

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 March 2016. Social grants refer to Old Age grant (OAG), War Veteran’s 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 March 2016

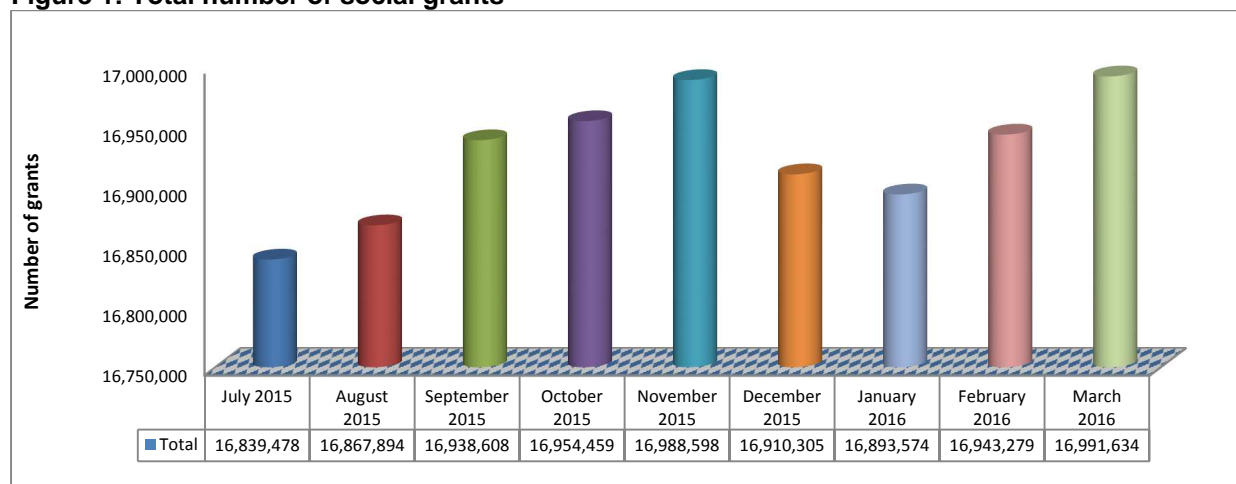
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	537,250	40	181,263	18,671	19,671	110,007	1,875,603	2,742,505
FS	187,887	2	73,915	2,777	6,759	35,426	669,854	976,620
GP	514,733	66	111,438	4,358	16,916	51,568	1,727,620	2,426,699
KZN	649,094	30	262,512	47,109	37,148	106,755	2,815,815	3,918,463
LP	441,175	14	95,658	28,349	13,850	52,272	1,749,230	2,380,548
MP	234,576	13	77,577	7,121	9,928	33,735	1,053,716	1,416,666
NC	81,241	8	49,580	7,311	5,020	14,075	297,280	454,515
NW	240,084	6	82,305	8,134	9,122	36,001	817,437	1,193,089
WC	308,047	66	151,293	13,976	12,626	30,176	966,345	1,482,529
Total	3,194,087	245	1,085,541	137,806	131,040	470,015	11,972,900	16,991,634

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 July 2015 to 31 March 2016.

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