

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 June 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 June 2017

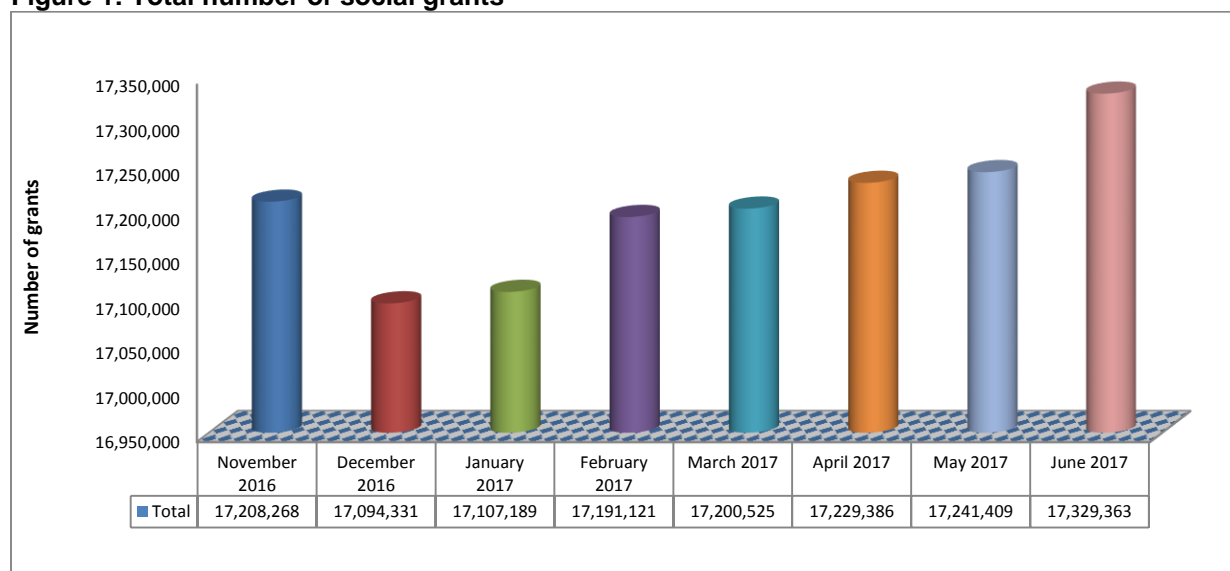
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	553,718	26	180,804	20,851	22,221	107,434	1,886,036	2,771,090
FS	195,491	1	74,475	4,730	7,920	35,070	679,624	997,311
GP	558,377	53	116,369	5,745	18,716	53,764	1,792,774	2,545,798
KZN	668,067	23	238,707	53,126	39,563	96,971	2,790,569	3,887,026
LP	455,210	7	94,054	38,830	15,004	50,410	1,792,688	2,446,203
MP	244,160	4	77,776	11,551	11,062	34,017	1,074,393	1,452,963
NC	84,672	4	50,383	9,295	5,966	14,014	305,267	469,601
NW	250,417	2	76,658	9,771	10,021	36,358	835,419	1,218,646
WC	327,845	49	158,031	16,796	14,587	32,177	991,240	1,540,725
Total	3,337,957	169	1,067,257	170,695	145,060	460,215	12,148,010	17,329,363

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 November 2016 to 30 June 2017.

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