



Employment Facts and Statistics

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

1st Quarter 2017

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
All Veterans (100%)	4.1%	-0.3%	425,000	-36,000	4.8%
Male	4.1%	-0.1%	371,000	-22,000	5.2%
Female	4.5%	-0.8%	54,000	-14,000	4.4%
Post-9/11 Veterans (41%)	5.3%	-0.3%	175,000	-11,000	-
Male	5.2%	-0.3%	147,000	-6,000	-
Female	6.2%	-0.1%	28,000	-5,000	-
18-24 Veterans (4%)	9.9%	-3.6%	16,000	-6,000	9.2%
Male	11.0%	-2.1%	16,000	-2,000	10.8%
Female*	-	-	4,000	-	7.4%
25-34 Veterans (24%)	7.0%	0.8%	101,000	10,000	5.0%
Male	6.7%	0.8%	81,000	9,000	5.4%
Female	8.8%	0.8%	19,000	0	4.4%
35-44 Veterans (19%)	4.3%	0.4%	84,000	6,000	4.3%
Male	4.1%	-0.2%	69,000	-2,000	4.3%
Female	5.0%	3.0%	15,000	8,000	4.3%
45-54 Veterans (18%)	2.8%	-0.5%	76,000	-16,000	3.6%
Male	2.9%	0.1%	69,000	1,000	3.6%
Female	1.9%	-4.5%	7,000	-17,000	3.5%
55+ Veterans (35%)	3.7%	-0.6%	148,000	-30,000	3.7%
Male	3.6%	-0.7%	136,000	-28,000	3.7%
Female	4.2%	-0.3%	13,000	-1,000	3.6%

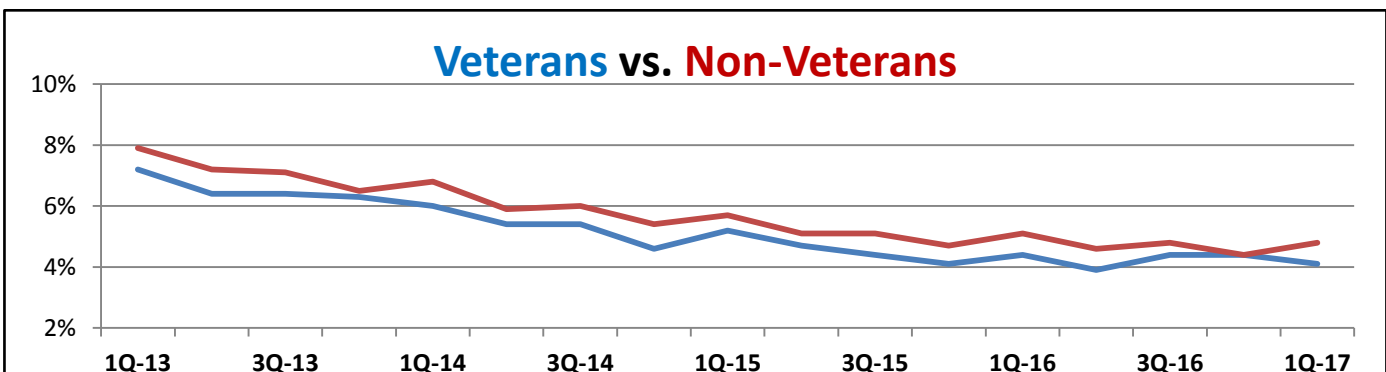
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- 36,000 (13%) of all 18-54 Veterans (277,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

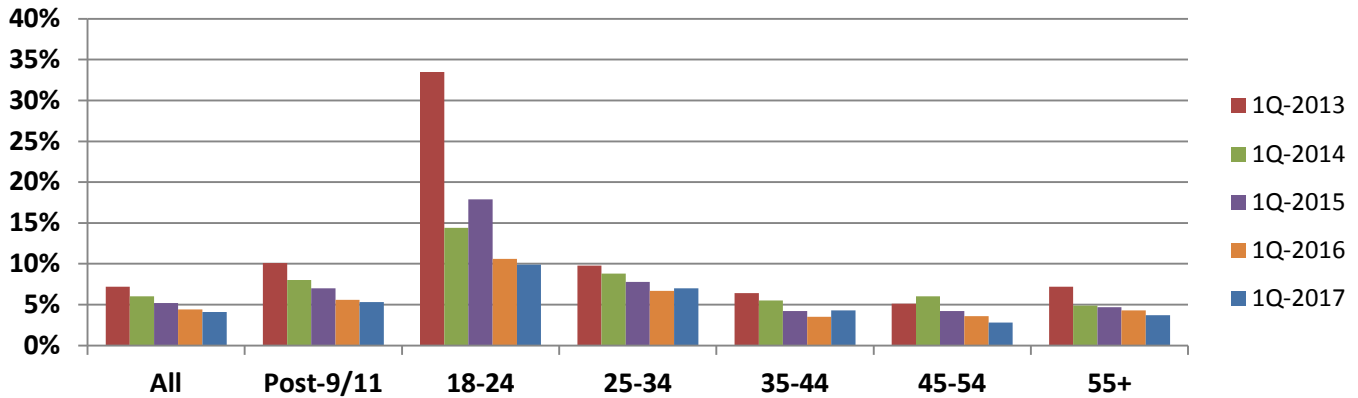
Unemployment by State

Highest Levels (37% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
Texas	46,000	Minnesota	8.3%
California	44,000	Nebraska	8.1%
North Carolina	24,000	Maryland	6.9%
Pennsylvania	23,000	Oregon	6.7%
Illinois	20,000	Alaska / Pennsylvania	6.8%

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Year-Over-Year Comparison Veteran Unemployment

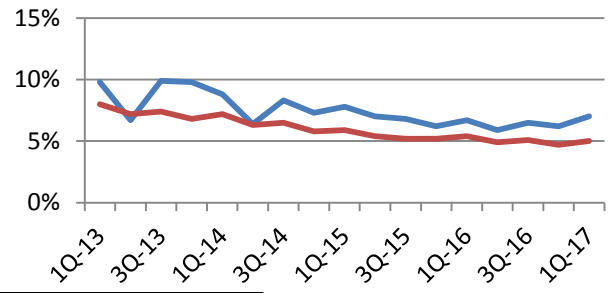
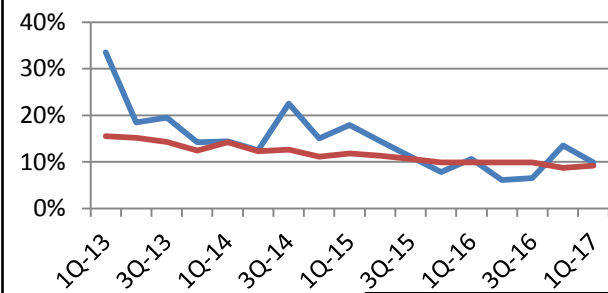


Vets/Non-Vets

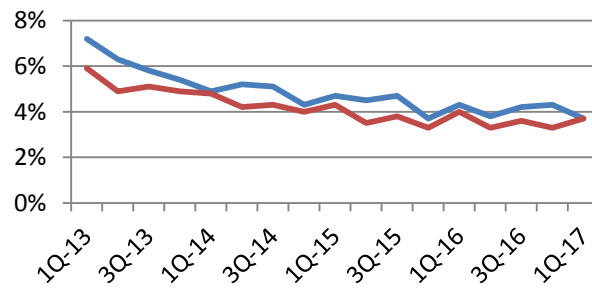
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18-24 yrs old

25-34



55+



35-44

45-54

