

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 1 of 2024 – 31 January 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 31 January 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: January 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	24 351	1 958 391	173 892	49 822	52 779	622 126	1	2 881 362
Free State	9 855	709 468	75 228	14 396	17 447	227 631		1 054 025
Gauteng	23 671	2 045 006	125 585	31 458	20 428	760 959	2	3 007 109
KwaZulu-Natal	40 794	3 005 859	220 205	38 502	106 941	786 069	2	4 198 372
Limpopo	18 290	2 003 030	100 618	27 191	64 667	520 642		2 734 438
Mpumalanga	12 522	1 206 212	81 370	13 215	31 441	289 909		1 634 669
North West	10 874	916 182	61 703	17 928	23 858	297 053	1	1 327 599
Northern Cape	6 089	336 046	53 881	7 455	36 580	98 395	1	538 447
Western Cape	17 866	1 037 730	160 674	30 639	28 541	408 542	3	1 683 995
Total	164 312	13 217 924	1 053 156	230 606	382 682	4 011 326	10	19 060 016

Growth in Social Grants April 2023 to January 2024

