

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 31 October 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 31 October 2017

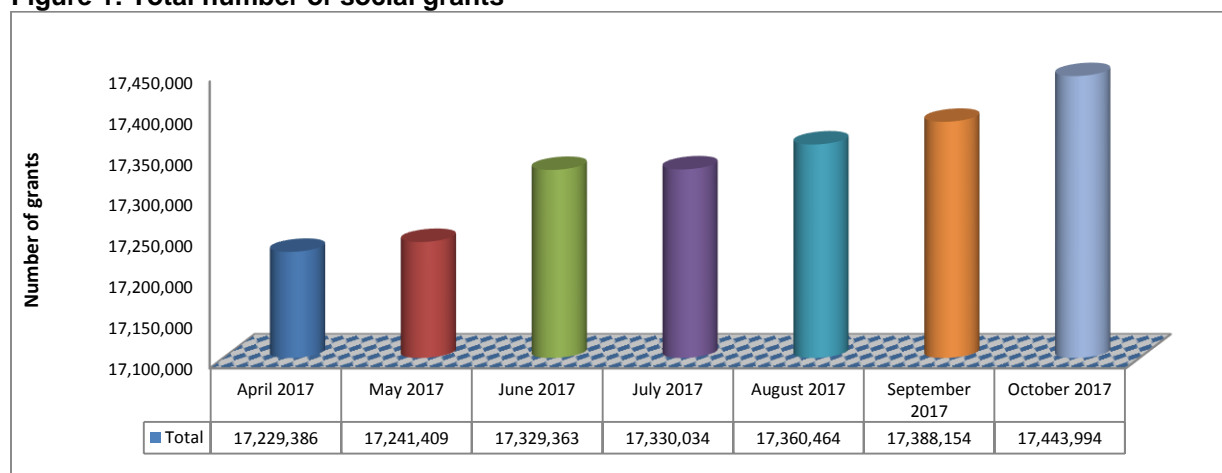
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	555,232	23	180,360	21,451	22,445	109,287	1,888,712	2,777,510
FS	196,931	1	75,616	5,418	8,074	36,208	683,060	1,005,308
GP	569,986	48	118,460	6,149	19,134	56,699	1,813,632	2,584,108
KZN	672,309	21	236,573	54,548	39,612	102,880	2,783,805	3,889,748
LP	457,529	3	95,252	41,757	15,252	52,496	1,801,163	2,463,452
MP	245,983	4	78,596	13,938	11,280	35,302	1,079,821	1,464,924
NC	85,492	4	51,696	10,175	6,017	14,357	307,417	475,158
NW	253,045	2	75,605	10,460	10,087	37,576	840,310	1,227,085
WC	333,006	46	158,490	17,776	14,969	33,353	999,061	1,556,701
Total	3,369,513	152	1,070,648	181,672	146,870	478,158	12,196,981	17,443,994

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 October 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 31 October 2017.

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