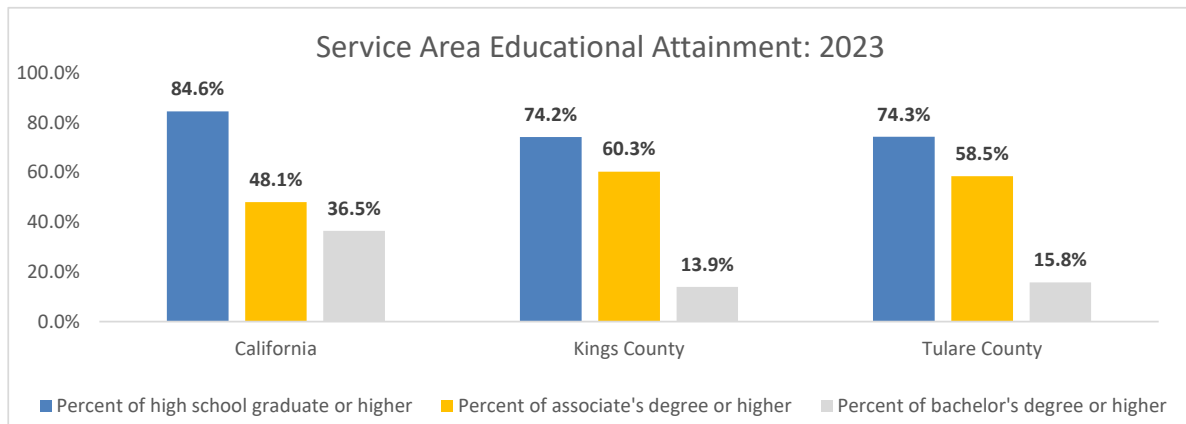


Service Area Educational Attainment



The educational attainment rates for Tulare County and Kings County fall below the state's average. The percentage of high school graduates or higher in California is 84.6% whereas Kings County and Tulare County rates are 74%. In addition, only 13.9% - 15.8% of adults living in Kings and Tulare Counties have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 36.5% statewide.

Educational Attainment Levels - California, Tulare & Kings Counties

| | California | Kings County | Tulare County |
|---|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Population 25 years and over | 26,842,698 | 95,084 | 280,911 |
| Less than 9th grade | 8.7% | 13.4% | 16.2% |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 6.7% | 12.4% | 9.4% |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 20.4% | 28.1% | 27.0% |
| Some college, no degree | 19.8% | 22.7% | 22.3% |
| Associate's degree | 7.9% | 9.5% | 9.2% |
| Bachelor's degree | 22.4% | 9.4% | 10.1% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 14.1% | 4.5% | 5.7% |
| Percent of high school graduate or higher | 84.6% | 74.2% | 74.3% |
| Percent of associate's degree or higher | 48.1% | 60.3% | 58.5% |
| Percent of bachelor's degree or higher | 36.5% | 13.9% | 15.8% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (DP02 File)

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