

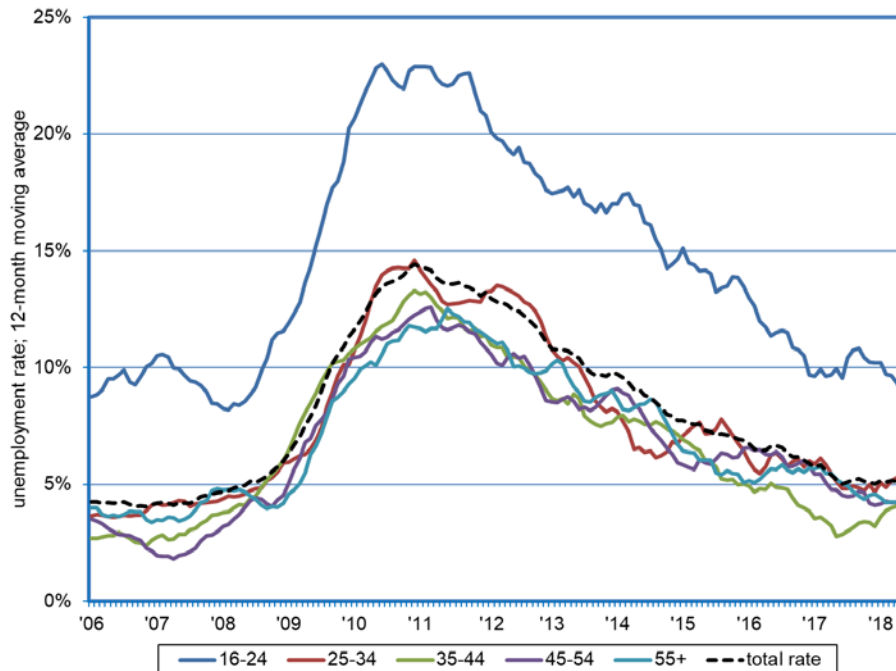
Research Notes



Unemployment Rate and Educational Attainment by Age
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Jobless Rate for Teen and Young Adults Now Below Pre-recession Level



- Information from the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, allows for the analysis of the unemployment rate and educational attainment across various age groups in the Silver State.
- As of May 2018, 48.4% of unemployed teen and young adults (16-24 years old) have a High School diploma, 26.6% less than a High School diploma, 22.4% some college or associate degree, and 2.6% a Bachelor's degree or higher education.
- The unemployment rate tends to be higher for teens and young adults. However, as of May 2018, this age group has an unemployment rate of 8.7%, below the 2006 level of 9.5% and is trending down.
- In May 2018, 52.2% of people 25 to 34 years old have a High School diploma, 27 % some college or an associate degree, 15.1% less than a High School diploma, and 5.6% a Bachelor's degree or higher education. The unemployment rate for this group is 5.3% in May.
- As of May 2018, 39.2% of Nevadans 35 to 44 years old have some college education or associate degree, 29.3% a High School diploma, 18.2% less than a High School diploma, and 13.3% a Bachelor's degree or higher education.
- Most of Nevadans 55 years old and over (36.7%), have a Bachelor's degree or higher education, 20.2 % some college or an associate degree, 20.2% a High School diploma, and 9.8% less than a High School diploma.
- The age groups 35 to 44 years old and 55 years old and over, have the lowest unemployment rate in May at four percent.