



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

May-17

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	4.3%	-0.1%	6.9M	-200,000	-
>27 Weeks			1.7M	100,000	-
All Veterans (100%)	3.4%	-0.3%	340,000	-40,000	4.0%
Male	3.3%	-0.4%	294,000	-43,000	4.0%
Female	3.9%	0.3%	45,000	2,000	4.0%
Post-9/11 Veterans (44%)	4.6%	0.7%	151,000	22,000	-
Male	4.8%	1.0%	132,000	28,000	-
Female	3.5%	-1.5%	19,000	-6,000	-
18-24 Veterans (7%)	10.7%	-2.4%	24,000	-1,000	8.2%
Male	12.6%	-4.7%	21,000	-4,000	9.2%
Female*	5.5%	-	3,000	-	7.0%
25-34 Veterans (21%)	5.4%	1.2%	72,000	14,000	4.6%
Male	5.4%	1.7%	61,000	19,000	4.4%
Female	5.8%	-1.9%	11,000	-4,000	4.8%
35-44 Veterans (17%)	2.9%	-0.6%	56,000	-12,000	3.1%
Male	3.1%	-0.8%	49,000	-16,000	2.8%
Female	2.1%	1.1%	6,000	3,000	3.5%
45-54 Veterans (21%)	2.7%	-0.4%	70,000	-13,000	3.1%
Male	2.6%	-0.5%	59,000	-13,000	2.9%
Female	3.1%	-0.1%	11,000	1,000	3.3%
55+ Veterans (34%)	3.0%	-0.5%	117,000	-29,000	2.8%
Male	2.8%	-0.6%	103,000	-29,000	2.6%
Female	5.5%	0.8%	14,000	0	3.0%

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- 26,000 (12%) of all 18-54 Veterans (222,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

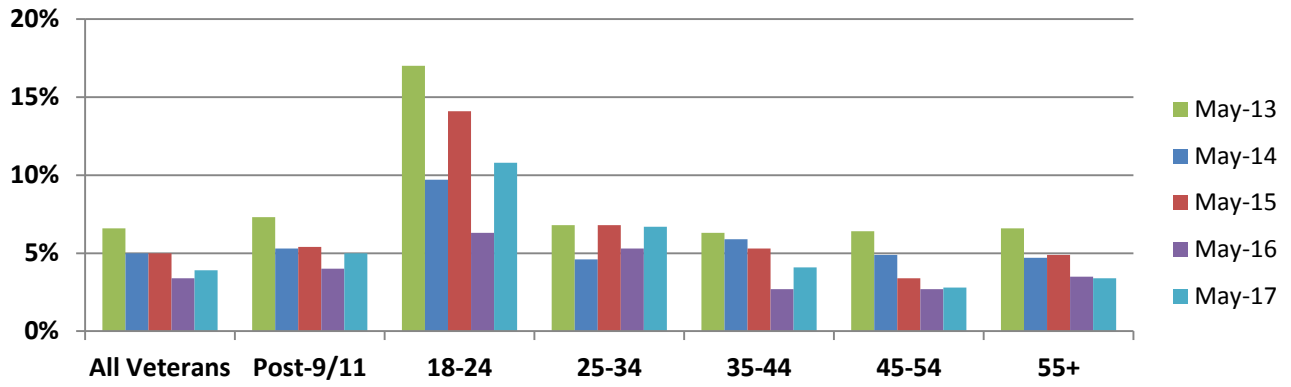
Highest Levels (48% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	48,000	Alaska	13.3%
Texas	44,000	New Jersey	9.7%
North Carolina	25,000	Arizona	8.6%
Florida	24,000	Rhode Island	7.7%
Arizona	23,000	North Carolina	7.4%

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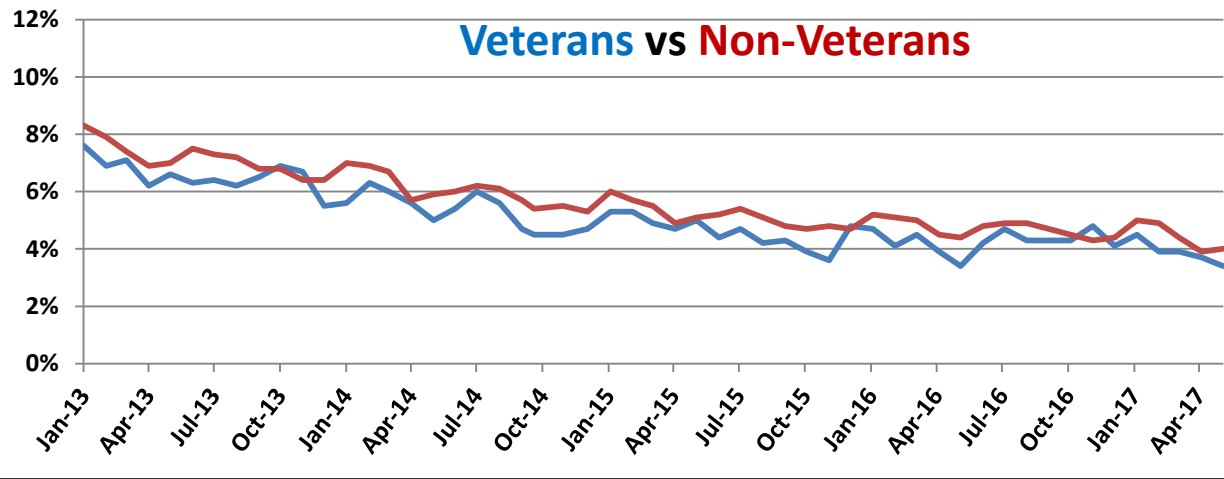
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Professional/Business	38,000	Manufacturing	Even
Leisure & Hospitality	30,000	Construction	Even
Healthcare	24,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Financial	Even	Government	Even
Transportation/Warehousing	Even	Retail	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



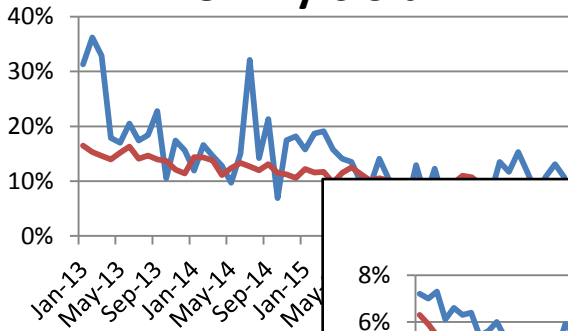
Veterans vs Non-Veterans



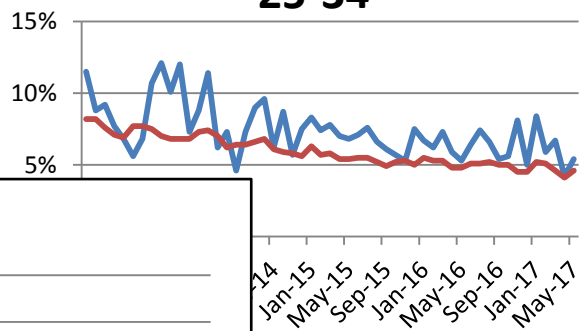
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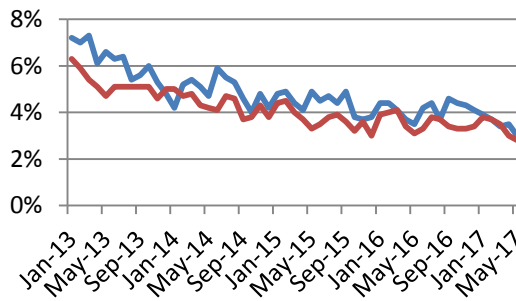
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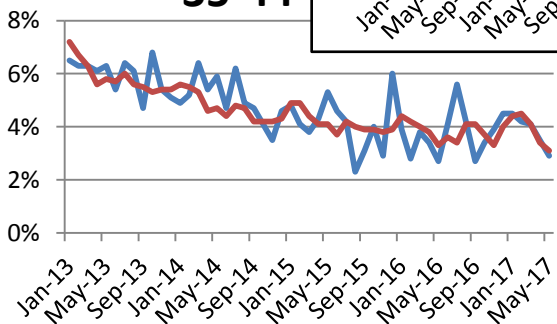
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35-44



45-54

