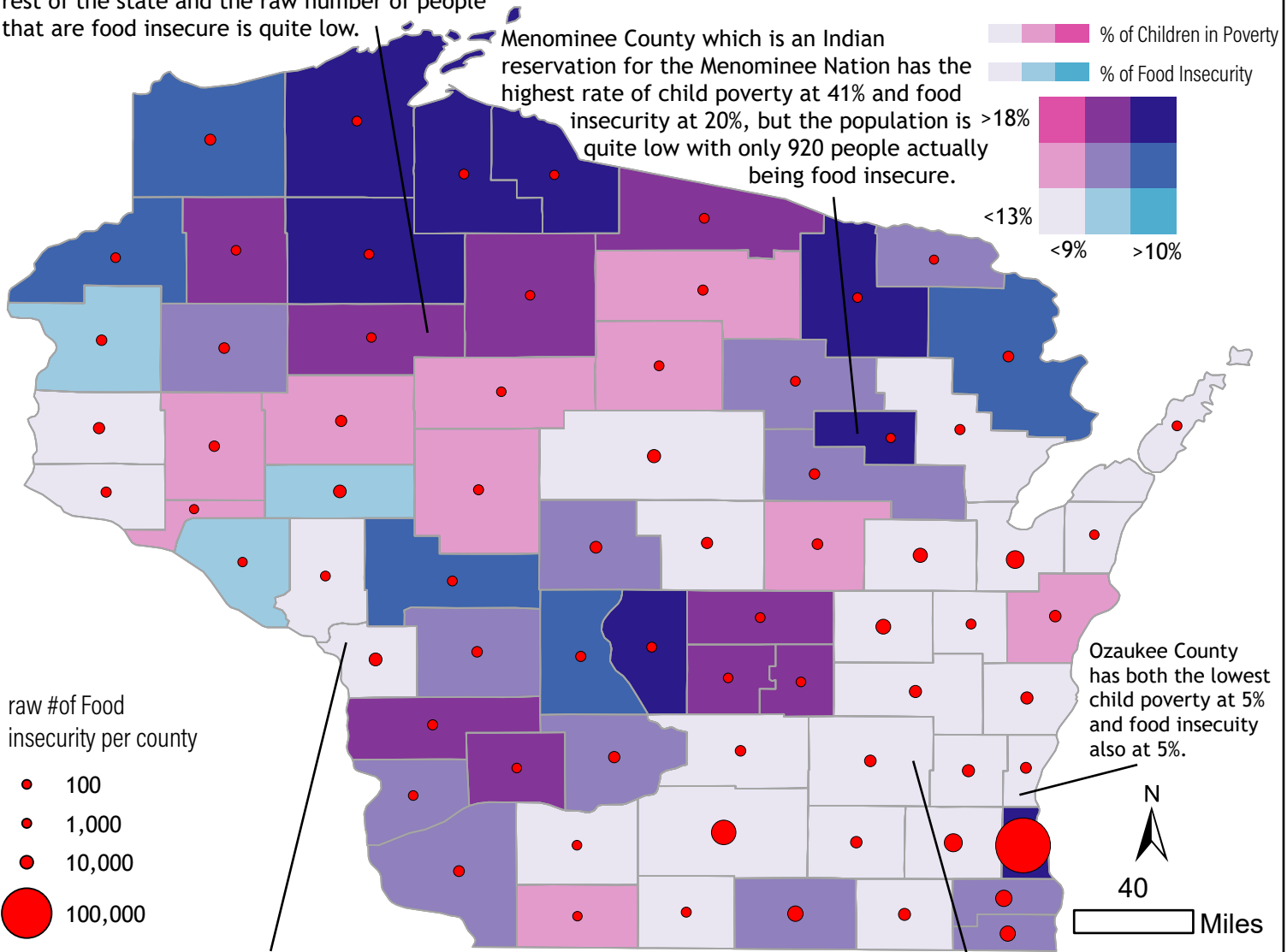
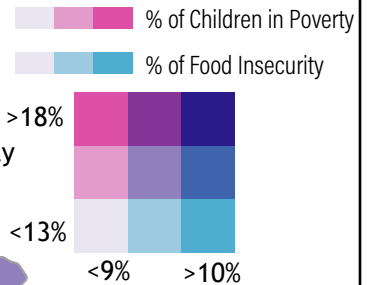


# Poverty vs Hunger in the Badger State

North and northwestern Wisconsin generally have higher poverty and the further north one goes, the food Insecurity follows suit as demonstrated by the pink to purple to dark blue bands. This area is still relatively thinly populated compared to the rest of the state and the raw number of people that are food insecure is quite low.

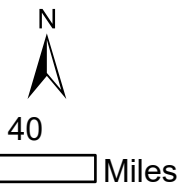
Menominee County which is an Indian reservation for the Menominee Nation has the highest rate of child poverty at 41% and food insecurity at 20%, but the population is quite low with only 920 people actually being food insecure.



raw #of Food insecurity per county

- 100
- 1,000
- 10,000
- 100,000

Ozaukee County has both the lowest child poverty at 5% and food insecurity also at 5%.



The more rural western half of Wisconsin generally has higher levels of both child poverty and food insecurity, except for the 3 separate groups of 2 counties: St. Croix and Pierce in the outer Twin Cities metro area, La Crosse and Trempealeau Counties around La Crosse, and Marathon and Portage Counties around Wausau and Stevens Point.

Southern and eastern Wisconsin generally have low levels of child poverty and food insecurity, outside of the counties with large cities those being Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Rock County. This region although showing a lower percentage of poverty, still has a much higher population than north and western Wisconsin, thus the raw number of food insecure people is high.