

## 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 May 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 May 2016**

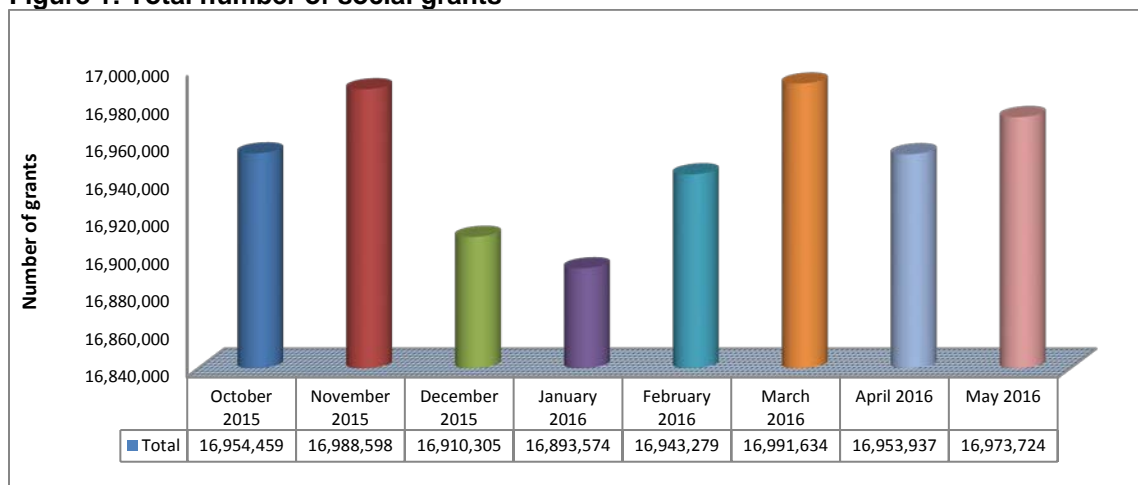
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	537,837	38	180,774	19,022	19,653	112,658	1,868,529	2,738,511
FS	188,751	1	74,095	2,949	6,803	37,361	667,525	977,485
GP	519,769	65	112,914	4,527	16,823	54,663	1,719,277	2,428,038
KZN	650,090	29	249,941	48,133	37,016	109,977	2,805,409	3,900,595
LP	442,368	12	95,190	30,195	13,856	54,769	1,748,863	2,385,253
MP	234,860	12	77,916	7,513	9,915	35,374	1,049,375	1,414,965
NC	81,757	7	50,426	7,542	5,037	14,403	297,086	456,258
NW	241,059	6	80,980	8,377	9,082	37,297	813,413	1,190,214
WC	310,789	63	151,630	14,346	12,679	30,881	962,017	1,482,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,207,280</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,073,866</b>	<b>142,604</b>	<b>130,864</b>	<b>487,383</b>	<b>11,931,494</b>	<b>16,973,724</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 October 2015 to 31 May 2016.

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