

Statistics

As at 31 December 2024

Overall gambling and problem gambling situation remains stable and under control

As reported earlier in the **2023 Report on Survey on Participation in Gambling Activities among Singapore Residents**[#], the overall gambling participation rates are stable, and the overall probable pathological and problem gambling (PPG) rate remained low and stable at 1.1%.

	2017	2020	2023
Gambling participation rates	52%*	44%*	40%*
PPG rates	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%

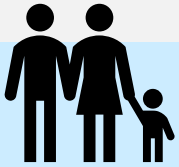
Note: Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences at the 5% level and refer to comparisons between that year and the previous survey year only. Changes in PPG rates from the 2017 to 2020 surveys, and the 2020 to 2023 surveys were all not statistically significant.

Notwithstanding, the National Council on Problem Gambling remains committed in administering social safeguards, specifically, the Exclusion and Visit Limit regime.

[#] *Published in Nov 2024*

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Overview of NCPG Exclusions and Visit Limits



Family Exclusions

3,496

Family Visit Limits

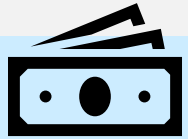
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Exclusions by Law[1]

115,439

[1]Individuals will be automatically excluded by law if they are undischarged bankrupts, receiving financial aid from the Government such as ComCare Long Term (Public Assistance), Short-To-Medium Term Assistance, living in HDB rental flats under Public Rental Scheme, or receiving legal aid or criminal defence aid.



Third-Party Orders[2]

7,417

[2]Individuals who are frequent local casino patrons and deemed to be financially vulnerable will be imposed with a visit limit by NCPG. For severe cases, an exclusion order may be imposed.



Self-Exclusions[3]

182,954 (Casinos)

29,925 (Singapore Pools Online Betting)

34,760 (Jackpot Machine Rooms)

Voluntary Visit Limits

3,230

[3]Breakdown of Self-Exclusions by SCPRs and Foreigners are as follows: Casino (SCPRs: 28,693, Foreigners: 154,261), Singapore Pools Online Betting (SCPRs: 5,699, Foreigners: 24,226) and Jackpot Machine Rooms (SCPRs: 6,461, Foreigners: 28,299).

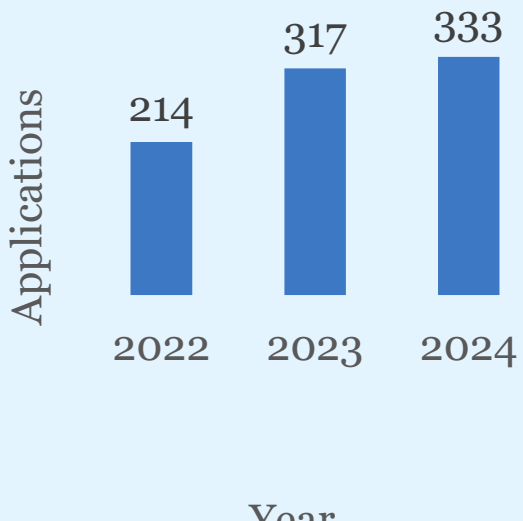
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Active Family Exclusion Orders

3,496

As of 31 Dec 24



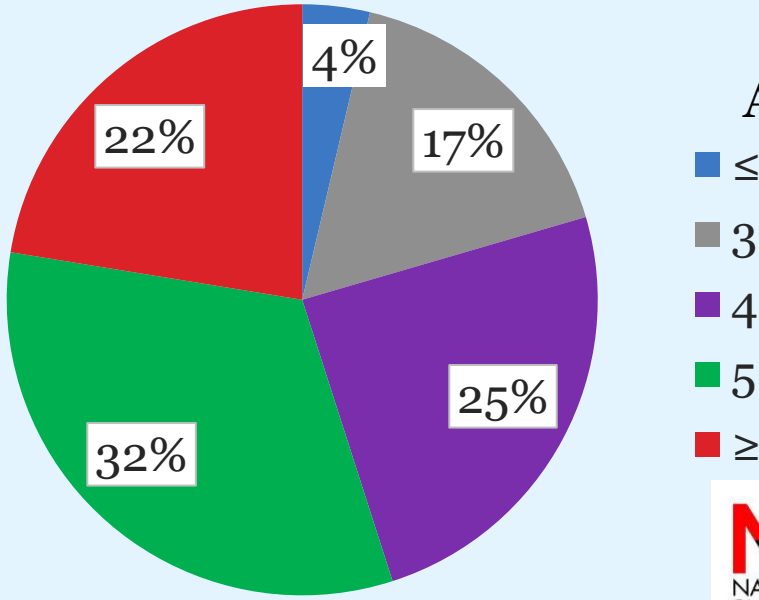
Ethnicity

92% Chinese

Gender

77% Male

AGE

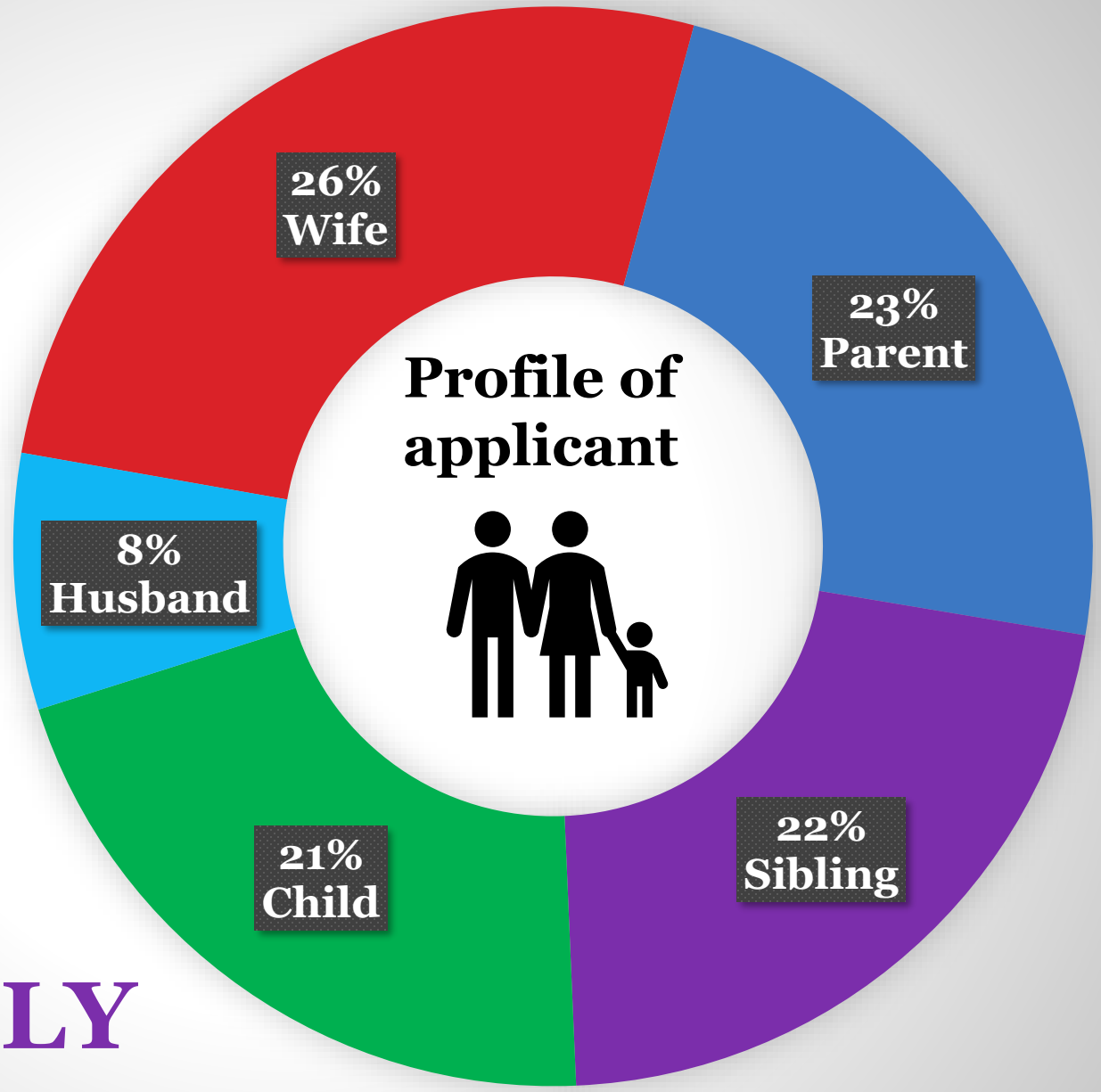


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WHO APPLIED FOR FAMILY EXCLUSION?

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Active Third Party Orders

7,417

consisting of

1,598 Exclusion Order

5,819 Visit Limit

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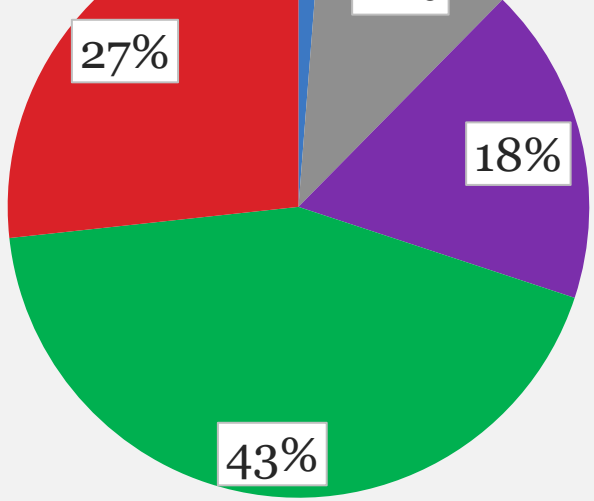
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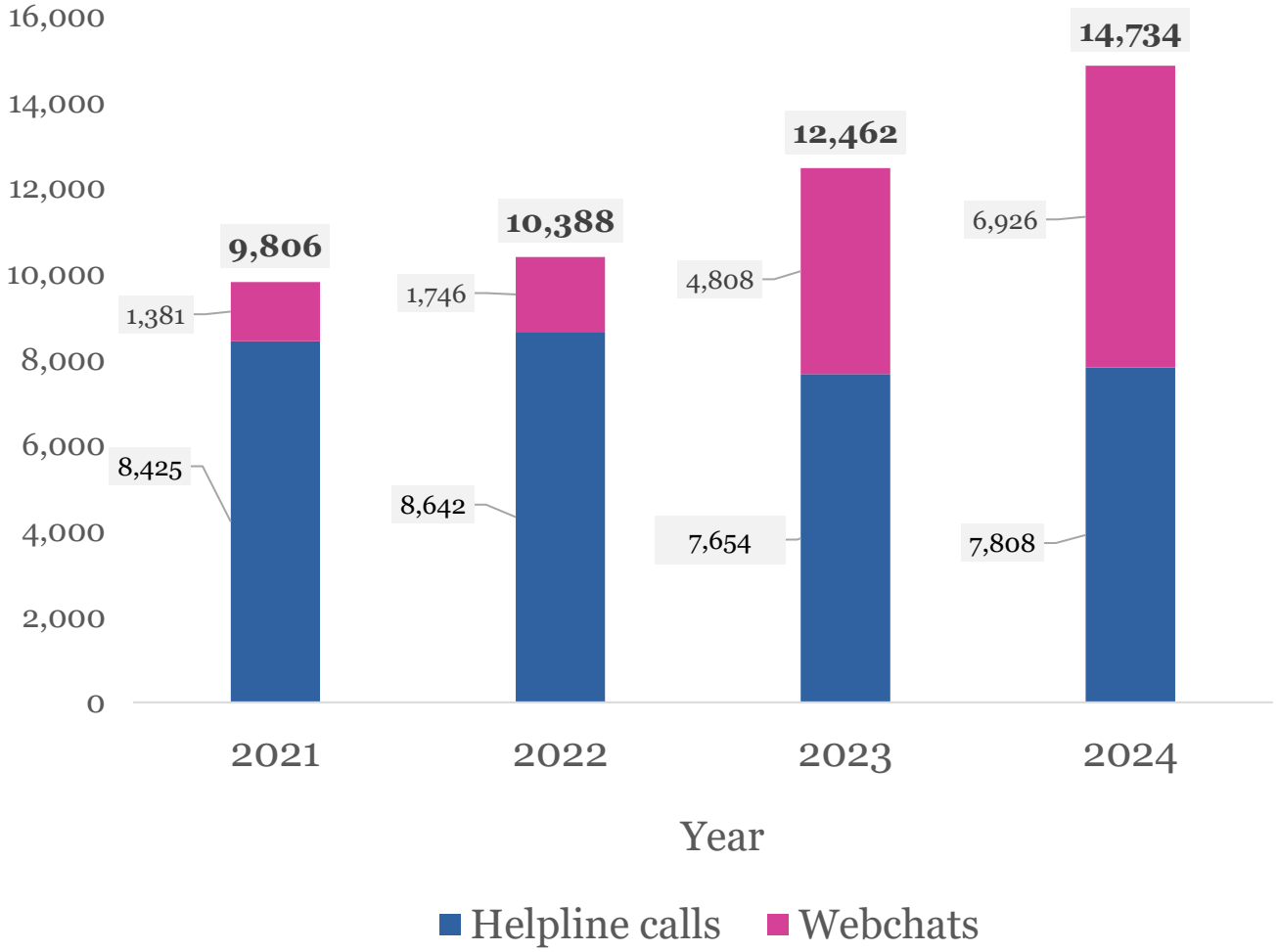
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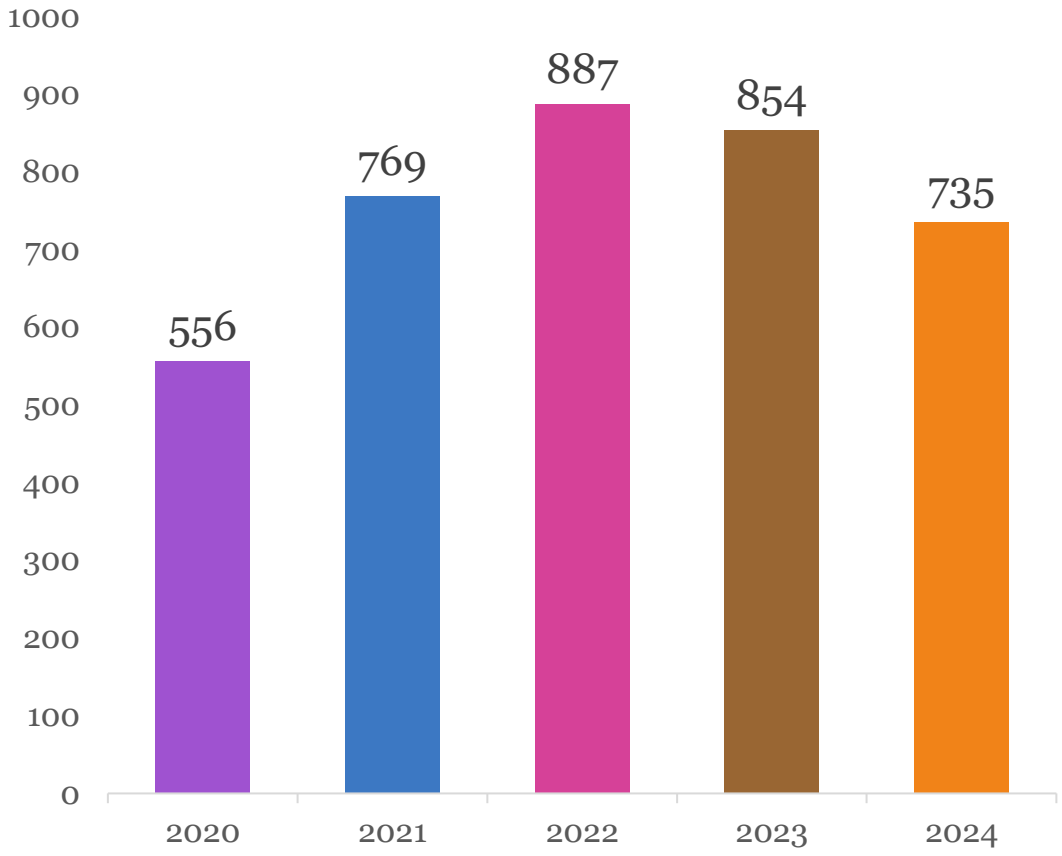
Number of Individuals Who Sought Help with NCPG Helpline and Webchat

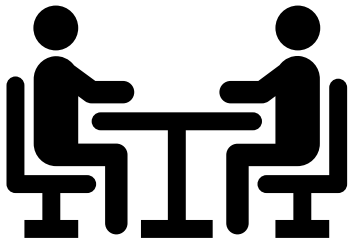




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Number of Individuals Who Received Counselling*





**Includes cases seen at National Addictions Management Service (IMH) and NCPG's appointed agencies, excludes other community agencies that offer gambling addiction recovery support*

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