



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

October-16

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	4.9%	0.1%	7.8M	100,000	-
>27 Weeks			2.0M	-	-
All Veterans (100%)	4.3%	0.0%	460,000	-1,000	4.5%
Male	4.1%	-0.3%	387,000	-24,000	4.6%
Female	5.6%	1.7%	74,000	24,000	4.4%
Post-9/11 Veterans (33%)	4.7%	0.3%	153,000	14,000	-
Male	4.7%	-0.1%	130,000	3,000	-
Female	4.5%	2.2%	24,000	12,000	-
18-24 Veterans (5%)	13.5%	6.0%	24,000	12,000	9.2%
Male	13.1%	4.6%	19,000	7,000	10.7%
Female *	-	-	6,000	2,000	7.5%
25-34 Veterans (18%)	5.6%	0.2%	81,000	6,000	5.0%
Male	5.3%	-1.0%	64,000	-9,000	4.8%
Female	7.1%	6.0%	17,000	14,000	5.1%
35-44 Veterans (15%)	3.4%	0.7%	68,000	14,000	3.7%
Male	3.8%	1.3%	64,000	22,000	3.4%
Female	1.3%	-2.6%	4,000	-8,000	4.1%
45-54 Veterans (21%)	3.6%	-0.7%	99,000	-21,000	3.2%
Male	2.8%	-1.2%	68,000	-28,000	3.0%
Female	8.0%	1.9%	31,000	7,000	3.3%
55+ Veterans (41%)	4.4%	-0.2%	188,000	-11,000	3.3%
Male	4.4%	-0.3%	172,000	-16,000	3.5%
Female	5.0%	1.5%	16,000	5,000	3.2%

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- 34,000 (13%) of all 18-54 Veterans (261,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

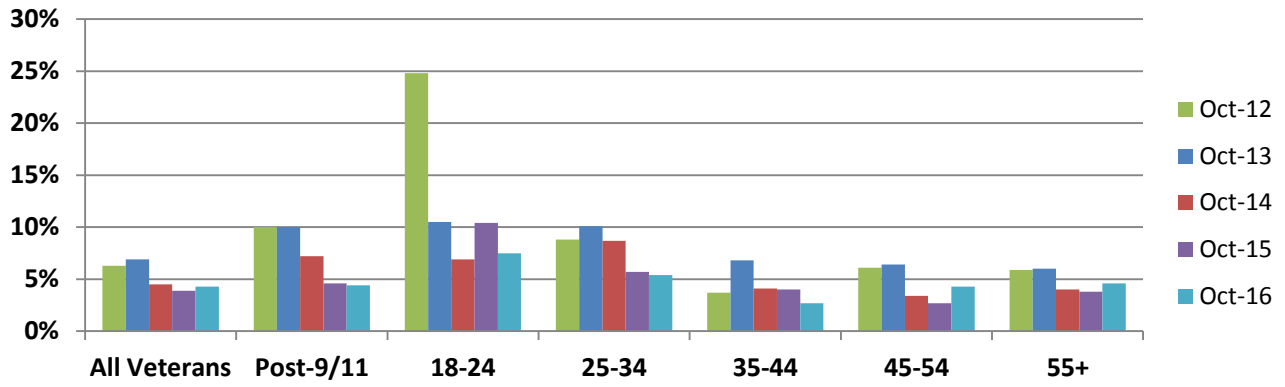
Highest Levels (42% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	58,000	South Carolina	9.3%
Florida	45,000	New Mexico	8.5%
Pennsylvania	35,000	Pennsylvania	8.0%
Texas	30,000	Kentucky	7.6%
Illinois	24,000	Illinois	7.5%

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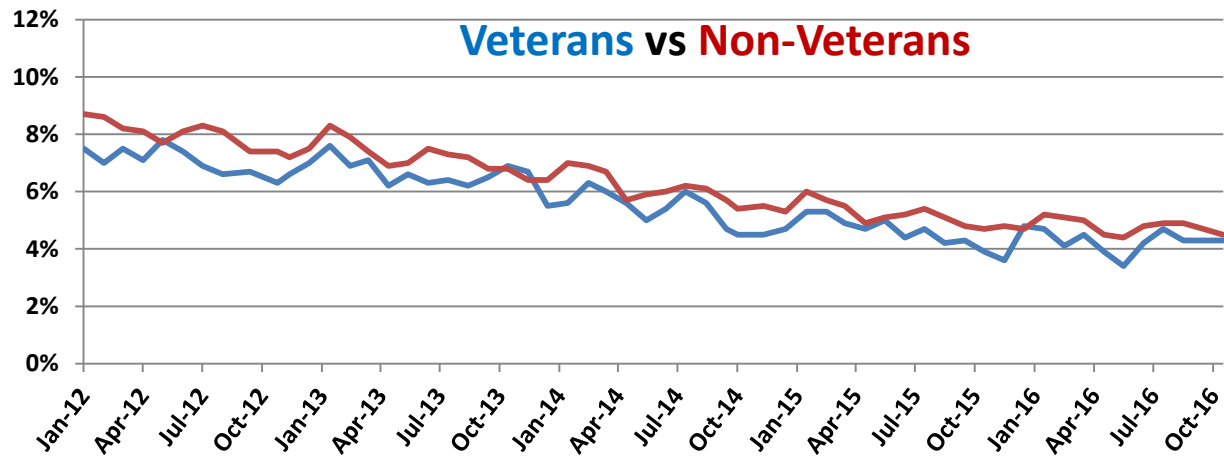
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Professional/Business	43,000	Construction	Even
Healthcare	31,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Financial	14,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Retail	Even	Leisure & Hospitality	Even
Government	Even	Manufacturing	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



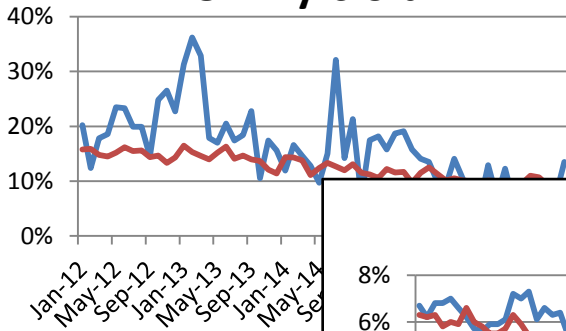
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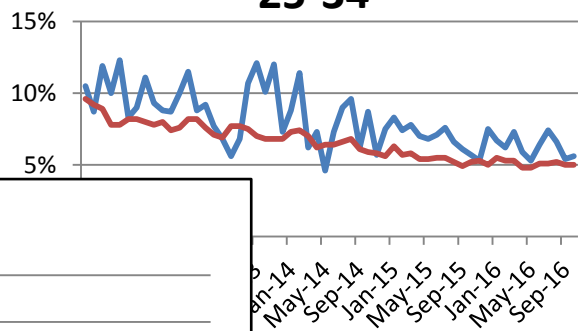
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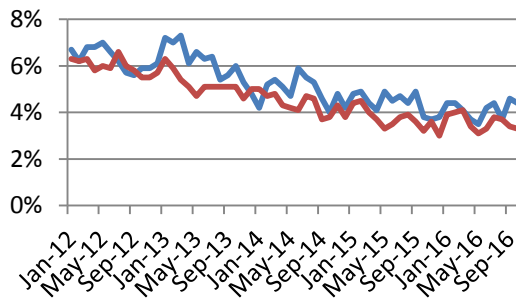
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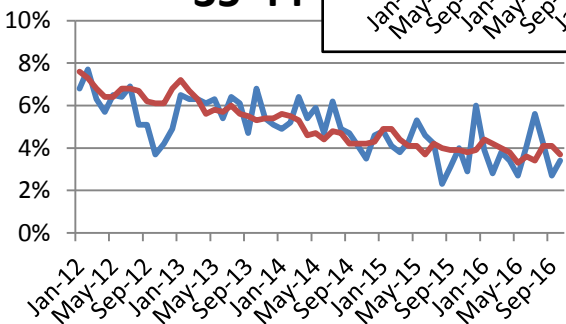
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35-44



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