

Puerto Ricans at the Dawn of the New Millennium

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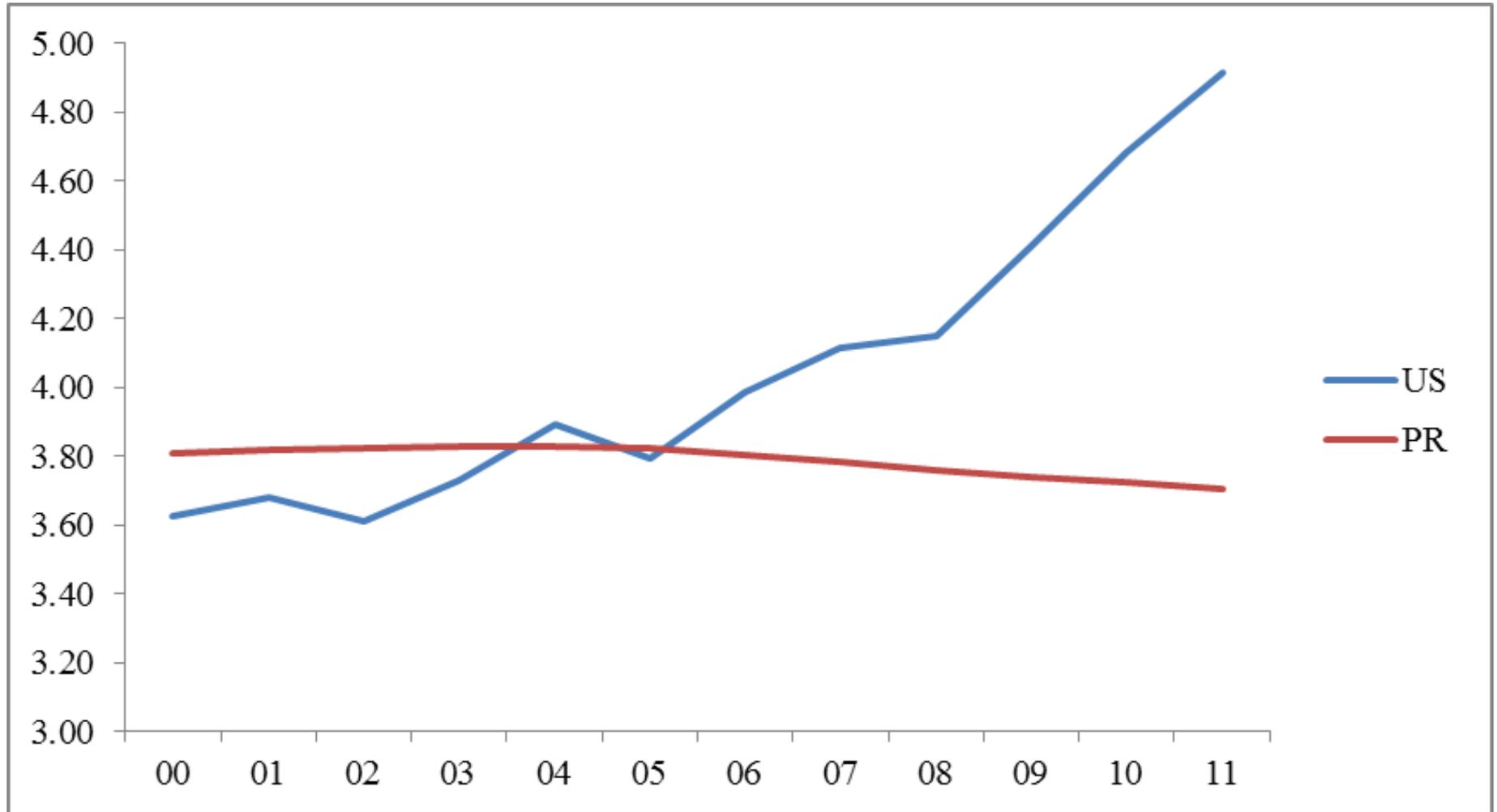
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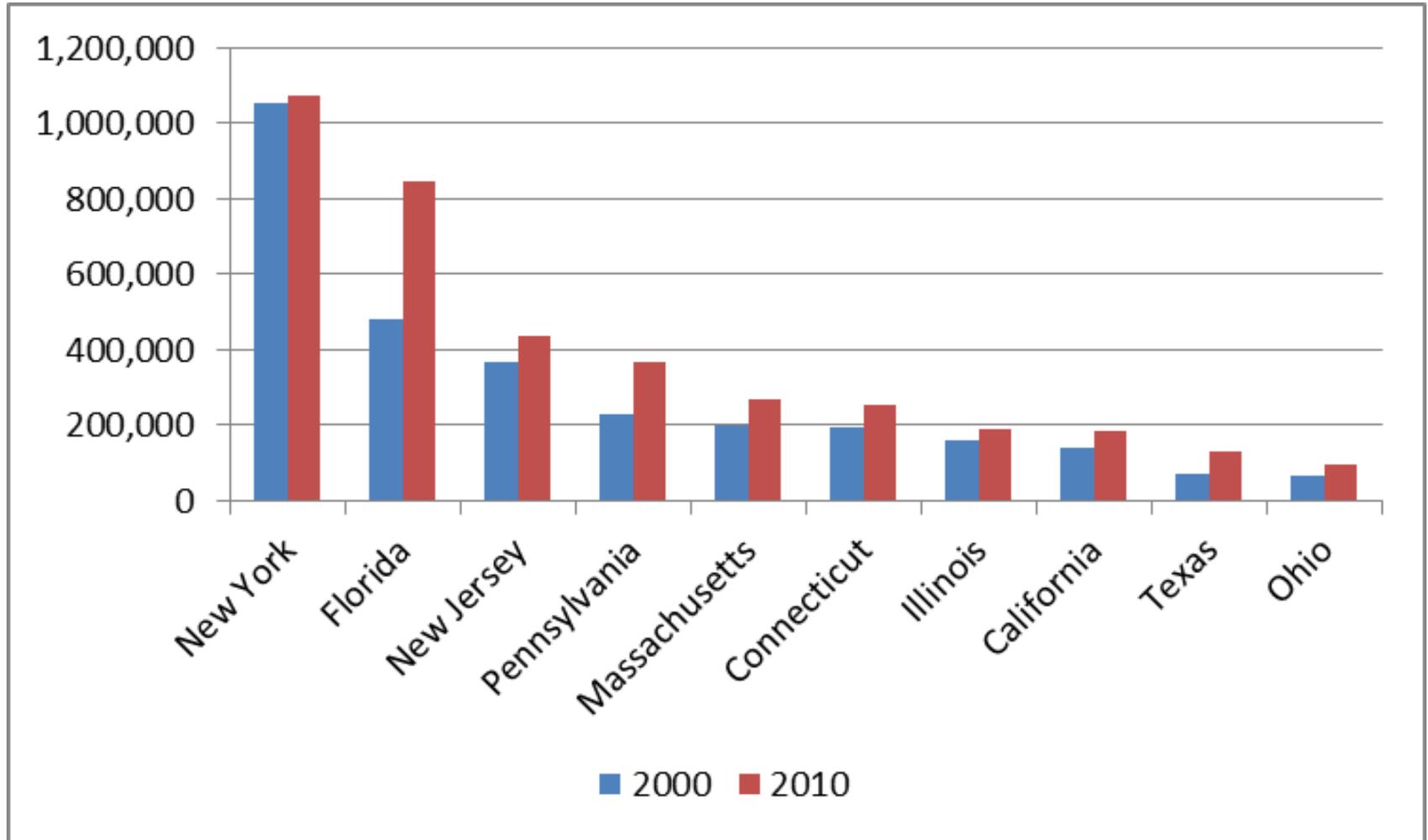
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Puerto Rican Population in Puerto Rico and the United States



Source: US Census Bureau, ACS 2000-2011 (1-year estimates) and 2010 Intercensal Estimates

Puerto Rican Population by State



Source: US Census Bureau; ACS 1-year estimates 2001-2010

Puerto Rican Population Growing in the U.S. South

	2000	2010	Growth	% Growth
Alabama	6,322	12,225	5,903	93%
Arkansas	2,473	4,789	2,316	94%
Florida	482,027	847,550	365,523	76%
Georgia	35,532	71,987	36,455	103%
Louisiana	7,670	11,603	3,933	51%
Mississippi	2,881	5,888	3,007	104%
North Carolina	31,117	71,800	40,683	131%
South Carolina	12,211	26,493	14,282	117%
Tennessee	10,303	21,060	10,757	104%
Texas	69,504	130,576	61,072	88%
Virginia	41,131	73,958	32,827	80%

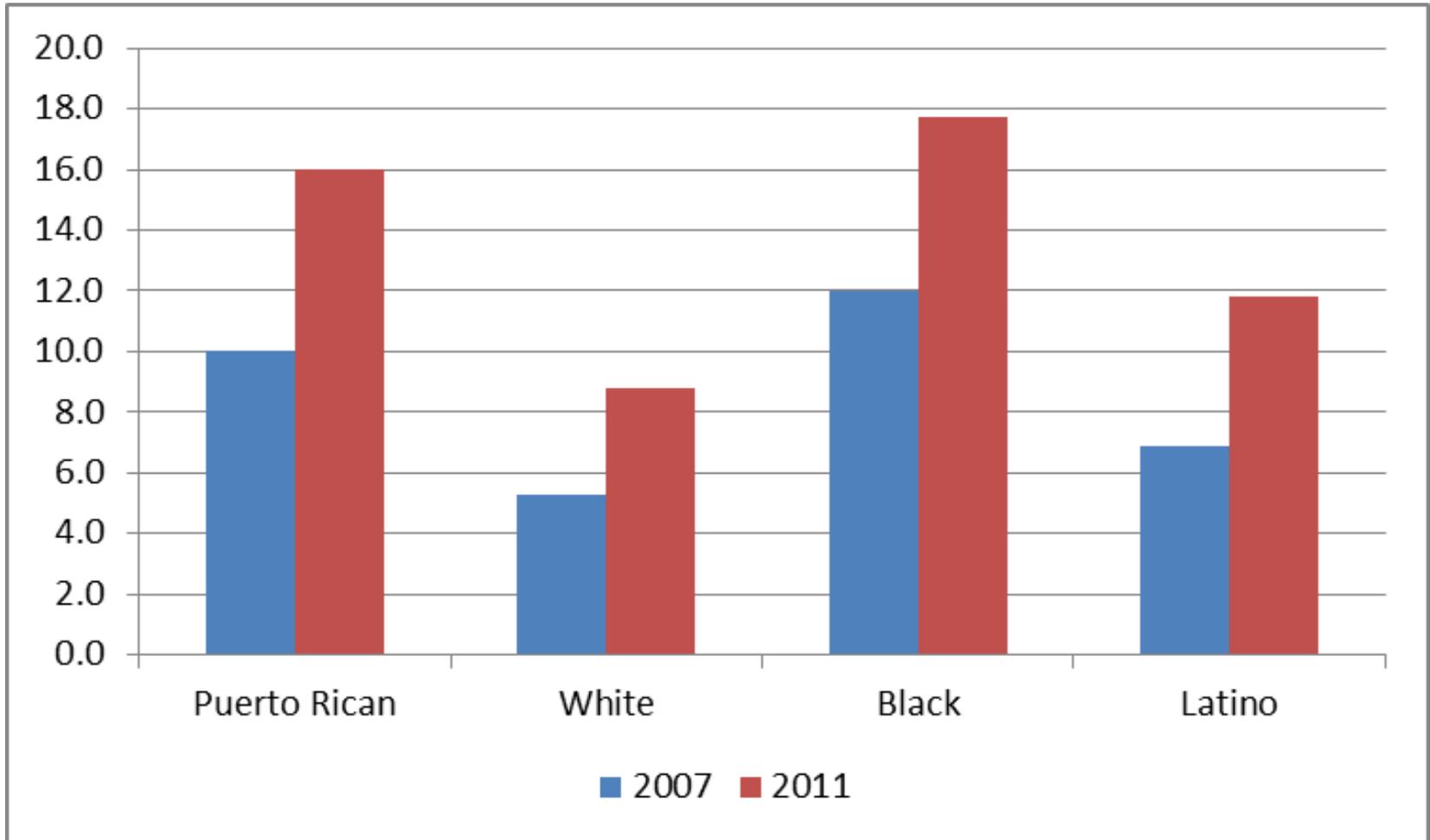
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census

Largest Puerto Rican Internal Migration by State

Rank	<i>2001 to 2005</i>		<i>2006 to 2010</i>	
	Flow	Migrants	Flow	Migrants
1	NY to FL	34,005	NY to FL	28,657
2	NY to PA	13,728	NY to NJ	12,979
3	IL to FL	11,406	FL to NY	11,413
4	NY to NJ	9,161	NY to PA	10,567
5	PA to FL	8,339	NJ to NY	8,125
6	MA to FL	7,095	NJ to FL	7,249
7	VA to FL	6,131	PA to FL	6,885
8	NY to CT	5,624	NJ to PA	6,384
9	PA to NJ	5,589	FL to TX	5,441
10	MA to CT	4,857	FL to PA	4,878

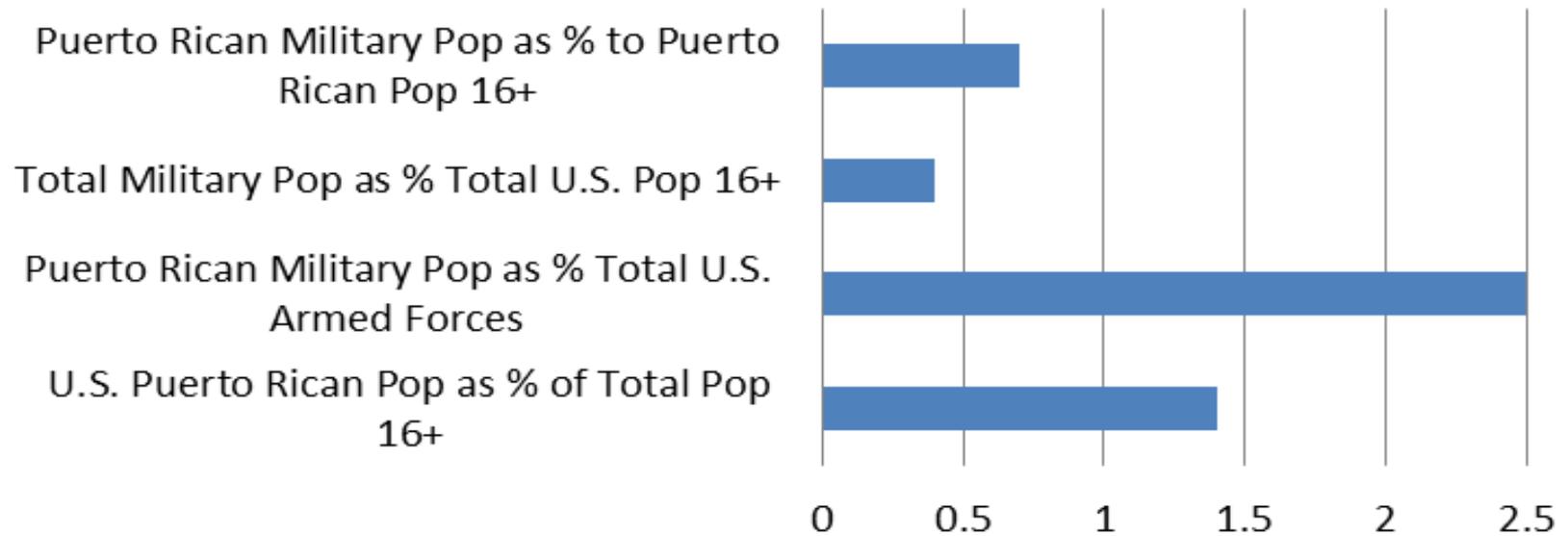
Source: US Census Bureau; ACS 1-year estimates 2001-2010

Unemployment Rate



Source: US Census Bureau ACS (1- year estimates)

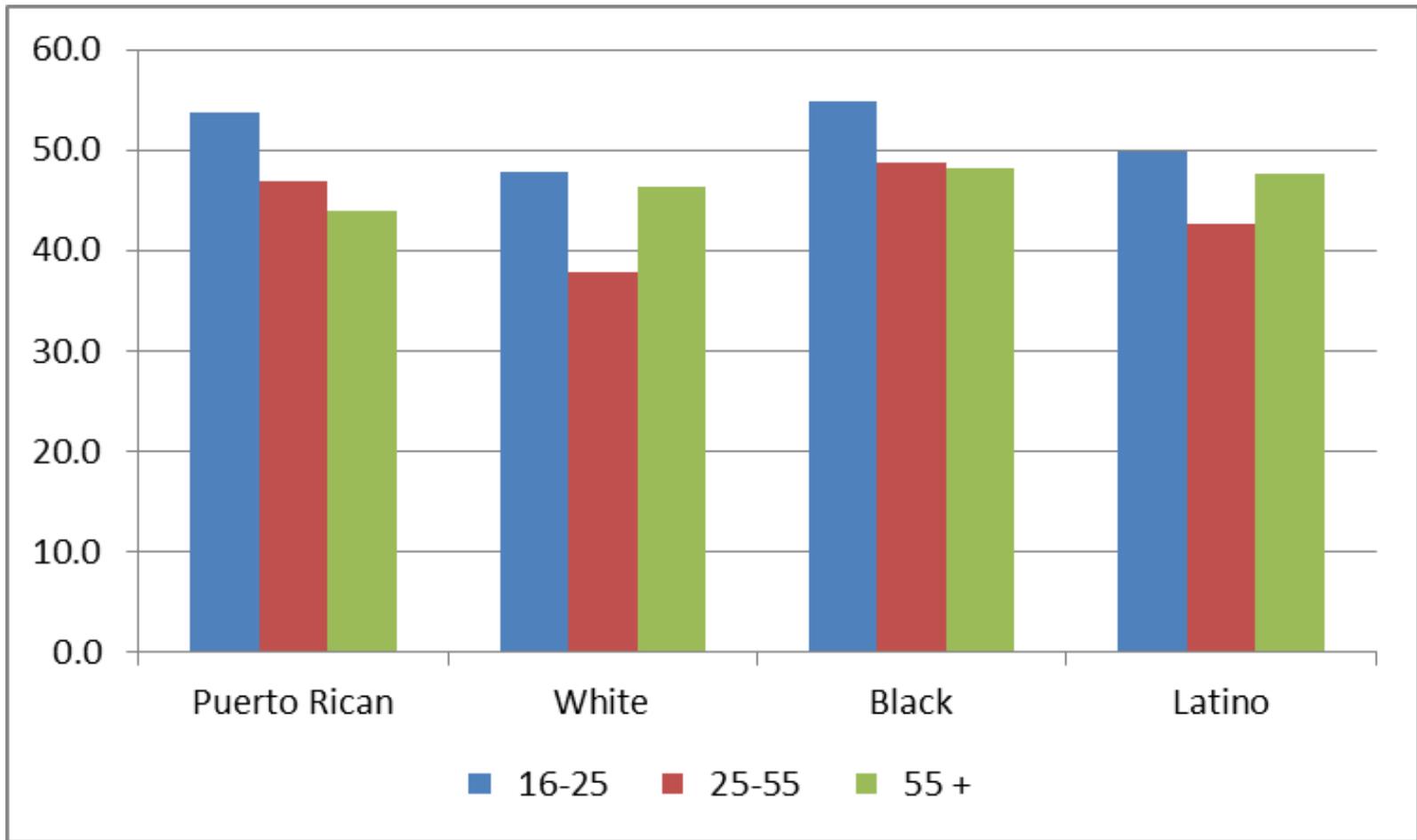
Puerto Ricans in Active Military



Source: US Census Bureau; 2011 American Community Survey 1-year estimates

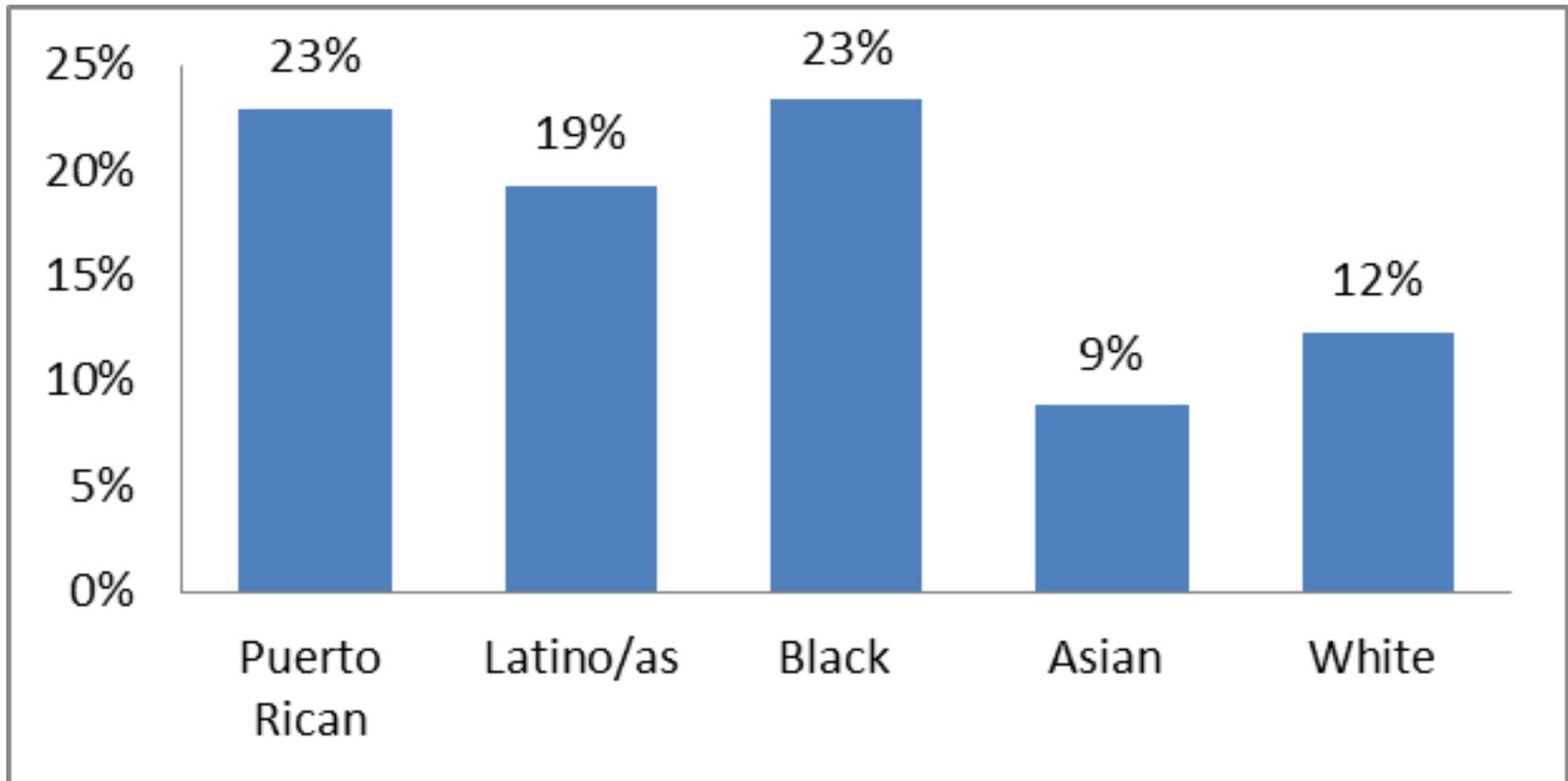
Long-term unemployment, 2011

(% unemployed > 26 weeks)



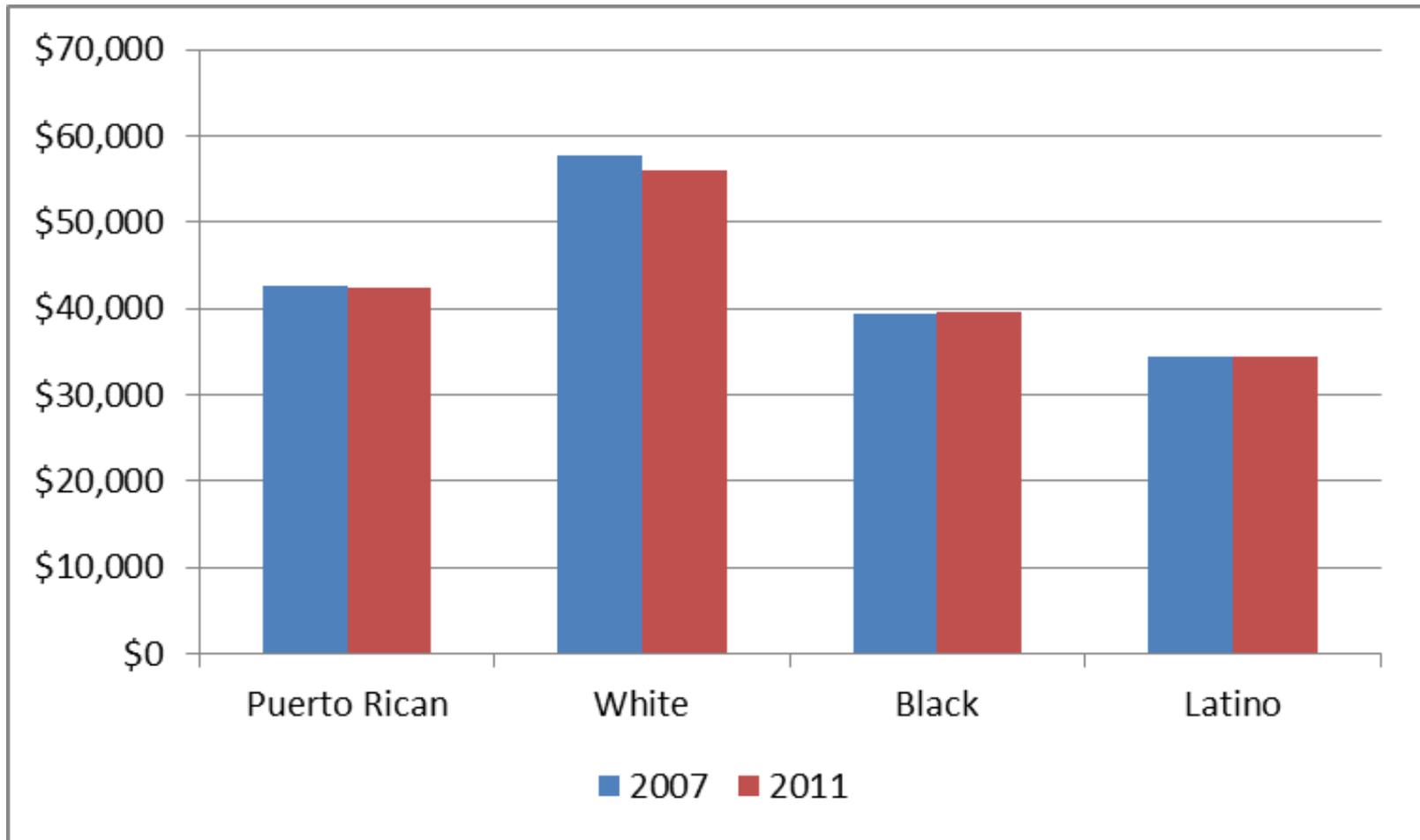
Source: US Census Bureau ACS (1- year estimates)

Incidence of Out of School and Work by Race or Ethnicity, ages 16 to 24, 2011



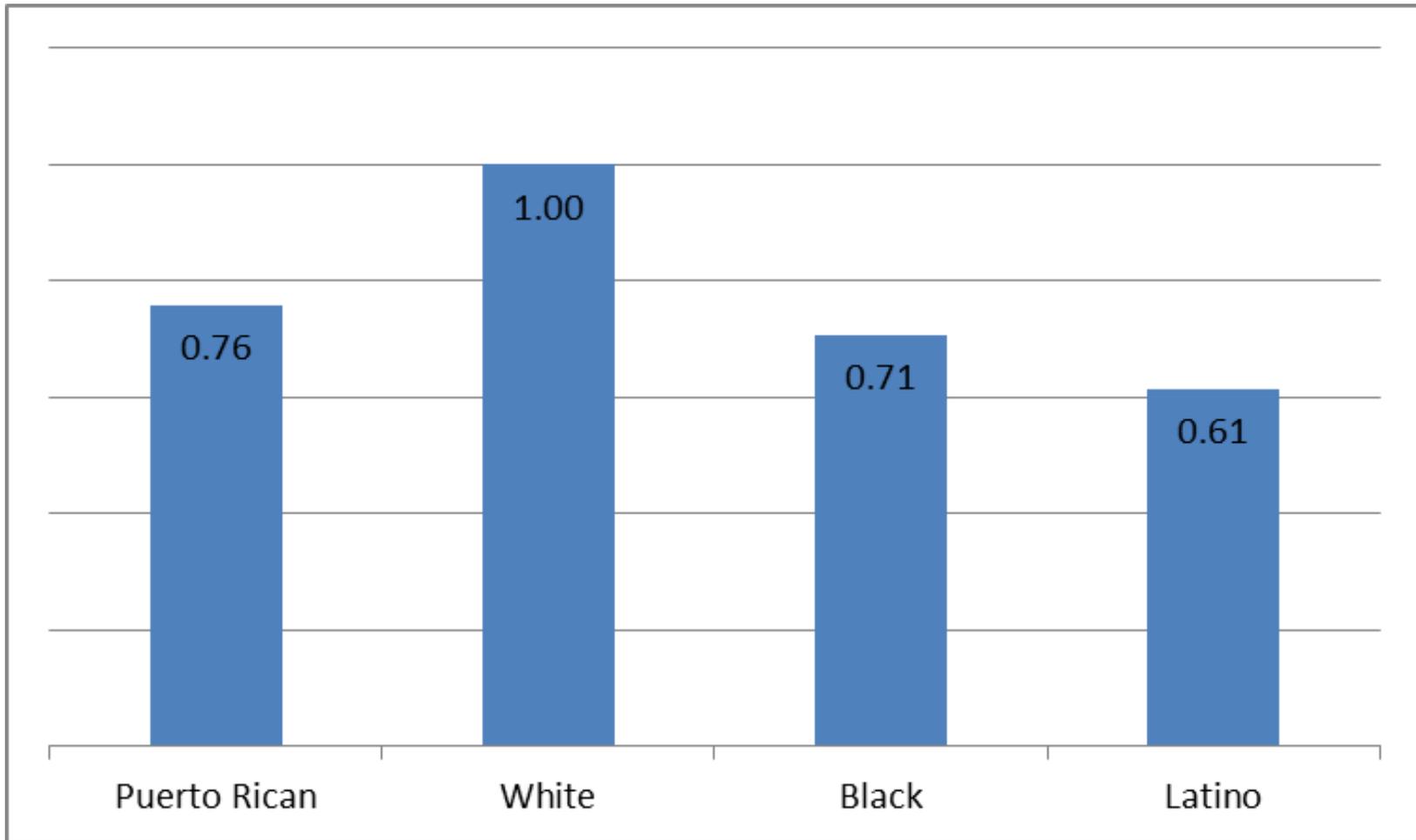
Source: US Census Bureau ACS (1- year estimates)

Individual Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, 2011



Source: US Census Bureau ACS (1- year estimates).
Adjusted for inflation 2007=100.

Ratio to Whites of Individual Earnings for FT/YR Workers, 2011



Source: US Census Bureau ACS (1- year estimates).

Strategies for Finding Employment (%)

	Puerto Rican	White	Black	Latino
Moved to find Job	26	20	23	15
Took new job from temp. Job	13	8	17	18
Took cut in pay or benefits	4	7	8	12
Took skills training/class	25	9	17	10
Job in new field or career	24	18	31	21

Source: Puerto Ricans and the Impact of the Recession Study, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, 2013 (Employed respondents only)

Strategies for Improving Competitiveness (%)

Employed respondents:	Puerto Rican	White	Black	Latino
Taken course for training	17	8	7	8
Taken course for job hunting	25	21	27	13
Went to One-stop Career Center	13	5	7	10
Used internet job boards/websites	36	28	32	24
Attended a job fair	15	12	24	15
None of the above	40	52	43	53

Source: Puerto Ricans and the Impact of the Recession Study, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, 2013

Strategies for Improving Competitiveness Among Puerto Ricans (%)

	Employed	Unemployed
Taken course for training	17	19
Taken course for job hunting	25	27
Went to One-stop Career Center	13	25
Used internet job boards/websites	36	64
Attended a job fair	15	28
None of the above	40	12

Source: Puerto Ricans and the Impact of the Recession Study, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, 2013