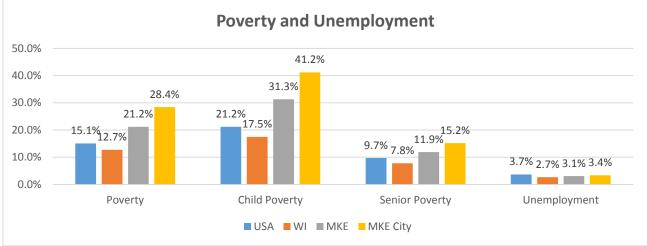


# May 2018 QuickFacts



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 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 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 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