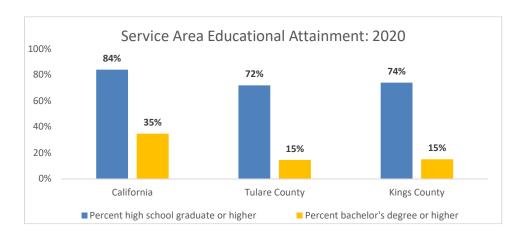
Service Area Educational Attainment



The educational attainment rates for Tulare County and Kings County are lower than the state's rates. The percentage of high school graduates or above in California is 84% whereas Tulare County and Kings County rates range from 72% to 74%, respectively. In addition 15% of adults living in Tulare and Kings Counties have a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 35% statewide.

Educational Attainment Levels - Tulare & Kings County						
	California		Tulare County		Kings County	
Educational Attainment	<u>Estimate</u>	Percent	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Population 25 years and over	26,665,143	100%	274,201	100%	93,546	100%
Less than 9th grade	2,367,996	9%	47,266	17%	12,374	13%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,918,542	7%	29,683	11%	11,976	13%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,431,385	20%	72,791	27%	24,561	26%
Some college, no degree	5,566,520	21%	61,401	22%	22,625	24%
Associate's degree	2,123,827	8%	23,213	8%	7,942	8%
Bachelor's degree	5,764,827	22%	26,811	10%	9,431	10%
Graduate or professional degree	3,492,046	13%	13,036	5%	4,637	5%
Percent high school graduate or higher	22,378,605	84%	197,252	72%	69,196	74%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	8,980,726	35%	39,847	15%	14,068	15%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (DP02 File)

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