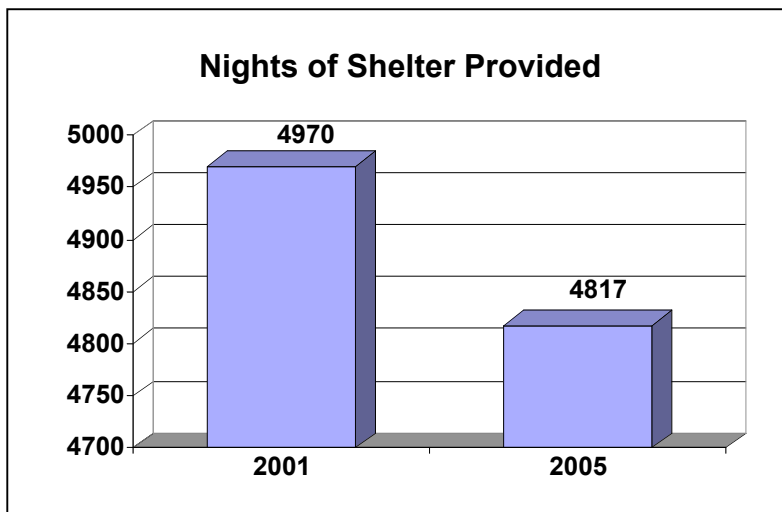


Number of Nights of Shelter Provided



Key Facts

- In 2005, 4,817 nights of shelter were provided in Wood County.
- Family Center, Inc. in Wisconsin Rapids has provided a total of 54 adults (mothers and 78 children) with 1,231 days of shelter.
- In 2005, five households were provided 1,014 days of housing through North Central CAP.
- Salvation Army provided 1,910 nights of shelter in 2005 to Wood County residents at its Stevens Point facility.

Why is this Information Important?

Homelessness is a very devastating experience for individuals, families and children. An exact number of homeless in Wood County is not available but national data suggests that one percent of the US population is homeless. If this were applied to Wood County’s Census 2000 population, 756 people may be in need of shelter.

Homelessness in Wood County

Working in conjunction with the Wood County Department of Social Services and Crisis Intervention, North Central CAP provided 39 households with 92 nights of lodging in 2005. Also, North Central CAP operates three transitional housing units in Wood County.

In addition, Salvation Army provides short-term emergency assistance to homeless persons from Wood County, and continues to provide significant shelter at its Steven Point facility.

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Center in Marshfield, yet another Wood County service to assist with the impact from homelessness, provided approximately 570 nights of lodging to 107 persons in 2005.

Sources: North Central CAP; Wood County Department of Social Services; US Census Bureau