



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

February-17

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	4.7%	0.1%	7.5M	100,000	-
>27 Weeks			1.8M	100,000	-
All Veterans (100%)	3.9%	-0.6%	409,000	-52,000	4.9%
Male	3.9%	-0.7%	358,000	-58,000	5.3%
Female	4.3%	0.5%	51,000	6,000	4.4%
Post-9/11 Veterans (38%)	4.6%	-1.7%	154,000	-57,000	-
Male	4.6%	-1.8%	132,000	-52,000	-
Female	5.0%	-0.8%	22,000	-5,000	-
18-24 Veterans (3%)	7.7%	-3.9%	13,000	-4,000	9.4%
Male	8.3%	-4.1%	13,000	-4,000	11.4%
Female*	-	-	-	-	7.3%
25-34 Veterans (20%)	5.9%	-2.5%	84,000	-40,000	5.1%
Male	5.9%	-2.4%	72,000	-31,000	5.6%
Female	6.0%	-3.0%	13,000	-8,000	4.4%
35-44 Veterans (20%)	4.2%	-0.3%	84,000	-4,000	4.5%
Male	3.4%	-1.8%	58,000	-29,000	4.4%
Female	8.4%	8.1%	25,000	24,000	4.5%
45-54 Veterans (19%)	2.8%	-0.1%	76,000	0	3.5%
Male	3.2%	0.4%	76,000	11,000	3.5%
Female*	-	-	-	-	3.6%
55+ Veterans (38%)	3.7%	-0.2%	152,000	-3,000	3.7%
Male	3.7%	-0.2%	139,000	-5,000	3.8%
Female	4.2%	0.5%	13,000	1,000	3.5%

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- 33,000 (13%) of all 18-54 Veterans (257,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

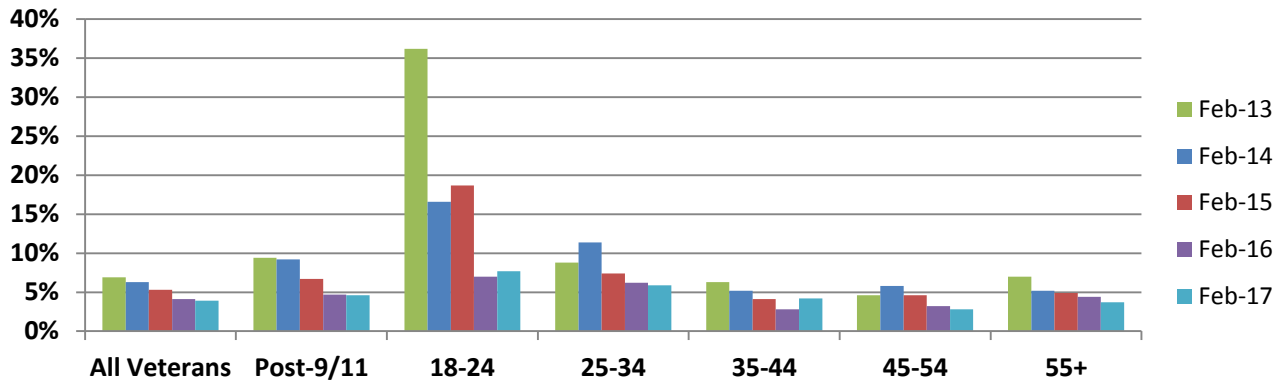
Highest Levels (33% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	59,000	Nebraska	10.0%
Pennsylvania	31,000	Pennsylvania	9.8%
Texas	30,000	Maryland	8.4%
Maryland	22,000	Arkansas	7.9%
Ohio	21,000	Connecticut / Iowa	7.0%

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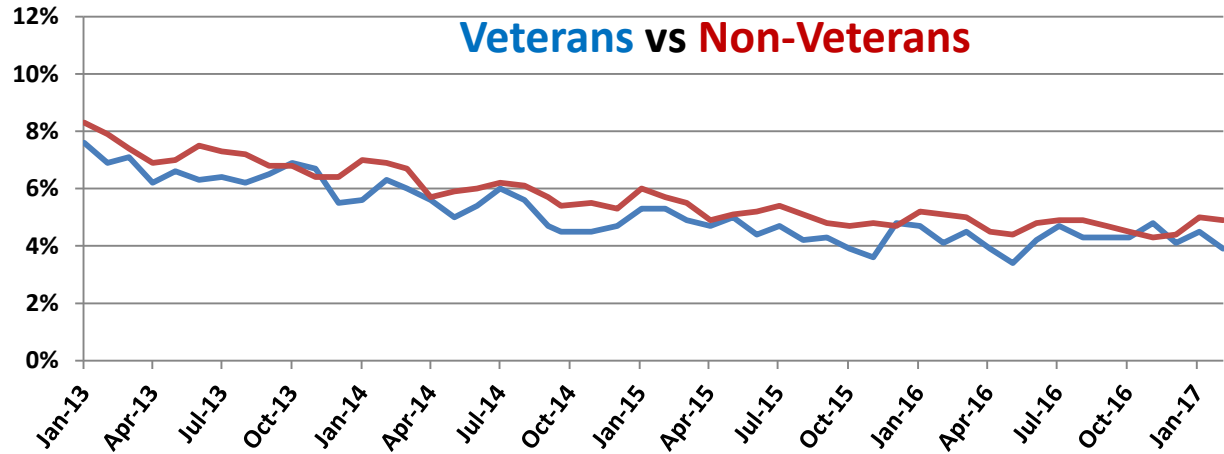
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Construction	58,000	Financial	Even
Professional/Business	37,000	Leisure & Hospitality	Even
Manufacturing	28,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Healthcare	27,000	Government	Even
Transportation/Warehousing	Even	Retail	26,000

Year-Over-Year Comparison



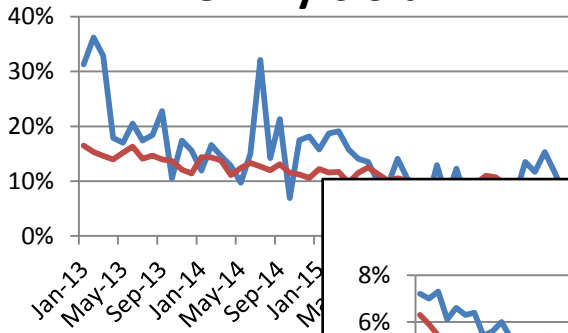
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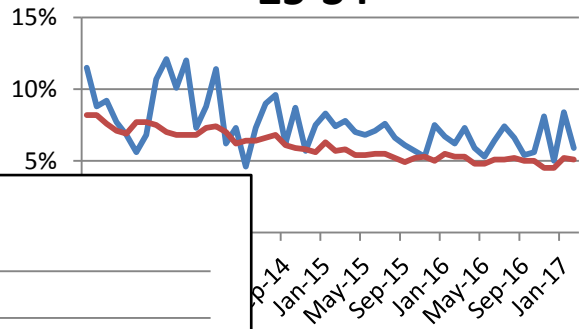
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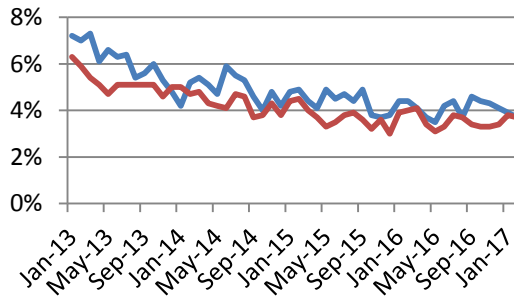
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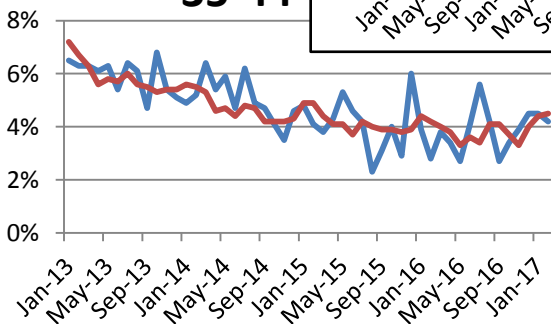
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35-44



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