

## 2015 Profile of Town of Newfield

### 1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

- Total Population: 5,179 (2010)
  - Estimated population: 5,212 (2013 A.C.S.)
- Median age: 39.7 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 1.4% from 2000, the slowest rate in the County.
- 94% of Newfield's population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%)

Newfield's 1.4% growth from 2000 to 2010 was the smallest in the County.

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Newfield	5,108	5,179	+ 71	+ 1.4%
Tompkins Co.	96,501	101,564	+ 5063	+ 5.2%

- Total number of households: 2,123
- Percentage of households that are families: 66% (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)
  - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 623 (29.3%)
    - 378 are husband/wife families (17.8%)
    - 75 are male householder families (no wife present) (3.5%)
    - 170 are female householder families (no husband present) (8.0%)

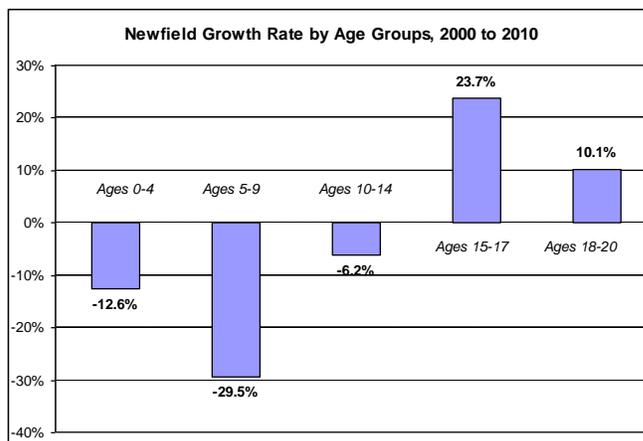
Number of owner occupied houses: 1,579      Median value: \$102,800  
 Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 74.4%      (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)  
 Percent of housing units (2,142) that are mobile homes: 31.8%  
 For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$735 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)

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 Newfield 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 are larger.

Approximately 7.4% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0 – 17, live in Newfield.



Source: U.S. Census

Newfield Youth 0 – 17		Newfield Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	1,239	Number of youth	1,424
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Newfield	7.4%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Newfield	4.6%
Percentage change from 2000	- 10.7%	Percentage change from 2000	- 8.4%
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
Newfield	305	311	362	261	185	1,387	1,239	- 10.7%	1,555	1,424	- 8.4%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%
2013 T. Newfield Youth Population Estimates from U.S. Census American Community Survey											
Newfield	390	371	385	169	212	/	1,315	/	/	1,527	/

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*
Newfield Elementary School	49	353	0	0	0
Newfield Middle School	0	0	159	0	0
Newfield High School	0	0	0	240	0

\* English Language Learners (formerly Students with Limited English Proficiency)

In the 2014-15 school year, 31 K-12 students residing in the Newfield district attended a non-public school. The largest number (13) attended North Spencer Christian Academy.

#### Special Needs

Students in grades K-12 Classified with a Disability			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Newfield Elementary	18%	20%	16%
Newfield District	19%	19%	18%
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
Newfield Elem.	49%	14%	44%	14%	41%	13%
Newfield M.S.	39%	10%	34%	12%	42%	15%
Newfield Dist.	41%	13%	38%	13%	39%	12%
Tompkins Co.	28%	6%	27%	8%	28%	6%

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

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

*School Performance*

<b>Newfield Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards</b>					
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>		<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Science</b>
2011	67%	70%	38%	57%	73%
2012	52%	59%	45%	52%	82%
2013	29%	21%	22%	17%	77%
2014	32%	40%	33%	12%	82%

\*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.

<b>Newfield</b>	<b>Progress after 4 years</b>			<b>Progress after 5 years</b>		
<b>Year entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Graduated</b>	<b>Still enrolled</b>	<b>Dropped out</b>	<b>Graduated</b>	<b>Still enrolled</b>	<b>Dropped out</b>
2006	86%	5%	7%	85.4%	0.0%	9.0%
2007	75.3%	10.4%	5.2%	79.7%	5.4%	8.1%
2008	73.9%	6.8%	10.2%	78.8%	1.2%	9.4%
2009	76.7%	2.7%	12.3%	78.0%	1.0%	11.0%
2010	82.0%	2.0%	5.0%			

New York State's standard is 80% graduating after 5 years.
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“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)*

- 25% to 4-year college, 45% to 2-year college
- 6% to military, 16% to employment, 4% to other plan, 4% plan unknown

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

*School Life*

	<b>Newfield</b>	<b>Tompkins</b>
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	43%	45%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	62%	47%
Feels safe at school	88%	86%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	40%	38%
Says students treat each other with respect	35%	36%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	36%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	4%	4%

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Newfield results

#### 4. Health and Substance Use

##### Youth Substance use

- Newfield student alcohol use is the second highest in the county. 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade rates are higher than national rates. 20% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Newfield student marijuana use rates are the third highest in the county and 8<sup>th</sup> grade rates are higher than national peers. 13% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Newfield youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the highest in the county; rates for 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades exceed national rates. 10% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Newfield youth smokeless tobacco rates are the third highest in the county (7%); rates for 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades exceed national peers.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Newfield results

##### Teen Pregnancies & Births

	Newfield Teen Pregnancies		Newfield Teen Births	
	15 - 17	18 - 19	15 - 17	18 - 19
2004	3	3	2	2
2005	4	6	0	2
2006	2	7	1	7
2007	3	10	1	8
2008	4	1	1	1
2009	3	4	2	2
2010	1	7	0	3
2011	0	2	0	1
2012	7	3	5	2
2013	0	6	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

- 37% of Newfield students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 27% of Newfield students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Newfield results

##### Overweight and obese students\* by grade level

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese
School years 2012-14	Newfield district	17.2%	20.7%	22.5%	18.0%	19.4%	20.2%
	NYS excl. NYC	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	18.1%	16.7%	17.3%
School years 2010-12	Newfield district	19.3%	25.7%	16.2%	31.6%	17.8%	28.6%
	NYS excl. NYC	15.8%	17.2%	16.8%	18.2%	16.2%	17.6%

\*Overweight = 85<sup>th</sup> to 94<sup>th</sup> percentile; obese = 95<sup>th</sup> + 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
Newfield Elem.	0	0	2	1	1	0
Newfield M.S.	1	2	5	8	0	1
Newfield H.S	0	0	0	0	0	1

\*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.

Source: Tompkins County Probation Dept.

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