

## 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 December 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 December 2016**

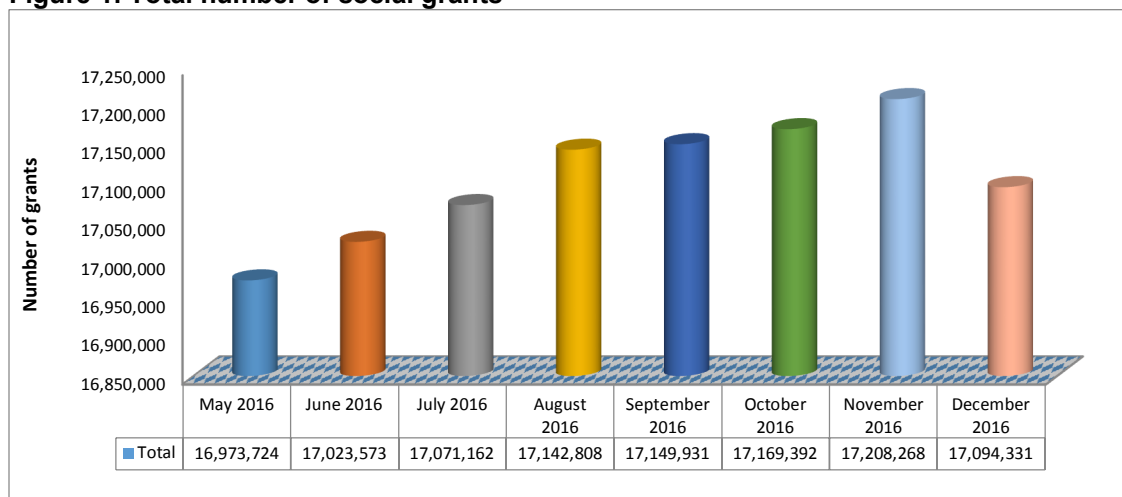
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	544,664	32	181,834	20,229	22,408	90,089	1,872,018	<b>2,731,274</b>
FS	191,892	1	75,536	3,728	7,798	29,193	673,495	<b>981,643</b>
GP	539,063	57	113,492	5,180	18,312	47,407	1,763,603	<b>2,487,114</b>
KZN	657,585	25	247,866	51,415	40,176	89,336	2,798,993	<b>3,885,396</b>
LP	448,222	8	95,700	35,210	14,878	41,926	1,768,590	<b>2,404,534</b>
MP	238,719	5	77,091	9,344	10,895	28,533	1,062,534	<b>1,427,121</b>
NC	83,156	5	52,337	8,315	5,977	11,962	301,831	<b>463,583</b>
NW	245,353	3	78,828	9,188	10,042	30,982	825,724	<b>1,200,120</b>
WC	319,608	54	156,812	15,684	14,218	29,346	977,824	<b>1,513,546</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,268,262</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,079,496</b>	<b>158,293</b>	<b>144,704</b>	<b>398,774</b>	<b>12,044,612</b>	<b>17,094,331</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 May 2016 to 31 December 2016.

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