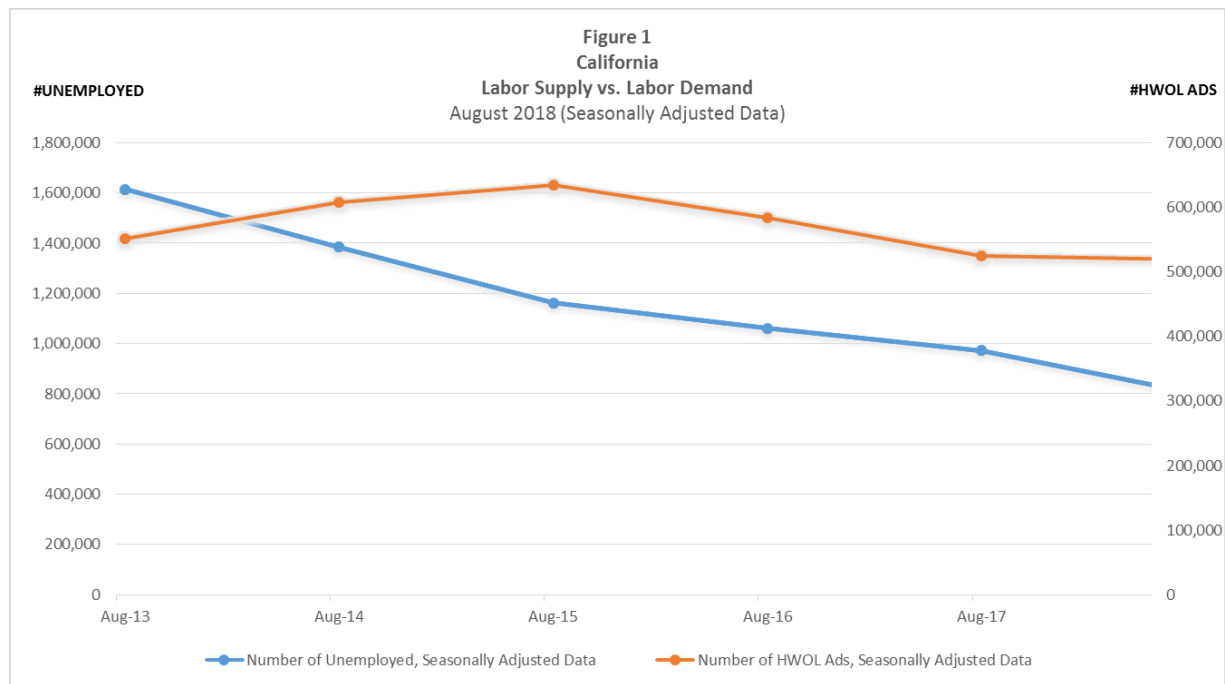


## Nation

According to *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine*® (HWOL) Data Series, the nation saw a decrease in online job advertisements for August 2018, in comparison to July 2018. Nationally, there were 4,605,199 seasonally adjusted advertised jobs for August 2018, a decrease of 46,266 from July 2018.

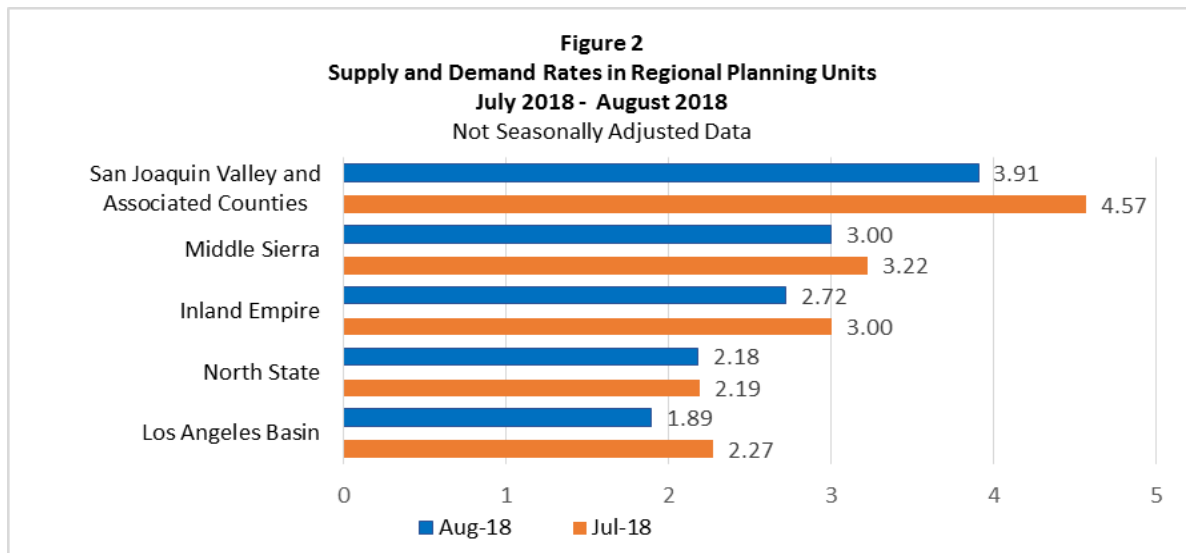
## California

California had a total of 518,894 job advertisements in August 2018. The Conference Board reports that the state lost 11,193 job advertisements from July 2018 to August 2018. 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 1.55 for August 2018. Figure 2 displays month-over supply/demand rates in the top five Regional Planning Units for August 2018 and July 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	
	Aug-17	Jul-18	Aug-18	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Bay-Peninsula	112,090	124,831	126,014	1,183	0.9%	13,924	12.4%
Los Angeles Basin	121,677	115,332	119,292	3,960	3.4%	-2,385	-2.0%
Southern Border	50,046	47,058	48,667	1,609	3.4%	-1,379	-2.8%
Orange	45,871	45,903	47,537	1,634	3.6%	1,666	3.6%
East Bay	50,758	43,473	43,776	303	0.7%	-6,982	-13.8%
Inland Empire	32,788	31,091	33,327	2,236	7.2%	539	1.6%
San Joaquin Valley and Associate	36,140	30,256	31,988	1,732	5.7%	-4,152	-11.5%
Capital	31,045	27,458	28,918	1,460	5.3%	-2,127	-6.9%
North Bay	20,003	19,518	19,740	222	1.1%	-263	-1.3%
Coastal	18,495	18,250	18,626	376	2.1%	131	0.7%
Ventura	9,219	9,319	9,642	323	3.5%	423	4.6%
North State	7,595	6,964	7,517	553	7.9%	-78	-1.0%
Humboldt	2,050	1,639	1,748	109	6.7%	-302	-14.7%
Middle Sierra	1,057	859	907	48	5.6%	-150	-14.2%

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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