



## Employment Facts and Statistics

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

### November-16

#### Unemployment

| Cohort (% of total)             | Rate         | Change       | Level          | Change          | Non-Vets    |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>4.6%</b>  | <b>-0.3%</b> | <b>7.4M</b>    | <b>-400,000</b> | -           |
| >27 Weeks                       |              |              | 1.9M           | -100,000        | -           |
| <b>All Veterans (100%)</b>      | <b>4.8%</b>  | <b>0.5%</b>  | <b>499,000</b> | <b>39,000</b>   | <b>4.3%</b> |
| Male                            | 4.4%         | 0.3%         | 406,000        | 19,000          | 4.4%        |
| Female                          | 7.4%         | 1.8%         | 94,000         | 20,000          | 4.1%        |
| <b>Post-9/11 Veterans (43%)</b> | <b>6.5%</b>  | <b>1.8%</b>  | <b>216,000</b> | <b>63,000</b>   | -           |
| Male                            | 5.8%         | 1.1%         | 163,000        | 33,000          | -           |
| Female                          | 10.0%        | 5.5%         | 53,000         | 29,000          | -           |
| <b>18-24 Veterans (4%)</b>      | <b>11.7%</b> | <b>-1.8%</b> | <b>19,000</b>  | <b>-5,000</b>   | <b>8.6%</b> |
| Male                            | 10.8%        | -2.3%        | 15,000         | -4,000          | 9.7%        |
| Female *                        | 16.3%        | 1.0%         | 6,000          | -               | 7.4%        |
| <b>25-34 Veterans (24%)</b>     | <b>8.1%</b>  | <b>2.5%</b>  | <b>118,000</b> | <b>37,000</b>   | <b>4.5%</b> |
| Male                            | 7.0%         | 1.7%         | 87,000         | 23,000          | 4.5%        |
| Female                          | 13.3%        | 6.2%         | 32,000         | 15,000          | 4.5%        |
| <b>35-44 Veterans (15%)</b>     | <b>3.9%</b>  | <b>0.5%</b>  | <b>76,000</b>  | <b>8,000</b>    | <b>3.3%</b> |
| Male                            | 3.9%         | 0.1%         | 64,000         | 0               | 3.3%        |
| Female                          | 3.8%         | 2.5%         | 12,000         | 8,000           | 3.4%        |
| <b>45-54 Veterans (21%)</b>     | <b>3.9%</b>  | <b>0.3%</b>  | <b>106,000</b> | <b>7,000</b>    | <b>3.3%</b> |
| Male                            | 3.2%         | 0.4%         | 77,000         | 9,000           | 3.1%        |
| Female                          | 7.7%         | -0.3%        | 29,000         | -2,000          | 3.4%        |
| <b>55+ Veterans (36%)</b>       | <b>4.3%</b>  | <b>-0.1%</b> | <b>180,000</b> | <b>-8,000</b>   | <b>3.3%</b> |
| Male                            | 4.3%         | -0.1%        | 164,000        | -8,000          | 3.3%        |
| Female                          | 5.3%         | 0.3%         | 16,000         | 0               | 3.3%        |

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- 34,000 (11%) of all 18-54 Veterans (319,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

#### Unemployed by State Data

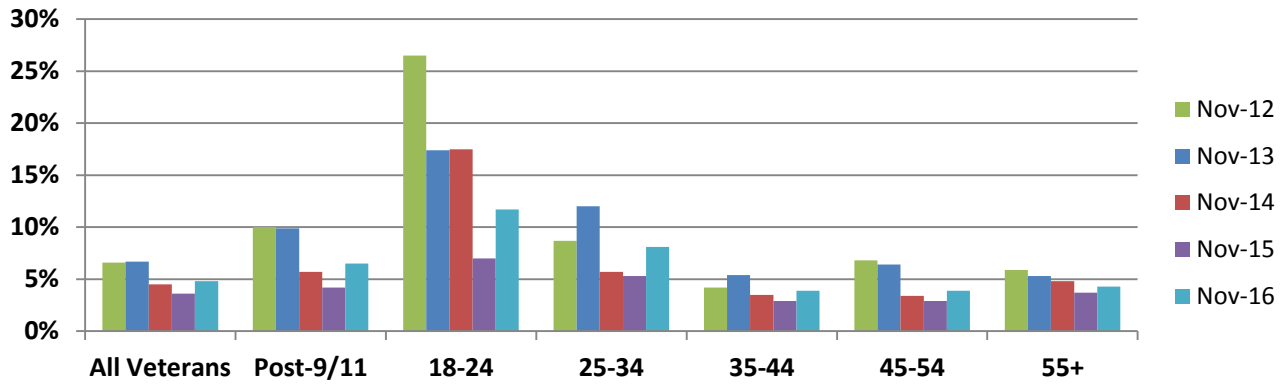
| Highest Levels (49% of total) | Level  | Highest Rates | Rate  |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| California                    | 79,000 | West Virginia | 13.7% |
| Pennsylvania / Texas          | 38,000 | Washington    | 10.2% |
| Florida                       | 32,000 | Connecticut   | 9.6%  |
| North Carolina                | 31,000 | Pennsylvania  | 8.8%  |
| New York                      | 24,000 | Alabama       | 8.5%  |

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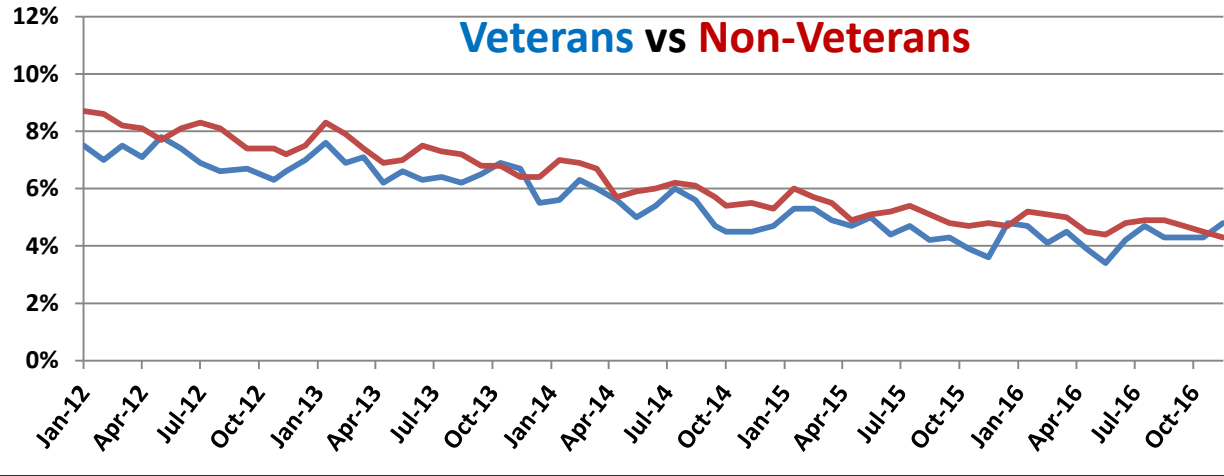
#### Employment Sectors

| Sector                | +/-    | Sector                     | +/-  |
|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------|------|
| Professional/Business | 63,000 | Financial                  | Even |
| Healthcare            | 28,000 | Transportation/Warehousing | Even |
| Construction          | 19,000 | Wholesale Trade            | Even |
| Retail                | Even   | Leisure & Hospitality      | Even |
| Government            | Even   | Manufacturing              | Even |

# Year-Over-Year Comparison



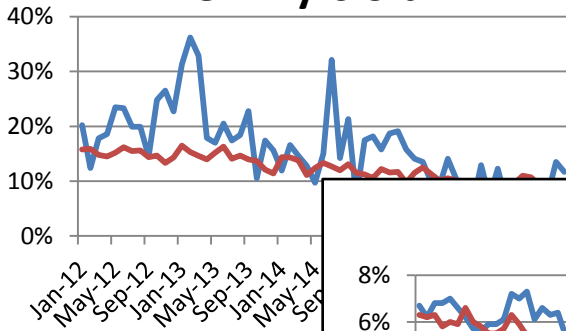
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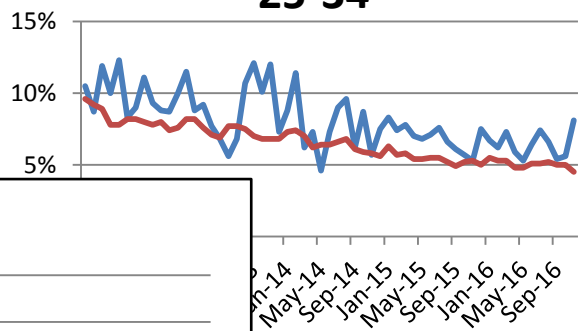
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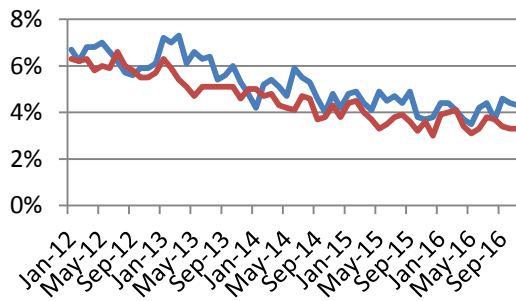
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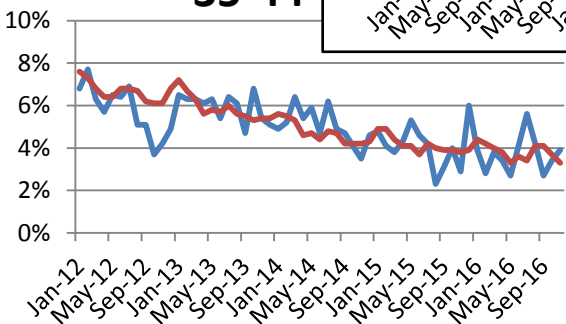
### 25-34



### 55+



### 35-44



### 45-54

