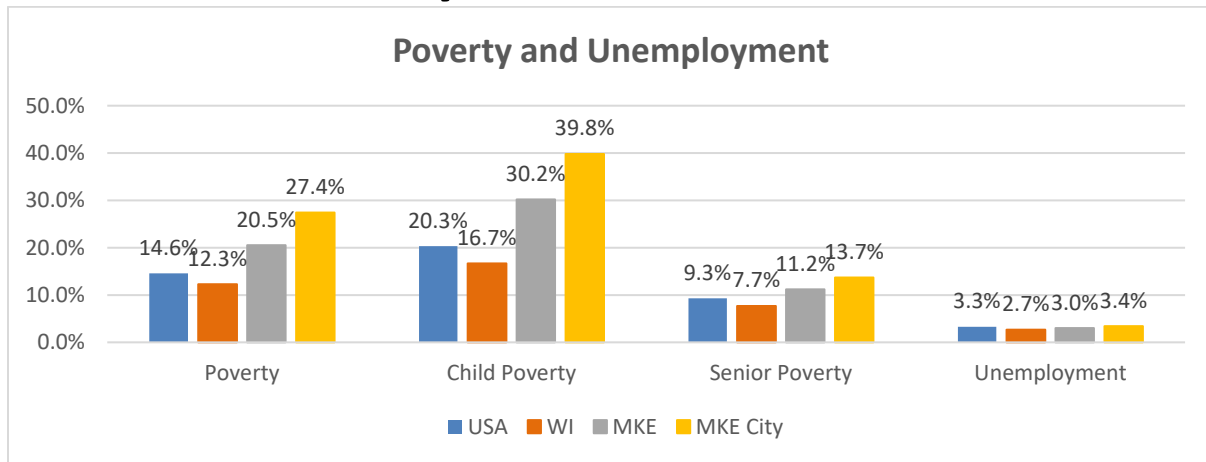


May 2019 QuickFacts



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

Poverty & Hunger

| Fact | Label | Date |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| \$25,750 or less | Poverty line for a family of four | 2019 ³ |
| \$130.80 | The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week | May 2019⁴ |
| \$105.00 | Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin | May 2019⁵ |
| 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 |
| 11,537 | Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries | April 2019⁷ |
| 7.6% | Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior | 2018/2019⁷ |
| 66% | Pantry households using FoodShare | April 2019⁷ |
| 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 |
| 36,087 | Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites | April 2019⁷ |
| 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 |
| 8,832 | Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force | April 2019⁷ |

FoodShare

| Fact | Label | Date |
|---------|--|------------------------|
| 615,878 | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin | May 2019 ⁵ |
| 608,941 | Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin | May 2019 ⁶ |
| -7.35% | Change from 12 months prior | 2018/2019 ⁵ |
| 224,054 | Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County | May 2019 ⁵ |
| 222,737 | Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County | May 2019 ⁵ |
| -4.37% | Change from 12 months prior | 2018/2019 ⁵ |
| 36.41% | Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County | May 2019 ⁵ |
| 42% | Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18 | May 2019 ⁵ |
| 26.6% | Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled | May 2019 ⁵ |
| 47.9% | Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled | May 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 |
| 84,809 | Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program | March 2019 ⁴ |
| 29,800 | Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County | February 2019 ⁴ |
| \$40.66 | Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants | March 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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