

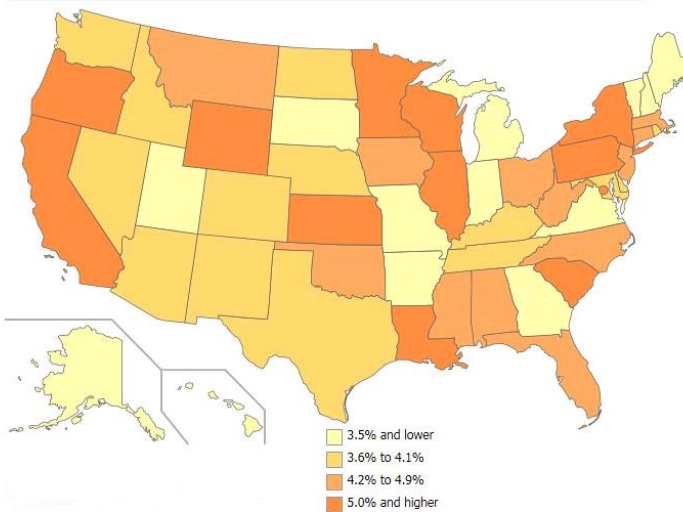


Employment Factsheet

Did You Know?

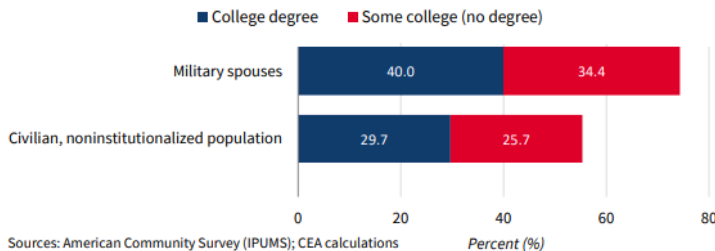
- The unemployment rate for veterans in 2018 is 3.0%, down from 3.5% in July 2017
- The unemployment rate for women veterans in July 2018 stands at 2.4%¹
- Of those military spouses who were employed in 2016, 51% earned less than \$20,000/year, and as many as 39% earned less than \$10,000/year²
- California youth unemployment among individuals aged 16-24 in 2016 was 10.3%³
- About 13.5% of San Diego County businesses are owned or jointly owned by veterans.⁴

Map. Unemployment rate, by state, veterans ages 18 and over, annual average, 2016



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

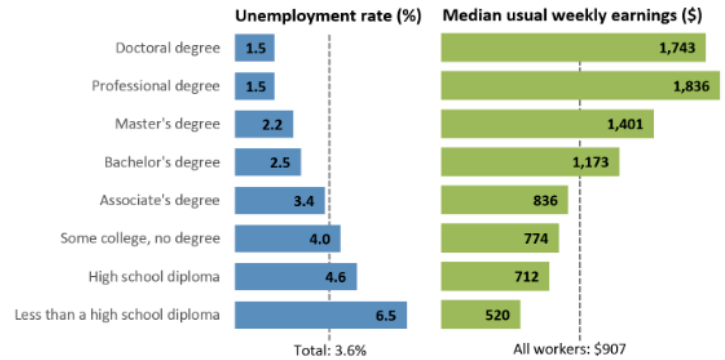
- **Over 35% of SD-based veterans hold a Bachelor's degree or higher.**⁴
- **In general, military spouses have more college experience than their civilian counterparts:**



Sources: American Community Survey (IPUMS); CEA calculations
 Note: Reflects rates for 18 to 65 year olds

1. dol.gov/vets/latest-numbers/
2. bluestarfam.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ExecSummary17-FINAL.pdf
3. <http://www.governing.com/gov-data/economy-finance/youth-employment-unemployment-rate-data-by-state.html>
4. <https://www.tjssl.edu/military/san-diego-community>

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

Employment Information Websites

- San Diego Military Family Collaborative Job Board: www.sdmilitaryfamily.org/job-board/
- Federal job opportunities: www.USAJobs.gov
- Employment Support for Disabled Veterans: www.vets.gov/employment/job-seekers/service-disabled/
- Military OneSource Spouse Education & Career Opportunities: <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal>
- Military Spouse Employment Partnership: <https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/home>
- Veterans' Employment & Training Services: www.dol.gov/veterans/hireaveteran/

Job/Resource Fairs & Events

- **San Diego Hiring Expo with the Padres** – August 28, 9:00am-2:00pm, Petco Park, 100 Park Blvd, San Diego 92101: *All registered veterans and military spouses eligible to receive up to 2 FREE tickets to that evening's game!*
- **2018 Hire Women Veteran Careers Event** – September 14, 11:00am-1:00pm, Anchors Catering & Conference Center, 2375 Recreation Way, San Diego 92136
- **Veteran Entrepreneurs Summit & Pitch Contest** – September 15, 8:00am-5:00pm, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Rd, San Diego 92106 – \$25 before 9/7, then increases to \$35; register online at veteranentrepreneursummit.vet
- **Naval Base San Diego Career Fair** – September 20, 11:00am-1:00pm, Anchors Catering & Conference Center, 2375 Recreation Way, San Diego 92136
- **Fleet and Family Job Fair** – September 26, 10:00am-2:00pm, Scottish Rite Event Center, 1895 Camino del Rio S, San Diego 92108
- **Camp Pendleton Job Fair** – October 4, 11:00am-3:00pm, 202850 San Jacinto Rd, Camp Pendleton 92055

Staffing and Support:

