

Indicator 4: Unemployment by race

Ratio of Black to White unemployment rates

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Score	38	39	37	38	36
Black	12.6%	12.4%	10.3%	10.5%	14.5%
White	5.4%	5.6%	4.0%	4.3%	5.3%
Ratio	2.333	2.214	2.575	2.442	2.736

Change
2018 to 2022

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2022 Report Source

U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community
Survey, 2021 1-Year
Estimates



The unemployment rate for Black Tulsans is more than 2.5 times that of White Tulsans.

Note: To ensure comparability across years, the 2022 Equality Indicators Report utilizes the 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year standard estimates rather than the 2020 ACS 1-year experimental estimates. *The Census Bureau does not recommend comparing the 2020 ACS 1-year experimental estimates with our standard ACS estimates or the decennial census [..]. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2021. <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/experimental-2020-acs-1-year-data.html>)
U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2021 1-Year Estimates