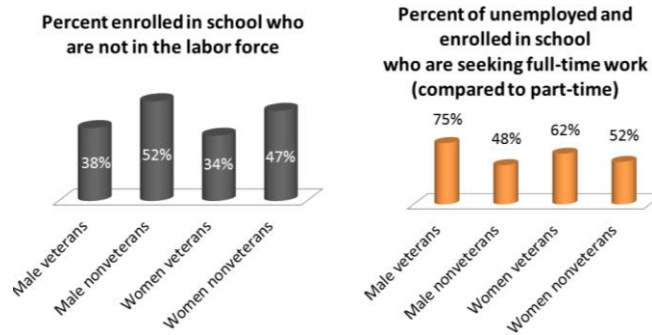


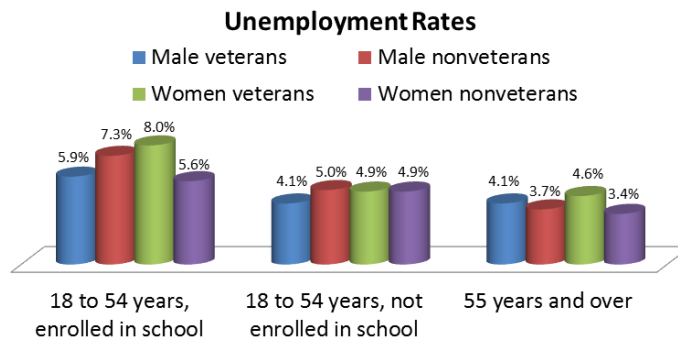
## Unemployment Rates of Student Veterans

Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)

Among 18-54 year olds enrolled in school, in 2016 veterans were less likely than nonveterans to be *out* of the labor force.<sup>1</sup> This means that veterans were more likely than nonveterans to be working or to be looking for work while they were attending school. Among 18-54 year olds enrolled in school who were seeking employment, veterans were more likely than nonveterans to be seeking full time work, as compared to part time work.<sup>1</sup> It is very common for veterans to work full time or look for full time work while going to school.



Comparing 18-54 year olds currently enrolled in school, 18-54 year olds not currently enrolled in school, and people 55 years old or older, in 2016 *the highest unemployment rates were among 18-54 year olds currently enrolled in school.*



*These trends have been consistent for three years.*<sup>1</sup>

Employment challenges for nontraditional students include, but are not limited to, finding a work schedule that accommodates the class schedule, the dreaded 'employment gap' that students often have, and outdated myths that students are young and inexperienced.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016, 2015, 2014 Current Population Surveys, Annual Averages, Unpublished Tables (Calculations done within DOL VETS Women Veteran Program)