Employment Facts and Statistics

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

January-16

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	**4.9%**	**-0.1%**	**7.8M**	**-100,000**	-
>27 Weeks			2.1M	0	-
All Veterans (100%)	**4.7%**	**-0.1%**	**503,000**	**-11,000**	**5.2%**
Male	4.6%	-0.4%	435,000	-43,000	5.4%
Female	5.4%	2.5%	68,000	32,000	4.9%
Post-9/11 Veterans (35%)	**5.7%**	0.0%	**179,000**	**6,000**	-
Male	5.3%	-0.6%	138,000	-12,000	-
Female	7.9%	3.3%	41,000	19,000	-
18-24 Veterans (5%)	**12.9%**	**6.9%**	**26,000**	**14,000**	**10.1%**
Male	9.4%	4.5%	15,000	7,000	11.5%
Female*	25.9%	15.6%	11,000	5,000	8.8%
25-34 Veterans (19%)	**6.7%**	**-0.8%**	**97,000**	**-12,000**	**5.5%**
Male	7.1%	-1.8%	86,000	-23,000	5.7%
Female	4.8%	4.5%	11,000	10,000	5.2%
35-44 Veterans (16%)	**3.9%**	**-2.1%**	**80,000**	**-40,000**	**4.4%**
Male	3.7%	-2.8%	63,000	-47,000	4.2%
Female	5.1%	1.9%	17,000	7,000	4.6%
45-54 Veterans (22%)	**4.0%**	0.0%	**111,000**	**3,000**	**3.9%**
Male	4.0%	0.0%	98,000	2,000	3.9%
Female	4.1%	0.4%	13,000	1,000	3.9%
55+ Veterans (38%)	**4.4%**	**0.6%**	**189,000**	**25,000**	**3.9%**
Male	4.4%	0.5%	174,000	19,000	4.2%
Female	4.8%	2.1%	15,000	6,000	3.7%

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- 36,000 (11%) of all 18-54 Veterans (314,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

Highest Levels (36% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
Illinois	48,000	Illinois	13.0%
Texas	41,000	Montana	10.0%
Florida	33,000	Washington, DC	*9.9%
California	32,000	Utah	9.4%
North Carolina	29,000	Connecticut/Louisiana	8.2%

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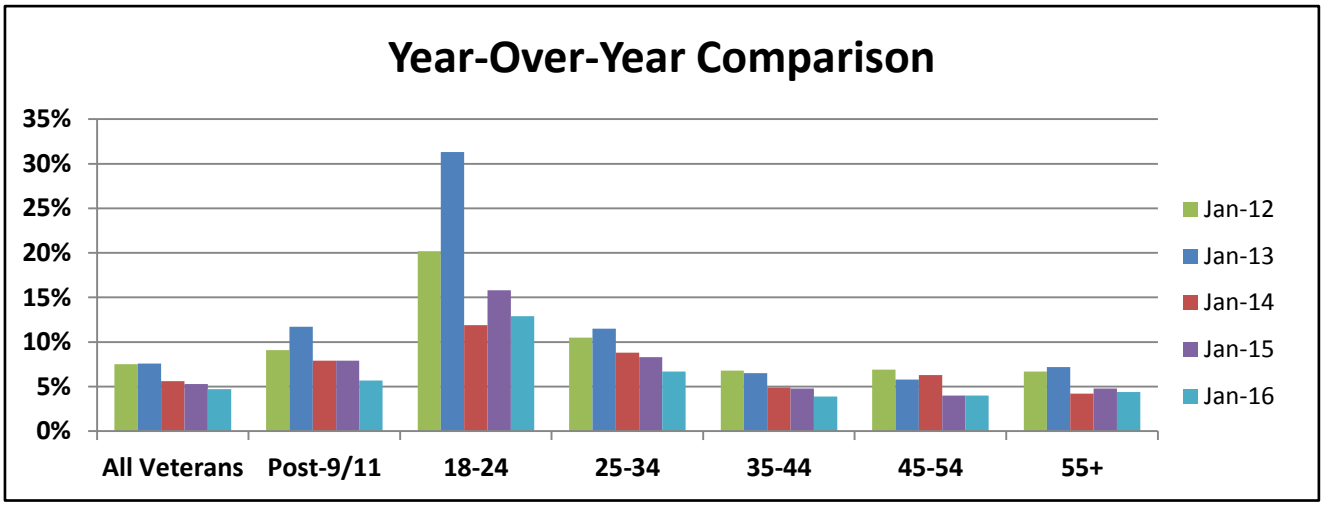
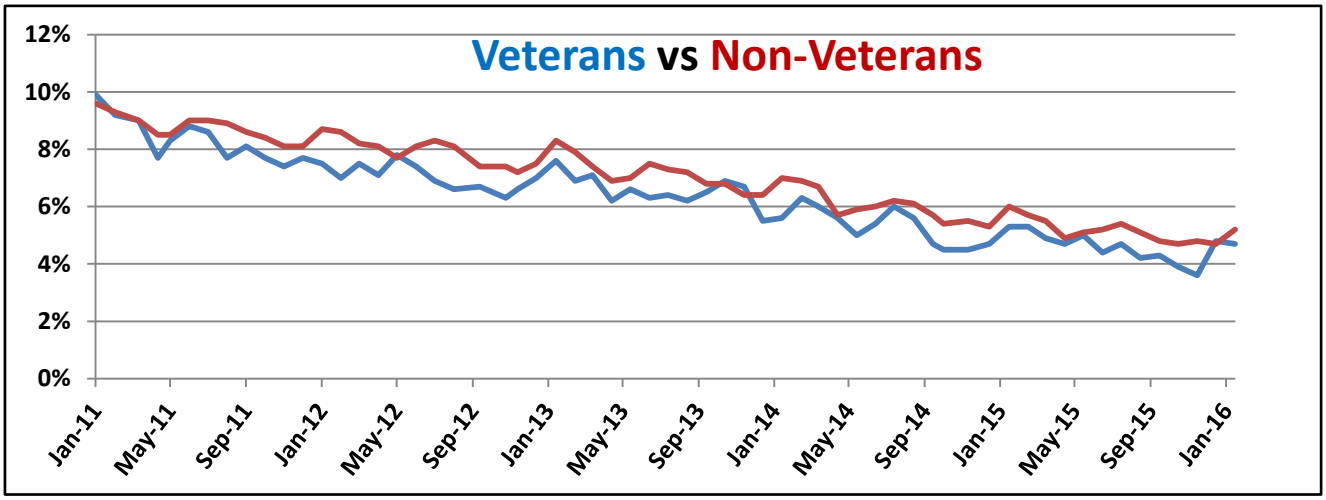
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Retail	58,000	Professional/Business	9,000
Leisure & Hospitality	47,000	Construction	Even
Healthcare	37,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Manufacturing	29,000	Government	Even
Financial	18,000	Transportation/Warehousing	20,000





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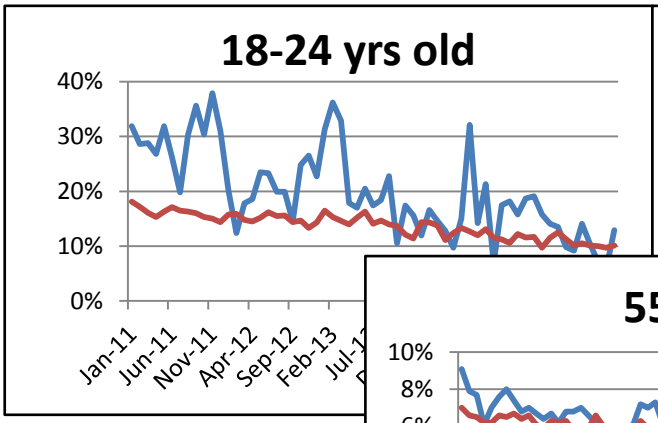
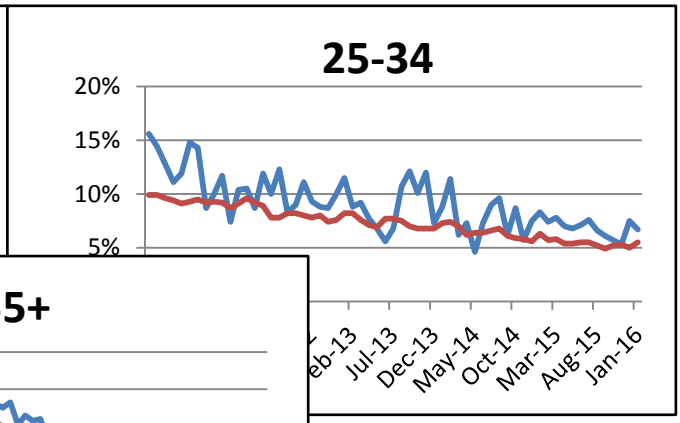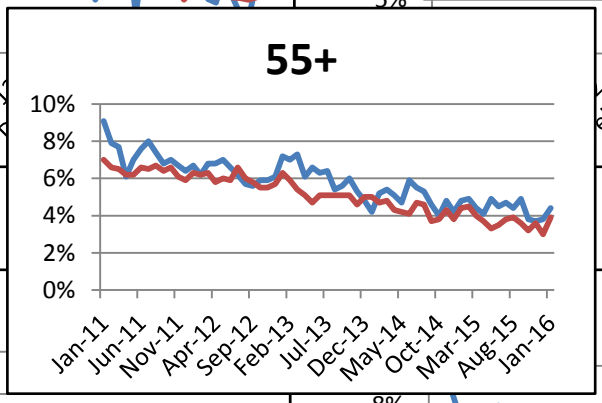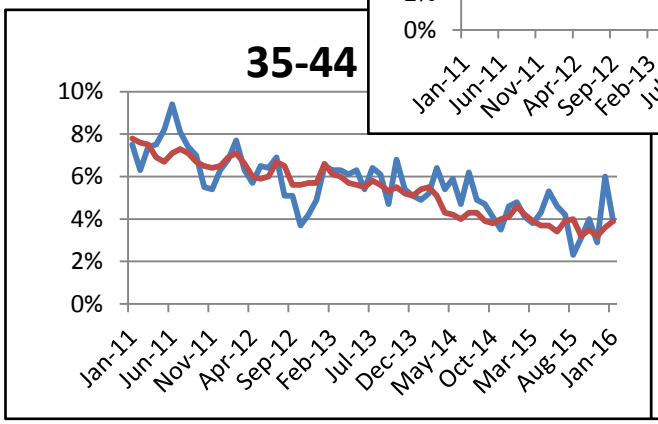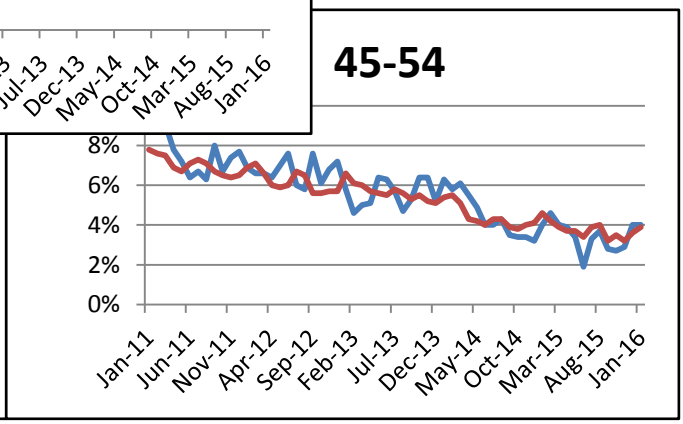
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