



Hunger Task Force October QuickFacts

*** *Italics = updated or added data in October 2009* ***

Poverty & Hunger

<i>Number</i>	<i>Location & Label</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Source</i>
\$90.4 Billion	Estimated annual cost of domestic hunger in the U.S.	2007	Harvard, "Economic Costs of Domestic Hunger"
<i>13.2 percent</i>	Americans living in poverty	2008	American Community Survey (ACS)
10.4 percent	Wisconsin residents living in poverty	2008	ACS
<i>13 percent</i>	Percent of Wisconsin children living in poverty	2008	ACS
<i>23 percent or 1 out of 4</i>	Number of residents in the city of Milwaukee living in poverty (7 th worst poverty rate in the nation among large cities in the U.S.)	2008	ACS
<i>31 percent or 1 out of 3</i>	Number of children in the city of Milwaukee living in poverty (9 th worst poverty rate in the nation among large cities in the U.S.)	2008	ACS
<i>8.9 percent</i>	Increase of residents in city of Milwaukee living in poverty	<i>Between 2000 and 2008</i>	ACS
<i>8.3 percent</i>	The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Wisconsin	<i>September 2009</i>	WI Dept. of Workforce Development (WI DWD)
\$22,050 or less	Annual income for a family of four living in poverty in the U.S.	2009	US Dept. of Health & Human Services
\$117.10	The minimum cost to feed a family of four for a week	U.S. Average, July 2009	USDA, Thrifty Food Plan
Ranked 1 st (23% of calls)	Food-Related Needs as most needed service based on phone calls to 2-1-1@Impact (behind Housing and Basic Needs calls)	2008	Jan. – Dec. 2008 211@Impact Statistical Report

Emergency Food Distribution

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
9.5 million	Pounds of food that Hunger Task Force distributes annually in Milwaukee County	2009	HTF data
44,672	Clients at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries monthly	<i>Sept. 2009</i>	HTF data
67,287	Meals served at Hunger Task Force-affiliated soup kitchens and meal programs monthly	<i>Sept. 2009</i>	HTF data
5,000	Stockboxes distributed monthly by Hunger Task Force to senior citizens in Milwaukee County	Current	HTF data
<i>35 percent</i>	Percent change in monthly average food pantry participation at Hunger Task Force-affiliated food pantries	<i>Between 2008 and YTD 2009</i>	HTF data

FoodShare

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
564,348	Average number of monthly FoodShare participants in Wisconsin	2009 monthly average	WI Dept. of Health Services (WI DHS)
37 percent	Increase in monthly FoodShare participation in Wisconsin	Between Aug. 2008 and Aug. 2009	WI DHS
194,584	FoodShare participants in Milwaukee County (highest ever participation rate)	Aug. 2009	WI DHS
27 percent	Increase in FoodShare participation in Milwaukee County	Between Aug. 2008 and Aug. 2009	WI DHS
79 percent	Eligible residents of Milwaukee County who receive FoodShare	2007	FRAC
32 percent	Number of Wisconsin FoodShare recipients who live in Milwaukee County	Aug. 2009	WI DHS
\$115	Average monthly FoodShare benefit payment in Wisconsin	Aug. 2009	WI DHS
\$1.84	The economic effect of every FoodShare dollar spent	2008	USDA

Child Nutrition Programs

Number	Location & Label	Date	Source
21,609	Average daily participation in the Milwaukee Public School breakfast program	School Year 2008-2009	WI Dept. of Public Instruction (WI DPI)
79 percent	Percent of MPS students qualified for Free or Reduced-Price meals	School Year 2008-2009	WI DPI
75	Schools at MPS that provide Universal Free Breakfast-in-the-Classroom	School Year 2008-2009	MPS Data
Ranked 43rd	Wisconsin's ranking among states based upon the ratio of free & reduced-price breakfast to lunch participation	School Year 2007-2008	FRAC
1,022,973	Meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds (summer meals) in Milwaukee County	Summer 2008	HTF Data
44 percent	Increase in the number of total meals and snacks served through Fueling Young Minds	Between 2007 and 2008	HTF Data
191	Number of Summer Food Service provider sites in Milwaukee County	Summer 2008	HTF Data
7	The number of Fueling Young Minds dinner sites	Summer 2008	HTF Data
129,833	Record monthly participation in the Wisconsin WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program	July 2009	WI DHS