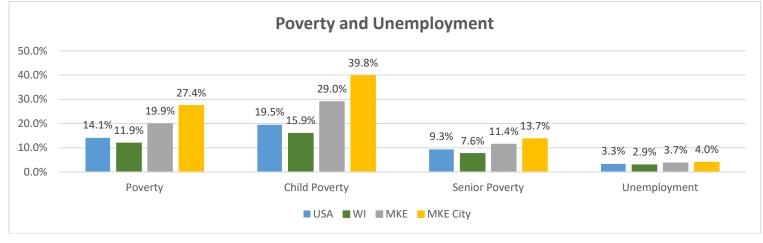


November 2019 QuickFacts



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

Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,750 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2019 ³
<mark>\$130.20</mark>	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	November 2019 ⁴
<mark>\$106.59</mark>	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	November 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
<mark>13,939</mark>	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	November 2019 ⁷
<mark>4.49%</mark>	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	<mark>2018/2019⁷</mark>
<mark>67%</mark>	Pantry households using FoodShare	November 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
<mark>43,152</mark>	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	November 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
<mark>9,209</mark>	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	November 2019 ⁷

FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
<mark>610,376</mark>	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	<mark>November 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>605,684</mark>	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	November 2019 ⁶
<mark>-8.60%</mark>	Change from 12 months prior	<mark>2018/2019⁵</mark>
<mark>223,307</mark>	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	<mark>November 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>221,258</mark>	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	<mark>November 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>-4.16%</mark>	Change from 12 months prior	<mark>2018/2019⁵</mark>
<mark>36.53%</mark>	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	<mark>November 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>41%</mark>	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18	<mark>November 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>27%</mark>	Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled	<mark>November 2019⁵</mark>
<mark>48.3%</mark>	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare households with at least one individual who is either elderly, blind, or disabled	November 2019 ⁵
110,197	FoodShare recipients in Wisconsin who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	March 2019 ⁹
49,549	FoodShare recipients in Milwaukee County who were disenrolled due to FSET time limitations on benefits, July 2015 through March 2018	March 2019 ⁹

Child Nutrition Programs

Fact	Label	Date
36,529	Average daily breakfast participation: Milwaukee Public Schools	2018 - 2019 ¹⁰
<mark>82.6%</mark>	MPS students report being economically disadvantaged	<mark>2019 - 2020¹¹</mark>
76,725	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	SY2018 - 2019 ¹⁰
<mark>87,705</mark>	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	<mark>September 2019⁴</mark>
<mark>28,038</mark>	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	<mark>May 2019⁴</mark>
<mark>\$43.34</mark>	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	<mark>September 2019⁴</mark>

Denotes new information

- 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.
- ¹¹ Milwaukee Public School District
- ⁷ Hunger Task Force internal data
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- ¹⁰ Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
- ¹¹ Milwaukee Public School District

¹ United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2018 five-year estimates.