

## ***Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Vermont Annual Report - State Fiscal Year 2011***

Vermont's Emergency Shelter Grants program, administered by the State Office of Economic Opportunity, provides a blend of state and federal (HUD) funding to support operations, staffing and homelessness prevention initiatives at approximately 40 non-profit emergency shelter, transitional housing and prevention program serving all regions of the state.

### **Overnights Sheltered**

Between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, Vermont's ESG-funded emergency shelters, domestic violence shelters, veteran's shelters and youth shelters, reported the following.

- **4,251** persons sheltered for a total of **133,355** shelter bednights.
- **3,413** were adults and **838** were children under the age of 18.
- The average length of stay was approximately **31.4** days.

### **Homelessness Prevention\***

Other ESG-funded programs provided homelessness prevention assistance such as rental and mortgage assistance, short-term shelter at motels, and aid to prevent utility disconnections. This activity stabilized an additional **1,181** persons (**678** adults, and **503** children) for an additional **32,679** shelter bednights.

### **Outcome Measures†**

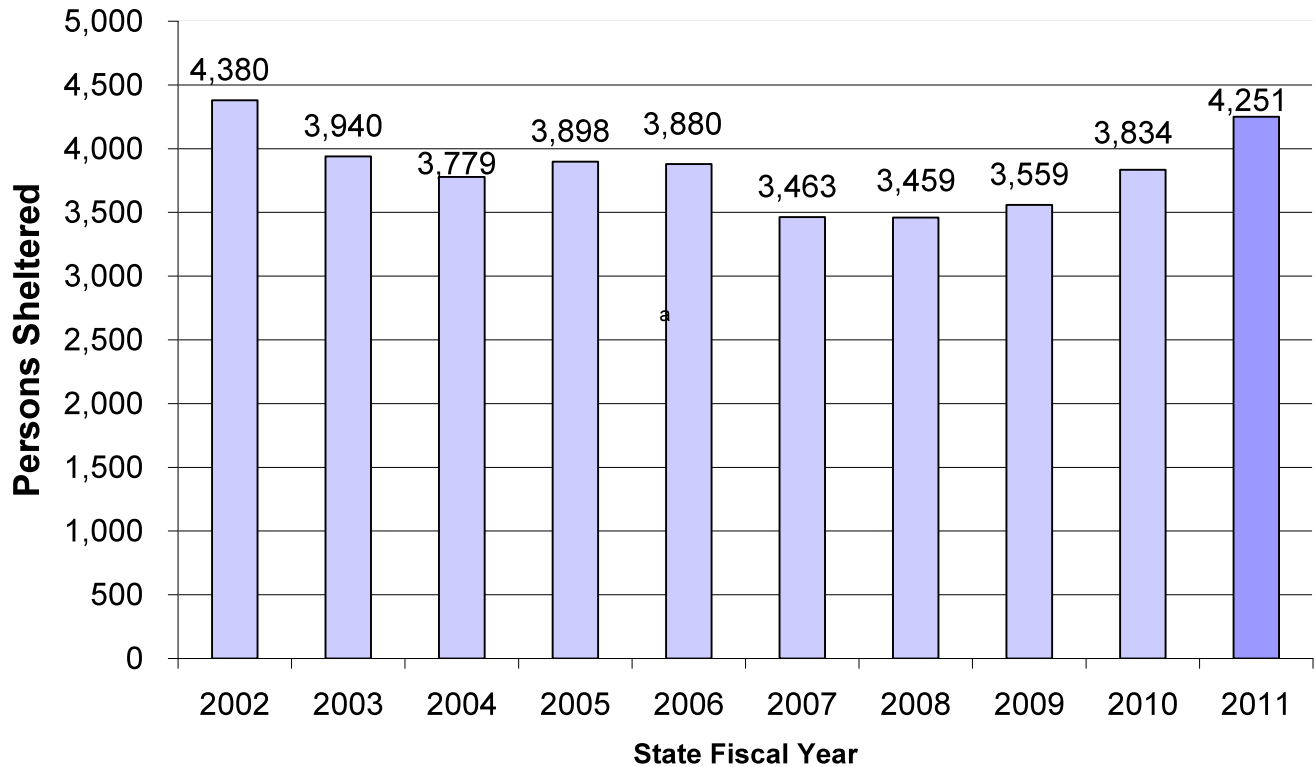
Recipients of Emergency Shelter Grant funding reported on the following Outcomes Measures.

- **1,699** Participants were actively engaged in educational or literacy programs.
- **1,065** Households moved from emergency shelter to stable housing.
- **1,367** Households at-risk of homelessness had their housing stabilized.
- Of **1,354** participants seeking employment, **563** obtained employment.

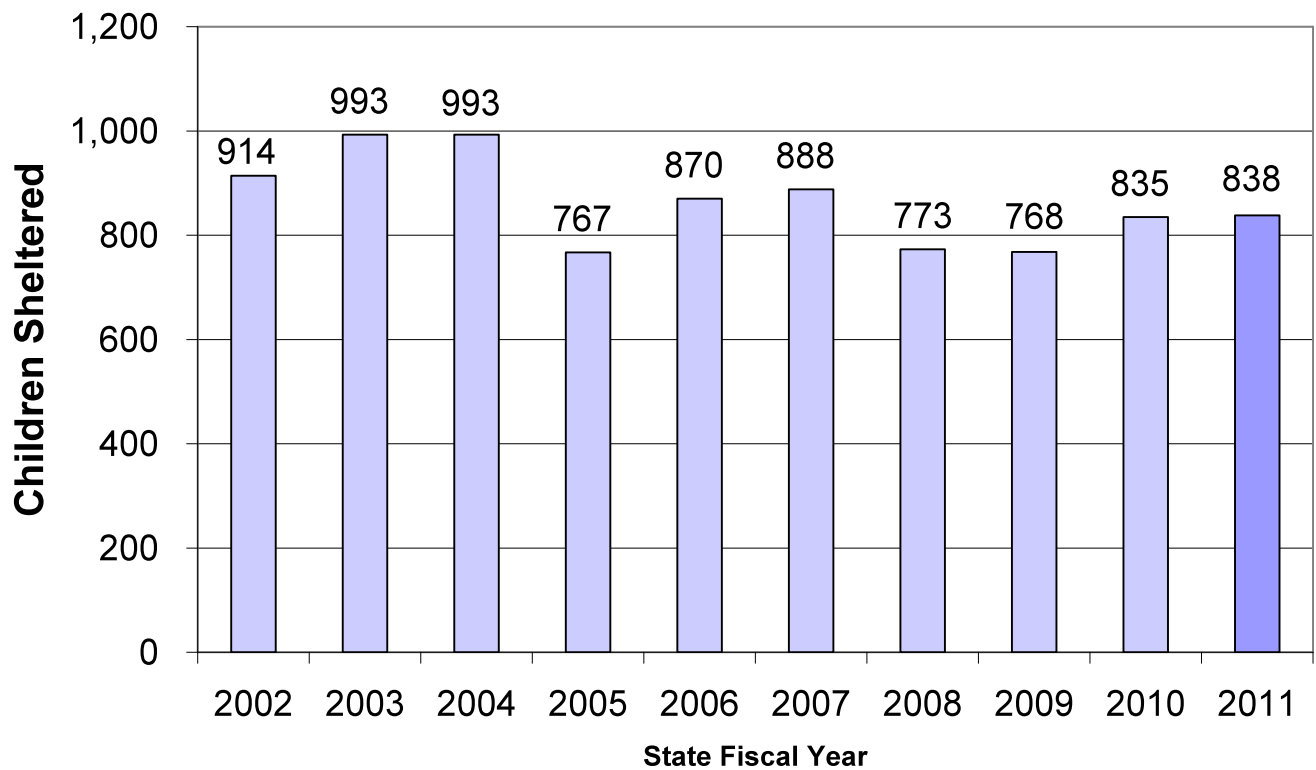
\*Prevention services in this report are only those paid for with Emergency Shelter Grant dollars. Numbers do not reflect other prevention activity by these grantee providers paid for with funding such as Crisis Fuel, HPRP, FEMA, or CSBG. Bednight estimates in the Prevention section are also conservative, calculated on the assumption that a back rent payment or security deposit secures 30 days of stable housing per household member. The actual number of bednights secured through ESG prevention activity is likely far greater.

†In State Fiscal Year 2012, the Agency of Human Services added additional outcome and performance measures to all emergency shelter grants. These new measures will be reflected in the 2012 final report.

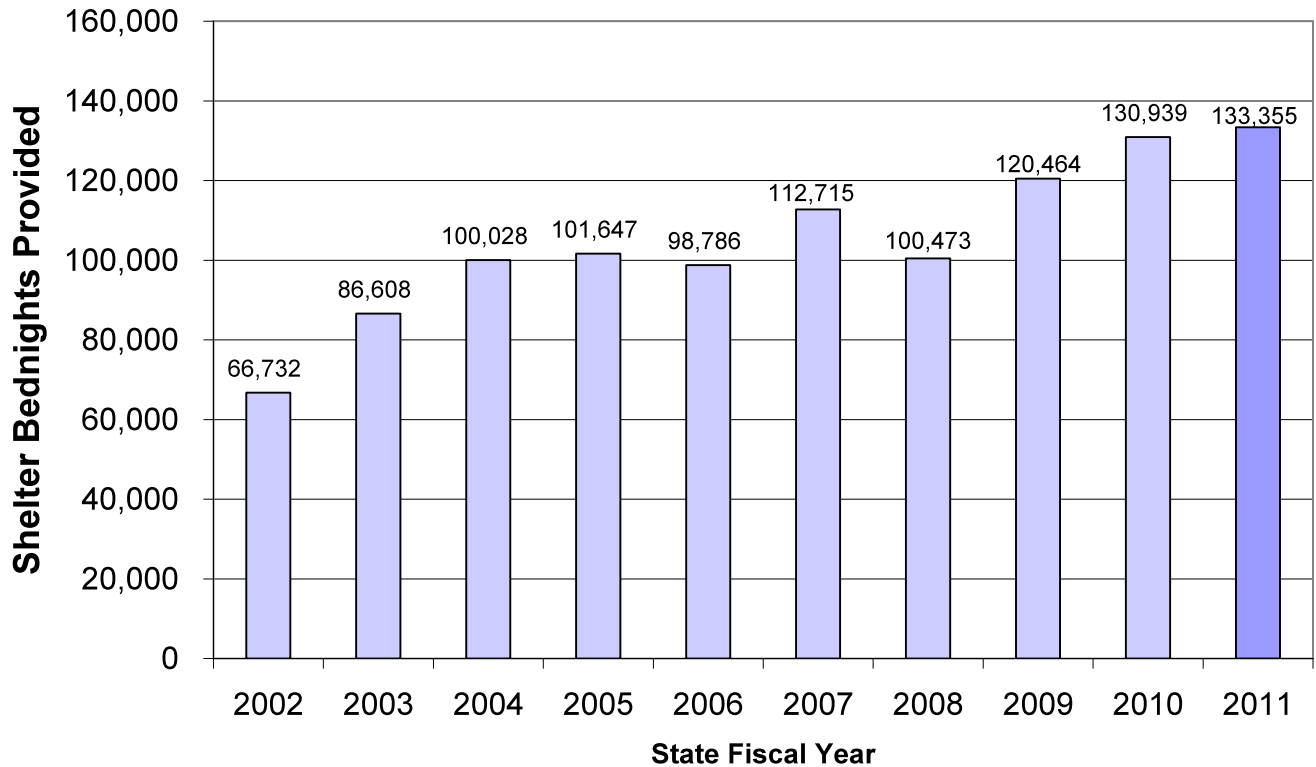
**Persons in Vermont's ESG Homeless Shelters (2002-2011)**



**Children in Vermont's ESG Homeless Shelters (2002-2011)**



### Shelter Bednights: Vermont's ESG Shelters (2002-2011)



### Average Length of Shelter Stay: 2002 - 2011

