



Profile of Town of Lansing

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Achieving Youth Results (AYR): Tompkins County Youth Services Department worked with our community to develop goals for our county’s young people and indicators (data) to track progress toward these goals. The six goals are listed in the boxes starting on page 2. For more information on Achieving Youth Results, please visit <http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/AYR>.

Population and Demographics

Lansing Population, All Ages – 11,347 (including V. Lansing, whose population is 3,629)
 Lansing is the fourth largest of Tompkins County towns.
 Population increased 2.8% since 2010.



Median Age – 38.5 (Tompkins median age – 30.2)

Lansing Youth Population (including Village)

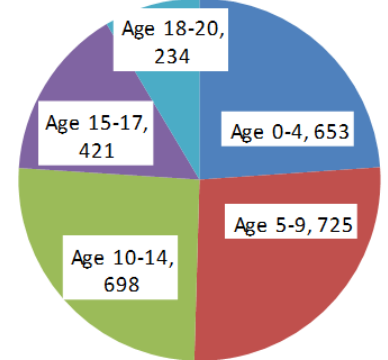
Lansing’s 0-17 youth population declined 14% since 2010.
 15.5% of Tompkins youth ages 0-17 reside in Lansing.

Lansing’s 0-20 youth population increased .05% since 2010.
 8.6% of Tompkins youth ages 0-20 reside in Lansing.

24% of Lansing’s population is under age 21.

T. Lansing Youth Population

0-17 - 2,497
 0-20 - 2,731



Race, All Ages

White	80.9%
Black/African American	1.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%
Asian	12.3%
Other	0.7%
Two or more races	3.9%

Youth Population

Includes V. Lansing

	Town Lansing incl. V. Lansing	Town Lansing excl. V. Lansing
Age 0-4	653	415
Age 5-7	725	546
Age 10-14	698	501
Age 15-17	421	390
Age 18-20	234	184

Hispanic/Latino – 4.2%

Data Source: 1 (See p. 8)

Community

AYR Goal: Our Community (Tompkins County) will provide children, youth, and families with healthy, safe, and thriving environments.

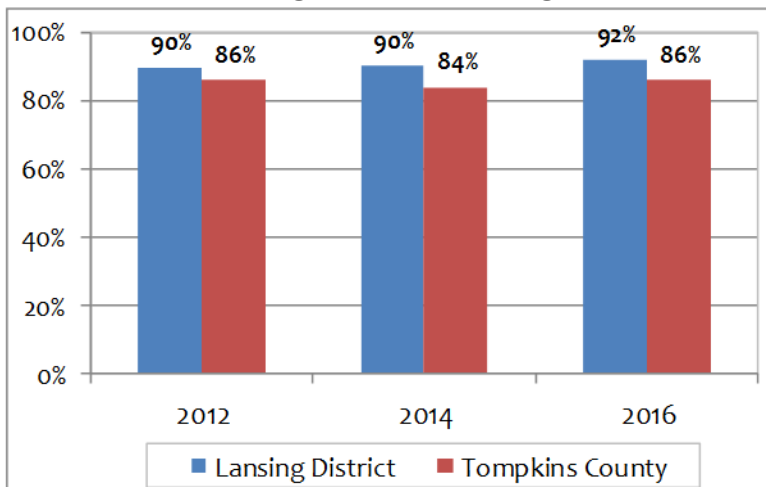
Total Number of Lansing Households – 4,779

Lansing Households Spending 30% or More of Income on Housing (5 year average)

2007-11	2008-12	2009-13
1,255	1,290	1,285



Students Who Report Feeling Safe in Their Neighborhood



Data Sources: 1, 8, 10 (See p. 8)

Economic Security

AYR Goal: Children and youth will live in an economically secure community.

Lansing Poverty

People of all ages below poverty level – 9.7% (Tompkins County rate – 20.5%)

People below age 18 below poverty level – 14.8% (Tompkins County rate – 17.7%)

Lansing Housing

Number of owner occupied houses: 2,883

Percent of housing units that are owner occupied – 60.3%

Median value of owner occupied houses: \$239,300

Percent of housing units (5,468) that are mobile homes: 5.0%

For rental units, median rent – \$1,139



Occupied Lansing Housing Units with No Vehicle Available – 389 (8.1%)

Free or Reduced Lunch Participation

	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Lansing Elem.	20%	6%	23%	5%	26%	3%
Lansing M.S.	18%	2%	18%	7%	19%	7%
Lansing H.S.	14%	4%	12%	3%	16%	4%
Tompkins Co.	28%	6%	31%	7%	34%	6%

Notes: Eligibility for a family of four (July, 2016) – Free lunch - \$31,524; Reduced lunch - \$44,863

This table shows participation rates and does not reflect those youth who are eligible but do not apply and do not participate.

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Education

AYR Goal: Youth will leave school prepared to live, learn, and work in their community.

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School Enrollment

	School enrollment		Special needs students		ELL* students	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Lansing Elem.	457	446	48 (11%)	51 (11%)	7 (2%)	10 (2%)
Lansing M.S.	339	351	39 (12%)	48 (14%)	0	0
Lansing H.S.	360	360	46 (13%)	44 (12%)	0	0
Tompkins Co.	10,786	10,631	1,553 (14%)	1,550 (15%)	277 (3%)	264 (2%)

*ELL = English Language Learners

Students Attending Private School

In the 2015-16 school year, 21 K-12 students residing in the Lansing district attended a non-public school. The largest number (8) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.



School Performance

Lansing Student Performance on Spring Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards				
	Lansing 3 rd Grade		Lansing 8 th Grade	
	ELA*	Math	ELA*	Math
2013-14	48%	67%	56%	27%
2014-15	44%	65%	45%	48%
2015-16	57%	63%	58%	61%

Lansing's 3rd grade ELA and math scores were the highest in the county in 2015-16.

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

2016: Due to changes in the ELA and math exams, proficiency rates from exams prior to 2016 are not directly comparable to the 2015 rates. Starting in 2014-15, 8th grade math proficiency also includes students who passed a Regents test.

Lansing Progress Toward High School Completion

Year entered 9 th grade	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years			New York State's standard is 80% graduating after 5 years.
	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	
2010	90%	1%	6%	91%	0%	6%	
2011	94%	2%	4%	96%	0%	4%	
2012	93%	2%	5%				

This table tracks progress by student cohort. The cohort groups all the first-time 9th graders who start school during the same school year and tracks the cohort's progress toward high school completion after 4 and 5 years. "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.

Plans of Lansing High School Graduates and Completers

	4 year college	2 year college	Other post-secondary	Military	Employment	Other	Plan unknown
2013-14	49%	39%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%
2014-15	55%	32%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%
2015-16	56%	33%	3%	1%	6%	0%	1%

School Life (Students, grades 7-12)

	Lansing	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	64%	51%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	66%	53%
Feels safe at school	93%	86%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	57%	40%
Says students treat each other with respect	52%	36%
Someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	27%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	5%	4%

Data Sources: 4, 8 (See p. 8)

Civic Engagement

AYR Goal: Children and youth will demonstrate commitment to their community as contributing members of their families, schools, and neighborhoods.

Grade 7-12 Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities in Past 12 Months (school or community)

	2012	2014	2016
Lansing District	86%	90%	87%
Tompkins County	81%	83%	83%



Grade 7-12 Student Participation in Sports in Past 12 Months (school or community)

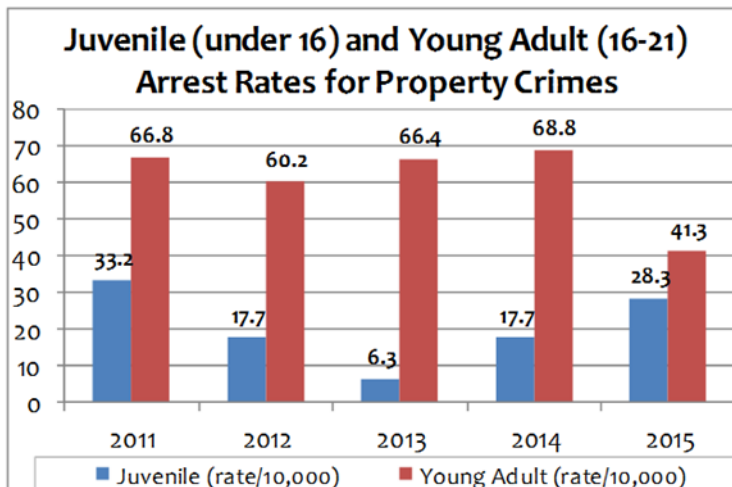
	2012	2014	2016
Lansing District	88%	87%	83%
Tompkins County	78%	77%	75%

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by Schools

	2014		2015		2016	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Lansing Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing M.S.	0	1	0	2	0	4
Lansing H.S.	0	0	0	2	0	3

*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.

Arrests for Property Crimes – Tompkins County Rate

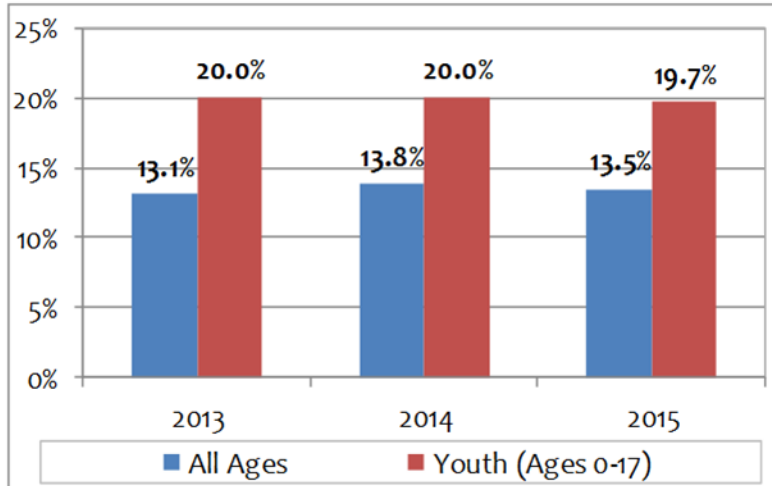


Data Sources: 7, 8, 9 (See p. 8)

Family

AYR Goal: Children will grow up within safe environments.

Food Insecurity – Tompkins County



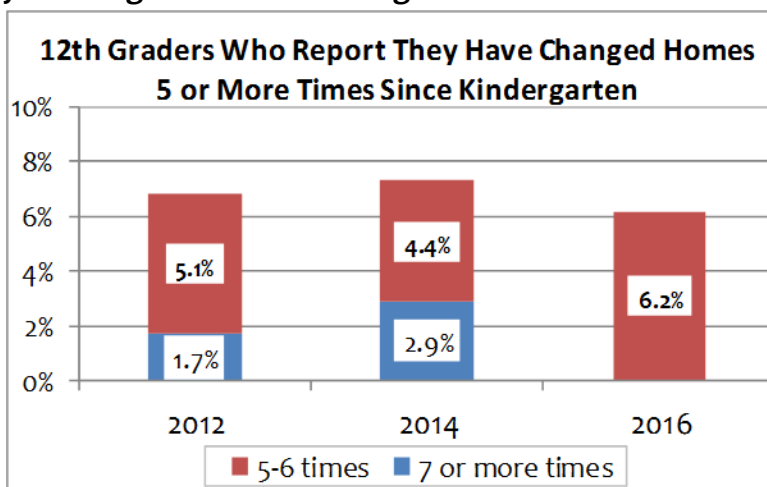
Divorces, Families with Children Under 18 – Tompkins County

2012	123
2013	138
2014	111

Child Care – Tompkins County

Estimated need (based on labor participation rates)	6,924
Total regulated child care slots (2016)	2,949 in 89 sites
Total legally exempt child care slots for subsidized children (2016)	364
Estimated gap, Ages 0-10	3,611 slots

Stability of Living Situation – Lansing District



Data Sources: 2, 3, 6, 8 (See p. 8)

Health

AYR Goal: Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.

Lansing Residents with No Health Insurance Coverage – 502 (4.5%)

Youth Substance Use, grades 7-12 – Any Use Within the Past 30 Days (“Current use”)

	2012		2014		2016	
	Lansing	County	Lansing	County	Lansing	County
Alcohol	11%	18%	12%	19%	10%	14%
Marijuana	7%	14%	7%	15%	8%	11%
Cigarettes	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Smokeless Tobacco	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%

Teen Pregnancies and Births*

	Lansing Teen Pregnancies		Lansing Teen Births	
	15 – 17	18 – 19	15 – 17	18 – 19
2010	0	2	0	0
2011	0	4	0	4
2012	1	7	0	6
2013	0	2	1	2
2014	1	3	1	1
2015	1	5	0	5



*Includes Village of Lansing

Overweight and Obese* Students by Grade Level

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% over-weight	% obese	% over-weight	% obese	% over-weight	% obese
School years 2010-12	Lansing district	12.8%	15.9%	16.3%	16.3%	14.5%	16.0%
	NYS excl. NYC	15.8%	17.2%	16.8%	18.2%	16.2%	17.6%
School years 2012-14	Lansing district	16.7%	18.3%	12.6%	17.2%	14.7%	12.5%
	NYS excl. NYC	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	18.1%	16.7%	17.3%

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

Mental Health of Lansing District Students – Students (grades 7-12) reporting:

	2012	2014	2016
I felt sad or depressed most days in the past year	23%	24%	25%
Sometimes I think life is not worth it	16%	20%	18%
At times I think I’m no good at all	27%	30%	30%
All in all, I am inclined to think I’m a failure	13%	15%	19%

Data Sources: 1, 5, 6, 8 (See p. 8)

Data Sources

- 1) American Community Survey 2015 (5 year estimates)
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- 2) Child Development Council
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www.foodbankst.org/get-the-facts
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- 6) NYS Department of Health Vital Statistics
www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/index.htm
- 7) NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Juvenile Arrest Record System
www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm
- 8) Tompkins County Communities that Care Youth Survey
www.healthyyouth.org/publications.php
- 9) Tompkins County Probation Department
www.tompkinscountyny.gov/probation Detailed reports not available online
- 10) U.S. Housing and Urban Development Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy Data
<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/cp.html>