

Indicator 28: Juvenile arrests by race

Arrests: Black compared to White youths under 18

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Equality Score	39	35	35	28	39	37	36	36
<i>Comparison Group A:</i> Number of arrests of Black youths per 1,000 Black youths	26.721	26.174	21.583	25.535	17.562	12.489	25.839	26.102
<i>Comparison Group B:</i> Number of arrests of White youths per 1,000 White youths	11.975	9.198	7.809	6.533	7.777	4.991	9.414	9.874
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	2.231	2.845	2.764	3.908	2.258	2.502	2.745	2.643

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



Black youths are arrested at a rate that is more than 2½ times the rate of White youths.

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.