

**Post-9/11 and Total Veterans' Unemployment Rates by State
2013 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	10,975,000	6.6%	2,286,000	205,000	9.0%
Alabama	179,000	5.6%	39,000	2,000	5.7%
Alaska	47,000	5.1%	13,000	1,000	7.2%
Arizona	272,000	5.8%	38,000	3,000	8.5%
Arkansas	83,000	5.0%	11,000	-	4.2%
California	870,000	7.9%	180,000	19,000	10.6%
Colorado	225,000	7.1%	46,000	3,000	7.0%
Connecticut	108,000	7.0%	16,000	2,000	9.4%
Delaware	38,000	3.3%	6,000	-	6.4%
District of Columbia	16,000	6.8%	5,000	-	5.4%
Florida	766,000	6.1%	175,000	11,000	6.0%
Georgia	434,000	7.1%	116,000	9,000	7.6%
Hawaii	51,000	4.2%	14,000	1,000	4.9%
Idaho	62,000	7.2%	12,000	2,000	14.6%
Illinois	382,000	9.2%	85,000	11,000	13.0%
Indiana	238,000	6.7%	36,000	6,000	16.9%
Iowa	126,000	3.4%	21,000	1,000	4.5%
Kansas	117,000	5.5%	30,000	3,000	11.0%
Kentucky	174,000	7.0%	25,000	4,000	16.1%
Louisiana	173,000	4.9%	35,000	3,000	10.0%
Maine	68,000	6.6%	9,000	1,000	7.5%
Maryland	243,000	5.9%	55,000	3,000	5.7%
Massachusetts	167,000	7.3%	28,000	3,000	11.9%
Michigan	295,000	10.6%	35,000	5,000	13.5%
Minnesota	193,000	5.0%	30,000	3,000	8.8%
Mississippi	90,000	9.2%	27,000	4,000	14.6%
Missouri	233,000	6.1%	56,000	4,000	7.0%
Montana	52,000	6.4%	12,000	1,000	12.3%
Nebraska	79,000	4.4%	12,000	2,000	13.8%
Nevada	120,000	8.4%	21,000	2,000	9.3%
New Hampshire	59,000	4.5%	9,000	-	3.0%
New Jersey	174,000	10.8%	25,000	3,000	11.8%
New Mexico	91,000	7.3%	26,000	3,000	11.1%
New York	403,000	8.2%	81,000	7,000	8.3%
North Carolina	408,000	6.2%	87,000	6,000	6.5%
North Dakota	32,000	3.2%	7,000	1,000	7.5%
Ohio	415,000	6.8%	79,000	9,000	11.8%
Oklahoma	159,000	4.4%	33,000	3,000	10.7%
Oregon	159,000	5.9%	23,000	1,000	4.2%
Pennsylvania	464,000	7.7%	74,000	9,000	12.4%
Rhode Island	35,000	8.7%	6,000	1,000	9.0%
South Carolina	167,000	4.1%	35,000	4,000	10.9%
South Dakota	41,000	5.1%	9,000	-	2.7%
Tennessee	272,000	6.9%	67,000	9,000	12.8%
Texas	946,000	5.2%	217,000	19,000	8.7%
Utah	73,000	4.7%	24,000	1,000	3.1%
Vermont	23,000	3.3%	4,000	-	4.0%
Virginia	484,000	3.6%	155,000	6,000	4.0%
Washington	355,000	7.3%	79,000	9,000	10.9%
West Virginia	76,000	6.4%	21,000	2,000	8.4%
Wisconsin	204,000	7.6%	30,000	3,000	10.9%
Wyoming	32,000	4.8%	7,000	-	6.1%

"-" 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.