

Indicator 29: Adult arrests by race

Arrests: Black compared to White adults

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Equality Score	40	38	38	36	39	37	37	36
Comparison Group A: Number of arrests of Black adults per 1,000 Black adults	89.227	83.740	88.801	108.944	92.356	69.353	111.143	130.731
Comparison Group B: Number of arrests of White adults per 1,000 White adults	42.895	36.068	37.810	40.612	40.573	26.971	45.315	48.185
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	2.080	2.322	2.349	2.683	2.276	2.571	2.453	2.713

The equality score for this indicator **decreased by 4** since 2018.



Black adults are arrested at a rate that is more than 2½ times 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.