

# Texas Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations





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### One-Stop Career Centers Priority of Service for Veterans

- DOL provides funding to states to operate a nationwide network of almost 3,000 One-Stop Career Centers.
- Services at One-Stop Centers include basic employment services (resume and job search), job referrals and funding for job training (Workforce Investment Act), unemployment insurance, trade adjustment, and veteran services.
- Priority of Service for veterans is required in all DOL-funded employment and training services.



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### Veterans' Employment and Training Services DOL-VETS

- Provides funding for all states to operate the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) and Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER) program.
- Funding for the DVOP/LVER program has been relatively flat for the past 10 years (approx. \$166 million).
- Services provided to veterans – Job search and referrals, resume writing (translating military experience to civilian language), interview practice, and case management for hard-to-serve veterans.





## Texas' Veterans Services Model

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### Consolidated Claims, Employment, and Education

- Already had a very strong Claims presence at the Texas Veterans Commission.
- In 2006 Texas moved the DVOP/LVER program from the workforce agency to the veteran agency (TVC).
- **Texas is the only state with the DVOP/LVER program at the state's veteran advocacy agency.**
- Later in 2006 added Veterans Education (State Approving Agency).
- In 2011 created a Women's Veterans Coordinator and recently started an Entrepreneurship program.



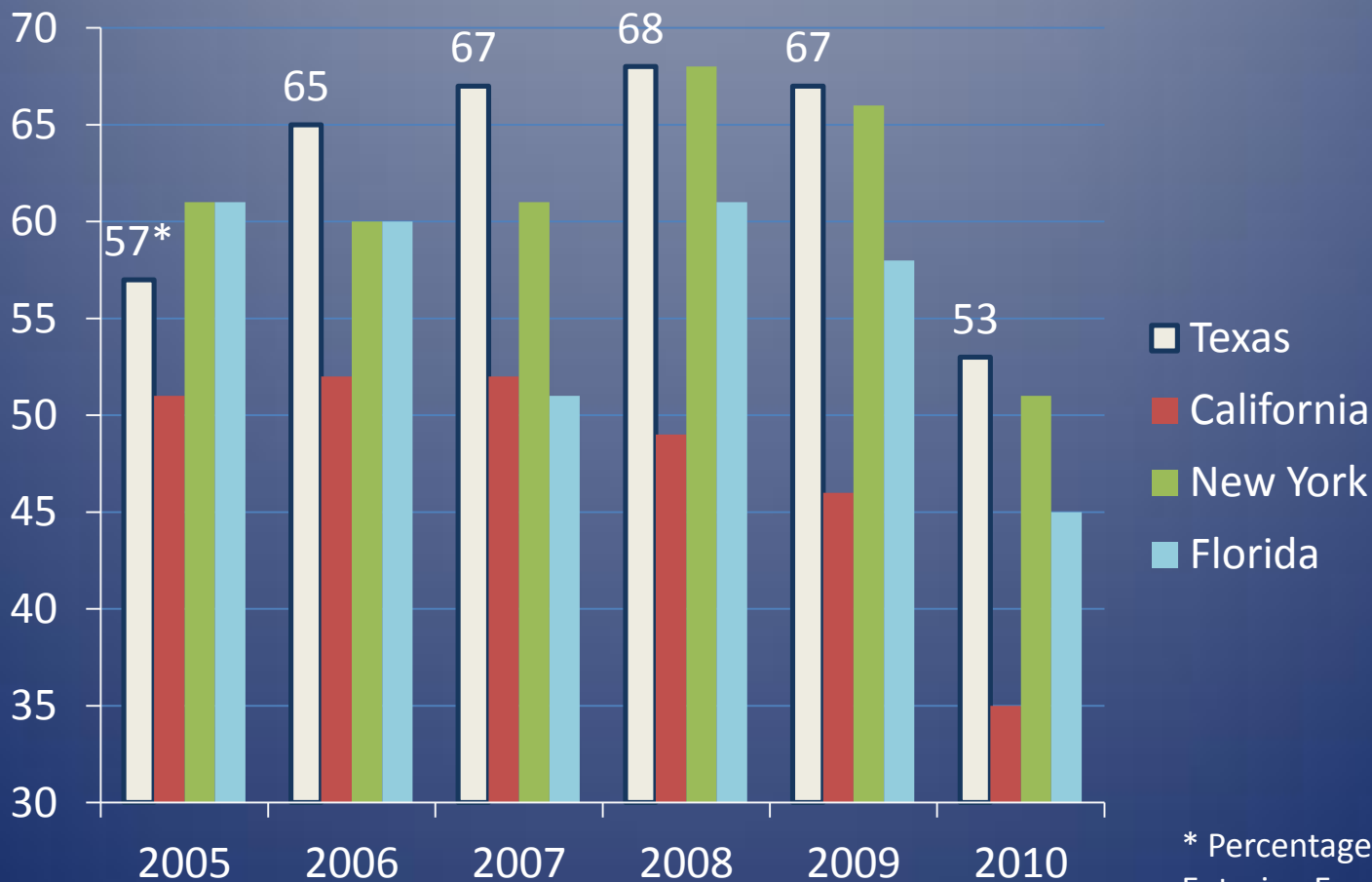
# Texas Ranking Among All States

## Veterans Entered Employment Rate





## Texas Veterans Employment Outcomes Compared To Other Large States



\* Percentage of Veterans Entering Employment



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