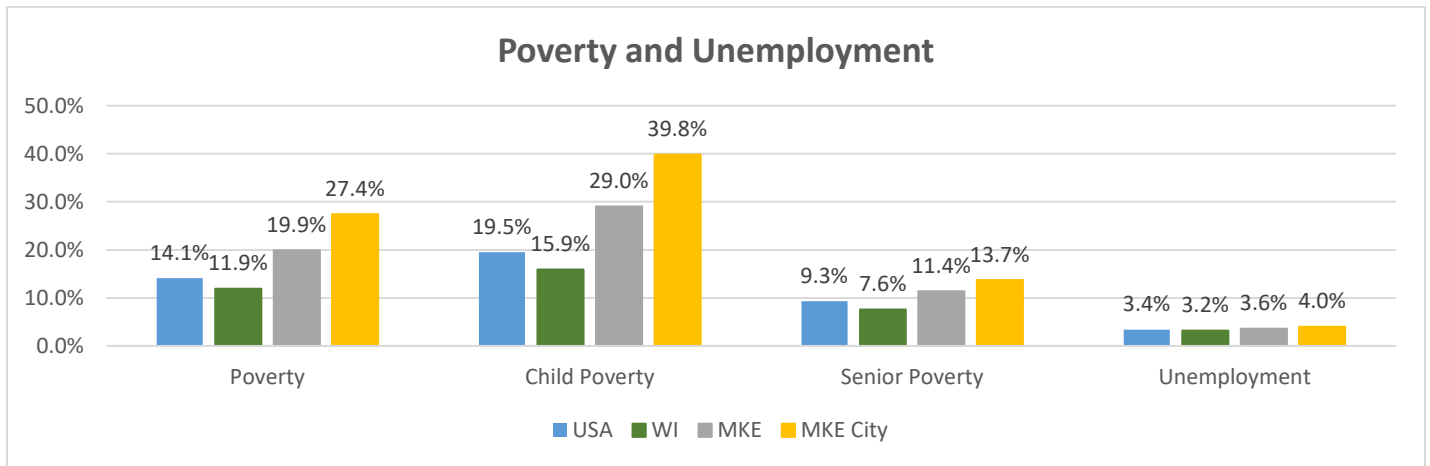


December 2019 QuickFacts



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

Poverty & Hunger

Fact	Label	Date
\$25,750 or less	Poverty line for a family of four	2019 ³
\$130.10	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	December 2019 ⁴
\$106.38	Average monthly FoodShare benefit per client in Wisconsin	December 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 9.9 million	Pounds of food distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2019 ⁷
52	Pantries served in the Hunger Task Force network in the past fiscal year	FY2019 ⁷
28,317	Average monthly individuals visiting Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	FY2019 ⁷
11,300	Monthly household visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	December 2019 ⁷
-7.73%	Change in pantry attendance from 12 months prior	2018/2019 ⁷
67%	Pantry households using FoodShare	November 2019 ⁷
20	Meal sites supported by Hunger Task Force deliveries in the past fiscal year	FY2019 ⁷
38,044	Average monthly visits to Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites in the past fiscal year	FY2019 ⁷
38,688	Monthly meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated meal sites	December 2019 ⁷
121	Stockbox sites supported by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2019 ⁷
9187	Average monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force in the past fiscal year	FY2019 ⁷
9,209	Monthly Stockboxes distributed by Hunger Task Force	November 2019 ⁷

FoodShare

Fact	Label	Date
609,359	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Wisconsin	December 2019 ⁵
598,174	Monthly FoodShare participation: Wisconsin	December 2019 ⁶
-10.17%	Change from 12 months prior	2018/2019 ⁵
223,014	Average monthly FoodShare participation Year to Date: Milwaukee County	December 2019 ⁵
219,788	Monthly FoodShare participation: Milwaukee County	December 2019 ⁵
-3.98%	Change from 12 months prior	2018/2019 ⁵
36.74%	Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	December 2019 ⁵
41.0%	Share of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients under the age of 18	November 2019 ⁵
27.1%	Wisconsinites on FoodShare who are either elderly, blind, or disabled	November 2019 ⁵
48.4%	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
82.6%	MPS students report being economically disadvantaged	2019 - 2020 ¹¹
76,725	MPS students eating free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision	SY2018 - 2019 ¹⁰
87,637	Monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC Program	October 2019 ⁴
28,038	Monthly WIC enrollees: Milwaukee County	May 2019 ⁴
\$36.84	Average WIC benefit for Wisconsin participants	October 2019 ⁴

¹ United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2018 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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