

Indicator 9: Poverty by educational attainment

Poverty: adults age 25+ with a high school diploma or less compared to adults age 25+ with a bachelor's degree or higher

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Equality Score	24	23	23	29	29	28	28	27
<i>Comparison Group A:</i> % of adults with high school diploma or less with income below federal poverty level	22.9%	23.3%	21.1%	21.9%	22.7%	24.4%	26.0%	22.6%
<i>Comparison Group B:</i> % of adults with bachelors degree or higher with income below federal poverty level	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%	5.8%	6.1%	6.3%	6.7%	5.6%
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	4.404	4.660	4.689	3.764	3.721	3.874	3.898	4.022

The equality score for this indicator **increased by 3** since 2018.



The poverty rate of Tulsans with a high school diploma or less is 3 times higher than the rate of those with a bachelor's degree or higher.