

## Indicator 40: Infant mortality by race

Ratio of infant mortality rates for Black Tulsa County residents to White Tulsa County residents per 1,000 live births

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Score	31	26	31	32	32
Black	21.023	18.699	14.782	16.988	14.350
White	6.259	4.552	4.351	5.188	4.417
Ratio	3.359	4.108	3.397	3.274	3.249

Change  
2018 to 2022

**+1**

2022 Report Source

Oklahoma State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Health Care Information, Vital Statistics 2020, on Oklahoma Statistics on Health Available for Everyone (OK2SHARE)



**Black families are more than 3 times as likely to experience death of an infant as White families.**

Note: Infant mortality is the death of an infant before his or her first birthday. The Infant mortality rate is calculated by the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Data for this indicator are for Tulsa County. Oklahoma State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Health Care Information, Vital Statistics 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2020 on Oklahoma Statistics on Health Available for Everyone (OK2SHARE)