



## Employment Facts and Statistics

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

### 2016 Annual Averages

#### Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
<b>All Veterans (100%)</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>453,000</b>	<b>-42,000</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Male	4.2%	-0.3%	390,000	-38,000	4.8%
Female	5.0%	-0.4%	63,000	-4,000	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans (36%)</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>161,000</b>	<b>-7,000</b>	-
Male	5.0%	-0.7%	133,000	-7,000	-
Female	5.6%	-0.8%	28,000	-1,000	-
<b>18-24 Veterans (4%)</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>-9,000</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
Male	8.8%	-4.8%	13,000	-8,000	10.6%
Female*	10.9%	0.2%	3,000	-1,000	8.5%
<b>25-34 Veterans (20%)</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>-9,000</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Male	3.7%	-0.4%	78,000	-7,000	4.9%
Female	5.4%	-1.9%	12,000	-5,000	5.1%
<b>35-44 Veterans (16%)</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>-9,000</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Male	3.6%	-0.2%	59,000	-5,000	3.6%
Female	4.7%	-1.4%	15,000	-4,000	4.0%
<b>45-54 Veterans (21%)</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Male	3.2%	-0.2%	77,000	-6,000	3.4%
Female	5.0%	1.5%	18,000	6,000	3.6%
<b>55+ Veterans (39%)</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>176,000</b>	<b>-13,000</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Male	4.1%	-0.3%	162,000	-13,000	3.7%
Female	4.6%	-0.1%	14,000	0	3.4%

\* Does not meet BLS publication criteria

- 27,000 (10%) of all 18-54 Veterans (276,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

#### Unemployed by State Data

Highest Levels (36% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	50,000	Washington, D.C.	*7.6%
Texas	35,000	Illinois	6.7%
Florida	33,000	Oregon	6.3%
Illinois / Pennsylvania	22,000	Minnesota	5.8%
New York	20,000	New York	5.6%

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#### Total Unemployed

Cohort	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All</b>	773,000	722,000	573,000	495,000	453,000
<b>Post-9/11</b>	205,000	205,000	182,000	168,000	161,000
<b>18-24</b>	46,000	34,000	23,000	26,000	17,000
<b>25-34</b>	128,000	129,000	107,000	101,000	90,000
<b>35-44</b>	116,000	124,000	106,000	83,000	74,000
<b>45-54</b>	195,000	156,000	125,000	95,000	95,000
<b>55+</b>	288,000	279,000	213,000	189,000	176,000

