

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 3 of 2023 – 31 March 2023

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 March 2023. 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: March 2023

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	23 633	1 962 721	172 881	60 471	44 212	608 079	1	2 871 998
Free State	9 344	712 077	77 482	18 517	14 789	221 467		1 053 676
Gauteng	22 449	2 016 750	120 355	35 804	15 338	726 253	3	2 936 952
KwaZulu-Natal	39 204	2 979 233	220 923	47 321	90 882	760 082	4	4 137 649
Limpopo	17 741	1 999 191	98 265	33 525	60 790	508 732		2 718 244
Mpumalanga	12 059	1 197 170	78 644	16 582	27 299	279 931		1 611 685
North West	9 845	910 706	61 445	21 336	19 731	288 368	1	1 311 432
Northern Cape	5 818	333 348	52 079	9 075	29 727	96 287	1	526 335
Western Cape	16 889	1 036 741	153 363	31 499	25 739	397 509	5	1 661 745
Total	156 982	13 147 937	1 035 437	274 130	328 507	3 886 708	15	18 829 716

Growth in Social Grants December 2022 to March 2023

