

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 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Equality Score | 68 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 42 | 43 | 39 | 39 |
| <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 | 15.971 | 16.079 |
| <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 | 7.400 | 7.200 |
| Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B | 1.348 | 1.802 | 1.824 | 1.783 | 1.955 | 1.939 | 2.158 | 2.233 |

The equality score for this indicator **decreased by 29** since 2018.



The child abuse and neglect rate in Tulsa County is more than twice the national average.