

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 November 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 30 November 2015

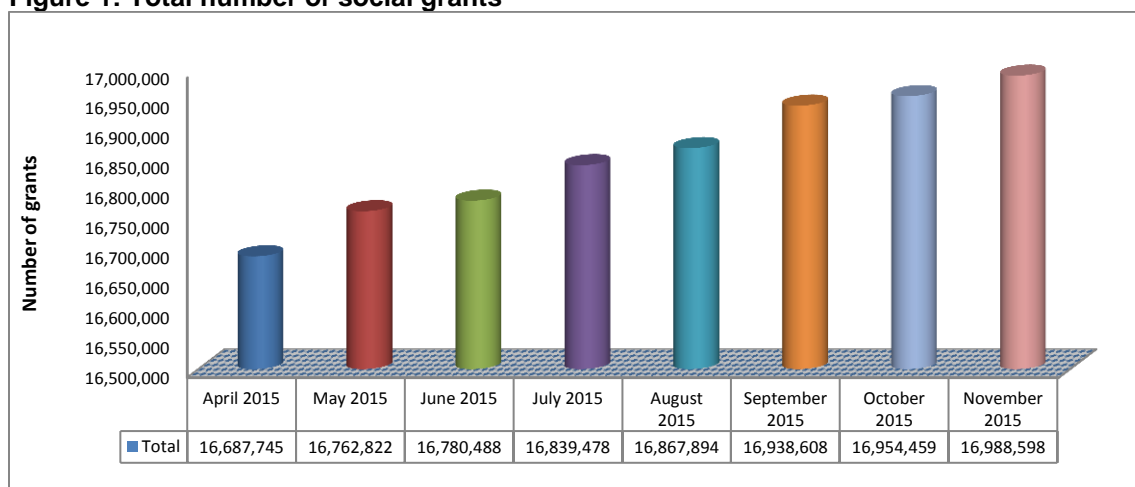
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	533,728	40	182,881	18,333	19,598	121,440	1,875,883	2,751,903
FS	185,979	4	74,300	2,588	6,640	41,822	667,523	978,856
GP	503,728	70	113,673	3,980	16,668	60,167	1,710,767	2,409,053
KZN	642,968	31	272,767	44,957	36,773	130,378	2,812,482	3,940,356
LP	436,730	17	95,451	26,238	13,667	61,016	1,737,237	2,370,356
MP	231,247	13	77,587	6,614	9,766	37,533	1,048,161	1,410,921
NC	80,699	8	52,538	7,316	4,989	15,438	296,110	457,098
NW	237,980	8	83,267	7,936	9,053	40,885	814,176	1,193,305
WC	303,515	74	153,706	13,566	12,467	31,946	961,476	1,476,750
Total	3,156,574	265	1,106,170	131,528	129,621	540,625	11,923,815	16,988,598

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 30 November 2015.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 30 April to 30 November 2015.

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