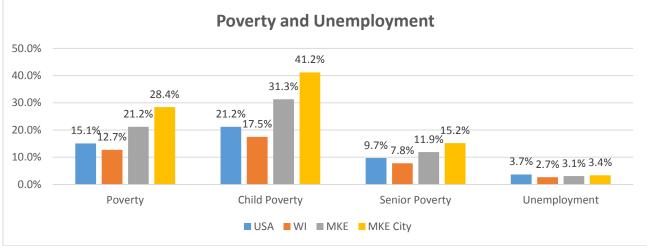


# May 2018 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;<sup>1</sup> Unemployment data from April 2018<sup>2</sup>

# **Poverty & Hunger**

| Fact                  | Label   | Date                      |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| \$25,100 or less      | Poverty line for a family of four                         | 2018 <sup>3</sup>         |
| <mark>\$129.40</mark> | The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week      | <mark>Apr 2018⁴</mark>    |
| <mark>\$104.76</mark> | Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin | <mark>Apr 2018⁵</mark>    |
| 32.2%                 | Total calls to 2-1-1 that were related to food needs      | 2016 Summary <sup>6</sup> |

## **Emergency Food Distribution**

| Fact                | Label   | Date                               |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Over 8.7<br>million | Pounds of food distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year                   | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| 51                  | Pantries served in the Hunger Task Force network in the past fiscal year                  | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| 35,152              | Average monthly individuals visiting Hunger Task Force-affiliated food<br>pantries        | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| <mark>12,585</mark> | Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries                    | <mark>Apr 2018<sup>7</sup></mark>  |
| <mark>-14.6%</mark> | Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior  | <mark>2017/2018<sup>7</sup></mark> |
| <mark>68%</mark>    | Pantry households using FoodShare   | <mark>Apr 2018<sup>7</sup></mark>  |
| 20                  | Meal sites supported by Hunger Task Force deliveries in the past fiscal year              | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| 42,527              | Average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites in the past fiscal year | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| <mark>42,435</mark> | Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites                           | <mark>Apr 2018<sup>7</sup></mark>  |
| 104                 | Stockbox sites supported by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year                     | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| 9,292               | Average monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year       | FY2017 <sup>7</sup>                |
| <mark>8,765</mark>  | Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force                                       | <mark>Apr 2018<sup>7</sup></mark>  |

### FoodShare

| Fact                 | Label  | Date                               |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 681,995              | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin  | 2017 <sup>5</sup>                  |
| <mark>650,623</mark> | Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin   | <mark>Apr 2018⁵</mark>             |
| <mark>-5.53%</mark>  | Change from 12 months prior  | <mark>2017/2018<sup>5</sup></mark> |
| 240,300              | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County   | <b>2017</b> <sup>5</sup>           |
| <mark>231,873</mark> | Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County  | <mark>Apr 2018⁵</mark>             |
| <mark>-3.72%</mark>  | Change from 12 months prior  | <mark>2017/2018<sup>5</sup></mark> |
| <mark>36%</mark>     | Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County  | <mark>Apr 2018⁵</mark>             |
| 43%                  | Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18  | Mar 2017 <sup>5</sup>              |
| 25%                  | Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled  | Mar 2017 <sup>5</sup>              |
| 46%                  | Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled                       | Mar 2017 <sup>5</sup>              |
| 91,109               | FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018        | Mar 2017 <sup>9</sup>              |
| 42,088               | FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018 | Mar 2017 <sup>9</sup>              |

#### **Child Nutrition Programs**

| Fact                | Label   | Date                             |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 35,802              | Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools                       | <b>2016 - 2017</b> <sup>10</sup> |
| 80%                 | MPS students in low income households   | <b>2016 - 2017</b> <sup>11</sup> |
| 78,973              | MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility<br>Provision | <b>2017 - 2018</b> <sup>10</sup> |
| 91,336              | Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program                                    | Mar 2017 <sup>4</sup>            |
| <mark>31,208</mark> | Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County   | Apr 2017 <sup>4</sup>            |
| \$40.13             | Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants  | Mar 2017 <sup>4</sup>            |

#### **Denotes new information**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2014 five-year estimates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, numbers are not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> United States Department of Health and Human Services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> United States Department of Agriculture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 211 @ Impact

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Hunger Task Force internal data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Food Research and Action Center

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Wisconsin Department of Health Services, FoodShare Employment and Training Program Data for time-limited benefits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Milwaukee Public School District