



Hunger Task Force January 2010 QuickFacts

*** *Italics = updated or added data in January 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
8.2 percent	The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Wisconsin	November 2009	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 st (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

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
9.5 million	Pounds of food that Hunger Task Force distributes annually in Milwaukee County	2009	HTF data
38,834	Clients at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries monthly	Dec. 2009	HTF data
58,855	Meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated soup kitchens and meal programs monthly	Nov. 2009	HTF data
5,000	Stockboxes distributed monthly by Hunger Task Force to senior citizens in Milwaukee County	Current	HTF data
23.4% percent	Percent change in monthly average food pantry participation at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	Between 2008 and 2009	HTF data

FoodShare

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
586,500	Average number of monthly FoodShare participants in Wisconsin	2009 monthly average	WI Dept. of Health Services (WI DHS)
38 percent	Increase in monthly FoodShare participation in Wisconsin	Between Nov. 2008 and Nov. 2009	WI DHS
199,575	FoodShare participants in Milwaukee County (highest ever participation rate)	Nov. 2009	WI DHS
25 percent	Increase in FoodShare participation in Milwaukee County	Between Nov. 2008 and Nov. 2009	WI DHS
79 percent	Eligible residents of Milwaukee County who receive FoodShare	2007	FRAC
33 percent	Percent of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Nov. 2009	WI DHS
\$111	Average monthly FoodShare benefit payment in Wisconsin	Nov. 2009	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