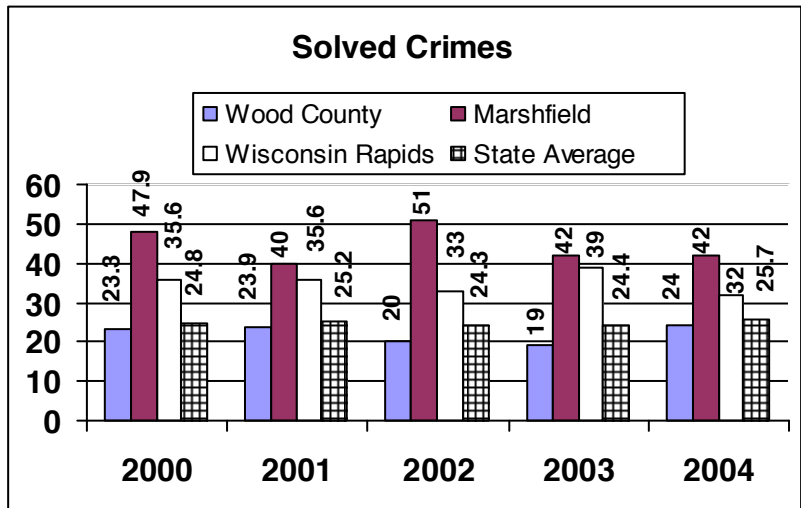
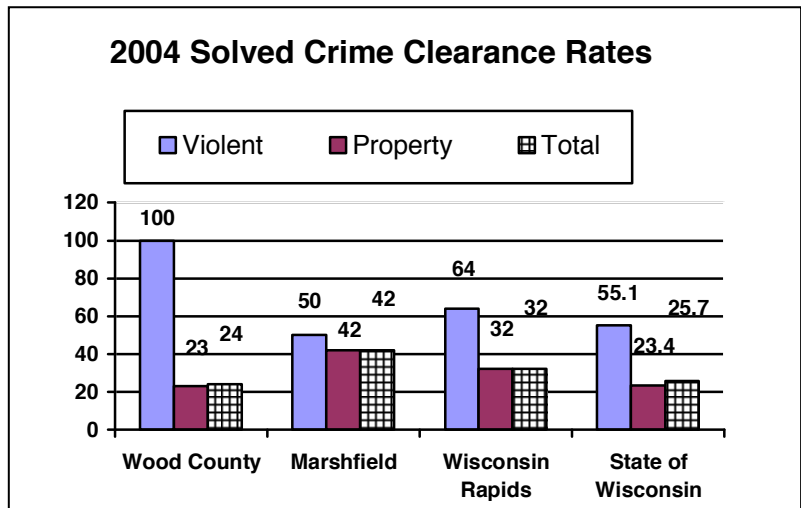


**Wood
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Solve
100 Percent of
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Key Facts

- A crime is considered solved or *cleared* when at least one person is arrested, charged with commission of the offense, and turned over to court for prosecution.
- Violent crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- Property crimes include burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.
- Criminal activity can be reported anonymously; individuals can receive up to \$1,000 for information resulting in an arrest and conviction when using Wood County Crime Stoppers by calling 800-325-STOP (7867)



Why is this Information Important?

When you or someone in your neighborhood has been victim of a crime, there is an overwhelming sense of relief when the crime has been solved. Our sense of personal safety increases when crime is solved and arrests are made, and our quality of life improves.

Index Crime Clearance Rates

The percent of solved or cleared crimes is expressed as a clearance rate. Separate clearance rates are calculated for violent crimes and property crimes.

Source: State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance