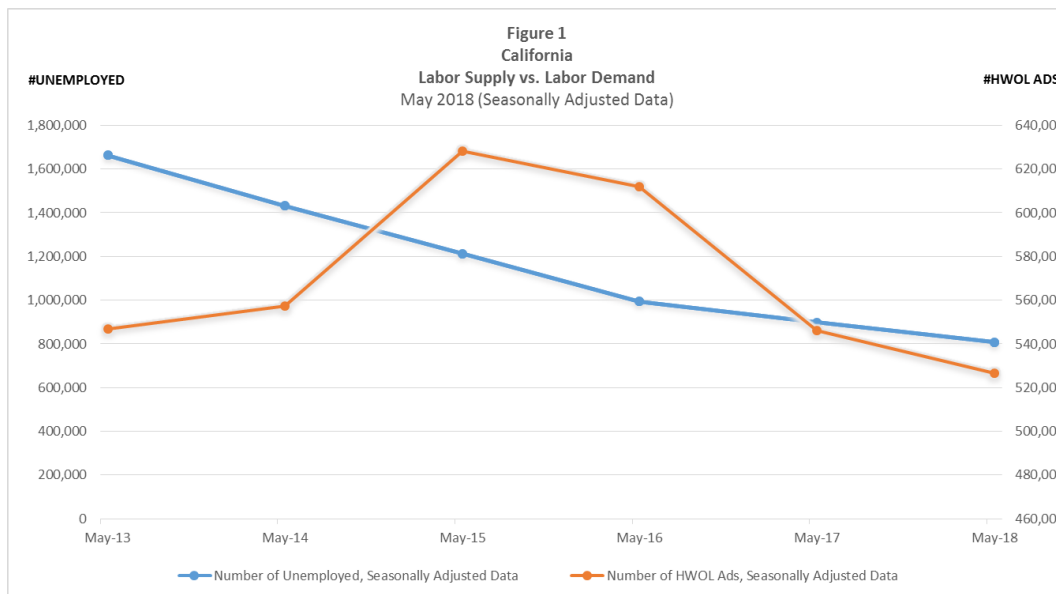


## Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*® (HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw a decrease in online job advertisements for May 2018, in comparison to April 2018. Nationally, there were 4,699,500 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for May 2018, a decrease of 51,000 from April 2018.

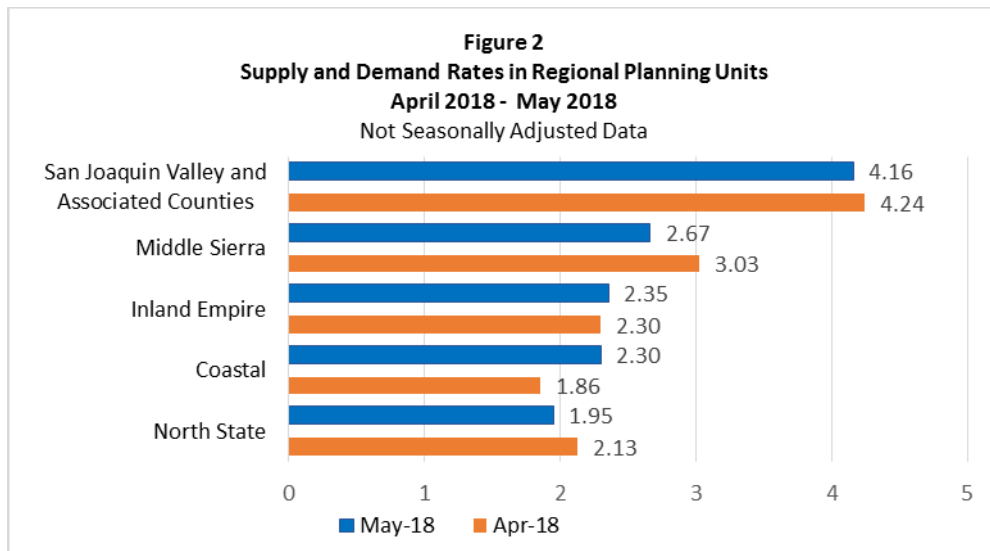
## California

California had a total of 526,601 job advertisements in May 2018. The Conference Board reports that the state lost 13,500 job advertisements from April 2018 to May 2018. Figure 1 shows May 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 May 2018. Figure 2 displays month-over supply/demand rates in the top five Regional Planning Units for May 2018 and April 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	
	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bay-Peninsula	111,955	128,715	125,742	-2,973	-2.3%	13,787	12.3%
Los Angeles Basin	125,027	120,183	115,651	-4,532	-3.8%	-9,376	-7.5%
Southern Border	51,887	51,316	48,705	-2,611	-5.1%	-3,182	-6.1%
Orange	48,525	47,108	45,583	-1,525	-3.2%	-2,942	-6.1%
East Bay	51,286	44,601	44,126	-475	-1.1%	-7,160	-14.0%
Inland Empire	31,516	32,834	31,382	-1,452	-4.4%	-134	-0.4%
San Joaquin Valley and Associate	34,996	32,533	30,793	-1,740	-5.3%	-4,203	-12.0%
Capital	31,054	30,040	29,524	-516	-1.7%	-1,530	-4.9%
North Bay	20,259	21,342	21,023	-319	-1.5%	764	3.8%
Coastal	18,338	18,413	18,405	-8	0.0%	67	0.4%
Ventura	8,757	8,854	8,660	-194	-2.2%	-97	-1.1%
North State	7,467	6,965	6,825	-140	-2.0%	-642	-8.6%
Humboldt	1,852	1,790	1,604	-186	-10.4%	-248	-13.4%
Middle Sierra	976	901	938	37	4.1%	-38	-3.9%

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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