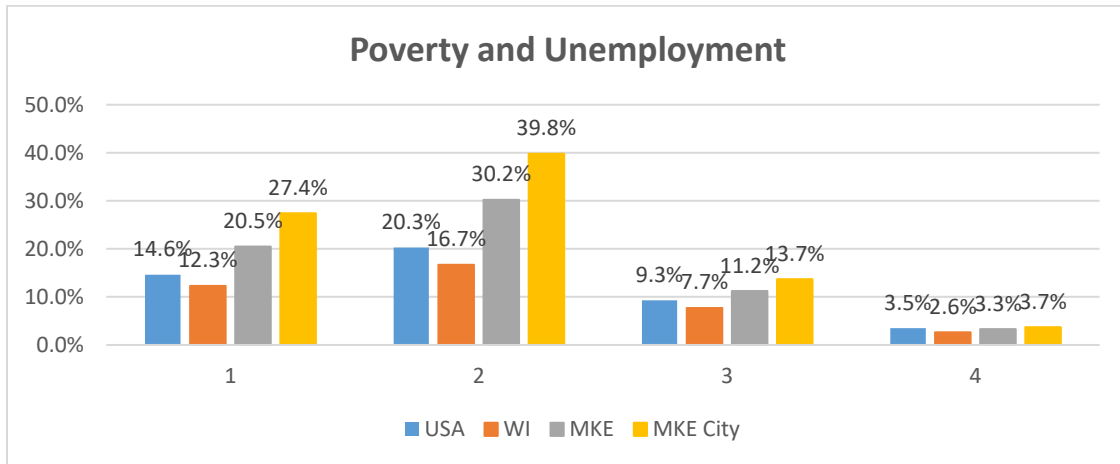


## December 2018 QuickFacts



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

### Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,100 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2018 <sup>3</sup>
\$129.50	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	November 2018 <sup>4</sup>
104.98	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	November 2018 <sup>5</sup>
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	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
48	Pantries served in the Hunger Task Force network in the past fiscal year	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
35725	Average monthly individuals visiting Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
12,247	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	November 2018 <sup>7</sup>
-27.3%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2017/2018 <sup>7</sup>
71%	Pantry households using FoodShare	November 2018 <sup>7</sup>
18	Meal sites supported by Hunger Task Force deliveries in the past fiscal year	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
45,751	Average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites in the past fiscal year	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
35,259	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	November 2018 <sup>7</sup>
111	Stockbox sites supported by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
9250	Average monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2018 <sup>7</sup>
9,229	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	November 2018 <sup>7</sup>

## FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
681,995	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	2017 <sup>5</sup>
634,562	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	November 2018 <sup>5</sup>
-4.25%	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>
230,868	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	November 2018 <sup>5</sup>
-2.23%	Change from 12 months prior	2017/2018 <sup>5</sup>
36.4%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	November 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>
100,471	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	Sept 2018 <sup>9</sup>
45,694	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	Sept 2018 <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>
91,171	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	October 2018 <sup>4</sup>
31,418	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	October 2018 <sup>4</sup>
\$37.30	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	October 2018 <sup>4</sup>

**Denotes new information**

<sup>1</sup> United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2017 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