Service Area Unemployment

Unemployment - Tulare and Kings County (2021 estimates)
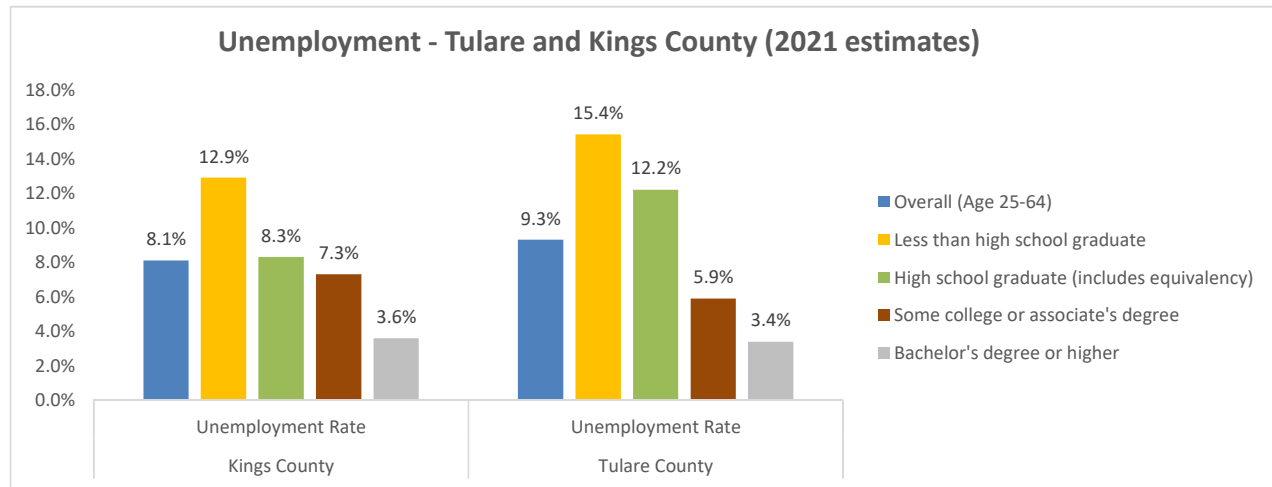
For both Tulare and Kings Counties, as well as the rest of California, the higher one's education attainment, the more likely they are to participate in the labor force. For ages 25-64, the unemployment rates of Kings (8.1%) and Tulare (9.3%) Counties are higher than the state's overall unemployment rate (5.6%). For ages 16+, African Americans have a lower unemployment rate in both Kings County (8.2%) and Tulare County (7.6%) compared to California (10.5%).

Labor Force & Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	Labor Force Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
Overall (Age 25-64)	**78.2%**	**5.6%**	**63.8%**	**8.1%**	**75.0%**	**9.3%**
Less than high school graduate	65.2%	7.6%	50.8%	12.9%	65.2%	15.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	73.2%	7.0%	57.0%	8.3%	74.0%	12.2%
Some college or associate's degree	78.5%	6.0%	70.4%	7.3%	78.2%	5.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	86.3%	4.0%	84.5%	3.6%	87.4%	3.4%

	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	Labor Force Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
Overall (age 16+)	**63.9%**	**6.5%**	**54.6%**	**9.1%**	**61.1%**	**10.2%**
Black or African American alone	60.7%	10.5%	46.7%	8.2%	56.5%	7.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	62.2%	9.1%	41.3%	16.3%	57.2%	12.7%
Asian alone	64.3%	5.1%	56.4%	4.6%	57.6%	10.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	66.1%	7.7%	30.3%	23.2%	67.8%	5.0%
Some other race alone	66.9%	7.0%	51.1%	11.2%	64.5%	10.9%
Two or more races	67.2%	8.5%	53.5%	11.6%	63.8%	10.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	66.9%	7.1%	54.7%	10.3%	64.6%	11.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	61.2%	5.8%	56.5%	7.4%	55.4%	7.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (S2301 File)

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