

**FACT SHEET: Issue no. 10 of 2023 – 31 October 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 October 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: October 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	24 216	1 961 232	174 695	64 482	49 993	617 380	1	<b>2 891 999</b>
Free State	9 769	711 951	75 677	20 595	16 917	225 594		<b>1 060 503</b>
Gauteng	23 441	2 044 169	125 547	41 332	18 985	751 015	2	<b>3 004 491</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	40 663	3 006 025	222 035	54 913	99 175	777 950	2	<b>4 200 763</b>
Limpopo	18 185	2 004 375	100 716	37 711	63 771	517 216		<b>2 741 974</b>
Mpumalanga	12 455	1 206 238	81 132	18 905	30 306	286 674		<b>1 635 710</b>
North West	10 710	916 104	62 019	23 954	22 566	294 559	1	<b>1 329 913</b>
Northern Cape	6 055	335 740	54 100	9 635	35 617	97 793	1	<b>538 941</b>
Western Cape	17 623	1 041 425	158 973	33 851	27 454	404 909	3	<b>1 684 238</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>163 117</b>	<b>13 227 259</b>	<b>1 054 894</b>	<b>305 378</b>	<b>364 784</b>	<b>3 973 090</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19 088 532</b>

## Growth in Social Grants April to October 2023

