January 2017 Veteran Employment Update  
Veterans’ Employment & Training Service  
U.S. Department of Labor

Each month, the Veterans’ Employment & Training Service (VETS) reviews data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to provide this overview of veteran & nonveteran employment statistics.

Table 1. Unemployment Rates by Cohort\(^{(1)}\)

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NDA: No Data Available

Table 2. All Employees by Industry Sector\(^{(2)}\) from January 16 - January 17\(^{(p)}\)  (Veterans and Nonveterans)

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Note: Unless otherwise noted, data in tables are not seasonally adjusted. Some data points, specifically those related to female veterans, do not meet the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ criteria for publishing. Instead, results should be viewed over a longer period of time to better understand trends in unemployment rates. VETS has provided the 24-month unemployment trends on page 2 of this document.

Table 3. State Unemployment Rates\(^{(3)}\)  (Veterans and Nonveterans)

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Sources:
(1) Current Population Survey (CPS)  
(2) Current Employment Statistics (CES) program  
(3) Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program  
(p) Preliminary
24-Month Unemployment Trends by Veteran Status, Gender, and Post-9/11 Era of Service (Non-seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment Rate for Veterans by Gender

Unemployment Rate, Veterans and Nonveterans

Unemployment Rate, All Veterans and Post-9/11 Era Veterans