

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

St. Croix County

St. Croix County SNAPshot



FoodShare
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FoodShare Recipients

3,604
People
(November 2019)

4.1%
of the county
population

Average Monthly Benefit
Amount per Person: 2018

\$95.25

\$107.03 in Wisconsin
\$125.25 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits
Distributed throughout
St. Croix County, 2018

\$371,481

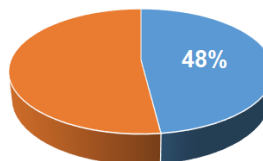
What is FoodShare?

- FoodShare is the name of the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) in Wisconsin.
- This federally funded program enables hundreds of thousands of low-income adults, children, and seniors throughout the state with funds to purchase groceries.
- FoodShare is the state's leading anti-hunger program.

Who Uses FoodShare in Wisconsin?*



42% of recipients are children.

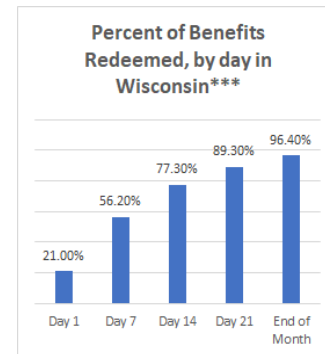
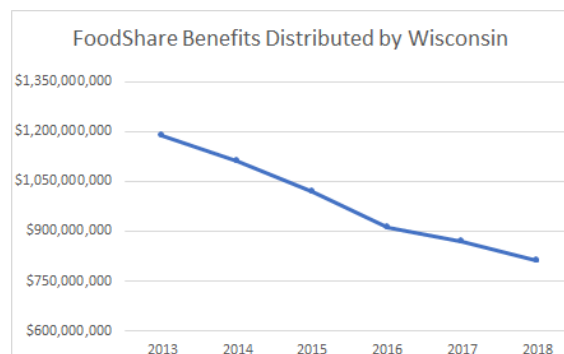


48% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



40% of adult recipients are employed.

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin



* From Wisconsin Department of Health Services. November 2019. FoodShare Program at a Glance.

** Based on the average benefit amount per person in Fiscal Year 2018.

*** Cumulative percentages reported. Source: Department of Agriculture report, "Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program". April 2011.

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Median Individual Earnings

\$41,690

3rd out of 72 counties



Unemployment

3.0%

9.1% below
the U.S. rate of 3.3%

Latest data available from November 2019.

Economic Impact



SNAP dollar

+



Grocer

=



Economic Growth

For every \$1 in FoodShare benefits,
an additional \$1.70 is used in the local economy.

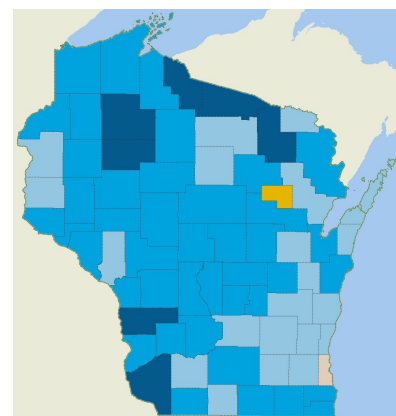
Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

	<10
	10-15
	15-20
	20-25
	≥25



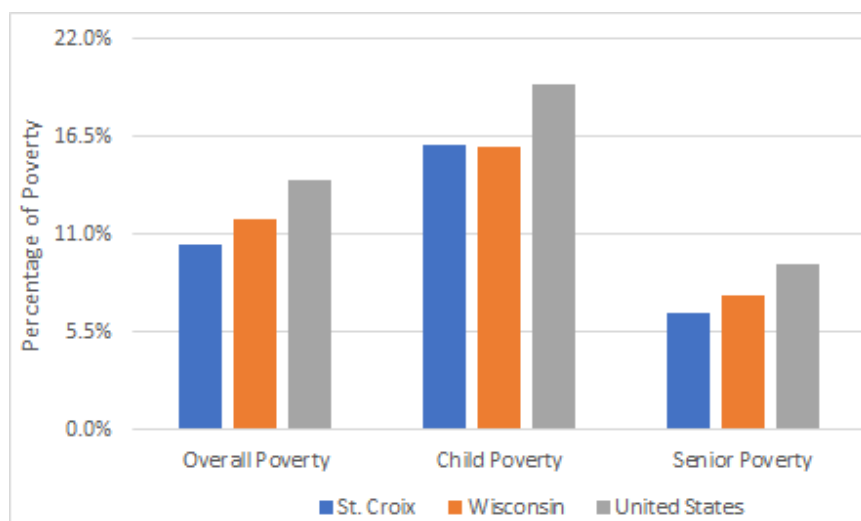
St. Croix County: 4.5%



St. Croix County Poverty

- St. Croix has a low level of poverty (4.5%), ranking it 1st out of 72 counties.
- St. Croix has a low level of child poverty (4.8%), ranking it 1st out of 72 counties.
- St. Croix has a low level of senior poverty (5.3%), ranking it 7th out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty



Sources:

United States Census, 2013-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
United States Department of Agriculture: Food and Nutrition Service
United States Department of Labor: Employment & Training Institution

Wisconsin Department of Administration
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

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