

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 8 of 2022 – 31 August 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 31 August 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: August 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	23 294	1 969 093	174 579	69 748	39 798	600 390	5	2 876 907
Free State	9 173	715 138	78 834	23 031	13 070	217 320		1 056 566
Gauteng	21 786	2 017 767	123 456	41 874	12 902	713 069	6	2 930 860
Kwazulu Natal	39 341	2 962 145	224 082	59 088	85 657	748 693	3	4 119 009
Limpopo	17 343	1 996 170	100 411	39 850	58 461	501 378		2 713 613
Mpumalanga	11 872	1 195 593	78 951	21 259	25 445	274 793		1 607 913
North West	9 720	908 077	61 891	25 507	18 477	283 549	1	1 307 222
Northern Cape	5 720	331 703	49 679	10 088	24 767	94 592	1	516 550
Western Cape	16 620	1 047 319	150 272	33 033	24 402	389 547	5	1 661 198
Total	154 869	13 143 005	1 042 155	323 478	302 979	3 823 331	21	18 789 838

Growth in Social Grants January to August 2022

