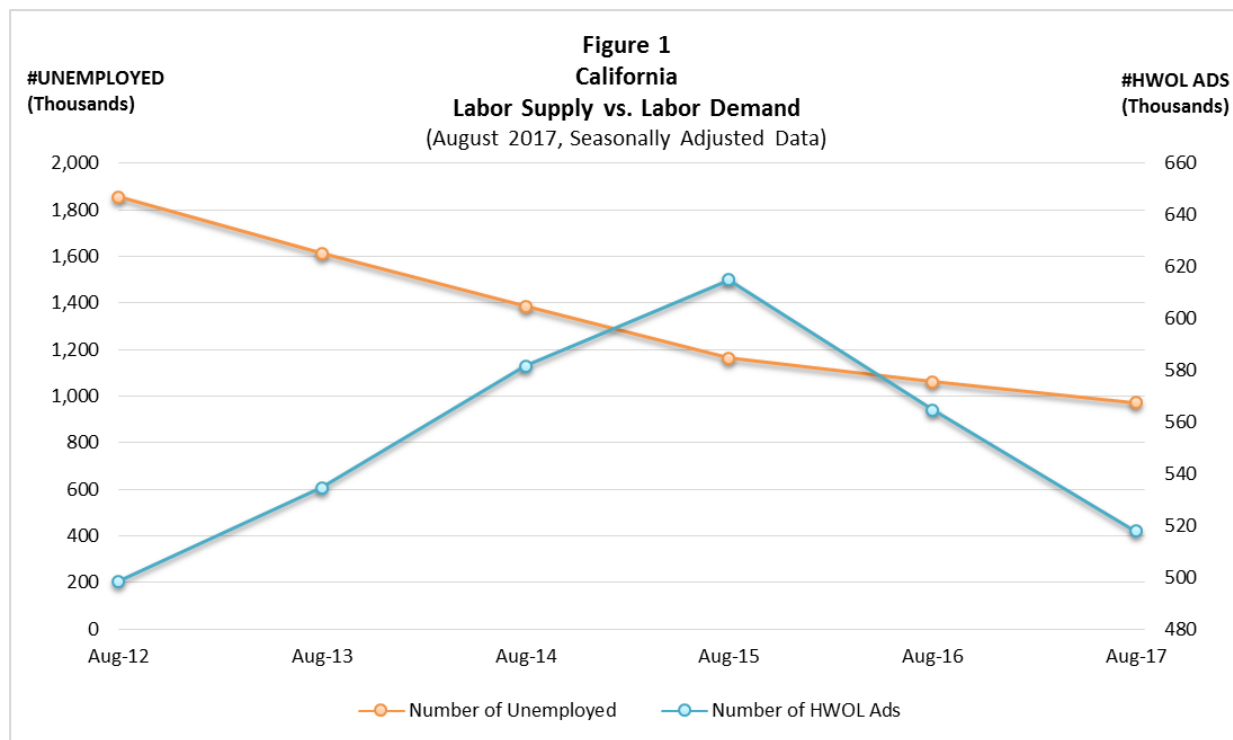


Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*®(HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw a decrease in online job advertisements for August 2017, in comparison to July 2017. Nationally, there were 4,479,800 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for August 2017, a decrease of 125,900 from July 2017.

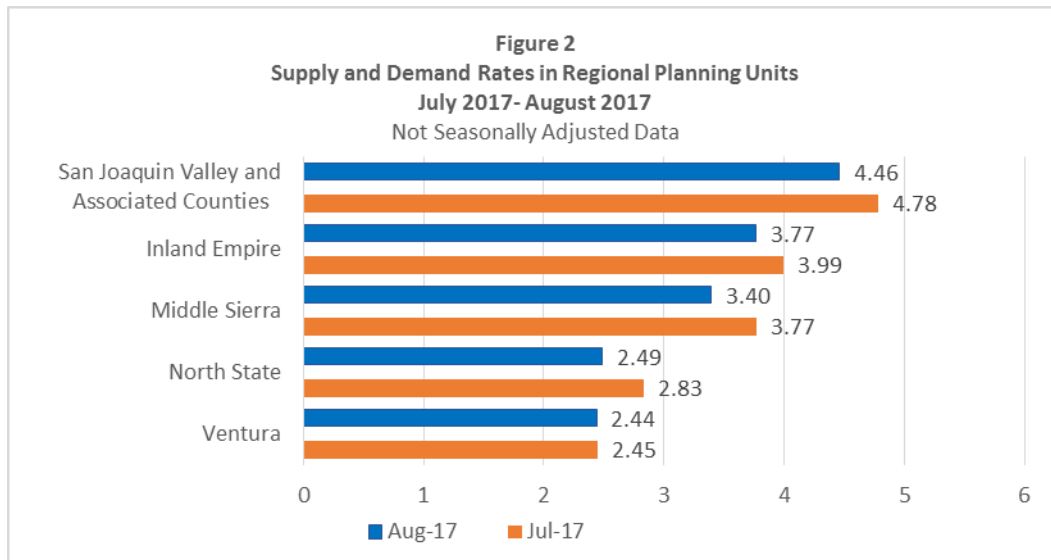
California

California had a total of 517,949 job advertisements in August 2017. The Conference Board reports that the state lost 11,299 job advertisements from July 2017 to August 2017. Figure 1 shows August labor supply versus demand seasonally-adjusted data in California.



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

California’s supply/demand rate was 1.88 for August 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 August 2017 and July 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	
	Aug-16	Jul-17	Aug-17	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Los Angeles Basin	135,502	117,380	121,677	4,297	3.5%	-13,825	-10.2%
Bay-Peninsula	123,549	108,136	112,090	3,954	3.5%	-11,459	-9.3%
East Bay	55,723	49,726	50,758	1,032	2.0%	-4,965	-8.9%
Southern Border	55,734	48,910	50,046	1,136	2.3%	-5,688	-10.2%
Orange	52,022	44,948	45,871	923	2.0%	-6,151	-11.8%
San Joaquin Valley and Assoc	40,196	34,624	36,140	1,516	4.2%	-4,056	-10.1%
Inland Empire	34,358	30,474	32,788	2,314	7.1%	-1,570	-4.6%
Capital	34,531	30,143	31,045	902	2.9%	-3,486	-10.1%
North Bay	23,115	19,049	20,003	954	4.8%	-3,112	-13.5%
Coastal	20,623	17,543	18,495	952	5.1%	-2,128	-10.3%
Ventura	9,296	8,771	9,219	448	4.9%	-77	-0.8%
North State	10,027	6,715	7,595	880	11.6%	-2,432	-24.3%
Humboldt	2,438	1,799	2,050	251	12.2%	-388	-15.9%
Middle Sierra	1,337	962	1,057	95	9.0%	-280	-20.9%

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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