

## 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 30 November 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 30 November 2016**

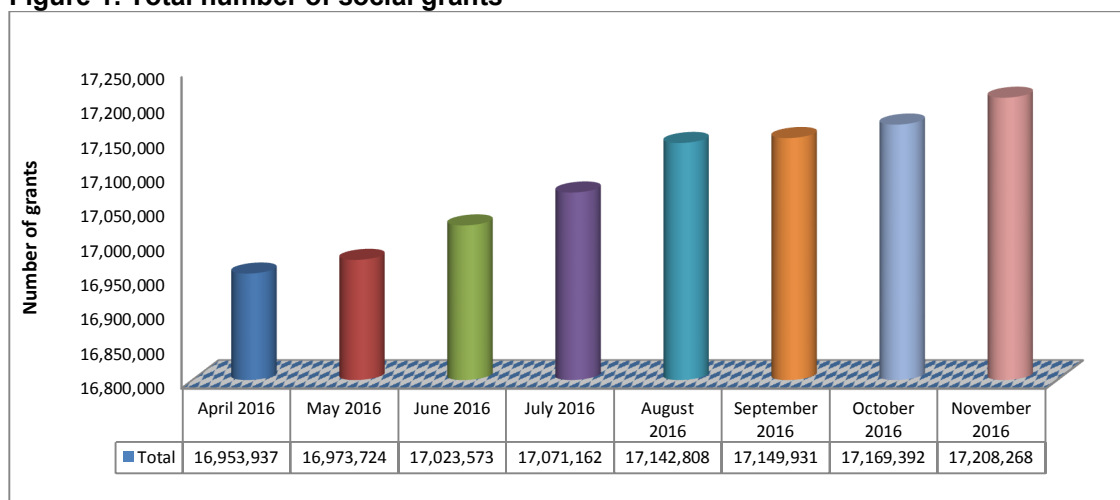
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	544,960	32	182,367	20,231	22,272	116,187	1,871,569	<b>2,757,618</b>
FS	191,885	1	75,769	3,652	7,723	39,121	672,925	<b>991,076</b>
GP	537,912	58	115,466	5,149	18,253	58,956	1,761,798	<b>2,497,592</b>
KZN	657,525	27	249,864	51,330	40,050	116,024	2,804,231	<b>3,919,051</b>
LP	448,316	8	96,477	34,970	14,778	56,932	1,765,183	<b>2,416,664</b>
MP	238,706	7	77,658	9,198	10,807	37,173	1,061,970	<b>1,435,519</b>
NC	83,160	5	52,789	8,265	5,937	14,879	301,588	<b>466,623</b>
NW	245,333	3	79,836	9,164	9,996	39,811	824,637	<b>1,208,780</b>
WC	319,072	55	157,261	15,606	14,063	32,722	976,566	<b>1,515,345</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266,869</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,087,487</b>	<b>157,565</b>	<b>143,879</b>	<b>511,805</b>	<b>12,040,467</b>	<b>17,208,268</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 November 2016.

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 April 2016 to 30 November 2016.

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