

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), Northern Cape (NC), North West (NW) and Western Cape (WC) as at 31 March 2017. Social grants refer to Old Age grant (OAG), War Veteran’s grant (WVG), Disability grant (DG), Grant in Aid (GIA), Care Dependency grant (CDG), Foster Child grant (FCG) and Child Support grant (CSG)

Table 1: Total number of social grants by grant type and region as at 31 March 2017

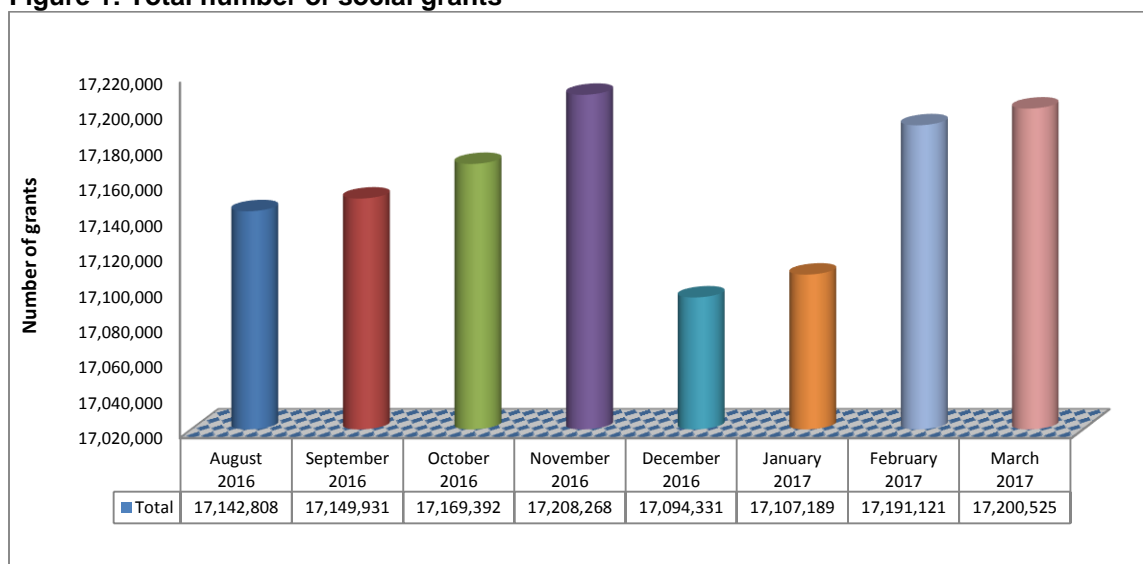
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	548,933	29	181,491	20,540	22,370	104,910	1,876,348	2,754,621
FS	193,804	1	74,788	4,170	7,880	33,196	676,120	989,959
GP	548,422	55	114,088	5,466	18,536	50,379	1,776,247	2,513,193
KZN	662,767	23	242,412	52,484	39,871	92,060	2,788,600	3,878,217
LP	451,691	7	94,470	37,145	14,968	47,921	1,780,010	2,426,212
MP	241,271	4	76,921	10,262	10,995	32,087	1,067,239	1,438,779
NC	83,914	4	50,386	8,761	5,987	13,657	303,199	465,908
NW	247,703	3	77,245	9,392	10,003	35,134	830,177	1,209,657
WC	323,697	50	155,375	16,129	14,342	30,951	983,435	1,523,979
Total	3,302,202	176	1,067,176	164,349	144,952	440,295	12,081,375	17,200,525

Source: SOCPEN system

NB: The total include grant in aid

Table 1 shows the status quo of social grants as at 31 March 2017.

Figure 1: Total number of social grants



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Figure 1 shows the trend of social grants from 31 August 2016 to 31 March 2017.

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