

**FACT SHEET: Issue no. 4 of 2023 – 30 April 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 April 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: April 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	23 628	1 962 382	172 473	61 444	44 708	609 538	1	<b>2 874 174</b>
Free State	9 347	711 306	76 667	19 035	14 967	221 888		<b>1 053 210</b>
Gauteng	22 532	2 028 819	119 589	36 955	15 634	732 185	3	<b>2 955 717</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	39 293	2 980 198	219 220	49 257	91 470	764 033	4	<b>4 143 475</b>
Limpopo	17 775	1 998 500	97 881	34 674	61 110	510 219		<b>2 720 159</b>
Mpumalanga	12 079	1 197 899	78 770	17 203	27 446	281 159		<b>1 614 556</b>
North West	9 928	910 410	61 253	21 881	19 977	288 989	1	<b>1 312 439</b>
Northern Cape	5 817	333 480	51 841	9 256	30 559	96 506	1	<b>527 460</b>
Western Cape	17 015	1 040 034	151 497	31 894	25 807	398 093	5	<b>1 664 345</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>157 414</b>	<b>13 163 028</b>	<b>1 029 191</b>	<b>281 599</b>	<b>331 678</b>	<b>3 902 610</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18 865 535</b>

### Growth in Social Grants December 2022 to April 2023

