



Hunger Task Force February 2010 QuickFacts

*** *Italics = updated or added data in February 2010* ***

Poverty & Hunger

<i>Number</i>	<i>Location & 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 th 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 th 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>8.7 percent</i>	The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Wisconsin	<i>December 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
<i>\$116.20</i>	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	<i>U.S. Average, Dec. 2009</i>	USDA, Thrifty Food Plan
<i>Ranked 1st (24% of calls)</i>	Food-Related Needs as most needed service based on phone calls to 2-1-1@Impact (behind Housing and Basic Needs calls)	<i>2009</i>	<i>Jan. – Dec. 2009 211@Impact Statistical Report</i>

Emergency Food Distribution

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
9.5 million	Pounds of food distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year.	2009	HTF data
<i>36,161</i>	Average monthly client visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries for the current calendar year.	<i>Jan. 2010</i>	HTF data
<i>1.6%</i>	Percent change in total pantry visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries for the past full month.	<i>Jan. 2009 compared to Jan. 2010</i>	HTF data
<i>23.4%</i>	Percent change in average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries comparing the past two full calendar years.	<i>Calendar year 2008 compared to Calendar year 2009</i>	HTF data
<i>60,773</i>	Average monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated soup kitchens for the current calendar year	<i>Jan. 2010</i>	HTF data
<i>5,041</i>	Stockboxes distributed monthly by Hunger Task Force to senior citizens in Milwaukee County	<i>Jan. 2010</i>	HTF data

FoodShare

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
704,204	Average number of monthly FoodShare participants in Wisconsin	Jan. 2010	WI Dept. of Health Services (WI DHS)
40 %	Percent increase in total FoodShare participation in Wisconsin for the past full month.	Jan. 2009 compared to Jan. 2010	WI DHS
202,652	FoodShare participants in Milwaukee County (highest ever participation rate)	Jan. 2010	WI DHS
22%	Percent increase in total FoodShare participation in Milwaukee County for the past full month.	Jan. 2009 compared to Jan. 2010	WI DHS
79 percent	Eligible residents of Milwaukee County who receive FoodShare	2007	FRAC
29 percent	Percent of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Jan. 2010	WI DHS
\$115.70	Average monthly FoodShare benefit payment in Wisconsin	Jan. 2010	WI DHS
\$1.84	The economic effect of every FoodShare dollar spent	2008	USDA

Child Nutrition Programs

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
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
1,511,036	Meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds (summer meals) in Milwaukee County	Summer 2009	HTF Data
47.7 percent	Increase in the number of total meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds	Between 2008 and 2009	HTF Data
197	Number of Summer Food Service provider sites in Milwaukee County	Summer 2009	HTF Data
14	The number of Fueling Young Minds dinner sites	Summer 2009	HTF Data
131,535	Record monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program	September 2009	WI DHS