

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 January 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 January 2016

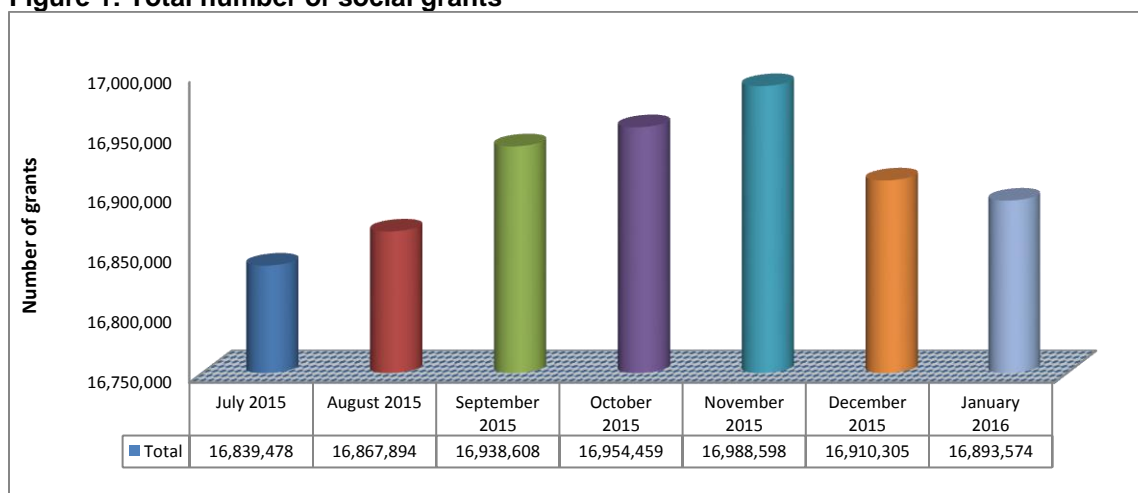
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	534,553	40	181,598	18,332	19,630	101,817	1,874,748	2,730,718
FS	186,603	3	73,520	2,656	6,697	32,196	667,783	969,458
GP	508,667	68	110,840	4,089	16,665	49,025	1,716,339	2,405,693
KZN	645,916	31	266,739	45,641	37,058	102,723	2,812,788	3,910,896
LP	438,381	15	94,657	26,773	13,749	46,302	1,741,935	2,361,812
MP	232,772	13	76,906	6,768	9,820	30,571	1,049,053	1,405,903
NC	80,719	8	50,032	7,196	4,991	12,619	295,881	451,446
NW	238,615	6	81,759	7,915	9,083	33,104	814,532	1,185,014
WC	304,968	70	151,882	13,703	12,533	28,731	960,747	1,472,634
Total	3,171,194	254	1,087,933	133,073	130,226	437,088	11,933,806	16,893,574

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 July 2015 to 31 January 2016.

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