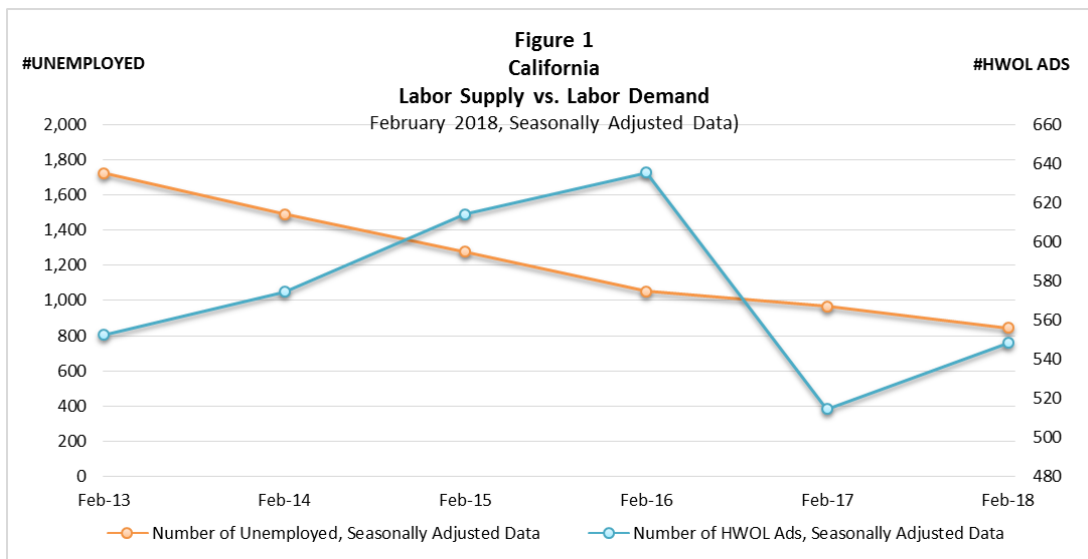


Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*® (HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw a increase in online job advertisements for February 2018, in comparison to January 2018. Nationally, there were 4,717,600 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for February 2018, an decrease of 185,700 from January 2018.

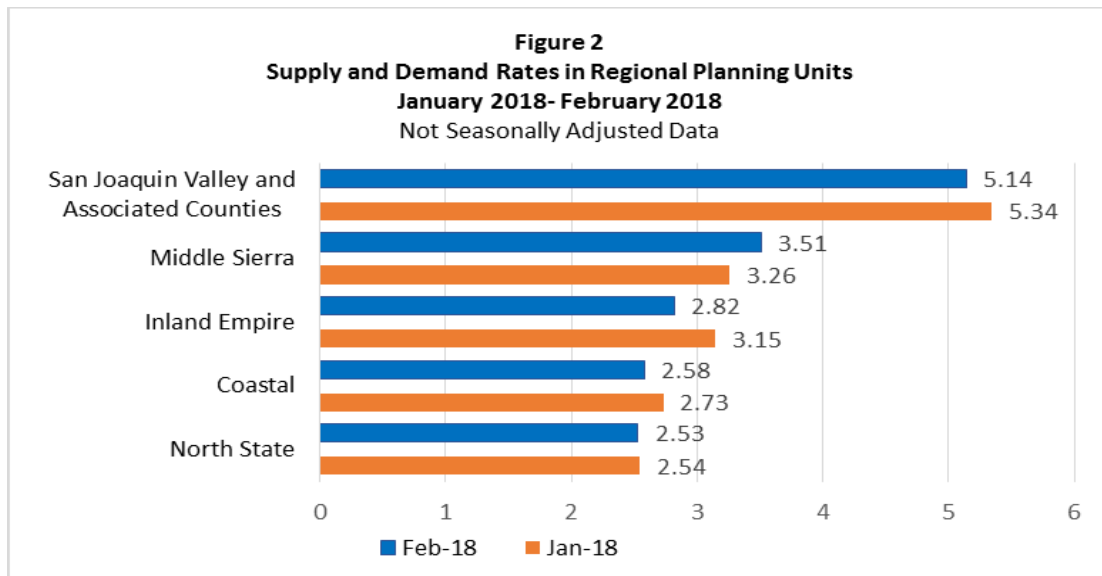
California

California had a total of 548,180 job advertisements in February 2018. The Conference Board reports that the state lost 20,107 job advertisements from January 2018 to February 2018. Figure 1 shows February labor supply versus demand seasonally-adjusted data in California.



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

California’s supply/demand rate was 1.53 for February 2018. Figure 2 displays month-over supply/demand rates in the top five Regional Planning Units for February 2018 and January 2018.



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 | |
|--|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Feb-17 | Jan-18 | Feb-18 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Bay-Peninsula | 98,936 | 105,867 | 122,709 | 16,842 | 15.9% | 23,773 | 24.0% |
| Los Angeles Basin | 113,443 | 104,683 | 119,060 | 14,377 | 13.7% | 5,617 | 5.0% |
| Southern Border | 46,957 | 44,982 | 49,357 | 4,375 | 9.7% | 2,400 | 5.1% |
| Orange | 43,790 | 40,495 | 46,105 | 5,610 | 13.9% | 2,315 | 5.3% |
| East Bay | 45,759 | 38,431 | 42,111 | 3,680 | 9.6% | -3,648 | -8.0% |
| San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties | 32,128 | 29,780 | 32,357 | 2,577 | 8.7% | 229 | 0.7% |
| Inland Empire | 29,168 | 29,385 | 32,232 | 2,847 | 9.7% | 3,064 | 10.5% |
| Capital | 28,170 | 27,091 | 29,697 | 2,606 | 9.6% | 1,527 | 5.4% |
| North Bay | 16,974 | 18,130 | 19,849 | 1,719 | 9.5% | 2,875 | 16.9% |
| Coastal | 15,817 | 16,449 | 18,052 | 1,603 | 9.7% | 2,235 | 14.1% |
| Ventura | 7,992 | 8,193 | 8,891 | 698 | 8.5% | 899 | 11.2% |
| North State | 7,026 | 6,858 | 7,273 | 415 | 6.1% | 247 | 3.5% |
| Humboldt | 1,919 | 1,742 | 1,821 | 79 | 4.5% | -98 | -5.1% |
| Middle Sierra | 867 | 978 | 968 | -10 | -1.0% | 101 | 11.6% |

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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