## Principal Employers Last Year and Nine Years Ago

2005

Employer	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
The Walt Disney Company	21,000	1	1.31%
County of Orange	17,597	2	1.10%
University of California, Irvine	15,500	3	0.97%
The Boeing Company	11,160	4	0.70%
St. Joseph Health System	8,975	5	0.56%
Albertsons Incorporated	8,700	6	0.54%
Tenet Healthcare Corp.	8,389	7	0.52%
YUM! Brands Incorporated	6,500	8	0.41%
SBC Communications, Incorporated	5,658	9	0.35%
Target Corporation	5,436	10	0.34%

1997

Employer	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
County of Orange	14,313	1	1.04%
The Walt Disney Company	12,110	2	0.88%
American Stores Company	7,709	3	0.56%
McDonnell Douglas Corporation	5,451	4	0.40%
The Boeing Company	5,350	5	0.39%
BankAmerica Corporation	5,200	6	0.38%
St. Joseph Health System	5,101	7	0.37%
PepsiCo. Incorporated	4,820	8	0.35%
Ralphs Grocery Company	4,674	9	0.34%
Flagstar Companies Incorporated	4,313	10	0.31%

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