



City of Santa Ana
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Workforce Development Board Staff Report
May 15, 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 – March, 2025 (unadjusted):

Civilian Labor Force in Santa Ana	162,600
Employment	156,500
Unemployment	6,100
Unemployment Rate	3.8 %
Orange County Unemployment Rate	3.8%

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

<u>2024</u>	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
	December	3.8
<u>2025</u>	January	4.0
	February	3.8
	March	3.8

Unemployment Ranking within California (lowest) as of March 2025

	Orange County – 4 th	Santa Ana – 3 rd	Anaheim – 5 th
Santa Ana	3.8	unadjusted	
California	5.3	unadjusted	
U.S.	4.1	unadjusted	

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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