Employment Facts and Statistics

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

February-16

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	**4.9%**	-	**7.8M**	-	-
>27 Weeks			2.2M	100,000	-
All Veterans (100%)	**4.1%**	**-0.6%**	**435,000**	**-68,000**	**5.1%**
Male	4.1%	-0.5%	383,000	-52,000	5.5%
Female	4.2%	-1.2%	52,000	-16,000	4.7%
Post-9/11 Veterans (33%)	**4.7%**	**-1.0%**	**145,000**	**-34,000**	**-**
Male	4.9%	-0.4%	128,000	-10,000	-
Female	3.6%	-4.3%	17,000	-24,000	-
18-24 Veterans (4%)	**7.0%**	**-5.9%**	**15,000**	**-11,000**	**10.0%**
Male	8.2%	-1.2%	14,000	-1,000	11.1%
Female*	3.0%	-22.9%	2,000	-9,000	8.9%
25-34 Veterans (20%)	**6.2%**	**-0.5%**	**88,000**	**-9,000**	**5.3%**
Male	7.1%	0.0%	85,000	-1,000	5.7%
Female	1.1%	-3.7%	2,000	-9,000	5.0%
35-44 Veterans (13%)	**2.8%**	**-1.1%**	**56,000**	**-24,000**	**4.2%**
Male	2.7%	-1.0%	46,000	-17,000	4.3%
Female	3.3%	-1.8%	10,000	-7,000	4.1%
45-54 Veterans (20%)	**3.2%**	**-0.8%**	**87,000**	**-24,000**	**3.9%**
Male	2.9%	-1.1%	69,000	-29,000	3.9%
Female	4.9%	0.8%	18,000	5,000	3.8%
55+ Veterans (43%)	**4.4%**	0.0%	**189,000**	0	**4.0%**
Male	4.3%	-0.1%	169,000	-5,000	4.6%
Female	6.5%	1.7%	20,000	5,000	3.5%

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- 39,000 (16%) of all 18-54 Veterans (246,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

Highest Levels (37% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	47,000	Washington, DC	*11.2%
Florida	42,000	Mississippi	10.1%
Illinois	26,000	Minnesota	9.4%
New York	24,000	Iowa	9.3%
Pennsylvania	23,000	North Dakota	8.2%

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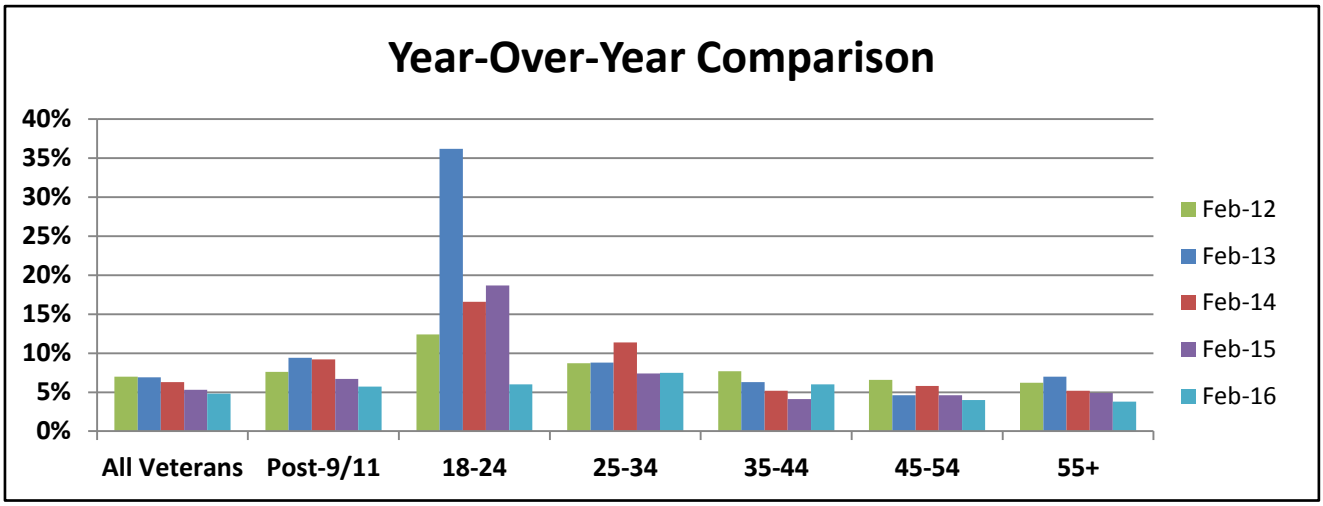
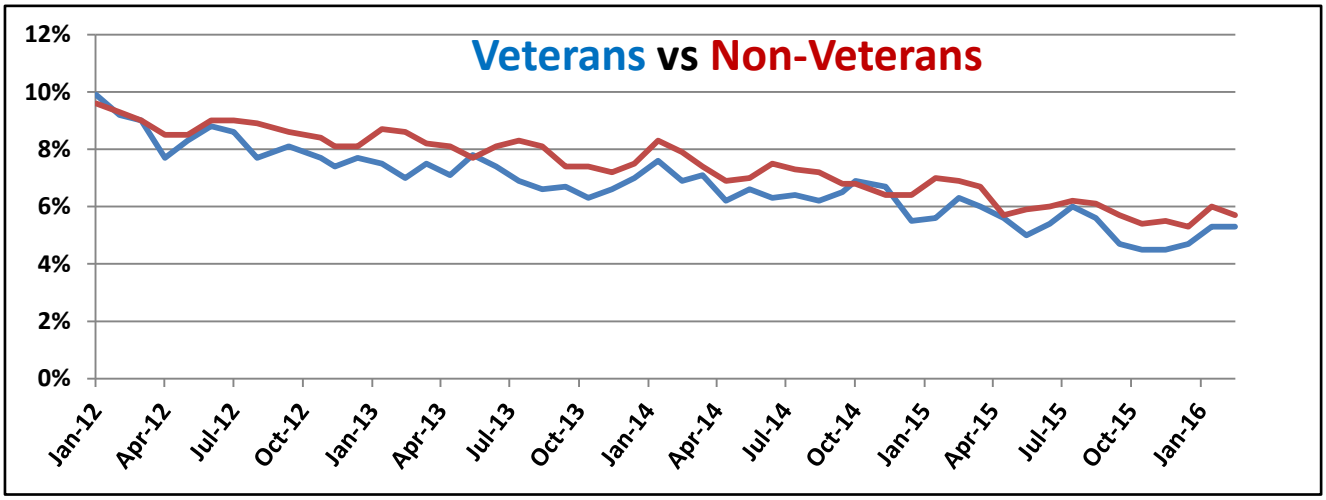
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Retail	55,000	Professional/Business	Even
Leisure & Hospitality	40,000	Manufacturing	Even
Healthcare	38,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Construction	19,000	Government	Even
Financial	Even	Transportation/Warehousing	Even





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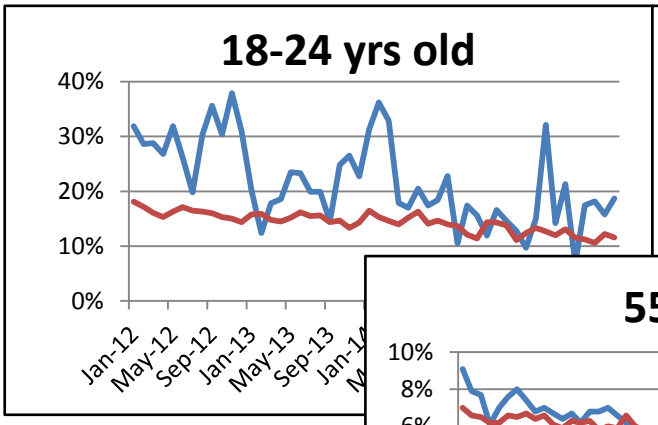
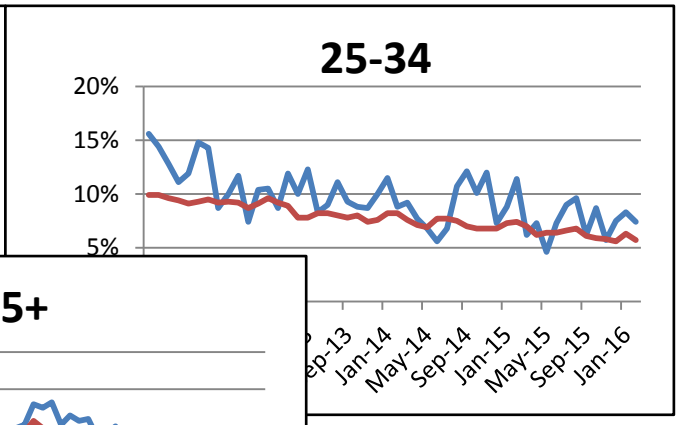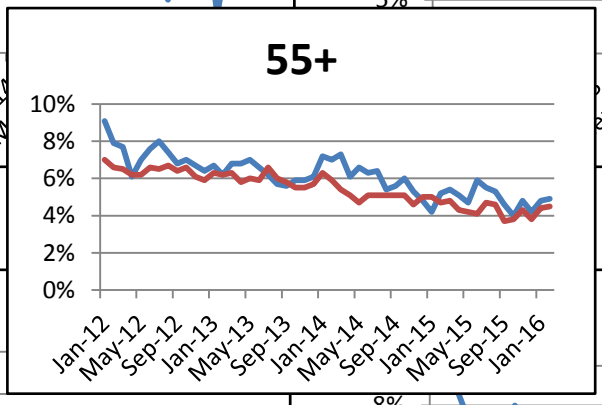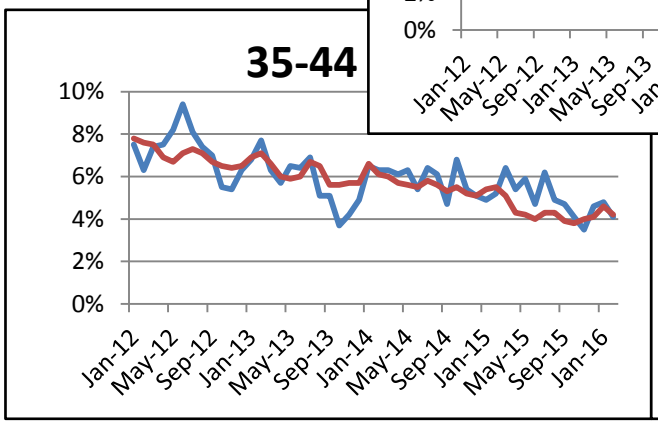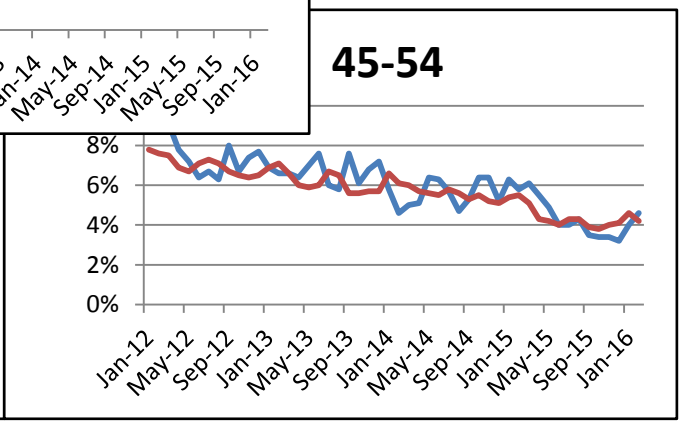
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