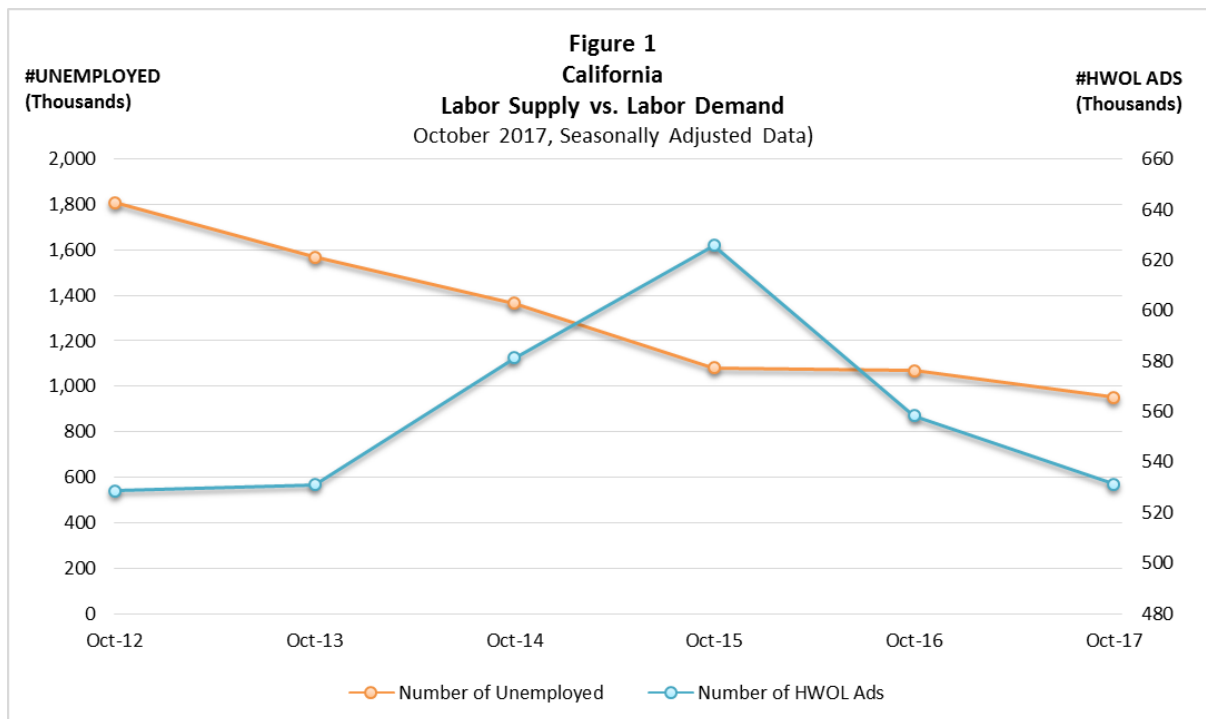


Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*® (HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw an increase in online job advertisements for October 2017, in comparison to September 2017. Nationally, there were 4,563,800 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for October 2017, an increase of 81,500 from September 2017.

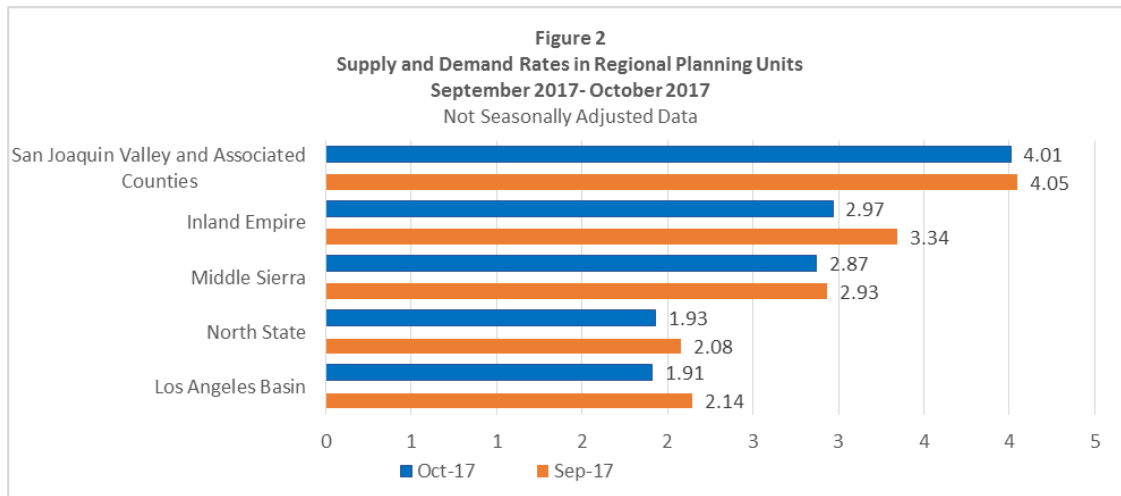
California

California had a total of 531,249 job advertisements in October 2017. The Conference Board reports that the state gained 10,718 job advertisements from September 2017 to October 2017. Figure 1 shows October labor supply versus demand seasonally-adjusted data in California.



Source: The Conference Board, Bureau of Labor Statistics, EDD

California's supply/demand rate was 1.79 for October 2017, which is about two unemployed individuals for every online-advertised job in California. Figure 2 displays month-over supply/demand rates in the top five Regional Planning Units for October 2017 and September 2017.



Supply/Demand rate is the number of unemployed divided by the number of advertised jobs.

Table 1 contains detailed figures of online job advertisement data for each of the 14 Regional Planning Units. The data is not seasonally adjusted.

Table 1

California Regional Planning Units	Year Ago	Month Ago	Current	Month-Over Change		Year-Over Change	
	Oct-16	Sep-17	Oct-17	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Los Angeles Basin	130,734	117,442	117,775	333	0.3%	-12,959	-9.9%
Bay-Peninsula	115,815	109,417	109,484	67	0.1%	-6,331	-5.5%
Southern Border	52,842	49,948	50,155	207	0.4%	-2,687	-5.1%
East Bay	52,445	48,949	48,676	-273	-0.6%	-3,769	-7.2%
Orange	49,563	44,699	45,627	928	2.1%	-3,936	-7.9%
San Joaquin Valley and Associate	37,585	34,963	33,817	-1,146	-3.3%	-3,768	-10.0%
Inland Empire	34,602	32,467	32,702	235	0.7%	-1,900	-5.5%
Capital	32,597	30,607	30,650	43	0.1%	-1,947	-6.0%
North Bay	21,132	20,245	20,312	67	0.3%	-820	-3.9%
Coastal	19,179	18,434	18,573	139	0.8%	-606	-3.2%
Ventura	9,276	8,663	9,537	874	10.1%	261	2.8%
North State	9,409	7,787	7,660	-127	-1.6%	-1,749	-18.6%
Humboldt	2,617	1,905	2,177	272	14.3%	-440	-16.8%
Middle Sierra	1,058	1,060	1,020	-40	-3.8%	-38	-3.6%

Regional Planning Units represent regions defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014.

North State Regional Planning Unit Counties: Butte, Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Tehama, Trinity, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou

Humboldt Regional Planning Unit County: Humboldt

North Bay Regional Planning Unit Counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma

Capital Regional Planning Unit Counties: Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba

East Bay Regional Planning Unit Counties: Alameda and Contra Costa

Bay-Peninsula Regional Planning Unit Counties: San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara

Middle Sierra Regional Planning Unit Counties: Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne

San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Unit Counties: Inyo, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare

Coastal Regional Planning Unit Counties: Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz

Ventura Regional Planning Unit County: Ventura

Los Angeles Regional Planning Unit County: Los Angeles

Orange Regional Planning Unit County: Orange

Inland Empire Regional Planning Unit Counties: Riverside and San Bernardino

Southern Border Regional Planning Unit Counties: Imperial and San Diego

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