

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 10 of 2022 – 30 October 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 October 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: October 2022

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	23 594	1 973 992	174 932	70 586	41 552	603 237	5	2 887 898
Free State	9 310	716 469	79 724	23 197	13 765	218 697		1 061 162
Gauteng	22 193	2 029 787	124 101	43 216	13 544	719 142	4	2 951 987
KwaZulu Natal	39 823	2 989 798	224 974	60 763	87 658	753 741	3	4 156 760
Limpopo	17 512	2 001 239	101 373	40 499	59 427	502 849		2 722 899
Mpumalanga	12 038	1 201 540	80 227	21 571	26 236	276 690		1 618 302
North West	9 771	911 825	62 168	25 977	18 791	285 207	1	1 313 740
Northern Cape	5 852	333 095	51 600	10 229	26 540	95 226	1	522 543
Western Cape	16 753	1 048 272	153 291	33 534	24 817	392 615	5	1 669 287
Total	156 846	13 206 017	1 052 390	329 572	312 330	3 847 404	19	18 904 578

Growth in Social Grants January to October 2022

