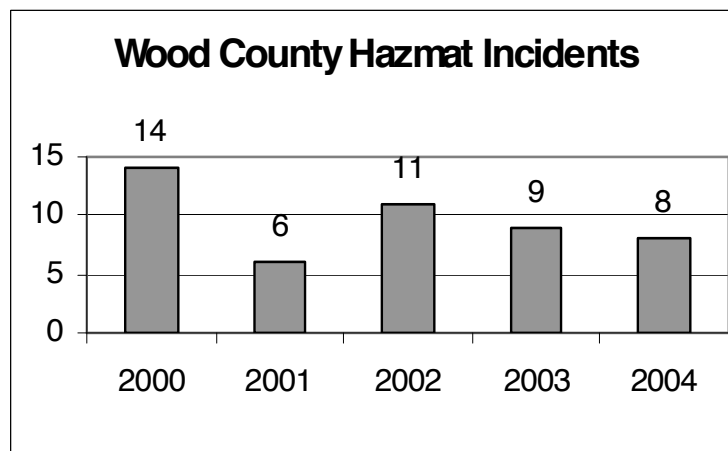


**Industry
Accounts for 47% of
Hazmat Incidents in
Wood County**



Key Facts

**Wood County Terrorism
Consequence Plan**

- In the summer of 2001, Wood County received a grant from State Emergency Management to complete a terrorism vulnerability and assessment plan.
- Wood County's Core Team includes: Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Mngmt, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Public Health, Social Services, Coroner, Communications, Public Works and additional people as needed.
- Wood County has received approximately \$145,000 to fund equipment for terrorism prevention.

Why is this Information Important?

Hazardous (Hazmat) Chemicals are chemicals for which OSHA requires a Material Safety Data Sheet. Wood County has a number of facilities with reportable quantities of Hazardous and Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS). Annual inventory reports are maintained for both categories, and general response plans are prepared for facilities with planning quantities of EHS.

Extremely Hazardous Substances include 300 chemicals that may present a substantial risk if released as defined by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1996.

2002 Report

As of January 2002, there were 116 reporting facilities in Wood County. These included 51 planning facilities with reporting quantities of EHS, and 65 facilities with Hazmat only. Over the past several years, Wood County averaged one to two Hazmat incidents per year requiring a response by a Level B Hazmat team.

Wood County contracts with Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department to provide on-call Level B response to Hazmat incidents. The Wausau Fire Department under contract with the State of Wisconsin provides Level A coverage.

Source: Wood County Emergency Management