

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 December 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 December 2015

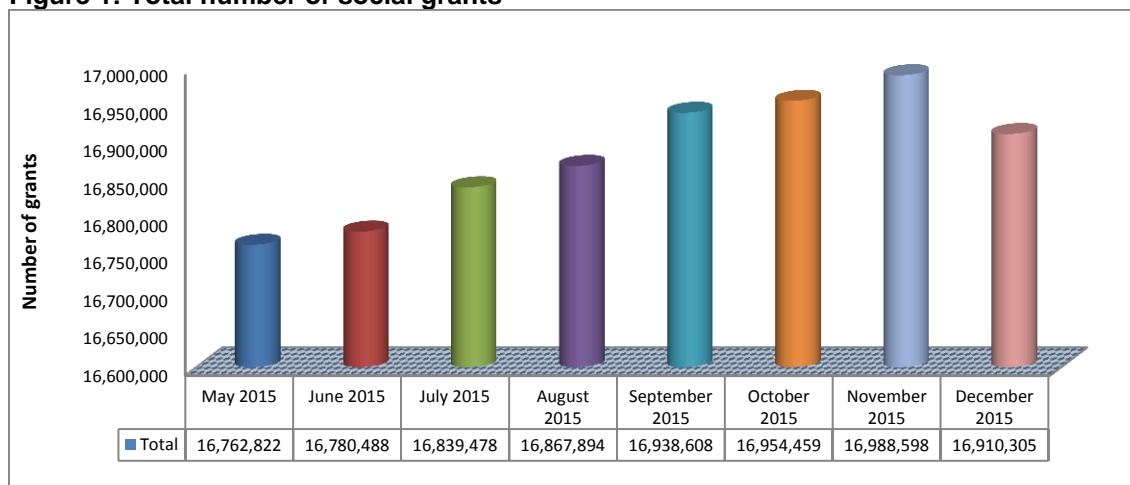
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	533,752	40	182,169	18,372	19,903	96,124	1,881,109	2,731,469
FS	186,220	4	73,996	2,642	6,744	31,436	669,012	970,054
GP	505,684	70	111,999	4,024	16,775	48,839	1,716,355	2,403,746
KZN	644,069	31	270,310	45,342	37,301	102,494	2,819,646	3,919,193
LP	436,986	17	94,997	26,494	13,820	45,715	1,742,594	2,360,623
MP	231,675	13	77,747	6,741	9,925	30,328	1,050,756	1,407,185
NC	80,727	8	51,754	7,317	5,066	12,459	296,601	453,932
NW	238,295	8	82,693	7,962	9,172	32,050	815,977	1,186,157
WC	304,376	70	154,202	13,726	12,590	28,483	964,499	1,477,946
Total	3,161,784	261	1,099,867	132,620	131,296	427,928	11,956,549	16,910,305

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 May to 31 December 2015.

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