

Food access, households

Health Priority B: Adequate and Appropriate Nutrition

Objective B3: By 2010, increase the number and proportion of Wisconsin households that have access to adequate, safe, and appropriate food at all times.

2010 Target: No target established

Indicator: Food access, households

Household Food Security in Wisconsin in the Past 12 Months

Years	(N)	Households That Were Food Insecure			Households That Were Food Insecure with Hunger		
		Percent	+/-	Number of Households*	Percent	+/-	Number of Households*
1999-2001	(2,208)	8.4%	1.1	179,000	2.9%	0.6	62,000
2000-2002	(2,711)	8.1%	0.7	172,000	3.3%	0.5	70,000
2001-2003	(3,100)	9.0%	1.0	193,000	3.2%	0.5	69,000
2002-2004	(3,077)	9.0%	1.1	197,000	2.8%	0.5	61,000
2003-2005	(2,976)	9.5%	1.1	213,000	2.7%	0.7	61,000
2004-2006	(2,925)	8.9%	1.0	200,517	2.7%	0.4	60,831
2005-2007	(2,636)	9.0%	0.8	207,540	3.5%	0.6	80,710
2006-2008	(2,574)	10.1%	0.7	233,500	3.7%	0.4	85,500
2007-2009	(2,514)	11.4%	1.2	263,100	4.4%	0.9	101,600

Source: *Household Food Security in the United States*, Economic Research Service/United States Department of Agriculture. (Based on Current Population Survey, Food Security Supplement data.)

N Number in sample. See data documentation.

+/- Confidence interval. See data documentation.

* Number of households was estimated by the Office of Health Informatics. See data documentation.

Note: "Food insecurity" is limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways. "Hunger" is involuntary hunger that results from not being able to afford enough food. People are not counted as "hungry" for these statistics if they were hungry only because they were dieting to lose weight, fasting for religious reasons, or just too busy to eat.

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Household Food Security in Wisconsin in the Past 12 Months, by Race of Householder

Years	Percent of Households That Were Food Insecure		
	Total	African American*	White*
1996-2000	8.4%	29.7%	6.7%

Source: *Food Security in Wisconsin 1996-2000*, UW-Madison School of Human Ecology. Based on Current Population Survey, Food Security Supplement data, 1996 through 2000; 1999 National Survey of America's Families.

* Non-Hispanic

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