

## 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 June 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 June 2016**

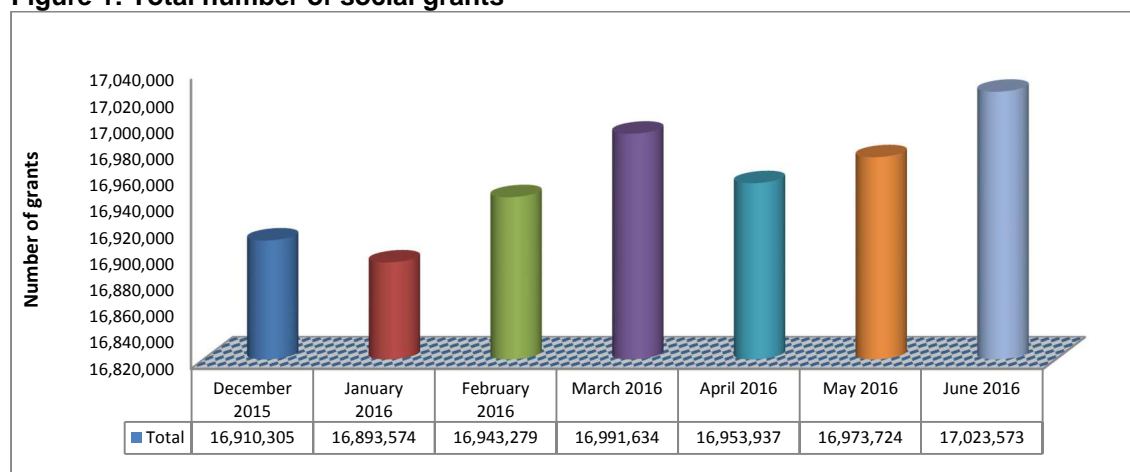
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	540,503	37	180,998	19,063	19,776	113,396	1,871,701	2,745,474
FS	189,151	1	74,296	3,000	6,843	37,680	668,221	979,192
GP	523,158	65	112,958	4,610	16,916	55,895	1,725,030	2,438,632
KZN	651,687	29	248,456	48,662	37,044	111,526	2,809,411	3,906,815
LP	444,087	12	95,150	31,108	13,894	55,307	1,753,345	2,392,903
MP	235,650	11	77,840	7,728	9,954	35,782	1,051,645	1,418,610
NC	82,035	7	51,098	7,645	5,066	14,492	297,828	458,171
NW	241,859	6	80,437	8,473	9,125	37,701	815,267	1,192,868
WC	312,065	62	153,455	14,489	12,757	31,233	966,847	1,490,908
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,220,195</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,074,688</b>	<b>144,778</b>	<b>131,375</b>	<b>493,012</b>	<b>11,959,295</b>	<b>17,023,573</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 December 2015 to 30 June 2016.

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