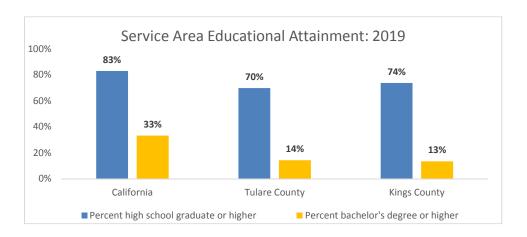
Service Area Educational Attainment



The educational attainment rates for Tulare and Kings Counties are lower than the state's rates. The rate of high school graduates or higher in California is 83% whereas Tulare and Kings County range from 70% to 74%, respectively. In addition 14% of adults living in Tulare and Kings Counties have a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 33% statewide.

Educational Attainment Levels - Tulare & Kings County						
	California		Tulare County		Kings County	
Educational Attainment	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Population 25 years and over	26,218,885	100%	269,073	100%	92,321	100%
Less than 9th grade	2,471,189	9%	50,901	19%	11,849	13%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,004,376	8%	30,444	11%	12,421	13%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,391,120	21%	69,974	26%	23,540	25%
Some college, no degree	5,582,150	21%	58,870	22%	23,995	26%
Associate's degree	2,051,313	8%	20,391	8%	8,078	9%
Bachelor's degree	5,445,781	21%	25,710	10%	8,784	10%
Graduate or professional degree	3,272,956	12%	12,783	5%	3,654	4%
Percent high school graduate or higher	21,743,320	83%	187,728	70%	68,051	74%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	8,718,737	33%	38,493	14%	12,438	14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates