

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 28 February 2018. 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 28 February 2018

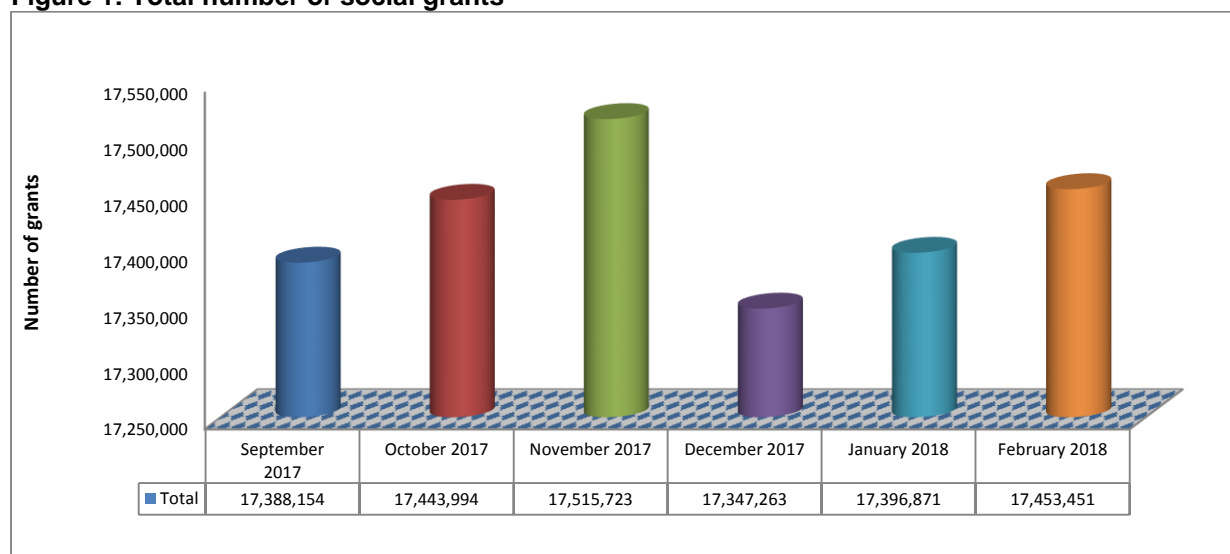
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	560,466	21	180,938	21,803	22,434	96,419	1,893,719	2,775,800
FS	198,938	1	74,740	5,671	8,116	29,291	685,157	1,001,914
GP	581,934	48	116,992	6,454	19,298	46,448	1,830,579	2,601,753
KZN	678,582	15	232,256	55,344	39,374	81,169	2,789,699	3,876,439
LP	460,852	3	95,993	43,946	15,376	44,407	1,809,393	2,469,970
MP	248,874	3	77,603	15,488	11,290	28,842	1,084,508	1,466,608
NC	86,180	3	50,859	10,655	6,020	12,294	308,452	474,463
NW	255,435	2	74,167	10,965	10,041	31,780	842,529	1,224,919
WC	337,733	42	155,499	18,673	15,115	30,994	1,003,529	1,561,585
Total	3,408,994	138	1,059,047	188,999	147,064	401,644	12,247,565	17,453,451

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 28 February 2018.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 September 2017 to 28 February 2018.

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