

## 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 May 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 May 2017**

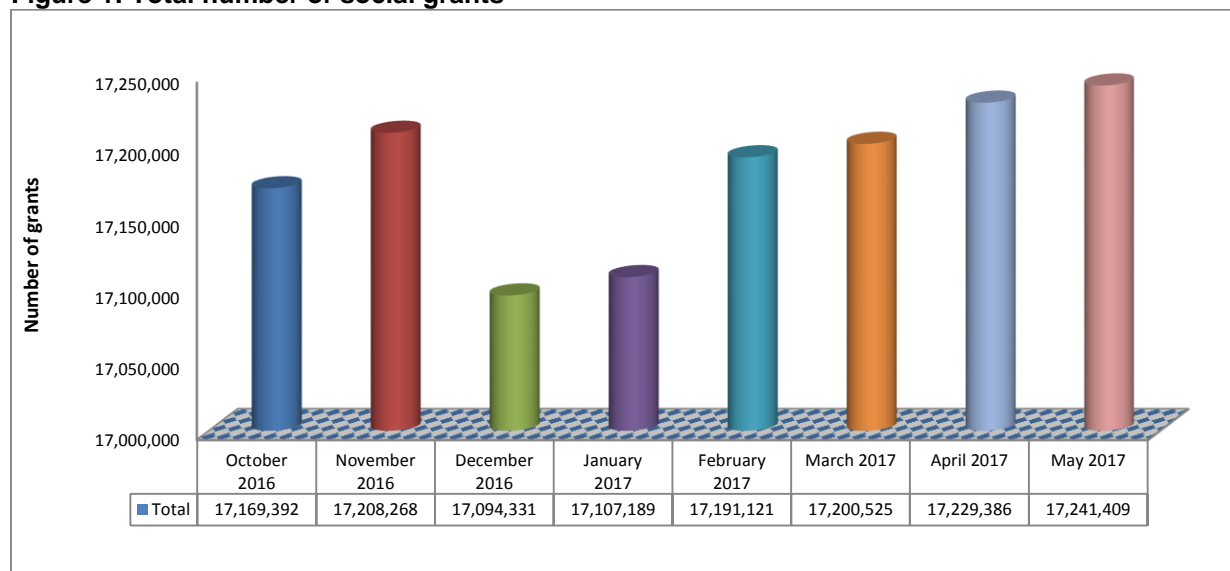
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	551,961	26	180,747	20,739	22,184	106,808	1,878,921	2,761,386
FS	195,053	1	74,364	4,513	7,879	34,658	676,515	992,983
GP	555,162	53	116,067	5,669	18,629	52,723	1,781,444	2,529,747
KZN	666,266	23	238,067	52,692	39,410	94,959	2,778,771	3,870,188
LP	453,898	7	94,040	38,301	14,964	49,768	1,782,102	2,433,080
MP	243,207	4	77,086	11,025	10,986	33,287	1,067,074	1,442,669
NC	84,411	4	50,259	9,114	5,946	13,919	303,269	466,922
NW	249,591	3	76,747	9,629	9,982	36,005	830,892	1,212,849
WC	326,710	50	156,382	16,608	14,480	31,902	985,453	1,531,585
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,326,259</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,063,759</b>	<b>168,290</b>	<b>144,460</b>	<b>454,029</b>	<b>12,084,441</b>	<b>17,241,409</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 October 2016 to 31 May 2017.

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