

2015 Profile of Town of Dryden (including the villages of Dryden and Freeville)

1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

The town of Dryden is more populous than all Tompkins County municipalities except the city and town of Ithaca.

- Total Population: 14,435 (2010)
 - Estimated population: 14,559 (2013 A.C.S.)
- Median age: 37.6 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 6.7% from 2000
- 91% of the town of Dryden’s population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Dryden (town)	13,532	14,435	+ 903	+ 6.7
Tompkins Co.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Dryden	1,832	1,890	+ 58	+ 3.2%
V. Freeville	505	520	+ 15	+ 3.0%

The Town population includes the Villages shown separately at bottom.

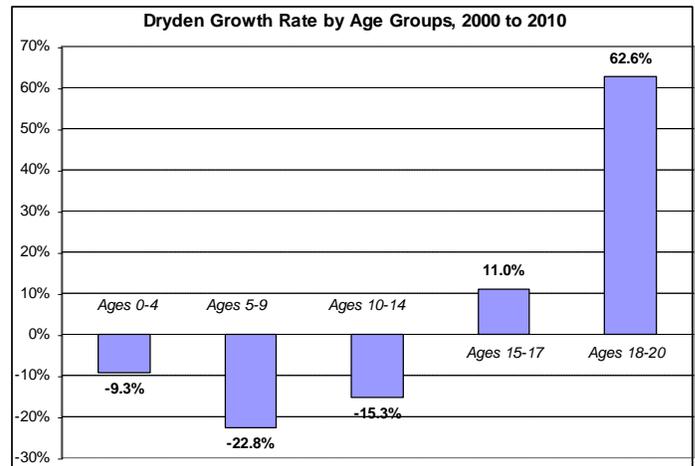
- Number of households: 6,016
- Percentage of households that are families: 59.1% (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)
 - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 1,562 (26%)
 - 1,020 are husband/wife families (17%)
 - 160 are male householder families (no wife present) (2.7%)
 - 382 are female householder families (no husband present) (6.3%)
- Number of owner occupied houses: 3,931 Median value \$142,300
- Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 65.3% (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
- Percent of housing units (6,143) that are mobile homes 18.6%
- For renter-occupied units, median rent \$763 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)

(Sources: Population data are from 2010 U.S. Census except 2013 estimated population is from the 2013 American Community Survey (A.C.S.); household and family data are from 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

2. Youth Population

The Town of Dryden gained overall population but lost youth population between 2000 and 2010. Age groups 0-4, 5-9, and 10-14 are smaller than they were ten years ago; age groups 15-17 and 18-20 increased; TC3’s new residential housing contributed to the very large increase in young people 18-20. Dryden’s youth population, ages 0 – 17, (to factor out the county’s college age youth) is the largest in the county.

Approximately 18.4% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0-17, live in the town of Dryden.



Source: U.S. Census

Youth 0 – 17		Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	3,070	Number of youth	4,091
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Dryden	18.4%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Dryden	13.2%
Percentage change from 2000	- 11.0%	Percentage change from 2000	+ 0.3%
Tompkins County change from 2000	- 8.9%	Tompkins County change from 2000	- 3.3%

2010 Youth Population, Changes from 2000											
	Age					2000	2010	%	2000	2010	%
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-20	0-17	0-17	Change	0-20	0-20	Change
Dryden (town)	777	765	803	725	1,021	3,449	3,070	- 11.0%	4,077	4,091	+ 0.3%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%
V. Dryden	90	123	130	83	75	484	426	-12.0%	563	501	- 11.0%
V. Freeville	32	28	35	40	20	134	135	+ 0.7%	154	155	+ .6%
2013 T. Dryden, V. Dryden & V. Freeville Youth Population Estimates from U.S. Census American Community Survey											
T. Dryden	747	867	1,009	647	345	/	3,270	/	/	3,615	/
V. Dryden	143	167	104	100	66	/	514	/	/	580	/
V. Freeville	32	11	37	16	41	/	96	/	/	137	/

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(Sources: Population data are from 2010 U.S. Census except 2013 estimated population is from the 2013 American Community Survey)

3. School and Education

Enrollment

Student Enrollment, 2013-14 School Year					
	Pre K	K – 5	6 – 8	9 - 12	ELL*
Cassavant Elementary School (K-3)	0	85	0	0	0
Dryden Elementary School (K-5)	0	579	0	0	8
Freeville Elementary School (K-3)	0	92	0	0	0
Dryden Middle School	0	0	390	0	0
Dryden High School	0	0	0	484	0
Dryden Central School District total	9	759	390	484	9

In the 2014-15 school year, 37 K-12 students residing in the Dryden district attended a non-public school. The largest number (11) attended Covenant Love Community School.

* ELL = English Language Learners (formerly Students with Limited English Proficiency)

Numbers in columns may not add up to district total since some district students attend school off-site, such as at BOCES.

Special Needs

Students in grades K-12 Classified with a Disability			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Cassavant Elementary	10%	5%	6%
Dryden Elementary	18%	16%	14%
Dryden Middle	15%	18%	21%
Dryden District	16%	16%	14%
New York State	13%	13%	16%

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Cassavant Elem.	46%	4%	46%	22%	48%	9%
Dryden Elem.	34%	7%	38%	8%	42%	9%
Freeville Elem.	46%	5%	52%	10%	43%	3%
Dryden M.S.	32%	8%	36%	9%	40%	9%
Dryden H.S.	20%	7%	23%	5%	25%	6%
Dryden district	31%	7%	34%	9%	37%	8%
Tompkins County	28%	6%	27%	8%	28%	6%

The percentage of Dryden students receiving free or reduced lunch has been above the county average for the last 3 years.

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2014): Free lunch \$31,005, Reduced lunch \$44,123

School Performance

Dryden Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards					
	3rd Grade		8th Grade		
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	Science
2011	52%	54%	49%	50%	79%
2012	56%	58%	48%	48%	80%
2013	21%	28%	33%	23%	67%
2014	26%	44%	38%	23%	71%

*ELA = English Language Arts
NYS Education Dept.'s goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

2013 – Common Core standards took effect

Progress Toward High School Completion

The table below tracks progress by student cohort. The cohort groups all the first-time 9th graders who start school during the same school year and tracks how each cohort progresses toward high school completion after 4 and 5 years.

Dryden	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
Year entered 9th grade	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	78%	9%	9%	81.7%	1.7%	10.3%
2007	87.3%	4.4%	3.2%	90.4%	1.9%	2.5%
2008	85.4%	5.7%	3.2%	87.3%	2.5%	3.8%
2009	76.4%	9.5%	10.1%	76.0%	3.0%	14.0%
2010	85.0%	5.0%	2.0%			

“Graduated” includes students with a Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, or Local Diploma. Local Diplomas were phased out for general ed. students in 2013. An IEP diploma is not considered a graduation diploma.

Post High School Plans (2013-14)

- 40% to 4-year college, 40% to 2-year college
- 2% to military, 12% to employment, 5% to other plan, 1% plan unknown

Sources: NYS Education Dept. School Report Cards & Information & Reporting Services

School Life

	Dryden	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	33%	45%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	45%	47%
Feels safe at school	78%	86%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	27%	38%
Says students treat each other with respect	21%	36%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	29%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	6%	4%

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Dryden results

4. Health and Substance Use

Youth Substance use

- Dryden student alcohol use is the second lowest in the county although 12th grade rates are higher than national peers. 15% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Dryden student marijuana use rates are the second lowest in the county but 12th grade rates are higher than national peers. 9% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Dryden youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the third lowest in the county; rates for 10th grade exceed national rates. 5% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Dryden youth smokeless tobacco rates are the third highest in the county (5%) and rates for grades 8, 10 and 12 exceed national peers.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Dryden results

Teen Pregnancies & Births (including villages of Dryden and Freeville)

	Town of Dryden Teen Pregnancies		Town of Dryden Teen Births	
	15 - 17	18 - 19	15 - 17	18 - 19
2004	4	7	2	4
2005	1	8	1	2
2006	4	7	3	3
2007	6	13	4	6
2008	3	6	3	4
2009	4	11	4	7
2010	0	14	0	7
2011	4	9	1	3
2012	0	9	0	4
2013	4	10	0	3

In order to protect privacy, the NYS Dept. of Health no longer releases data for ages 10-14 except to local health depts.

Source: NYS Dept. of Health Vital Statistics

Mental Health

- 34% of Dryden students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 25% of Dryden students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Dryden results

Overweight and obese students by grade level*

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese
School years 2012-14	Dryden district	12.5%	30.8%	17.4%	17.4%	15.8%	18.0%
	NYS excl. NYC	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	18.1%	16.7%	17.3%
School years 2010-12	Dryden district	15.3%	20.0%	15.5%	22.10%	15.2%	20.5%
	NYS excl. NYC	15.8%	17.2%	16.8%	18.2%	16.2%	17.6%

*Overweight = 85th to 94th percentile; obese = 95th + percentile calculated body-mass index for age

Source: NYS Dept. of Health Student Weight Status Category Reporting System

5. Citizenship

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools*

	2012		2013		2014	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Cassavant Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeville Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dryden Elem.	0	5	0	2	0	3
Dryden M.S.	5	22	5	31	22	21
Dryden H.S.	0	3	0	3	0	6

Since 2011, Dryden Middle School has had more PINS referrals than any other school in the county.

Source: Tompkins County Probation Dept.

*A Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) is a youth under the age of eighteen who is showing a pattern of habitual disobedience, running away, curfew violations, substance abuse, violent behavior, or school truancy problems. Pre-PINS Diversion Services attempt to resolve the conflicts that brought a youth to the attention of the Probation Department by offering supervision, guidance, and referrals to community resources, thus preventing the need for formal Family Court intervention. Pre-PINS Diversion is a mandatory prerequisite prior to filing a formal PINS petition in Family Court.

Juvenile Arrests by Village of Dryden Police Dept.

2010	3
2011	2
2012	1
2013	2
2014	4

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

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