

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

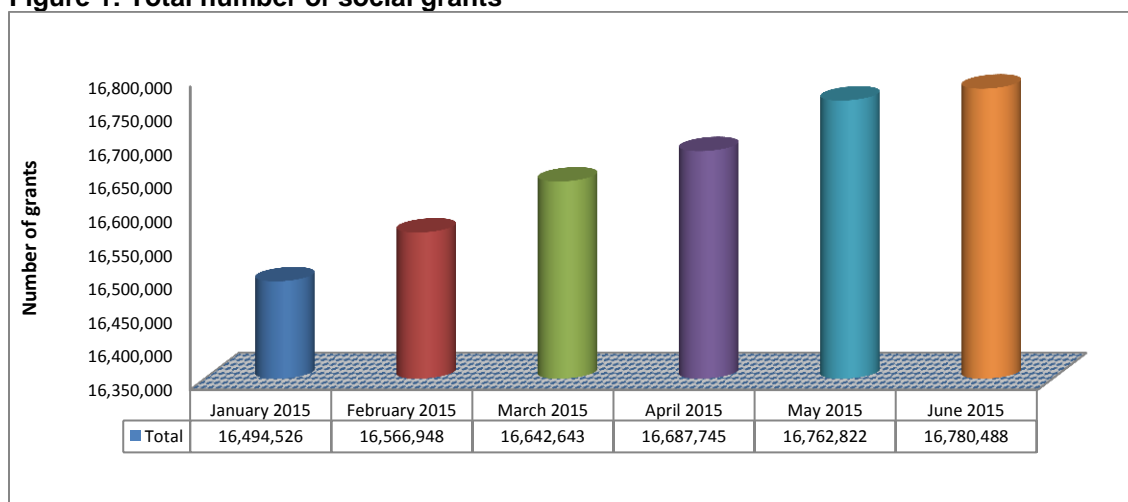
Region	Grant type							Total
	OAG	WVG	DG	GIA	CDG	FCG	CSG	
EC	530,968	44	181,799	17,062	19,335	118,648	1,863,380	2,731,236
FS	183,488	5	74,219	2,201	6,481	40,148	661,137	967,679
GP	490,084	80	110,287	3,382	16,387	56,506	1,678,508	2,355,234
KZN	636,213	33	279,241	41,253	36,551	123,732	2,790,744	3,907,767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

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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