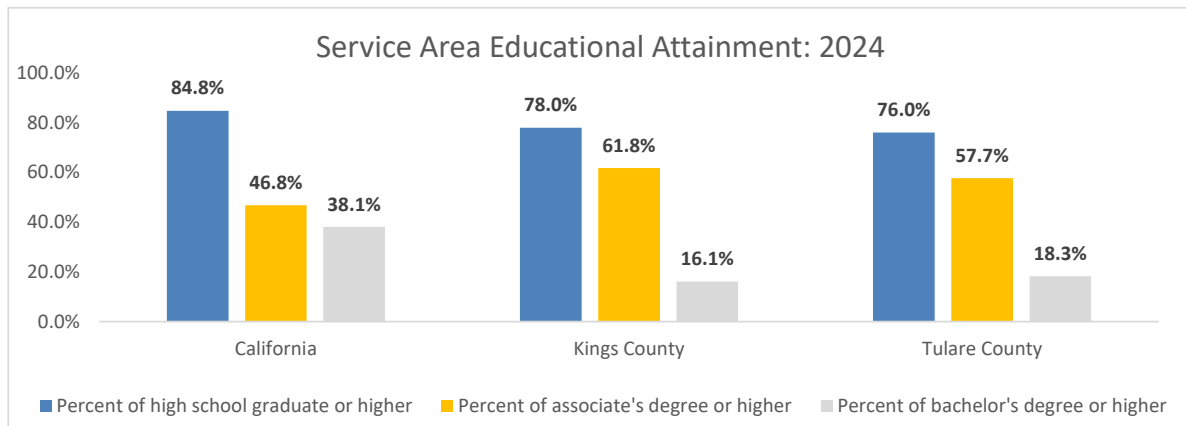


Service Area Educational Attainment



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 84.8% whereas Kings County (78%) and Tulare County (76%) are lower. In addition, only 16.1% - 18.3% of adults living in Kings and Tulare Counties have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 38.1% statewide.

Educational Attainment Levels - California, Tulare & Kings Counties			
	California	Kings County	Tulare County
Population 25 years and over	27,375,795	99,167	292,994
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12.8%	16.0%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6.4%	9.2%	8.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20.5%	29.8%	28.9%
Some college, no degree	18.5%	22.0%	19.8%
Associate's degree	7.8%	10.0%	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	23.2%	10.4%	12.3%
Graduate or professional degree	14.9%	5.7%	6.0%
Percent of high school graduate or higher	84.8%	78.0%	76.0%
Percent of associate's degree or higher	46.8%	61.8%	57.7%
Percent of bachelor's degree or higher	38.1%	16.1%	18.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (DP02 File)

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