

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 August 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 August 2015

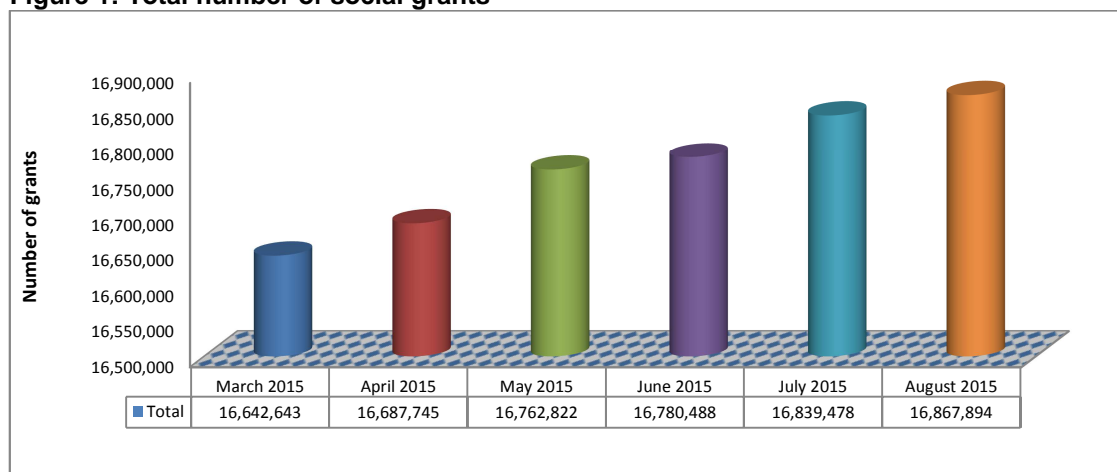
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	532,125	41	182,361	17,559	19,470	120,155	1,868,434	2,740,145
FS	184,337	5	74,476	2,330	6,566	41,175	664,090	972,979
GP	495,646	77	111,717	3,676	16,517	58,167	1,693,749	2,379,549
KZN	638,978	33	276,626	42,725	36,633	126,761	2,798,115	3,919,871
LP	434,879	17	94,300	24,507	13,531	60,072	1,725,804	2,353,110
MP	229,866	13	76,793	6,025	9,702	36,694	1,041,784	1,400,877
NC	80,160	8	52,488	7,058	4,930	15,080	294,218	453,942
NW	237,520	10	82,617	7,593	8,993	39,948	807,833	1,184,514
WC	299,476	78	153,816	12,875	12,341	31,217	953,104	1,462,907
Total	3,132,987	282	1,105,194	124,348	128,683	529,269	11,847,131	16,867,894

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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