

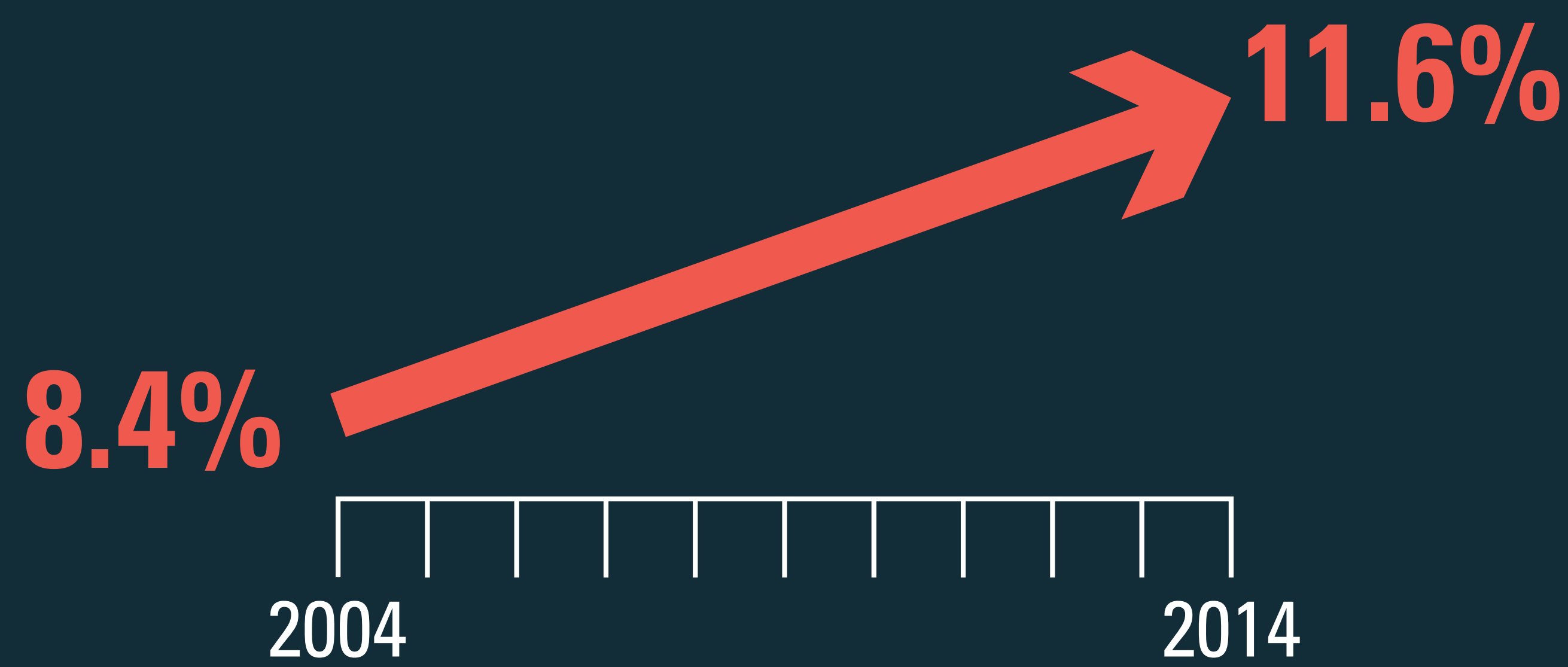


STATE OF WORKING RHODE ISLAND:

THE LATINO LABOR FORCE

A GROWING LABOR FORCE

% LATINO IN RI LABOR FORCE 2004-2014



BETWEEN 2004 & 2014:

THE LATINO LABOR FORCE IN RI INCREASED FROM 8.4% TO 11.6%

38% INCREASE

This was the largest growth among workers of color as the number of Black and Asian workers has remained relatively stable.

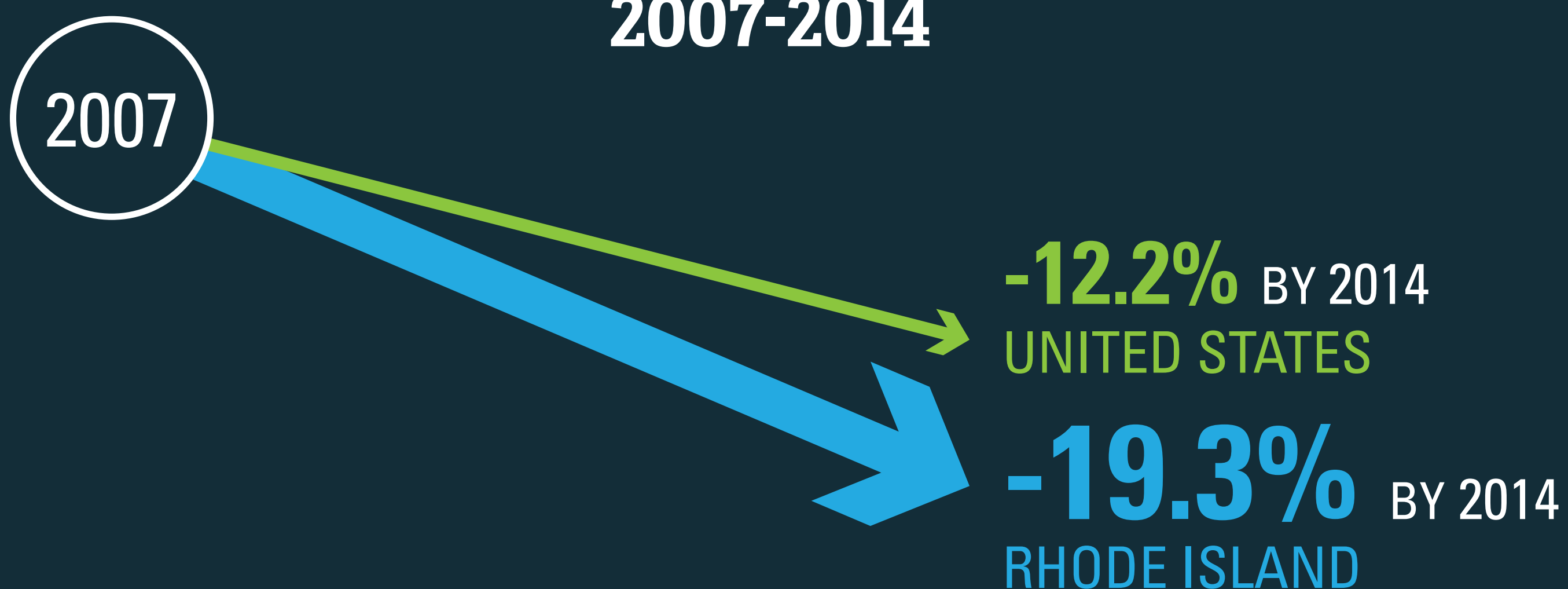
BY THE YEAR 2040

The Latino labor force in RI is expected to more than double to 24% of the total Rhode Island labor force.

MOST WORKING LATINOS ARE IN MANUFACTURING:

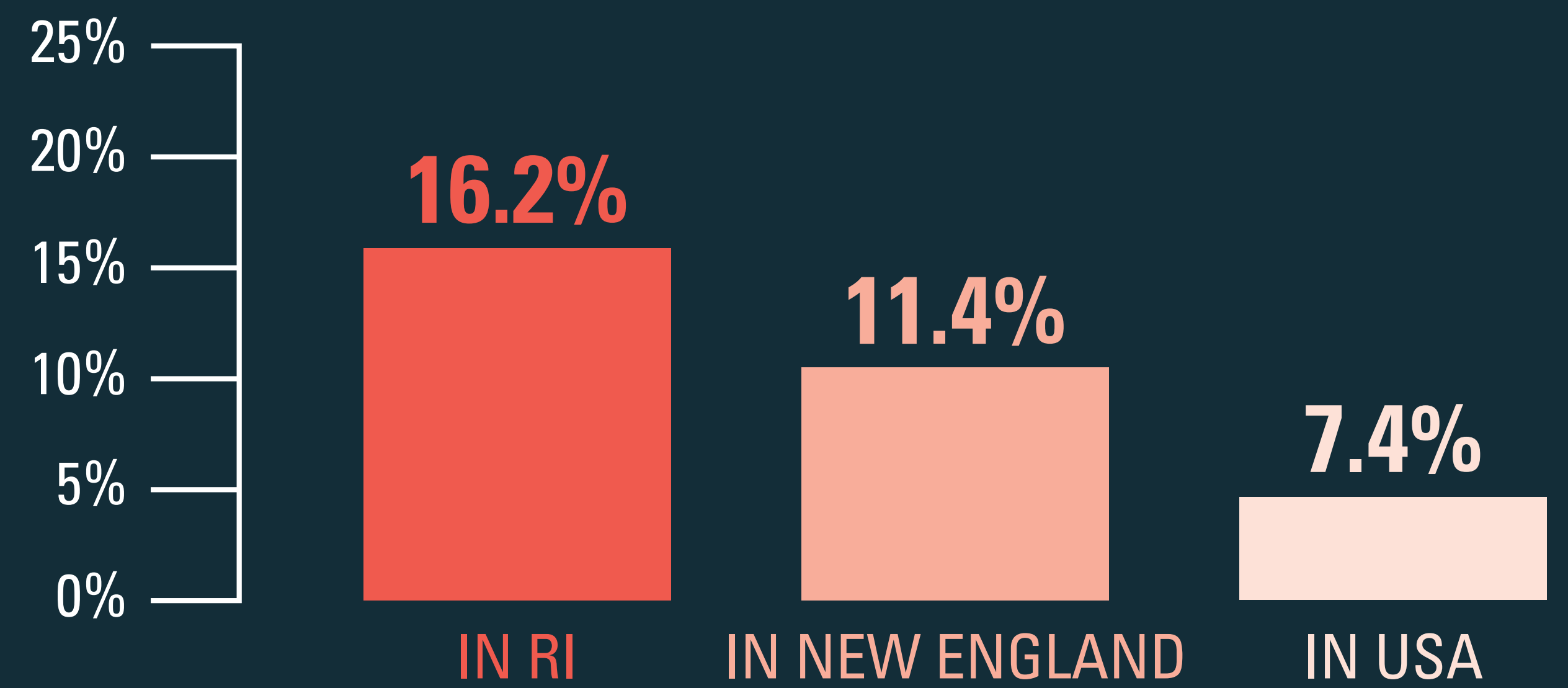
RI LATINOS ARE VULNERABLE TO GLOBAL TRADING SHIFTS DUE TO THE MAJORITY OF THEIR JOBS BEING IN MANUFACTURING

DECLINE IN MANUFACTURING JOB SECTOR 2007-2014



UNEMPLOYMENT

2014 LATINO UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



IN 2014:

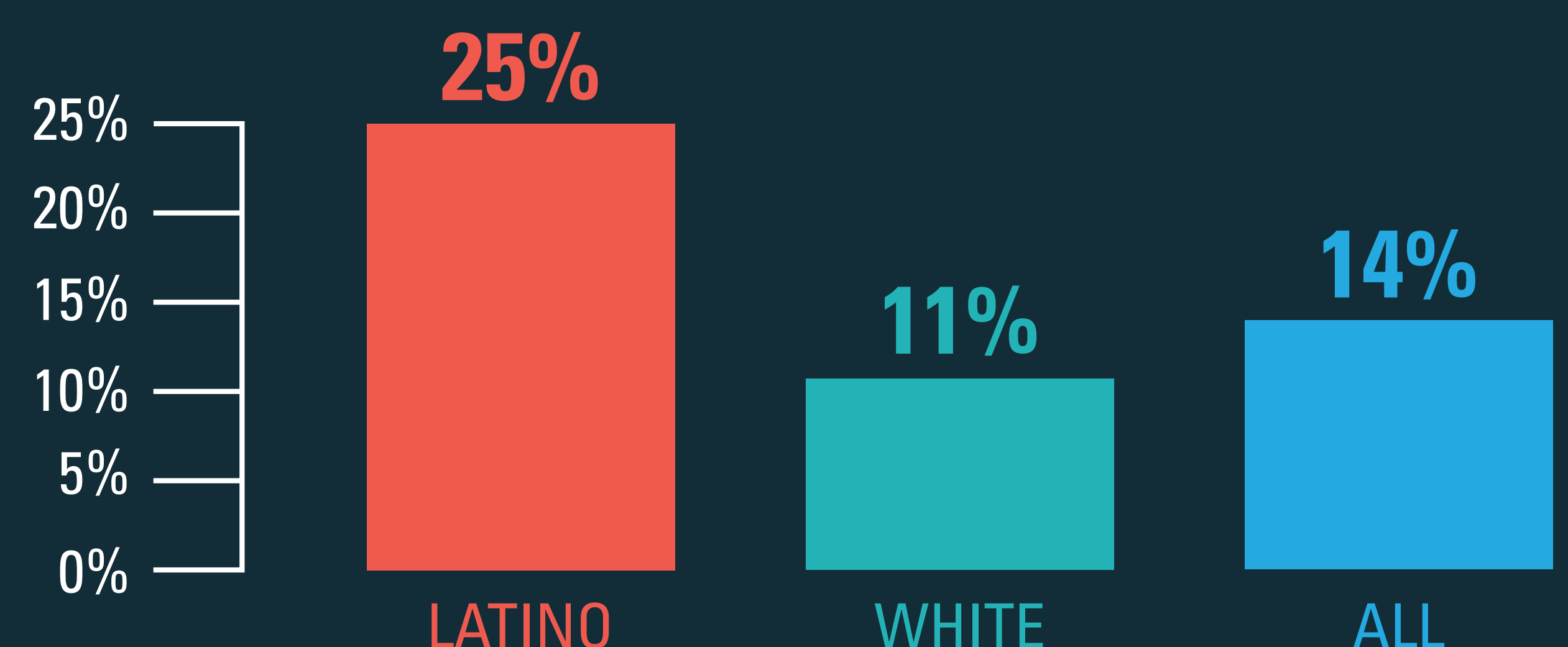
THE RI LATINO UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDED BOTH THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RATES

However, **labor force participation** of Latinos in RI is similar to that of other ethnic groups.

26%

Youth (16-24) unemployment for Rhode Island is also higher than the national rates with 26% facing long-term unemployment.

2014 RI UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATES



RHODE ISLAND'S JOB DEFICIT

12,700 JOBS



Rhode Island needs 12,700 additional jobs to regain jobs lost during the recession & keep up with population growth.