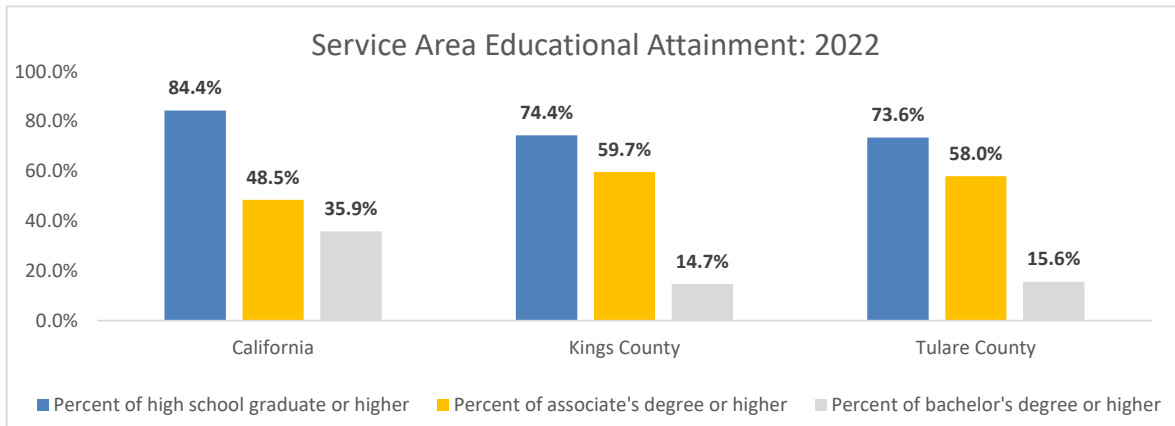


Service Area Educational Attainment



The educational attainment rates for Tulare County and Kings County are lower than the state's average. The percentage of high school graduates or higher in California is 84.4% whereas Kings County and Tulare County rates range from 73.6% to 74.4%, respectively. In addition, only 14.7%-15.6% of adults living in Tulare and Kings Counties have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 35.9% 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%	13.2%	16.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6.9%	12.3%	9.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20.4%	27.0%	26.4%
Some college, no degree	20.1%	23.7%	22.4%
Associate's degree	8.0%	9.0%	9.2%
Bachelor's degree	22.1%	10.0%	10.1%
Graduate or professional degree	13.8%	4.7%	5.5%
Percent of high school graduate or higher	84.4%	74.4%	73.6%
Percent of associate's degree or higher	48.5%	59.7%	58.0%
Percent of bachelor's degree or higher	35.9%	14.7%	15.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (DP02 File)

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