

The American Legion Department of Virginia

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## Veteran Employment & Education Monthly Report

### October 2015 BLS Report

THE BLS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS WERE REALEASED EARLIER THIS MONTH. ATTACHED IS THE MONTHLY 'CHEAT SHEET' FOR YOUR USE AND INFORMATION. ALSO INCLUDED IS THE 3RD QUARTER 2015 STATISTIC REPORT. THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASED SLIGHTLY FROM 5.1% TO 5.0% AND THE VETERAN UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS DECREASED FROM 4.3% TO 3.9%.

[BLS EMPLOYMENT DATA - OCTOBER 2015](#)

[BLS 3RD QUARTER - BLS INFORMATION](#)

### Communities in Action

#### [Column: UA Vets Center gold standard for vet support](#)

*Arizona Daily Wildcat*

The Washington Post reported that 41 percent of veterans often suffer from outbursts of anger and 69 percent feel that others do not understand what they experienced. By giving veterans the healing time needed to stabilize before reintegrating into...

### Wellness

#### [New Documentary 'Searching For Home' Reveals Raw Courage of Vets...](#)

*Task & Purpose*

The stories from the Vietnam-era veterans tie a great deal of the documentary together. Not only do they provide some of the most compelling statements about reintegration, but their efforts to heal and then share in the process with the post-9/11...

### Employment

#### [26 hed goes hereSkills: Veterans make transition to job market](#)

*Chron.com*

When service men and women have done their duty for their country, the next step is securing a job in the private sector. The proven and extensive real-world experiences gained by former military experience duty often benefit veterans completing the...

### Education

#### [Choosing the Right School Guide](#)

*From the VA Office of Economic Opportunity*

The 'Choosing the Right School' includes information about the different types of degrees/programs that you can use with the GI Bill, the importance of school accreditation, and much more valuable information to help you make the right decisions on where to use your hard earned benefits!

## **Education (Continued)**

### ['Boots to Business' Entrepreneurship Training for Veterans and Spouses Offered](#)

*Southeast Missouri State University News*

A one-day entrepreneurial education program titled “Boots to Business: Reboot” is being offered for veterans and their spouses Nov. 5 at the Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC)...

### [Veterans learn to build social capital at Cornell](#)

*Cornell Chronicle*

EBV offers industry-leading, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small-business management to soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who were disabled as a result of their service to the United States occurring after 9/11. The EBV program at...

## **Upcoming Job Fairs in Virginia**

[Corporate Gray Job Fair - Springfield, VA](#) – Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 12:30pm

[Job Zone Job Fair - Fredericksburg, VA](#) – Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00pm to 7:00pm

**Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this report or need additional information regarding the upcoming Job Fairs.**

For God and Country,

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