

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 August 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 August 2017

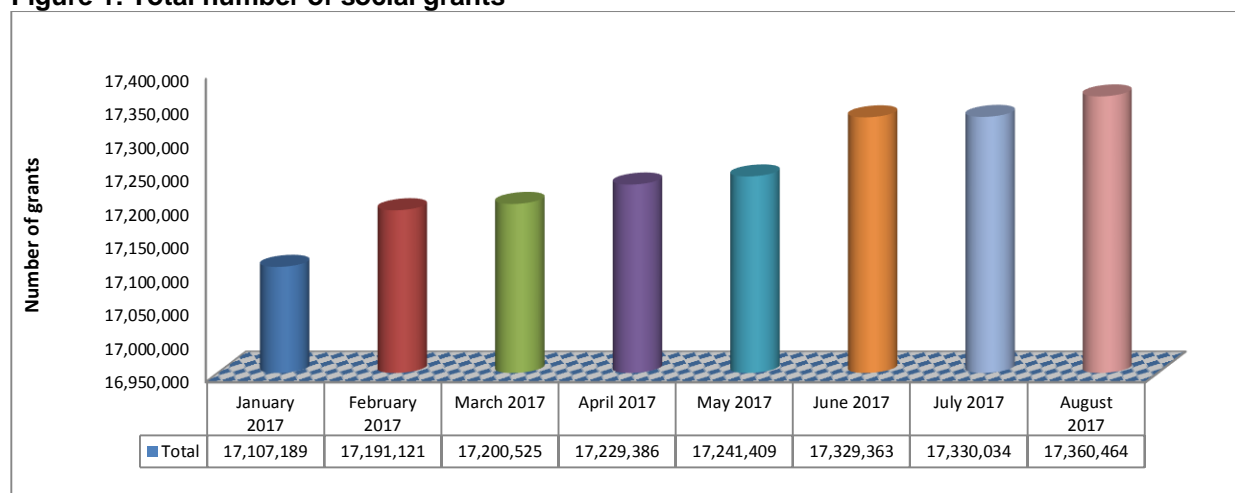
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	554,400	23	180,755	21,064	22,325	108,556	1,883,846	2,770,969
FS	196,079	1	74,987	5,156	7,996	35,850	680,402	1,000,471
GP	563,825	51	116,592	5,911	18,886	55,650	1,801,038	2,561,953
KZN	669,634	22	240,050	54,222	39,646	100,162	2,776,098	3,879,834
LP	456,348	6	94,707	40,472	15,115	51,659	1,793,880	2,452,187
MP	244,939	4	78,312	12,626	11,178	34,602	1,074,857	1,456,518
NC	84,998	4	50,994	9,664	5,999	14,240	305,533	471,432
NW	251,607	2	75,914	10,105	10,073	37,015	836,518	1,221,234
WC	330,039	46	158,061	17,152	14,776	32,754	993,038	1,545,866
Total	3,351,869	159	1,070,372	176,372	145,994	470,488	12,145,210	17,360,464

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 January 2017 to 31 August 2017.

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