

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 12 of 2023 – 31 December 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 31 December 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: December 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	23 947	1 931 055	174 704	46 016	51 230	620 924	1	2 847 877
Free State	9 660	700 707	76 204	13 900	17 056	227 026		1 044 553
Gauteng	23 317	2 023 920	127 075	30 931	19 810	757 852	2	2 982 907
KwaZulu-Natal	40 372	2 973 859	222 892	37 899	103 811	783 173	2	4 162 008
Limpopo	17 950	1 978 335	101 208	25 975	63 899	518 914		2 706 281
Mpumalanga	12 427	1 195 372	81 918	12 980	30 826	288 735		1 622 258
North West	10 648	906 059	62 067	17 308	23 126	296 109	1	1 315 318
Northern Cape	6 012	332 168	55 943	7 300	36 395	98 309	1	536 128
Western Cape	17 493	1 025 839	163 827	30 008	28 211	408 284	3	1 673 665
Total	161 826	13 067 314	1 065 838	222 317	374 364	3 999 326	10	18 890 995

Growth in Social Grants April to December 2023

