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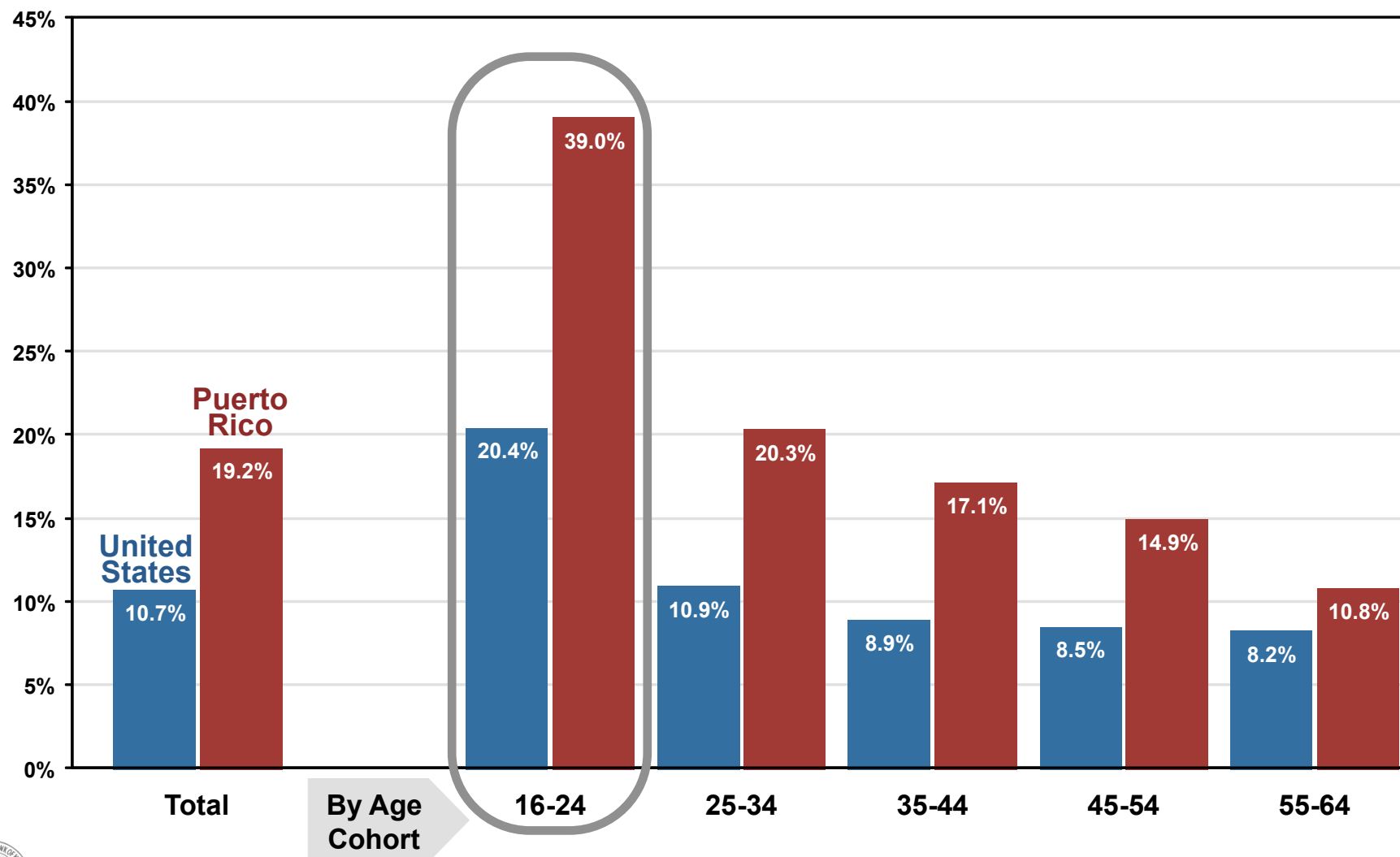
REPORT ON THE COMPETITIVENESS *of* PUERTO RICO'S ECONOMY



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Unemployment Rates by Age Group

Puerto Rico and the United States



Labor Force Participation Rates by Age Group

Puerto Rico and the United States

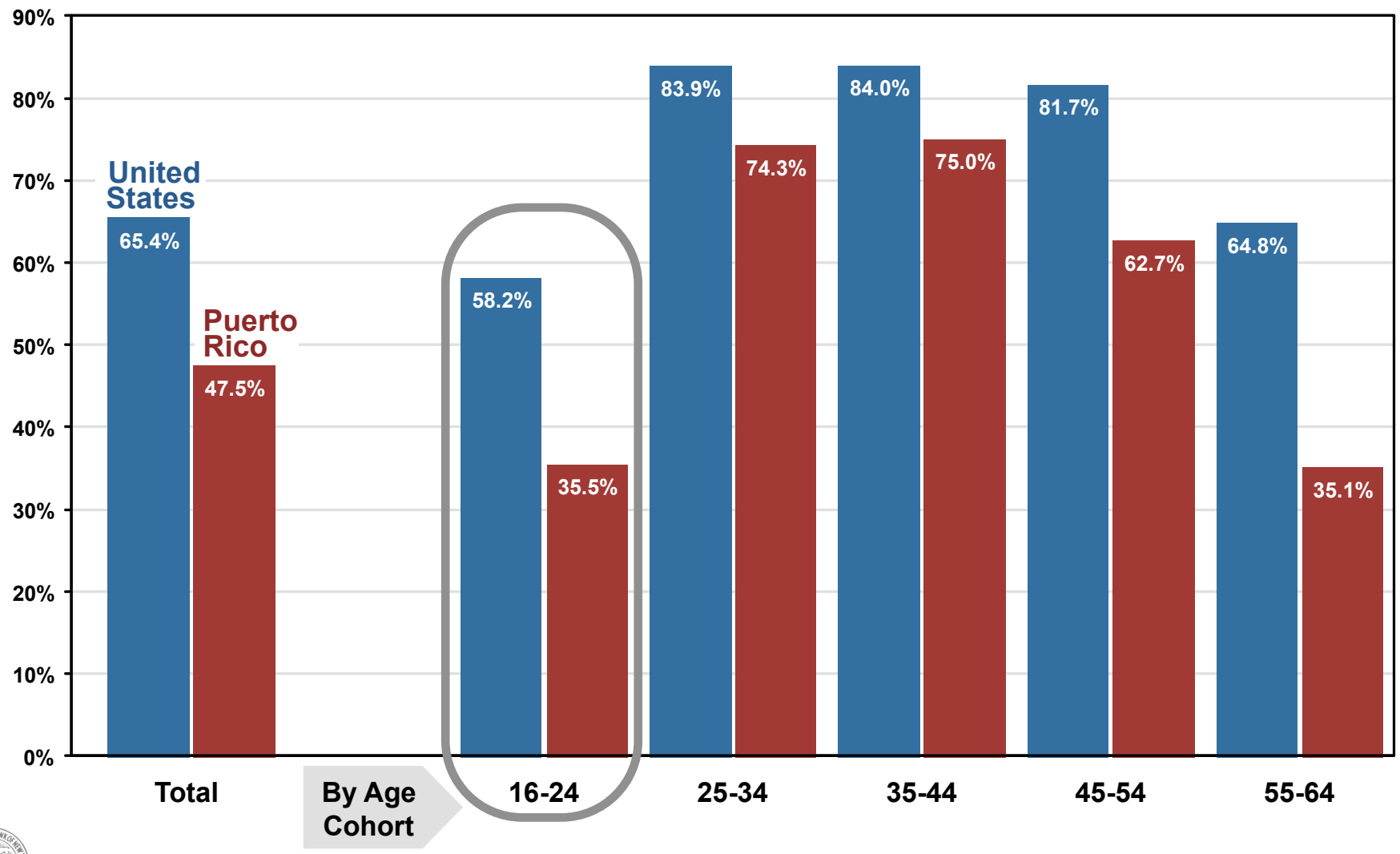


Figure 6: Unemployment Rates

Puerto Rico and the United States

2010	United States	Puerto Rico	Difference
Total	10.7	19.2	-8.4
By age cohort			
16-24	20.4	39.0	-18.7
25-34	10.9	20.3	-9.4
35-44	8.9	17.1	-8.2
45-54	8.5	14.9	-6.4
55-64	8.2	10.8	-2.6
By education level (ages 25 to 64)			
Less than high school graduate	16.5	30.8	-14.3
High school graduate	11.8	21.9	-10.2
Some college	8.8	14.9	-6.1
Bachelor's degree or more	4.9	8.0	-3.0

Figure 7: Labor Force Participation Rates

Puerto Rico and the United States

2010	United States	Puerto Rico	Difference
Total	65.4	47.5	17.9
By age cohort			
16-24	58.2	35.5	22.7
25-34	83.9	74.3	9.5
35-44	84.0	75.0	9.0
45-54	81.7	62.7	19.0
55-64	64.8	35.1	29.7
By education level (ages 25 to 64)			
Less than high school graduate	62.9	39.1	23.8
High school graduate	75.8	56.5	19.3
Some college	81.6	70.2	11.4
Bachelor's degree or more	86.3	81.2	5.2



Figure 8: Educational Attainment

Puerto Rico and the United States

2010	United States	Puerto Rico	Difference
Average years of education (ages 25 to 64)	13.5	12.5	1.0
Percentage distribution, by education level			
Less than high school graduate	10.9	21.0	-10.1
High school graduate	35.0	30.4	4.6
Some college	24.2	23.3	0.9
Bachelor's degree or more	29.9	25.3	4.6
Average years of education, by education level			
Less than high school graduate	7.7	6.9	0.8
High school graduate	12.1	12.0	0.1
Some college	13.7	13.7	0.0
Bachelor's degree or more	16.8	16.7	0.2