



## Hunger Task Force December QuickFacts

\*\*\* *Italics = updated or added data in December 2009* \*\*\*

### Poverty & Hunger

<i>Number</i>	<i>Location &amp; Label</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Source</i>
\$90.4 Billion	Estimated annual cost of domestic hunger in the U.S.	2007	Harvard, "Economic Costs of Domestic Hunger"
13.2 percent	Americans living in poverty	2008	American Community Survey (ACS)
10.4 percent	Wisconsin residents living in poverty	2008	ACS
13 percent	Percent of Wisconsin children living in poverty	2008	ACS
23 percent or 1 out of 4	Number of residents in the city of Milwaukee living in poverty (11 <sup>th</sup> worst poverty rate in the nation among large cities in the U.S.)	2008	ACS
31 percent or 1 out of 3	Number of children in the city of Milwaukee living in poverty (10 <sup>th</sup> worst poverty rate in the nation among large cities in the U.S.)	2008	ACS
8.9 percent	Increase of residents in city of Milwaukee living in poverty	Between 2000 and 2008	ACS
<i>8.4 percent</i>	The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Wisconsin	<i>October 2009</i>	WI Dept. of Workforce Development (WI DWD)
\$22,050 or less	Annual income for a family of four living in poverty in the U.S.	2009	US Dept. of Health & Human Services
\$117.10	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	U.S. Average, July 2009	USDA, Thrifty Food Plan
Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> (23% of calls)	Food-Related Needs as most needed service based on phone calls to 2-1-1@Impact (behind Housing and Basic Needs calls)	2008	Jan. – Dec. 2008 211@Impact Statistical Report

### Emergency Food Distribution

<b>Number</b>	<b>Location &amp; Label</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Source</b>
9.5 million	Pounds of food that Hunger Task Force distributes annually in Milwaukee County	2009	HTF data
<i>47,754</i>	Clients at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries monthly	<i>Nov. 2009</i>	HTF data
<i>64,374</i>	Meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated soup kitchens and meal programs monthly	<i>Nov. 2009</i>	HTF data
5,000	Stockboxes distributed monthly by Hunger Task Force to senior citizens in Milwaukee County	Current	HTF data
<i>24% percent</i>	Percent change in monthly average food pantry participation at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	<i>Between 2008 and YTD 2009</i>	HTF data

## FoodShare

<b>Number</b>	<b>Location &amp; Label</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Source</b>
578,805	Average number of monthly FoodShare participants in Wisconsin	2009 monthly average	WI Dept. of Health Services (WI DHS)
37 percent	Increase in monthly FoodShare participation in Wisconsin	Between Oct. 2008 and Oct. 2009	WI DHS
197,602	FoodShare participants in Milwaukee County (highest ever participation rate)	Oct. 2009	WI DHS
25 percent	Increase in FoodShare participation in Milwaukee County	Between Oct. 2008 and Oct. 2009	WI DHS
79 percent	Eligible residents of Milwaukee County who receive FoodShare	2007	FRAC
31 percent	Percent of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Oct. 2009	WI DHS
\$107	Average monthly FoodShare benefit payment in Wisconsin	Oct. 2009	WI DHS
\$1.84	The economic effect of every FoodShare dollar spent	2008	USDA

## Child Nutrition Programs

<b>Number</b>	<b>Location &amp; Label</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Source</b>
21,609	Average daily participation in the Milwaukee Public School breakfast program	School Year 2008-2009	WI Dept. of Public Instruction (WI DPI)
77 percent	Percent of MPS students qualified for Free or Reduced-Price meals	School Year 2009-2010	WI DPI
81	Schools at MPS that provide Universal Free Breakfast-in-the-Classroom	School Year 2009-2010	MPS Data
Ranked 43rd	Wisconsin's ranking among states based upon the ratio of free & reduced-price breakfast to lunch participation	School Year 2008-2009	FRAC
1,022,973	Meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds (summer meals) in Milwaukee County	Summer 2008	HTF Data
44 percent	Increase in the number of total meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds	Between 2007 and 2008	HTF Data
191	Number of Summer Food Service provider sites in Milwaukee County	Summer 2008	HTF Data
7	The number of Fueling Young Minds dinner sites	Summer 2008	HTF Data
131,535	Record monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program	September 2009	WI DHS