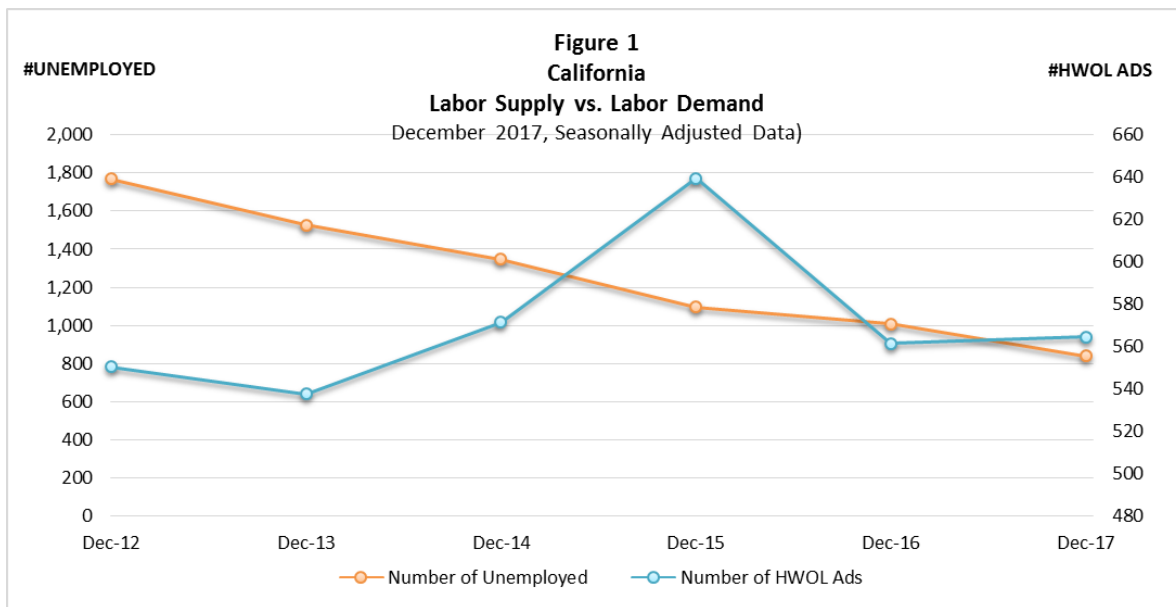


Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*® (HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw a increase in online job advertisements for December 2017, in comparison to November 2017. Nationally, there were 4,930,700 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for December 2017, an increase of 229,700 from November 2017.

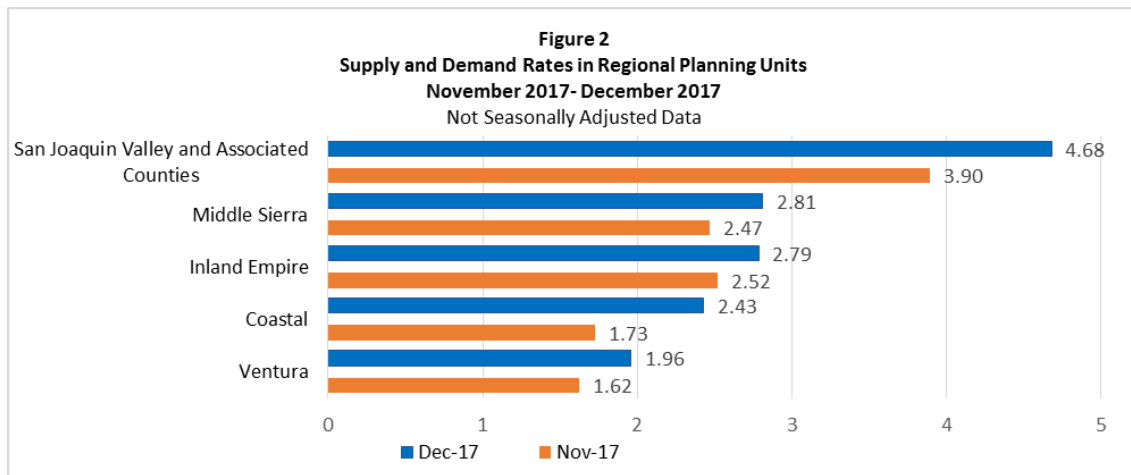
California

California had a total of 564,500 job advertisements in December 2017. The Conference Board reports that the state gained 27,800 job advertisements from November 2017 to December 2017. Figure 1 shows December labor supply versus demand seasonally-adjusted data in California.



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

California’s supply/demand rate was 1.49 for December 2017. Figure 2 displays month-over supply/demand rates in the top five Regional Planning Units for December 2017 and November 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	
	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bay-Peninsula	104,277	114,782	109,620	-5,162	-4.5%	5,343	5.1%
Los Angeles Basin	115,554	120,064	109,224	-10,840	-9.0%	-6,330	-5.5%
Southern Border	46,376	51,939	46,681	-5,258	-10.1%	305	0.7%
Orange	43,135	45,683	41,504	-4,179	-9.1%	-1,631	-3.8%
East Bay	45,193	44,397	40,551	-3,846	-8.7%	-4,642	-10.3%
San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties	31,885	34,125	31,479	-2,646	-7.8%	-406	-1.3%
Inland Empire	29,488	33,206	30,082	-3,124	-9.4%	594	2.0%
Capital	27,712	30,878	27,825	-3,053	-9.9%	113	0.4%
North Bay	17,411	20,538	18,935	-1,603	-7.8%	1,524	8.8%
Coastal	16,663	18,963	16,951	-2,012	-10.6%	288	1.7%
Ventura	8,118	10,104	8,466	-1,638	-16.2%	348	4.3%
North State	6,835	8,037	7,129	-908	-11.3%	294	4.3%
Humboldt	2,151	2,145	1,897	-248	-11.6%	-254	-11.8%
Middle Sierra	934	1,110	1,052	-58	-5.2%	118	12.6%

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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