Tenure-System Positions Advertised in the ASA Job Bank, 2010 to 2019

The ASA Job Bank is a primary source for job advertisements that may be of interest to sociologists, particularly for tenure-line and full-time visiting academic positions. The figure below plots trend lines for the number of tenure-system positions advertised in the ASA Job Bank from 2010 to 2019. The total number grew steadily from 2010 to 2016, when 526 tenure-line positions were advertised, and has declined since then. In 2019, 413 tenure-line positions were advertised. The number of positions advertised at the assistant professor level peaked at 351 in 2013 and declined to a ten-year low of 269 in 2018. In 2019, 289 tenure-track assistant professor positions were advertised, a 7 percent increase from 2018.