226,434	15	85,939	5,484	8,683	42,060	766,593	1,135,208
WC	277,680	113	149,920	10,377	11,312	29,491	883,802	1,362,695
Total	2,991,791	407	1,122,334	86,970	122,813	530,357	11,302,312	16,156,984

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from November 2013 to 31 May 2014.

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