

## Indicator 28: Juvenile arrests by race

Ratio of arrests for Black to White youth age 0 to 17 per 1,000 youth

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Score	61	41	40	38	48
Black youth	26.225	26.283	24.011	24.360	16.551
White youth	17.554	13.200	11.917	10.354	9.182
Ratio	1.493	1.991	2.015	2.353	1.803

Change  
2018 to 2022

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2022 Report Source

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation unpublished data, 2020; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020 5-Year Estimates



**Black youth are arrested at an 80% greater rate than White youth.**

Note: As in previous Equality Indicators reports, the comparison of Blacks to Whites was intentionally selected to reflect the contemporary discourse surrounding this specific indicator.

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation unpublished data, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2020; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020 5-Year Estimates