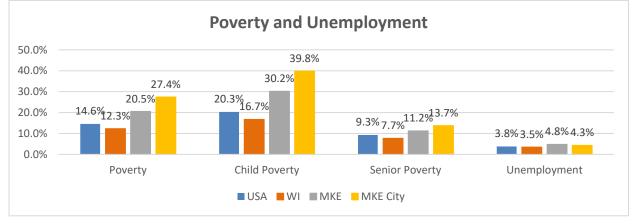


# July 2019 QuickFacts



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

# **Poverty & Hunger**

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,750 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2019 <sup>3</sup>
<mark>\$130.30</mark>	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	<mark>July 2019⁴</mark>
<mark>\$107.77</mark>	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
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>
<mark>12,823</mark>	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	July 2019 <sup>7</sup>
<mark>-1.8%</mark>	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	<mark>2018/2019<sup>7</sup></mark>
<mark>67%</mark>	Pantry households using FoodShare	July 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>
<mark>44,943</mark>	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	July 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>
<mark>9,801</mark>	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	July 2019 <sup>7</sup>

## FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
<mark>613,635</mark>	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>607,699</mark>	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	<mark>July 2019<sup>6</sup></mark>
<mark>-5.6%</mark>	Change from 12 months prior	<mark>2018/2019<sup>5</sup></mark>
<mark>223,682</mark>	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>222,919</mark>	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>-3.83%</mark>	Change from 12 months prior	<mark>2018/2019⁵</mark>
<mark>36.68%</mark>	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>42%</mark>	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>26.7%</mark>	Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled	<mark>July 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>48.1%</mark>	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled	July 2019 <sup>5</sup>
<mark>110,197</mark>	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	<mark>March 2019<sup>9</sup></mark>
<mark>49,549</mark>	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	<mark>March 2019<sup>9</sup></mark>

### **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>
<mark>87,044</mark>	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	<mark>May 2019<sup>4</sup></mark>
<mark>29,991</mark>	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	<mark>May 2019⁴</mark>
<mark>\$43.00</mark>	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	<mark>May 2019⁴</mark>

#### Denotes new information

- <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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2017 five-year estimates.