

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 3 of 2024 – 31 March 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 March 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: March 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	24 626	1 956 118	175 412	54 798	55 917	625 600	1	2 892 472
Free State	9 834	709 323	74 181	16 373	17 998	229 284		1 056 993
Gauteng	24 055	2 046 204	126 341	33 962	21 964	768 801	2	3 021 329
KwaZulu-Natal	41 143	3 007 403	222 034	42 120	115 503	791 725	2	4 219 930
Limpopo	18 440	2 002 516	99 789	31 648	65 506	524 636		2 742 535
Mpumalanga	12 685	1 206 851	82 137	14 386	32 612	292 213		1 640 884
North West	10 967	917 393	61 741	19 880	25 128	298 996	1	1 334 106
Northern Cape	6 102	336 346	54 152	8 392	37 746	98 902		541 640
Western Cape	17 912	1 036 547	160 483	31 697	29 387	411 606	3	1 687 635
Total	165 764	13 218 701	1 056 270	253 256	401 761	4 041 763	9	19 137 524

Growth in Social Grants April 2023 to March 2024

