

Colleagues,

As with every first Friday of the month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has released its unemployment data. Attached is our 'cheat sheet' that provides most of the data at a glance on a page.

National: 7.7% (down .2%)

All Vets: 6.9% (down .7%)

Post- 9/11: 9.4% (down 2.3%)

18-24: 36.2% (up 4.9%)

25-34: 8.8% (down 2.7%)

35-44: 6.3% (down .2%)

45-54: 4.6% (down 1.2%)

55+: 7.0% (down .2%)

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Employment Facts and Statistics

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

February-13

Unemployment

Cohort (% of total)	Rate	Change	Level	Change
National	7.7%	-0.2%	12M	300,000
>27 Weeks			4.8M	100,000
All Veterans (100%)	6.9%	-0.7%	772,000	-72,000
Male	6.9%	-0.6%	669,000	-52,000
Female	7.4%	-1.4%	103,000	-20,000
Post-9/11 Veterans (26%)	9.4%	-2.3%	203,000	-49,000
Male	9.0%	-1.5%	162,000	-24,000
Female	11.6%	-5.5%	41,000	-25,000
18-24 Veterans (8%)	36.2%	4.9%	60,000	9,000
Male	30.7%	8.0%	37,000	10,000
Female*	51.2%	-4.5%	23,000	-1,000
25-34 Veterans (16%)	8.8%	-2.7%	125,000	-35,000
Male	9.1%	-2.4%	107,000	-27,000
Female	7.6%	-3.7%	18,000	-8,000
35-44 Veterans (17%)	6.3%	-0.2%	135,000	-3,000
Male	6.4%	0.6%	113,000	10,000
Female	6.1%	-4.0%	21,000	-14,000
45-54 Veterans (17%)	4.6%	-1.2%	128,000	-34,000
Male	4.6%	-1.6%	109,000	-35,000
Female	4.6%	0.5%	19,000	1,000
55+ Veterans (42%)	7.0%	-0.2%	325,000	-8,000
Male	7.1%	-0.2%	303,000	-9,000
Female	6.3%	0.1%	22,000	1,000

* Does not meet BLS publication criteria

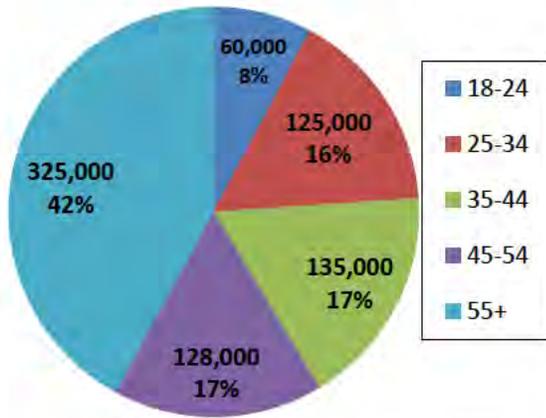
Unemployed by State Data

Highest Levels (32% of total)	Level	Highest Rates	Rate
California	78,000	West Virginia	16.6%
Texas	63,000	Montana	14.5%
Pennsylvania	52,000	Indiana	14.1%
Georgia	39,000	New Jersey	13.7%
Washington	33,000	Pennsylvania	12.2%

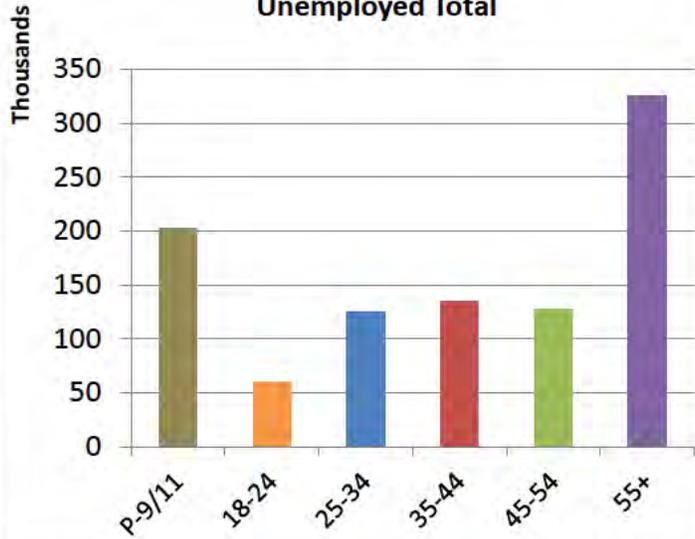
Employment Sector

Sector	+/-	Sector	+/-
Professional/Business	73,000	Manufacturing	Even
Construction	48,000	Financial	Even
Health Care	32,000	Government	Even
Retail	24,000	Transportation/Warehousing	Even
Information	20,000	Wholesale Trade	Even

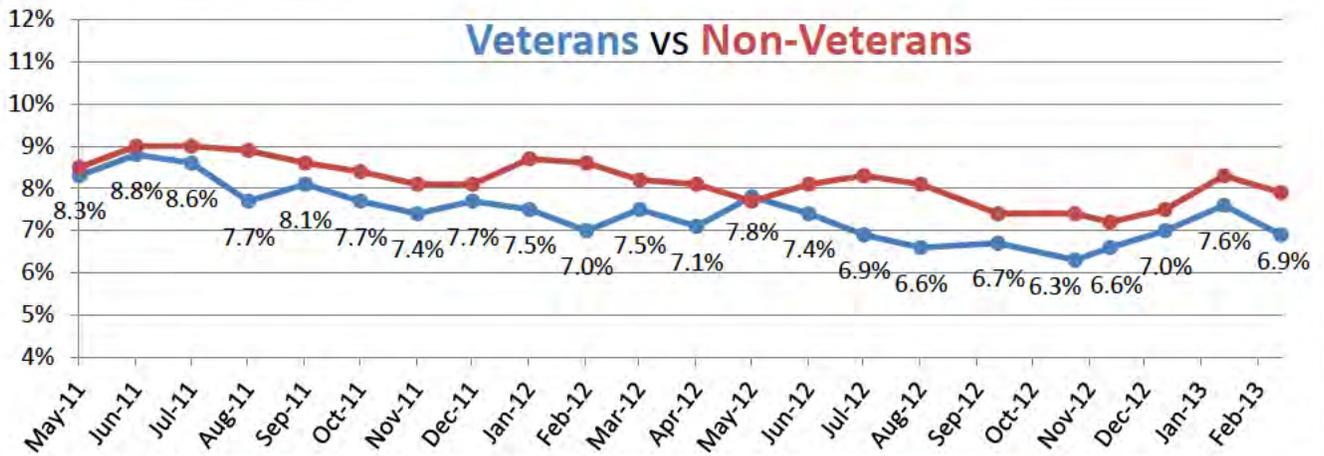
Unemployed by Age



Unemployed Total



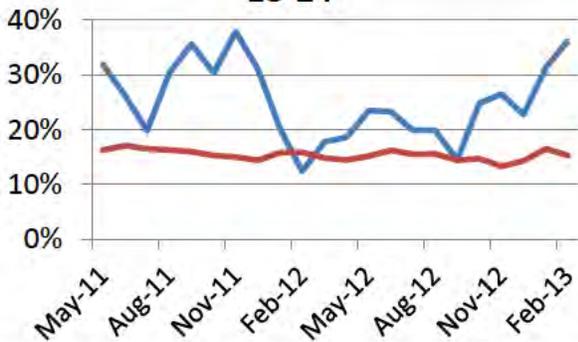
Veterans vs Non-Veterans



Vets / Non-Vets

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18-24



25-34



35-44



45-54

