

Table 3-1-3 Personal Perception of One's Life

- By Level of happiness with one's life

September, 2005

Unit : One thousand people

Item	Total	Unhappy	Happy	Fairly happy	Very happy
Total	18,385	1,805	13,925	2,183	472
By area					
Northern area	8,043	786	6,107	946	203
Central area	4,581	384	3,477	591	129
Southern area	5,282	596	3,957	599	129
Eastern area	479	39	383	47	10
By sex and age					
15 - 24	3,464	222	2,554	557	131
25 - 34	3,760	312	2,916	455	76
35 - 44	3,786	403	2,894	391	98
45 - 54	3,382	347	2,576	376	83
55 - 64	1,807	209	1,376	186	36
65 and over	2,186	310	1,609	218	48
Male	9,280	920	6,981	1,142	238
15 - 24	1,785	124	1,293	302	66
25 - 34	1,905	158	1,478	228	41
35 - 44	1,914	210	1,445	212	47
45 - 54	1,694	179	1,282	194	40
55 - 64	889	103	678	87	20
65 and over	1,092	146	803	120	23
Female	9,105	885	6,945	1,041	234
15 - 24	1,679	99	1,260	256	64
25 - 34	1,855	155	1,438	227	35
35 - 44	1,872	193	1,449	179	51
45 - 54	1,688	169	1,294	182	43
55 - 64	918	105	698	99	16
65 and over	1,093	165	806	98	25

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Item	September, 2005			Unit : One thousand people	
	Total	Unhappy	Happy	Fairly happy	Very happy
By sex and education background					
Elementary school and beneath	4,060	527	3,028	421	83
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,547	294	1,903	268	81
Senior high school/senior vocational school	6,207	563	4,770	708	165
University and above	5,572	420	4,223	786	143
Male	9,280	920	6,981	1,142	238
Elementary school and beneath	1,618	213	1,200	173	33
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,453	175	1,074	158	46
Senior high school/senior vocational school	3,239	316	2,463	383	77
University and above	2,969	216	2,244	428	81
Female	9,105	885	6,945	1,041	234
Elementary school and beneath	2,441	314	1,828	249	50
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,094	119	830	110	35
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,967	247	2,308	325	88
University and above	2,603	204	1,979	358	62
By sex and marriage status					
Single	5,875	464	4,402	833	175
Married or co-habiting	10,930	1,057	8,394	1,216	263
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,580	283	1,129	133	34
Male	9,280	920	6,981	1,142	238
Single	3,242	287	2,398	463	94
Married or co-habiting	5,538	533	4,232	638	135
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	500	100	351	40	8
Female	9,105	885	6,945	1,041	234
Single	2,633	177	2,005	370	81
Married or co-habiting	5,391	524	4,162	578	127
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,080	183	778	93	26
By religious belief					
No	4,173	398	3,102	548	125
Yes	14,212	1,406	10,824	1,635	347

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Item	September, 2005				Unit : One thousand people
	Total	Unhappy	Happy	Fairly happy	Very happy
By work					
The employed	10,681	877	8,308	1,246	250
By status					
Employer	462	40	347	60	16
Privately employed	6,648	556	5,185	760	148
Government employed	1,090	79	836	157	19
Self-employed	1,782	149	1,386	196	51
Unpaid family worker	699	54	555	73	17
By work time					
Permanently works a day shift duty	8,944	685	6,985	1,065	210
Permanently works a evening shift duty	376	40	292	36	8
Permanently works a graveyard shift duty	136	17	105	10	4
Works on both evening and graveyard shifts	67	8	46	11	2
Works day and evening shifts in alternate periods	532	49	416	58	8
Works on both day and evening shifts	549	70	404	62	14
Other	77	9	61	4	3
By nature of work or profession					
Legislators, gov. administrators, business executives & managers	443	24	343	64	12
Professionals	879	55	677	126	21
Technicians and associate professionals	1,523	126	1,154	206	37
Clerks	1,412	116	1,115	159	23
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,377	232	1,839	253	53
Agricultural, animal husbandry, forestry and fishing workers	633	46	484	83	20
Prod. & machine operators and related workers	3,413	277	2,696	355	85
The unemployed	7,704	928	5,617	937	222
Seeking or waiting for job	712	148	498	50	17
Pursuing education	2,002	104	1,458	360	81
Dealing with family matters	2,382	225	1,820	271	66
Chronic, handicapped, or old-aged	2,036	379	1,435	180	42
Idle or unwilling to work	437	60	319	49	10
Other	133	13	88	27	5
By individual's annual income					
Less than 200,000	8,822	1,030	6,515	1,025	253
200,000 - less than 300,000	2,753	303	2,122	266	63
300,000 - less than 400,000	2,437	174	1,931	281	51
400,000 - less than 600,000	2,399	170	1,847	330	53
600,000 - less than 800,000	1,082	71	831	149	32
800,000 - less than 1000,000	490	28	387	64	11
1,000,000 and over	401	31	293	67	9