

Indicator 40: Infant mortality by race

Infant mortality: Black compared to White infant deaths in Tulsa County

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Equality Score	32	27	26	28	31	35	39	33
<i>Comparison Group A:</i> Number of Black infant deaths per 1,000 Black live births	17.842	19.733	20.056	18.481	16.403	15.263	12.610	15.247
<i>Comparison Group B:</i> Number of White infant deaths per 1,000 White live births	5.455	4.914	4.880	4.792	4.769	5.449	5.487	4.954
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	3.271	4.016	4.110	3.856	3.440	2.801	2.298	3.078

The equality score for this indicator **increased by 1** since 2018.



Black families experience the death of an infant at a rate that is 3 times that of White families.

Note: Infant mortality is the death of an infant before their first birthday. Data for this indicator are for Tulsa County. Beginning with the 2025 report, infant mortality rate is calculated as a running three-year average to avoid the extreme fluctuations that can result from comparing annual rates for a dataset with a small number of cases. Prior years' data and scores have been adjusted accordingly.