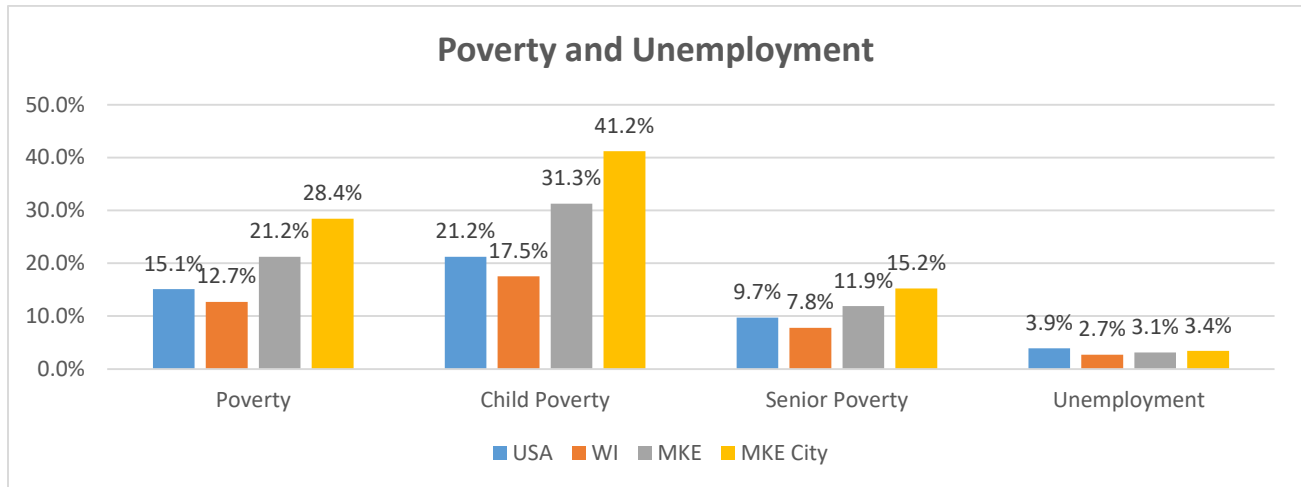


## February 2018 QuickFacts



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

### Poverty & Hunger

| Fact             | Label   | Date                      |
|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| \$24,600 or less | Poverty line for a family of four                         | 2017 <sup>3</sup>         |
| <b>\$129.60</b>  | The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week      | Jan 2018 <sup>4</sup>     |
| <b>\$104.68</b>  | Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin | Jan 2018 <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>    |
| <b>14,750</b>    | Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries                    | Jan 2018 <sup>7</sup>  |
| <b>-2.3%</b>     | Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior  | 2017/2018 <sup>7</sup> |
| <b>68%</b>       | Pantry households using FoodShare   | Jan 2018 <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>    |
| <b>47,110</b>    | Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites                           | Jan 2018 <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>    |
| <b>9,101</b>     | Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force                                       | Jan 2018 <sup>7</sup>  |

## FoodShare

| Fact    | Label  | Date                   |
|---------|--|------------------------|
| 681,995 | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin  | 2017 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 664,215 | Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin   | Jan 2018 <sup>5</sup>  |
| -5.49%  | Change from 12 months prior  | 2017/2018 <sup>5</sup> |
| 240,300 | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County   | 2017 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 236,470 | Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County  | Jan 2018 <sup>5</sup>  |
| -3.10%  | Change from 12 months prior  | 2017/2018 <sup>5</sup> |
| 36%     | Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County  | Jan 2018 <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>  |
| 85,981  | FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 through December 2017        | Dec 2017 <sup>9</sup>  |
| 40,127  | FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 through December 2017 | Dec 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> |
| 93,872  | Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program                                 | Nov 2017 <sup>4</sup>     |
| 31,856  | Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County  | Dec 2017 <sup>5</sup>     |
| \$43.16 | Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants                                     | Nov 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