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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 February 2018.

Table 1: Total Number of Social Grants by Grant Type and Region as at the end of February 2018

| 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 | 22,433 | 1,893,714 | 180,938 | 96,419 | 21,803 | 560,466 | 21 | 2,775,794 |
| Free State | 8,116 | 685,157 | 74,740 | 29,291 | 5,671 | 198,938 | 1 | 1,001,914 |
| Gauteng | 19,298 | 1,830,562 | 116,992 | 46,448 | 6,454 | 581,934 | 48 | 2,601,736 |
| Kwazulu Natal | 39,374 | 2,790,657 | 232,256 | 81,169 | 55,344 | 678,582 | 15 | 3,877,397 |
| Limpopo | 15,376 | 1,810,537 | 95,993 | 44,407 | 43,946 | 460,852 | 3 | 2,471,114 |
| Mpumalanga | 11,290 | 1,084,901 | 77,603 | 28,842 | 15,488 | 248,874 | 3 | 1,467,001 |
| North West | 10,041 | 842,812 | 74,167 | 31,780 | 10,965 | 255,435 | 2 | 1,225,202 |
| Northern Cape | 6,020 | 308,452 | 50,859 | 12,294 | 10,655 | 86,180 | 3 | 474,463 |
| Western Cape | 15,115 | 1,003,677 | 155,499 | 30,994 | 18,673 | 337,733 | 42 | 1,561,733 |
| Total | 147,063 | 12,250,469 | 1,059,047 | 401,644 | 188,999 | 3,408,994 | 138 | 17,456,354 |

Figure: Total Number of Social Grants

