

前言：台灣遊民人數節節升高。

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1. INTRODUCTION

Recent statistics released by the Ministry of Interior, Taiwan show that the number of the homeless people in Taiwan is on the increase. The reported average for year 2001 to 2003 is 2361, the number climbs up to 3755 in 2004, and in 2005, there is a further hike up to 4163. That equals to a growth rate of 176% over the span of four years. With the growth in the number of the homeless people, a growing number of them choose to use public libraries as their temporary shelters.