

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 October 2015. 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 October 2015

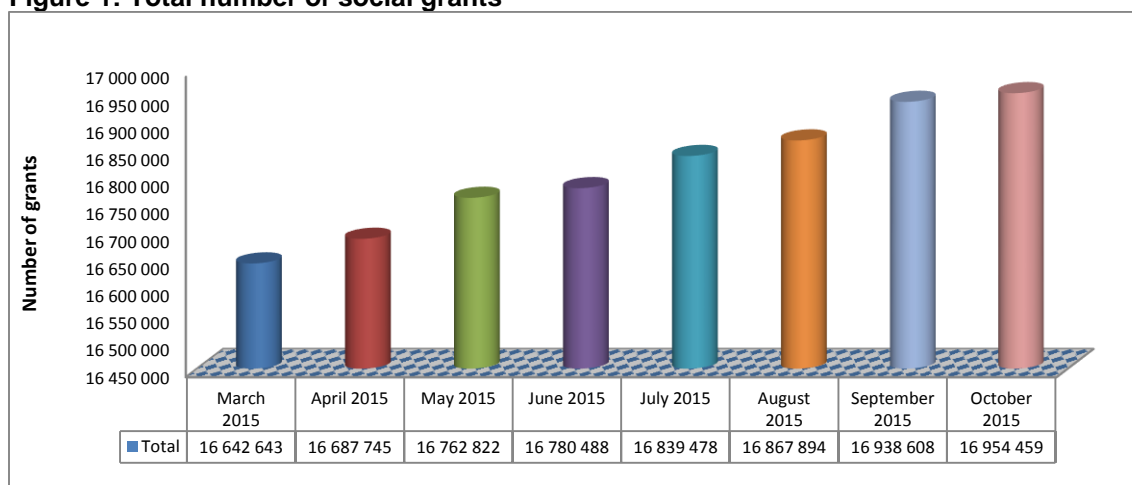
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	533,018	40	182,696	17,991	19,612	121,001	1,875,611	2,749,969
FS	185,312	4	74,118	2,525	6,603	41,590	666,646	976,798
GP	501,043	73	112,530	3,881	16,648	59,528	1,706,468	2,400,171
KZN	641,353	31	272,951	44,347	36,723	129,435	2,809,548	3,934,388
LP	436,120	17	94,616	25,710	13,642	60,679	1,734,994	2,365,778
MP	230,733	13	77,161	6,422	9,738	37,280	1,047,555	1,408,902
NC	80,467	8	52,146	7,262	4,986	15,318	295,698	455,885
NW	237,688	8	82,641	7,767	9,057	40,640	812,640	1,190,441
WC	301,876	75	153,165	13,355	12,440	31,722	959,494	1,472,127
Total	3,147,610	269	1,102,024	129,260	129,449	537,193	11,908,654	16,954,459

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 October 2015.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 March to 31 October 2015.

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