



# Caritas A G Counselling Centre

## Profile of Service Users (Gamblers)

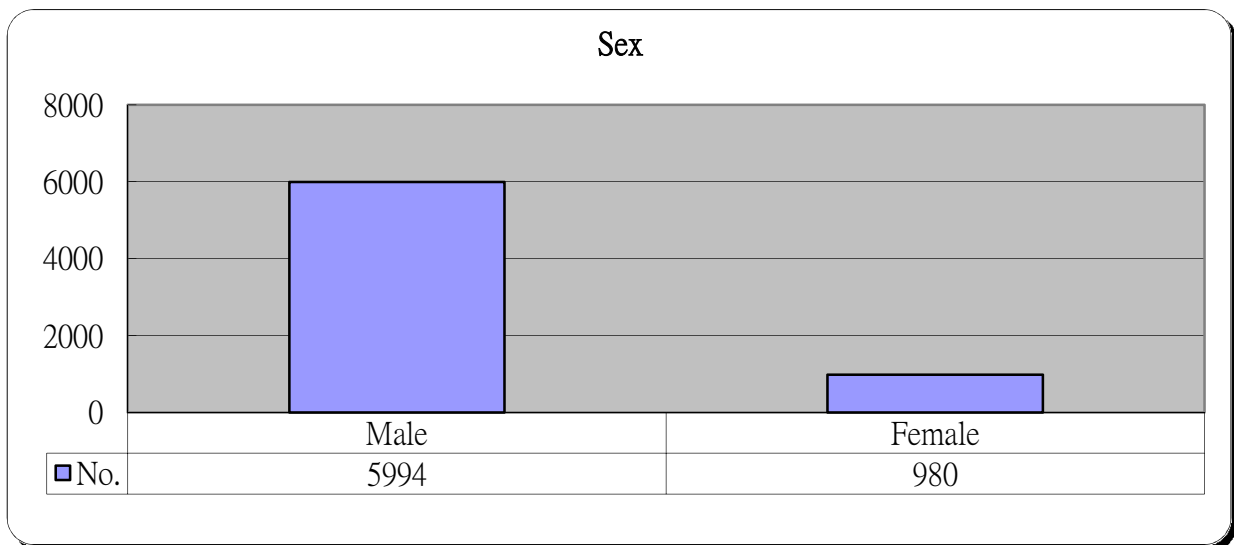


Period: 15 October 2003 to 31 December 2021

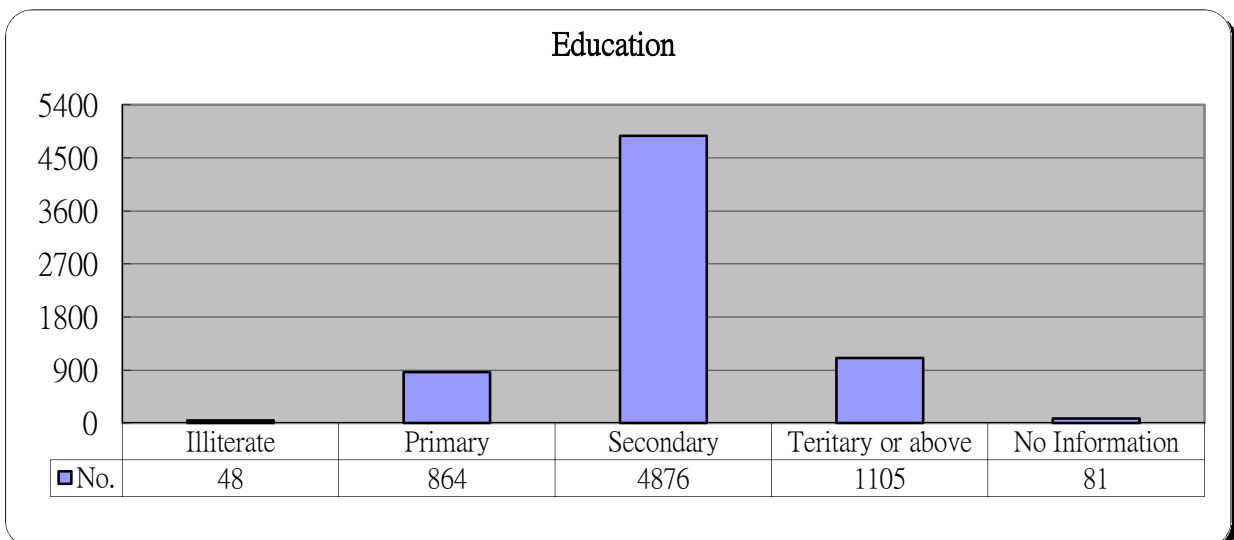
Total No. of Gamblers: 6,974

*\* rounded to one decimal place*

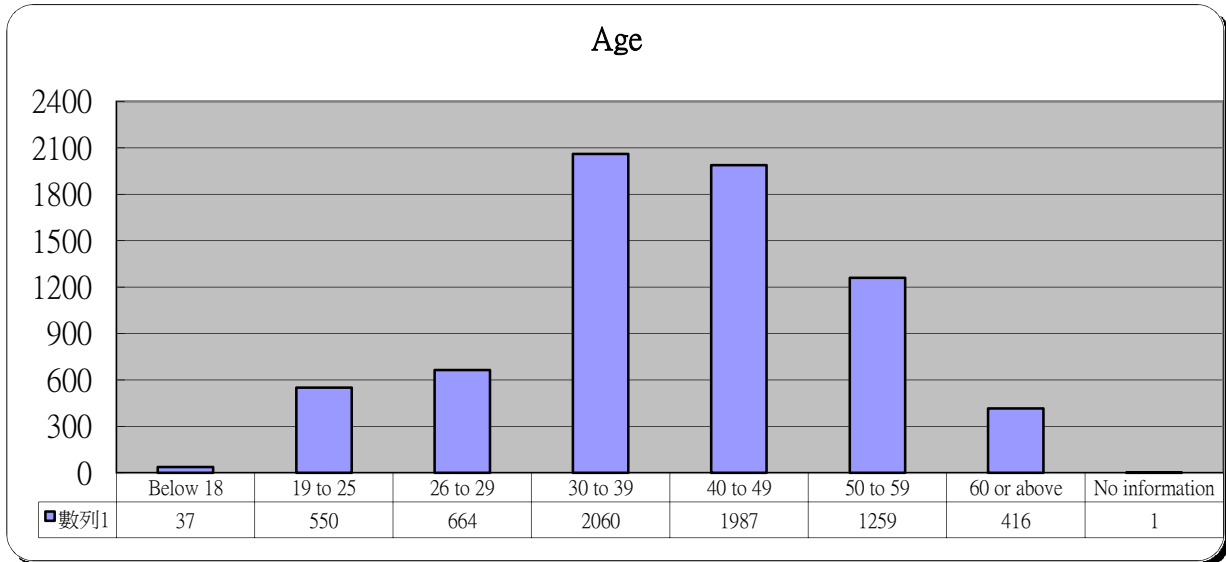
1	Sex	No.	Percentage*
	Male	5994	85.9%
	Female	980	14.1%



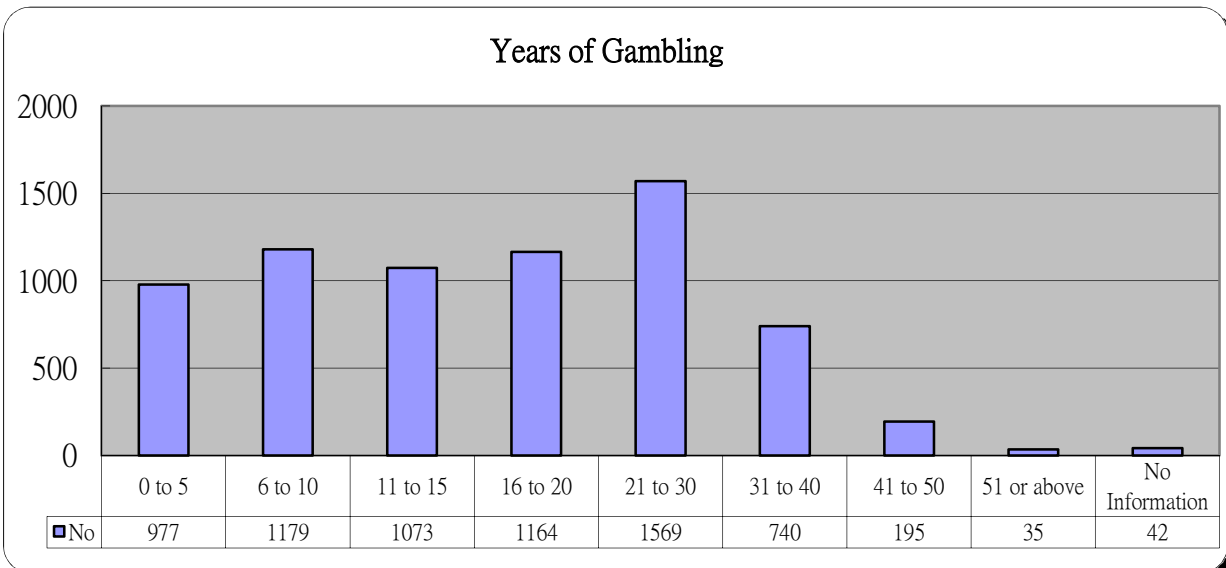
2	Education Level	No.	Percentage*
	Illiterate	48	0.7%
	Primary	864	12.4%
	Secondary	4876	69.9%
	Tertiary or above	1105	15.8%
	No Information	81	1.2%



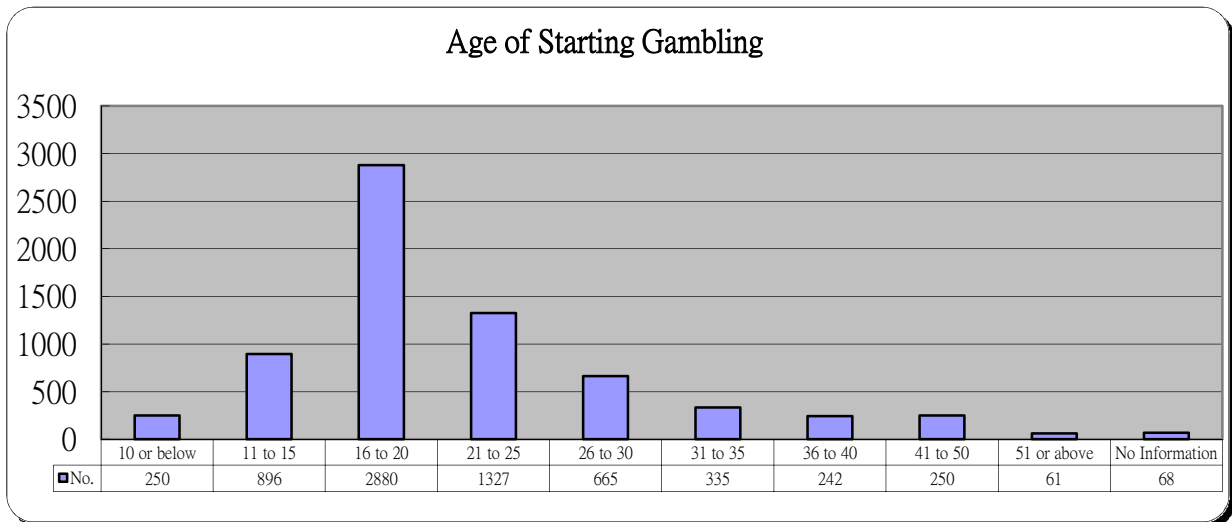
3	Age	No.	Percentage*
	Below 18	37	0.5%
	19 to 25	550	7.9%
	26 to 29	664	9.5%
	30 to 39	2060	29.5%
	40 to 49	1987	28.5%
	50 to 59	1259	18.1%
	60 or above	416	6.0%
	No information	1	0.0%



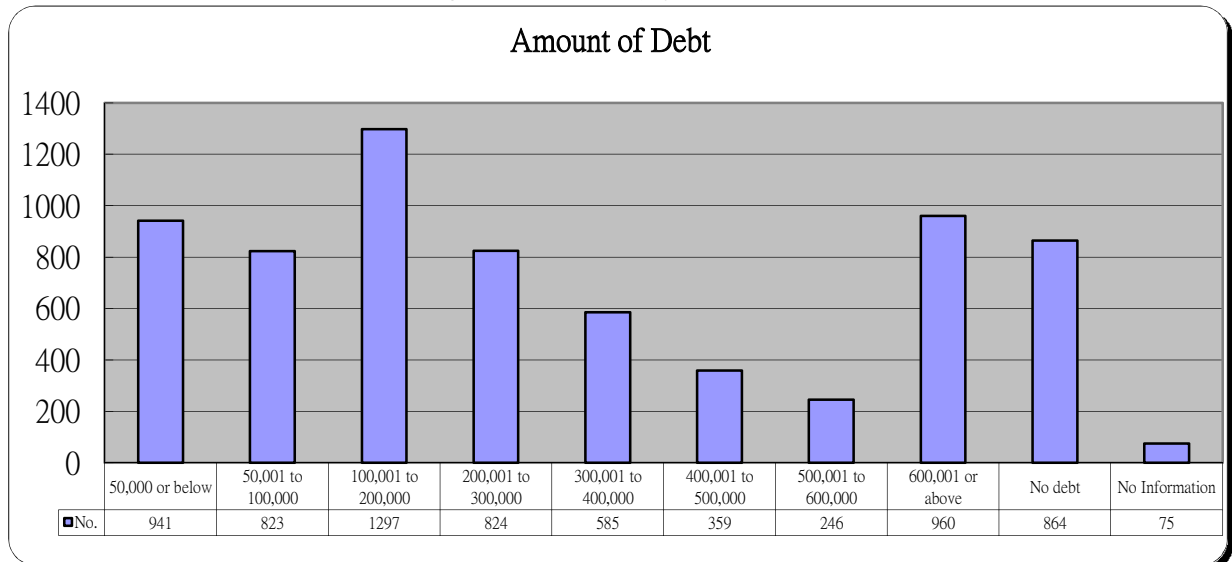
4	Years of Gambling	No.	Percentage*
	0 to 5	977	14.0%
	6 to 10	1179	16.9%
	11 to 15	1073	15.4%
	16 to 20	1164	16.7%
	21 to 30	1569	22.5%
	31 to 40	740	10.6%
	41 to 50	195	2.8%
	51 or above	35	0.5%
	No Information	42	0.6%



5	Age of Starting Gambling	No.	Percentage*
	10 or below	250	3.6%
	11 to 15	896	12.8%
	16 to 20	2880	41.3%
	21 to 25	1327	19.0%
	26 to 30	665	9.5%
	31 to 35	335	4.8%
	36 to 40	242	3.5%
	41 to 50	250	3.6%
	51 or above	61	0.9%
	No Information	68	1.0%

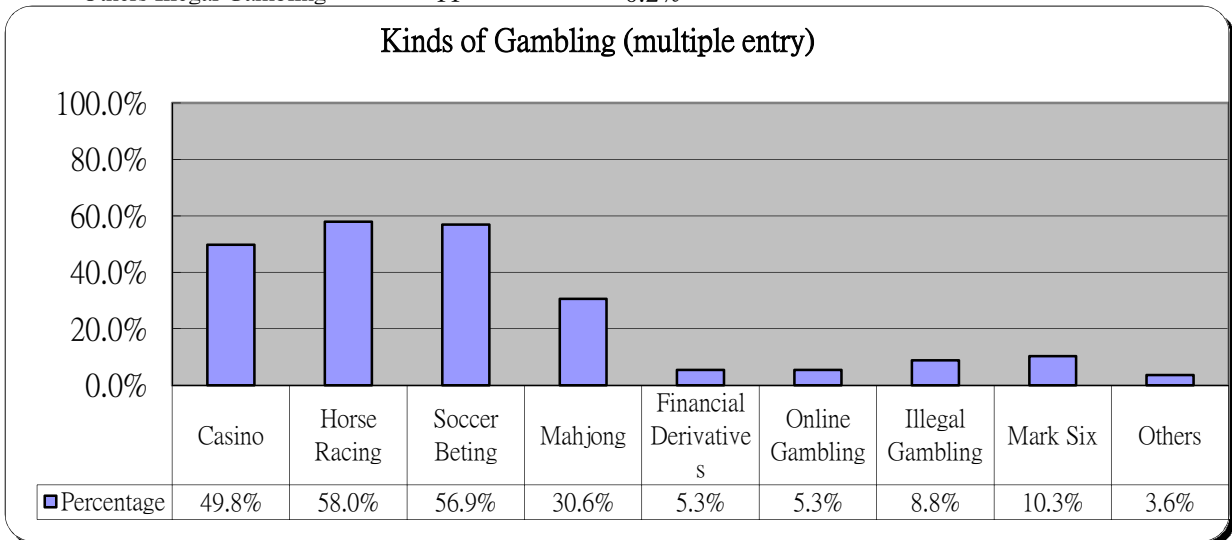


6	Amount of Debt	No.	Percentage*
	50,000 or below	941	13.5%
	50,001 to 100,000	823	11.8%
	100,001 to 200,000	1297	18.6%
	200,001 to 300,000	824	11.8%
	300,001 to 400,000	585	8.4%
	400,001 to 500,000	359	5.1%
	500,001 to 600,000	246	3.5%
	600,001 or above	960	13.8%
	No debt	864	12.4%
	No Information	75	1.1%



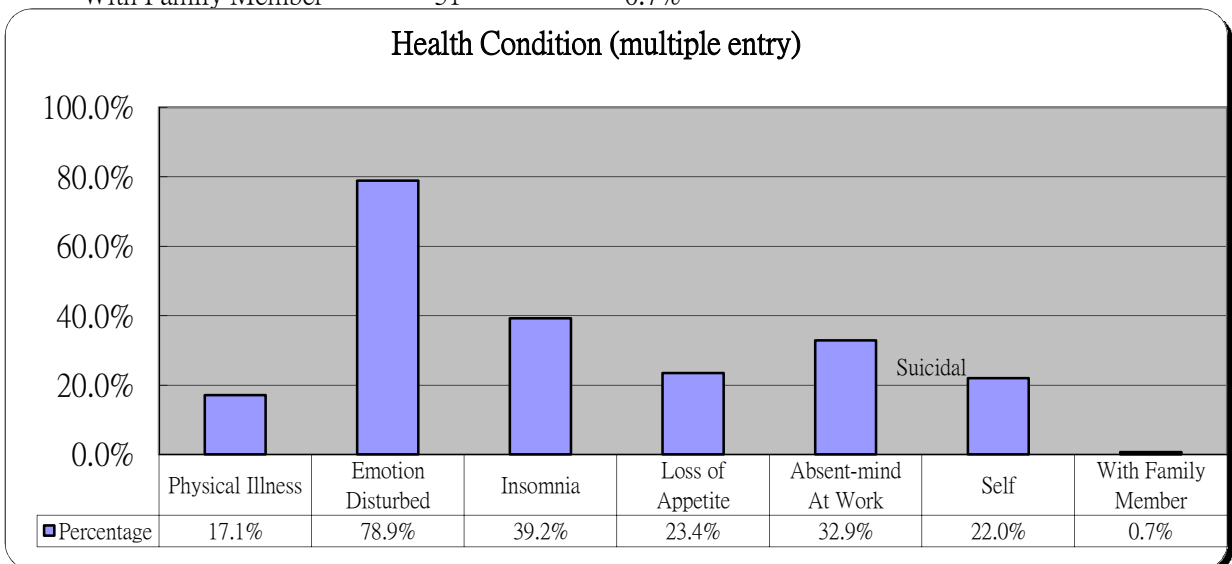
7 **Kinds of Gambling (multiple entry)**

	No.	Percentage*
Casino	3474	49.8%
Horse Racing	4044	58.0%
Soccer Betting	3968	56.9%
Mahjong	2135	30.6%
Financial Derivatives	373	5.3%
Online Gambling	373	5.3%
Illegal Gambling	612	8.8%
Mark Six	717	10.3%
Others	250	3.6%
Others Illegal Gambling	11	0.2%



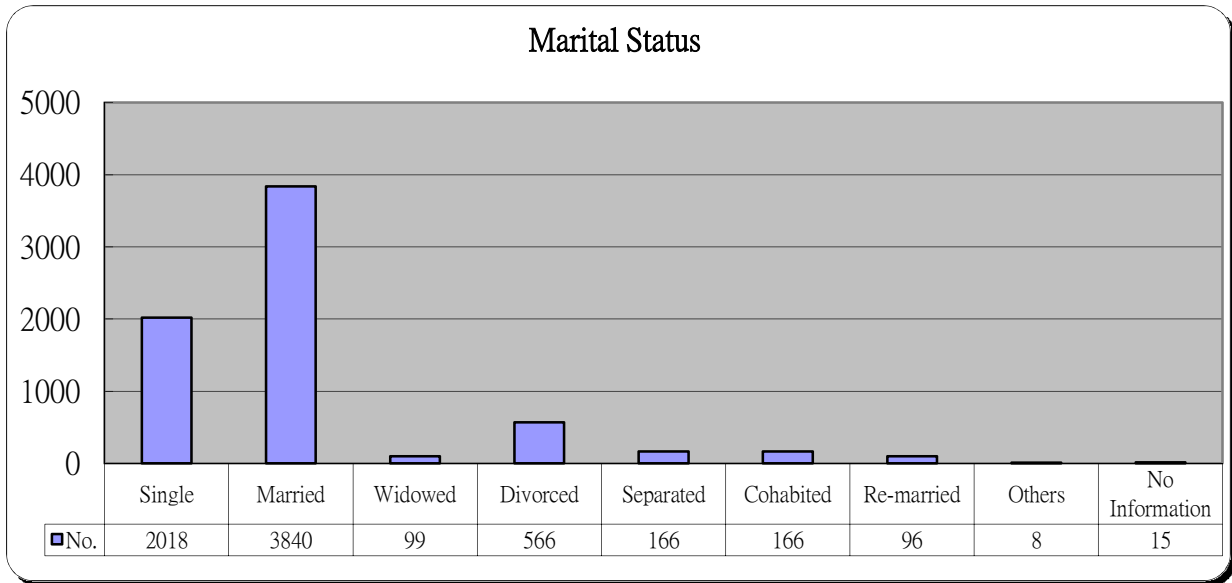
8 **Health Condition (multiple entry)**

	No.	Percentage*
Physical Illness	1194	17.1%
Emotion Disturbed	5503	78.9%
Insomnia	2736	39.2%
Loss of Appetite	1634	23.4%
Absent-mind At Work	2293	32.9%
Suicidal Tendency:		
Self	1537	22.0%
With Family Member	51	0.7%



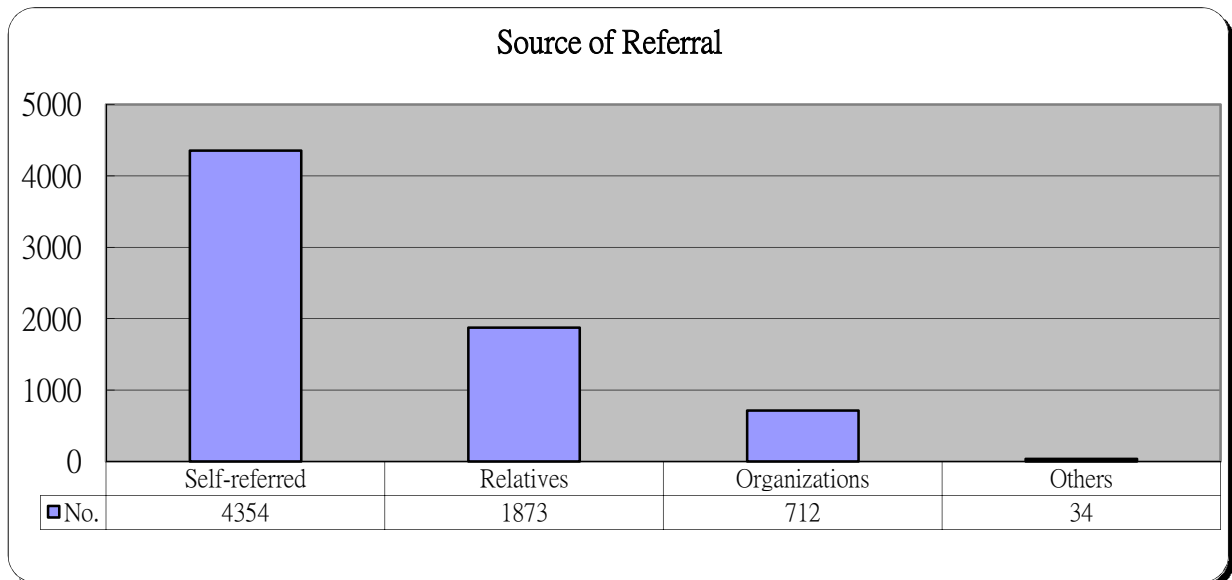
9 **Marital Status**

	No.	Percentage*
Single	2018	28.9%
Married	3840	55.1%
Widowed	99	1.4%
Divorced	566	8.1%
Separated	166	2.4%
Cohabited	166	2.4%
Re-married	96	1.4%
Others	8	0.1%
No Information	15	0.2%



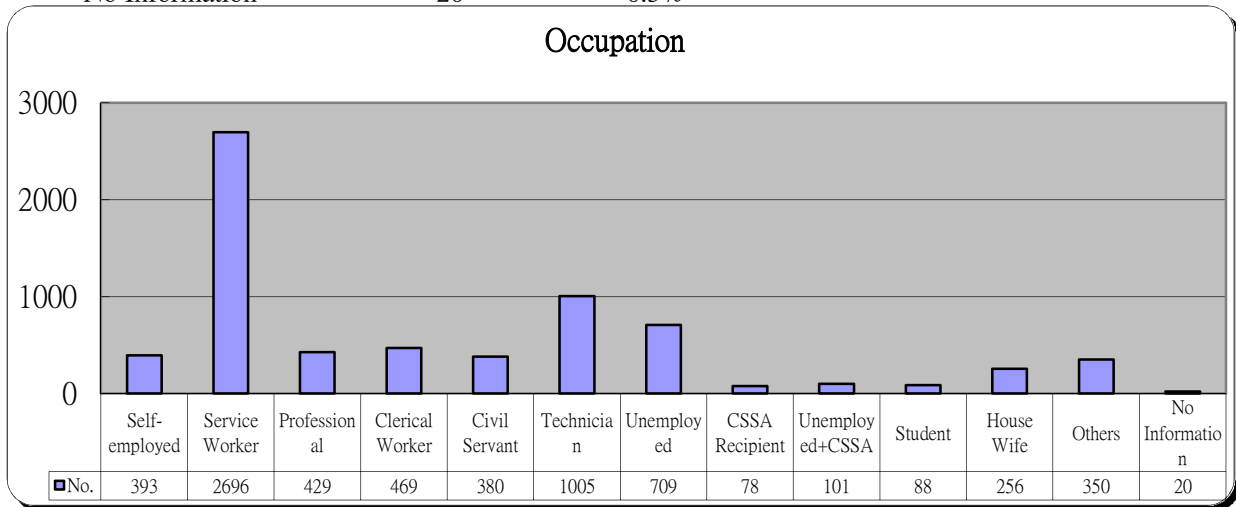
10 **Source of Referral**

	No.	Percentage*
Self-referred	4354	62.4%
Relatives	1873	26.9%
Organizations	712	10.2%
Others	34	0.5%



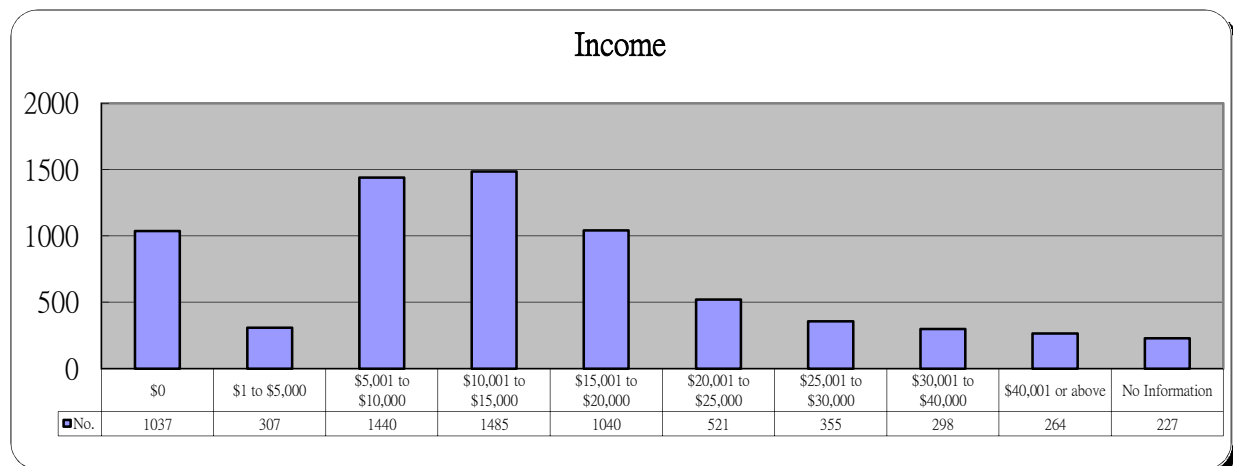
11 Occupation

	No.	Percentage*
Self-employed	393	5.6%
Service Worker	2696	38.7%
Professional	429	6.2%
Clerical Worker	469	6.7%
Civil Servant	380	5.4%
Technician	1005	14.4%
Unemployed	709	10.2%
CSSA Recipient	78	1.1%
Unemployed+CSSA	101	1.4%
Student	88	1.3%
House Wife	256	3.7%
Others	350	5.0%
No Information	20	0.3%

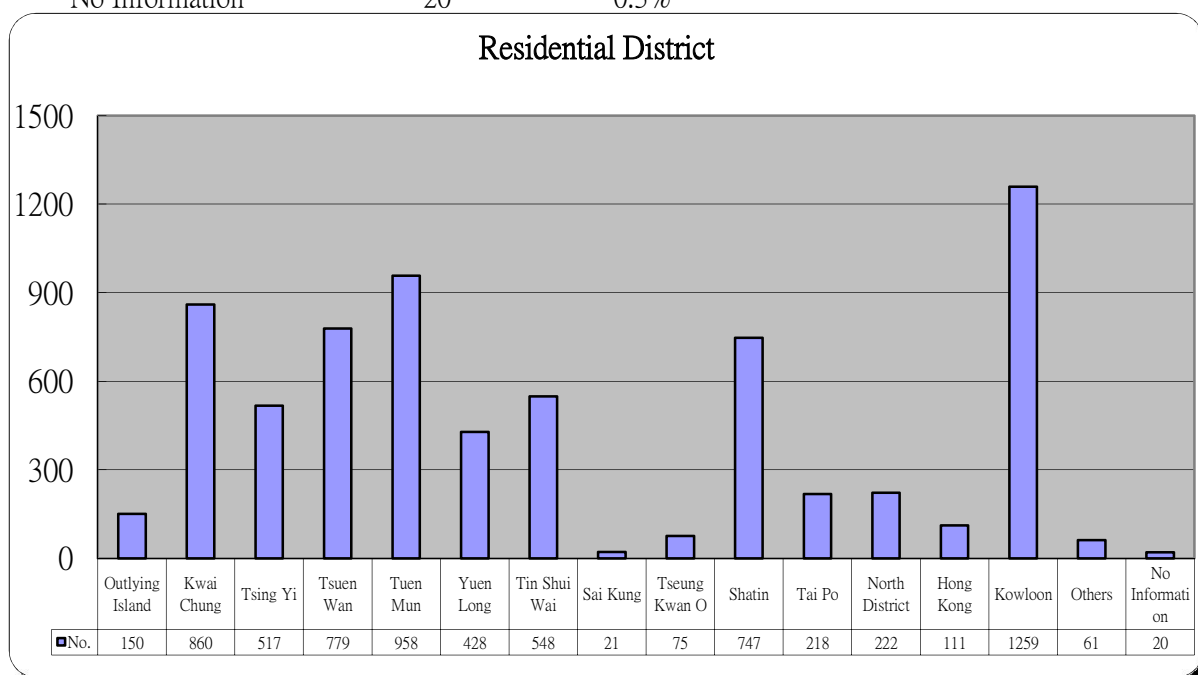


12 Income

	No.	Percentage*
\$0	1037	14.9%
\$1 to \$5,000	307	4.4%
\$5,001 to \$10,000	1440	20.6%
\$10,001 to \$15,000	1485	21.3%
\$15,001 to \$20,000	1040	14.9%
\$20,001 to \$25,000	521	7.5%
\$25,001 to \$30,000	355	5.1%
\$30,001 to \$40,000	298	4.3%
\$40,001 or above	264	3.8%
No Information	227	3.3%



13	Residential District	No.	Percentage*
	Outlying Island	150	2.2%
	Kwai Chung	860	12.3%
	Tsing Yi	517	7.4%
	Tsuen Wan	779	11.2%
	Tuen Mun	958	13.7%
	Yuen Long	428	6.1%
	Tin Shui Wai	548	7.9%
	Sai Kung	21	0.3%
	Tseung Kwan O	75	1.1%
	Shatin	747	10.7%
	Tai Po	218	3.1%
	North District	222	3.2%
	Hong Kong	111	1.6%
	Kowloon	1259	18.1%
	Others	61	0.9%
	No Information	20	0.3%



14	The Others Problems	No.	Percentage*
	Family Relationship	4750	68.1%
	Job	2116	30.3%
	Emotion and Health	2728	39.1%
	Financial and Debt	5589	80.1%

