

Table 5-1 The Main Reasons for Remaining unmarried

August, 2002

Unit : One thousand people

	Total	Have not attained the proper age for marriage	The economic status is still unstable	Have not met ideal partner	Too busy to have time making friends	Satisfied with the present condition and not willing to get married	Afraid of unhappy marriages	Other
<b>Total</b>	3,138	694	1,094	849	82	203	83	133
<b>By area</b>								
Northern Area	1,489	328	481	420	45	112	38	65
Central Area	719	154	252	206	19	37	14	36
Southern Area	863	197	335	208	18	49	28	29
Eastern Area	67	15	25	16	1	5	2	3
<b>By sex and age</b>								
20 - 24	1,297	575	409	195	21	38	14	44
25 - 29	920	111	402	282	22	48	24	30
30 - 34	425	6	167	171	13	39	14	15
35 - 39	203	1	54	91	12	25	11	9
40 - 44	127	0	27	56	4	22	11	7
45 - 49	84	-	13	32	7	15	4	12
50 - 54	32	-	8	12	2	5	1	4
55 - 59	10	-	3	2	0	1	1	3
60 - 64	7	-	2	2	1	1	1	1
65 and over	33	-	9	6	-	9	1	8
<b>Male</b>	1,773	343	832	392	44	65	25	72
20 - 24	657	276	269	69	11	10	2	19
25 - 29	554	62	312	127	14	12	8	19
30 - 34	267	5	147	86	8	9	6	7
35 - 39	114	0	47	42	5	10	4	6
40 - 44	72	0	25	35	1	5	1	4
45 - 49	47	-	11	17	3	8	1	7
50 - 54	22	-	8	8	1	2	1	2
55 - 59	6	-	3	1	-	1	1	0
60 - 64	5	-	2	2	0	0	1	1
65 and over	29	-	9	5	-	7	1	6
<b>Female</b>	1,365	352	261	457	38	138	58	61
20 - 24	640	300	140	126	10	27	12	25
25 - 29	366	49	90	154	9	36	16	11
30 - 34	158	1	20	85	5	31	8	8
35 - 39	89	1	7	49	6	15	8	3
40 - 44	55	-	2	21	3	17	10	3
45 - 49	37	-	2	15	4	8	3	5
50 - 54	10	-	-	5	0	3	0	2
55 - 59	3	-	-	1	0	-	-	2
60 - 64	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	1
65 and over	4	-	0	1	-	2	0	1

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<b>By sex and education background</b>								
Elementary school and beneath	120	2	42	26	2	15	11	23
Junior high school/primary vocational school	331	34	160	94	4	15	10	14
Senior high school/senior vocational school	1,032	173	404	292	30	64	34	34
University and above	1,655	486	487	437	46	110	27	62
<b>Male</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>72</b>
Elementary school and beneath	96	2	42	21	0	12	6	14
Junior high school/primary vocational school	270	27	146	70	4	6	3	13
Senior high school/senior vocational school	631	93	329	145	19	19	10	17
University and above	776	221	316	157	21	28	5	28
<b>Female</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>
Elementary school and beneath	24	0	1	5	2	3	5	9
Junior high school/primary vocational school	61	7	14	24	1	9	6	1
Senior high school/senior vocational school	400	80	76	148	10	45	24	18
University and above	879	265	171	281	26	82	22	33
<b>Individual's annual income</b>								
Less than 200,000	1,288	418	442	242	19	57	31	79
200,000 - less than 300,000	624	125	232	185	11	40	15	16
300,000 - less than 400,000	592	84	234	181	15	38	21	19
400,000 - less than 600,000	449	50	147	163	19	47	10	12
600,000 - less than 800,000	134	14	33	52	13	15	4	4
800,000 - less than 1,000,000	30	2	4	16	3	2	1	2
1,000,000 and over	20	2	1	10	2	4	-	1