



WORKFORCE  
& ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



# OC WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NEWSLETTER

November 2025

## MONTHLY INSIDE SCOOP

### OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS MONTHLY RECAP

Based on October 2025 data.

#### Hiring Events

**01** Industry Hiring Events

One-Stop  
Centers

**2,010** Total  
Visitors  
**751** Total  
Calls

#### Mobile Unit

**210** Visitors  
Assisted

**23** Sites  
Visited

#### Top Services

- 1) Program Information
- 2) Cover Letter, Resume & Job Referrals Support
- 3) WIOA Enrollments

### Upcoming Events

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

#### Multi-Industry Hiring Event

December 5, 2025 from 1-5 PM

OC Workforce Solutions - North: 675 Placentia Ave., Brea, CA 92821

Participating employers will be a part of the following industries: construction, welding, automotive repair, and healthcare.

Register: [bit.ly/OCWFSHiringEvent](https://bit.ly/OCWFSHiringEvent)

#### Career Fair

December 9, 2025 from 1-5 PM

OC Fairgrounds, Los Alamitos Building 6: 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Register: [bit.ly/2025CareerFairCM](https://bit.ly/2025CareerFairCM)

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

## Celebration of Manufacturing Month in October

In celebration of Manufacturing Month this October, the OC Workforce Solutions Center in Brea hosted a focused hiring event dedicated to helping job seekers explore opportunities in the manufacturing industry. Participants had the chance to learn about different types of roles, ask questions about day-to-day responsibilities, and better understand the skills that help candidates succeed in this sector. Employers in this sector seek individuals who bring technical skills, problem solving abilities, and a willingness to learn new technologies that keep Orange County competitive and innovative.

Manufacturing continues to be a vital part of Orange County's economy, supporting more than 150,000 jobs across 5,224 businesses. The industry spans aerospace, electronics, medical device production, and other advanced manufacturing fields, offering opportunities for every skill level.

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## SUCCESS STORIES

Note: All names have been changed for privacy.

### Job Seekers

When Chase came to OC Workforce Solutions, he had a strong public policy background and solid experience in strategy and research, but he was still having a hard time finding the right opportunity. The job search felt overwhelming, and he wasn't sure how to turn his interests into a clear career path. As he worked with his Case Manager, their regular check-ins helped him sharpen his interview skills, improve his communication, and feel more confident navigating follow-ups with employers.

His Transitional Job placement gave him the chance to put those skills into action. Chase quickly stood out for his reliability, initiative, and thoughtful approach to his work. The host site was so impressed that they asked to keep him on, either through direct hire or an On-the-Job Training opportunity. He soon moved into a full-time role earning \$26.35 per hour, up from his transitional wage of \$17 per hour.

Today, Chase continues to grow and make a meaningful impact in his community.

[Explore our job seekers services!](#)

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## THE BULLETIN BOARD

*The bulletin board spotlights no-cost resources offered through OC Workforce Solutions. For more information on "Career Fairs," contact (866) 500-6587 or [info@ocworkforcesolutions.com](mailto:info@ocworkforcesolutions.com).*

# Join Us for Our Upcoming Career Fair!

December 9, 2025 | 1 PM - 5 PM | Costa Mesa

Learn more: [bit.ly/2025CareerFairCM](https://bit.ly/2025CareerFairCM)



## ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!

THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR KATRINA INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A

### CAREER FAIR



**DECEMBER 9, 2025 • 1 PM - 5 PM**  
**OC FAIRGROUNDS**  
**LOS ALAMITOS BUILDING 6**  
88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 9262

#### Looking for quality employment?

- Connect with top businesses
- Submit resumes directly
- Potentially interview on the spot
- Streamline the job hunt

Free registration and parking\*

\*For parking and building location information please visit [bit.ly/OCFairParking-JobSeekers](https://bit.ly/OCFairParking-JobSeekers).



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## JOB SEEKERS!

Meet with hiring employers and explore exciting new career opportunities.

Parking & Building

Location Map:

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- Review resumes
- Conduct interviews
- Streamline recruiting

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Connect with qualified job seekers, showcase your company, and find the right talent to grow your team. Reserve your spot today!

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# LEADERSHIP LENS



**Randy Wetmur**

Business Agent, Ironworkers 416

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

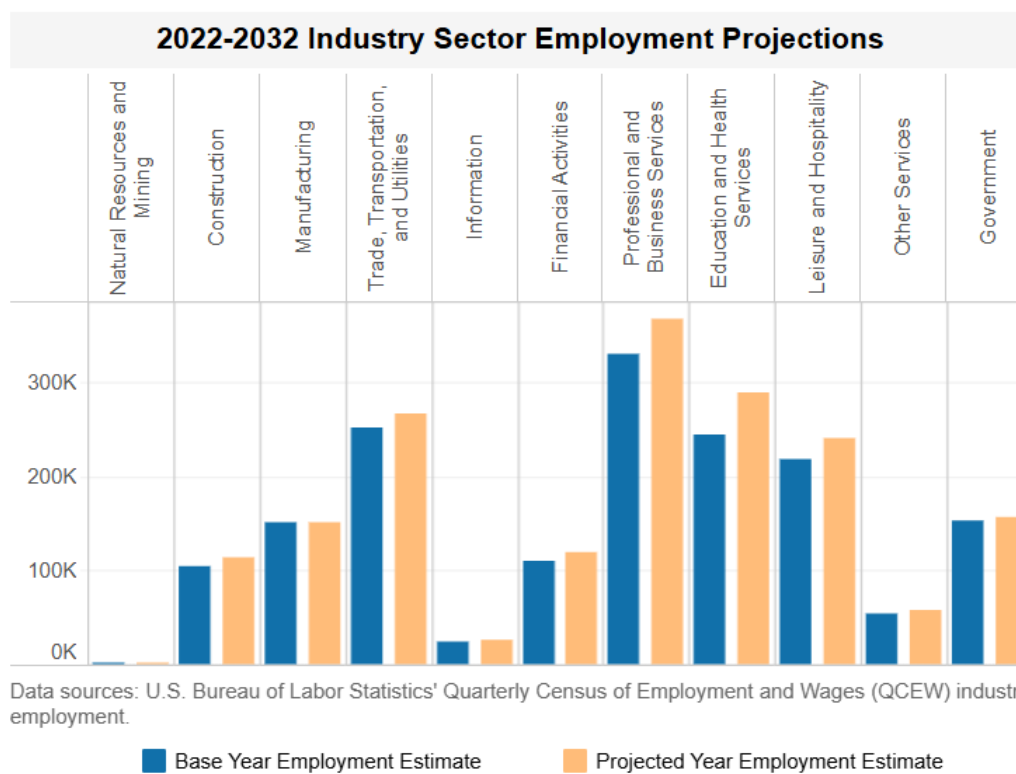
“It takes a good leader that can take on the responsibility and challenges of building a team.”

**[Read Randy's full Leadership Lens interview!](#)**

## WORKFORCE INSIGHTS

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

### Regional Employment Outlook 2022-2032



EDD's 2022–2032 projections show steady job growth across Orange County, led by Professional & Business Services, Education & Health Services, and Leisure & Hospitality. Most major sectors are trending upward, signaling strong long-term demand for skilled workers in our region.

**[LEARN MORE ABOUT EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS](#)**

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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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## LET'S CONNECT!

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