

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 2 of 2024 – 29 February 2024

A statistical summary of social grants in South Africa

The factsheet provides a statistical summary of social grants in the 9 Regions (Province) 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 as at 29 February 2024. 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 (FSG) and Care Dependency grant (CDG).

Table 1. The number of social grant per grant type per Region: February 2024

Region	Care Dependency Grant	Child Support Grant	Disability Grant	Foster Care Grant	Grant-In-Aid	Old Age Grant	War Veteran’s Grant	Total
Eastern Cape	24 474	1 957 880	173 020	53 310	54 249	624 350	1	2 887 284
Free State	9 814	709 799	74 347	15 471	17 731	228 502		1 055 664
Gauteng	23 881	2 046 151	126 231	32 308	21 152	764 797	2	3 014 522
KwaZulu-Natal	41 044	3 007 545	216 978	39 996	111 016	790 161	2	4 206 742
Limpopo	18 399	2 003 076	100 555	29 975	65 222	522 704		2 739 931
Mpumalanga	12 623	1 207 317	82 167	13 740	32 083	291 111		1 639 041
North West	10 898	917 013	61 967	19 039	24 542	298 048	1	1 331 508
Northern Cape	6 048	336 062	53 903	7 970	37 093	98 612	1	539 689
Western Cape	17 838	1 037 622	160 631	31 122	28 938	410 117	3	1 686 271
Total	165 019	13 222 465	1 049 799	242 931	392 026	4 028 402	10	19 100 652

Growth in Social Grants April 2023 to February 2024

