

## Post-9/11 and Total Veterans' Unemployment Rates by State 2014 Annual Averages

	Number of Veterans in the Labor Force	Overall Veterans' Unemployment Rate	Number of Post-9/11 Veterans in the Labor Force	Number of Unemployed Post-9/11 Veterans	Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,744,000</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>2,535,000</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Alabama	170,000	5.6%	50,000	4,000	7.9%
Alaska	47,000	5.9%	17,000	1,000	7.5%
Arizona	285,000	5.7%	64,000	4,000	6.6%
Arkansas	83,000	6.0%	20,000	3,000	14.2%
California	871,000	7.4%	209,000	21,000	10.1%
Colorado	232,000	5.9%	59,000	5,000	8.5%
Connecticut	92,000	4.2%	16,000	2,000	12.9%
Delaware	32,000	6.1%	7,000	1,000	9.8%
District of Columbia	15,000	7.5%	3,000	-	4.1%
Florida	806,000	5.0%	190,000	9,000	4.8%
Georgia	405,000	7.6%	98,000	10,000	10.4%
Hawaii	49,000	5.1%	13,000	2,000	12.7%
Idaho	58,000	2.3%	13,000	1,000	4.0%
Illinois	343,000	7.0%	85,000	7,000	8.3%
Indiana	258,000	5.6%	52,000	5,000	10.0%
Iowa	125,000	4.2%	22,000	1,000	4.2%
Kansas	117,000	6.8%	34,000	4,000	12.2%
Kentucky	135,000	4.6%	29,000	3,000	10.8%
Louisiana	170,000	3.1%	30,000	2,000	6.0%
Maine	62,000	5.0%	12,000	1,000	7.2%
Maryland	222,000	8.5%	60,000	7,000	11.9%
Massachusetts	171,000	4.7%	41,000	5,000	11.9%
Michigan	289,000	6.3%	44,000	3,000	6.8%
Minnesota	176,000	4.9%	30,000	3,000	11.1%
Mississippi	97,000	3.9%	22,000	1,000	6.0%
Missouri	239,000	5.7%	55,000	1,000	2.2%
Montana	48,000	5.8%	12,000	-	3.8%
Nebraska	74,000	4.1%	15,000	1,000	5.2%
Nevada	135,000	7.1%	37,000	2,000	6.8%
New Hampshire	61,000	3.8%	11,000	-	1.5%
New Jersey	165,000	7.9%	26,000	3,000	12.0%
New Mexico	81,000	5.3%	21,000	2,000	9.3%
New York	392,000	5.8%	86,000	7,000	8.1%
North Carolina	366,000	5.2%	78,000	6,000	7.2%
North Dakota	31,000	1.4%	7,000	-	2.3%
Ohio	395,000	3.1%	79,000	4,000	4.6%
Oklahoma	157,000	4.0%	46,000	1,000	2.1%
Oregon	168,000	7.1%	39,000	4,000	10.1%
Pennsylvania	410,000	4.7%	88,000	7,000	7.8%
Rhode Island	34,000	5.9%	6,000	1,000	10.2%
South Carolina	192,000	3.5%	52,000	2,000	3.6%
South Dakota	38,000	3.7%	9,000	-	3.9%
Tennessee	282,000	4.5%	60,000	3,000	5.0%
Texas	927,000	4.1%	253,000	13,000	5.2%
Utah	77,000	4.9%	23,000	2,000	6.8%
Vermont	22,000	2.2%	2,000	-	2.3%
Virginia	508,000	3.2%	174,000	6,000	3.6%
Washington	324,000	6.4%	69,000	8,000	11.4%
West Virginia	67,000	4.9%	16,000	2,000	11.1%
Wisconsin	209,000	4.1%	42,000	1,000	2.5%
Wyoming	31,000	4.3%	9,000	-	4.4%

"-" indicates number rounds to 0 when rounded to the nearest thousand.

Note: These estimates are reported without margins of error, which may be large due to the small veterans' population in many states and make it difficult to compare unemployment rates across states and over time.

Source: Joint Economic Committee Democratic Staff based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.