

## Indicator 34: Child abuse and neglect by comparison to national average

*Substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect: Tulsa County compared to national average*

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Equality Score</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
<i>Comparison Group A:</i> Number of substantiated reports of child abuse & neglect in Tulsa County per 1,000 children under 18	12.400	16.400	16.600	16.400	17.400	15.707
<i>Comparison Group B:</i> National average number of substantiated reports of child abuse & neglect per 1,000 children under 18	9.200	9.100	9.100	9.200	8.900	8.100
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	1.348	1.802	1.824	1.783	1.955	1.939

The equality score for this indicator **decreased by 25** since 2018.



**The child abuse and neglect rate in Tulsa County is nearly twice the national average.**