

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 11 of 2023 – 30 November 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 November 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: November 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	24 386	1 962 400	173 080	46 450	51 359	620 258	1	2 877 934
Free State	9 814	712 185	76 361	20 652	17 230	226 477		1 062 719
Gauteng	23 621	2 048 212	127 482	41 765	19 695	755 029	2	3 015 806
KwaZulu-Natal	40 952	3 009 343	219 595	37 967	102 839	782 097	2	4 192 795
Limpopo	18 280	2 005 189	102 260	38 064	64 495	518 183		2 746 471
Mpumalanga	12 565	1 207 425	81 906	19 033	30 976	287 874		1 639 779
North West	10 817	917 122	62 520	24 197	23 223	295 582	1	1 333 462
Northern Cape	6 082	336 339	56 119	9 636	36 338	98 086	1	542 601
Unspecified		2	1			2		5
Western Cape	17 764	1 042 226	163 089	34 143	28 125	407 017	3	1 692 367
Total	164 281	13 240 443	1 062 413	271 907	374 280	3 990 605	10	19 103 939

Growth in Social Grants April to November 2023

