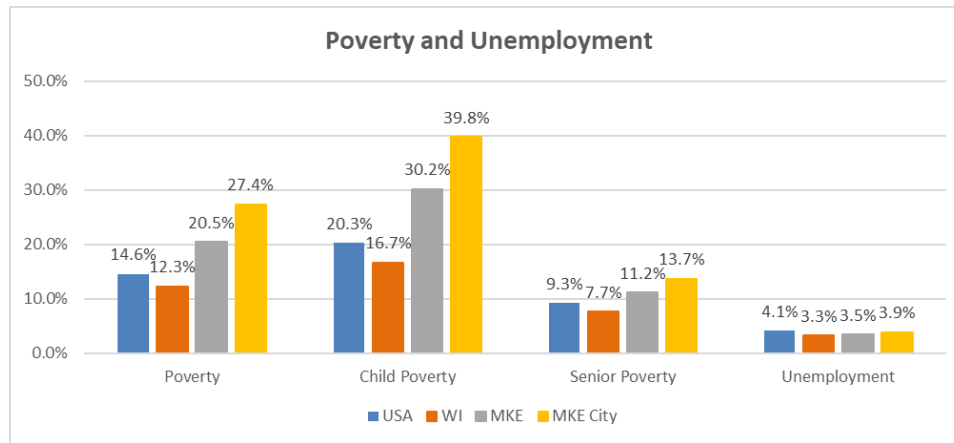


March 2019 QuickFacts



Poverty data from ACS 5-Year Estimates;¹ Unemployment data from February 2019²

Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,750 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2019 ³
\$130.70	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	February 2019 ⁴
\$11.78*	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	February 2019 ⁵
32.2%	Total calls to 2-1-1 that were related to food needs	2016 Summary ⁶

Emergency Food Distribution

Fact	Label	Date
Over 8.7 million	Pounds of food distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2018 ⁷
48	Pantries served in the Hunger Task Force network in the past fiscal year	FY2018 ⁷
35725	Average monthly individuals visiting Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	FY2018 ⁷
10,490	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	February 2019 ⁷
-6.0%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2018/2019 ⁷
71%	Pantry households using FoodShare	February 2019 ⁷
18	Meal sites supported by Hunger Task Force deliveries in the past fiscal year	FY2018 ⁷
45,751	Average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites in the past fiscal year	FY2018 ⁷
42,485	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	February 2019 ⁷
111	Stockbox sites supported by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2018 ⁷
9250	Average monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2018 ⁷
9,064	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	February 2019 ⁷

* Due to the government shutdown, no FoodShare disbursements were made in February 2019, skewing this calculation.

FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
624,729	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	February 2019 ⁵
620,317	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	February 2019 ⁶
-5.62%	Change from 12 months prior	2018/2019 ⁵
227,378	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	February 2019 ⁵
225,842	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	February 2019 ⁵
-3.71%	Change from 12 months prior	2018/2019 ⁵
36.41%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	February 2019 ⁵
42%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18	February 2019 ⁵
26.4%	Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled	February 2019 ⁵
47.7%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled	February 2019 ⁵
100,471	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	Sept 2018 ⁹
45,694	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	Sept 2018 ⁹

Child Nutrition Programs

Fact	Label	Date
35,790	Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools	2017 - 2018 ¹⁰
86%	MPS students report being economically disadvantaged	2017 - 2018 ¹¹
75,539	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	SY2018 - 2019 ¹⁰
92,443	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	January 2019 ⁴
27,411	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	January 2019 ⁴
\$37.30	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	January 2019 ⁴

Denotes new information

¹ United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2017 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.

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