

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Veteran status and age	Civilian noninstitutional population		Civilian labor force							
	1998	1999	Total		Employed		Unemployed			
			1998	1999	1998	1999	Number		Percent of labor force	
							1998	1999	1998	1999
<b>VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS</b>										
Total, 40 years and over .....	7,773	7,761	6,526	6,381	6,348	6,200	179	180	2.7	2.8
40 to 54 years .....	5,950	5,497	5,313	4,842	5,163	4,703	150	139	2.8	2.9
40 to 44 years .....	741	513	662	452	637	431	24	20	3.7	4.5
45 to 49 years .....	2,237	1,868	2,011	1,645	1,955	1,593	56	52	2.8	3.2
50 to 54 years .....	2,972	3,116	2,641	2,745	2,571	2,679	70	66	2.6	2.4
55 years and over .....	1,822	2,263	1,213	1,539	1,184	1,497	29	42	2.4	2.7
<b>NONVETERANS</b>										
Total, 40 to 54 years .....	20,304	21,289	18,403	19,291	17,879	18,784	523	507	2.8	2.6
40 to 44 years .....	9,218	9,426	8,512	8,716	8,269	8,482	242	234	2.8	2.7
45 to 49 years .....	6,796	7,323	6,190	6,655	6,020	6,484	170	171	2.7	2.6
50 to 54 years .....	4,290	4,540	3,701	3,920	3,590	3,818	111	101	3.0	2.6

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 1999, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.