

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 April 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 30 April 2016

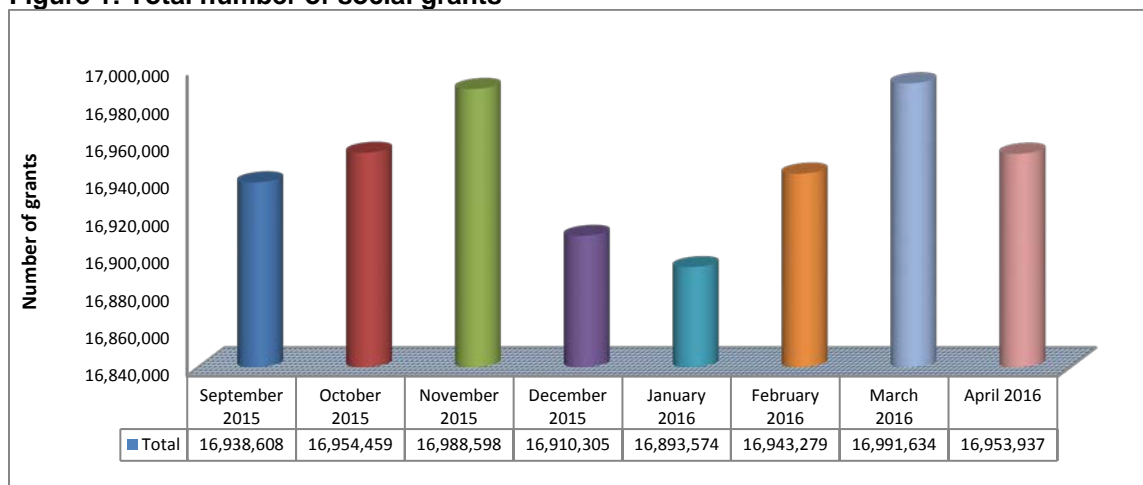
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	535,979	39	180,547	18,830	19,591	111,578	1,865,585	2,732,149
FS	188,011	2	73,445	2,848	6,732	36,752	666,354	974,144
GP	516,268	66	111,597	4,466	16,858	53,374	1,724,569	2,427,198
KZN	648,954	30	250,941	47,531	36,944	109,087	2,803,749	3,897,236
LP	440,995	12	95,393	29,197	13,792	53,978	1,746,972	2,380,339
MP	234,876	13	77,805	7,312	9,919	34,826	1,052,416	1,417,167
NC	81,434	8	49,557	7,392	5,013	14,288	297,140	454,832
NW	240,262	6	81,431	8,234	9,086	36,780	814,783	1,190,582
WC	309,479	64	150,946	14,113	12,637	30,554	962,497	1,480,290
Total	3,196,258	240	1,071,662	139,923	130,572	481,217	11,934,065	16,953,937

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 September 2015 to 30 April 2016.

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