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Department of Social Development direct food and nutrition spending by province

We assembled the data below from actual provincial spending records supplied by the Department of Social Development of South Africa. Corresponding data tracked in National Treasury's database are incomplete and thus less reliable than the amounts tabulated below. In order to be consistent with the objectives and scope of this article, spending included in calculations is restricted to 2018/2019–2021/2022, and amounts to ZAR729.8 million.

Supplementary table 1: Department of Social Development (DSD) spending on poverty alleviation, sustainable livelihoods and food supply, 2017/2018–2021/2022

Province	DSD Spending category	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	Total
Eastern Cape	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	–	–	–	–	**–**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	9 117 258.32	8 971 413.36	10 153 689.16	–	4 851 984.02	**33 094 344.86**
Free State	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	–	–	34 332 150.00	2 912 715.00	**37 244 865.00**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	–	–	5 462 195.55	60 958.00	**5 523 153.55**
Gauteng	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	36 317 523.72	42 902 608.18	229 228 835.16	22 623 835.38	**331 072 802.44**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	–	–	5 615 071.92	6 935 615.54	**12 550 687.46**
KwaZulu-Natal†	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	–	–	–	–	**–**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	–	–	–	–	**–**
Limpopo†	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	–	–	–	–	**–**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	–	–	–	–	**–**
Mpumalanga†	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	–	–	–	–	**–**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	–	–	–	–	**–**

Province	DSD Spending category	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	Total
Northern Cape	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	22 194 688.00	20 168 058.00	19 815 304.20	2 191 1044.68	**84 089 094.88**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	16 589 926.91	11 792 847.63	78 329 028.77	5 219 603.12	**111 931 406.43**
North West	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	1 125 000.00	11 305 000.00	12 376 000.00	–	**24 806 000.00**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	5 613 000.00	6 799 000.00	50 777 000.00	–	**63 189 000.00**
Western Cape	Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods	–	–	–	14 688 969.00	5 830 274.00	**20 519 243.00**
	Food Supply (Grocery)	–	–	–	10 342 264.00	4 511 990.00	**14 854 254.00**
Total		**9 117 258.32**	**90 811 551.99**	**103 121 202.97**	**460 966 818.60**	**74 858 019.74**	**738 874 851.62**

Source: The Authors; compiled from emailed spreadsheets

[†]Direct follow up with relevant DSD directorates in Kwazulu-Natal, Limpopo and Mpumalanga to obtain the missing information yielded no responses.