



Employment Facts and Statistics

Office of Economic Opportunity
 Veterans Benefits Administration
 BLS Figures (non-seasonally adjusted)

January-15

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	5.7%	0.1%	9.0M	300,000	-
>27 Weeks			2.8M	-	-
All Veterans (100%)	5.3%	0.6%	570,000	63,000	6.0%
Male	5.1%	0.7%	489,000	69,000	6.5%
Female	6.2%	-0.6%	80,000	-7,000	5.5%
Post-9/11 Veterans (33%)	7.9%	1.0%	219,000	28,000	-
Male	8.3%	1.3%	191,000	30,000	-
Female	6.2%	-0.4%	27,000	-3,000	-
18-24 Veterans (6%)	15.8%	-2.4%	34,000	0	12.2%
Male	17.9%	-0.2%	30,000	0	14.2%
Female*	8.5%	0.0%	4,000	0	10.1%
25-34 Veterans (21%)	8.3%	0.8%	119,000	11,000	6.3%
Male	8.9%	1.4%	107,000	18,000	6.5%
Female	5.3%	-2.2%	11,000	-8,000	6.0%
35-44 Veterans (18%)	4.8%	0.2%	98,000	7,000	4.9%
Male	4.5%	0.6%	76,000	11,000	5.2%
Female	6.7%	-1.7%	22,000	-3,000	4.5%
45-54 Veterans (19%)	4.0%	0.8%	111,000	23,000	4.6%
Male	3.6%	0.7%	88,000	16,000	4.7%
Female	6.8%	1.6%	23,000	7,000	4.5%
55+ Veterans (36%)	4.8%	0.6%	208,000	21,000	4.4%
Male	4.7%	0.6%	189,000	24,000	4.7%
Female	5.4%	-0.3%	19,000	-3,000	4.2%

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- 44,000 (12%) of all 18-54 Veterans (362,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

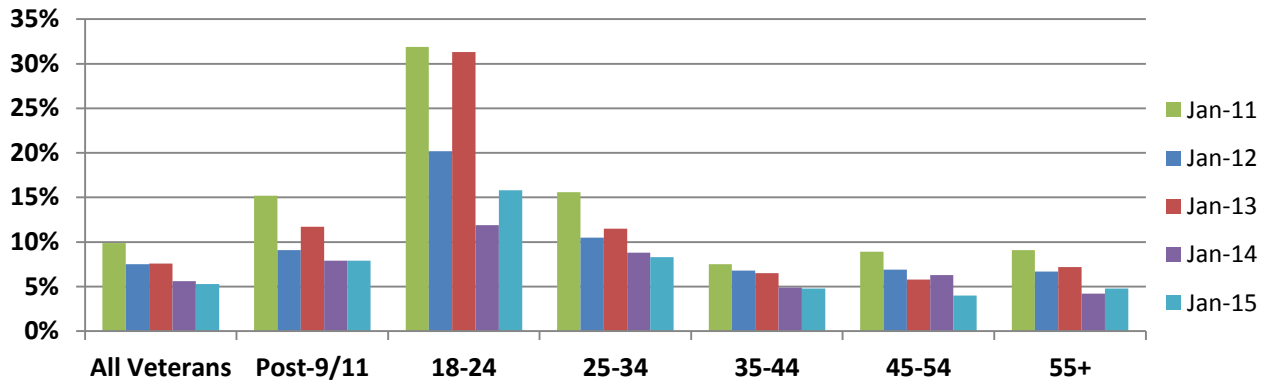
Highest Levels (37% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	91,000	Washington D.C.*	15.1%
Florida	49,000	Mississippi	14.7%
Texas	45,000	Missouri	10.6%
Missouri	30,000	California	10.1%
Illinois	29,000	New Jersey	10.1%

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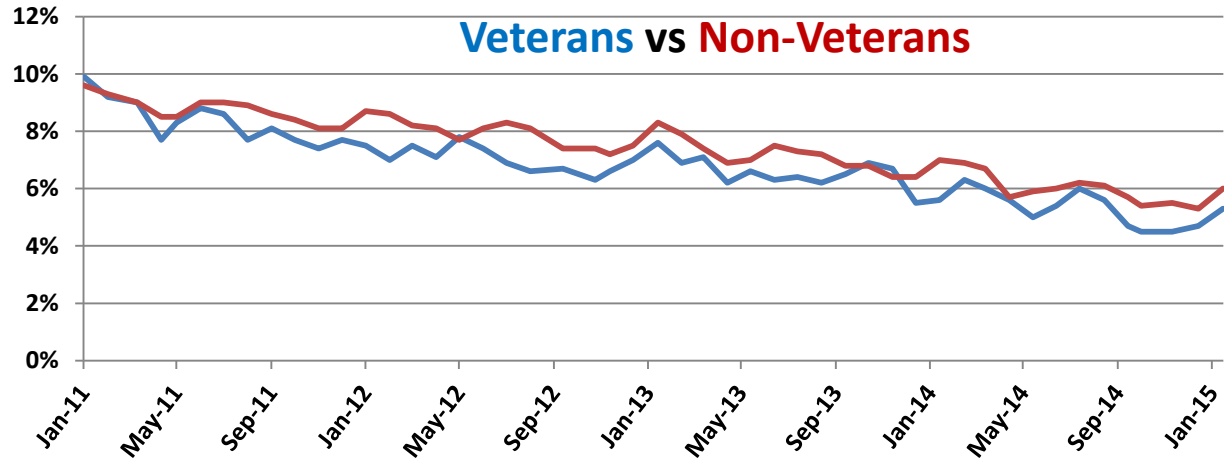
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Retail	46,000	Financial	26,000
Construction	39,000	Manufacturing	22,000
Healthcare	38,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Food Services & Drinking Est.	35,000	Government	Even
Professional/Business	33,000	Wholesale Trade	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



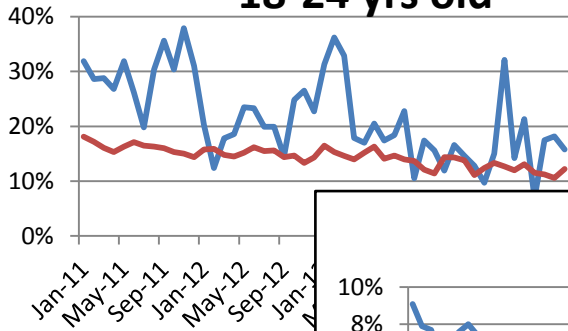
Veterans vs Non-Veterans



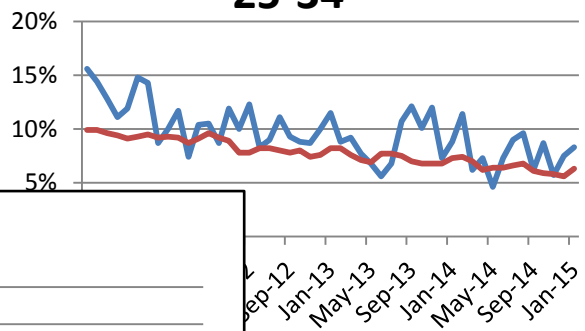
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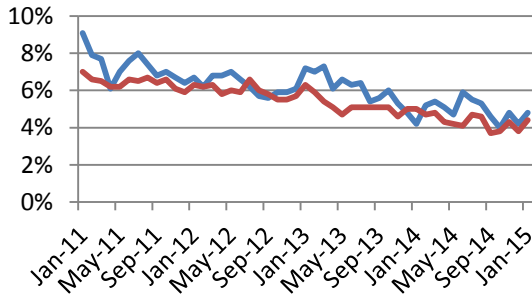
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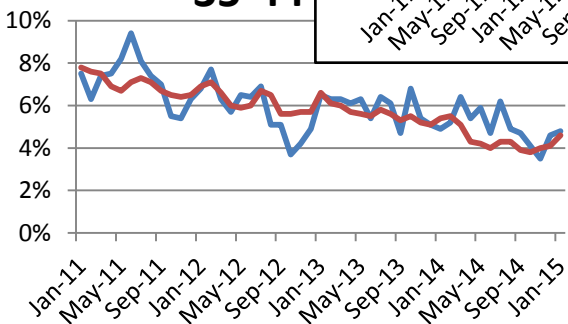
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35-44



45-54

