

FACT SHEET: Issue no. 8 of 2023 – 31 August 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 August 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: August 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	24 042	1 962 551	172 215	63 937	47 884	615 191	1	2 885 821
Free State	9 644	712 437	76 919	20 500	16 125	224 654		1 060 279
Gauteng	23 125	2 042 448	125 072	40 631	17 850	745 479	2	2 994 607
KwaZulu-Natal	40 337	3 002 536	217 604	54 439	95 702	774 880	2	4 185 500
Limpopo	18 094	2 003 312	100 395	37 058	62 763	515 669		2 737 291
Mpumalanga	12 273	1 205 610	80 794	18 611	29 200	285 306		1 631 794
North West	10 488	914 895	61 771	23 475	21 484	292 987	1	1 325 101
Northern Cape	5 971	335 530	53 423	9 563	34 134	97 391	1	536 013
Unspecified		2				2		4
Western Cape	17 474	1 041 765	158 156	33 399	26 847	403 386	4	1 681 031
Total	161 448	13 221 086	1 046 349	301 613	351 989	3 954 945	11	19 037 441

Growth in Social Grants April to August 2023

