

Caritas A G Counselling Centre

Profile of Service Users (Gamblers)

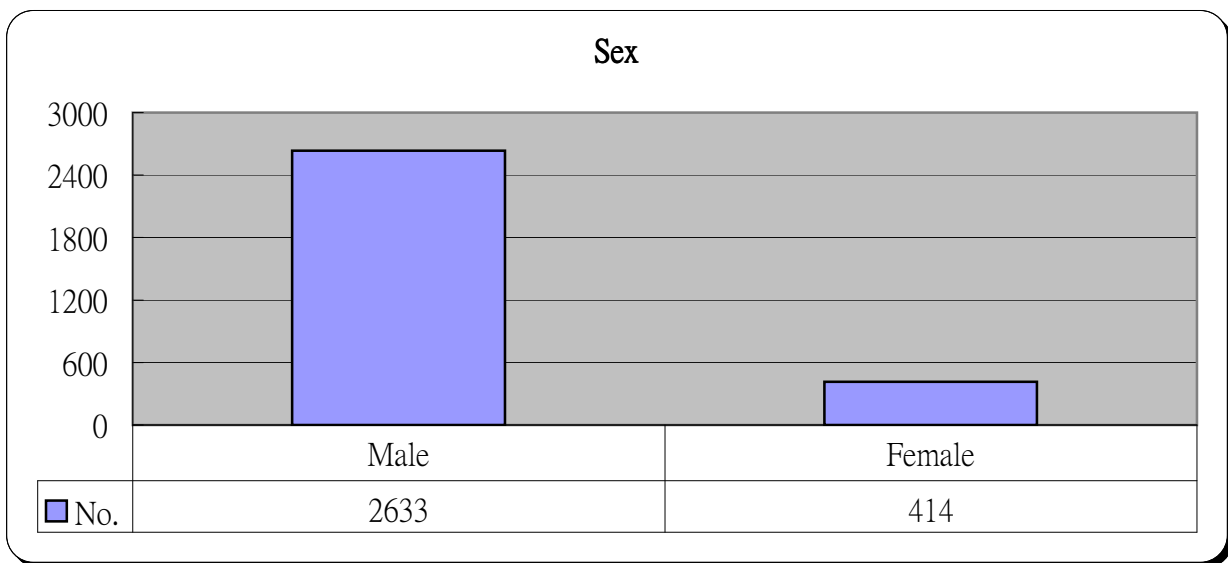


Period: 15 October 2003 to 30 June 2010

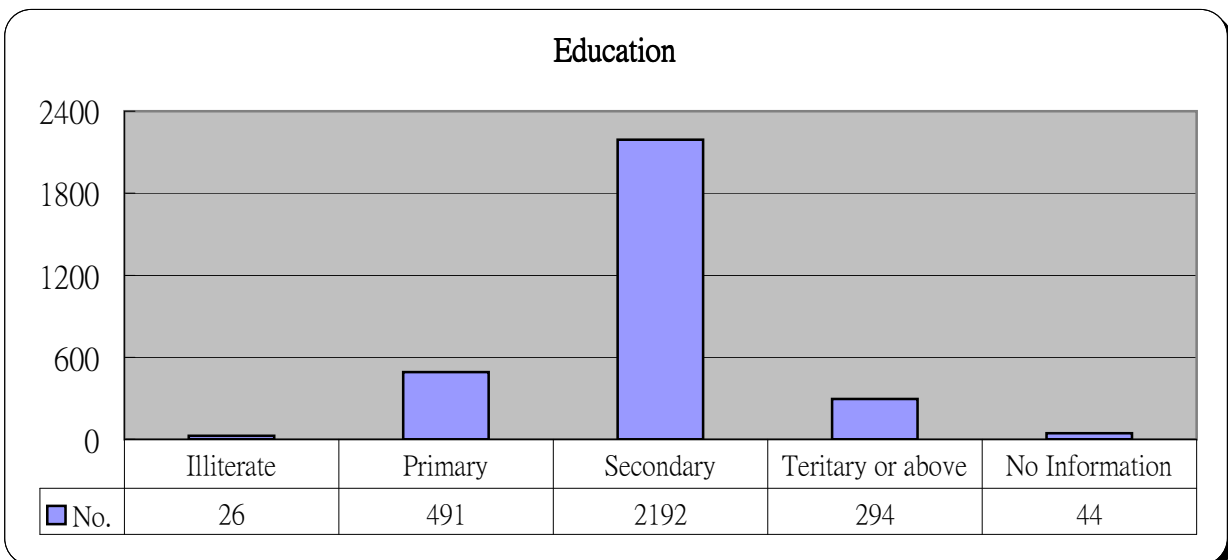
Total No. of Gamblers: 3,047

** rounded to one decimal place*

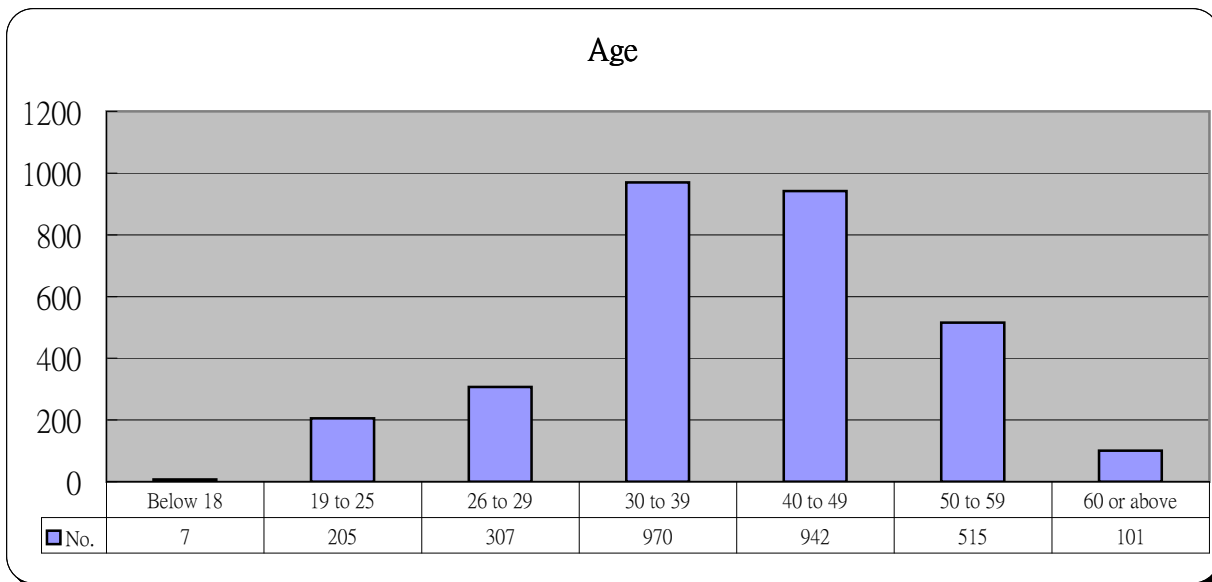
| 1 | <u>Sex</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|---|------------|------|-------------|
| | Male | 2633 | 86.4% |
| | Female | 414 | 13.6% |



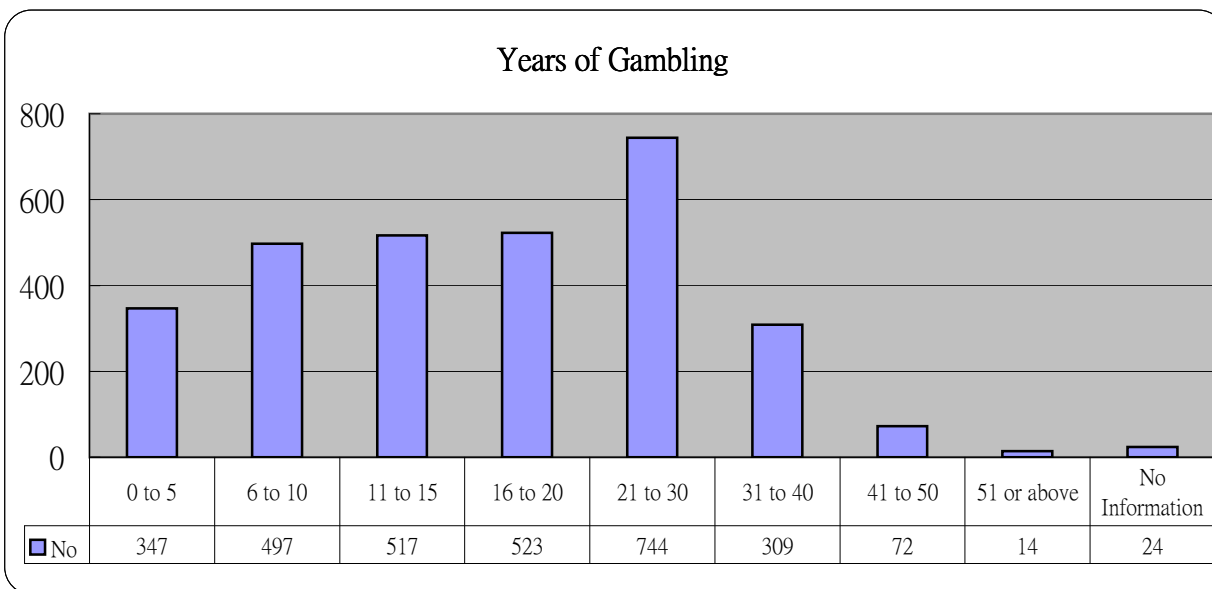
| 2 | <u>Education Level</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|---|------------------------|------|-------------|
| | Illiterate | 26 | 0.9% |
| | Primary | 491 | 16.1% |
| | Secondary | 2192 | 71.9% |
| | Tertiary or above | 294 | 9.6% |
| | No Information | 44 | 1.4% |



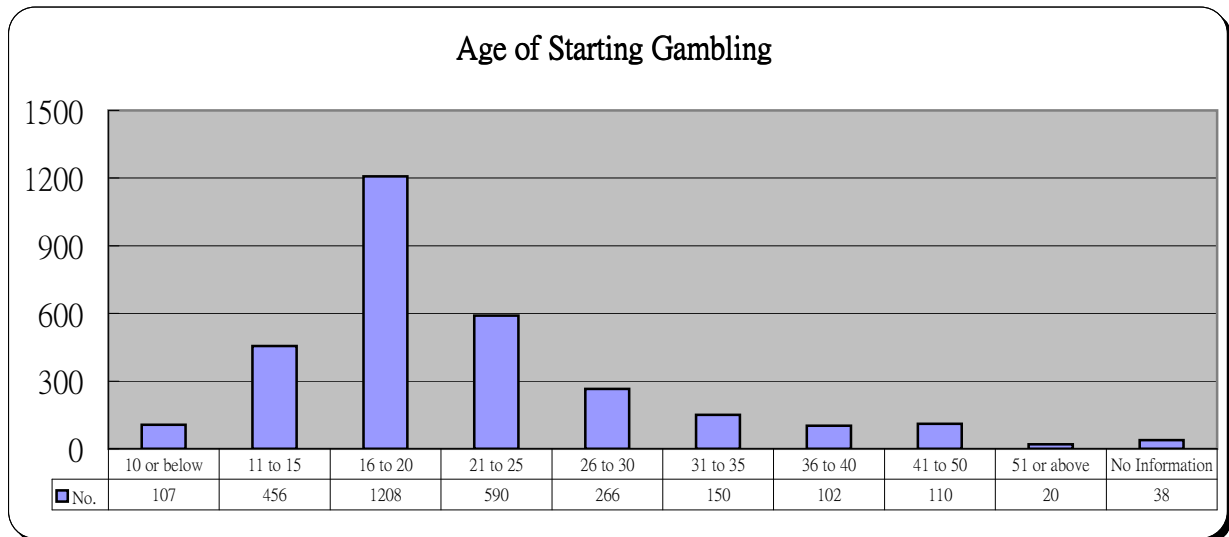
| 3 | <u>Age</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|---|-------------|-----|-------------|
| | Below 18 | 7 | 0.2% |
| | 19 to 25 | 205 | 6.7% |
| | 26 to 29 | 307 | 10.1% |
| | 30 to 39 | 970 | 31.8% |
| | 40 to 49 | 942 | 30.9% |
| | 50 to 59 | 515 | 16.9% |
| | 60 or above | 101 | 3.3% |



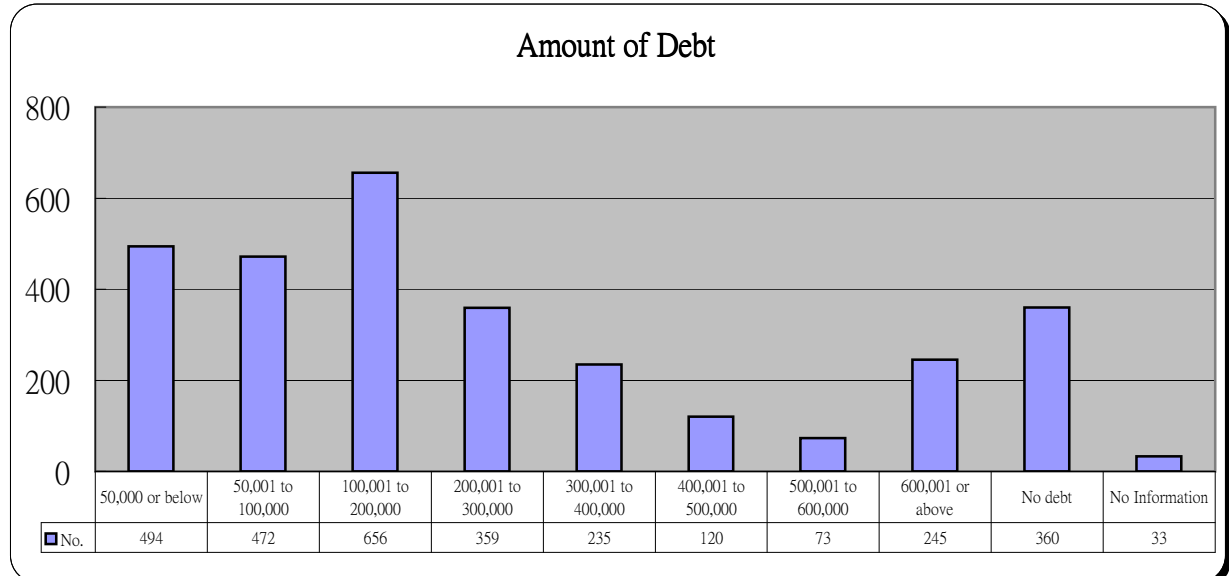
| 4 | <u>Years of Gambling</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|---|--------------------------|-----|-------------|
| | 0 to 5 | 347 | 11.4% |
| | 6 to 10 | 497 | 16.3% |
| | 11 to 15 | 517 | 17.0% |
| | 16 to 20 | 523 | 17.2% |
| | 21 to 30 | 744 | 24.4% |
| | 31 to 40 | 309 | 10.1% |
| | 41 to 50 | 72 | 2.4% |
| | 51 or above | 14 | 0.5% |
| | No Information | 24 | 0.8% |



| 5 | <u>Age of Starting Gambling</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|---|---------------------------------|------|-------------|
| | 10 or below | 107 | 3.5% |
| | 11 to 15 | 456 | 15.0% |
| | 16 to 20 | 1208 | 39.6% |
| | 21 to 25 | 590 | 19.4% |
| | 26 to 30 | 266 | 8.7% |
| | 31 to 35 | 150 | 4.9% |
| | 36 to 40 | 102 | 3.3% |
| | 41 to 50 | 110 | 3.6% |
| | 51 or above | 20 | 0.7% |
| | No Information | 38 | 1.2% |

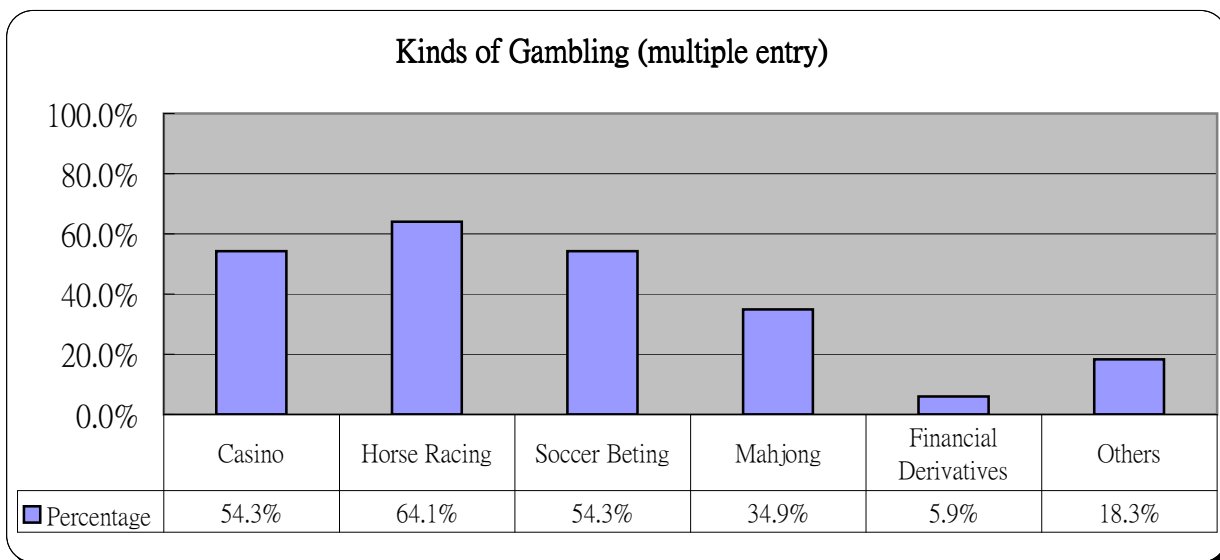


| 6 | <u>Amount of Debt</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|---|-----------------------|-----|-------------|
| | 50,000 or below | 494 | 16.2% |
| | 50,001 to 100,000 | 472 | 15.5% |
| | 100,001 to 200,000 | 656 | 21.5% |
| | 200,001 to 300,000 | 359 | 11.8% |
| | 300,001 to 400,000 | 235 | 7.7% |
| | 400,001 to 500,000 | 120 | 3.9% |
| | 500,001 to 600,000 | 73 | 2.4% |
| | 600,001 or above | 245 | 8.0% |
| | No debt | 360 | 11.8% |
| | No Information | 33 | 1.1% |



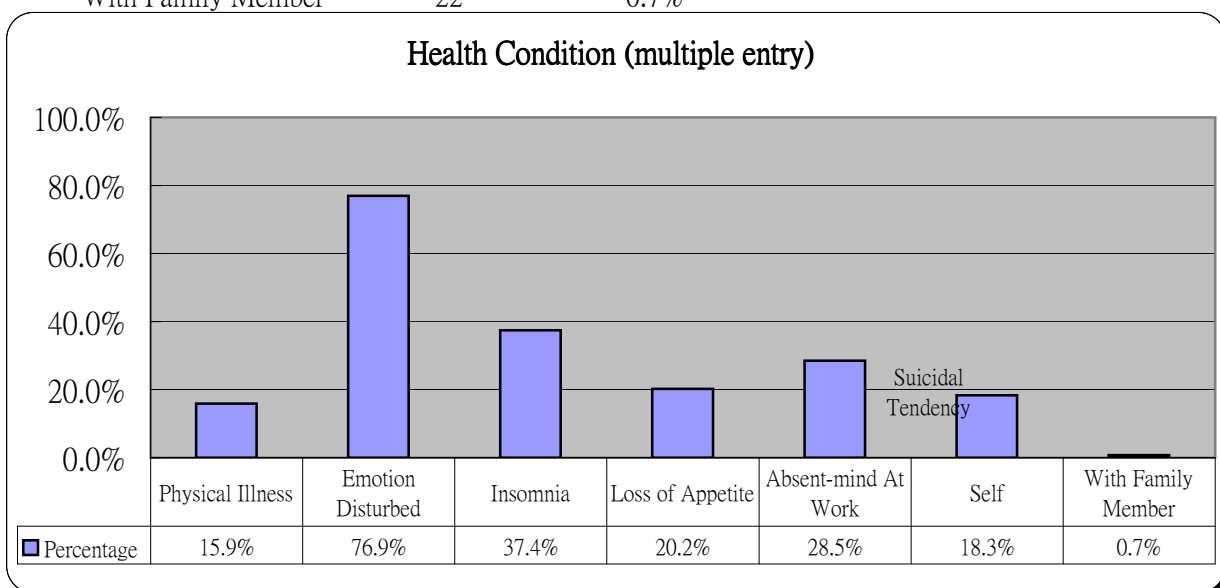
7 Kinds of Gambling (multiple entry)

| | No. | Percentage* |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|
| Casino | 1654 | 54.3% |
| Horse Racing | 1952 | 64.1% |
| Soccer Betting | 1654 | 54.3% |
| Mahjong | 1064 | 34.9% |
| Financial Derivatives | 180 | 5.9% |
| Others | 558 | 18.3% |



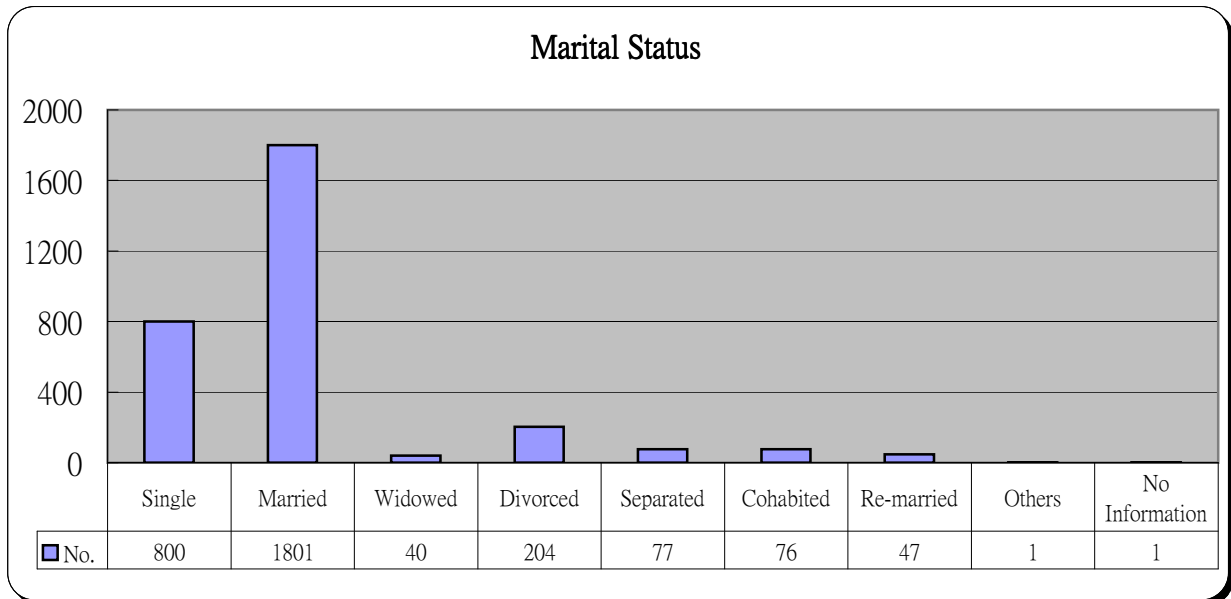
8 Health Condition (multiple entry)

| | No. | Percentage* |
|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Physical Illness | 484 | 15.9% |
| Emotion Disturbed | 2344 | 76.9% |
| Insomnia | 1141 | 37.4% |
| Loss of Appetite | 615 | 20.2% |
| Absent-mind At Work | 868 | 28.5% |
| Suicidal Tendency: | | |
| Self | 558 | 18.3% |
| With Family Member | 22 | 0.7% |



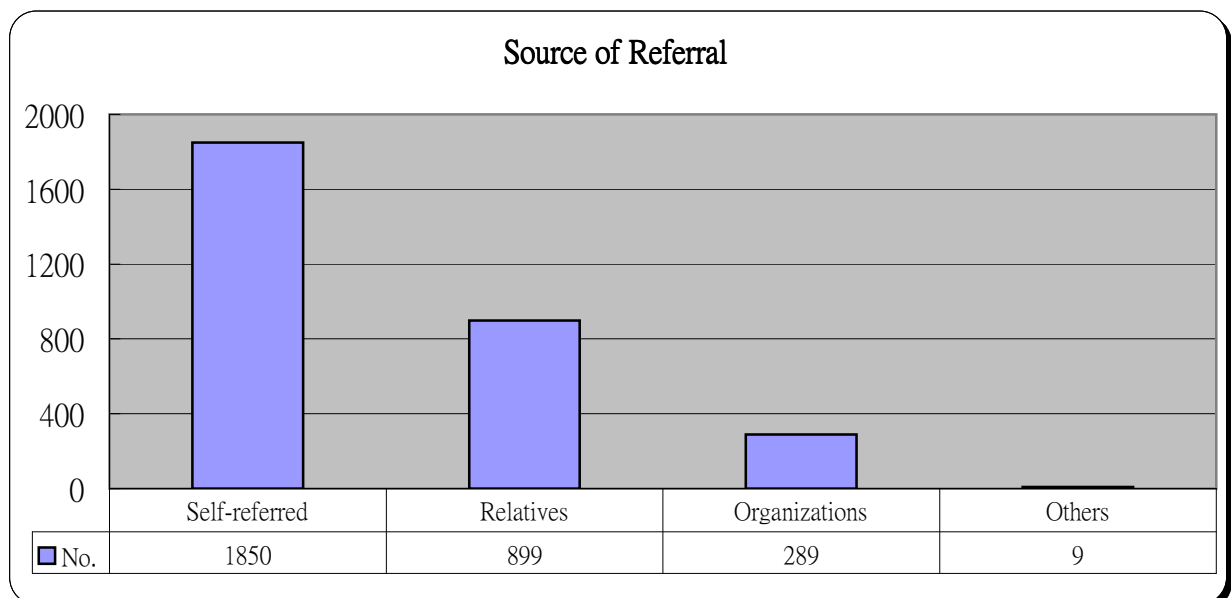
9 Marital Status

| | No. | Percentage* |
|----------------|------|-------------|
| Single | 800 | 26.3% |
| Married | 1801 | 59.1% |
| Widowed | 40 | 1.3% |
| Divorced | 204 | 6.7% |
| Separated | 77 | 2.5% |
| Cohabited | 76 | 2.5% |
| Re-married | 47 | 1.5% |
| Others | 1 | 0.0% |
| No Information | 1 | 0.0% |



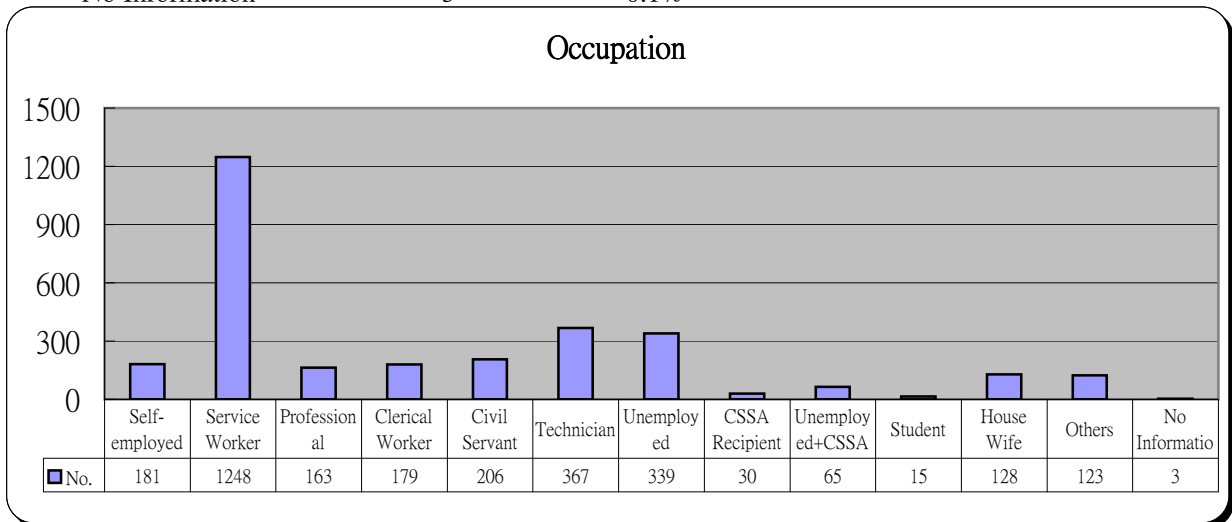
10 Source of Referral

| | No. | Percentage* |
|---------------|------|-------------|
| Self-referred | 1850 | 60.7% |
| Relatives | 899 | 29.5% |
| Organizations | 289 | 9.5% |
| Others | 9 | 0.3% |



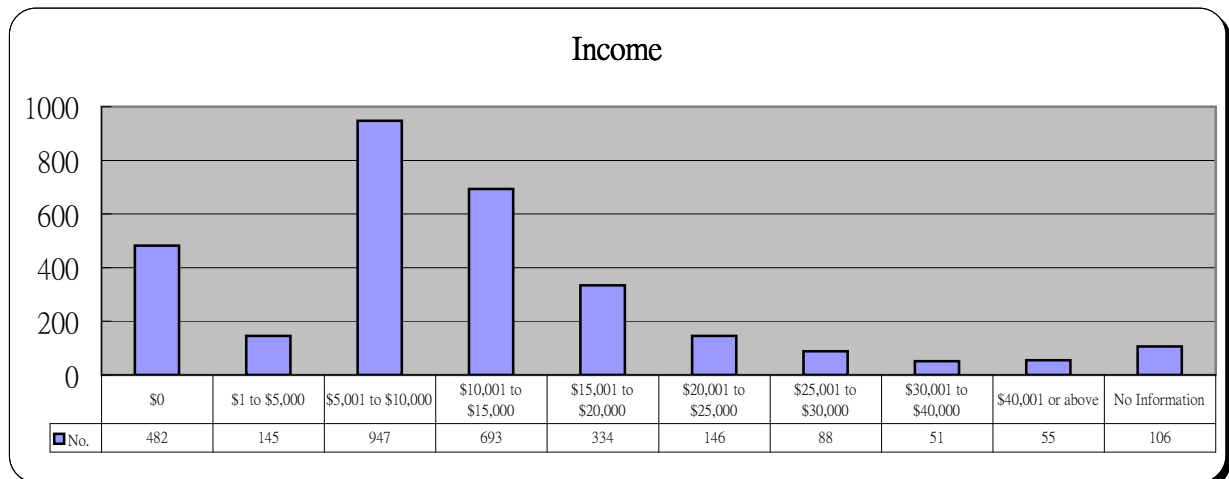
11 **Occupation**

| | No. | Percentage* |
|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Self-employed | 181 | 5.9% |
| Service Worker | 1248 | 41.0% |
| Professional | 163 | 5.3% |
| Clerical Worker | 179 | 5.9% |
| Civil Servant | 206 | 6.8% |
| Technician | 367 | 12.0% |
| Unemployed | 339 | 11.1% |
| CSSA Recipient | 30 | 1.0% |
| Unemployed+CSSA | 65 | 2.1% |
| Student | 15 | 0.5% |
| House Wife | 128 | 4.2% |
| Others | 123 | 4.0% |
| No Information | 3 | 0.1% |

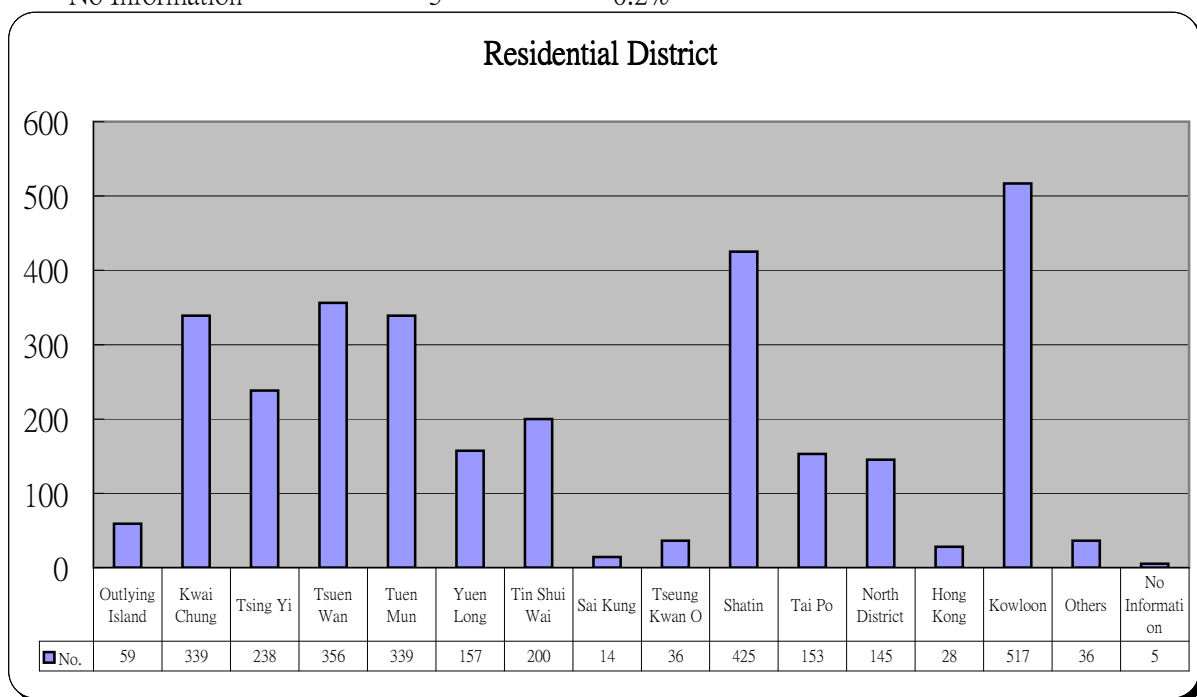


12 **Income**

| | No. | Percentage* |
|----------------------|-----|-------------|
| \$0 | 482 | 15.8% |
| \$1 to \$5,000 | 145 | 4.8% |
| \$5,001 to \$10,000 | 947 | 31.1% |
| \$10,001 to \$15,000 | 693 | 22.7% |
| \$15,001 to \$20,000 | 334 | 11.0% |
| \$20,001 to \$25,000 | 146 | 4.8% |
| \$25,001 to \$30,000 | 88 | 2.9% |
| \$30,001 to \$40,000 | 51 | 1.7% |
| \$40,001 or above | 55 | 1.8% |
| No Information | 106 | 3.5% |



| 13 Residential District | No. | Percentage* |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Outlying Island | 59 | 1.9% |
| Kwai Chung | 339 | 11.1% |
| Tsing Yi | 238 | 7.8% |
| Tsuen Wan | 356 | 11.7% |
| Tuen Mun | 339 | 11.1% |
| Yuen Long | 157 | 5.2% |
| Tin Shui Wai | 200 | 6.6% |
| Sai Kung | 14 | 0.5% |
| Tseung Kwan O | 36 | 1.2% |
| Shatin | 425 | 13.9% |
| Tai Po | 153 | 5.0% |
| North District | 145 | 4.8% |
| Hong Kong | 28 | 0.9% |
| Kowloon | 517 | 17.0% |
| Others | 36 | 1.2% |
| No Information | 5 | 0.2% |



| 14 | <u>The Others Problems</u> | No. | Percentage* |
|----|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| | Family Relationship | 1934 | 63.5% |
| | Job | 929 | 30.5% |
| | Emotion and Health | 1452 | 47.7% |
| | Financial and Debt | 2373 | 77.9% |

