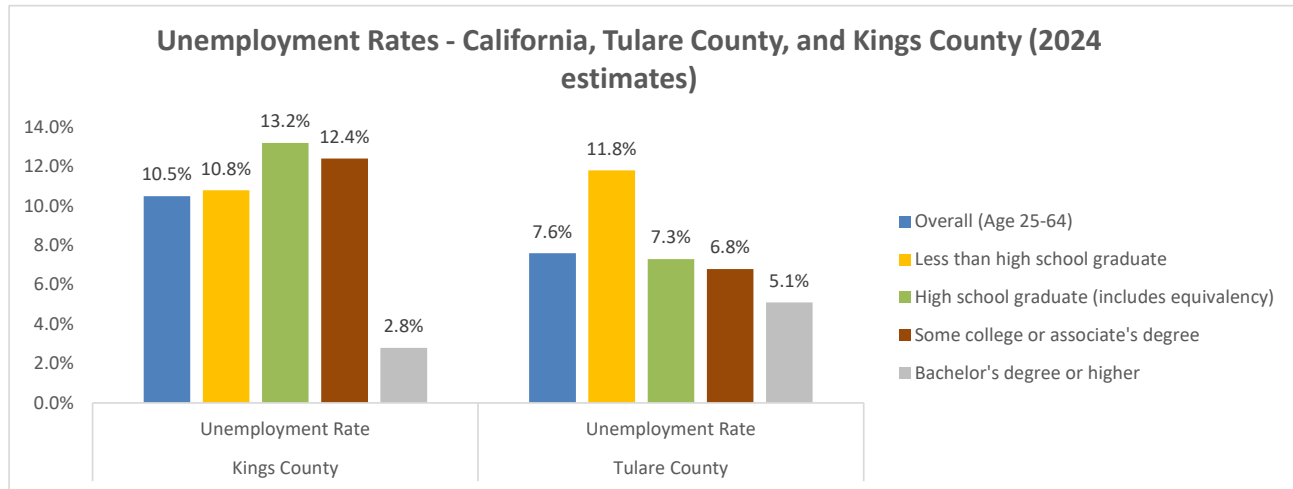


Service Area Unemployment



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 (10.5%) and Tulare County (7.6%) are higher than California's overall unemployment rate (5%). For everyone aged 16 and older with a valid N size, no race/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
Overall (Age 25-64)	80.3%	5.0%	69.2%	10.5%	78.2%	7.6%
Less than high school graduate	67.2%	7.1%	56.4%	10.8%	68.7%	11.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	75.1%	6.0%	65.8%	13.2%	77.0%	7.3%
Some college or associate's degree	80.0%	5.5%	72.4%	12.4%	80.1%	6.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	88.0%	3.7%	84.7%	2.8%	89.4%	5.1%
	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	Labor Force		Labor Force		Labor Force	
	Participation	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment	Participation	Unemployment
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Overall (age 16+)	64.2%	5.9%	59.2%	12.8%	63.5%	10.3%
White alone	61.2%	5.3%	61.8%	10.6%	58.5%	6.9%
Black or African American alone	61.4%	8.9%	N	N	57.7%	29.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	66.7%	7.4%	N	N	N	N
Asian alone	65.3%	4.5%	64.2%	13.4%	65.0%	7.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	66.8%	6.8%	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	67.9%	6.6%	55.0%	9.5%	65.6%	13.3%
Two or more races	66.8%	6.8%	62.1%	15.2%	67.5%	10.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	67.5%	6.6%	61.9%	14.3%	67.4%	11.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (S2301 File)

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