

## 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 October 2016. Social grants refer to Old Age grant (OAG), War Veteran 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 October 2016**

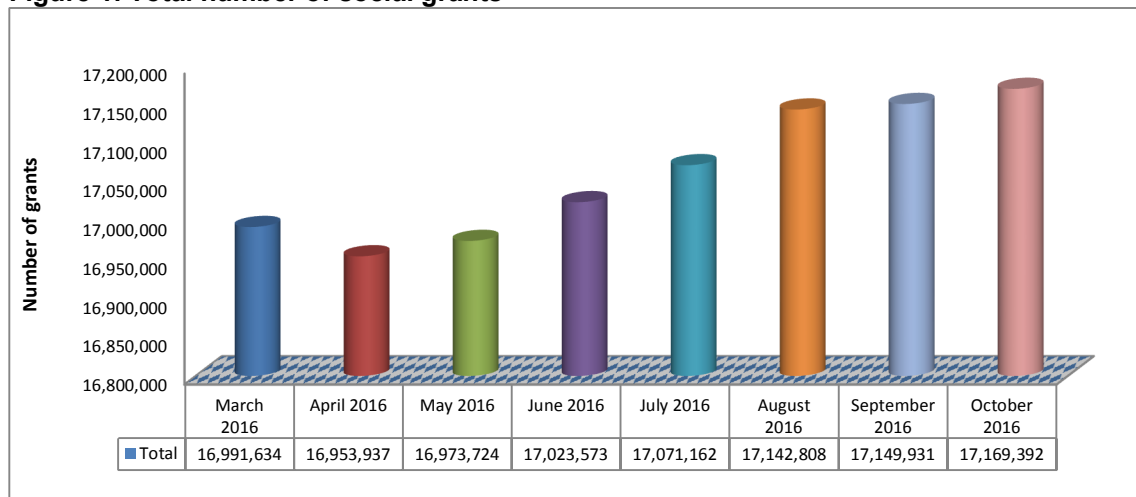
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	543,706	33	181,666	19,983	22,338	115,490	1,868,678	2,751,894
FS	191,151	1	74,829	3,436	7,697	38,969	672,143	988,226
GP	534,522	59	113,890	4,971	18,284	58,445	1,757,590	2,487,761
KZN	655,770	28	248,653	50,735	40,153	115,151	2,810,240	3,920,730
LP	447,668	8	95,586	34,202	14,750	56,587	1,758,927	2,407,728
MP	237,804	8	77,443	8,826	10,806	36,917	1,059,965	1,431,769
NC	82,928	5	52,036	8,104	5,947	14,807	301,759	465,586
NW	244,583	3	79,832	9,066	9,996	39,407	823,514	1,206,401
WC	317,282	57	155,744	15,291	14,015	32,403	974,505	1,509,297
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,255,414</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1,079,679</b>	<b>154,614</b>	<b>143,986</b>	<b>508,176</b>	<b>12,027,321</b>	<b>17,169,392</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 October 2016.

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 March 2016 to 31 October 2016.

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