

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 July 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 July 2016

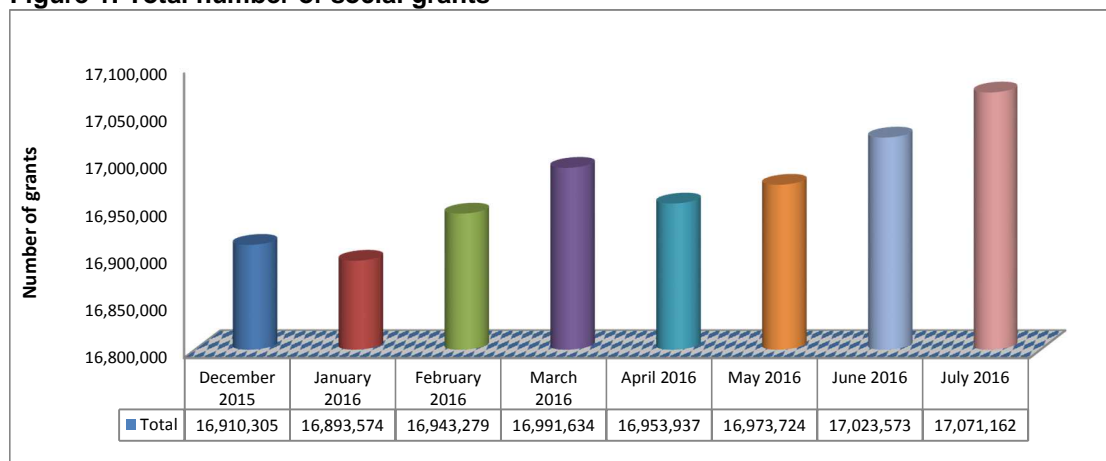
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	541,845	36	181,143	19,270	19,847	114,061	1,873,154	2,749,356
FS	189,860	1	74,408	3,099	6,864	38,110	669,472	981,814
GP	525,886	63	113,423	4,692	17,063	56,458	1,732,213	2,449,798
KZN	653,374	29	249,049	49,218	37,143	112,961	2,813,058	3,914,832
LP	445,295	9	95,400	31,848	13,972	55,743	1,756,820	2,399,087
MP	236,294	10	77,711	7,943	10,047	36,082	1,055,256	1,423,343
NC	82,251	6	51,435	7,740	5,085	14,573	298,619	459,709
NW	242,698	5	80,337	8,636	9,197	38,029	818,583	1,197,485
WC	313,298	60	154,239	14,695	12,877	31,507	969,062	1,495,738
Total	3,230,801	219	1,077,145	147,141	132,095	497,524	11,986,237	17,071,162

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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