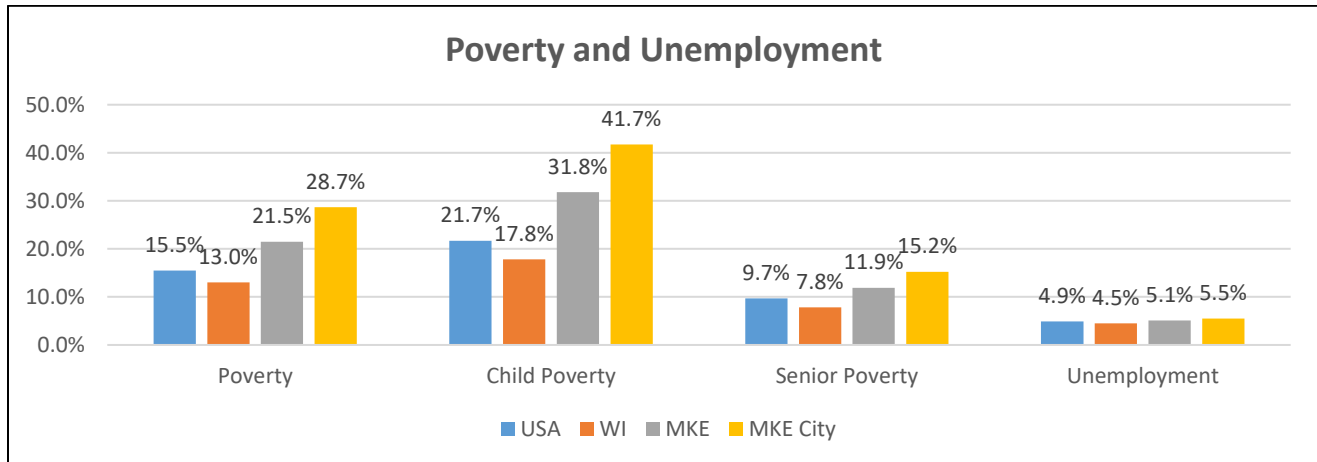


March 2017 QuickFacts



Poverty data from 2015 estimates;¹ Unemployment data from Feb 2017²

Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$24,600 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2017 ³
\$128.60	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	Mar 2017 ⁴
\$106.69	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	Mar 2017 ⁵
32.2%	Total calls to 2-1-1 that were related to food needs	2016 Summary ⁶

Emergency Food Distribution

Fact	Label	Date
9 million	Pounds of food distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2016 ⁷
52	Pantries served in the Hunger Task Force network in the past fiscal year	FY2016 ⁷
35,169	Average monthly individuals visiting Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	FY2016 ⁷
14,005	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	Mar 2017 ⁷
4.69%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2016/2017 ⁷
68%	Pantry households using FoodShare	Mar 2017 ⁷
22	Meal sites supported by Hunger Task Force deliveries in the past fiscal year	FY2016 ⁷
55,959	Average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites in the past fiscal year	FY2016 ⁷
41,526	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	Mar 2017 ⁷
105	Stockbox sites supported by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2016 ⁷
9,359	Average monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2016 ⁷
9,242	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	Mar 2017 ⁷

FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
718,272	Average monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	2016 ⁵
696,930	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	Mar 2017 ⁵
-4.08%	Change from 12 months prior	2016/2017 ⁵
248,151	Average monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	2016 ⁵
242,725	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	Mar 2017 ⁵
-2.73%	Change from 12 months prior	2016/2017 ⁵
38%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Mar 2017 ⁵
43%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18	Mar 2017 ⁵
25%	Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled	Mar 2017 ⁵
46%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled	Mar 2017 ⁵
64,227	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to December of 2016	Dec 2016 ⁹
31,605	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to December of 2016	Dec 2016 ⁹

Child Nutrition Programs

Fact	Label	Date
34,007	Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools	2015 - 2016 ¹⁰
80%	MPS students in low income households	2016 - 2017 ¹¹
75,577	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	2015 - 2016 ¹⁰
80,531	Suppers served through Kohl's Serving Up Supper for Kids	Summer 2016 ⁷
168	Open Summer Meals sites in Milwaukee County	Summer 2016 ⁷
92	Summer Meals sites serving suppers	Summer 2016 ⁷
30,311	Average monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program: Milwaukee County	2016 ⁵
29,206	Eligible Milwaukee County women and children that are receiving WIC	Feb 2017 ⁵
\$41.23	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	2016 ⁴

Denotes new information

¹ United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2014 five-year estimates.

² Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, numbers are not seasonally adjusted.

³ United States Department of Health and Human Services.

⁴ United States Department of Agriculture.

⁵ Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

⁶ 211 @ Impact

⁷ Hunger Task Force internal data

⁸ Food Research and Action Center

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

¹⁰ Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Dates correspond with 2015-2015 school year.

¹¹ Milwaukee Public School District