

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

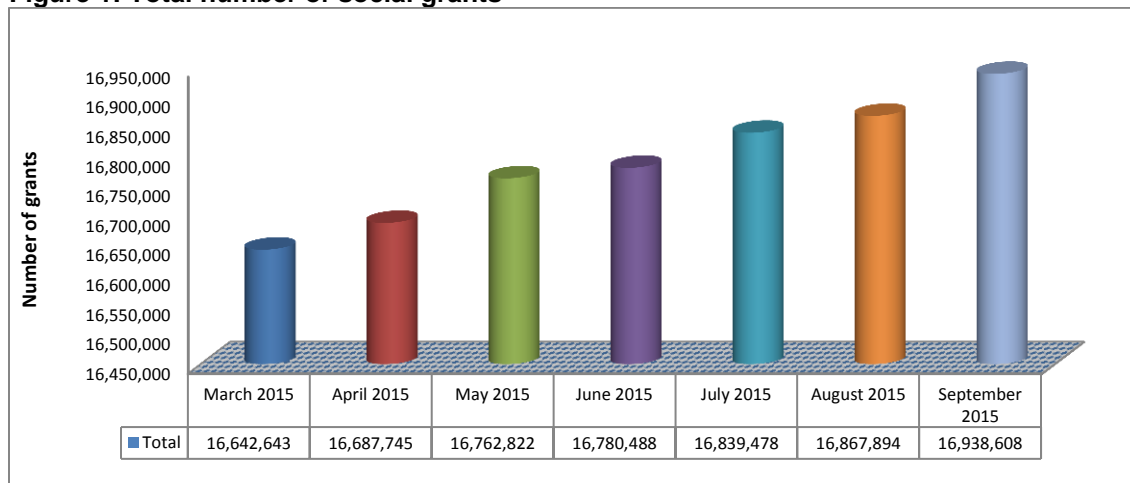
| Region | Grant type | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | OAG | WVG | DG | GIA | CDG | FCG | CSG | |
| EC | 532,254 | 40 | 182,549 | 17,748 | 19,520 | 120,608 | 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 |
| Total | 3,138,940 | 277 | 1102354 | 126,642 | 129,296 | 533,301 | 11,907,798 | 16,938,608 |

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



Source: SOCPEN system

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

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