

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 1 of 2022 – 30 April 2022

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 April 2022. 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: April 2022

Region	Care Dependency Grant	Child Support Grant	Disability Grant	Foster Care Grant	Grant-In-Aid	Old Age Grant	War Veteran’s Grant	Grand Total
Eastern Cape	23,293	1,974,653	173,922	67,298	36,925	596,318	6	2,872,415
Free State	9,001	717,191	75,724	21,445	11,820	215,368		1,050,549
Gauteng	21,571	2,021,127	117,174	37,358	11,676	702,096	7	2,911,009
KwaZulu Natal	39,225	2,979,670	219,826	53,512	82,495	741,757	4	4,116,489
Limpopo	17,097	1,992,126	98,090	37,198	56,699	496,537		2,697,747
Mpumalanga	11,706	1,190,933	78,003	19,860	24,223	271,419		1,596,144
North West	9,731	912,709	61,395	23,984	17,909	280,925	1	1,306,654
Northern Cape	5,756	331,524	47,611	9,735	21,799	93,679	1	510,105
Western Cape	16,366	1,044,678	143,570	31,416	23,713	384,423	6	1,644,172
Total	153,746	13,164,611	1,015,315	301,806	287,259	3,782,522	25	18,705,284

GROWTH IN SOCIAL GRANTS JAN TO APRIL 2022

