

## 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 30 September 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 30 September 2016**

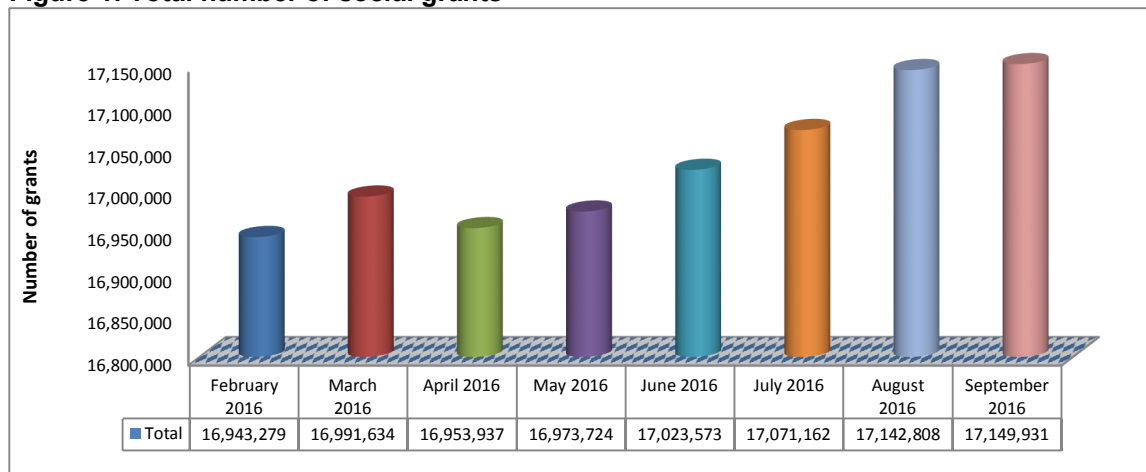
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	543,012	34	181,395	19,795	22,213	115,101	1,875,071	<b>2,756,621</b>
FS	190,718	1	74,959	3,316	7,631	38,775	671,937	<b>987,337</b>
GP	531,514	59	114,973	4,853	18,169	57,837	1,746,650	<b>2,474,055</b>
KZN	655,062	28	248,946	50,117	39,932	114,028	2,813,733	<b>3,921,846</b>
LP	446,883	8	95,614	33,446	14,699	56,291	1,758,905	<b>2,405,846</b>
MP	237,236	9	77,408	8,526	10,681	36,693	1,058,858	<b>1,429,411</b>
NC	82,680	5	52,221	7,949	5,907	14,697	300,140	<b>463,599</b>
NW	244,022	3	80,554	8,961	9,922	39,050	822,557	<b>1,205,069</b>
WC	315,881	60	155,796	15,107	13,889	32,069	973,345	<b>1,506,147</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,247,008</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,081,866</b>	<b>152,070</b>	<b>143,043</b>	<b>504,541</b>	<b>12,021,196</b>	<b>17,149,931</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 September 2016.

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 29 February 2016 to 30 September 2016.

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