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A Statistical Summary of Social Grants In South Africa.

The following table provides a summary of the number of social grants by grant type per Region namely Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KZN, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape for the period end December 2017.

Table 1: Total Number of Social Grants by Grant Type and Region as at the end of December 2017

Region	Care Dependency Grant	Child Support Grant	Disability Grant	Foster Care Grant	Grant-In-Aid	Old Age Grant	War Veteran's Grant	Grand Total
Eastern Cape	22,477	1,886,483	180,412	84,500	21,688	556,105	23	2,751,688
Free State	8,114	682,542	75,711	26,669	5,569	197,645	1	996,251
Gauteng	19,163	1,818,452	117,840	45,263	6,303	574,444	48	2,581,513
Kwazulu Natal	39,122	2,782,000	229,458	79,397	54,098	673,793	18	3,857,886
Limpopo	15,316	1,801,691	96,167	38,639	42,622	457,753	3	2,452,191
Mpumalanga	11,310	1,079,896	78,475	26,611	14,754	246,755	4	1,457,805
North West	10,068	839,624	75,568	29,100	10,801	253,705	2	1,218,868
Northern Cape	6,015	307,065	52,149	11,409	10,521	85,677	3	472,839
Western Cape	15,079	1,000,932	159,756	30,055	18,340	335,027	43	1,559,232
Total	146,664	12,198,685	1,065,536	371,643	184,696	3,380,904	145	17,348,273

Figure 1: Total Number of Social Grants

