

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 January 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 January 2017

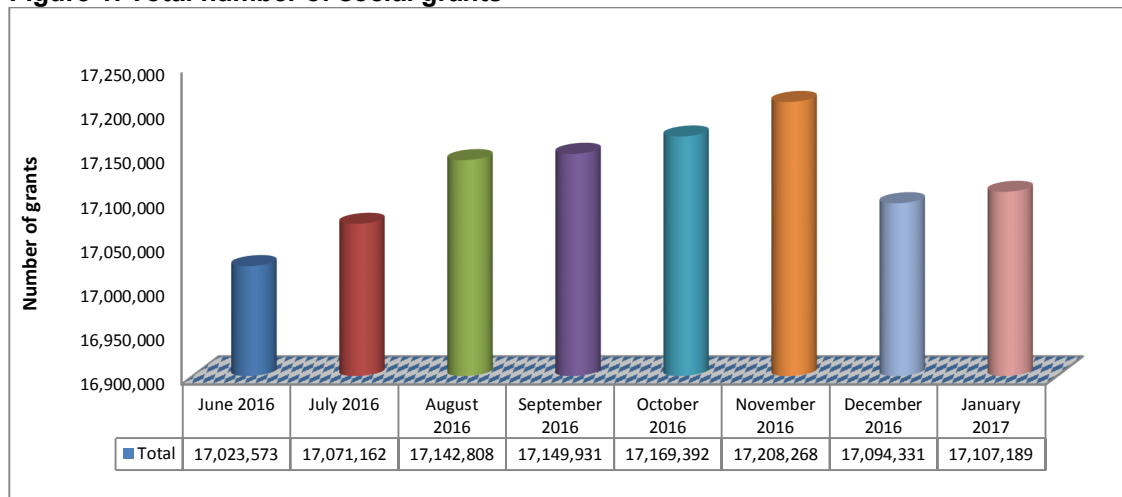
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	546,755	30	181,781	20,283	22,268	97,735	1,871,026	2,739,878
FS	192,732	1	74,815	3,834	7,757	30,027	673,885	983,051
GP	543,209	57	112,035	5,225	18,221	47,691	1,766,210	2,492,648
KZN	660,048	25	246,034	51,663	39,850	89,280	2,790,034	3,876,934
LP	449,810	8	94,737	35,532	14,828	42,832	1,770,979	2,408,726
MP	239,970	4	76,580	9,534	10,844	29,220	1,062,112	1,428,264
NC	83,503	5	51,857	8,548	5,956	12,352	301,992	464,213
NW	246,358	3	77,907	9,194	9,954	32,378	826,611	1,202,405
WC	320,901	52	154,056	15,702	14,146	29,618	976,595	1,511,070
Total	3,283,286	185	1,069,802	159,515	143,824	411,133	12,039,444	17,107,189

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 June 2016 to 31 January 2017.

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