



# Wisconsin Food Security Project

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## MARATHON COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE (2005)

	County	Wisconsin		County	Wisconsin
<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 *	6.6%	8.7%
Hunger rate (households) ^^	n/a	2.8%	Child poverty rate *	8.5%	10.8%
Food insecurity rate--WIC clients +	41.0%	44.0%	Median household income *	\$45,165	\$43,791
Hunger rate -- WIC clients +	17.0%	19.0%	<b>HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS</b>			% nonelderly adults with disability **	13.5%	14.9%
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.7%	% families headed by single mother **	6.6%	9.3%
Self-sufficiency wage ^	\$16.35	\$14.14	<b>HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION</b>		
Median earnings -- male fulltime, full year workers *	\$34,858	\$37,062	% of renters paying at least 35% of income in rent **	18.8%	24.7%
Median earnings -- female fulltime, full year workers *	\$24,939	\$25,865	Median rent **	\$484	\$540
			% of households with no vehicle **	5.6%	7.9%
<b>FEDERAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>FOOD STAMPS</b>			<b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>		
Total participants during year	10,256	552,066	<i>Availability</i>		
Child participants	5,160	274,082	# children in participating schools	14,965	569,704
% of population participating	8.2%	10.3%	% of lunch sites serving breakfast	69.0%	57.0%
% of children participating	15.3%	20.0%	% of high-poverty lunch sites serving breakfast	100.0%	80.0%
Participants per 100 poor persons	125.64	122.26	% of children approved for free or reduced price meals who attend school with breakfast	82.6%	78.3%
# of application sites	2	133	<i>Participation</i>		
<b>ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS</b>			Average daily participation (ADP)	1,685	81,410
# congregate meal sites **	6	610	ADP free - reduced price breakfast	1,121	58,902
# congregate meals served **	92,478	2,767,788	ADP in breakfast relative to lunch	11.6%	14.9%
Congregate meals per 1000 elderly **	5,653	3,939	ADP in free and reduced price breakfast relative to lunch	25.0%	28.4%
# home-delivered meals served **	10,018	2,629,108	<b>SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM</b>		
Home meals per 1000 elderly **	612	3,742	Number of sites serving meals	2	364
<b>SCHOOL LUNCH</b>			Average daily attendance	309	30,454
<i>Availability</i>			Attendance in summer meals relative to free - reduced price lunch	6.9%	14.7%
# children in participating schools	21,009	936,384	<b>WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)</b>		
<i>Participation</i>			Total participants during year	3,847	203,851
Average daily participation (ADP)	14,562	545,537	% of eligible persons participating	77.0%	81.03%
ADP free and reduced price lunch	4,482	207,358	<b>ACCESS TO FARMERS' MARKETS</b>		
<i>School characteristics</i>			# of farmers' markets approved to receive WIC and Senior nutrition program vouchers	3	176
% of lunch sites that are high poverty	16.0%	30.0%	County distributes Senior farmers' market vouchers	No	37
% of children approved for free or reduced price lunch	25.8%	30.9%	County distributes WIC farmers' market vouchers	Yes	72
<b>COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NUTRITION EDUCATION</b>					
Hunger Prevention Council	No	31	WI Nutrition Education Program	Yes	60

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