



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

October-15

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
National	5.0%	-0.1%	7.9M	-	-
>27 Weeks			2.1M	-	-
All Veterans (100%)	3.9%	-0.4%	422,000	-47,000	4.7%
Male	3.7%	-0.4%	355,000	-41,000	4.7%
Female	5.4%	-0.5%	67,000	-6,000	4.7%
Post-9/11 Veterans (31%)	4.6%	-0.4%	142,000	-5,000	-
Male	4.1%	-0.9%	104,000	-18,000	-
Female	7.2%	2.2%	38,000	13,000	-
18-24 Veterans (5%)	10.4%	-3.7%	20,000	-8,000	10.1%
Male	9.0%	-8.8%	15,000	-13,000	10.9%
Female*	17.5%	-	6,000	-	9.2%
25-34 Veterans (20%)	5.7%	-0.4%	84,000	-5,000	5.2%
Male	5.5%	-0.4%	67,000	-5,000	5.1%
Female	7.1%	0.2%	17,000	0	5.2%
35-44 Veterans (19%)	4.0%	0.9%	80,000	17,000	3.9%
Male	3.4%	1.0%	57,000	16,000	3.5%
Female	7.1%	0.1%	23,000	1,000	4.3%
45-54 Veterans (17%)	2.7%	-0.1%	74,000	-6,000	3.5%
Male	2.6%	-0.4%	64,000	-9,000	3.4%
Female	2.9%	1.1%	10,000	3,000	3.6%
55+ Veterans (39%)	3.8%	-1.1%	164,000	-45,000	3.2%
Male	3.8%	-0.7%	152,000	-29,000	3.1%
Female	4.0%	-6.7%	12,000	-15,000	3.3%

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- 15,000 (6%) of all 18-54 Veterans (258,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

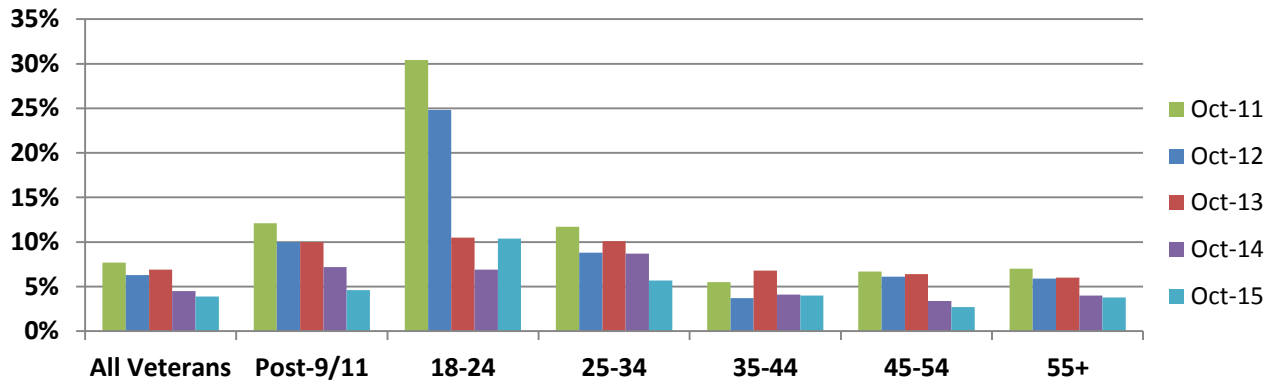
Highest Levels (41% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	58,000	Maryland	9.4%
Florida	41,000	Kansas	7.7%
Maryland	31,000	California/Vermont	7.0%
Texas	23,000	West Virginia	6.9%
Virginia	20,000	Washington, DC	*6.8%

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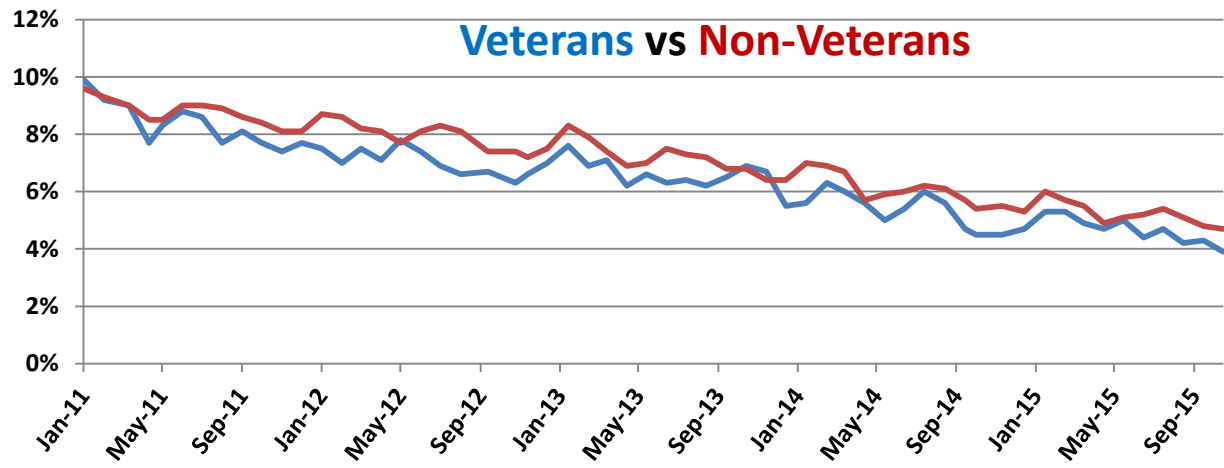
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Professional/Business	78,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Healthcare	45,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Retail	44,000	Financial	Even
Leisure & Hospitality	42,000	Government	Even
Construction	31,000	Manufacturing	Even

Year-Over-Year Comparison



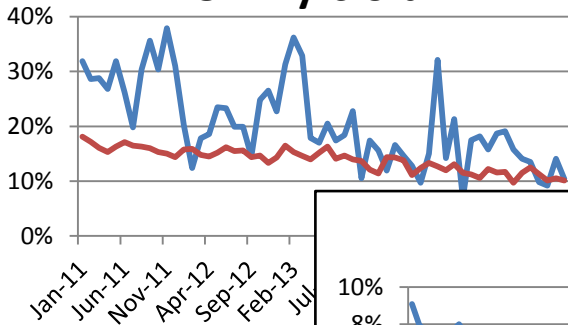
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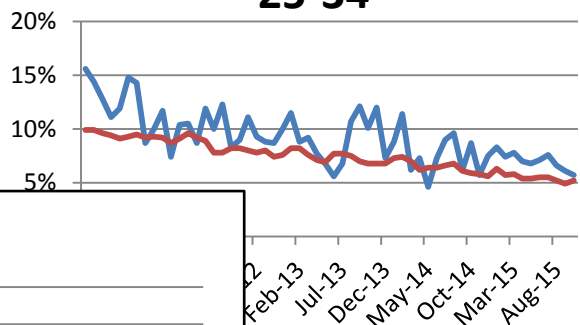
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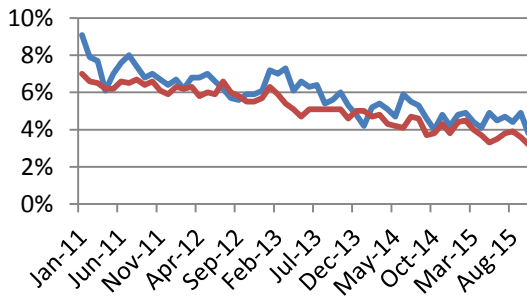
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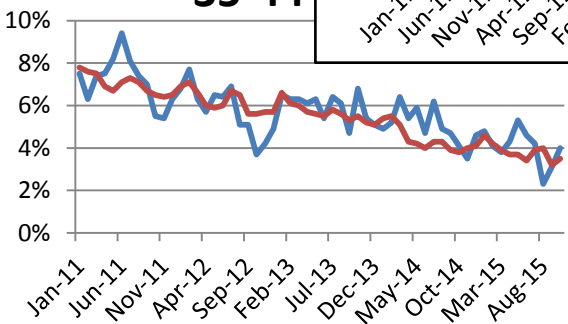
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35-44



45-54

