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2026

PROBONO.ORG IMPACT REPORT

Executive Summary

Established in 2006, ProBono.Org marks two decades of advancing access to justice in South Africa. Through our network of volunteer lawyers and dedicated teams in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town, we connect legal expertise with communities facing barriers linked to poverty, geography and vulnerability. Our partnerships with six Community Advice Offices (CAOs) and a rural advice office in Musina, Limpopo, extend this reach to underserved communities.

Our work goes beyond providing free legal services. We strengthen a culture of pro bono practice, train and mentor lawyers, and empower communities through legal education. Through innovations such as our Digital Case Management System, we strengthen accountability and support systemic change, working towards a more accessible and equitable justice ecosystem.

SERVICES OFFERED



Family Law



Refugee & Asylum Seeker Assistance



Housing & Evictions



Deceased Estates & Wills



Labour Disputes



Child Law

2026: An Overview

Annual Budget: R 11 944 803

Total Clients

6650

11 480

Pro Bono Hours Valued At

R43.8 million

50

Community Workshops

1936

Attendees

41

Attorney Workshops

1574

Attendees

Total Staff

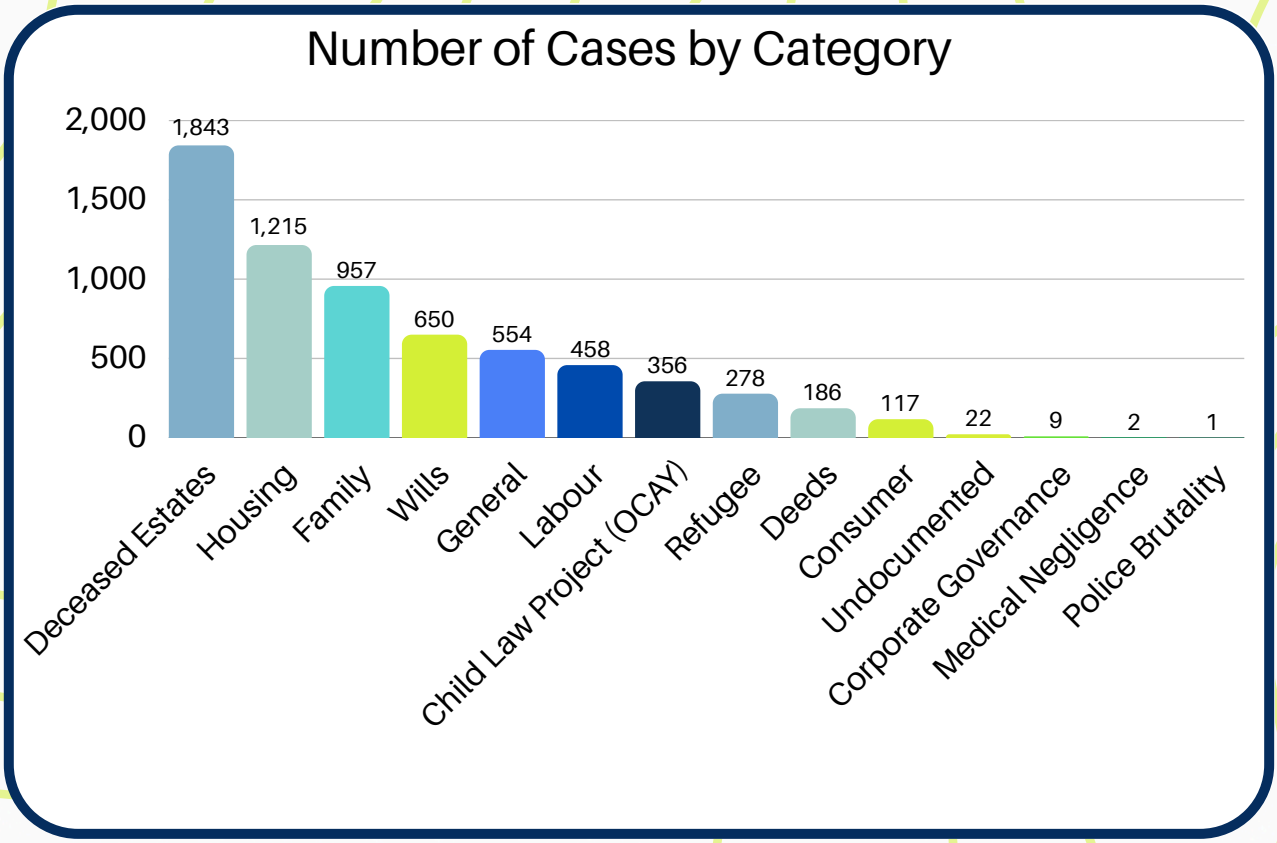
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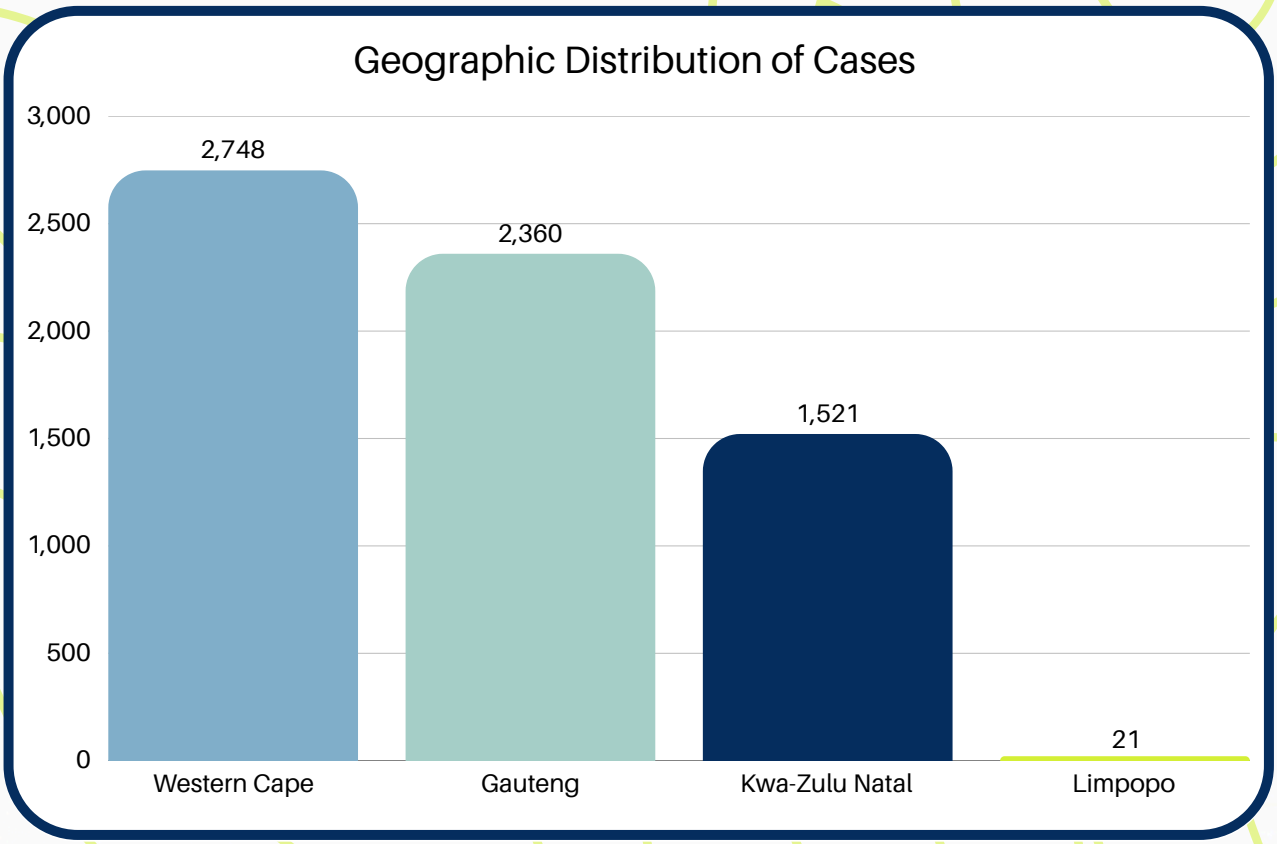
Office Locations

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- Cape Town
- Durban

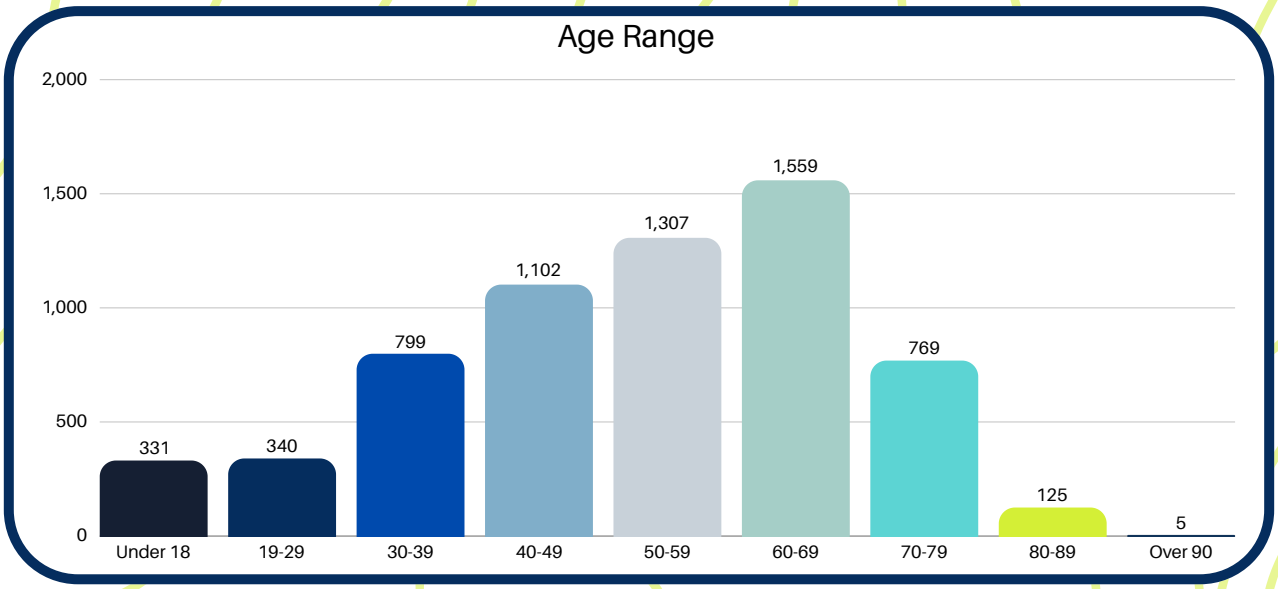
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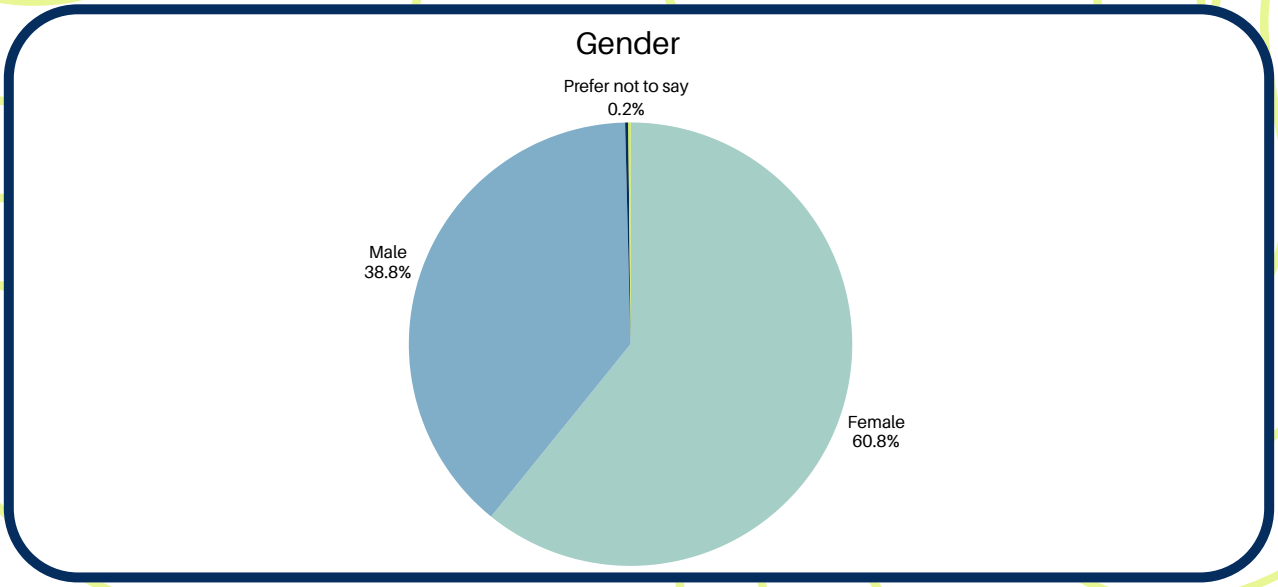
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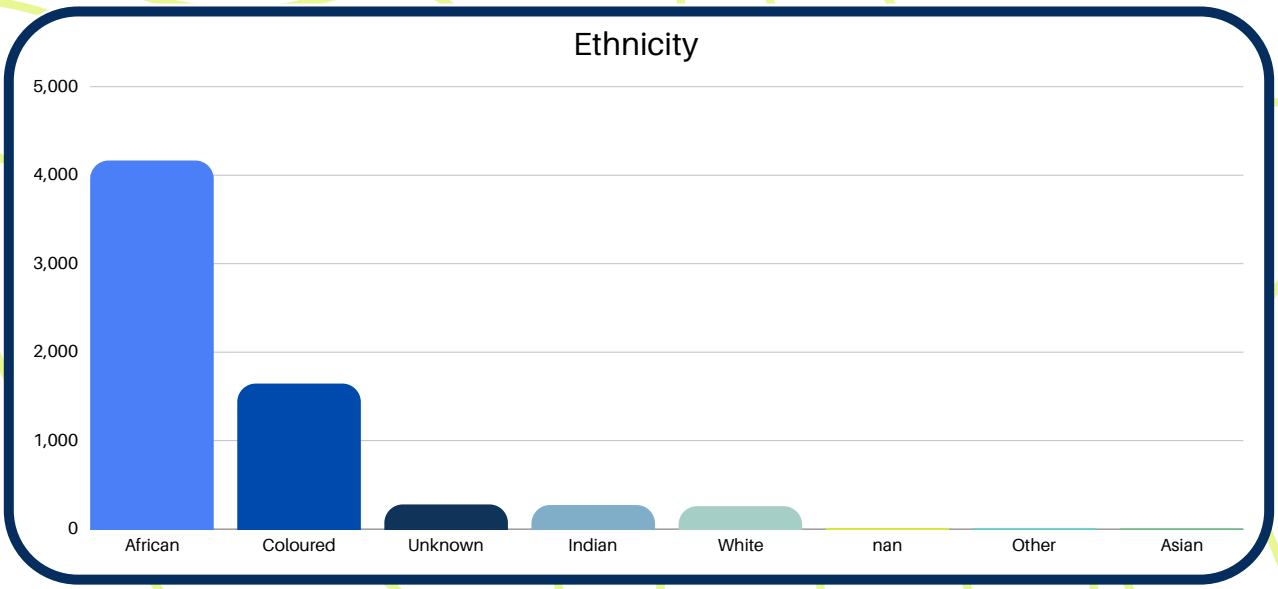




Client Demographics







Community Advice Offices

Kempton Park-Thembisa Advice Centre

- **Province:** Gauteng
- **Cases:** 88
- Wills Week
- "Domestic Violence and Protection Orders" Workshop

Orange Farm Human Rights Advice Centre

- **Povince:** Gauteng
- **Cases:** 133
- Wills Week
- Africa Day Awareness Event
- Youth Day Celebration Event

Dobsonville Human Rights Advice Office

- **Province:** Gauteng
- **Cases:** 2319
- Wills Week

WATLA - Women and the Law

- **Povince:** Gauteng
- **Cases:** 155
- Wills Week

Ntsu Community Advice Office

- **Povince:** Gauteng
- **Cases:** 123
- Wills Week

Messina Legal Advice Office

- **Povince:** Limpopo
- **Cases:** 20
- Wills Week

Thusang Morwalo Advice Office

- **Povince:** Gauteng
- **Cases:** 94
- Wills Week
- Dullah Omar School of Paralegals training workshop
- Schools Project Monitoring in Kagiso
- Traditional Leaders Wills Workshop

Staffed by paralegals, our Community Advice Offices are at the frontline of access to justice, bringing legal advice and support to people in rural and underserved communities.

Through collaboration between ProBono.Org, the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, and Community Advice Offices, we work to tackle inequality and bridge the urban–rural divide in access to legal services.

These partnerships strengthen community-based support, generate reliable data to inform decision-making, and build a sustainable foundation for justice rooted in people's everyday needs.

Our Partners

ProBono.Org leverages strategic partnerships to extend the reach, quality, and impact of its pro bono legal services.
By collaborating with technology innovators, law firms, civil society, and regional legal networks, we create a robust ecosystem that supports access to justice, strengthens professional volunteerism, and drives systemic change.

- Empire Partner Foundation (EPF): Case management innovation
- Law firms & corporates: volunteer lawyers & mentorship
- Civil society & Chapter 9 institutions: advocacy & policy
- Regional and Global networks (PILnet, SADCLaw): cross-border support



Justice is a right, not a privilege.

Join Us in Ensuring Justice for All

Donate
Provide resources to expand legal services and technology reach.

Partner
Collaborate with us as a law firm, corporate, NGO, or community organisation.

Volunteer
Join our network of lawyers, advocates, and case workers committed to justice.

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