

| ECONOMIC STABILITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Source | Area | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Unemployment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | WC | 6.6% | 5.8% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.5% |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | IA | 6.1% | 5.6% | 4.9% | 5.2% | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 3.6% |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | DC | 6.4% | 6.5% | 6.3% | 5.5% | 4.6% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 5.1% | 4.3% | 4.7% | 5.6% |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | NE | 5.2% | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.4% | 4.2% |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | UC | 6.5% | 6.2% | 5.4% | 4.6% | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.2% |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | SD | 5.9% | 5.8% | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.4% |
| Percent unemployment (March) | BLS | USA | | | | | 6.6% | 5.5% | 5.0% | 4.5% | 4.1% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| Unemployment Rate, average annual | ERS | DC | 7.3% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 4.7% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 3.9% | NYA |
| Unemployment Rate, average annual | ERS | NE | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 3.0% | NYA |
| Poverty | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages in poverty | QF | WC | 14.7% | 14.0% | 16.7% | 17.0% | 16.5% | 15.5% | 14.0% | 13.3% | 13.4% | 13.4% | 13.8% |
| All ages in poverty | QF | IA | 11.8% | 11.6% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 12.6% | 12.2% | 11.7% | 10.8% | 10.7% | 11.2% |
| All ages in poverty | QF | DC | 14.6% | 15.5% | 12.9% | 12.9% | 14.4% | 14.8% | 14.6% | 11.4% | 12.8% | 12.7% | 12.4% |
| All ages in poverty | QF | NE | 12.2% | 11.8% | 12.9% | 17.5% | 12.9% | 12.3% | 12.2% | 12.7% | 10.7% | 10.8% | 11.0% |
| All ages in poverty | QF | UC | | | | | | | | | | | 5.9% |
| All ages in poverty | QF | SD | | | | | | | | | | | 13.1% |
| All ages in poverty | QF | USA | | | | | | 15.6% | 14.7% | 14.0% | 13.4% | 12.3% | 11.8% |
| | Source | Area | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Children in Poverty | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | WC | 22.2% | 21.5% | 23.9% | 21.9% | 22.7% | 22.2% | 19.6% | 18.5% | 16.1% | 19.8% | NYA |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | IA | 15.6% | 16.2% | 17.1% | 15.9% | 16.0% | 16.1% | 14.9% | 14.6% | 12.6% | 13.5% | NYA |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | DC | 20.5% | 23.6% | 19.7% | 22.3% | 22.3% | 22.1% | 20.7% | 17.7% | 18.9% | 18.0% | NYA |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | NE | 15.4% | 18.0% | 17.6% | 17.4% | 17.1% | 16.0% | 15.9% | 13.9% | 13.7% | 12.9% | NYA |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | UC | | | | | | | | | | 6.2% | NYA |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | SD | | | | | | | | | | 16.1% | NYA |
| Under age 18 in poverty | SAIPE | USA | 20.0% | 22.0% | 23.0% | 23.0% | 22.0% | 21.9% | 20.7% | 19.5% | 18.4% | 18.0% | NYA |
| | Source | Area | 2018 | 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Access to Jobs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Employment (% Change) | QF | WC | 0.3% | 5.6% | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Employment (% Change) | QF | DC | 1.3% | 0.1% | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Employment (% Change) | QF | UC | -1.5% | -6.6% | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Employment (% Change) | QF | USA | 2.1% | 1.8% | | | | | | | | | |

Note: In the total employment data, the 2018 data references the data change between 2015-2016. The 2019 release numbers refer to the 2017-2018 percent change.

| | Source | Area | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Housing | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Ownership | CHR | WC | | | | | | | | | | 67% | 66% |
| Home Ownership | CHR | DC | | | | | | | | | | 66% | 66% |
| Home Ownership | CHR | UC | | | | | | | | | | 73% | 71% |
| <i>Note: Home ownership refers to the percentage of occupied housing units that are owned by the occupants.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Severe Housing Cost Burden | CHR | WC | | | | | | | | | | 10% | 9% |
| Severe Housing Cost Burden | CHR | DC | | | | | | | | | | 9% | 9% |
| Severe Housing Cost Burden | CHR | UC | | | | | | | | | | 7% | 6% |
| <i>Note: Severe Housing Cost Burden refers to the percentage of households spending more than half their income on housing (utilizing ACS data from 2013-2017).</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Source | Area | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Households Paying > 50% of Income for Housing | SCHA | SC | | | | | | | | | | | 21% |
| Housing Units Constructed | SCHA | SC | 66 | 76 | 72 | 99 | 163 | 88 | 205 | 241 | 274 | 79 | 363 |
| Housing Choice Voucher Applications | SCHA | SC | | | | | | | | | 1,526 | 4,037 | 3,996 |
| | Source | Area | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| Food Access | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals | IKC/IDE | SC | 53.6% | 54.2% | 55.3% | 57.7% | 62.4% | 66.2% | 67.8% | 63.1% | 58.2% | 61.1% | 59.0% |
| % Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals | IKC | WC | 43.6% | 49.5% | 48.6% | 49.5% | 51.5% | 55.3% | 58.5% | 59.5% | 55.8% | 52.0% | NYA |
| % Students Eligible For Free/Reduced Meals | IKC/IDE | IA | 34.1% | 36.8% | 38.2% | 39.4% | 40.3% | 41.1% | 41.0% | 41.8% | 41.3% | 40.5% | 42.4% |
| % Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals | NDE | SSC | 63.2% | 67.6% | 68.3% | 72.2% | 66.5% | 66.3% | 64.6% | 66.2% | 63.5% | 68.3% | 70.0% |
| % Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals | NKC/NDE | DC | 53% | 53% | 64% | 65% | 68.9% | 69.5% | 68.5% | 56.5% | 60.3% | 66.6% | 67.7% |
| % Students Eligible For Free/Reduced Meals | NDE | NE | 41.2% | 42.6% | 43.8% | 44.2% | 44.9% | 44.2% | 44.1% | 44.7% | 45.83% | 45.2% | NYA |
| % Students Eligible For Free/Reduced Meals | KCSD | DV | | | | | 10.7% | 16.3% | 17.3% | 16.8% | 16.0% | 15.3% | NYA |
| % Students Eligible For Free/Reduced Meals | KCSD | UC | | | | | 25.0% | 24.0% | 25.0% | 24.0% | 21.9% | 22.4% | NYA |
| % Students Eligible For Free/Reduced Meals | KCSD | SD | | | | | 38.7% | 39.3% | 38.7% | 37.7% | 39.1% | 38.2% | NYA |
| <i>Note: Beginning in 2017, certain schools became eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students. Because free/reduced lunch applications are no longer required at CEP schools, the above data may not reflect all students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Source | Area | 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food Bank Distribution in Pounds (April) | FBS | FBR | 357,260 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Note: The region of food distribution includes: Iowa counties of Woodbury, Ida, Monona, Crawford, Plymouth, Cherokee, Sioux, & Lyon ; and Nebraska counties of Dakota, Thurston, & Burt</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Source | Area | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Child Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Children Receiving WIC Services | IKC | WC | 40.3% | 42.2% | 41.6% | 40.6% | 39.0% | 39.9% | 38.1% | 37.8% | 41.5% | 39.3% | NYA |
| % Children Receiving WIC Services | IKC | IA | 28.8% | 28.2% | 26.9% | 26.6% | 25.5% | 24.9% | 24.3% | 26.5% | 26.90% | 25.9% | NYA |
| Families w/ Aid-Dependent Child Assistance | NKC | DC | 102 | 132 | 126 | 101 | 94 | 88 | 89 | 101 | 81 | NYA | NYA |
| Families w/ Aid-Dependent Child Assistance | NKC | NE | 8,621 | 9,126 | 9,126 | 7,783 | 7,213 | 6,548 | 6,063 | 5,710 | 5904 | NYA | NYA |
| Families Receiving TANF | SDKC | UC | | 18 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 8 | <6 |
| Families Receiving TANF | SDKC | SD | | 3,165 | 3,227 | 3,217 | 3,167 | 3,118 | 3,000 | 3,005 | 3,035 | 3,001 | 2,915 |
| <i>Note: TANF refers to the "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families"</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Source | Area | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Earnings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Median Household Income | QF | WC | 43,820 | 42,672 | 43,362 | 43,663 | 45,678 | 46,015 | 46,720 | 49,010 | 49,010 | 51,350 | 55,483 |
| Median Household Income | QF | IA | 48,065 | 48,031 | 49,545 | 50,997 | 51,843 | 52,716 | 54,843 | 54,570 | 54,570 | 56,570 | 58,580 |
| Median Household Income | QF | DC | 42,192 | 43,729 | 47,273 | 46,582 | 45,631 | 50,289 | 49,093 | 52,336 | 52,336 | 52,401 | 55,017 |
| Median Household Income | QF | NE | 47,470 | 49,342 | 50,281 | 50,766 | 51,502 | 52,803 | 55,073 | 54,384 | 54,384 | 56,675 | 59,116 |
| Median Household Income | QF | UC | | | | | | | | | | | 69,569 |
| Median Household Income | QF | SD | | | | | | | | | | | 56,499 |
| Median Household Income | QF | USA | 50,221 | 50,046 | 50,502 | 51,371 | 54,462 | 53,657 | 55,775 | 55,322 | 55,322 | 57,652 | 60,293 |

| | Source | Area | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wage Gap | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income Inequality | CHR | WC | | | | | | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Income Inequality | CHR | DC | | | | | | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Income Inequality | CHR | UC | | | | | | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 |

Note: Income Inequality refers to the ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.

| | Source | Area | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Cost of Living (July) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Food and Beverages | BLS | MWR | 246.1 | 247.6 | 255.65 | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Housing | BLS | MWR | 231.5 | 234.2 | 238.2 | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Fuels & Utilities | BLS | MWR | 225.8 | 225.6 | 224.2 | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Apparel | BLS | MWR | 113.5 | 113.8 | 106.1 | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Recreation | BLS | MWR | 121.9 | 121.3 | 121.5 | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Services | BLS | MWR | 296.3 | 298.5 | 304.5 | | | | | | | | |
| CPI Overall Average | BLS | MWR | 235.3 | 238.8 | 240.4 | | | | | | | | |

Note: CPI stands for Consumer Price Index. The Bureau of Labor Statistics define Consumer Price Index as a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Indexes are available for the U.S. and various geographic areas. The data above reflects the CPI in June for the Midwest Region. (December 1977 CPI=100)

| | Source | Area | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | | |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Homelessness (PIT Numbers- January) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsheltered People | ICA | SC | 9 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 17 | | | | | | |
| Sheltered People (Total) | ICA | SC | 339 | 286 | 258 | 248 | 284 | | | | | | |
| People in Emergency Shelter | ICA | SC | 168 | 171 | 189 | 170 | 220 | | | | | | |
| People in Transitional Housing | ICA | SC | 171 | 115 | 69 | 78 | 64 | | | | | | |
| Chronically Homeless People | ICA | SC | 17 | 17 | 37 | 21 | 34 | | | | | | |
| Point in Time (PIT) Total | ICA | SC | 348 | 288 | 264 | 255 | 301 | | | | | | |

Note: Transitional housing programs include Bridges West and Welcome Home. Emergency shelters include CSADV, the Gospel Mission Shelters, Haven House, and the Warming Shelter. "Sheltered People" refers to those in both transitional housing and emergency shelter.