

## 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 September 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 September 2015**

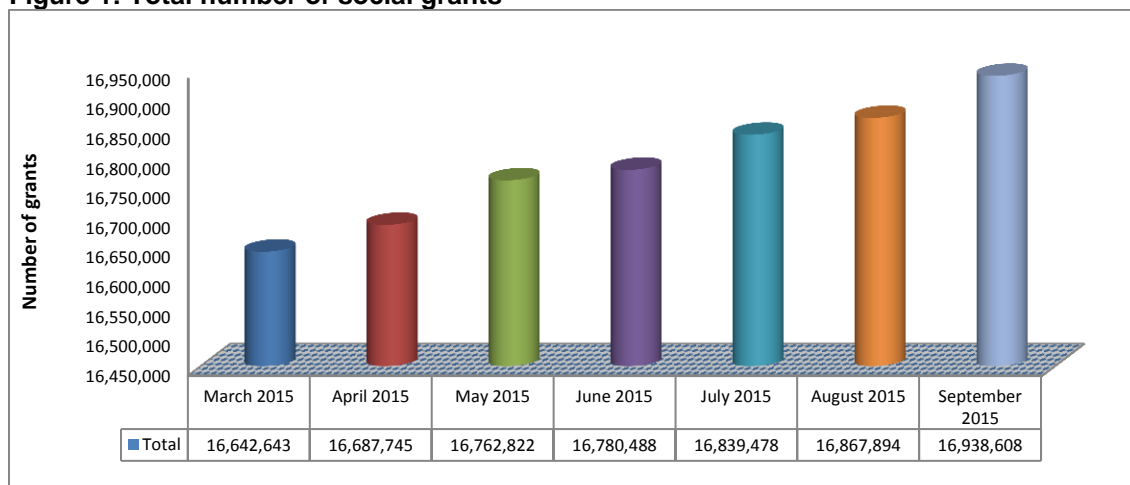
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	532,254	40	182,549	17,748	19,520	120,608	1,876,972	2,749,691
FS	184,777	5	74,123	2,431	6,619	41,403	667,349	976,707
GP	497,920	75	111,693	3,782	16,630	58,817	1,703,958	2,392,875
KZN	639,527	33	274,452	43,429	36,749	128,064	2,810,835	3,933,089
LP	435,331	17	94,064	25,079	13,609	60,409	1,734,481	2,362,990
MP	230,291	13	76,840	6,194	9,770	36,996	1,047,492	1,407,596
NC	80,295	9	52,292	7,156	4,960	15,216	295,869	455,797
NW	238,004	9	83,006	7,727	9,058	40,338	812,150	1,190,292
WC	300,541	76	153,335	13,096	12,381	31,450	958,692	1,469,571
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,138,940</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1102354</b>	<b>126,642</b>	<b>129,296</b>	<b>533,301</b>	<b>11,907,798</b>	<b>16,938,608</b>

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

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

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



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 March to 30 September 2015.

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