

## 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
<b>Equality Score</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<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%
<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%
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	4.404	4.660	4.689	3.764	3.721	3.874	3.898
The equality score for this indicator <b>increased by 4</b> since 2018.							



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