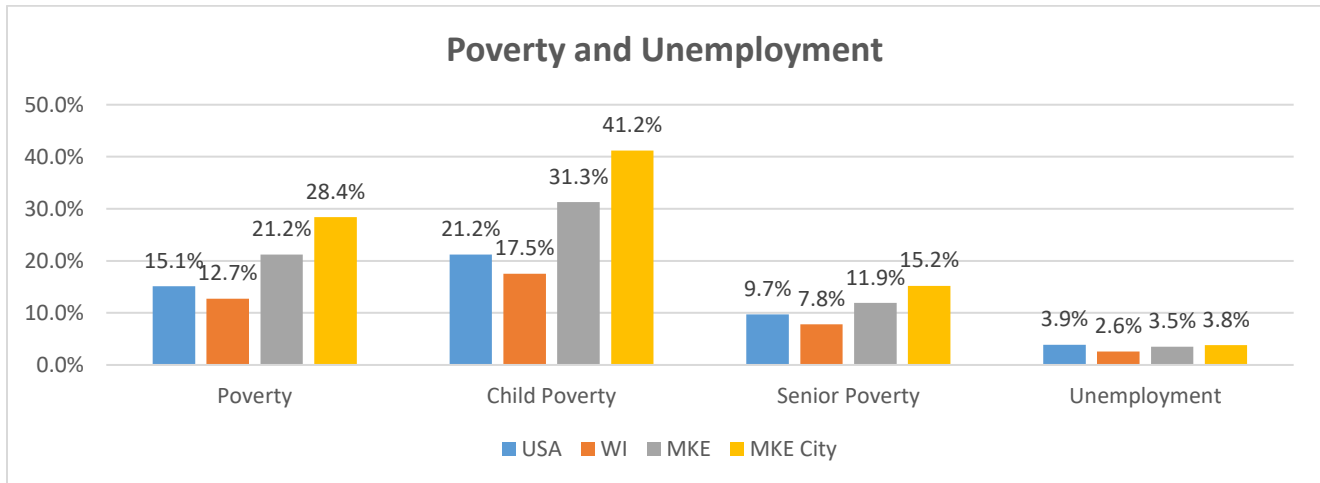


## October 2018 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;<sup>1</sup> Unemployment data from September 2018<sup>2</sup>

### Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,100 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2018 <sup>3</sup>
<b>\$129.60</b>	<b>The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week</b>	<b>September 2018<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>\$104.96</b>	<b>Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin</b>	<b>September 2018<sup>5</sup></b>
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>12,100</b>	<b>Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries</b>	<b>September 2018<sup>7</sup></b>
<b>-15.6%</b>	<b>Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior</b>	<b>2017/2018<sup>7</sup></b>
<b>68%</b>	<b>Pantry households using FoodShare</b>	<b>September 2018<sup>7</sup></b>
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>44,327</b>	<b>Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites</b>	<b>September 2018<sup>7</sup></b>
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>9,151</b>	<b>Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force</b>	<b>September 2018<sup>7</sup></b>

## FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
681,995	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	2017 <sup>5</sup>
637,586	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	September 2018 <sup>5</sup>
-5.3%	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>
239,298	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	September 2018 <sup>5</sup>
-3.4%	Change from 12 months prior	2017/2018 <sup>5</sup>
36.3%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	September 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>
91,109	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	Mar 2017 <sup>9</sup>
42,088	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	Mar 2017 <sup>9</sup>

## Child Nutrition Programs

Fact	Label	Date
35,790	Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools	2017 - 2018 <sup>10</sup>
86%	MPS students report being economically disadvantaged	2017 - 2018 <sup>11</sup>
75,539	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	SY2018 - 2019 <sup>10</sup>
91,355	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	August 2018 <sup>4</sup>
31,377	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	August 2018 <sup>4</sup>
\$20.10	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	August 2018 <sup>4</sup>

**Denotes new information**

<sup>1</sup> United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2016 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