



# Caritas A G Counselling Centre

## Profile of Service Users (Gambling Disorder)

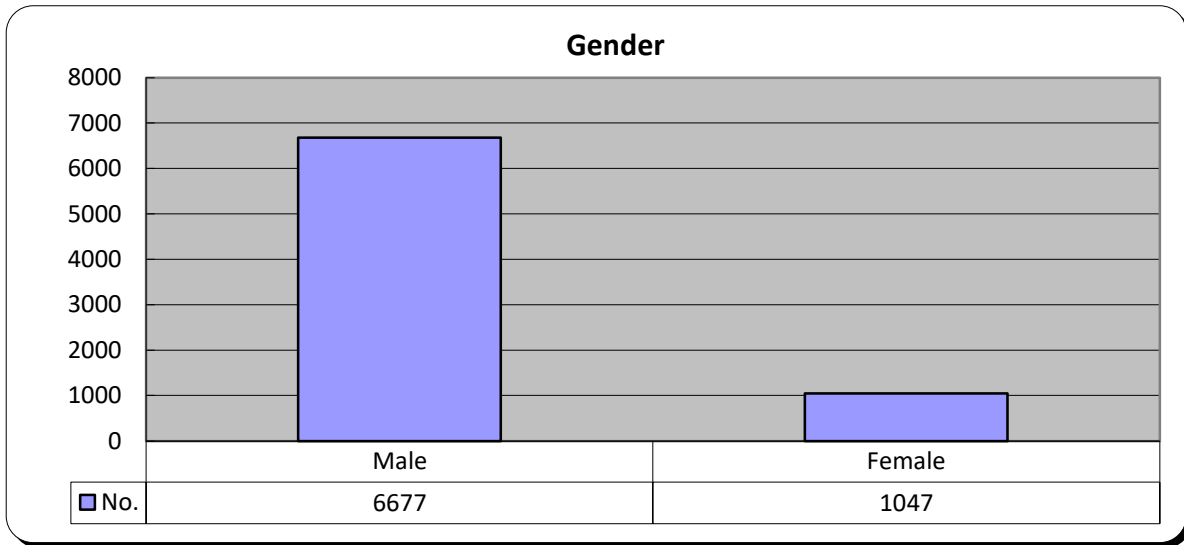


Period: 15 October 2003 to 31 December 2023

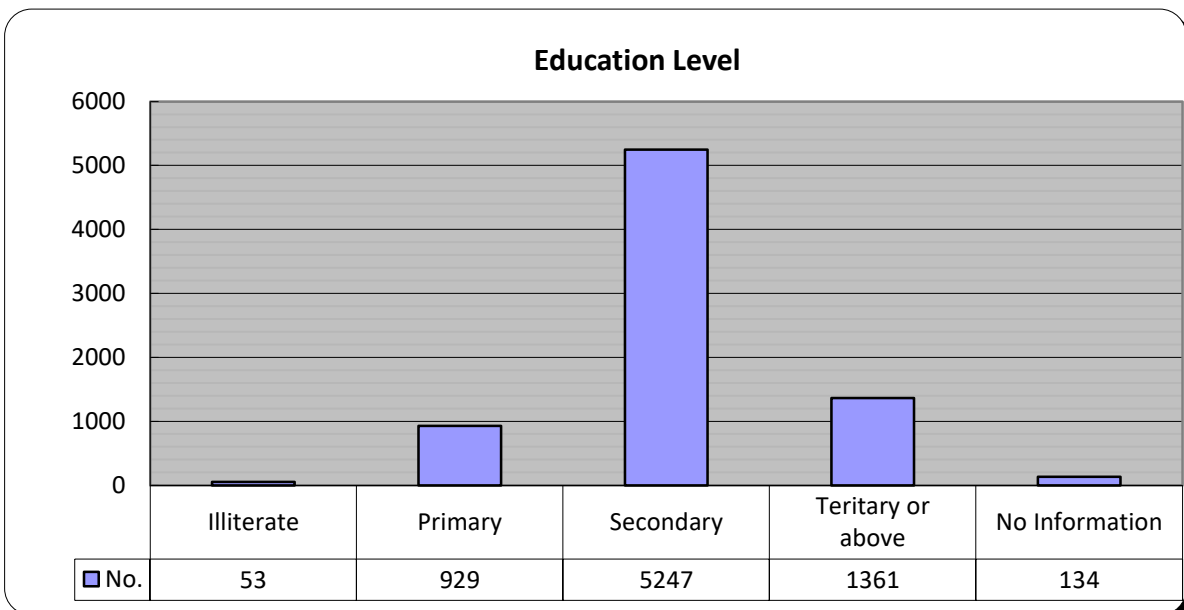
Total No. of Gamblers: **7,724**

*\* rounded to one decimal place*

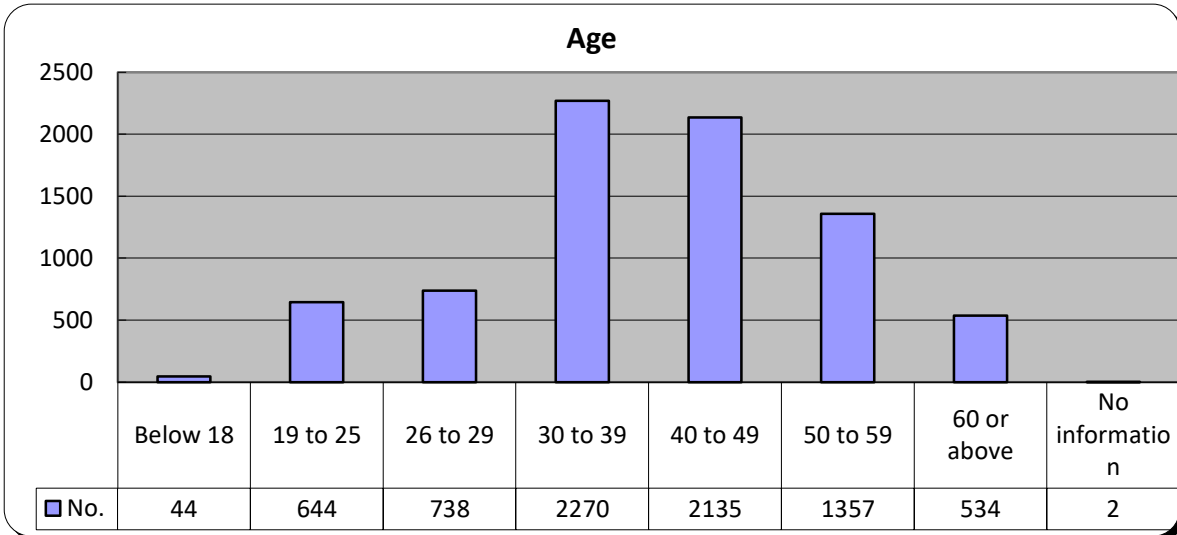
<b>1</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
	Male	6677	86.4%
	Female	1047	13.6%



<b>2</b>	<b>Education Level</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
	Illiterate	53	0.7%
	Primary	929	12.0%
	Secondary	5247	67.9%
	Teritary or above	1361	17.6%
	No Information	134	1.7%



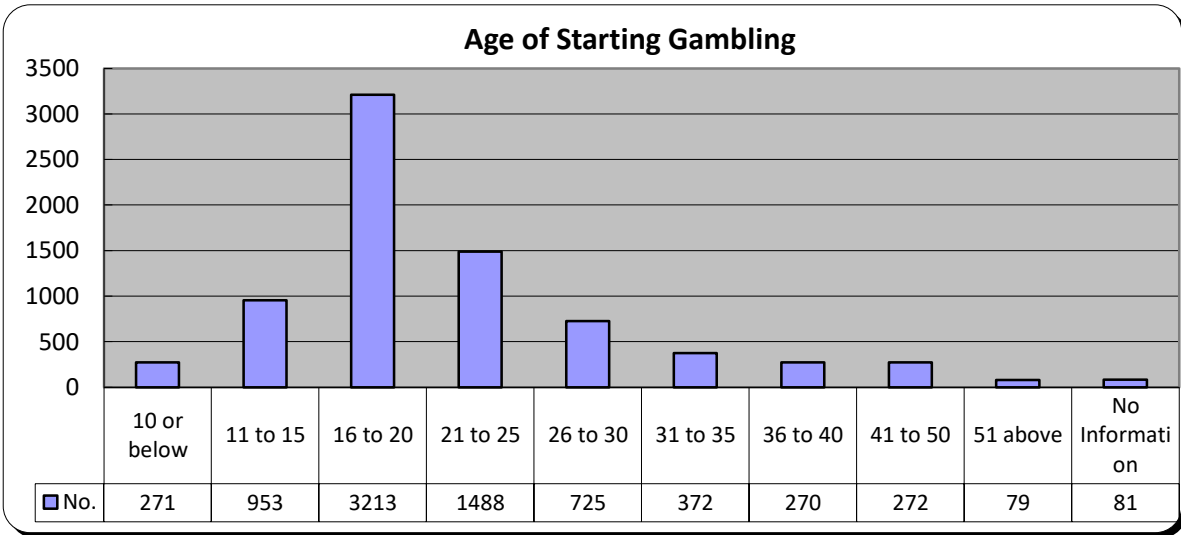
<b>3</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
	Below 18	44	0.6%
	19 to 25	644	8.3%
	26 to 29	738	9.6%
	30 to 39	2270	29.4%
	40 to 49	2135	27.6%
	50 to 59	1357	17.6%
	60 or above	534	6.9%
	No information	2	0.0%



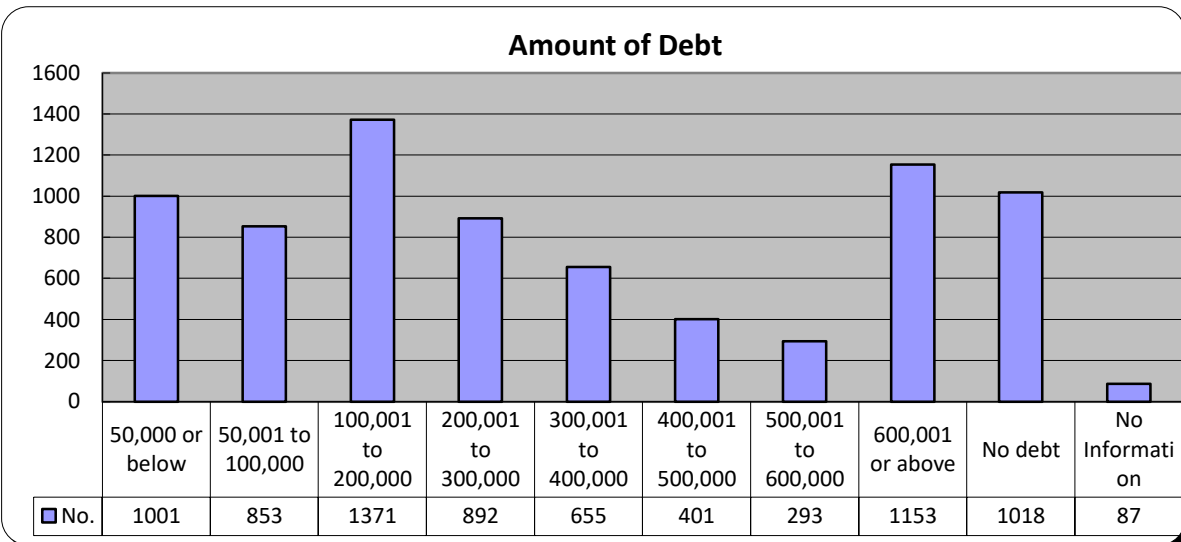
<b>4</b>	<b>Years of Gambling</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
	0 to 5	1121	14.5%
	6 to 10	1327	17.2%
	11 to 15	1160	15.0%
	16 to 20	1275	16.5%
	21 to 30	1694	21.9%
	31 to 40	814	10.5%
	41 to 50	225	2.9%
	51 or above	53	0.7%
	No Information	55	0.7%



<b>5</b>	<b>Age of Starting Gambling</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
	10 or below	271	3.5%
	11 to 15	953	12.3%
	16 to 20	3213	41.6%
	21 to 25	1488	19.3%
	26 to 30	725	9.4%
	31 to 35	372	4.8%
	36 to 40	270	3.5%
	41 to 50	272	3.5%
	51 above	79	1.0%
	No Information	81	1.0%

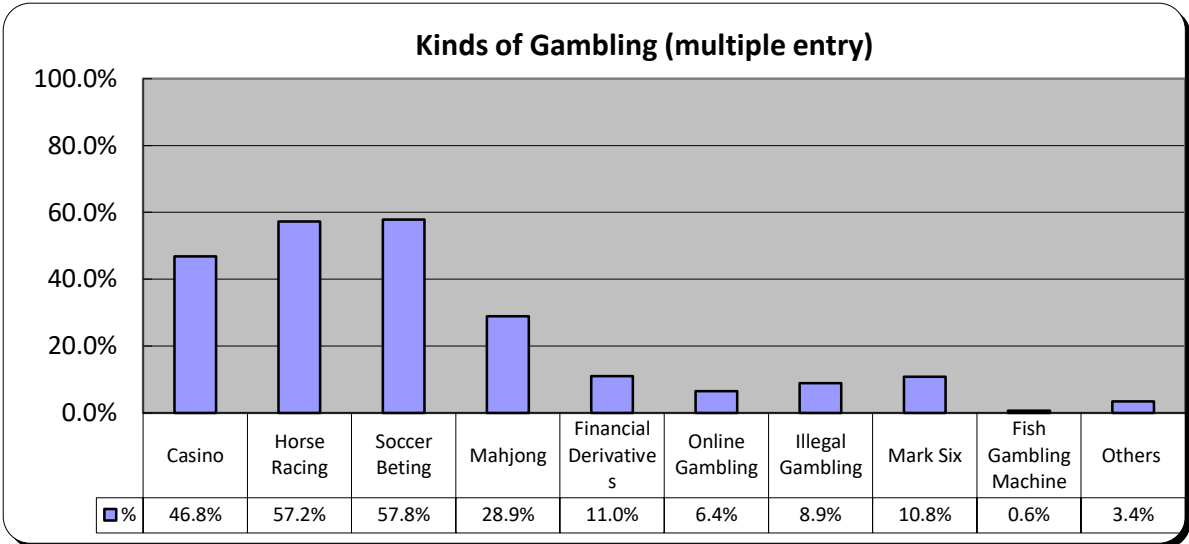


<b>6</b>	<b>Amount of Debt</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
	50,000 or below	1001	13.0%
	50,001 to 100,000	853	11.0%
	100,001 to 200,000	1371	17.7%
	200,001 to 300,000	892	11.5%
	300,001 to 400,000	655	8.5%
	400,001 to 500,000	401	5.2%
	500,001 to 600,000	293	3.8%
	600,001 or above	1153	14.9%
	No debt	1018	13.2%
	No Information	87	1.1%



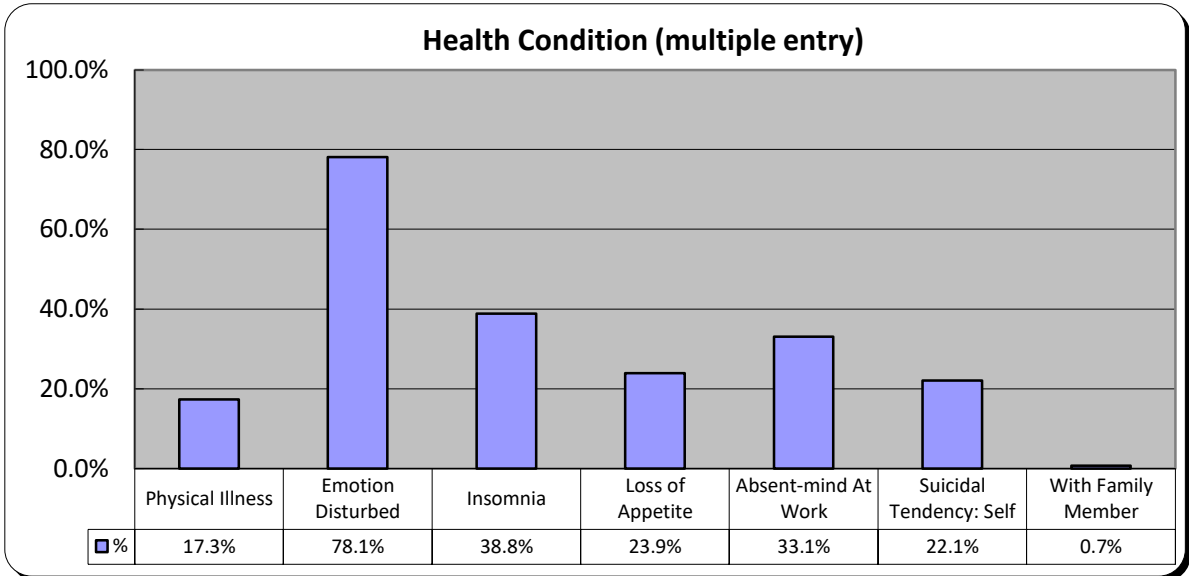
**7 Kinds of Gambling (multiple entry)**

	No.	Percentage*
Casino	3618	46.8%
Horse Racing	4421	57.2%
Soccer Betting	4467	57.8%
Mahjong	2232	28.9%
Financial Derivatives	849	11.0%
Online Gambling	497	6.4%
Illegal Gambling	686	8.9%
Mark Six	833	10.8%
Fish Gambling Machine	49	0.6%
Others	263	3.4%



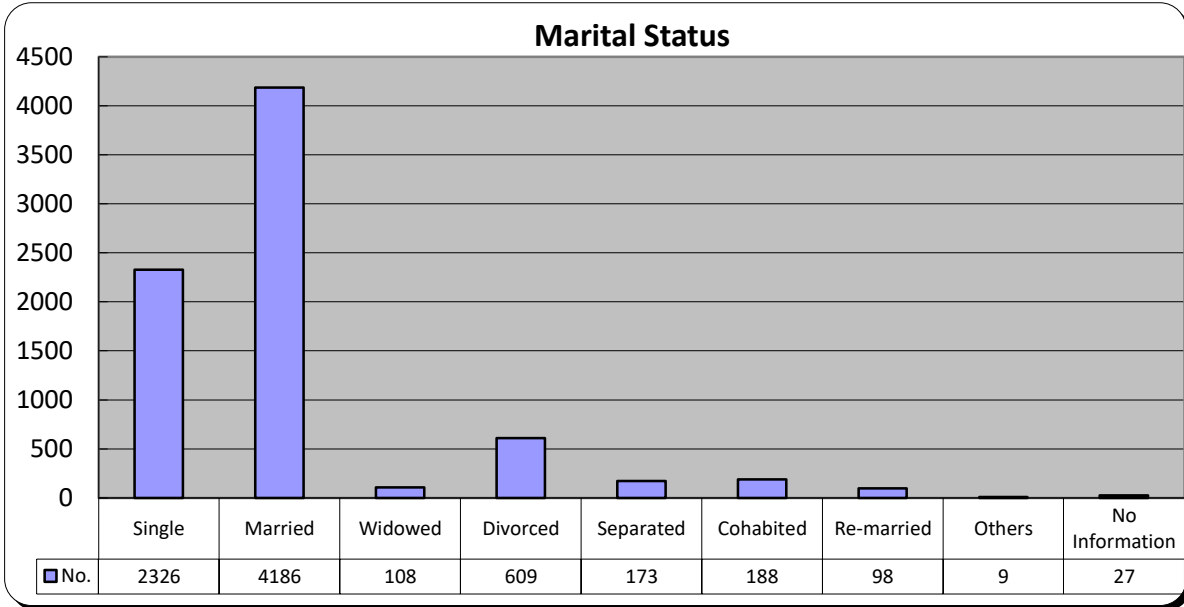
**8 Health Condition (multiple entry)**

	No.	Percentage*
Physical Illness	1338	17.3%
Emotion Disturbed	6031	78.1%
Insomnia	3000	38.8%
Loss of Appetite	1849	23.9%
Absent-mind At Work	2554	33.1%
Suicidal Tendency: Self	1705	22.1%
With Family Member	53	0.7%



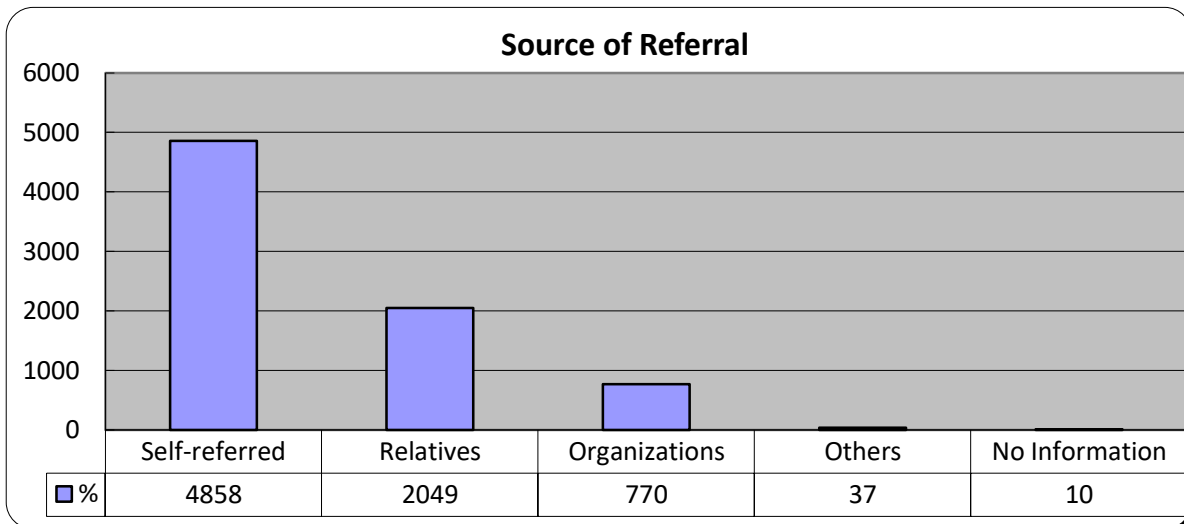
**9 Marital Status**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
Single	2326	30.1%
Married	4186	54.2%
Widowed	108	1.4%
Divorced	609	7.9%
Separated	173	2.2%
Cohabited	188	2.4%
Re-married	98	1.3%
Others	9	0.1%
No Information	27	0.3%

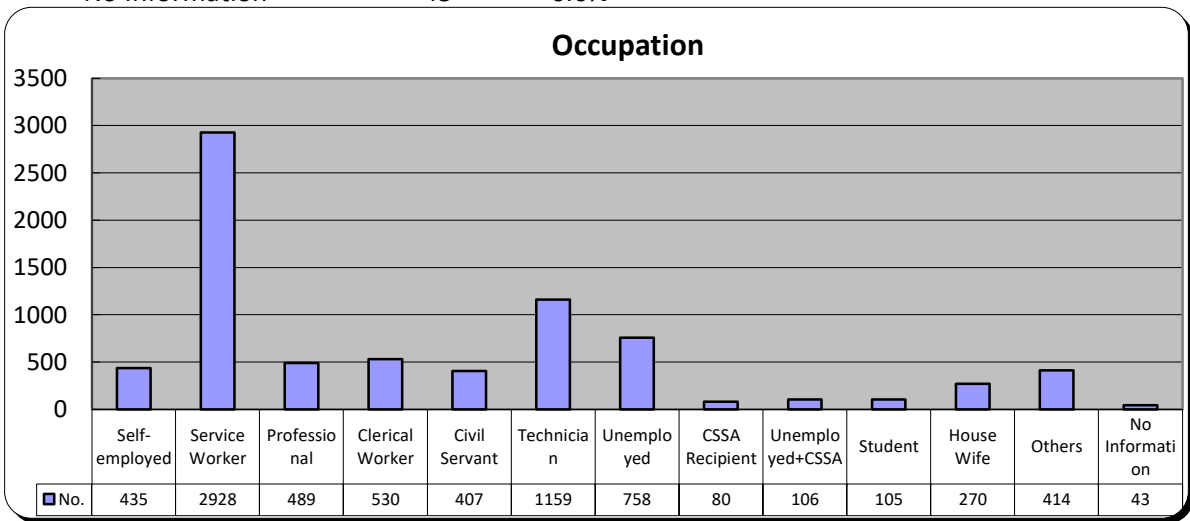


**10 Source of Referral**

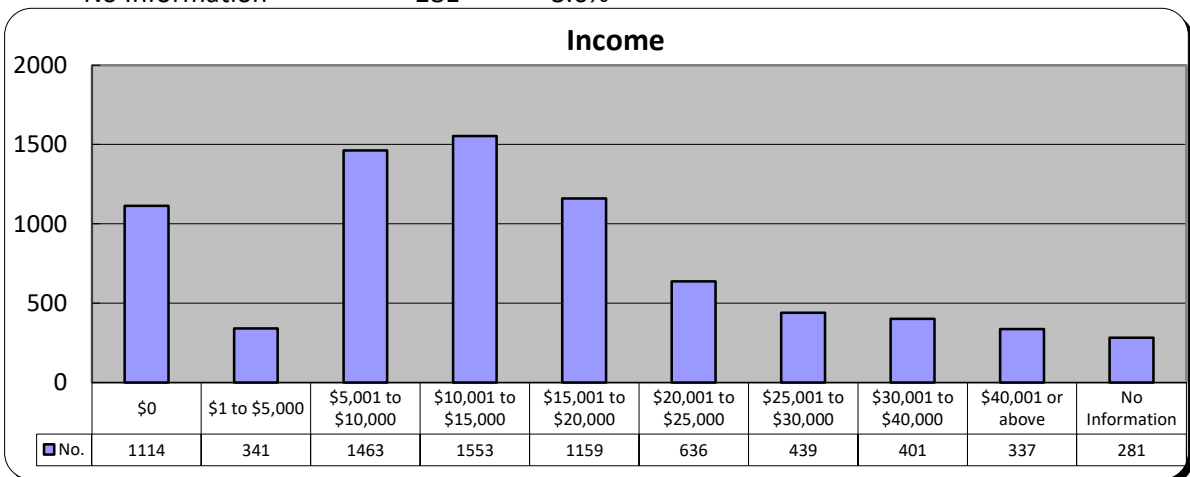
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
Self-referred	4858	62.9%
Relatives	2049	26.5%
Organizations	770	10.0%
Others	37	0.5%
No Information	10	0.1%



<b>11 Occupation</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
Self-employed	435	5.6%
Service Worker	2928	37.9%
Professional	489	6.3%
Clerical Worker	530	6.9%
Civil Servant	407	5.3%
Technician	1159	15.0%
Unemployed	758	9.8%
CSSA Recipient	80	1.0%
Unemployed+CSSA	106	1.4%
Student	105	1.4%
House Wife	270	3.5%
Others	414	5.4%
No Information	43	0.6%

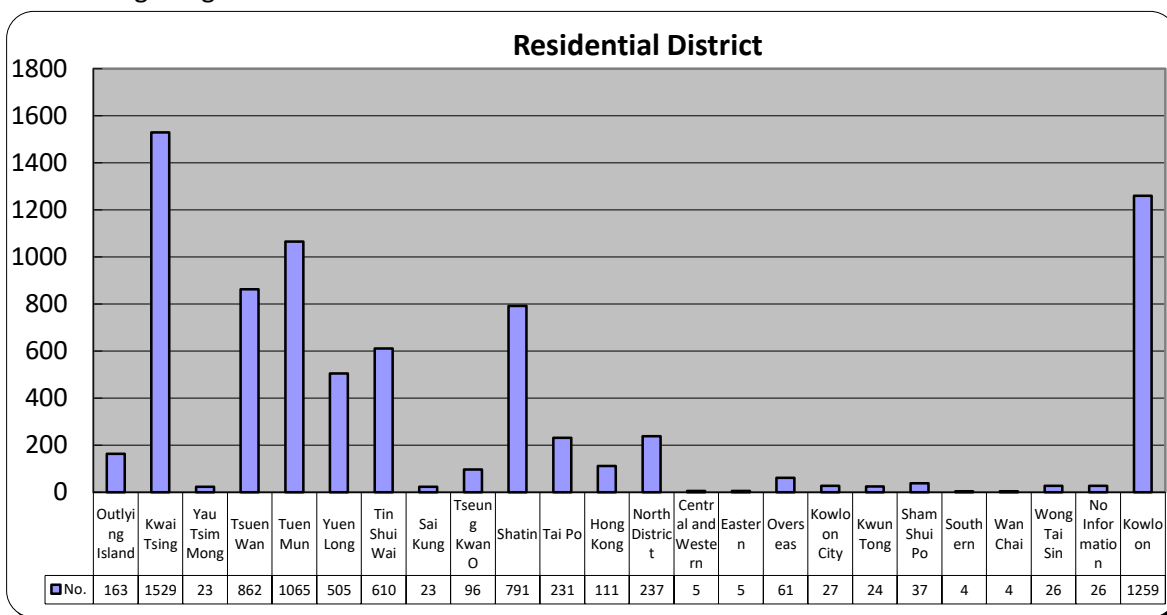


<b>12 Income</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
\$0	1114	14.4%
\$1 to \$5,000	341	4.4%
\$5,001 to \$10,000	1463	18.9%
\$10,001 to \$15,000	1553	20.1%
\$15,001 to \$20,000	1159	15.0%
\$20,001 to \$25,000	636	8.2%
\$25,001 to \$30,000	439	5.7%
\$30,001 to \$40,000	401	5.2%
\$40,001 or above	337	4.4%
No Information	281	3.6%



**13 Residential District**

	No.	Percentage*		No.	Percentage*
Outlying Island	163	2.1%	North District	237	3.1%
Kwai Tsing	1529	19.8%	Central and Western	5	0.1%
Yau Tsim Mong	23	0.3%	Eastern	5	0.1%
Tsuen Wan	862	11.2%	Overseas	61	0.8%
Tuen Mun	1065	13.8%	Kowloon City	27	0.3%
Yuen Long	505	6.5%	Kwun Tong	24	0.3%
Tin Shui Wai	610	7.9%	Sham Shui Po	37	0.5%
Sai Kung	23	0.3%	Southern	4	0.1%
Tseung Kwan O	96	1.2%	Wan Chai	4	0.1%
Shatin	791	10.2%	Wong Tai Sin	26	0.3%
Tai Po	231	3.0%	No Information	26	0.3%
Hong Kong	111	1.4%	Kowloon	1259	16.3%



**14 The Others Problems (multiple entry)**

	No.	Percentage*
Family Relationship	5265	68.2%
Job	2370	30.7%
Emotion and Health	3093	40.0%
Financial and Debt	6140	79.5%

