



Hunger Task Force November QuickFacts

*** *Italics = updated or added data in November 2009* ***

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
8.3 percent	The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Wisconsin	September 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

<i>Number</i>	<i>Location & Label</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Source</i>
9.5 million	Pounds of food that Hunger Task Force distributes annually in Milwaukee County	2009	HTF data
46,177	Clients at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries monthly	<i>Oct. 2009</i>	HTF data
66,856	Meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated soup kitchens and meal programs monthly	<i>Oct. 2009</i>	HTF data
5,000	Stockboxes distributed monthly by Hunger Task Force to senior citizens in Milwaukee County	Current	HTF data
22% percent	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

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
<i>571,629</i>	Average number of monthly FoodShare participants in Wisconsin	<i>2009 monthly average</i>	WI Dept. of Health Services (WI DHS)
<i>38 percent</i>	Increase in monthly FoodShare participation in Wisconsin	<i>Between Sept. 2008 and Sept. 2009</i>	WI DHS
<i>195,351</i>	FoodShare participants in Milwaukee County (highest ever participation rate)	<i>Sept. 2009</i>	WI DHS
<i>26 percent</i>	Increase in FoodShare participation in Milwaukee County	<i>Between Sept. 2008 and Sept. 2009</i>	WI DHS
<i>79 percent</i>	Eligible residents of Milwaukee County who receive FoodShare	<i>2007</i>	FRAC
<i>32 percent</i>	Percent of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	<i>Sept. 2009</i>	WI DHS
<i>\$116</i>	Average monthly FoodShare benefit payment in Wisconsin	<i>Sept. 2009</i>	WI DHS
<i>\$1.84</i>	The economic effect of every FoodShare dollar spent	<i>2008</i>	USDA

Child Nutrition Programs

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
<i>21,609</i>	Average daily participation in the Milwaukee Public School breakfast program	<i>School Year 2008-2009</i>	WI Dept. of Public Instruction (WI DPI)
<i>79 percent</i>	Percent of MPS students qualified for Free or Reduced-Price meals	<i>School Year 2008-2009</i>	WI DPI
<i>75</i>	Schools at MPS that provide Universal Free Breakfast-in-the-Classroom	<i>School Year 2008-2009</i>	MPS Data
<i>Ranked 43rd</i>	Wisconsin's ranking among states based upon the ratio of free & reduced-price breakfast to lunch participation	<i>School Year 2007-2008</i>	FRAC
<i>1,022,973</i>	Meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds (summer meals) in Milwaukee County	<i>Summer 2008</i>	HTF Data
<i>44 percent</i>	Increase in the number of total meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds	<i>Between 2007 and 2008</i>	HTF Data
<i>191</i>	Number of Summer Food Service provider sites in Milwaukee County	<i>Summer 2008</i>	HTF Data
<i>7</i>	The number of Fueling Young Minds dinner sites	<i>Summer 2008</i>	HTF Data
<i>130,185</i>	Record monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program	<i>August 2009</i>	WI DHS