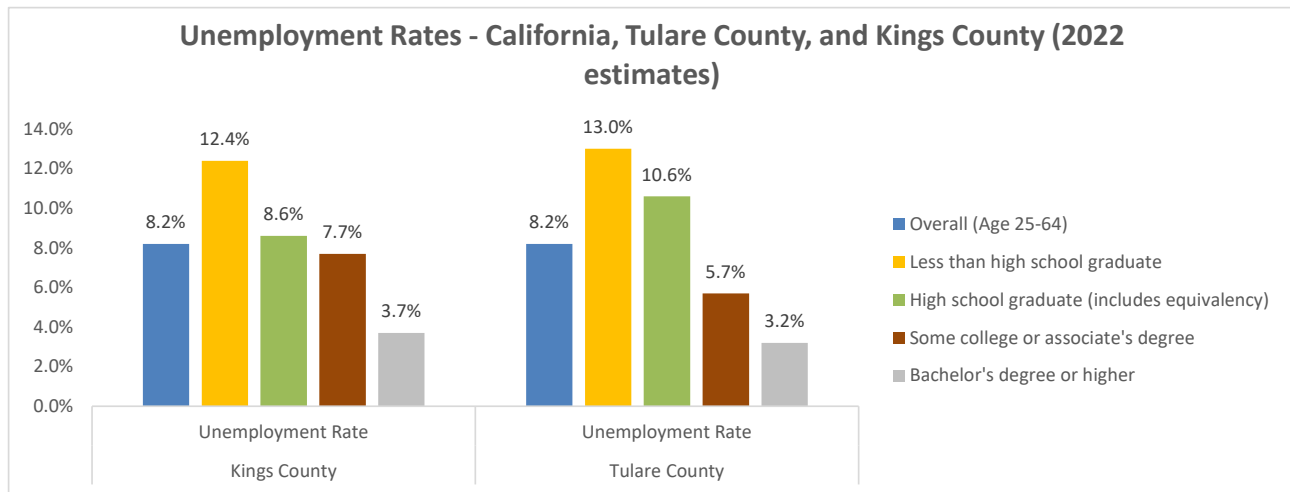


Service Area Unemployment



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, the unemployment rates in Kings and Tulare Counties (8.2%) are higher than the state's overall unemployment rate (5.5%). For ages 16 and older, African Americans have a lower unemployment rate in both Kings County (7.2%) and Tulare County (9.2%) compared to California (10%).

Labor Force & Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	<u>Labor Force</u>		<u>Labor Force</u>		<u>Labor Force</u>	
	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Overall (Age 25-64)	78.5%	5.5%	64.7%	8.2%	74.5%	8.2%
Less than high school graduate	65.6%	7.5%	51.7%	12.4%	65.3%	13.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	73.2%	6.9%	58.4%	8.6%	72.0%	10.6%
Some college or associate's degree	78.7%	6.1%	70.3%	7.7%	77.8%	5.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	86.6%	3.9%	86.1%	3.7%	87.6%	3.2%
	California		Kings County		Tulare County	
	<u>Labor Force</u>		<u>Labor Force</u>		<u>Labor Force</u>	
	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Overall (age 16+)	63.8%	6.4%	55.1%	9.2%	60.7%	9.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	62.3%	5.9%	56.8%	8.4%	59.5%	8.7%
Black or African American alone	60.8%	10.0%	52.0%	7.2%	53.3%	9.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	64.0%	8.6%	47.6%	12.7%	62.0%	13.2%
Asian alone	64.4%	4.9%	58.3%	7.6%	58.9%	9.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	65.8%	8.0%	50.2%	18.4%	65.6%	16.1%
Some other race alone	66.7%	6.9%	53.3%	10.3%	62.3%	9.1%
Two or more races	67.0%	7.8%	53.2%	11.3%	63.0%	9.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	67.0%	6.9%	55.0%	10.0%	63.6%	10.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (S2301 File)

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