

**Post-9/11 and Total Veterans' Unemployment Rates by State
2012 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
United States	11,006,000	7.0%	2,071,000	205,000	9.9%
Alabama	212,000	5.6%	52,000	3,000	6.7%
Alaska	48,000	6.3%	14,000	1,000	7.2%
Arizona	252,000	9.3%	36,000	6,000	15.9%
Arkansas	90,000	5.7%	16,000	1,000	5.4%
California	890,000	8.9%	156,000	20,000	12.7%
Colorado	218,000	7.1%	44,000	1,000	2.1%
Connecticut	110,000	8.0%	12,000	-	2.2%
Delaware	39,000	7.2%	6,000	1,000	12.9%
District of Columbia	16,000	5.2%	5,000	-	4.4%
Florida	745,000	7.3%	164,000	15,000	9.0%
Georgia	424,000	7.9%	108,000	15,000	13.9%
Hawaii	53,000	5.5%	15,000	1,000	3.5%
Idaho	64,000	3.4%	11,000	1,000	5.6%
Illinois	394,000	6.7%	70,000	4,000	6.2%
Indiana	240,000	8.9%	30,000	6,000	20.1%
Iowa	117,000	5.8%	23,000	2,000	7.8%
Kansas	120,000	5.2%	28,000	2,000	7.4%
Kentucky	165,000	7.2%	29,000	4,000	13.2%
Louisiana	155,000	4.4%	35,000	4,000	10.5%
Maine	67,000	5.7%	9,000	1,000	9.3%
Maryland	251,000	5.3%	56,000	4,000	7.1%
Massachusetts	169,000	9.9%	24,000	6,000	23.4%
Michigan	281,000	7.9%	32,000	2,000	6.8%
Minnesota	192,000	6.8%	27,000	4,000	14.1%
Mississippi	96,000	9.0%	19,000	3,000	15.3%
Missouri	226,000	6.9%	37,000	3,000	6.7%
Montana	55,000	6.0%	10,000	1,000	5.5%
Nebraska	78,000	2.9%	14,000	-	2.8%
Nevada	114,000	9.2%	19,000	4,000	22.6%
New Hampshire	62,000	6.4%	8,000	1,000	13.9%
New Jersey	189,000	10.0%	24,000	2,000	8.9%
New Mexico	85,000	5.3%	20,000	1,000	5.0%
New York	451,000	7.6%	72,000	8,000	10.7%
North Carolina	429,000	7.4%	89,000	11,000	12.4%
North Dakota	33,000	2.1%	6,000	-	3.5%
Ohio	410,000	7.6%	58,000	7,000	12.8%
Oklahoma	160,000	4.1%	35,000	3,000	8.5%
Oregon	167,000	9.2%	24,000	4,000	16.9%
Pennsylvania	467,000	6.7%	60,000	6,000	9.8%
Rhode Island	34,000	9.6%	5,000	1,000	15.7%
South Carolina	176,000	6.9%	25,000	2,000	8.0%
South Dakota	44,000	5.0%	9,000	1,000	6.0%
Tennessee	257,000	7.3%	48,000	10,000	20.7%
Texas	967,000	5.0%	211,000	18,000	8.3%
Utah	76,000	7.2%	15,000	1,000	4.1%
Vermont	23,000	3.9%	3,000	-	-
Virginia	451,000	4.1%	143,000	5,000	3.7%
Washington	326,000	8.3%	57,000	7,000	12.3%
West Virginia	77,000	6.7%	21,000	2,000	10.9%
Wisconsin	208,000	8.4%	28,000	2,000	8.4%
Wyoming	33,000	5.4%	6,000	-	3.2%

"-" indicates number rounds to 0.

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.