

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 1 of 2022 – 31 May 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 May 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: May 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	23,357	1,976,943	173,736	68,189	37,628	597,460	6	2,877,319
Free State	9,061	717,921	76,777	22,074	12,036	216,007		1,053,876
Gauteng	21,731	2,024,571	120,142	38,732	12,042	704,947	6	2,922,171
Kwazulu Natal	39,354	2,984,322	221,797	55,627	83,241	743,716	4	4,128,061
Limpopo	17,258	1,995,681	99,333	38,181	57,185	498,170		2,705,808
Mpumalanga	11,755	1,194,150	78,249	20,477	24,451	272,349		1,601,431
North West	9,752	913,877	61,637	24,612	18,061	281,585	1	1,309,525
Northern Cape	5,814	332,090	48,081	9,893	22,454	93,971	1	512,304
Western Cape	16,413	1,045,515	143,612	31,934	23,725	385,650	6	1,646,855
Total	154,495	13,185,070	1,023,364	309,719	290,823	3,793,855	24	18,757,350

Growth in Social Grants Jan to May 2022

