

## 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 July 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 July 2017**

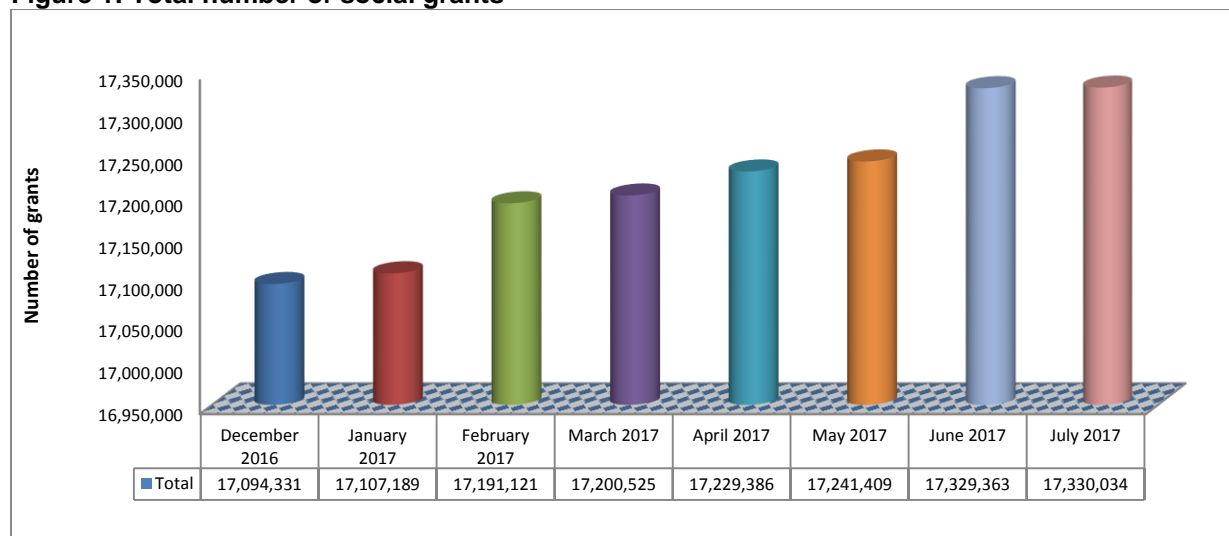
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	554,477	24	180,597	20,869	22,262	108,078	1,884,214	2,770,521
FS	196,141	1	74,732	4,994	7,963	35,504	679,054	998,389
GP	561,180	53	116,312	5,822	18,798	54,763	1,795,309	2,552,237
KZN	669,031	22	239,576	53,665	39,606	98,208	2,776,851	3,876,959
LP	456,095	7	94,354	39,761	15,057	51,072	1,792,234	2,448,580
MP	244,268	4	77,694	12,028	11,110	34,166	1,072,034	1,451,304
NC	84,884	4	50,705	9,551	5,999	14,108	304,804	470,055
NW	251,143	2	76,308	9,948	10,039	36,778	834,783	1,219,001
WC	329,094	49	158,127	16,990	14,672	32,460	991,596	1,542,988
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,346,313</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,068,405</b>	<b>173,628</b>	<b>145,506</b>	<b>465,137</b>	<b>12,130,879</b>	<b>17,330,034</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 December 2016 to 31 July 2017.

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