



## Employment Facts and Statistics

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

### October-17

#### Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non-Vets
<b>National</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>6.5M</b>	<b>300,000</b>	-
>27 Weeks			1.6M	100,000	-
<b>All Veterans (100%)</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>278,000</b>	<b>-31,000</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Male	2.8%	0.0%	253,000	2,000	3.9%
Female	2.1%	-2.4%	26,000	-32,000	3.7%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans (43%)</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>-11,000</b>	-
Male	3.7%	0.3%	104,000	10,000	-
Female	3.3%	-3.6%	16,000	-21,000	-
<b>18-24 Veterans (3%)</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Male	5.0%	1.6%	8,000	3,000	9.3%
Female*	-	-	-	-	7.0%
<b>25-34 Veterans (30%)</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Male	5.7%	1.0%	67,000	14,000	4.0%
Female	7.3%	-5.2%	16,000	-15,000	4.6%
<b>35-44 Veterans (12%)</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>-20,000</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Male	1.8%	-1.1%	29,000	-19,000	2.6%
Female	1.6%	0.1%	5,000	0	3.2%
<b>45-54 Veterans (15%)</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>-22,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Male	1.7%	-0.4%	38,000	-10,000	2.6%
Female	1.2%	-3.2%	4,000	-12,000	2.6%
<b>55+ Veterans (40%)</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Male	3.0%	0.5%	112,000	15,000	3.1%
Female	0.1%	-1.2%	0	-4,000	2.7%

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- 15,000 (9%) of all 18-54 Veterans (166,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

#### Unemployed by State Data

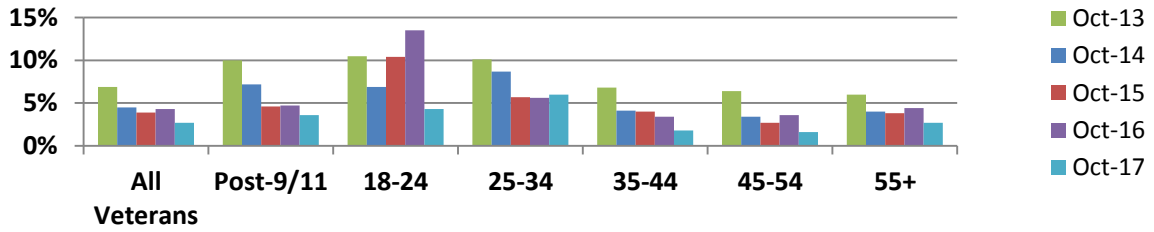
Highest Levels (33% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
North Carolina	18,000	Rhode Island	10.6%
Florida	17,000	Washington, DC	*10.0%
California	16,000	Wyoming	8.1%
Virginia	14,000	Oregon	6.9%
Illinois / Ohio	13,000	Nevada / South Carolina	6.1%

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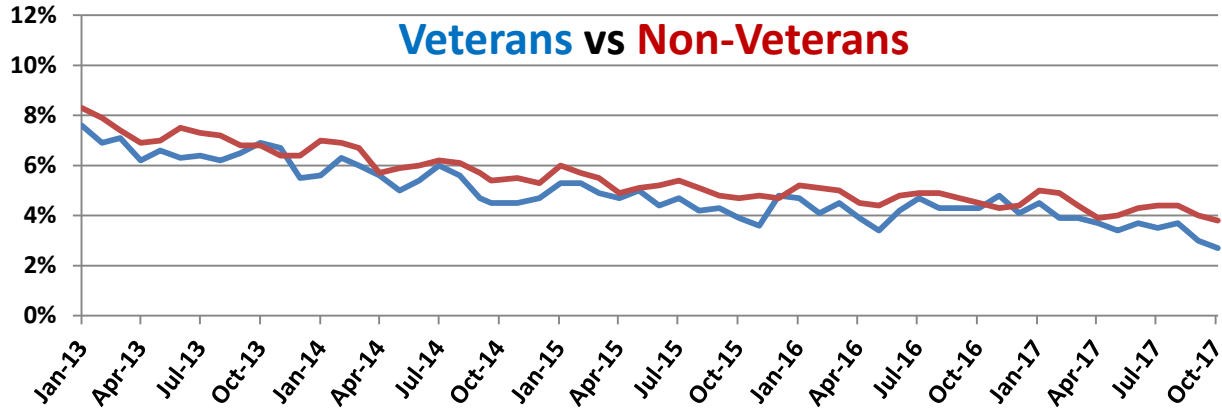
#### Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Leisure & Hospitality	89,000	Retail	Even
Professional/Business	50,000	Government	Even
Manufacturing	24,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Healthcare	22,000	Financial	Even
Construction	Even	Transportation/Warehousing	Even

## Year-Over-Year Comparison



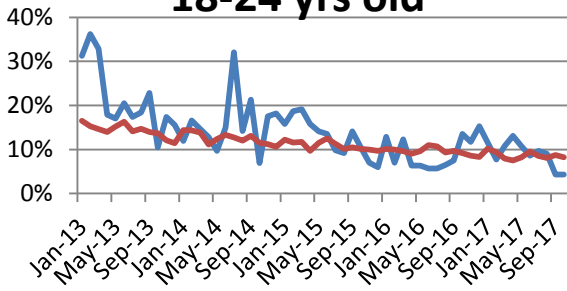
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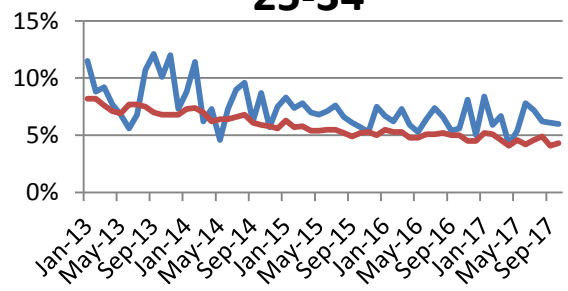
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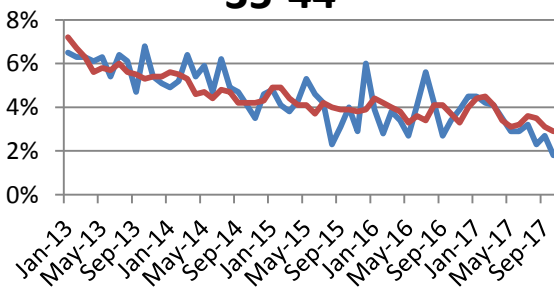
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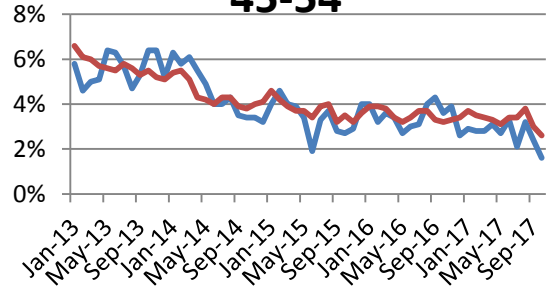
### 25-34



### 35-44



### 45-54



### 55+

