



## Employment Facts and Statistics

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

### 3rd Quarter 2017

#### Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
<b>All Veterans (100%)</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>347,000</b>	<b>-19,000</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Male	3.3%	-0.2%	293,000	-20,000	4.1%
Female	4.3%	-0.2%	53,000	0	4.5%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans (41%)</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>-10,000</b>	-
Male	3.9%	-0.4%	109,000	-13,000	-
Female	5.9%	0.3%	32,000	3,000	-
<b>18-24 Veterans (4%)</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>-8,000</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
Male	6.3%	-6.3%	10,000	-10,000	9.2%
Female	16.1%	11.4%	4,000	2,000	7.6%
<b>25-34 Veterans (26%)</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Male	6.1%	0.7%	70,000	8,000	4.2%
Female	8.5%	0.6%	20,000	5,000	5.0%
<b>35-44 Veterans (15%)</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>-7,000</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Male	2.8%	-0.4%	45,000	-8,000	3.0%
Female	2.7%	0.4%	8,000	1,000	3.8%
<b>45-54 Veterans (20%)</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>-13,000</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Male	2.4%	-0.4%	53,000	-11,000	3.2%
Female	3.8%	-0.9%	14,000	-3,000	3.6%
<b>55+ Veterans (35%)</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>121,000</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Male	3.0%	0.0%	114,000	0	2.9%
Female	2.3%	-2.1%	7,000	-5,000	3.7%

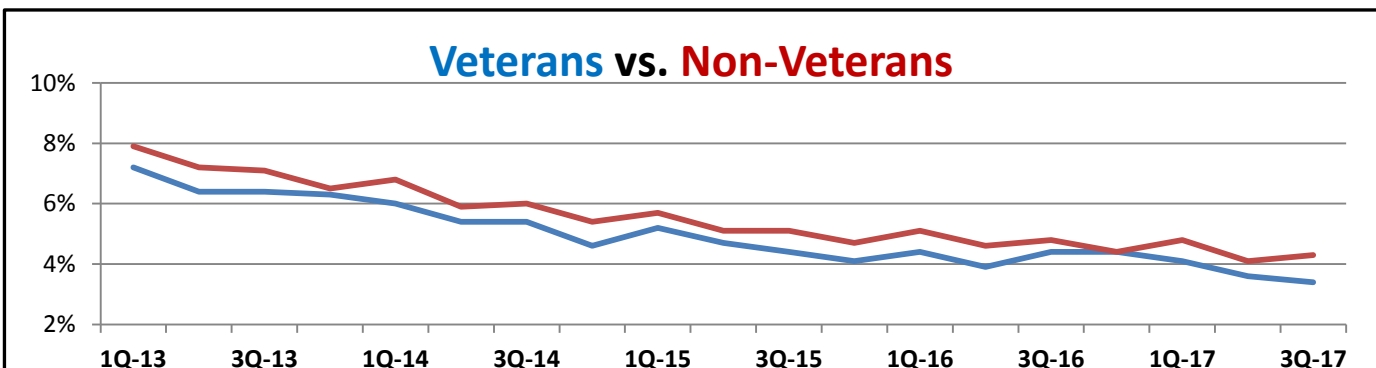
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- 15,000 (7%) of all 18-54 Veterans (225,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

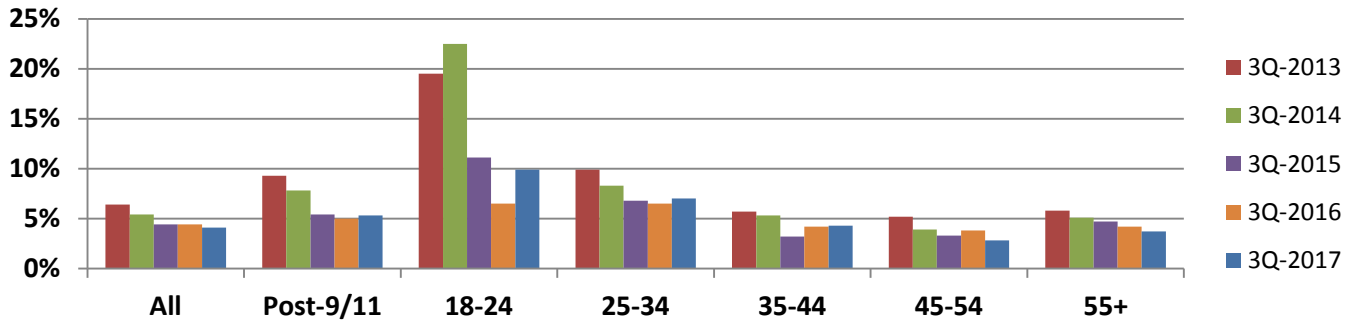
#### Unemployment by State

Highest Levels (39% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	30,000	Washington, DC	*8.5%
Texas	23,000	Arizona	7.5%
Pennsylvania	22,000	West Virginia	7.4%
Virginia / Florida	20,000	Rhode Island	6.7%
New York	19,000	New York	6.5%

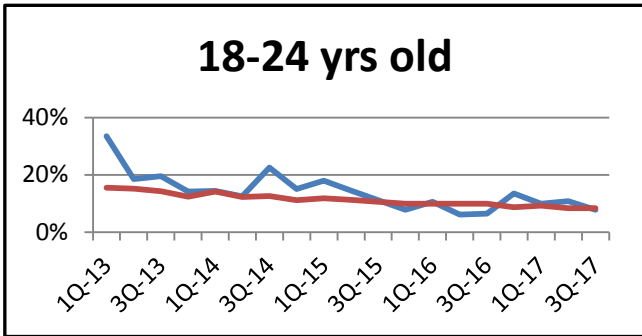
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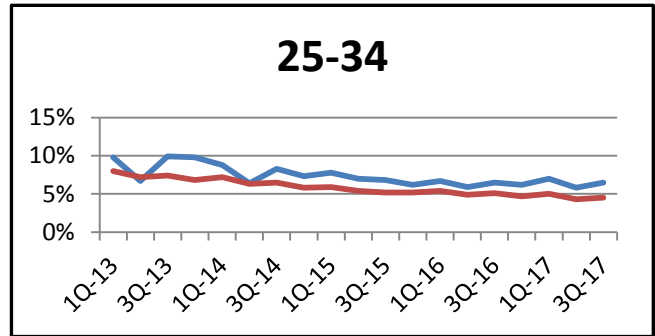
## Year-Over-Year Comparison Veteran Unemployment



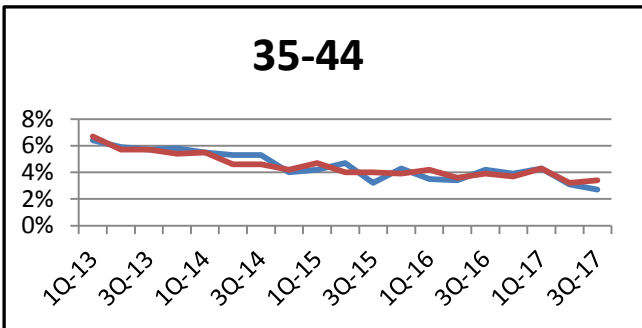
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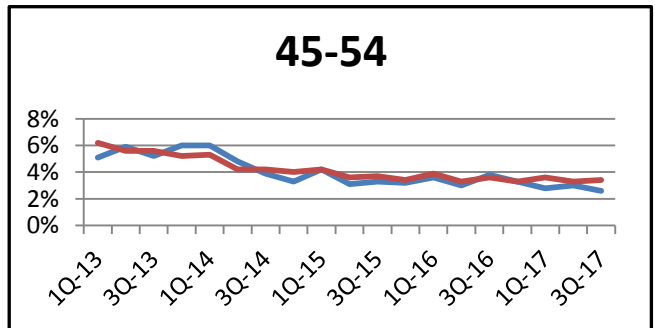
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### 35-44



### 45-54



### 55+

