



## Employment Facts and Statistics

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

### 2015 Annual Averages

#### Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
<b>All Veterans (100%)</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>495,000</b>	<b>-78,000</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Male	4.5%	-0.7%	428,000	-62,000	5.3%
Female	5.4%	-0.6%	67,000	-16,000	5.0%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans (28%)</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>168,000</b>	<b>-14,000</b>	-
Male	5.7%	-1.2%	140,000	-4,000	-
Female	6.4%	-2.1%	29,000	-8,000	-
<b>18-24 Veterans* (5%)</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
Male	13.6%	-3.7%	21,000	2,000	12.0%
Female**	10.7%	-1.8%	4,000	0	9.7%
<b>25-34 Veterans (20%)</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>-23,000</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Male	4.1%	-0.6%	85,000	-2,000	5.4%
Female	7.3%	-1.2%	17,000	-2,000	5.5%
<b>35-44 Veterans (17%)</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>-23,000</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Male	3.8%	-0.7%	64,000	-12,000	4.0%
Female	6.1%	-1.3%	19,000	-10,000	4.3%
<b>45-54 Veterans (19%)</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>-30,000</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Male	3.4%	-1.3%	83,000	-30,000	3.7%
Female	3.5%	0.4%	12,000	0	3.8%
<b>55+ Veterans (39%)</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>189,000</b>	<b>-24,000</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Male	4.4%	-0.4%	175,000	-19,000	3.8%
Female	4.7%	-0.8%	14,000	-5,000	3.6%

\* 33k in school, or 11% of all 18-54

\*\* Does not meet BLS publication criteria

#### Unemployed by State Data

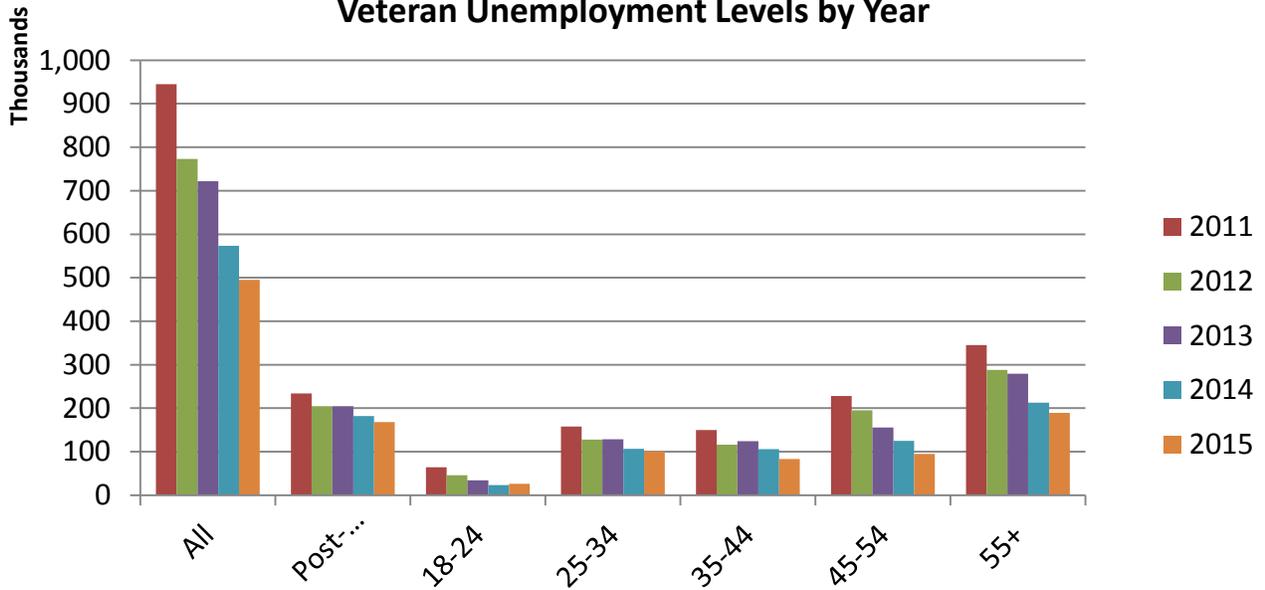
Highest Levels (XX% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	62,000	District of Columbia	*7.7%
Florida	43,000	Maryland	7.2%
Texas	41,000	California	6.8%
Georgia/Pennsylvania/Virginia	19,000	Mississippi	6.2%
Maryland	18,000	Kansas	6.1%

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#### Total Unemployed

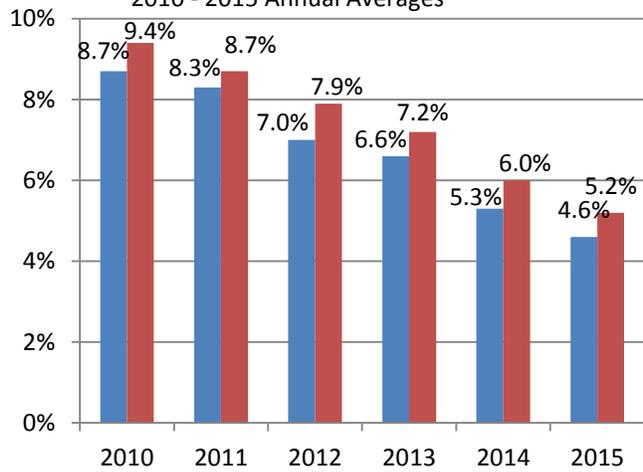
Cohort	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>All</b>	945,000	773,000	722,000	573,000	495,000
<b>Post-9/11</b>	234,000	205,000	205,000	182,000	168,000
<b>18-24</b>	64,000	46,000	34,000	23,000	26,000
<b>25-34</b>	158,000	128,000	129,000	107,000	101,000
<b>35-44</b>	150,000	116,000	124,000	106,000	83,000
<b>45-54</b>	228,000	195,000	156,000	125,000	95,000
<b>55+</b>	345,000	288,000	279,000	213,000	189,000

### Veteran Unemployment Levels by Year



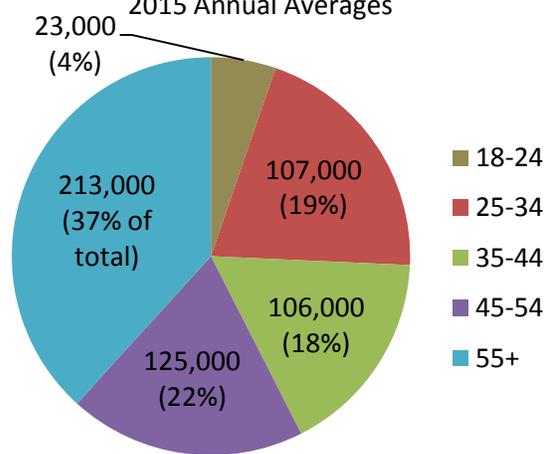
### Veteran vs. Non-Veteran

2010 - 2015 Annual Averages



### Total Unemployed by Cohort

2015 Annual Averages



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2015 Annual Averages

