

Indicator 29: Adult arrests by race

Ratio of arrests for Black to White adults per 1,000 adults

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Score	45	41	40	39	39
Black adults	91.967	82.893	91.759	105.359	91.367
White adults	48.472	41.878	44.109	47.658	42.385
Ratio	1.897	1.979	2.080	2.211	2.156

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Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation unpublished data, 2020; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020 5-Year Estimates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 adults are arrested at over twice the rate of White adults.

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Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation unpublished data, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2020; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020 5-Year Estimates