



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

March-15

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	5.5%	0.0%	8.6M	-100,000	-
>27 Weeks			2.6M	-100,000	-
All Veterans (100%)	4.9%	-0.4%	535,000	-43,000	5.5%
Male	4.8%	-0.4%	463,000	-39,000	5.9%
Female	5.7%	0.0%	72,000	-4,000	5.0%
Post-9/11 Veterans (33%)	6.5%	-0.2%	184,000	-6,000	-
Male	6.5%	-0.7%	156,000	-18,000	-
Female	6.8%	2.8%	27,000	10,000	-
18-24 Veterans (7%)	19.1%	0.4%	42,000	1,000	11.7%
Male	17.4%	-3.2%	29,000	-8,000	13.3%
Female*	24.7%	0.0%	13,000	0	10.0%
25-34 Veterans (19%)	7.8%	0.4%	115,000	6,000	5.8%
Male	7.9%	0.4%	100,000	6,000	6.0%
Female	7.0%	0.3%	15,000	-1,000	5.5%
35-44 Veterans (15%)	3.8%	-0.3%	78,000	-8,000	4.4%
Male	4.1%	0.5%	70,000	7,000	4.5%
Female	2.4%	-4.4%	8,000	-15,000	4.2%
45-54 Veterans (22%)	4.0%	-0.6%	112,000	-17,000	3.9%
Male	3.8%	-0.9%	92,000	-21,000	4.1%
Female	5.0%	0.9%	20,000	4,000	3.7%
55+ Veterans (37%)	4.3%	-0.6%	188,000	-24,000	4.0%
Male	4.2%	-0.7%	172,000	-24,000	4.5%
Female	5.9%	0.3%	16,000	-2,000	3.6%

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- 33,000 (9.5%) of all 18-54 Veterans (347,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

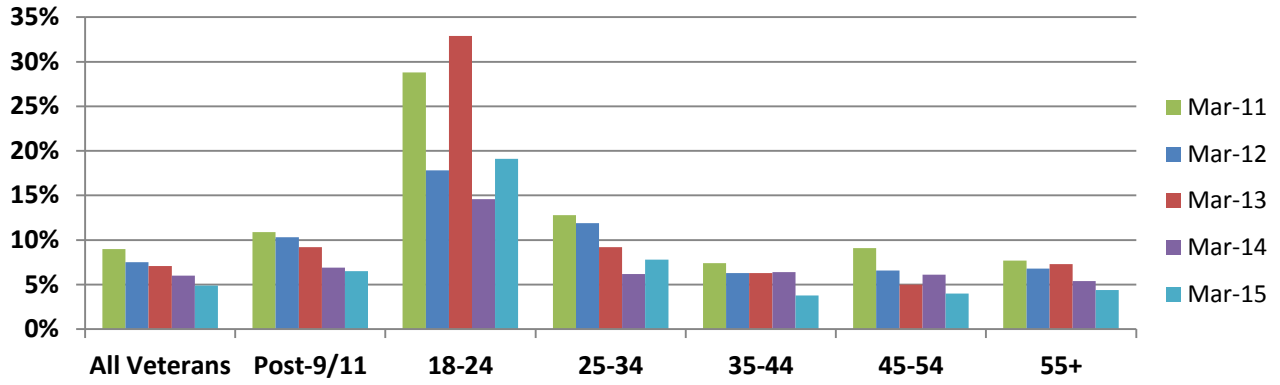
Highest Levels (36% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	67,000	Kansas	11.9%
Texas	37,000	Arizona	8.2%
Florida	32,000	Kentucky	8.2%
Georgia	30,000	Maine*	8.1%
Virginia	25,000	Montana*	7.9%

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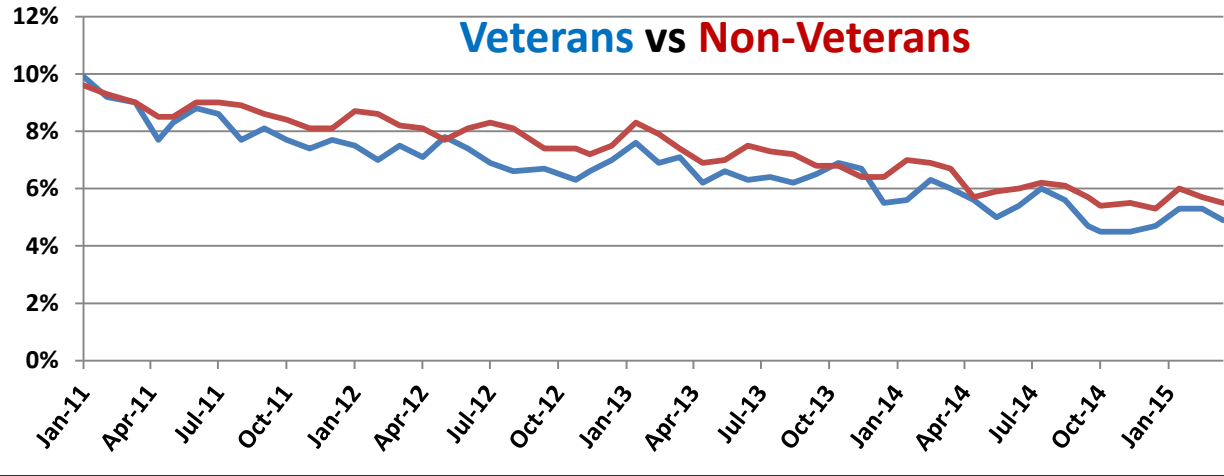
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Professional/Business	40,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Retail	26,000	Manufacturing	Even
Healthcare	22,000	Financial	Even
Food Services & Drinking Est.	9,000	Government	Even
Construction	Even	Wholesale Trade	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



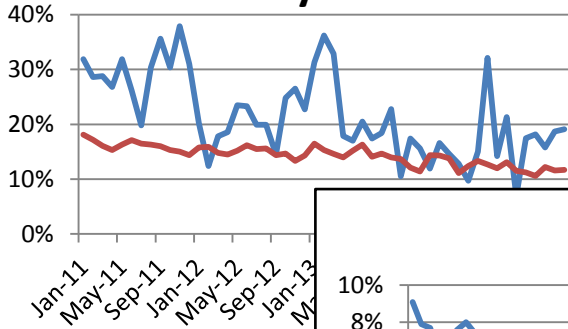
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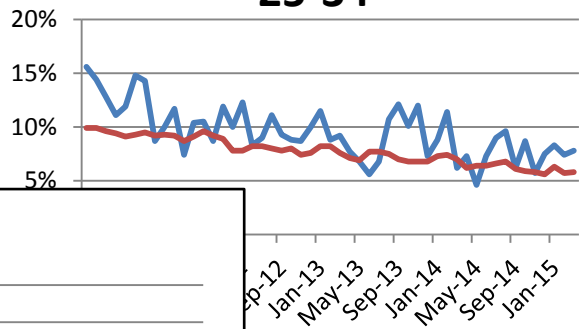
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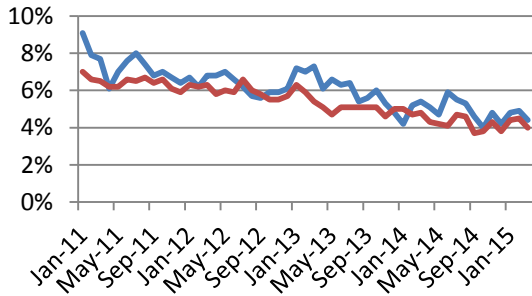
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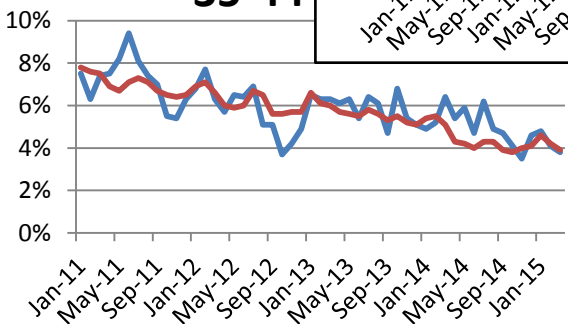
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35-44



45-54

