Rough estimates on the returns for adding an ADU*

	1BR (550 SF)	2BR (800 SF)
Building	\$97,000	\$150,000
Design Cost	?? \$2,000	?? \$3,000
Permits/Fees - Estimate for 800 s.f. ADU = \$1018.84 for permit, impact fees, Certificate of Occupancy. Permit fees may be paid by the contractor. Please verify.	-	-
TOTAL COST	\$99,000	\$153,000
Monthly Rent (assumes tenant pays utilities)	\$1,600	\$2,000
Gross Annual Rent	\$19,200	\$24,000
Maintenance, Vacancy, Insurance (10% gross)	\$1,920	\$2,400
Property Taxes (1% total cost)	\$1,000	\$1,500
Financing fees (if applicable)		
NET INCOME	\$15,280	\$20,100
Cash on Cash Return (net income / cost)	15%	13%

\$99,000 / \$15,280 = 6.47

So it would take approximately 6 ½ years to break-even. This number does not take into account the added value to the property.

Note: the Ideal ROI for a rental property is 10% of higher.

*These are rough estimates. All costs should be verified.