



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

April-15

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	5.4%	-0.1%	8.5M	-100,000	-
>27 Weeks			2.5M	-100,000	-
All Veterans (100%)	4.7%	-0.2%	507,000	-28,000	4.9%
Male	4.7%	-0.1%	450,000	-13,000	5.1%
Female	4.6%	-1.1%	57,000	-15,000	4.8%
Post-9/11 Veterans (40%)	6.9%	0.4%	201,000	17,000	-
Male	6.9%	0.4%	171,000	15,000	-
Female	7.0%	0.2%	30,000	3,000	-
18-24 Veterans (7%)	15.8%	-3.3%	34,000	-8,000	9.7%
Male	16.4%	-1.0%	29,000	0	10.5%
Female*	12.3%	-12.4%	4,000	-9,000	8.9%
25-34 Veterans (20%)	7.0%	-0.8%	102,000	-13,000	5.4%
Male	7.1%	-0.8%	86,000	-14,000	5.1%
Female	6.7%	-0.3%	15,000	0	5.6%
35-44 Veterans (17%)	4.3%	0.5%	88,000	10,000	4.1%
Male	4.0%	-0.1%	69,000	-1,000	3.9%
Female	6.0%	3.6%	19,000	11,000	4.3%
45-54 Veterans (21%)	3.9%	-0.1%	108,000	-4,000	3.7%
Male	3.9%	0.1%	94,000	2,000	4.0%
Female	3.6%	-1.4%	14,000	-6,000	3.4%
55+ Veterans (35%)	4.1%	-0.2%	175,000	-13,000	3.7%
Male	4.3%	0.1%	171,000	-1,000	4.1%
Female	1.5%	-4.4%	4,000	-12,000	3.4%

* Does not meet BLS publication criteria

- 37,000 (11.1%) of all 18-54 Veterans (332,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

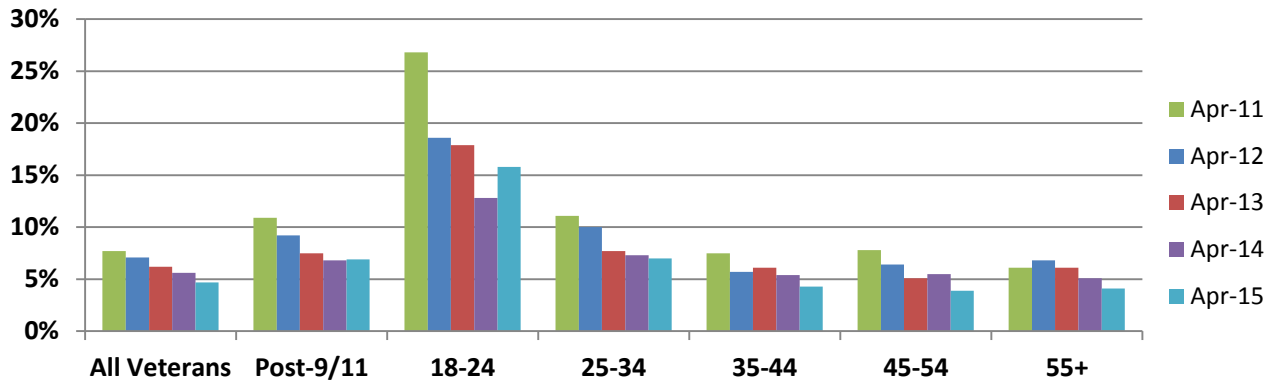
Unemployed by State Data

Highest Levels (36% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	94,000	Maryland	13.2%
Texas	41,000	Kansas	10.9%
Maryland	28,000	Michigan	10.0%
Michigan	24,000	California	9.3%
Virginia	22,000	Louisiana	8.8%

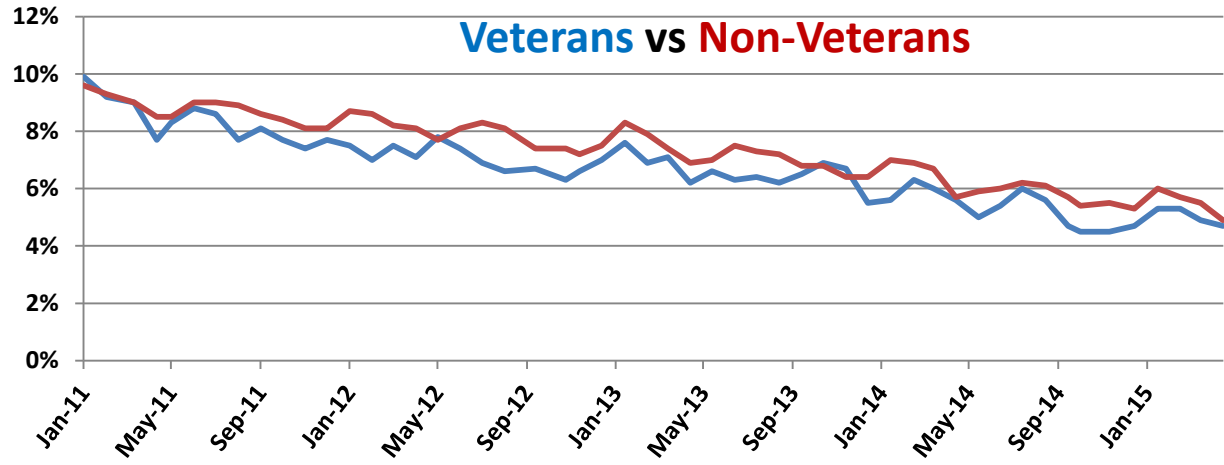
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Professional/Business	62,000	Leisure & Hospitality	Even
Construction	45,000	Manufacturing	Even
Healthcare	45,000	Financial	Even
Transportation/Warehousing	15,000	Government	Even
Retail	Even	Wholesale Trade	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



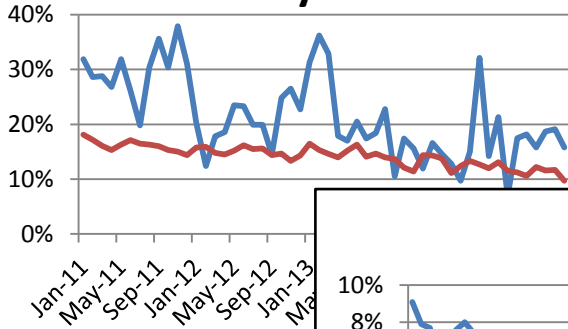
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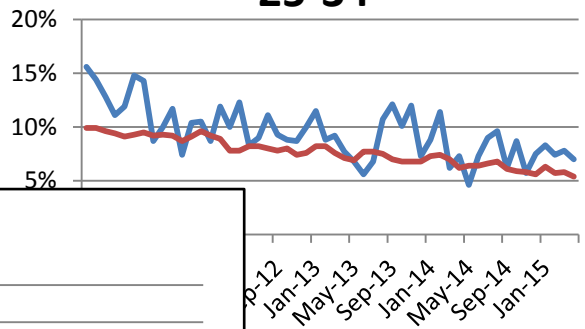
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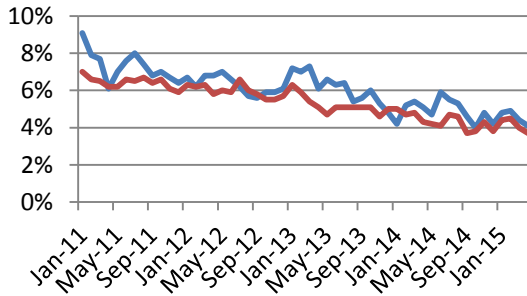
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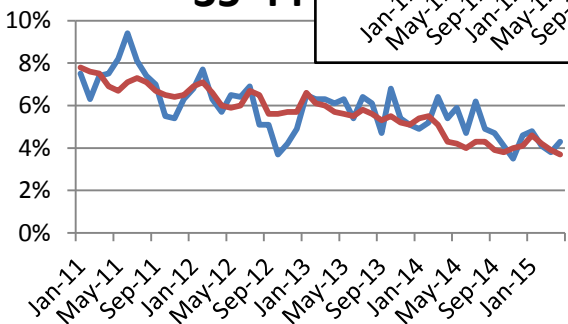
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35-44



45-54

