



**WORKFORCE  
& ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



# OC WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NEWSLETTER

September 2025

## MONTHLY INSIDE SCOOP

### OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS MONTHLY RECAP

Based on August 2025 data.

#### Hiring Events

**02** Industry Hiring Events

122 Job Seekers • 12 Employers

**One-Stop  
Centers**

**2,204** Total  
Visitors

**786** Total  
Calls

#### Mobile Unit

**207** Visitors  
Assisted

**19** Sites  
Visited

#### Top Services

- 1) Program Information
- 2) Basic Services
- 3) WIOA Enrollments

### Upcoming Events

For more events and registration, click the *Events Calendar* button below.

#### Manufacturing Hiring and Career Exploration Event

October 2, 2025 @ 10 AM – 1 PM

675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 300, Brea

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

## Financial Literacy Summer Program



On August 7, 2025, the 6th annual no-cost Financial Literacy Summer Program, facilitated by Youth Investors Corp (YIC) in partnership with OC Workforce Solutions, successfully came to close. Over the course of 10 sessions, youth participants immersed themselves in the world of finance, gaining valuable knowledge about budgeting, investing, stocks, taxes and more.

A total of 19 youth graduated from the program and were recognized for their participation, commitment and efforts by YIC, the Workforce and Economic Development Division and County of Orange District 4 Supervisor Doug Chaffee and District 5 Supervisor Katrina Foley. In recognition of their outstanding efforts, two youth participants were each awarded a \$500 grant from YIC, demonstrating a continued commitment to investing in the future of Orange County youth.

**[Explore our youth services!](#)**

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## SUCCESS STORIES

Note: All names have been changed for privacy.

### Job Seekers

Charlotte Wilson was unemployed and receiving benefits when she was offered a job that required a certificate in Organizational Leadership and Communication. Although she had a bachelor's degree and prior work experience, she needed specific leadership training to qualify.

Through the Individual Training Account (ITA) program, she received personalized guidance, funding for training, and ongoing support to help her stay on track. However, Charlotte faced significant challenges such as homelessness and the loss of a family member and had to take a sabbatical from school to manage these personal hardships. Despite these challenges, Charlotte remained committed to her goals. She maintained open communication with program staff and collaborated with her school to develop a plan that allowed her to pause and later resume her studies.

With support from our ITA program, Charlotte was able to re-enroll in school, complete her training, and earn a certificate in Organizational Leadership and Communication. This credential not only

fulfilled the requirements for her job offer but also empowered her with the skills needed to thrive in a leadership role.

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## THE BULLETIN BOARD

*The bulletin board spotlights no-cost resources offered through OC Workforce Solutions. For more information on the “Customized Training Program,” contact (866) 500-6587 or [info@ocworkforcesolutions.com](mailto:info@ocworkforcesolutions.com).*



## LEADERSHIP LENS



**Bea Felix-Micalizio**

HR Business Partner, Providence Mission Hospital  
Board Member, *OC Workforce Development Board*

**What advice would you offer businesses looking to hire new talent?**

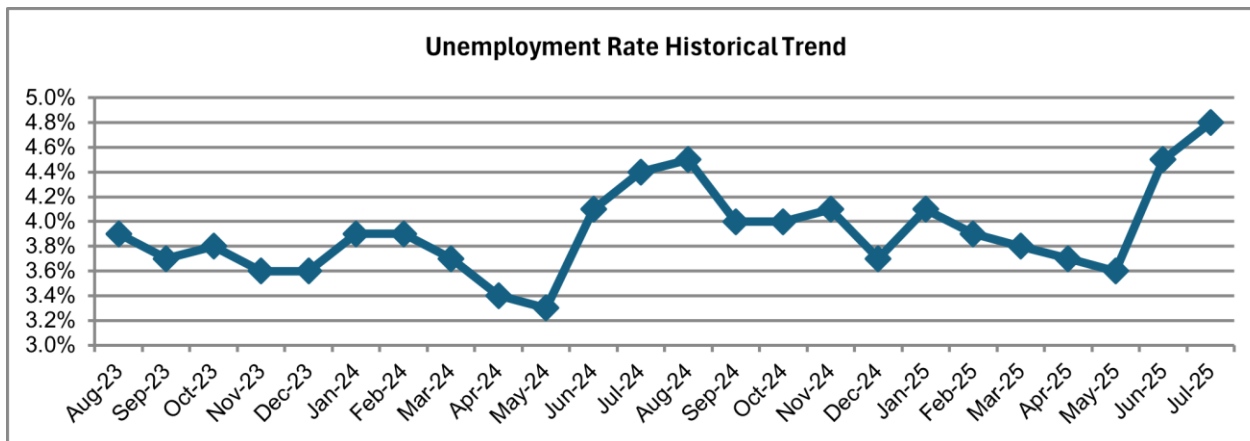
“Ensuring a good fit is crucial for fostering teamwork, boosting morale, and maintaining a harmonious work environment.”

# WORKFORCE INSIGHTS

Stay ahead with the latest workforce trends! Here's what's shaping Orange County's job market:

## Labor Market Information

Based on July 2025 data.



Labor Force: 1,644,500 people | Unemployment Rate: 4.8%

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## ABOUT US

We connect job seekers and businesses with resources that drive individual success and strengthen Orange County's economic growth.



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