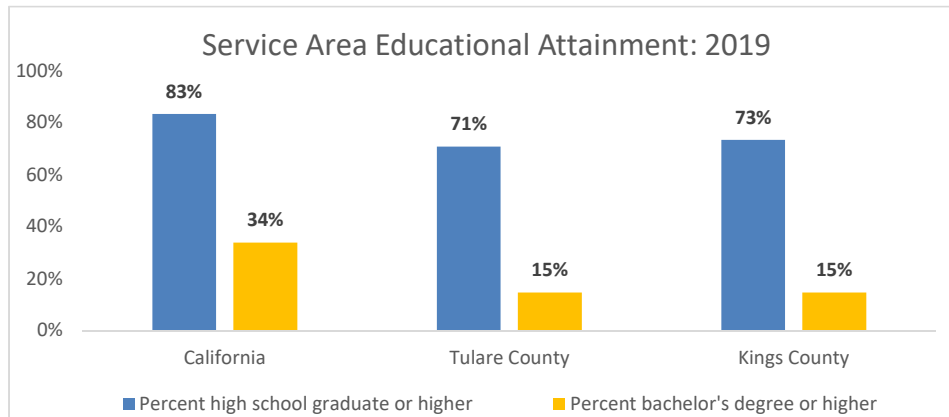


## Service Area Educational Attainment



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 71% to 73%, respectively. In addition 15% of adults living in Tulare and Kings Counties have a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 34% statewide.

### Educational Attainment Levels - Tulare & Kings County

Educational Attainment	California		Tulare County		Kings County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>26,471,543</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271,351</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>92,916</b>	<b>100%</b>
Less than 9th grade	2,432,994	9%	49,037	18%	11,926	13%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,985,681	8%	30,088	11%	12,832	14%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,423,462	20%	69,314	26%	23,488	25%
Some college, no degree	5,574,857	21%	61,027	22%	23,260	25%
Associate's degree	2,073,823	8%	22,188	8%	7,780	8%
Bachelor's degree	5,603,047	21%	26,586	10%	9,430	10%
Graduate or professional degree	3,377,679	13%	13,111	5%	4,200	5%
Percent high school graduate or higher	22,052,868	83%	192,226	70%	68,158	74%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	8,980,726	33%	39,697	14%	13,630	14%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates