



Wisconsin Food Security Project

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CLARK COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE (2005)

	County	Wisconsin		County	Wisconsin
ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS					
FOOD INSECURITY AND HUNGER			INCOME AND POVERTY		
Food insecurity rate (households) ^^	n/a	9.0%	Poverty rate *	12.7%	8.7%
Hunger rate (households) ^^	n/a	2.8%	Child poverty rate *	17.9%	10.8%
Food insecurity rate--WIC clients +	61.0%	44.0%	Median household income *	\$34,577	\$43,791
Hunger rate -- WIC clients +	22.0%	19.0%	HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS			% nonelderly adults with disability **	15.0%	14.9%
Unemployment rate	5.6%	4.7%	% families headed by single mother **	5.6%	9.3%
Self-sufficiency wage ^	\$13.04	\$14.14	HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION		
Median earnings -- male fulltime, full year workers *	\$28,261	\$37,062	% of renters paying at least 35% of income in rent **	13.4%	24.7%
Median earnings -- female fulltime, full year workers *	\$20,727	\$25,865	Median rent **	\$366	\$540
			% of households with no vehicle **	8.1%	7.9%
FEDERAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
FOOD STAMPS			SCHOOL BREAKFAST		
Total participants during year	2,073	552,066	<i>Availability</i>		
Child participants	1,003	274,082	# children in participating schools	5,259	569,704
% of population participating	6.2%	10.3%	% of lunch sites serving breakfast	73.0%	57.0%
% of children participating	10.0%	20.0%	% of high-poverty lunch sites serving breakfast	91.0%	80.0%
Participants per 100 poor persons	49.58	122.26	% of children approved for free or reduced price meals who attend school with breakfast	94.5%	78.3%
# of application sites	1	133	<i>Participation</i>		
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS			Average daily participation (ADP)	1,096	81,410
# congregate meal sites **	9	610	ADP free - reduced price breakfast	662	58,902
# congregate meals served **	29,593	2,767,788	ADP in breakfast relative to lunch	24.9%	14.9%
Congregate meals per 1000 elderly **	5,512	3,939	ADP in free and reduced price breakfast relative to lunch	38.1%	28.4%
# home-delivered meals served **	51,674	2,629,108	SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM		
Home meals per 1000 elderly **	9,624	3,742	Number of sites serving meals	0	364
SCHOOL LUNCH			Average daily attendance	0	30,454
<i>Availability</i>			Attendance in summer meals relative to free - reduced price lunch	0.0%	14.7%
# children in participating schools	5,854	936,384	WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)		
<i>Participation</i>			Total participants during year	1,225	203,851
Average daily participation (ADP)	4,402	545,537	% of eligible persons participating	46.7%	81.03%
ADP free and reduced price lunch	1,736	207,358	ACCESS TO FARMERS' MARKETS		
<i>School characteristics</i>			# of farmers' markets approved to receive WIC and Senior nutrition program vouchers	4	176
% of lunch sites that are high poverty	37.0%	30.0%	County distributes Senior farmers' market vouchers	Yes	37
% of children approved for free or reduced price lunch	37.8%	30.9%	County distributes WIC farmers' market vouchers	Yes	72
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NUTRITION EDUCATION					
Hunger Prevention Council	No	31	WI Nutrition Education Program	No	60

Variable from 1999 * Variable from 2000 ** Variable from 2002 +
Variable from 2004 ^ Variable from 2002-2004 ^^