FIGURE 1.5 PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

SOURCE: 2012-2016 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (5-YR ESTIMATES): S1501 REPORT

Veterans. The highest concentration of veterans is in RCC region (18,538), followed by NC region (13,109), and the MVC region (11,653). Of veterans in the Labor Force (age 18-64), 10.3% of those in Riverside city are unemployed and 12.3% of those in Moreno Valley city are unemployed (Table 1.4/1.6). The rate of unemployment among the Labor Force-aged veterans in the NC region is 3.7% in Corona city, the location with the highest concentration of civilian veterans in the region (6,692) (Table 1.5).

Income. The lowest per capita income is in the region near Moreno Valley College, the largest city in the region (Moreno Valley with 200,000 residents) has a per capita income of $19,000. March ARB CDP (with 1,100 residents) has the highest per capita income in the RCCD service area, $44,000.

Within the NC region, Corona (160,000 residents) has a per capita income of $28,000. Almost all cities and CDPs within the NC region have per capita incomes between $28,000 and $36,000. An exception is Home Gardens CDP (with 11,400 residents) with a per capita income of $16,500.

The largest city within the RCC region, Riverside with 300,000 residents, has a per capita income of $23,000. No other areas within the RCC region come close to matching the population or Riverside city, however smaller areas have broader ranges of income. Highgrove CDP with 4,500 residents has a per capita inform of $18,000, while Woodcrest CDP with a population of 16,300 has a per capita income of $30,000.

Age. The city with the youngest median age is Perris (26.6), while the city with the most mature median age is Norco (40.2). The CDPs in the service area show some unique characteristics. Though lowly populated, March ARB CDP within the MVC region (population: 1,100), has median age of 53.7 and Highgrove CDP within RCC region (population: 4,500) has median age of 28.9.

Excluding the unique populations listed above, in general, the NC region contains the cities and CDPs with higher median ages (ranging from 30.9 to 40.2), followed by the RCC region with median ages range from 31.5 to 38.6, and in the MVC region the youngest median ages are found, ranging from 26.6 to 30.5. (Table 1.4/1.5/1.6).

Grouping available population data into 20-year increments for comparison, the statewide trend (as reported earlier in this section) illustrates relatively similar proportions across age groupings (5 to 24-years, 25-44-years, and 45-65-years) (Figure 1.6). This is reflective of a population with declining birth rates, longer life expectancy, and shifting away from a young and growing population. The age profiles of Riverside County, RCCD Service Area (total), MVC region, and RCC region, illustrate populations that have larger proportional representation in the younger-aged cohorts, though only slightly. This type of profile is indicative of a young and growing population. MVC region has