



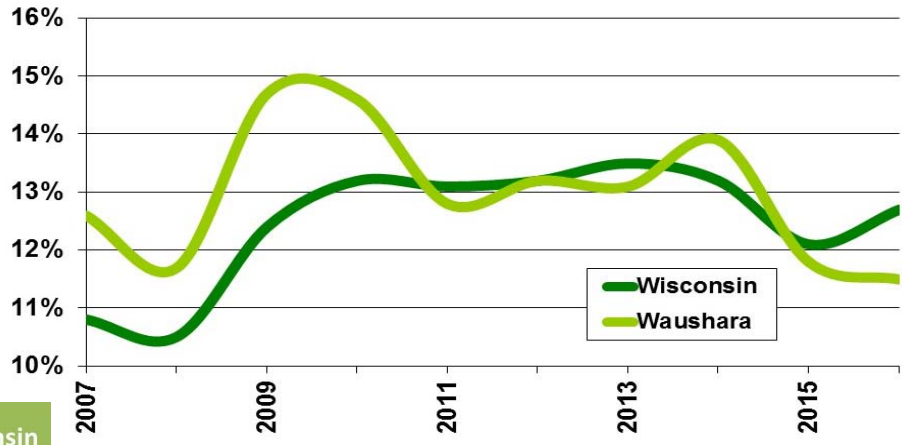
# WAUSHARA COUNTY

## Economic Security Profile – 2018

### Poverty Rate for Individuals

County population: 22,939  
 Households: 9,749  
 Children (under 18): 4,453  
 Seniors (65 and older): 5,321

\*This profile does not include institutionalized populations: those in prison, jail, or nursing home.



Living with Poverty	Waushara County	Wisconsin
Households	11%	12%
Married couples with children	6%	5%
Single Mothers	27%	39%
Children	16%	18%
Seniors (65+)	9%	8%

Federal Poverty Level = annual income below:

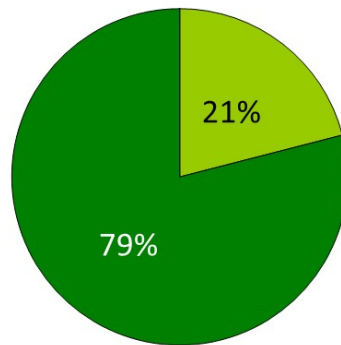
\$12,060 for single person + \$4,180 for each additional household member

### Waushara County Commodities Food Pantry Average Monthly Use Oct 2016-Sept 2017

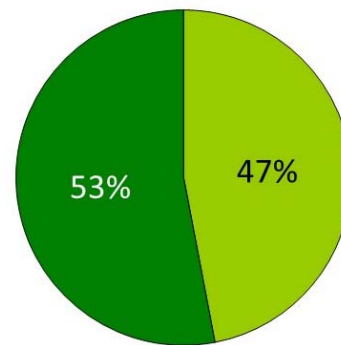
774 Households  
 2,177 Individuals  
 (64% Adults, 36% Children)

### 2016 FoodShare Recipients

657 Families  
 1,245 Households  
 2,565 Individuals  
 (60% Adults, 40% Children)



No workers in a family  
 1 or more workers in a family

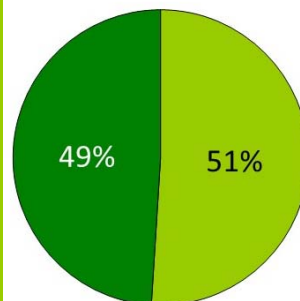


1 or more in a household with a disability  
 No one in a household with a disability

Income eligibility is an adjusted gross income below the federal Poverty Level. All able-bodied adults without dependents are required to participate in FSET (FoodShare Employment & Training Program).

### Free or Reduced School Lunch for 2016/17

Tri-County, Wild Rose, and Wautoma School Districts



Receive Free/Reduced Lunch  
 No Free/Reduced Lunch

Income eligibility is 130% of Federal Poverty Level for FREE and 185% Federal Poverty Level for REDUCED price meals.

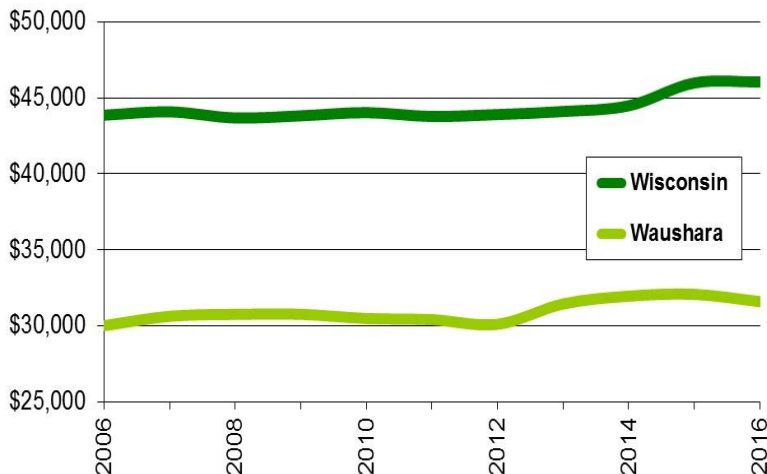
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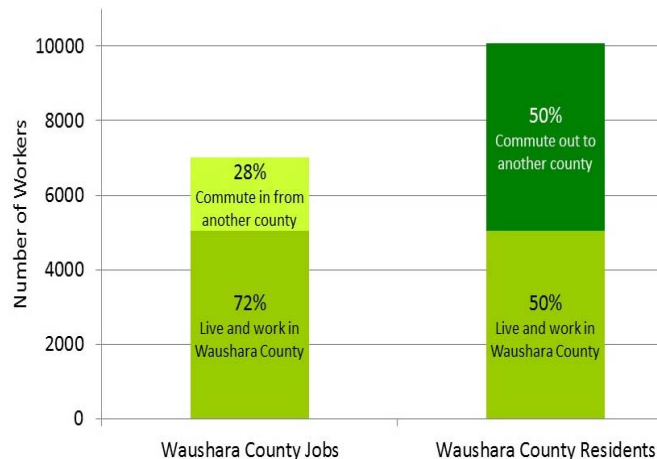
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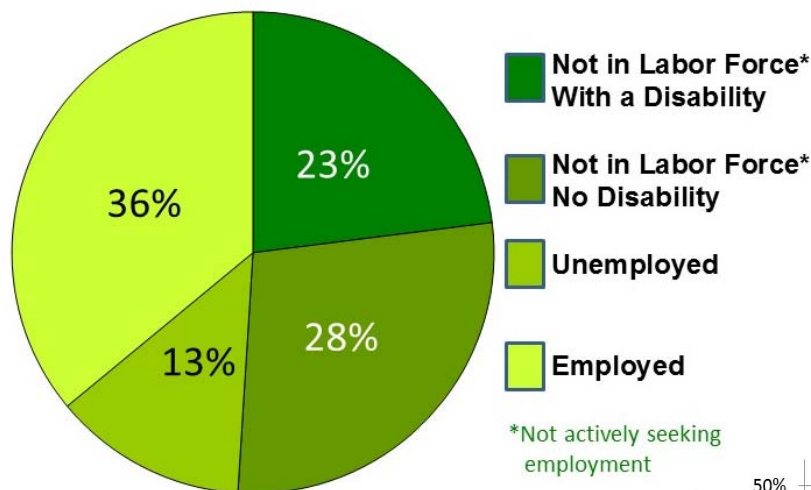
## Average Wage Paid in the County in 2016 Dollars



## Worker Flow



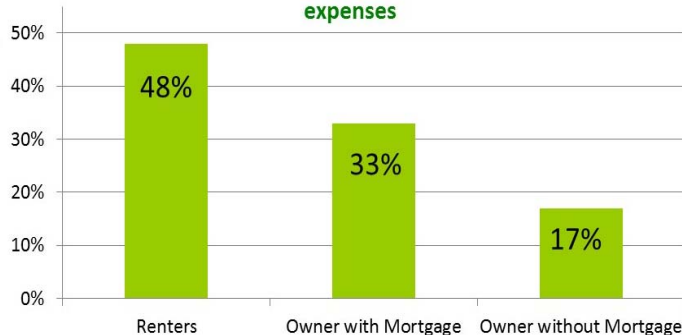
## Employment Status of Individuals age 20 to 64 with income below poverty level



Individuals 25 or older Living with Poverty	Waushara County	Wisconsin
No High School Diploma	20%	24%
High School Diploma or Equivalent	10%	11%
Some College or Associate's Degree	7%	9%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5%	4%

## Housing

### Pay 30% or more of household income for housing expenses



Sources: Population and poverty data from US Census Bureau - American Community Survey 5-year Estimate 2012-2016 (ACS) and the Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates; Wage data from Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; Childcare cost from ChildCaring; Food Share data from the US Census ACS and Waushara Human Services Department; Commodity Food Pantry data from their TEFAP Inventory and Service Stats Report; School lunch data from Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
January 2018

Full Time Minimum Wage Job @ \$7.25/hour  
\$1,250/month before taxes

Median rent with utilities: \$661  
Median housing cost with mortgage : \$1,152  
Median housing cost without mortgage: \$441  
\*Housing cost, includes utilities, taxes, & insurance

Average monthly childcare cost: \$560/child

This Waushara County Profile is compiled by Waushara County UW-Extension and Vision 2020, an initiative of the Waushara Prevention Council, Inc. working to *engage and mobilize individuals, families and organizations in efforts to build a community of opportunity through awareness, education, and action.*