

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), Northern Cape (NC), North West (NW) and Western Cape (WC) as at 30 November 2017. Social grants refer to Old Age grant (OAG), War Veteran’s grant (WVG), Disability grant (DG), Grant in Aid (GIA), Care Dependency grant (CDG), Foster Child grant (FCG) and Child Support grant (CSG)

Table 1: Total number of social grants by grant type and region as at 30 November 2017

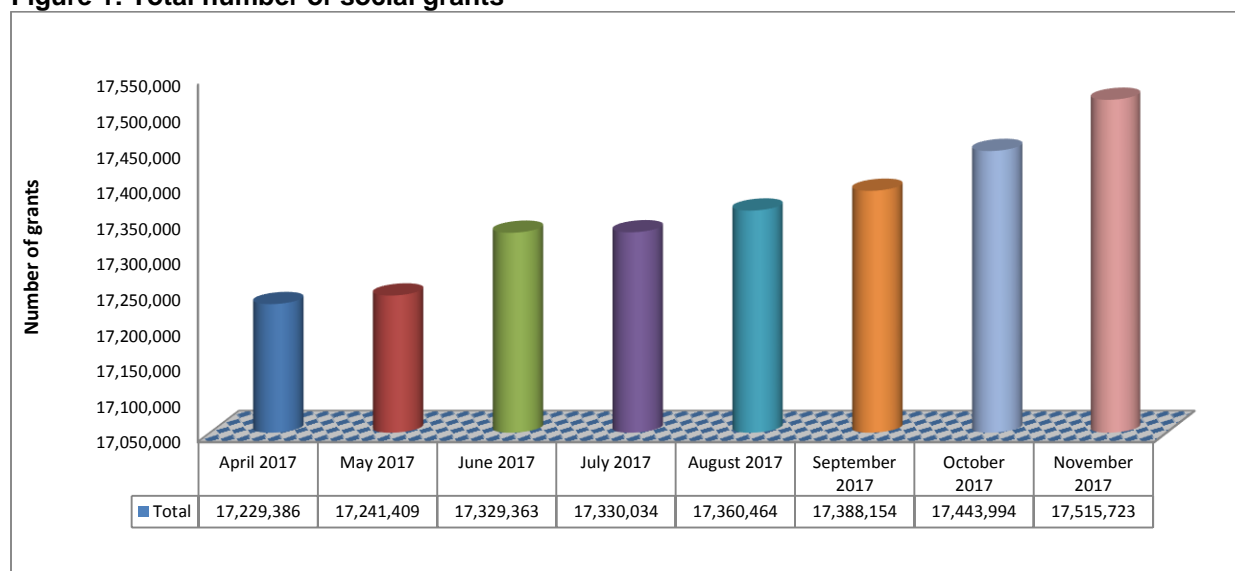
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	556,355	23	180,927	21,631	22,516	109,617	1,893,999	2,785,068
FS	197,564	1	76,375	5,547	8,124	36,448	685,956	1,010,015
GP	573,041	48	119,632	6,286	19,204	57,236	1,824,164	2,599,611
KZN	673,789	20	232,051	54,198	39,363	104,102	2,795,280	3,898,803
LP	458,093	3	96,474	42,472	15,298	52,913	1,808,354	2,473,607
MP	246,628	4	79,308	14,576	11,353	35,583	1,085,135	1,472,587
NC	85,650	4	52,340	10,404	6,030	14,401	308,519	477,348
NW	253,670	2	76,116	10,707	10,098	37,901	844,070	1,232,564
WC	334,601	46	160,229	18,194	15,074	33,583	1,004,393	1,566,120
Total	3,379,391	151	1,073,452	184,015	147,060	481,784	12,249,870	17,515,723

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 November 2017.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 April 2017 to 30 November 2017.

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