

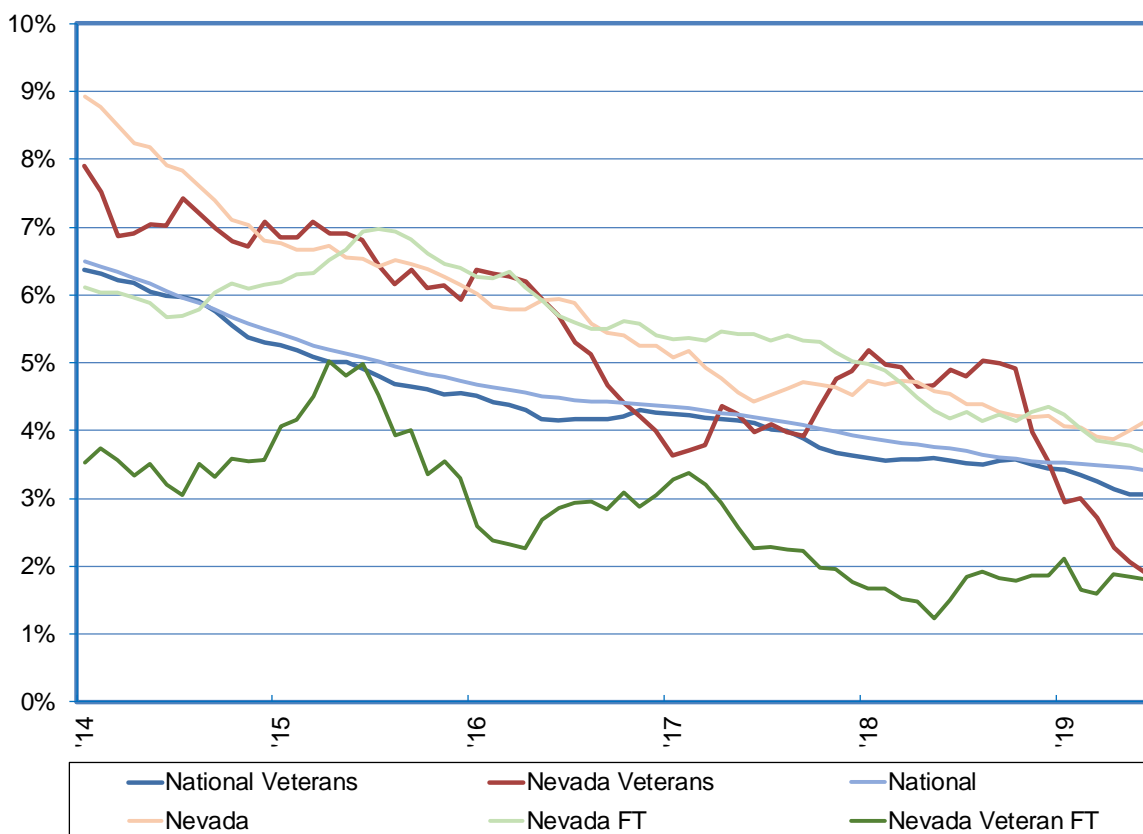
# Research Notes



Veteran Unemployment Rate  
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## Veteran Unemployment Trending with State Unemployment



- Data from the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) permits for the analysis of the veteran unemployment rate in Nevada. CPS estimates are available since 2006. According to the BLS, Veterans are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Nevada FT and Nevada Veteran FT are estimates of the number of individuals who answered yes to desiring a fulltime work week of 35 hours or more. All estimates are calculated using a 12-month moving average.
- National unemployment has been declining in general and for veterans from approximately 6.5 percent for veterans and the nation to 3.1 percent for veterans and 3.6 percent for the nation between January 2014 to June 2019. Both rates tend to trend together with the veteran rate being slightly lower.
- The Nevada veteran unemployment rate was 1.9 percent in June 2019 decreasing from 4.9 percent the previous year, and below the state rate of 4.2 percent. The Nevada veteran rate trends below the state rate though is volatile due to a small sample size.

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- Individuals who responded yes to desiring a fulltime work week of 35 hours or more has been trending down in Nevada from approximately 6.1 percent in January 2014 to approximately 3.7 percent in June 2019. For veterans this group has been following a similar trend declining from approximately 3.5 percent down to approximately 1.8 percent over the same time.
- Nevada Job Connect offers services for veterans including help with job searches, resume preparation, interview skills, resource centers, skills assessment, proficiency testing, training, and potential purchase of work related items required for a new job. Their website has more information at <http://www.nevadajobconnect.com/>.

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