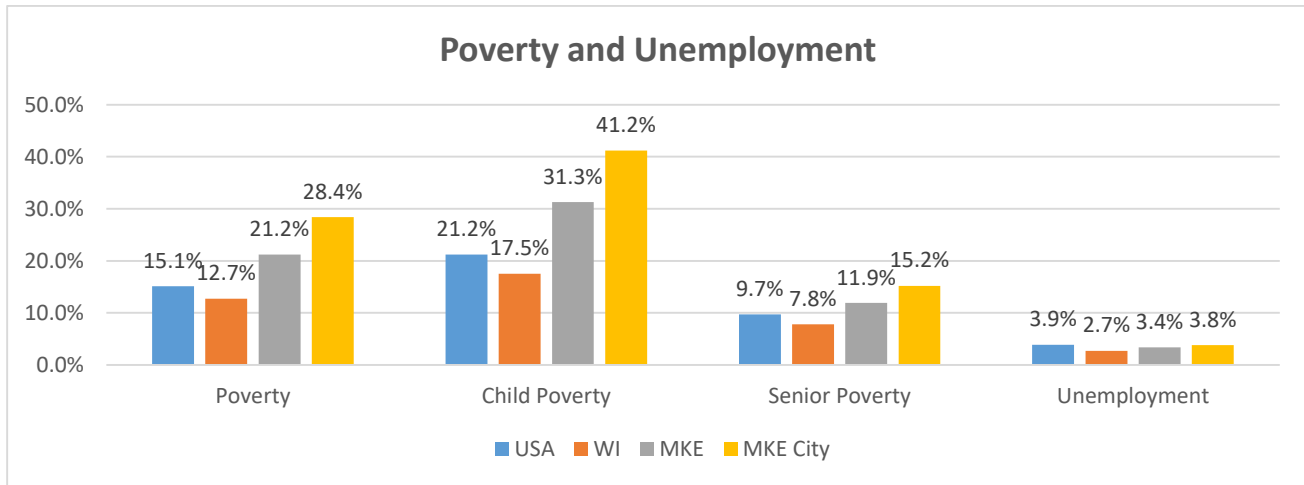


## December 2017 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;<sup>1</sup> Unemployment data from November 2017<sup>2</sup>

### Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$24,600 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2017 <sup>3</sup>
\$128.90	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	Nov 2017 <sup>4</sup>
\$104.39	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	Nov 2017 <sup>5</sup>
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>
16,619	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	Nov 2017 <sup>7</sup>
0.0%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2016/2017 <sup>7</sup>
66%	Pantry households using FoodShare	Nov 2017 <sup>7</sup>
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>
48,810	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	Nov 2017 <sup>7</sup>
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>
9,625	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	Nov 2017 <sup>7</sup>

## FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
683,748	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	2017 <sup>5</sup>
665,881	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	Nov 2017 <sup>5</sup>
-5.46%	Change from 12 months prior	2016/2017 <sup>5</sup>
240,679	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	2017 <sup>5</sup>
237,629	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	Nov 2017 <sup>5</sup>
-3.03%	Change from 12 months prior	2016/2017 <sup>5</sup>
36%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Nov 2017 <sup>5</sup>
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>
80,875	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to September 2017	Sept 2017 <sup>9</sup>
38,231	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to September 2017	Sept 2017 <sup>9</sup>

## Child Nutrition Programs

Fact	Label	Date
35,802	Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools	2016 - 2017 <sup>10</sup>
80%	MPS students in low income households	2016 - 2017 <sup>11</sup>
78,973	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	2017 - 2018 <sup>10</sup>
94,399	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	Sept 2017 <sup>4</sup>
32,515	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	Sept 2017 <sup>5</sup>
\$38.10	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	Sept 2017 <sup>4</sup>

**Denotes new information**

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> United States Department of Agriculture.

<sup>5</sup> Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

<sup>6</sup> 211 @ Impact

<sup>7</sup> Hunger Task Force internal data

<sup>8</sup> Food Research and Action Center

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

<sup>10</sup> Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

<sup>11</sup> Milwaukee Public School District