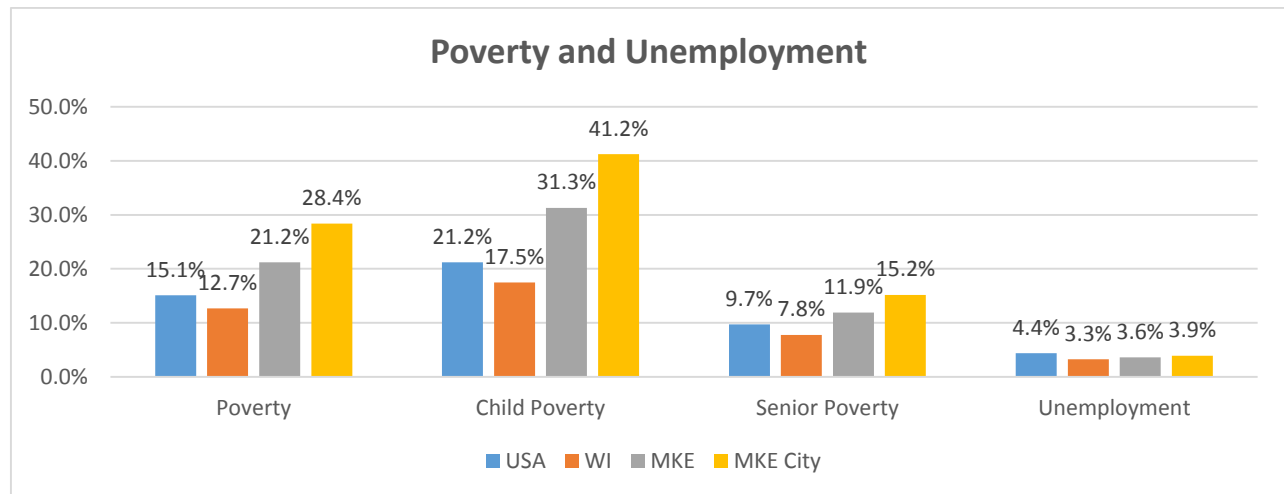


March 2018 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;¹ Unemployment data from February 2018²

Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,100 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2018 ³
\$129.20	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	Feb 2018 ⁴
\$104.17	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	Feb 2018 ⁵
32.2%	Total calls to 2-1-1 that were related to food needs	2016 Summary ⁶

Emergency Food Distribution

Fact	Label	Date
Over 8.7 million	Pounds of food distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2017 ⁷
51	Pantries served in the Hunger Task Force network in the past fiscal year	FY2017 ⁷
35,152	Average monthly individuals visiting Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	FY2017 ⁷
11,772	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	Feb 2018 ⁷
-10.8%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2017/2018 ⁷
67%	Pantry households using FoodShare	Feb 2018 ⁷
20	Meal sites supported by Hunger Task Force deliveries in the past fiscal year	FY2017 ⁷
42,527	Average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites in the past fiscal year	FY2017 ⁷
42,485	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	Feb 2018 ⁷
104	Stockbox sites supported by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2017 ⁷
9,292	Average monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2017 ⁷
9,205	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	Feb 2018 ⁷

FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
681,995	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	2017 ⁵
659,122	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	Feb 2018 ⁵
-5.66%	Change from 12 months prior	2017/2018 ⁵
240,300	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	2017 ⁵
234,548	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	Feb 2018 ⁵
-3.42%	Change from 12 months prior	2017/2018 ⁵
36%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Feb 2018 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
85,981	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 through December 2017	Dec 2017 ⁹
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 ⁹

Child Nutrition Programs

Fact	Label	Date
35,802	Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools	2016 - 2017 ¹⁰
80%	MPS students in low income households	2016 - 2017 ¹¹
78,973	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	2017 - 2018 ¹⁰
92,227	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	Feb 2018 ⁴
31,619	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	Feb 2018 ⁴
\$38.74	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	Feb 2018 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.

¹¹ Milwaukee Public School District