



# Wisconsin Food Security Project

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## GRANT COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE (2005)

|   | County   | Wisconsin |   | County   | Wisconsin |
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| <b>ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS</b>              |          |           |   |          |           |
| <b>FOOD INSECURITY AND HUNGER</b>                       |          |           | <b>INCOME AND POVERTY</b>   |          |           |
| Food insecurity rate (households) ^^                    | n/a      | 9.0%      | Poverty rate *  | 11.2%    | 8.7%      |
| Hunger rate (households) ^^                             | n/a      | 2.8%      | Child poverty rate *  | 12.6%    | 10.8%     |
| Food insecurity rate--WIC clients +                     | 20.0%    | 44.0%     | Median household income *   | \$36,268 | \$43,791  |
| Hunger rate -- WIC clients +                            | 7.0%     | 19.0%     | <b>HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |          |           |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS</b>                          |          |           | % nonelderly adults with disability **  | 16.3%    | 14.9%     |
| Unemployment rate                                       | 4.3%     | 4.7%      | % families headed by single mother **   | 6.9%     | 9.3%      |
| Self-sufficiency wage ^                                 | \$12.34  | \$14.14   | <b>HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION</b>   |          |           |
| Median earnings -- male fulltime, full year workers *   | \$29,062 | \$37,062  | % of renters paying at least 35% of income in rent **                                   | 19.6%    | 24.7%     |
| Median earnings -- female fulltime, full year workers * | \$20,885 | \$25,865  | Median rent **  | \$395    | \$540     |
|   |          |           | % of households with no vehicle **  | 6.2%     | 7.9%      |
| <b>FEDERAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</b>            |          |           |   |          |           |
| <b>FOOD STAMPS</b>                                      |          |           | <b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>   |          |           |
| Total participants during year                          | 2,734    | 552,066   | <i>Availability</i>   |          |           |
| Child participants                                      | 1,275    | 274,082   | # children in participating schools   | 6,424    | 569,704   |
| % of population participating                           | 5.5%     | 10.3%     | % of lunch sites serving breakfast  | 62.0%    | 57.0%     |
| % of children participating                             | 10.9%    | 20.0%     | % of high-poverty lunch sites serving breakfast   | 78.0%    | 80.0%     |
| Participants per 100 poor persons                       | 52.46    | 122.26    | % of children approved for free or reduced price meals who attend school with breakfast | 86.8%    | 78.3%     |
| # of application sites                                  | 3        | 133       | <i>Participation</i>  |          |           |
| <b>ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS</b>                       |          |           | Average daily participation (ADP)   | 954      | 81,410    |
| # congregate meal sites **                              | 11       | 610       | ADP free - reduced price breakfast  | 522      | 58,902    |
| # congregate meals served **                            | 62,301   | 2,767,788 | ADP in breakfast relative to lunch  | 15.9%    | 14.9%     |
| Congregate meals per 1000 elderly **                    | 8,210    | 3,939     | ADP in free and reduced price breakfast relative to lunch                               | 26.6%    | 28.4%     |
| # home-delivered meals served **                        | 56,977   | 2,629,108 | <b>SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM</b>   |          |           |
| Home meals per 1000 elderly **                          | 7,508    | 3,742     | Number of sites serving meals   | 0        | 364       |
| <b>SCHOOL LUNCH</b>                                     |          |           | 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                     | 8,198    | 936,384   | <b>WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)</b>  |          |           |
| <i>Participation</i>                                    |          |           | Total participants during year  | 2,034    | 203,851   |
| Average daily participation (ADP)                       | 6,014    | 545,537   | % of eligible persons participating   | 88.8%    | 81.03%    |
| ADP free and reduced price lunch                        | 1,961    | 207,358   | <b>ACCESS TO FARMERS' MARKETS</b>   |          |           |
| <i>School characteristics</i>                           |          |           | # of farmers' markets approved to receive WIC and Senior nutrition program vouchers     | 1        | 176       |
| % of lunch sites that are high poverty                  | 24.0%    | 30.0%     | County distributes Senior farmers' market vouchers                                      | No       | 37        |
| % of children approved for free or reduced price lunch  | 30.2%    | 30.9%     | County distributes WIC farmers' market vouchers   | Yes      | 72        |
| <b>COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NUTRITION EDUCATION</b> |          |           |   |          |           |
| Hunger Prevention Council                               | Yes      | 31        | WI Nutrition Education Program  | Yes      | 60        |

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