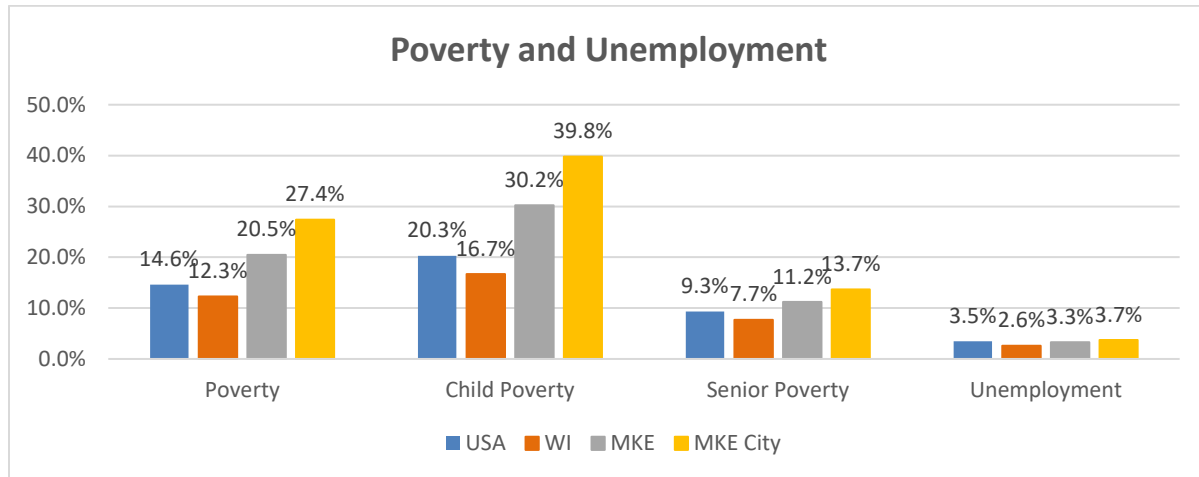


## February 2019 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;<sup>1</sup> Unemployment data from January 2019<sup>2</sup>

### Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,750 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2019 <sup>3</sup>
\$130.60	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	January 2019 <sup>4</sup>
107.03	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	January 2019 <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>
9,670	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	January 2019 <sup>7</sup>
-34.40%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2018/2019 <sup>7</sup>
63%	Pantry households using FoodShare	January 2019 <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>
30,608	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	January 2019 <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>
8,426	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	January 2019 <sup>7</sup>

## FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
629,141	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	January 2019 <sup>5</sup>
629,141	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	January 2019 <sup>6</sup>
-10.48%	Change from 12 months prior	2018/2019 <sup>5</sup>
228,914	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	January 2019 <sup>5</sup>
228,914	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	January 2019 <sup>5</sup>
-6.19%	Change from 12 months prior	2018/2019 <sup>5</sup>
36.39%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	January 2019 <sup>5</sup>
42%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18	January 2019 <sup>5</sup>
26.2%	Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled	January 2019 <sup>5</sup>
47.4%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled	January 2019 <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>
92,443	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	January 2019 <sup>4</sup>
27,411	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	January 2019 <sup>4</sup>
\$37.30	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	January 2019 <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

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