

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 29 February 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 29 February 2016

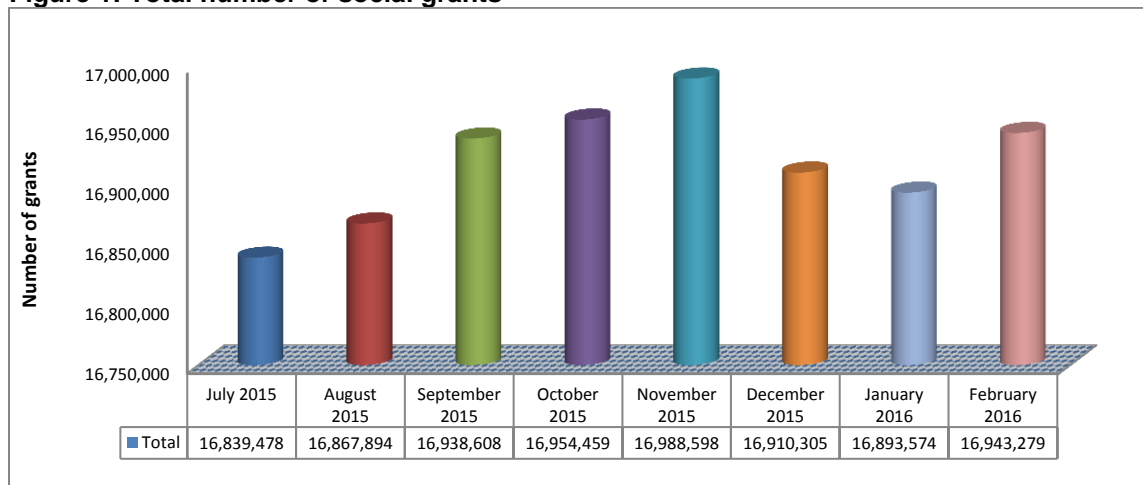
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	536,007	40	181,371	18,444	19,592	107,483	1,874,719	2,737,656
FS	187,463	2	73,954	2,722	6,736	33,896	669,121	973,894
GP	512,023	66	111,312	4,236	16,793	49,748	1,722,657	2,416,835
KZN	648,013	31	264,197	46,315	37,125	104,456	2,815,604	3,915,741
LP	440,048	15	95,122	27,519	13,767	49,012	1,744,845	2,370,328
MP	233,725	13	76,983	6,925	9,843	32,018	1,050,864	1,410,371
NC	80,992	8	49,504	7,216	4,997	13,564	296,657	452,938
NW	239,363	6	81,544	8,018	9,099	34,823	816,051	1,188,904
WC	306,843	68	150,781	13,768	12,567	29,330	963,255	1,476,612
Total	3,184,477	249	1,084,768	135,163	130,519	454,330	11,953,773	16,943,279

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 29 February 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 29 February 2016.

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