

## 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 June 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 June 2015**

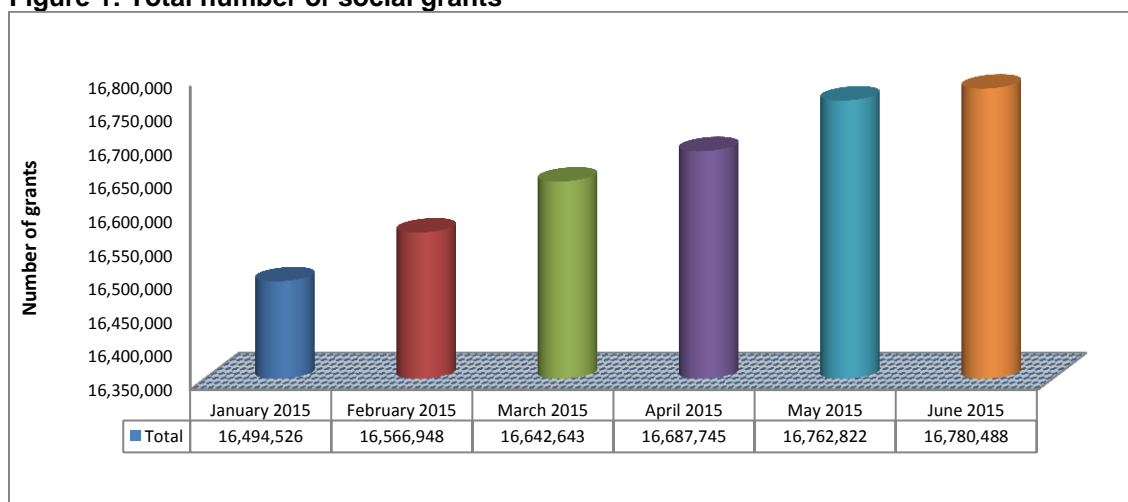
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	530,968	44	181,799	17,062	19,335	118,648	1,863,380	<b>2,731,236</b>
FS	183,488	5	74,219	2,201	6,481	40,148	661,137	<b>967,679</b>
GP	490,084	80	110,287	3,382	16,387	56,506	1,678,508	<b>2,355,234</b>
KZN	636,213	33	279,241	41,253	36,551	123,732	2,790,744	<b>3,907,767</b>
LP	432,829	19	93,712	23,262	13,450	59,108	1,714,296	<b>2,336,676</b>
MP	228,972	14	77,234	5,603	9,676	36,051	1,041,343	<b>1,398,893</b>
NC	79,768	8	52,311	6,853	4,872	14,868	292,762	<b>451,442</b>
NW	235,824	11	82,331	7,333	8,914	39,250	803,638	<b>1,177,301</b>
WC	296,583	83	155,291	12,592	12,203	30,720	946,788	<b>1,454,260</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,114,729</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,106,425</b>	<b>119,541</b>	<b>127,869</b>	<b>519,031</b>	<b>11,792,596</b>	<b>16,780,488</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

**Figure 1: Total number of social grants**



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 January to 30 June 2015.

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