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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 August 2016. Social grants refer to Old Age grant (OAG), War Veteran 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 August 2016

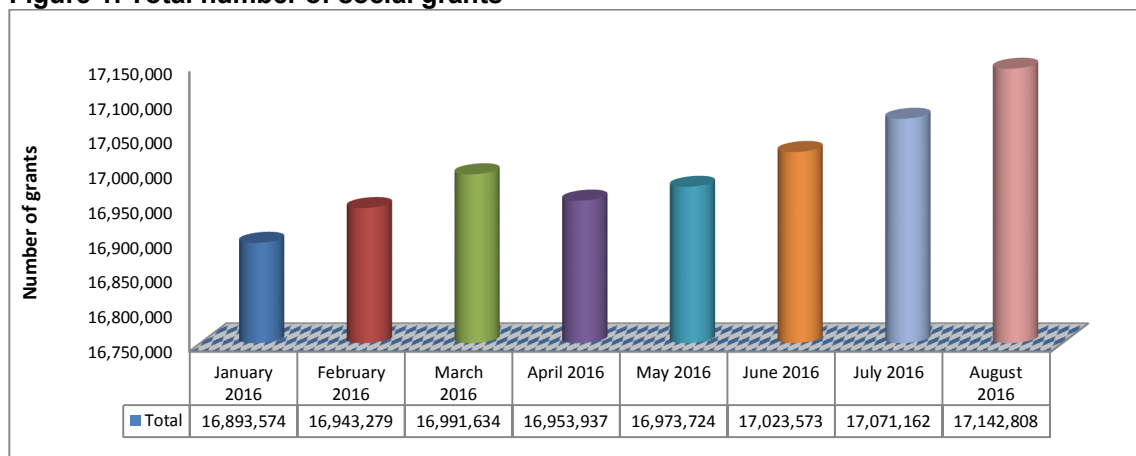
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	542,064	35	180,997	19,486	19,920	114,645	1,881,110	2,758,257
FS	190,194	1	74,671	3,165	6,905	38,400	672,338	985,674
GP	528,485	60	114,521	4,758	17,195	57,281	1,744,751	2,467,051
KZN	653,386	28	248,423	49,540	37,183	112,687	2,823,153	3,924,400
LP	445,981	9	95,430	32,619	14,057	55,994	1,767,128	2,411,218
MP	236,427	9	77,460	8,269	10,148	36,394	1,059,936	1,428,643
NC	82,404	6	52,003	7,812	5,114	14,629	300,268	462,236
NW	243,332	3	80,301	8,784	9,229	38,560	823,128	1,203,337
WC	314,311	61	154,637	14,792	12,936	31,776	973,479	1,501,992
Total	3,236,584	212	1,078,443	149,225	132,687	500,366	12,045,291	17,142,808

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The totals include grant in aid

Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 January 2016 to 31 August 2016.

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