

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 30 April 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 30 April 2017

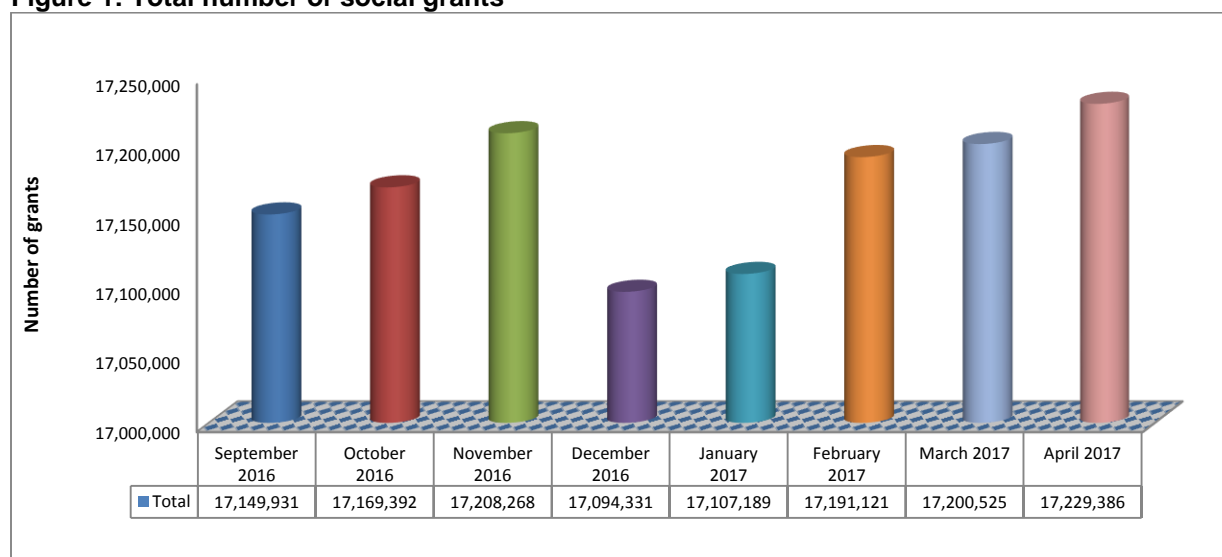
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	550,375	29	181,600	20,627	22,382	105,693	1,879,175	2,759,881
FS	194,415	1	74,034	4,287	7,890	33,839	677,424	991,890
GP	551,392	54	113,668	5,549	18,633	51,159	1,779,457	2,519,912
KZN	664,568	23	237,637	52,404	39,688	92,776	2,792,704	3,879,800
LP	452,944	7	93,716	37,615	15,022	48,799	1,784,152	2,432,255
MP	242,088	4	76,618	10,530	11,020	32,411	1,067,656	1,440,327
NC	84,162	4	49,956	8,910	5,969	13,800	303,794	466,595
NW	248,630	3	76,856	9,457	10,015	35,486	831,436	1,211,883
WC	325,056	50	154,243	16,313	14,411	31,441	985,329	1,526,843
Total	3,313,630	175	1,058,328	165,692	145,030	445,404	12,101,127	17,229,386

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 April 2017.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 September 2016 to 30 April 2017.

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