

46. Employment status of male Vietnam-era veterans and nonveterans by age

(Numbers in thousands)

Veteran status and age	Civilian noninstitutional population		Civilian labor force							
	1997	1998	Total		Employed		Unemployed			
			1997	1998	1997	1998	Number		Percent of labor force	
							1997	1998	1997	1998
VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS										
Total, 40 years and over	7,790	7,773	6,644	6,526	6,439	6,348	206	179	3.1	2.7
40 to 54 years	6,284	5,950	5,676	5,313	5,496	5,163	180	150	3.2	2.8
40 to 44 years	1,002	741	901	662	864	637	37	24	4.1	3.7
45 to 49 years	2,683	2,237	2,436	2,011	2,366	1,955	71	56	2.9	2.8
50 to 54 years	2,599	2,972	2,338	2,641	2,266	2,571	72	70	3.1	2.6
55 years and over	1,506	1,822	969	1,213	943	1,184	26	29	2.7	2.4
NONVETERANS										
Total, 40 to 54 years	19,440	20,304	17,621	18,403	17,044	17,879	577	523	3.3	2.8
40 to 44 years	8,972	9,218	8,285	8,512	8,007	8,269	278	242	3.4	2.8
45 to 49 years	6,212	6,796	5,639	6,190	5,460	6,020	179	170	3.2	2.7
50 to 54 years	4,256	4,290	3,696	3,701	3,576	3,590	120	111	3.2	3.0

NOTE : Male Vietnam-era veterans are men who served in the Armed Forces between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. Nonveterans are men who have never served in the Armed Forces. Beginning in January 1998, data

reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.