

**FACT SHEET: Issue no. 9 of 2023 – 30 September 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 30 September 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: September 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	24 102	1 960 512	174 211	64 225	48 979	615 953	1	<b>2 887 983</b>
Free State	9 716	712 354	76 548	20 588	16 508	225 306		<b>1 061 020</b>
Gauteng	23 291	2 043 646	125 472	40 999	18 358	747 771	2	<b>2 999 539</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	40 495	3 003 276	222 301	54 787	97 149	775 901	2	<b>4 193 911</b>
Limpopo	18 158	2 003 950	101 036	37 423	63 258	516 676		<b>2 740 501</b>
Mpumalanga	12 373	1 205 972	81 023	18 781	29 747	285 983		<b>1 633 879</b>
North West	10 611	915 323	62 026	23 735	22 023	293 845	1	<b>1 327 564</b>
Northern Cape	6 023	335 638	53 818	9 607	34 906	97 607	1	<b>537 600</b>
Unspecified		2				2		<b>4</b>
Western Cape	17 560	1 042 477	160 758	33 664	27 126	404 251	3	<b>1 685 839</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>162 329</b>	<b>13 223 150</b>	<b>1 057 193</b>	<b>303 809</b>	<b>358 054</b>	<b>3 963 295</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19 067 840</b>

Growth in Social Grants April to September 2023

