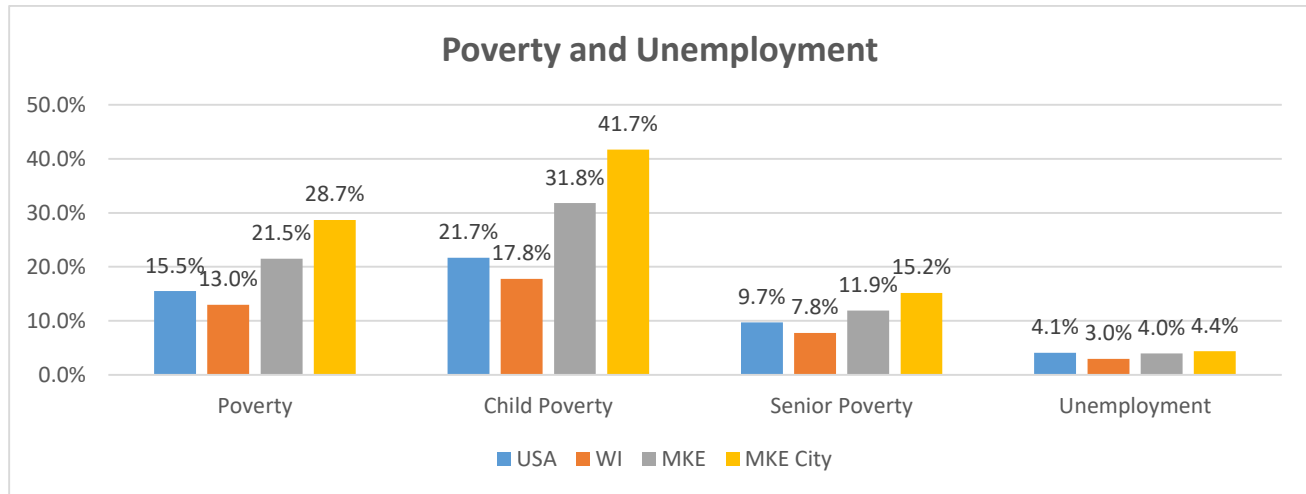


October 2017 QuickFacts



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

Poverty & Hunger

| Fact | Label | Date |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|
| \$24,600 or less | Poverty line for a family of four | 2017 ³ |
| \$129.40 | The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week | Sept 2017⁴ |
| \$106.31 | Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin | Sept 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 |
| 14,373 | Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries | Sept 2017⁷ |
| -7.46% | Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior | 2016/2017⁷ |
| 68% | Pantry households using FoodShare | Sept 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 |
| 44,854 | Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites | Sept 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 |
| 9,863 | Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force | Sept 2017⁷ |

FoodShare

| Fact | Label | Date |
|---------|---|------------------------|
| 687,176 | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin | 2017 ⁵ |
| 673,098 | Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin | Sept 2017 ⁵ |
| -5.54% | Change from 12 months prior | 2016/2017 ⁵ |
| 241,222 | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County | 2017 ⁵ |
| 239,298 | Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County | Sept 2017 ⁵ |
| -3.20% | Change from 12 months prior | 2016/2017 ⁵ |
| 36% | Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County | Sept 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 |
| 76,165 | FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to June 2016 | Jun 2016 ⁹ |
| 36,415 | FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July of 2015 to June 2016 | Jun 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 |
| 78,973 | MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision | 2017 - 2018 ¹⁰ |
| 94,570 | Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program | Jul 2017 ⁴ |
| 32,561 | Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County | Aug 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.

¹¹ Milwaukee Public School District