



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Workforce Development Board Staff Report
January 16, 2025

Topic: Employment Development Department – Labor Market Information

AGENDA TITLE

Employment Development Department – Labor Market Information

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive and file.

DISCUSSION

The Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division has supplied the following civilian labor force data for Santa Ana – November, 2024 (unadjusted):

Civilian Labor Force in Santa Ana	154,900
Employment	148,600
Unemployment	6,300
Unemployment Rate	4.1%
Orange County Unemployment Rate	4.0%

City of Santa Ana's unemployment rates for the past year were:

<u>2023</u>	November	3.8
	December	3.8
<u>2024</u>	January	4.2
	February	4.3
	March	4.0
	April	3.7
	May	3.2
	June	4.1
	July	4.4
	August	4.6
	September	4.1
	October	4.2
	November	4.1

Unemployment Ranking within California (lowest) as of November 2024

	Orange County – 4 th	Santa Ana – 5 th	Anaheim – 11 th
Santa Ana	4.1	unadjusted	
California	5.3	unadjusted	
U.S.	4.0	unadjusted	

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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