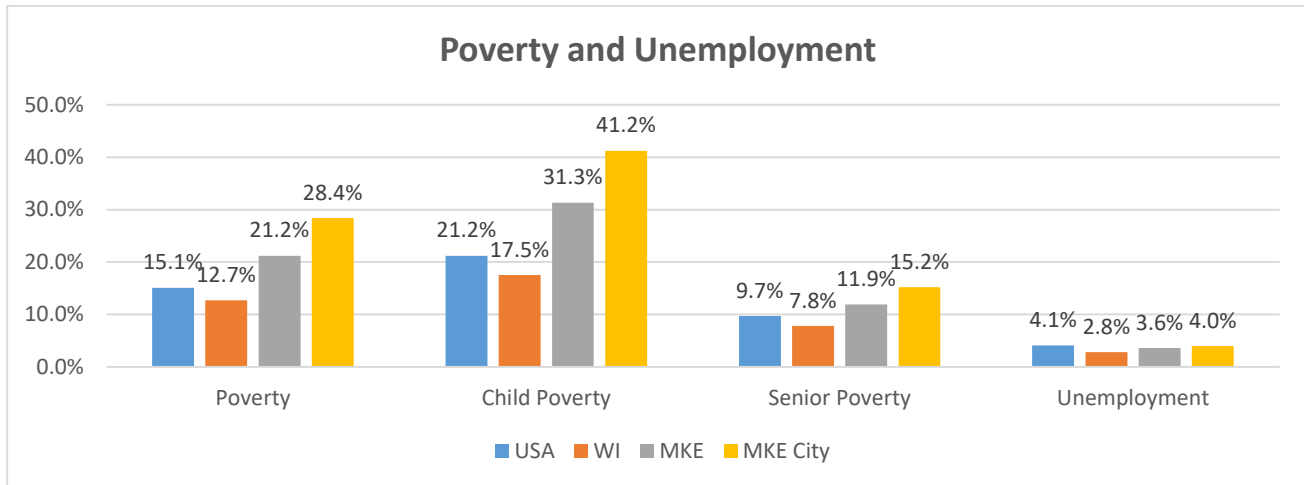


November 2017 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;¹ Unemployment data from October 2017²

Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$24,600 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2017 ³
\$129.70	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	Oct 2017⁴
\$105.05	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	Oct 2017⁵
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
16,028	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	Oct 2017⁷
1.2%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2016/2017⁷
66%	Pantry households using FoodShare	Oct 2017⁷
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
49,316	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	Oct 2017⁷
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
9,530	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	Oct 2017⁷

FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
685,535	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	2017 ⁵
670,764	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	Oct 2017 ⁵
-5.41%	Change from 12 months prior	2016/2017 ⁵
239,298	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	2017 ⁵
238,840	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	Oct 2017 ⁵
-3.09%	Change from 12 months prior	2016/2017 ⁵
36%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Oct 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
80,875	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to September 2017	Sept 2017 ⁹
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 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
95,838	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	Aug 2017 ⁴
32,515	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	Sept 2017 ⁵
\$39.24	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	Aug 2017 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