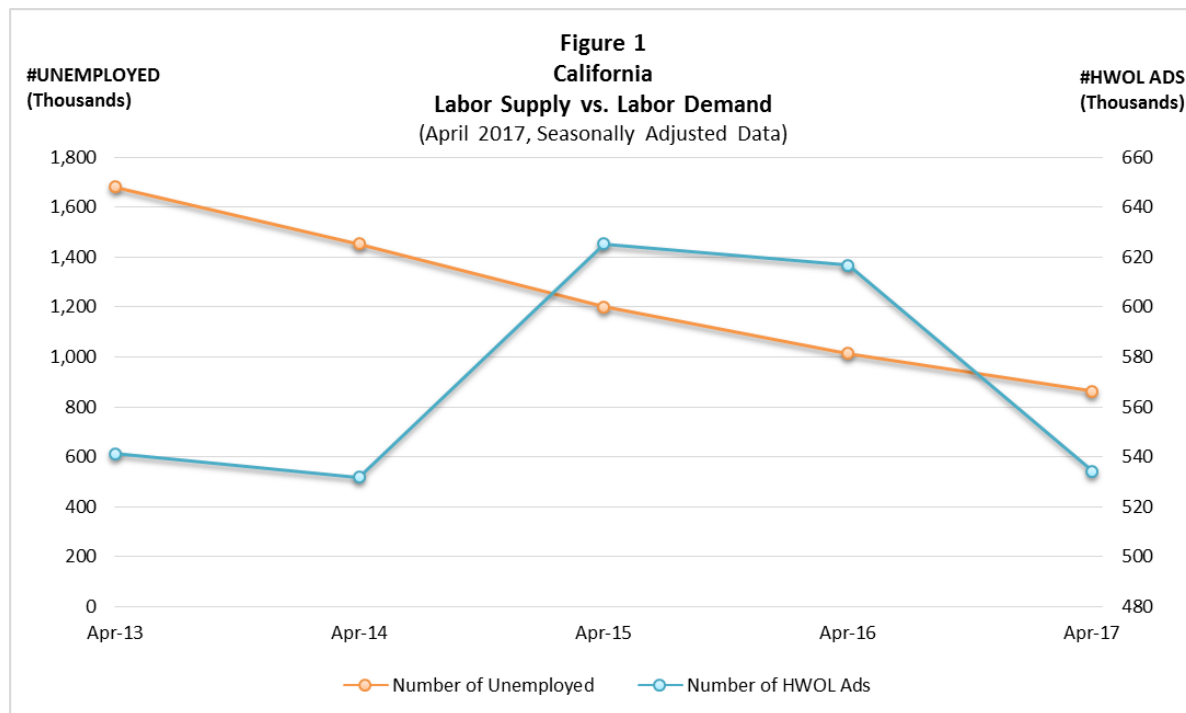


Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*® (HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw a decrease in online job advertisements for April 2017, in comparison to March 2017. Nationally, there were 4,613,600 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for April 2017, a decrease of 26,100 from March 2017.

California

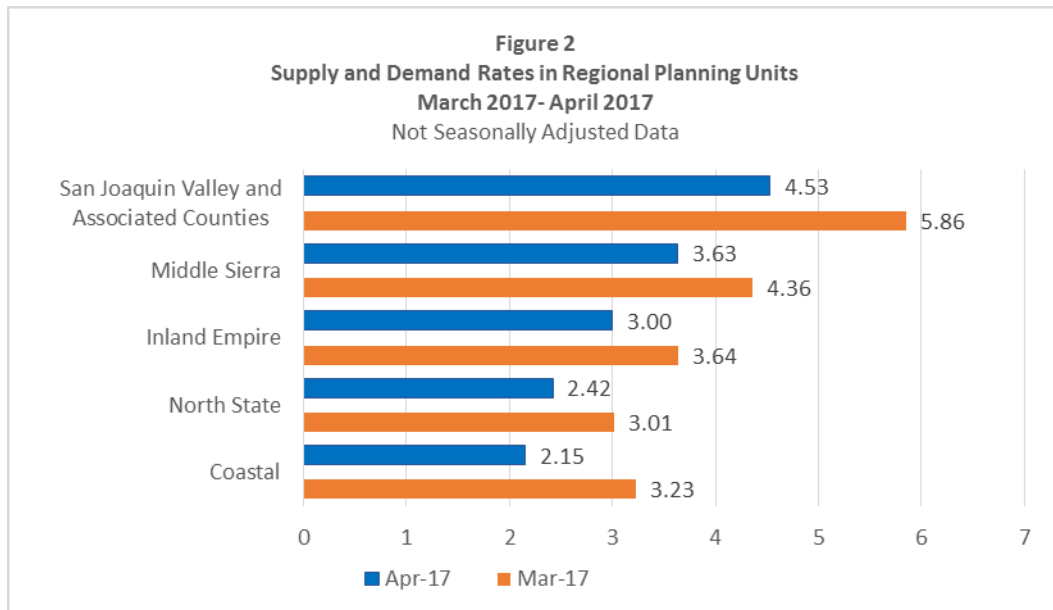
California had a total of 534,167 job advertisements in April 2017. The Conference Board reports that the state gained 4,468 job advertisements from March 2017 to April 2017. Figure 1 shows April labor supply versus demand seasonally-adjusted data in California.



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

Supply and Demand in the United States and California

The nation's supply/demand rate was 1.55 in March 2017. California's supply/demand rate was 1.78 for the same period, 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 April 2017 and March 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	
	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Los Angeles Basin	143,489	112,605	121,596	8,991	7.4%	-21,893	-15.3%
Bay-Peninsula	129,583	99,135	104,391	5,256	5.0%	-25,192	-19.4%
Southern Border	58,612	47,257	52,346	5,089	9.7%	-6,266	-10.7%
East Bay	55,923	45,815	50,543	4,728	9.4%	-5,380	-9.6%
Orange	55,530	43,654	47,173	3,519	7.5%	-8,357	-15.0%
San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties	43,958	32,538	35,508	2,970	8.4%	-8,450	-19.2%
Inland Empire	37,683	29,476	31,417	1,941	6.2%	-6,266	-16.6%
Capital	36,707	27,958	30,500	2,542	8.3%	-6,207	-16.9%
North Bay	23,770	17,400	19,956	2,556	12.8%	-3,814	-16.0%
Coastal	22,934	15,832	18,161	2,329	12.8%	-4,773	-20.8%
Ventura	10,946	8,101	8,785	684	7.8%	-2,161	-19.7%
North State	11,341	6,923	7,353	430	5.8%	-3,988	-35.2%
Humboldt	2,419	1,665	1,871	206	11.0%	-548	-22.7%
Middle Sierra	1,331	886	917	31	3.4%	-414	-31.1%

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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