



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

November-15

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	5.0%	0.0%	7.9M	0	-
>27 Weeks			2.1M	0	-
All Veterans (100%)	3.6%	-0.3%	391,000	-31,000	4.8%
Male	3.5%	-0.2%	334,000	-21,000	5.0%
Female	4.5%	-0.9%	57,000	-10,000	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans (33%)	4.2%	-0.4%	131,000	-11,000	-
Male	3.6%	-0.5%	93,000	-11,000	-
Female	7.2%	0.0%	38,000	0	-
18-24 Veterans (4%)	7.0%	-3.4%	14,000	-6,000	10.0%
Male	8.2%	-0.8%	14,000	-1,000	11.6%
Female*	-	-	6,000	-	8.3%
25-34 Veterans (20%)	5.3%	-0.4%	79,000	-5,000	5.3%
Male	5.2%	-0.3%	64,000	-3,000	5.3%
Female	5.9%	-1.2%	15,000	-2,000	5.3%
35-44 Veterans (15%)	2.9%	-1.1%	59,000	-21,000	3.8%
Male	2.5%	-0.9%	43,000	-14,000	3.6%
Female	5.1%	-2.0%	16,000	-7,000	4.0%
45-54 Veterans (20%)	2.9%	0.2%	77,000	3,000	3.2%
Male	2.6%	0.0%	60,000	-4,000	3.2%
Female	5.3%	2.4%	17,000	7,000	3.2%
55+ Veterans (41%)	3.7%	-0.1%	162,000	-2,000	3.6%
Male	3.8%	0.0%	154,000	2,000	3.6%
Female	2.5%	-1.5%	8,000	-4,000	3.6%

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- 40,000 (17%) of all 18-54 Veterans (229,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

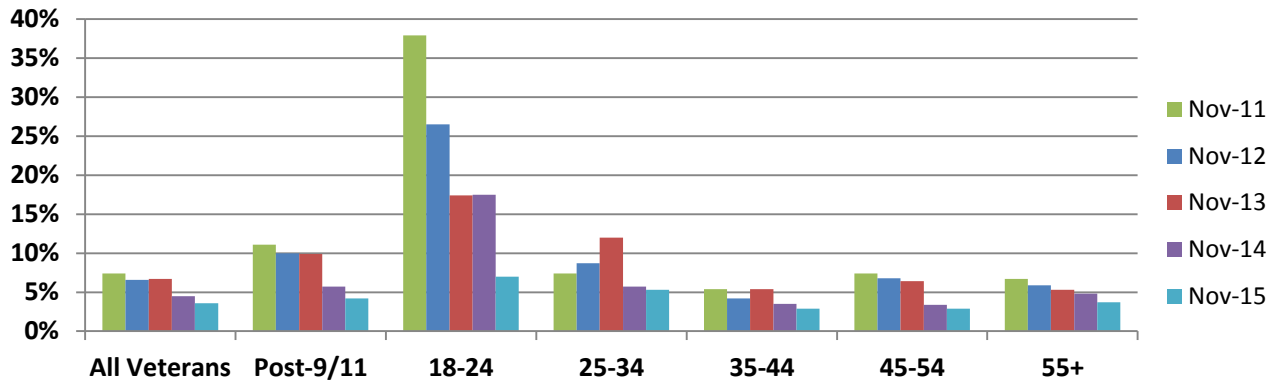
Highest Levels (42% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
Texas	43,000	Washington, DC	*12.0%
Florida	42,000	Maryland	11.0%
Maryland	35,000	Rhode Island	8.4%
California	29,000	Louisiana	7.6%
Illinois	17,000	Nevada	6.8%

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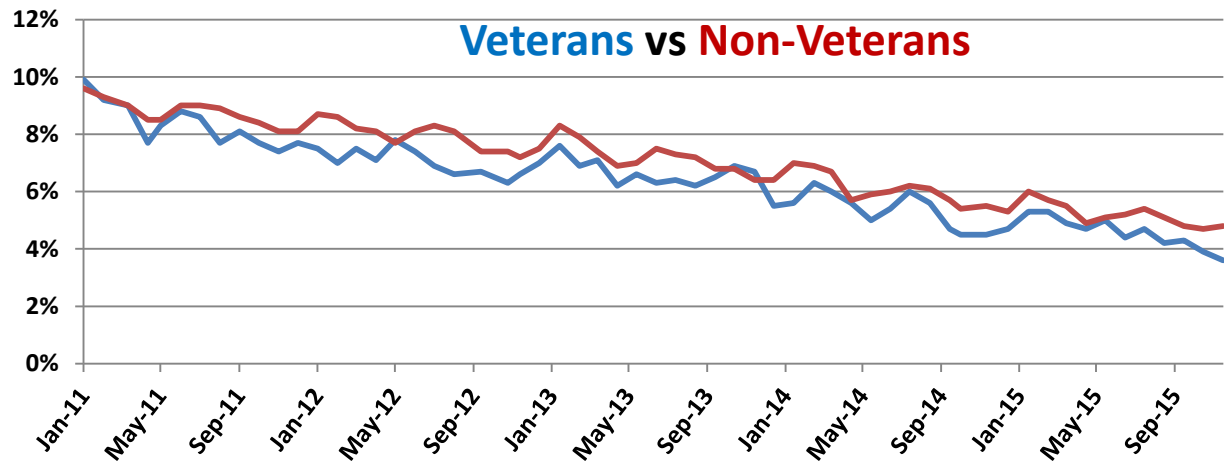
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Construction	46,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Leisure & Hospitality	32,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Retail	31,000	Financial	Even
Professional/Business	28,000	Government	Even
Healthcare	24,000	Manufacturing	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



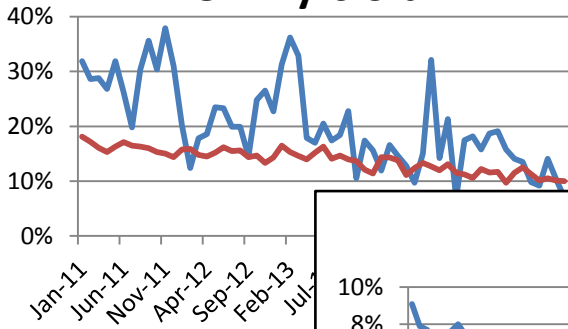
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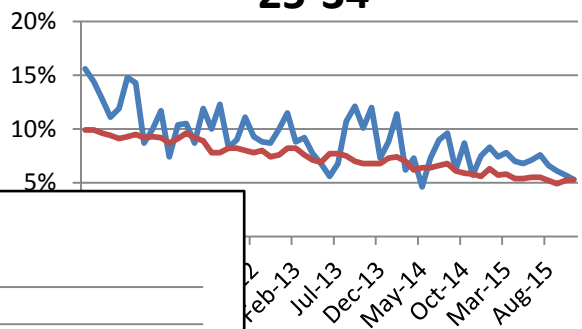
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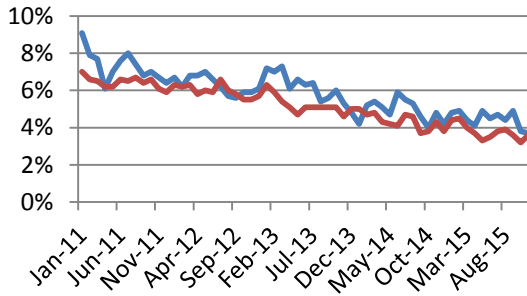
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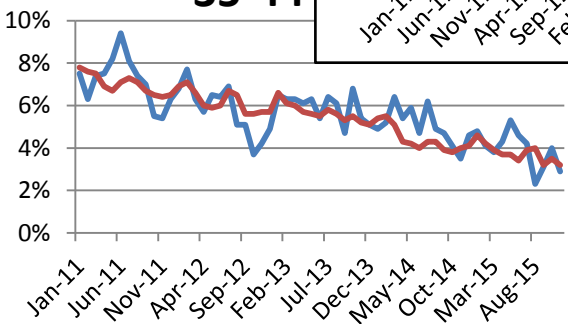
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35-44



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