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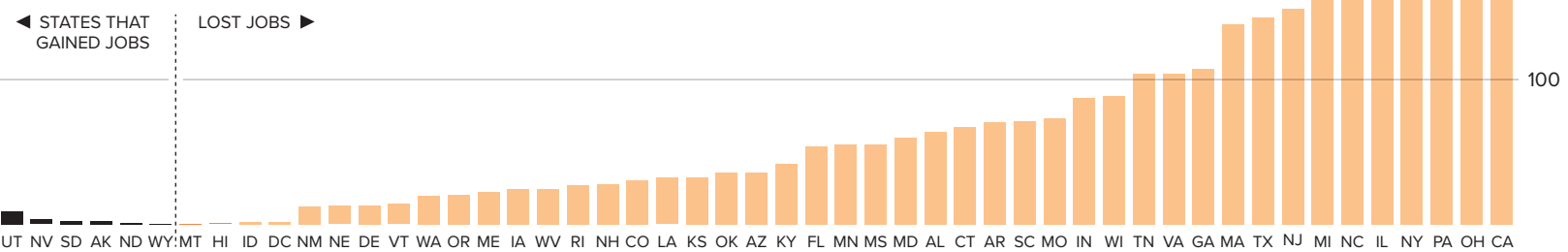
## Manufacturing Jobs Decline Across the Country

A POLITICO Pro DataPoint analysis of U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data shows that manufacturing employment took a hit in counties in every state from 2001 to 2016. Not all states, however, had a net loss of jobs. Six states — Alaska, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Utah — had a net growth, but these states only represent about 2 percent of all manufacturing workers in 2016.

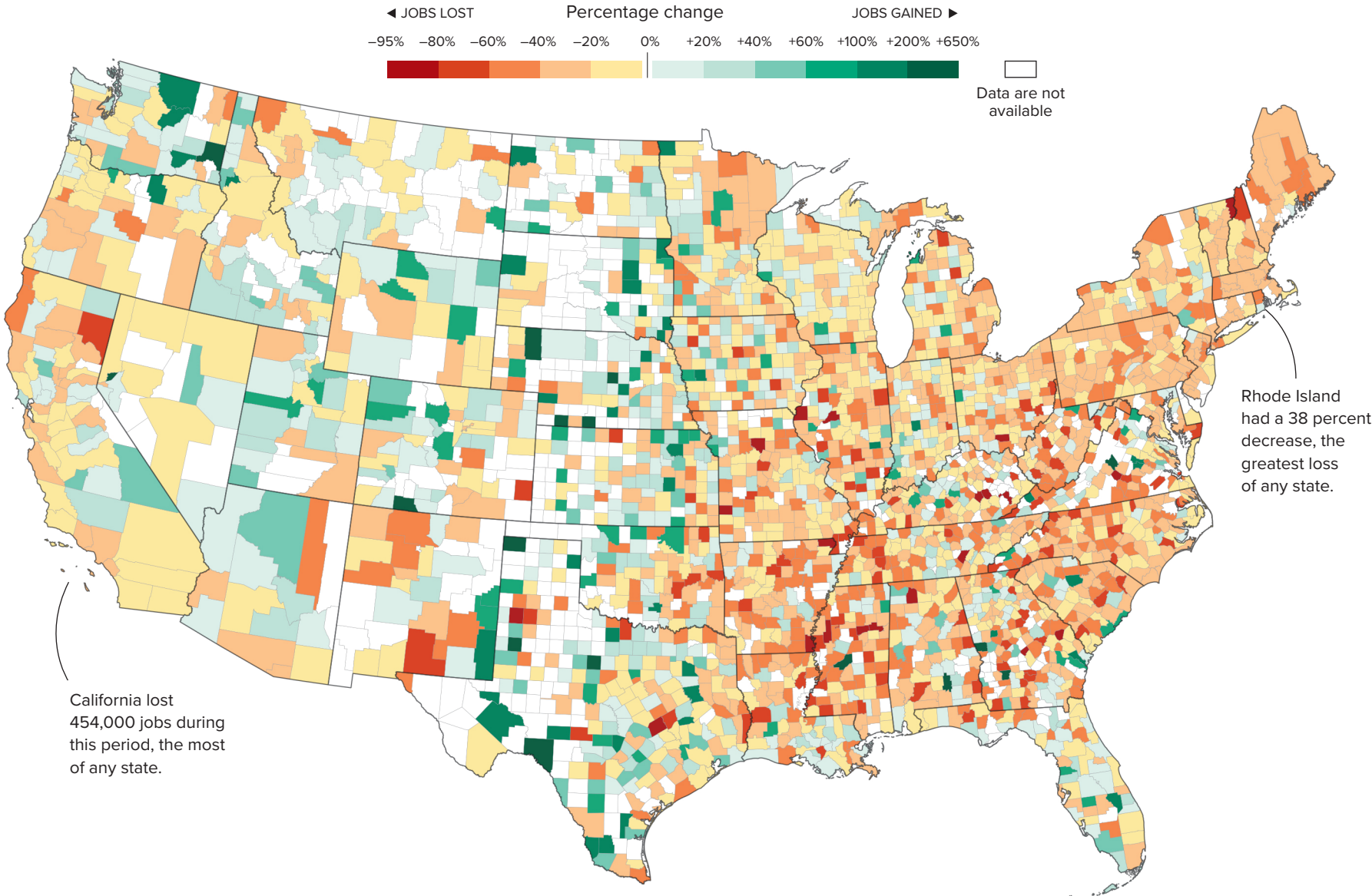
The overall U.S. manufacturing workforce has fallen 22 percent over this time. In 2001, 10 percent of the workforce (as a percent of total employment) was in manufacturing compared with 7 percent in 2016.

### Total manufacturing jobs gained or lost

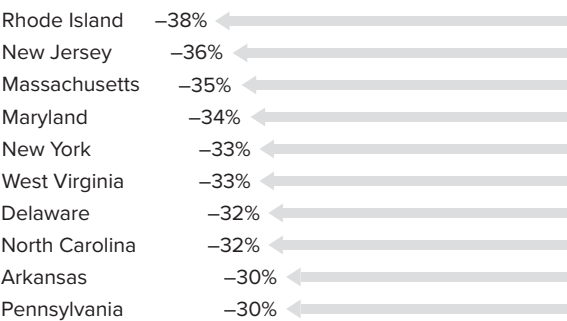
FROM 2001 to 2016, IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS



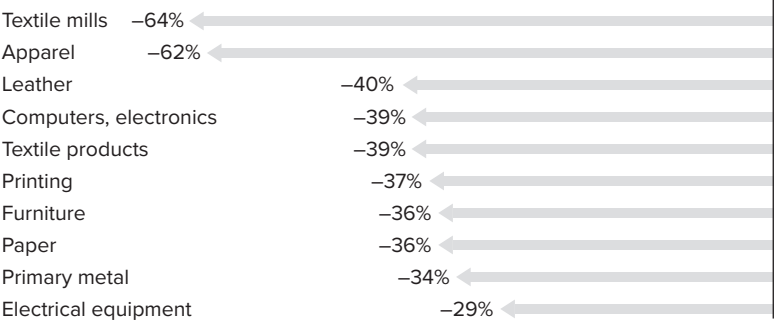
### Percentage change in manufacturing jobs from 2001 to 2016, by county



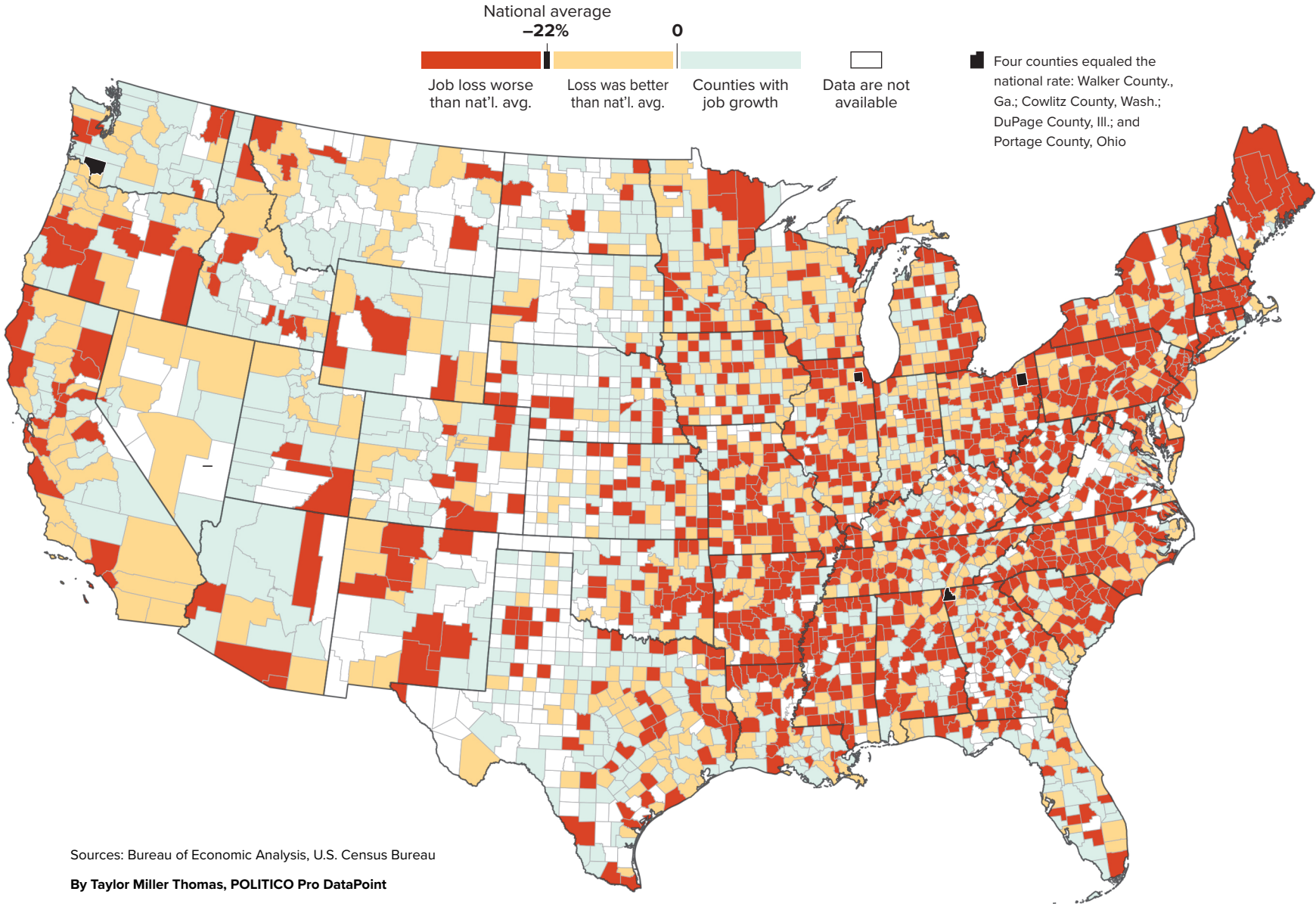
#### States with the greatest decline



#### Minor industries with the greatest decrease



### Manufacturing jobs growth from 2001 to 2016 compared to national average



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Census Bureau  
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