

**FACT SHEET: Issue no. 12 of 2022 – 31 December 2022**

**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 2022. 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 2022**

Region	Care Dependency Grant	Child Support Grant	Disability Grant	Foster Care Grant	Grant-In-Aid	Old Age Grant	War Veteran’s Grant	Grand Total
Eastern Cape	23 602	1 964 911	173 785	52 826	43 035	600 700	4	<b>2 858 863</b>
Free State	9 328	712 733	79 797	16 056	14 369	218 048		<b>1 050 331</b>
Gauteng	22 307	2 025 829	124 464	33 239	14 302	719 479	4	<b>2 939 624</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	39 745	2 976 575	223 722	43 605	89 152	752 674	3	<b>4 125 476</b>
Limpopo	17 563	1 994 632	101 106	28 616	60 070	501 694		<b>2 703 681</b>
Mpumalanga	12 078	1 198 229	81 113	15 307	27 001	276 171		<b>1 609 899</b>
North West	9 738	908 523	62 100	19 013	19 094	284 751	1	<b>1 303 220</b>
Northern Cape	5 767	332 188	51 184	7 990	27 778	95 211	1	<b>520 119</b>
Western Cape	16 865	1 044 491	157 494	30 107	25 466	393 281	5	<b>1 667 709</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>156 993</b>	<b>13 158 111</b>	<b>1 054 765</b>	<b>246 759</b>	<b>320 267</b>	<b>3 842 009</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18 778 922</b>

Growth in Social Grants January to December 2022

