

Caritas A G Counselling Centre Profile of Service Users (Gamblers)

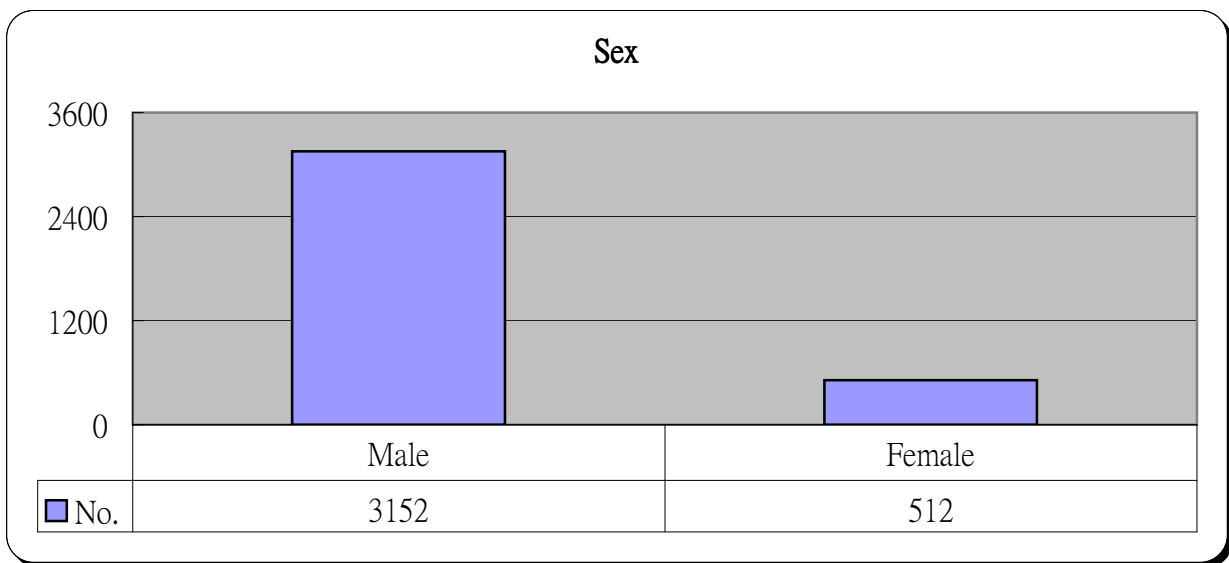


Period: 15 October 2003 to 31 December 2011

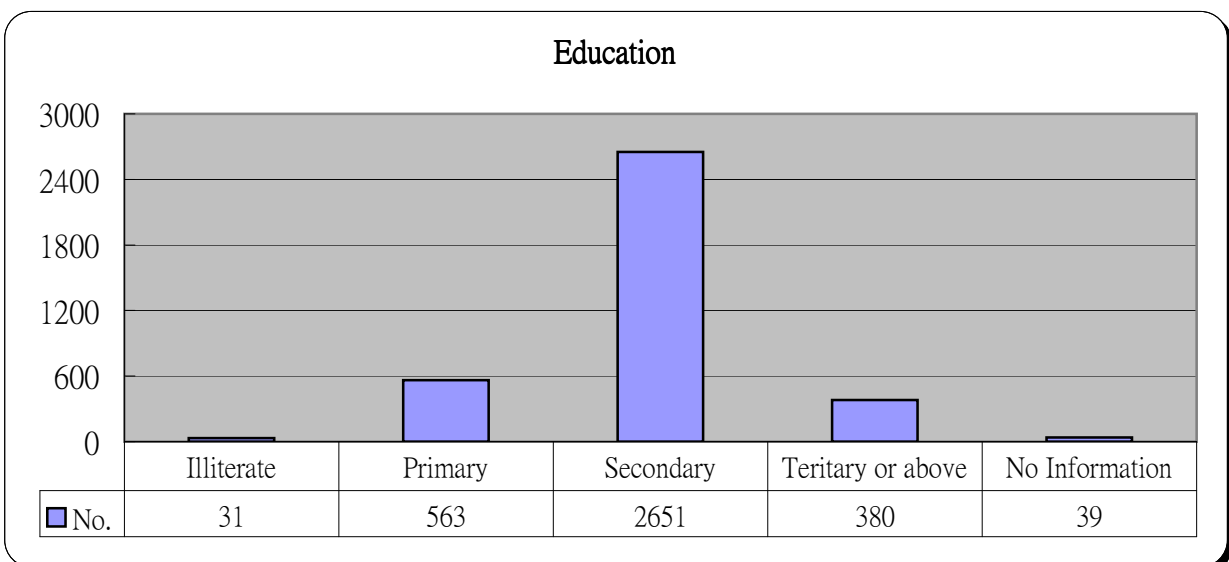
Total No. of Gamblers: 3,664

** rounded to one decimal place*

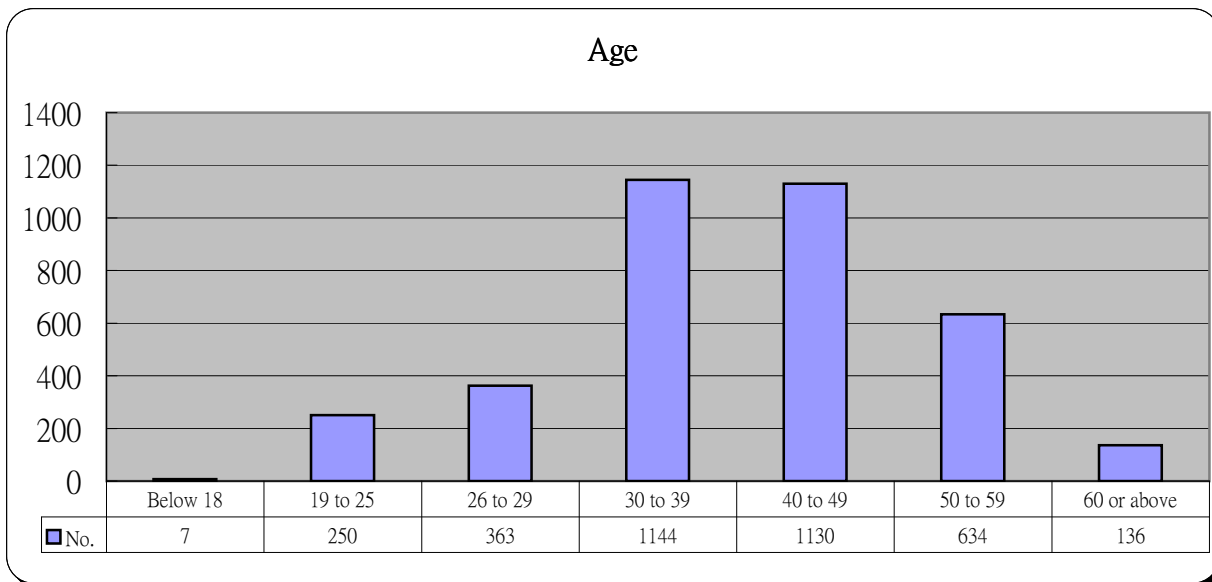
1	<u>Sex</u>	No.	Percentage*
	Male	3152	86.0%
	Female	512	14.0%



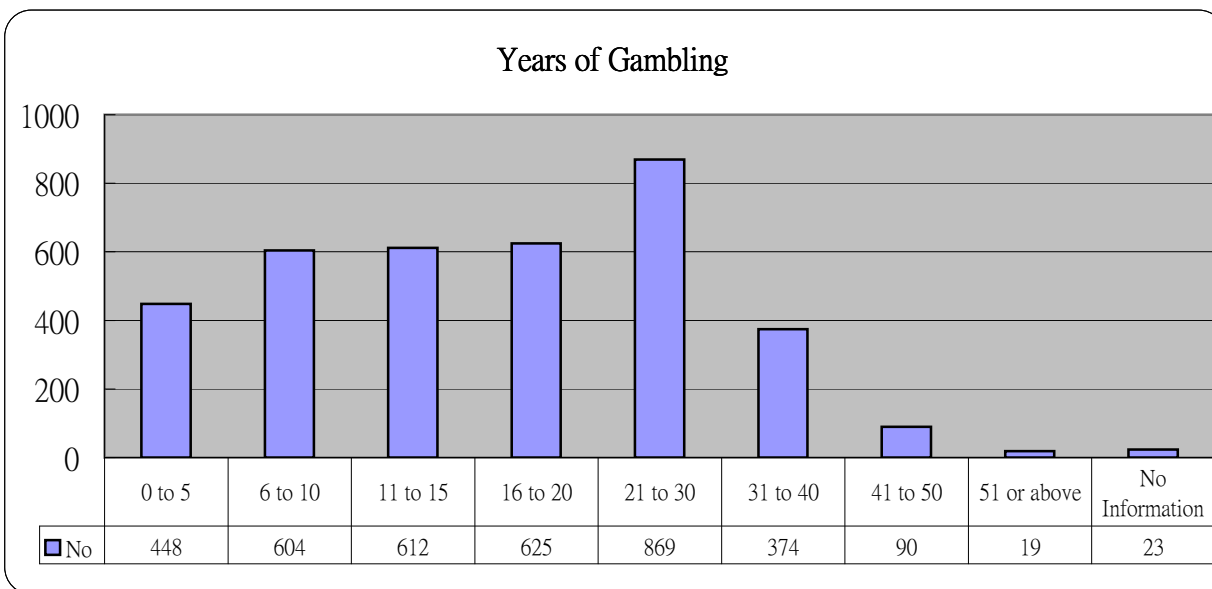
2	<u>Education Level</u>	No.	Percentage*
	Illiterate	31	0.8%
	Primary	563	15.4%
	Secondary	2651	72.4%
	Tertiary or above	380	10.4%
	No Information	39	1.1%



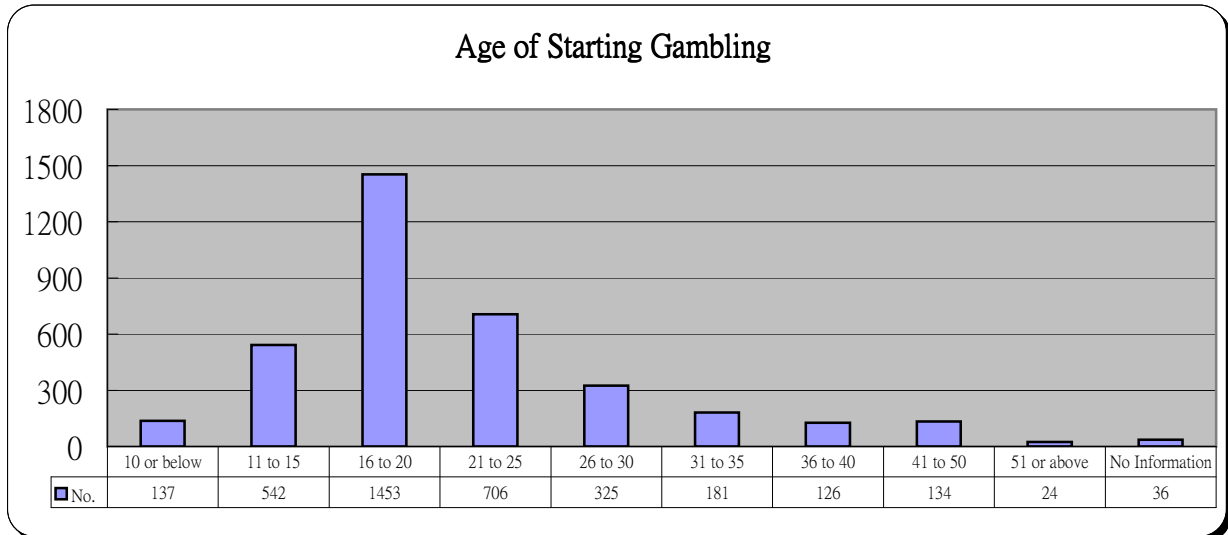
3	<u>Age</u>	No.	Percentage*
	Below 18	7	0.2%
	19 to 25	250	6.8%
	26 to 29	363	9.9%
	30 to 39	1144	31.2%
	40 to 49	1130	30.8%
	50 to 59	634	17.3%
	60 or above	136	3.7%



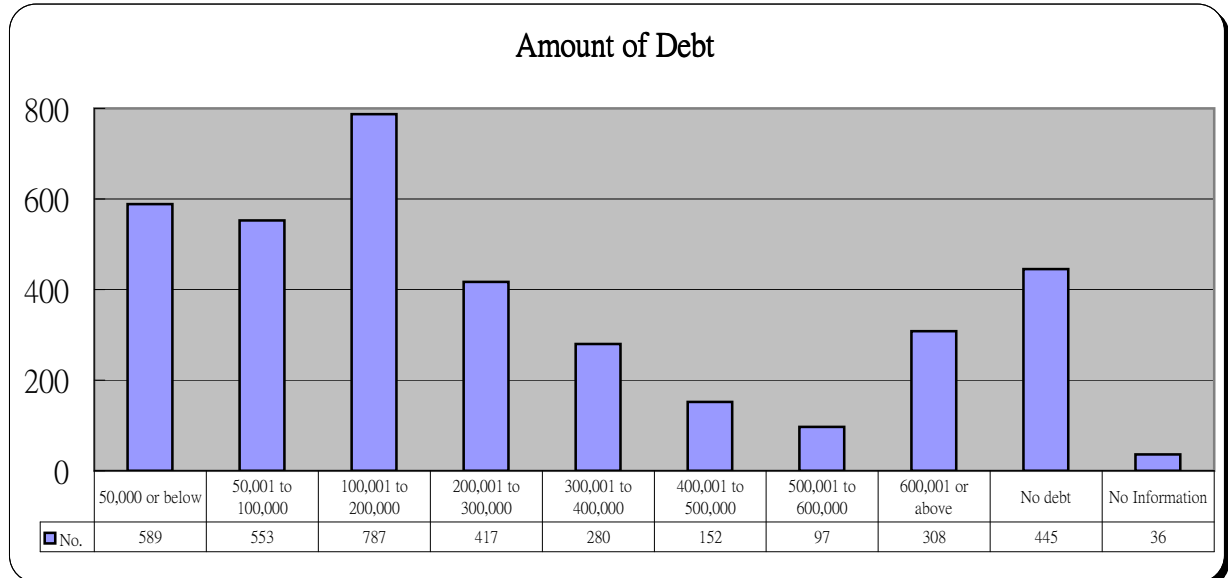
4	<u>Years of Gambling</u>	No.	Percentage*
	0 to 5	448	12.2%
	6 to 10	604	16.5%
	11 to 15	612	16.7%
	16 to 20	625	17.1%
	21 to 30	869	23.7%
	31 to 40	374	10.2%
	41 to 50	90	2.5%
	51 or above	19	0.5%
	No Information	23	0.6%



5	<u>Age of Starting Gambling</u>	No.	Percentage*
	10 or below	137	3.7%
	11 to 15	542	14.8%
	16 to 20	1453	39.7%
	21 to 25	706	19.3%
	26 to 30	325	8.9%
	31 to 35	181	4.9%
	36 to 40	126	3.4%
	41 to 50	134	3.7%
	51 or above	24	0.7%
	No Information	36	1.0%

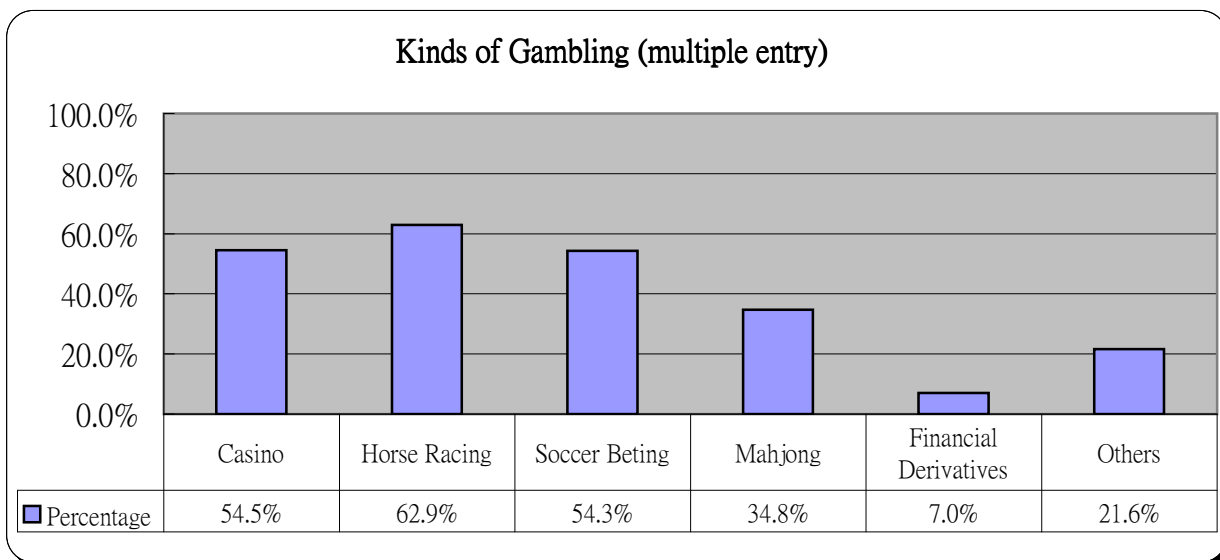


6	<u>Amount of Debt</u>	No.	Percentage*
	50,000 or below	589	16.1%
	50,001 to 100,000	553	15.1%
	100,001 to 200,000	787	21.5%
	200,001 to 300,000	417	11.4%
	300,001 to 400,000	280	7.6%
	400,001 to 500,000	152	4.1%
	500,001 to 600,000	97	2.6%
	600,001 or above	308	8.4%
	No debt	445	12.1%
	No Information	36	1.0%



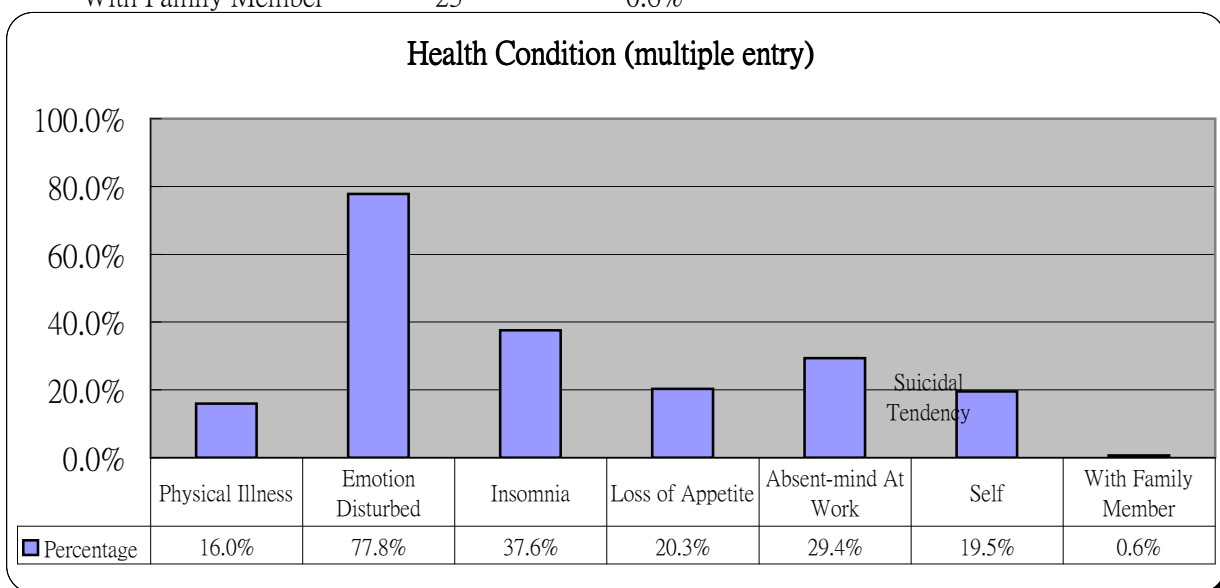
7 Kinds of Gambling (multiple entry)

	No.	Percentage*
Casino	1998	54.5%
Horse Racing	2305	62.9%
Soccer Betting	1990	54.3%
Mahjong	1274	34.8%
Financial Derivatives	257	7.0%
Others	792	21.6%



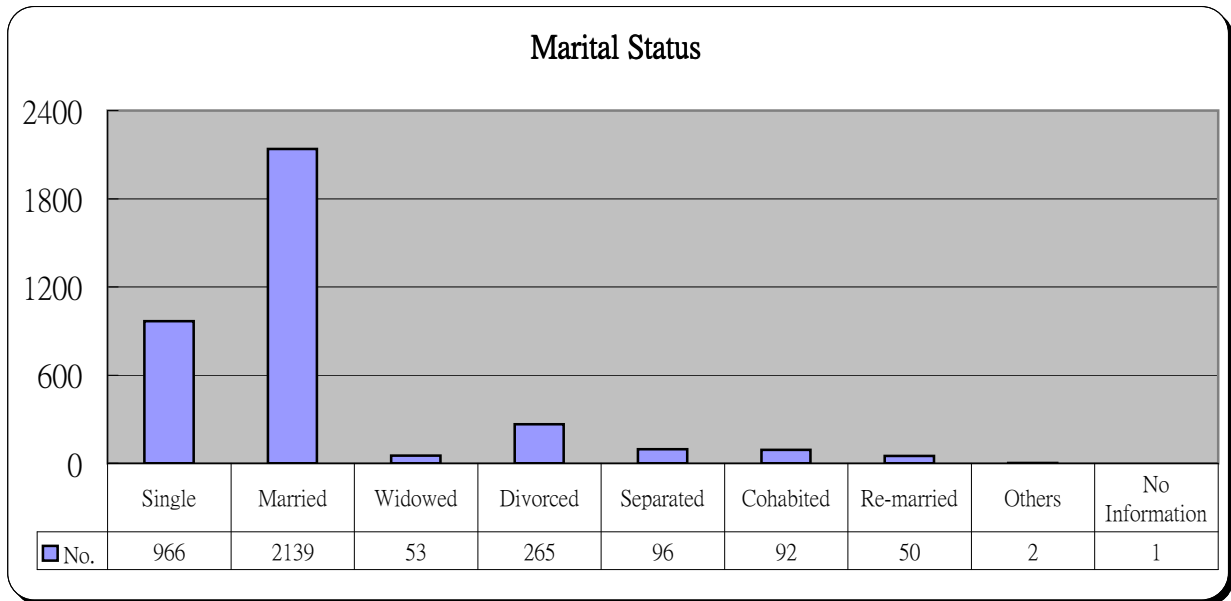
8 Health Condition (multiple entry)

	No.	Percentage*
Physical Illness	585	16.0%
Emotion Disturbed	2852	77.8%
Insomnia	1377	37.6%
Loss of Appetite	743	20.3%
Absent-mind At Work	1077	29.4%
Suicidal Tendency:		
Self	716	19.5%
With Family Member	23	0.6%



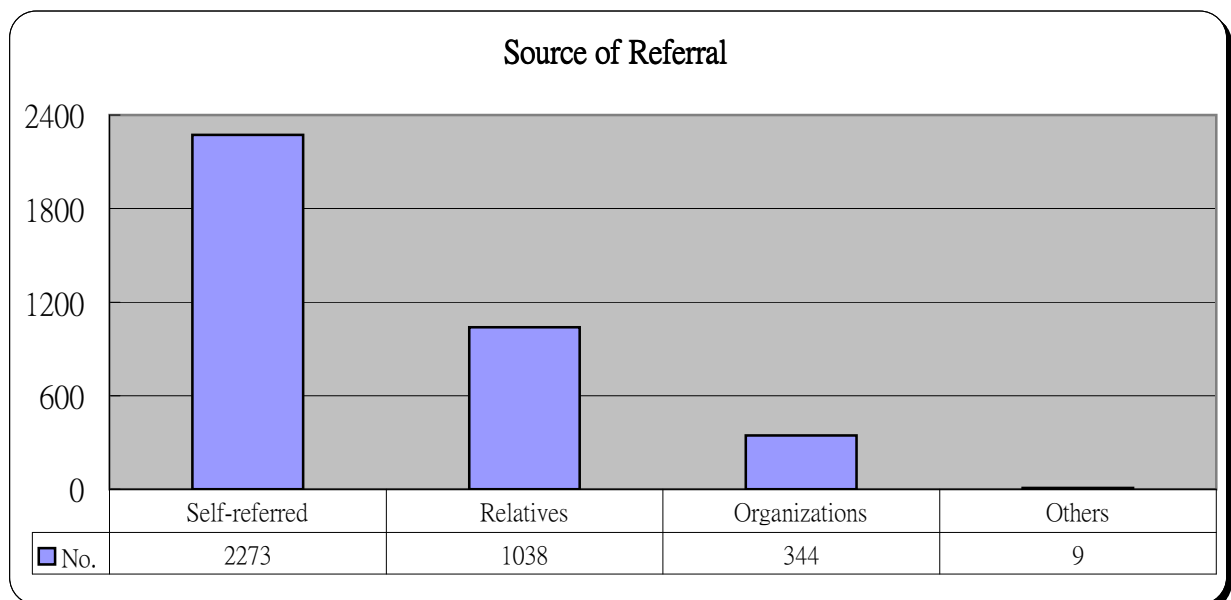
9 Marital Status

	No.	Percentage*
Single	966	26.4%
Married	2139	58.4%
Widowed	53	1.4%
Divorced	265	7.2%
Separated	96	2.6%
Cohabited	92	2.5%
Re-married	50	1.4%
Others	2	0.1%
No Information	1	0.0%



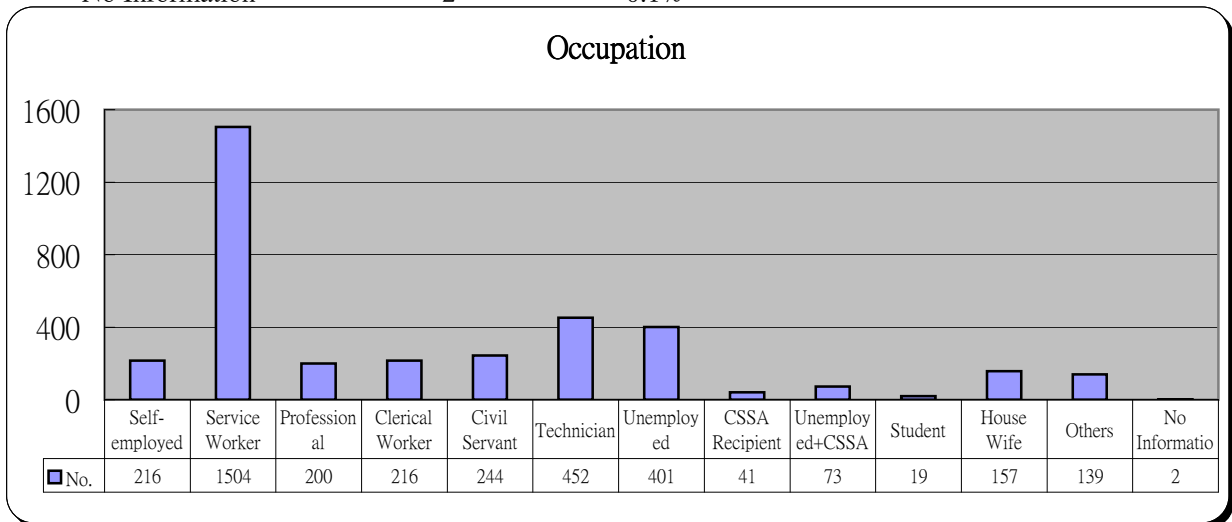
10 Source of Referral

	No.	Percentage*
Self-referred	2273	62.0%
Relatives	1038	28.3%
Organizations	344	9.4%
Others	9	0.2%



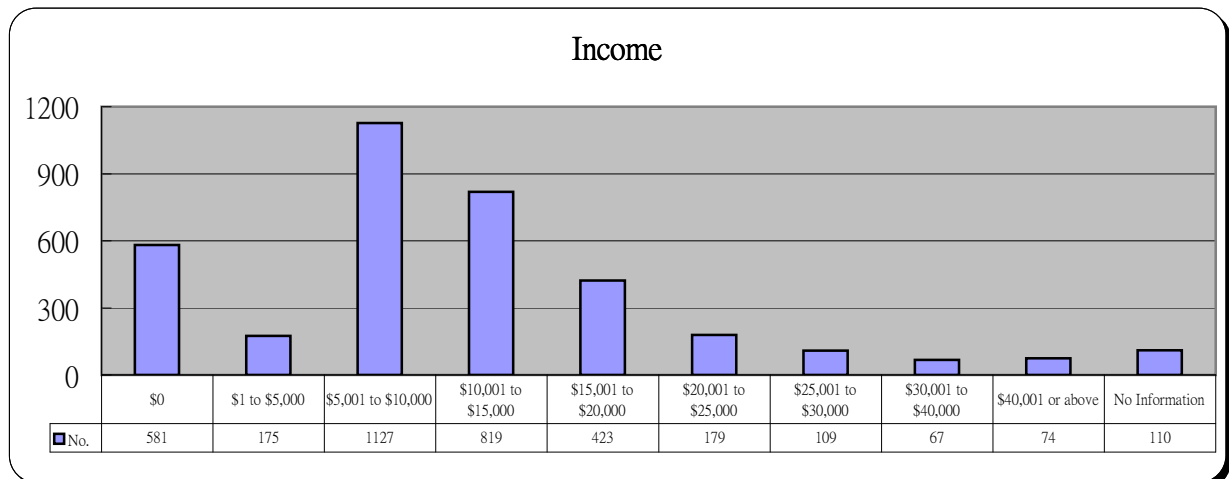
11 **Occupation**

	No.	Percentage*
Self-employed	216	5.9%
Service Worker	1504	41.0%
Professional	200	5.5%
Clerical Worker	216	5.9%
Civil Servant	244	6.7%
Technician	452	12.3%
Unemployed	401	10.9%
CSSA Recipient	41	1.1%
Unemployed+CSSA	73	2.0%
Student	19	0.5%
House Wife	157	4.3%
Others	139	3.8%
No Information	2	0.1%

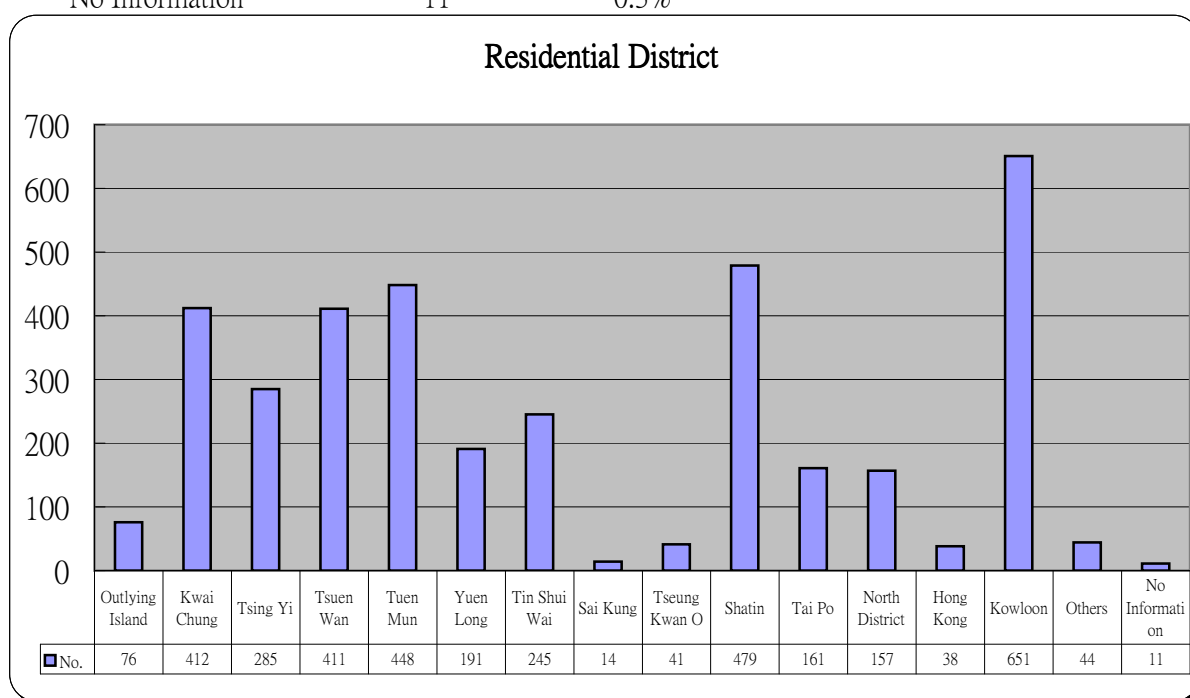


12 **Income**

	No.	Percentage*
\$0	581	15.9%
\$1 to \$5,000	175	4.8%
\$5,001 to \$10,000	1127	30.8%
\$10,001 to \$15,000	819	22.4%
\$15,001 to \$20,000	423	11.5%
\$20,001 to \$25,000	179	4.9%
\$25,001 to \$30,000	109	3.0%
\$30,001 to \$40,000	67	1.8%
\$40,001 or above	74	2.0%
No Information	110	3.0%



13 Residential District	No.	Percentage*
Outlying Island	76	2.1%
Kwai Chung	412	11.2%
Tsing Yi	285	7.8%
Tsuen Wan	411	11.2%
Tuen Mun	448	12.2%
Yuen Long	191	5.2%
Tin Shui Wai	245	6.7%
Sai Kung	14	0.4%
Tseung Kwan O	41	1.1%
Shatin	479	13.1%
Tai Po	161	4.4%
North District	157	4.3%
Hong Kong	38	1.0%
Kowloon	651	17.8%
Others	44	1.2%
No Information	11	0.3%



14	<u>The Others Problems</u>	No.	Percentage*
	Family Relationship	2380	65.0%
	Job	1120	30.6%
	Emotion and Health	1617	44.1%
	Financial and Debt	2893	79.0%

