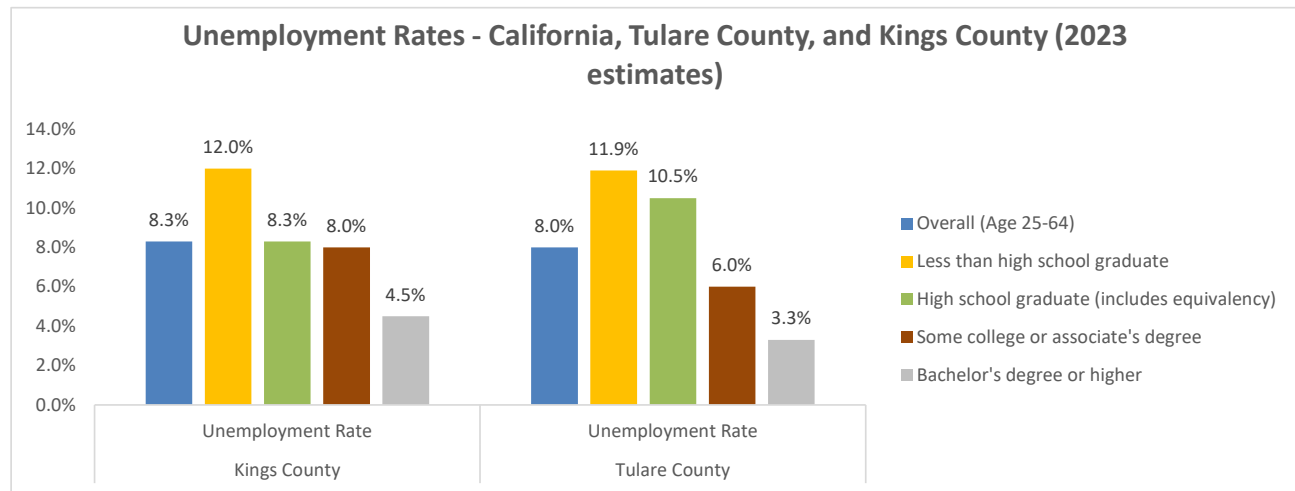


## Service Area Unemployment



For both Tulare and Kings Counties, as well as the state of California, higher educational attainment is associated with lower unemployment rates. For ages 25-64, unemployment rates in Kings County (8.3%) and Tulare County (8.0%) are higher than California's overall unemployment rate (5.6%). For everyone aged 16 and older, other than African-American in Tulare County, no ethnic group in either county has an unemployment rate below its corresponding rate in California.

### Labor Force & Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	Labor Force		Labor Force		Labor Force	
	Participation	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
<b>Overall (Age 25-64)</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Less than high school graduate	65.7%	7.5%	52.7%	12.0%	65.3%	11.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	73.2%	6.9%	59.0%	8.3%	71.1%	10.5%
Some college or associate's degree	78.8%	6.2%	71.8%	8.0%	78.1%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	86.9%	4.0%	87.1%	4.5%	87.4%	3.3%
	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	Labor Force		Labor Force		Labor Force	
	Participation	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
<b>Overall (age 16+)</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	60.5%	5.9%	56.8%	8.3%	55.6%	6.7%
Black or African American alone	61.0%	10.0%	50.2%	10.0%	56.5%	9.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	65.3%	8.1%	49.1%	11.3%	59.8%	11.2%
Asian alone	64.7%	4.9%	56.5%	7.4%	58.9%	8.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	65.1%	8.0%	55.4%	25.0%	61.9%	10.5%
Some other race alone	66.6%	6.8%	55.8%	11.3%	61.3%	10.5%
Two or more races	67.1%	7.5%	53.1%	10.5%	64.2%	8.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	67.0%	6.9%	56.2%	10.6%	63.5%	9.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (S2301 File)

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