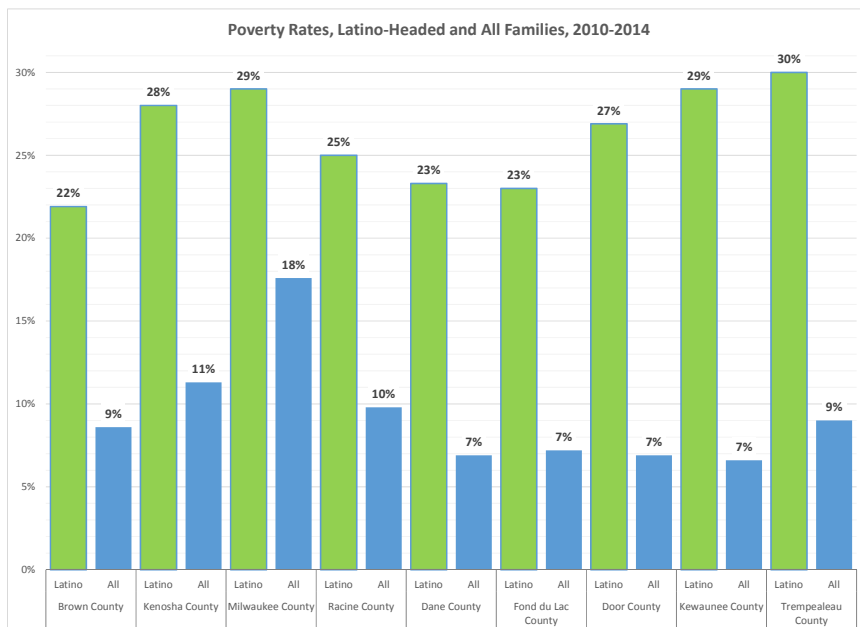
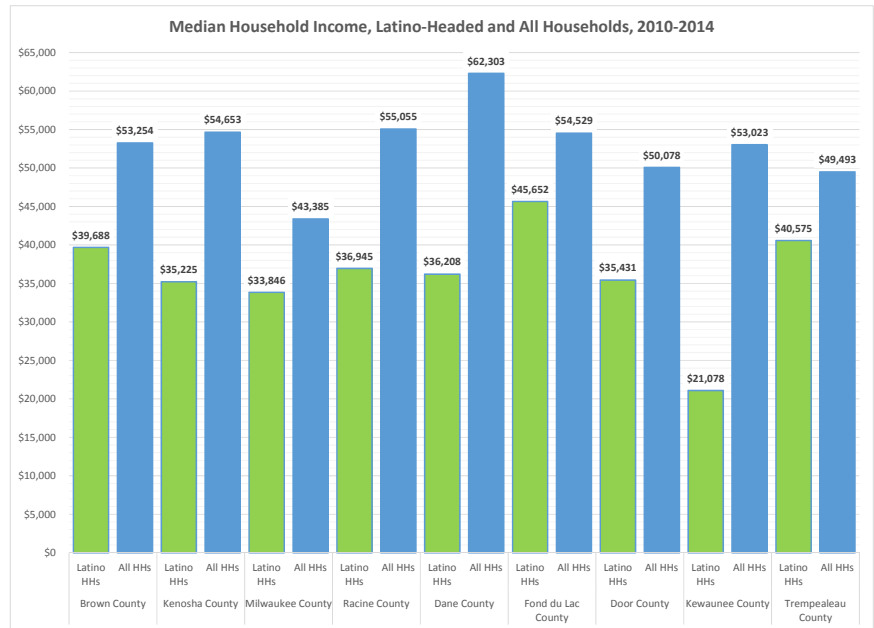


Income and Poverty

The median income for Latino households is consistently lower than that for all households in the nine counties; the Latino median is anywhere from 40% (Kewaunee) to 84% (Fond du Lac) of the county median. Latino incomes are closest to the overall medians in Brown, Fond du Lac, and Trempealeau, counties where Latinos are employed in manufacturing at higher proportions than in other counties.



Conversely, the poverty rates for Latino families in all nine study counties are higher than corresponding figures for all families. The ratio of the percentage of Latinos living below poverty, compared to all families below poverty, ranges from a low of 1.65 (Milwaukee) to 4.4 (Kewaunee), with most ratios being in the neighborhood of 2.5. Latino family poverty rates in the nine counties range from 22% to 30%, compared to 7% to 18% for all families.