



## Employment Facts and Statistics

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

### September-17

#### Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
<b>National</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>6.8M</b>	<b>300,000</b>	-
>27 Weeks			1.7M	-	-
<b>All Veterans (100%)</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>309,000</b>	<b>-65,000</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Male	2.8%	-0.6%	251,000	-56,000	4.0%
Female	4.5%	-0.9%	58,000	-9,000	4.1%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans (42%)</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>131,000</b>	<b>-8,000</b>	-
Male	3.4%	-0.1%	94,000	-5,000	-
Female	6.9%	-0.5%	37,000	-3,000	-
<b>18-24 Veterans (2%)</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
Male	3.4%	-0.4%	5,000	-1,000	10.0%
Female*	11.0%	-	2,000	-	7.3%
<b>25-34 Veterans (27%)</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>84,000</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Male	4.7%	-1.6%	53,000	-20,000	3.8%
Female	12.5%	6.7%	31,000	18,000	4.4%
<b>35-44 Veterans (17%)</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Male	2.9%	1.4%	48,000	23,000	2.6%
Female	1.5%	4.7%	5,000	15,000	3.6%
<b>45-54 Veterans (21%)</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>-19,000</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Male	2.1%	-1.0%	48,000	-22,000	2.9%
Female	4.4%	0.7%	16,000	2,000	3.0%
<b>55+ Veterans (33%)</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>-42,000</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Male	2.5%	-1.0%	97,000	-37,000	3.0%
Female	1.3%	-1.8%	4,000	-6,000	3.4%

\* Does not meet BLS publication criteria

- 20,000 (10%) of all 18-54 Veterans (208,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

#### Unemployed by State Data

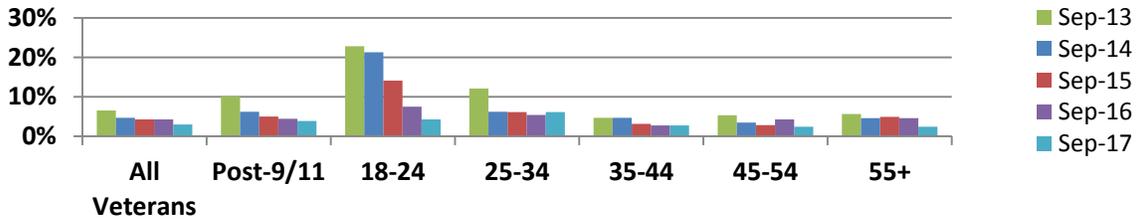
Highest Levels (41% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
Virginia	31,000	West Virginia	9.3%
Texas	25,000	Washington, DC	*8.4%
New York	19,000	Arizona	8.0%
Arizona	18,000	Rhode Island	7.8%
California / Michigan	17,000	Louisiana	7.6%

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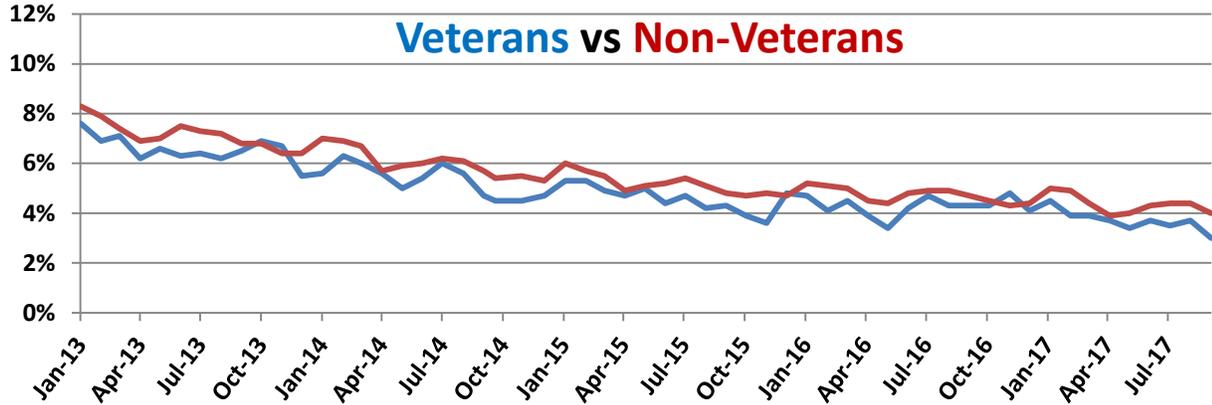
#### Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Healthcare	23,000	Retail	Even
Transportation/Warehousing	22,000	Government	Even
Professional/Business	13,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Financial	10,000	Manufacturing	1,000
Construction	Even	Leisure & Hospitality	105,000

## Year-Over-Year Comparison



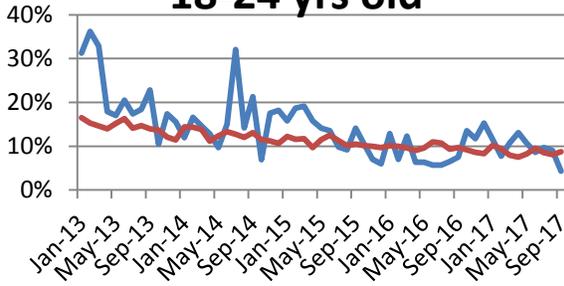
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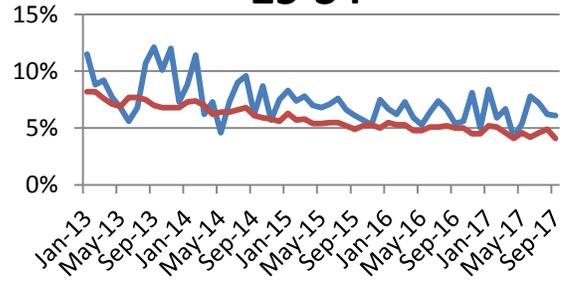
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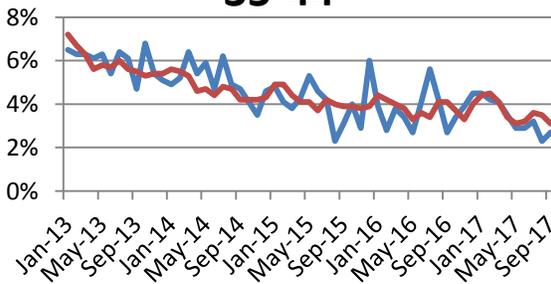
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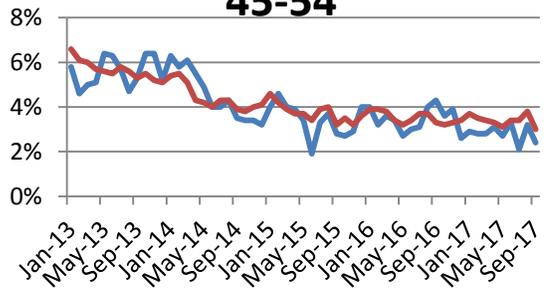
### 25-34



### 35-44



### 45-54



### 55+

