Employment Facts and Statistics

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

August-16

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change	Non Vets
National	**4.9%**	-	**7.8M**	-	-
>27 Weeks			2.0M	-	-
All Veterans (100%)	**4.3%**	**-0.4%**	**453,000**	**-46,000**	**4.9%**
Male	3.9%	-0.5%	365,000	-50,000	4.7%
Female	7.0%	0.1%	87,000	3,000	5.1%
Post-9/11 Veterans (32%)	**4.7%**	**-1.2%**	**147,000**	**-41,000**	**-**
Male	4.2%	-1.6%	110,000	-45,000	-
Female	7.3%	0.9%	37,000	4,000	-
18-24 Veterans (2%)	**6.5%**	**0.8%**	**10,000**	**-**	**9.3%**
Male	2.9%	-0.7%	4,000	-1,000	10.5%
Female	38.2%	21.2%	6,000	2,000	8.0%
25-34 Veterans (21%)	**6.6%**	**-0.8%**	**94,000**	**-14,000**	**5.2%**
Male	5.7%	-2.0%	67,000	-28,000	4.6%
Female	10.6%	5.0%	27,000	15,000	5.8%
35-44 Veterans (18%)	**4.2%**	**-1.4%**	**83,000**	**-27,000**	**4.1%**
Male	3.6%	-1.2%	60,000	-21,000	3.5%
Female	7.6%	-2.0%	23,000	-6,000	4.6%
45-54 Veterans (25%)	**4.0%**	**0.9%**	**113,000**	**28,000**	**3.7%**
Male	3.9%	1.3%	94,000	31,000	3.2%
Female	4.8%	-1.2%	18,000	-4,000	4.3%
55+ Veterans (34%)	**3.7%**	**-0.7%**	**153,000**	**-34,000**	**3.7%**
Male	3.6%	-0.7%	140,000	-30,000	3.4%
Female	4.6%	-0.9%	13,000	-3,000	3.9%

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- 16,000 (5%) of all 18-54 Veterans (300,000) are enrolled in school either part time or full time

Unemployed by State Data

Highest Levels (42% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
Texas	47,000	Louisiana	9.3%
California	38,000	New York	8.4%
Florida	29,000	Illinois	8.3%
Illinois / New York	27,000	Tennessee	7.6%
Georgia	21,000	Oregon	7.5%

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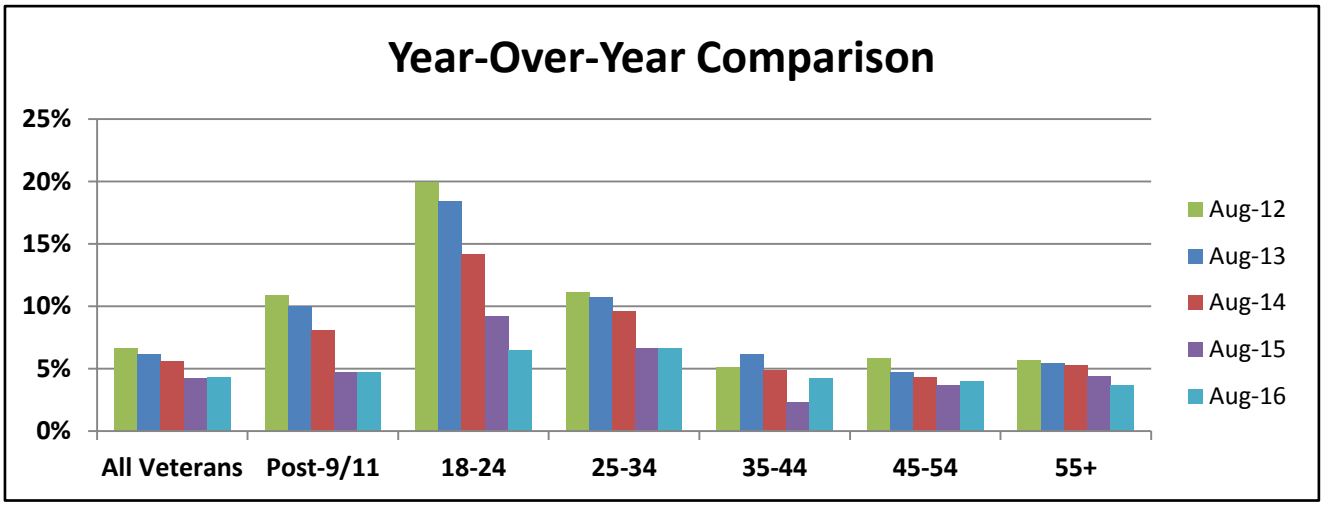
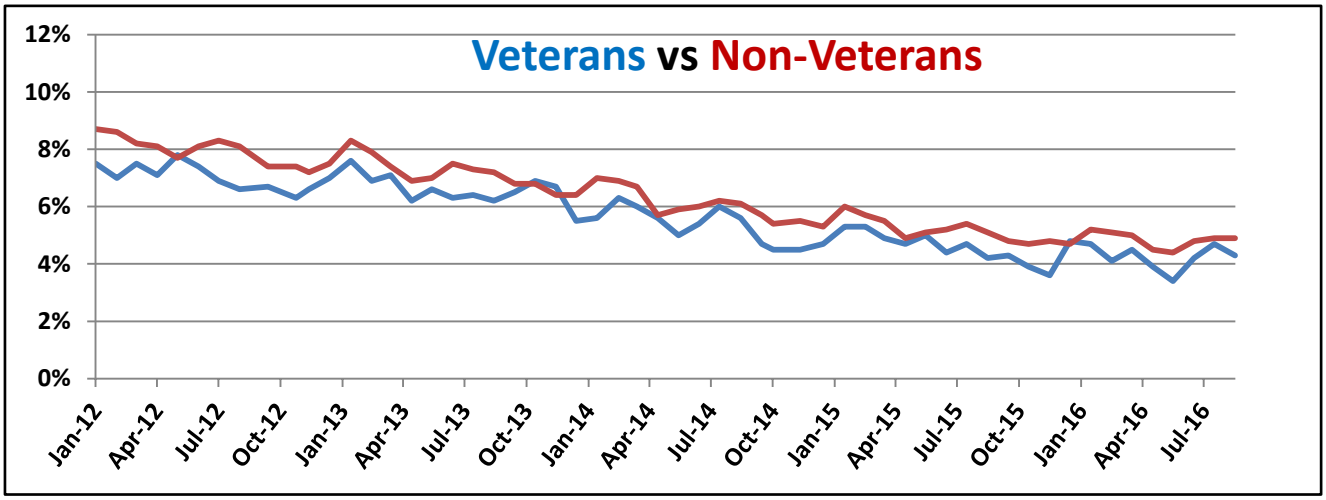
Employment Sectors

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Leisure & Hospitality	34,000	Construction	Even
Professional/Business	20,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Financial	15,000	Wholesale Trade	Even
Healthcare	14,000	Retail	Even
Government	Even	Manufacturing	Even





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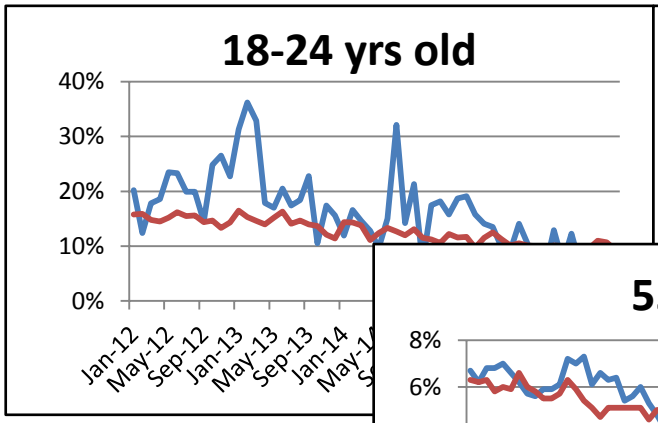
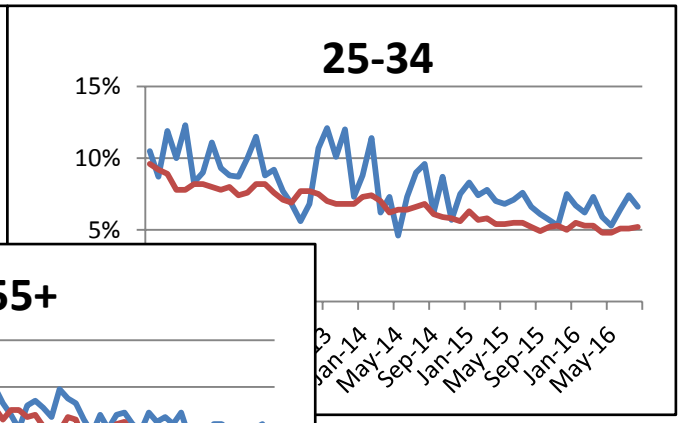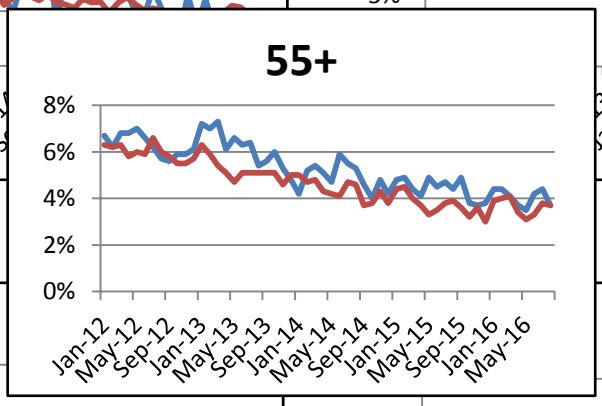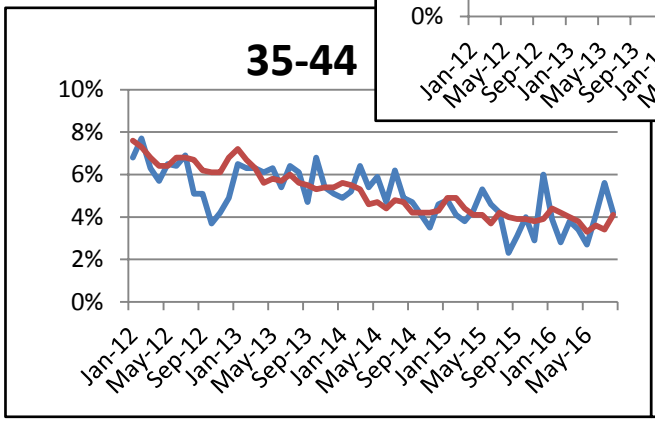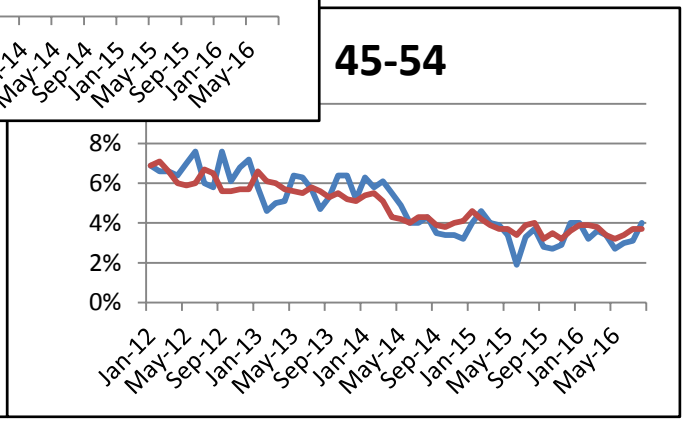
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