



Wisconsin Food Security Project

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WASHBURN 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 *	9.9%	8.7%
Hunger rate (households) ^^	n/a	2.8%	Child poverty rate *	12.1%	10.8%
Food insecurity rate--WIC clients +	32.0%	44.0%	Median household income *	\$33,716	\$43,791
Hunger rate -- WIC clients +	11.0%	19.0%	HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS			% nonelderly adults with disability **	19.4%	14.9%
Unemployment rate	5.9%	4.7%	% families headed by single mother **	6.5%	9.3%
Self-sufficiency wage ^	\$12.55	\$14.14	HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION		
Median earnings -- male fulltime, full year workers *	\$30,756	\$37,062	% of renters paying at least 35% of income in rent **	21.0%	24.7%
Median earnings -- female fulltime, full year workers *	\$20,566	\$25,865	Median rent **	\$413	\$540
			% of households with no vehicle **	5.6%	7.9%
FEDERAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
FOOD STAMPS			SCHOOL BREAKFAST		
Total participants during year	1,868	552,066	<i>Availability</i>		
Child participants	850	274,082	# children in participating schools	2,181	569,704
% of population participating	11.7%	10.3%	% of lunch sites serving breakfast	82.0%	57.0%
% of children participating	22.3%	20.0%	% of high-poverty lunch sites serving breakfast	100.0%	80.0%
Participants per 100 poor persons	120.21	122.26	% of children approved for free or reduced price meals who attend school with breakfast	84.7%	78.3%
# of application sites	1	133	<i>Participation</i>		
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS			Average daily participation (ADP)	533	81,410
# congregate meal sites **	5	610	ADP free - reduced price breakfast	355	58,902
# congregate meals served **	17,323	2,767,788	ADP in breakfast relative to lunch	31.6%	14.9%
Congregate meals per 1000 elderly **	5,839	3,939	ADP in free and reduced price breakfast relative to lunch	43.8%	28.4%
# home-delivered meals served **	21,377	2,629,108	SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM		
Home meals per 1000 elderly **	7,206	3,742	Number of sites serving meals	1	364
SCHOOL LUNCH			Average daily attendance	100	30,454
<i>Availability</i>			Attendance in summer meals relative to free - reduced price lunch	12.4%	14.7%
# children in participating schools	2,819	936,384	WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)		
<i>Participation</i>			Total participants during year	663	203,851
Average daily participation (ADP)	1,689	545,537	% of eligible persons participating	84.5%	81.03%
ADP free and reduced price lunch	810	207,358	ACCESS TO FARMERS' MARKETS		
<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	55.0%	30.0%	County distributes Senior farmers' market vouchers	No	37
% of children approved for free or reduced price lunch	39.8%	30.9%	County distributes WIC farmers' market vouchers	Yes	72
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NUTRITION EDUCATION					
Hunger Prevention Council	No	31	WI Nutrition Education Program	Yes	60

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