

WHO USES THE WAO SERVICES : FACTS AND FIGURES

WAO REFUGE SERVICES

Since 1982 the Centre has offered refuge and assistance to:

	1982-1984	1985	Total
Women	186	53	239
Children	149	52	201

The Socio-Economic Background of the women given refuge is as follows :-

Race :-

Malay	8
Chinese	6
Indian	19
Others	3
Not Stated	17

Age :-

Below 20	3
21 - 30	13
31 - 40	16
41 - 50	5
Above 50	-
Not Stated	16

Education :-

None	5
Primary	11
Secondary	20
Tertiary	-
Not Stated	17

Occupation :-

Professional	2
Clerical	9
Factory Workers	7
Domestic Help	5
Self-Employed	8
Unemployed	12
Not Stated	10

Source of Referral :-

Legal Aid	4
Social Welfare	3
Hospitals	2
Embassies	1
Friends	10
Relatives	5
Own Self	10
Not Stated	18

Outcome :-

Legal Separation	1
Divorce	1
Living Indptly	3
Ret. to Husband	2

(Half- Year Stats. only available)

WAO TELEPHONE SERVICES



Total Number of Callers for 1985 :- 592

Of these :-

- 146 Were Battered Women needing Counselling/Advice
- 90 Were Calling because of Marital Problems
- 76 Requested Shelter
- 159 Wanted Legal Information
- 121 Needed General Counselling/Advice

The Racial Breakdown of the Callers is as follows :-

Malays	90
Chinese	194
Indians	190
Others	13
Unable to Ascertain	105

