

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 5 of 2023 – 31 May 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 May 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: May 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	23 727	1 963 576	172 893	62 423	45 604	611 543	1	2 879 767
Free State	9 423	711 985	77 290	19 575	15 260	222 928		1 056 461
Gauteng	22 704	2 033 953	121 729	38 353	16 266	736 208	3	2 969 216
KwaZulu-Natal	39 757	2 991 060	220 479	51 253	92 713	767 766	4	4 163 032
Limpopo	17 820	1 999 817	98 765	35 566	61 648	512 219		2 725 835
Mpumalanga	12 181	1 200 715	79 368	17 721	27 795	282 751		1 620 531
North West	10 111	911 973	61 328	22 464	20 335	290 486	1	1 316 698
Northern Cape	5 877	334 073	53 205	9 375	31 519	96 843	1	530 893
Western Cape	17 123	1 041 136	154 114	32 410	26 125	399 729	5	1 670 642
Total	158 723	13 188 288	1 039 171	289 140	337 265	3 920 473	15	18 933 075

Growth in Social Grants January to May 2023

