

## 2013 Profile of City of Ithaca

### 1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

- Total Population: 30,014 (2010)
- Median age: 22.4 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 2.5% from 2000
- 71% of the city of Ithaca’s population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.) Only the village of Lansing is more racially diverse.

The city of Ithaca is the most populous of all Tompkins County’s municipalities. It has the lowest median age and the lowest rate of family households.

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000					Race, all ages	
	2000*	2010	Absolute change	Percent change		2010
Ithaca (city)	29,287	30,014	+ 727	+ 2.5%	White	70.5%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%	Black/African American	6.6%
*Data Note: The 2000 U.S. Census numbers for T. Ithaca, C. of Ithaca, and V. Cayuga Heights were corrected in 2002. 512 people were moved from C. Ithaca to T. Ithaca, including 465 to V. Cayuga Heights. However, all 2000 Census tables available publicly do not show the correction. For this reason, we have used the uncorrected figures.					Native American	0.4%
					Asian/Pacific Islander	16.2%
					Other	2%
					Two or more races	4.3%
					Hispanic/Latino (in combination with one or more of the races listed)	6.9%

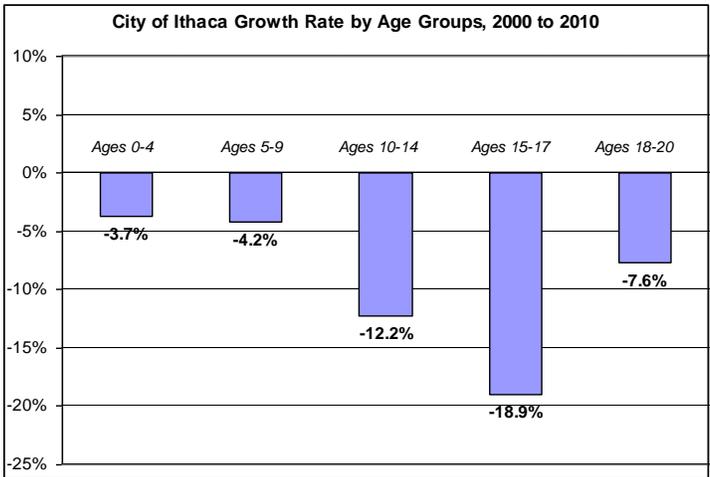
- Number of households: 10,408
- Percentage of households that are families: 27.7% (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)
  - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 1,344 (12.9%)
    - 761 are husband/wife families (7.3%)
    - 110 are male householder families (no wife present) (1.1%)
    - 473 are female householder families (no husband present) (4.5%)
- Number of owner occupied houses: 2,752      Median value: \$165,100
- Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 26.4% (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
- Percent of housing units (11,358) that are mobile homes: 1.2%
- For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$816 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)

(Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

### 2. Youth Population

Ithaca (city) lost youth population between 2000 and 2010 in all age groups. The greatest loss was for ages 15-17. Ithaca’s youth population, ages 0 – 17, (to factor out the county’s college age youth) is the third largest in the county. The towns of Dryden and Ithaca are larger.

Approximately 15% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0 – 17, live in the city of Ithaca.



Source: U.S. Census

Youth 0 – 17		Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	2,459	Number of youth	10,300
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in city of Ithaca	14.8%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in city of Ithaca	33%
Percentage change from 2000	- 9.1%	Percentage change from 2000	- 8.0%
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
Ithaca (city)	700	691	640	428	7,841	2,705	2,459	- 9.1%	11,194	10,300	- 8.0%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%

Students* Under Age 21 Enrolled at Cornell University and Ithaca College			
	2000	2010	% Change
Cornell University	9,453	6,719	- 28.9%
Ithaca College	3,024	3,519	+ 16.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,477</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>- 17.9%</b>

The number of enrolled first and second year students at Cornell and I.C. dropped by 2,239 (18%) from 2000 to 2010. This is also reflected in the decrease in the number of youth, ages 18-20, in the county during that time.

\*Estimated number of first and second year students enrolled in Ithaca-based programs.

Sources: Cornell University Community Relations, Registrar; Ithaca College Public Information, Institutional Research

### 3. School and Education

#### Enrollment

Approximately 47% of youth attending public school in the county attend ICSD schools

Student Enrollment, 2011 – 12 School Year						
	Pre K	K – 5	6 – 8	9 - 12	Ungraded	ELL*
Belle Sherman Elementary	34	321	0	0	0	49
B.J. Martin Elementary	24	305	0	0	1	45
Fall Creek Elementary	17	216	0	0	0	0
Boynton Middle School	0	0	573	0	1	1
DeWitt Middle School	0	0	524	0	19	19
Lehman Alternative Commun. Sch.	0	0	124	175	1	2
ICSD total	258	2,342	1,201	1,577	38	234

In the 2012-13 school year, 247 K-12 students residing in the Ithaca district attended a non-public school. The largest number (141) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

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

#### Special Needs

In the 2011-12 school year 13.9% of Ithaca district students were classified as having a disability. The rate for all school districts in New York State was 12.8%.

#### Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

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	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Belle Sherman	9%	3%	34%	7%	41%	34%
B.J. Martin	66%	7%	60%	6%	66%	8%
Fall Creek	25%	9%	23%	4%	27%	24%
Boynton M. S.	25%	6%	23%	4%	24%	4%
DeWitt M. S.	25%	5%	29%	3%	29%	7%
L.A.C.S.	13%	8%	18%	8%	22%	8%
ICSD total	26%	6%	26%	5%	30%	6%
Tompkins Co..	27%	8%	26%	6%	28%	6%

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2011):  
Free lunch \$29,055,  
Reduced lunch \$41,348

*School Performance*

Ithaca 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards												
	Belle Sherman			BJ Martin			Fall Creek			ICSD		
	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.
2010-11	77%	78%	87%	57%	66%	91%	63%	74%	97%	67%	72%	91%
2011-12	67%	76%	88%	48%	39%	76%	73%	83%	96%	67%	73%	90%

Ithaca 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards												
	Boynton			DeWitt			LACS			ICSD		
	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.
2010-11	58%	62%	88%	66%	68%	84%	43%	27%	66%	59%	60%	83%
2011-12	62%	60%	82%	55%	65%	81%	77%	34%	77%	60%	59%	80%

\*ELA = English Language Arts, Sci = Science

NYS Education Dept.'s. goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

*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.

ICSD	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
Year entered 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	82%	8%	5%	82.3%	2.3%	10.1%
2007	78.5%	9.7%	5.7%	81.0%	2.8%	8.5%
2008	79.5%	5.4%	10.8%			

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

*Post High School Plans*

- 59% to 4-year college, 25% to 2-year college
- 1% to military, 10% to employment, 5% to other plan

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

**4. Health and Substance Use**

*Youth Substance use*

- ICSD student alcohol use is the highest in the county and higher than national rates for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. 21% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD student marijuana use rates are the highest in the county and 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade rates are higher than national peers. 17% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the second lowest in the county. 5% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD youth smokeless tobacco rates are the third lowest in the county (4%)

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & ICSD results

*Teen Pregnancies & Births*

	City of Ithaca Teen Pregnancies			City of Ithaca Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2002	1	13	44	0	5	7
2003	0	16	47	0	3	12
2004	1	15	42	0	7	13
2005	0	11	30	0	2	12
2006	n/a	19	30	n/a	1	6
2007	n/a	14	49	n/a	0	7
2008	n/a	8	27	n/a	1	6
2009	n/a	5	26	n/a	0	9
2010	n/a	8	38	n/a	0	12

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*

- 26% of students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 21% of students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & ICSD results

**5. Citizenship**

*Pre-PINS and PINS\* Referrals to Probation by schools*

	2010		2011		2012	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Belle Sherman Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
BJ Martin Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boynton M.S.	0	7	1	7	0	9
DeWitt M.S.	2	3	0	0	0	0
LACS	0	1	0	5	0	0
Ithaca H.S.	0	17	0	15	0	18

\*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.

*Juvenile Arrests by City of Ithaca Police Dept.*

2008	10
2009	18
2010	9
2011	10
2012	5

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

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