

## 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 September 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 September 2017**

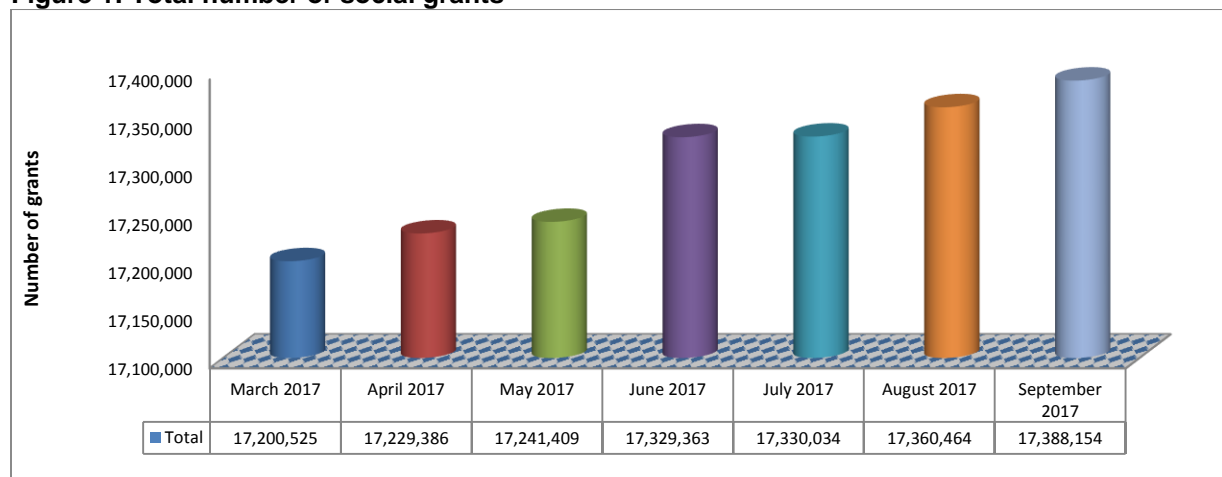
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	554,114	23	180,117	21,197	22,355	108,883	1,883,502	2,770,191
FS	196,372	1	75,396	5,301	8,040	36,086	681,034	1,002,230
GP	566,125	48	117,908	6,003	18,998	56,141	1,804,985	2,570,208
KZN	670,649	22	241,050	54,729	39,740	101,730	2,778,674	3,886,594
LP	456,764	6	94,965	41,026	15,160	52,117	1,794,937	2,454,975
MP	245,131	4	78,292	13,223	11,219	34,880	1,075,984	1,458,733
NC	85,213	4	51,400	9,863	5,996	14,277	306,138	472,891
NW	252,156	2	75,679	10,283	10,070	37,242	837,424	1,222,856
WC	331,027	46	157,973	17,394	14,851	33,054	995,131	1,549,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,357,551</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,072,780</b>	<b>179,019</b>	<b>146,429</b>	<b>474,410</b>	<b>12,157,809</b>	<b>17,388,154</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 March 2017 to 30 September 2017.

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