



Profile of Tompkins County

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Achieving Youth Results (AYR): Tompkins County Youth Services Department worked with the 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>. Profiles for each town within Tompkins County can be found at www.tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/publications.

Population and Demographics

Data Sources: 13 (See p. 14)

Tompkins County Population, All Ages – 103,855 (2015)



Total Population 2000 - 2015				
	2000	2010	2015	% change 2010-15
Tompkins County	96,501	101,564	103,855	+2.3%
Towns (Including village populations shown below)				
Caroline	2,910	3,282	3,358	+2.3%
Danby	3,007	3,329	3,462	+4.0%
Dryden	11,195	14,435	14,840	+2.8%
Enfield	3,369	3,512	3,614	+2.9%
Groton	3,324	5,950	6,097	+2.5%
Ithaca (City)	28,775	30,014	30,565	+1.8%
Ithaca (Town)	14,972	19,930	20,254	+1.6%
Lansing	7,104	11,033	11,347	+2.8%
Newfield	5,108	5,179	5,292	+2.2%
Ulysses	3,194	4,900	5,026	+2.6%
Villages				
Cayuga Heights	3,738	3,729	3,789	+1.6%
Dryden	1,832	1,890	2,014	+6.6%
Freeville	505	520	524	+0.8%
Groton	2,470	2,363	2,536	+7.3%
Lansing	3,417	3,529	3,629	+2.8%
Trumansburg	1,581	1,797	1,637	-8.9%

Population in all Tompkins County municipalities except for Trumansburg increased from 2010 to 2015.

Overall county population increased 2.3%

2015 Median age – 30.2 years

Race, All Ages (2015)

White	81.3%
Black/African American	4.2%
Native American	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.0%
Other	0.9%
2 or more races	3.3%

Hispanic/Latino – 4.6%

Tompkins County Youth Population

	Age					Age 0 – 17			Age 0 – 20		
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-17	18-20	2010	2015	% change 2010-15	2010	2015	% change 2000-15
2015	4,393	4,481	4,173	3,085	15,655	16,659	16,132	-3.2%	30,980	31,787	+2.6%
2010	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321						

2015 Youth Population Age 0-17 and 0-20 by Municipality

	Age					2015	2015
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 20	0 - 17 total	0 - 20 total
Tompkins Co.	4,393	4,481	4,173	3,085	15,655	16,132	31,787
Towns (Including village populations shown below)							
Caroline	134	222	79	111	103	546	649
Danby	178	151	96	134	117	559	676
Dryden	676	846	988	676	390	3,186	3,576
Enfield	131	223	124	130	237	608	845
Groton	262	390	270	316	158	1,238	1,396
Ithaca (City)	858	854	566	437	9,540	2,715	12,255
Ithaca (Town)	846	690	712	459	4,505	2,707	7,212
Lansing	653	725	698	421	234	2,497	2,731
Newfield	445	150	305	150	181	1,050	1,231
Ulysses	210	239	335	251	190	1,026	1,216
Villages							
Cayuga Hts.	205	89	144	84	653	522	1,175
Dryden	98	127	151	108	50	484	534
Freeville	28	16	36	25	21	105	126
Groton	160	165	114	109	106	548	654
Lansing	238	179	197	31	50	645	695
Trumansburg	49	87	109	55	32	300	332

Tompkins' 0-17 youth population decreased 3.2% from 2010 to 2015. The decrease occurred in the 10-17 age group; ages 0-9 increased during this time.

15.5% of Tompkins' population is under age 18.

Tompkins' 0-20 youth population increased 2.6% since 2010.

30.6% of Tompkins' population is under age 21.

Community

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

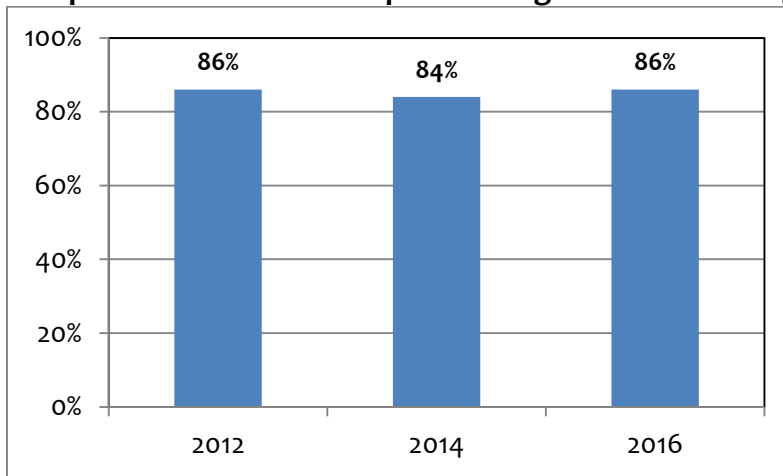
Data Sources: 9, 12, 13 (See p. 14)

Number of Tompkins Households – 38,460

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

2007-11	2008-12	2009-13	2010-14
13,330	13,230	13,240	13,080

Tompkins Students Who Report Feeling Safe in Their Neighborhood



Economic Security

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

Data Sources: 5, 13 (See p. 14)

Tompkins Poverty (2015)

- People of all ages below poverty level – 20.5%
- People below age 18 below poverty level – 17.7%
- Median family income – \$74,524
- Households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP assistance in past year – 3,675 (9.6%)

Percent Below Poverty Level

	All ages	Under 18
2012	20.0%	16.3%
2013	20.5%	16.9%
2014	20.6%	16.6%
2015	20.5%	17.7%

Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (2015) – 5,551 (14.4%)

Adults (age 25+) with high school degree or higher (2015) – 94.2%

Tompkins Housing (2015)

Number of owner occupied housing units – 21,356
 Percent of housing units that are owner occupied – 55.5%
 Median value of owner occupied houses – \$176,500
 Percent of housing units (41,983) that are mobile homes – 8.7%
 For rental units, median rent – \$988



Free or Reduced Lunch Participation by School District

	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Dryden	37%	8%	39%	8%	42%	6%
Groton	37%	10%	39%	7%	40%	7%
Ithaca	26%	4%	30%	6%	32%	6%
Lansing	18%	4%	18%	5%	21%	5%
Newfield	39%	12%	45%	11%	45%	11%
Trumansburg	21%	7%	25%	5%	24%	5%
New Roots charter	47%	1%	50%	10%	51%	7%
Tompkins County	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.

Education

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

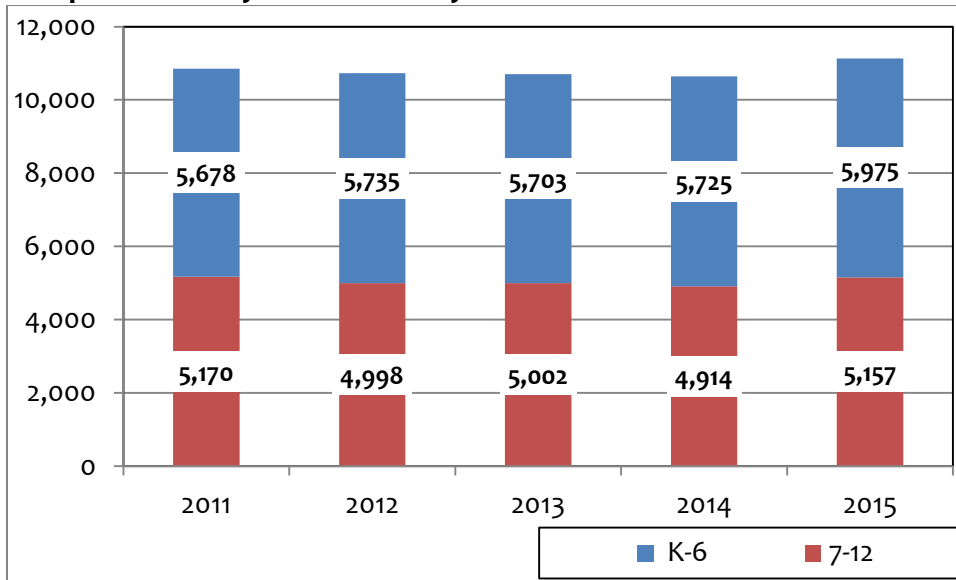
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Student Enrollment by School District

	District Enrollment		Special Needs Students		ELL* Students	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Dryden	1,596	1,540	253 (16%)	248 (16%)	10 (1%)	8 (1%)
Groton	804	779	134 (17%)	129 (17%)	0	0
Ithaca	5,113	5,081	575 (11%)	594 (12%)	256 (5%)	239 (5%)
Lansing	1,156	1,157	133 (12%)	143 (12%)	9 (1%)	12 (1%)
Newfield	740	744	133 (18%)	137 (18%)	0	0
Trumansburg	1,043	1,002	165 (16%)	146 (15%)	0	0
New Roots charter	154	135	24 (16%)	9 (7%)	0	0
Tompkins County	10,786	10,631	1,553 (14%)	1,550 (15%)	277 (3%)	264 (2%)

*ELL = English Language Learners

Tompkins Primary and Secondary School Enrollment



Students Attending Private School (2015-16)

Dryden district	37
Groton district	31
Ithaca district	306
Lansing district	21
Newfield district	29
Trumansburg district	28
Tompkins	452

In the 2015-16 school year, 452 K-12 students residing in one of Tompkins County's six school districts attended one of 20 non-public schools. The largest number (194) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

Tompkins Students, grades 7-12, and School Life (2016)

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

Note: Because municipal and school district boundaries are not the same, some students may live in a municipality different from their school district. For example, some youth reside in the Town of Dryden but attend Ithaca or Groton schools. In fact, although some youth reside in an adjacent county, their districted school is in Tompkins County. Data in this Education section are by school district, not municipality.

Tompkins Student Performance on Spring Standardized Tests

3rd Grade Students Meeting NYS Standards*						
	English Language Arts			Math		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dryden	26%	28%	27%	44%	51%	43%
Groton	16%	13%	14%	31%	35%	26%
Ithaca	42%	35%	52%	53%	56%	57%
Lansing	48%	44%	57%	67%	65%	63%
Newfield	32%	33%	38%	40%	44%	52%
Trumansburg	26%	27%	34%	44%	39%	57%
Tompkins County	35%	32%	44%	50%	52%	53%
NY public schools	32%	31%	42%	42%	42%	44%

8th Grade Students Meeting NYS Standards*						
	English Language Arts			Math		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dryden	38%	24%	29%	23%	24%	25%
Groton	19%	26%	47%	7%	16%	31%
Ithaca	53%	67%	68%	14%	58%	65%
Lansing	56%	45%	58%	27%	48%	61%
Newfield	33%	30%	29%	12%	28%	33%
Trumansburg	32%	51%	63%	16%	44%	47%
Tompkins County	44%	49%	55%	16%	43%	51%
NY public Schools	34%	35%	41%	22%	41%	44%

Note: Tompkins scores for 8th grade also include students at George Jr. Republic/William George Agency. In 2015-16, 22 George Jr. 8th grade students were tested.

*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. For 8th grade math, proficiency includes students testing as proficient on the grade 8 NYS Testing Program Assessment and accelerated students who took Regents math test in lieu of the assessment and achieved level 3 or 4.

Plans of 2016 High School Graduates and Completers*

	4 year college	2 year college	Other post-secondary	Military	Employment	Other	Plan unknown
Dryden	39%	47%	0%	3%	9%	2%	0%
Groton	41%	31%	0%	3%	17%	0%	8%
Ithaca	62%	23%	0%	1%	8%	6%	0%
Lansing	56%	33%	3%	1%	6%	0%	1%
Newfield	27%	59%	0%	0%	13%	2%	0%
Trumansburg	46%	28%	4%	0%	15%	8%	0%
New Roots	33%	46%	0%	0%	21%	0%	0%
Tompkins	51%	32%	1%	1%	10%	5%	1%

*Data are for all high school completers, including students with an IEP diploma who are not considered graduates.

Tompkins Student Progress Toward High School Completion

	Year entered 9 th grade	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
		Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
Dryden	2010	85%	5%	2%	90%	0%	4%
	2011	82%	6%	7%	83%	2%	9%
	2012	85%	8%	4%			
Groton	2010	86%	7%	0%	90%	1%	0%
	2011	75%	7%	13%	76%	4%	15%
	2012	79%	6%	13%			
Ithaca	2010	85%	6%	6%	87%	3%	7%
	2011	89%	5%	4%	91%	2%	4%
	2012	91%	4%	4%			
Lansing	2010	90%	1%	6%	91%	0%	6%
	2011	94%	2%	4%	96%	0%	4%
	2012	93%	2%	5%			
Newfield	2010	82%	2%	5%	91%	2%	0%
	2011	95%	2%	3%	95%	0%	3%
	2012	95%	0%	4%			
Trumansburg	2010	99%	0%	0%	99%	0%	0%
	2011	93%	1%	3%	93%	1%	3%
	2012	92%	2%	2%			
New Roots	2010	51%	22%	25%	58%	14%	26%
	2011	79%	7%	14%	72%	11%	15%
	2012	70%	10%	13%			
Tompkins	2010	87%	4%	4%	87%	2%	6%
	2011	87%	5%	6%	88%	2%	6%
	2012	88%	4%	6%			

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

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.

Family

AYR Goal: Children will grow up within safe environments.

Data Sources: 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 13 (See p. 14)

Living Arrangements of Children 0 – 17

Number of families, including single parents: 20,250

Percentage of households that are families: 52.7%

Number of family households with own children under age 18 –9,166 (23.8%)

5,560 are husband/wife families (14.5%)

767 are male householder families (no wife present) (2.0%)

2,069 are female householder families (no husband present) (5.4%)

Divorces, Families with Children Under 18 – Tompkins County

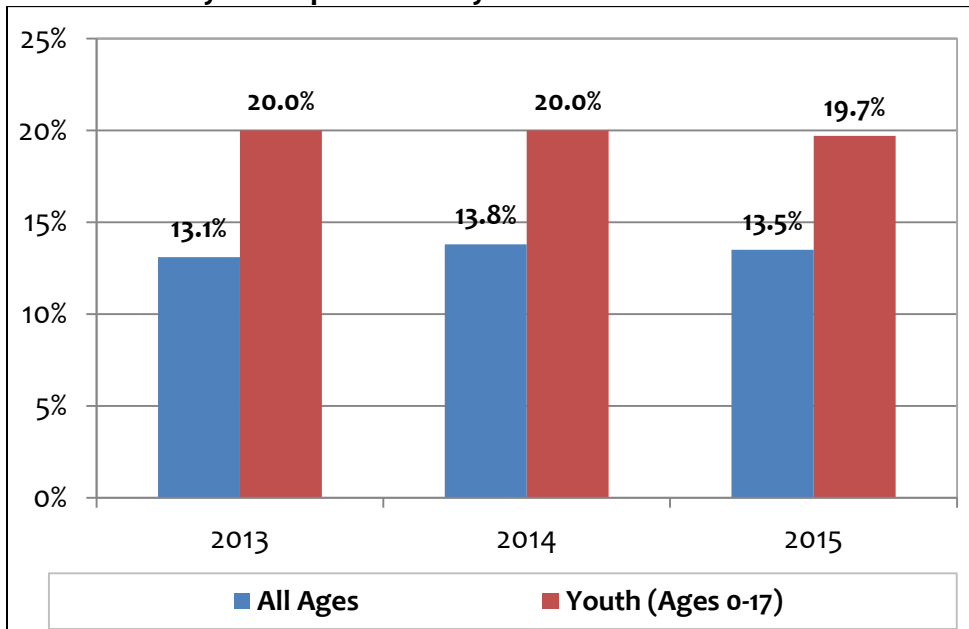
2012	123
2013	138
2014	111



Child Care – Tompkins County

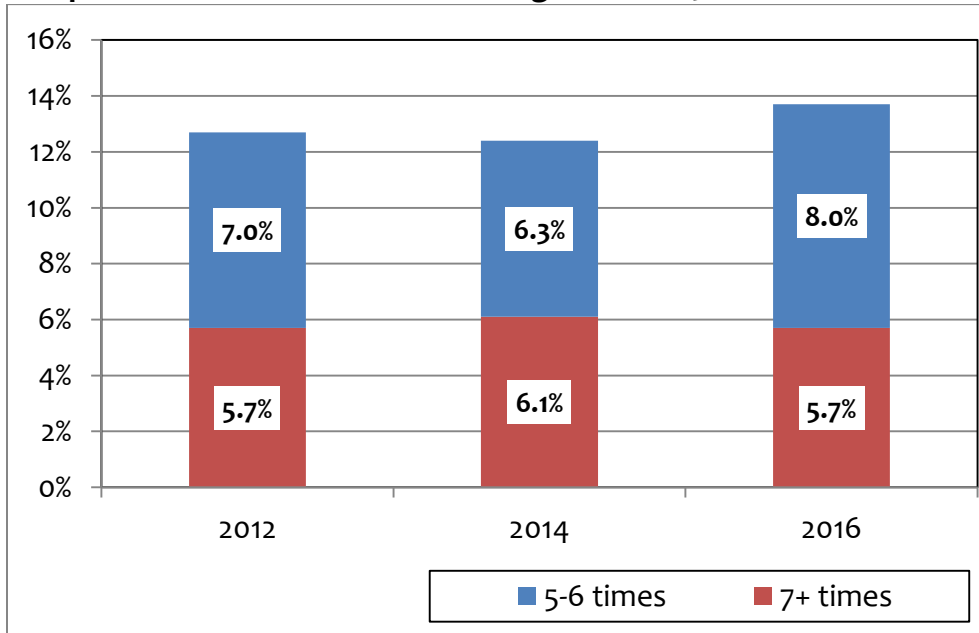
Estimated need (based on labor participation rates)	6,924
Total regulated child care slots (2016)	2,949 in 89 sites
Total legally exempt child care slots for subsidized children (2016)	364
Estimated gap, Ages 0-10	3,611 slots

Food Insecurity – Tompkins County



Stability of Living Situation

Tompkins 12th Graders Who Have Changed Homes 5 or More Times Since Kindergarten



Tompkins Foster Care

	Children 0-17 Admitted		Children 0-17 Discharged	
	Number	Rate/1000	Number	Rate/1000
2012	73	3.9	74	33.5
2013	57	3.0	91	41.4
2014	84	4.3	76	35.4
2015	53	1.8	77	41.2

2015 Comparison Data NYS excl. NYC

Foster care
Admission rate - 1.5
Discharge rate - 39.2

Tompkins County Children/Youth 0-17 in Indicated Reports of Abuse/Maltreatment

	Number	Rate/1000 youth
2012	155	8.5
2013	167	8.7
2014	270	16.2
2015	256	15.3

2015 Comparison Data NYS excl. NYC

Rate of indicated
reports/1000 youth - 16.0

Tompkins Youth and Their Relationship with Their Parents (2016)

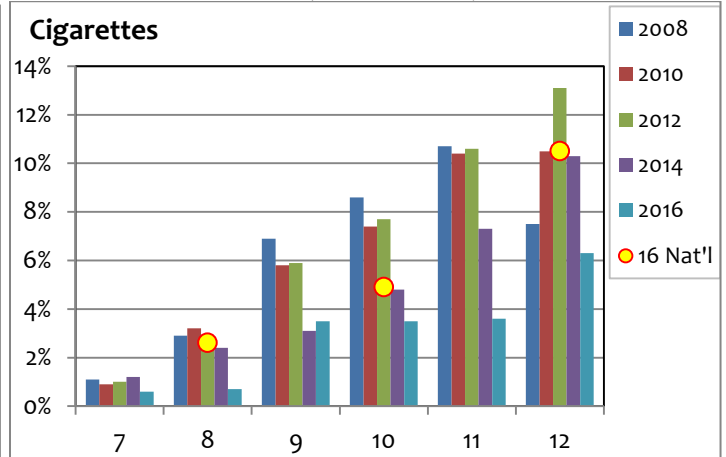
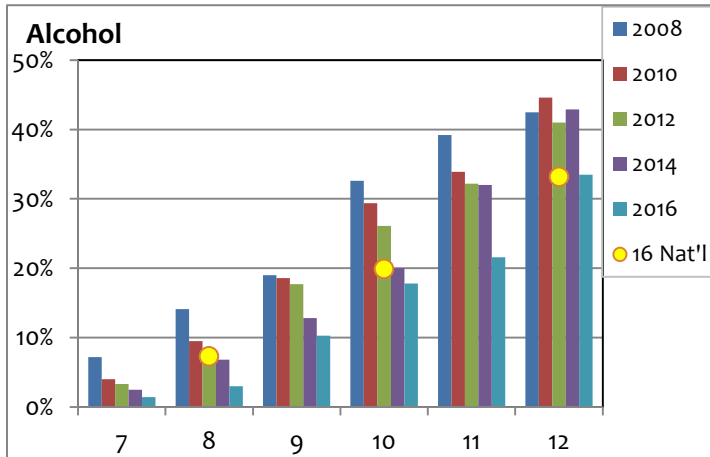
	Middle School (gr. 7-8)	High School (gr. 9-12)
I feel very close to my mother	90%	82%
I feel very close to my father	80%	70%
The rules in my family are clear	91%	88%
I could ask my mom or dad for help with a personal problem	88%	83%
My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them	85%	76%

Health

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

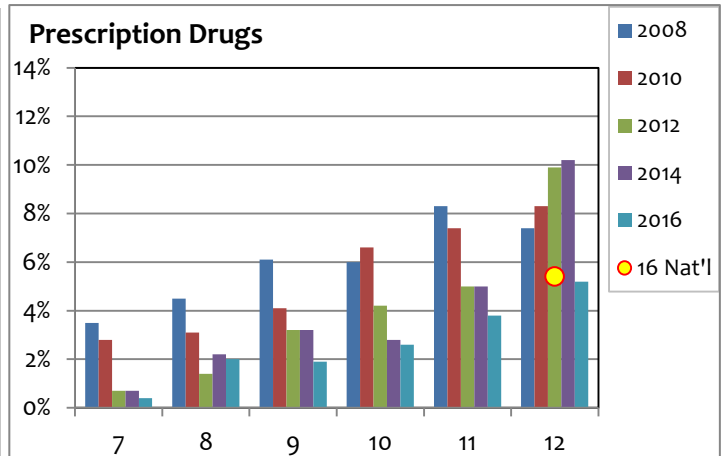
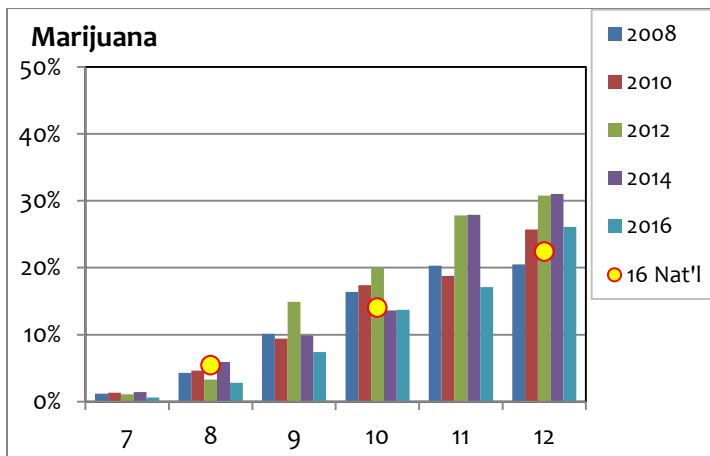
Data Sources: 3, 4, 6, 9 (See P. 14)

Tompkins County Students' Use of Substance in the Last 30 Days by Grade (current use)



Since 2008, alcohol use rates have improved for all grades. Use by area 12th graders is slightly higher than national peers.

Tompkins cigarette use is down for all grades since 2008, and well below use rates by national peers.



Since 2008, marijuana use rates have dropped for grades 7-11 but increased for 12th grade. Use increases significantly after 8th grade. Tompkins 12th grade use is higher than for national peers.

Non-medical use of prescription drugs has dropped for all grades since 2008. 12th grade use rates are lower than national peers. (No comparison data are available for other grades.)

Tompkins Teen Pregnancies and Births

	Pregnancies			Births		
	Under 15	15 - 17	18 - 19	Under 15	15 - 17	18 - 19
2009	1	17	66	1	8	33
2010	1	16	85	0	2	40
2011	0	19	58	0	6	25
2012	2	31	71	1	11	35
2013	2	20	58	1	10	24
2014	1	14	45	0	10	18

Pregnancy rate per 1000 females, ages 15-17 (2014)
 Tompkins: 10.0 NYS excl. NYC: 11.7

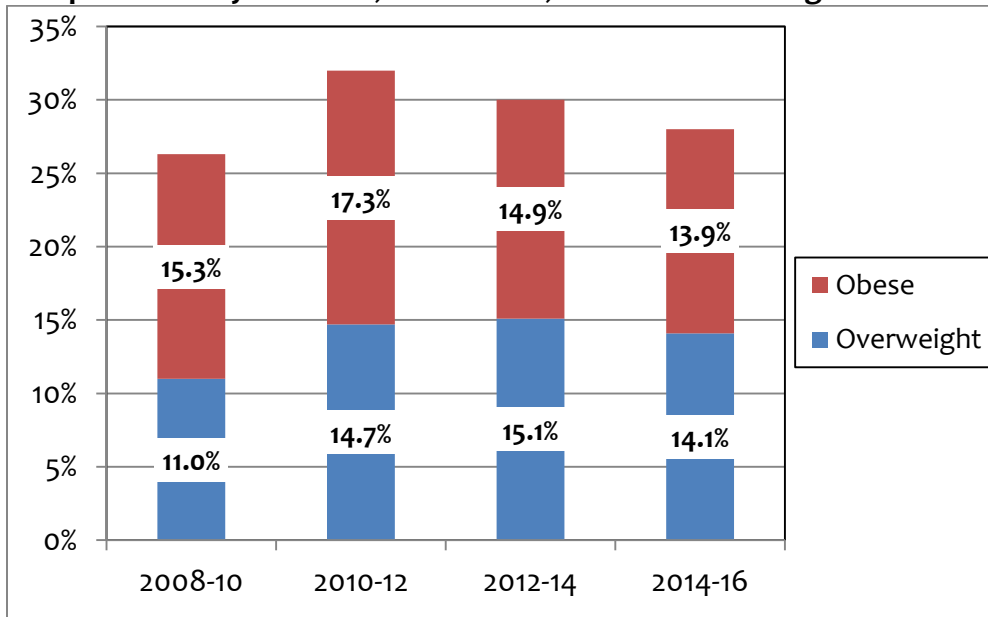
Birth rate per 1000 females, ages 15-17 (2014)
 Tompkins: 7.2 NYS excl. NYC: 6.3

Tompkins Youth Mental Health

	Middle School (gr. 7-8)			High School (gr. 9-12)		
	2012	2014	2016	2012	2014	2016
Sometimes I think life's not worth it	18%	21%	21%	24%	27%	27%
At times I think I'm no good at all	28%	31%	31%	33%	35%	36%
I think I'm a failure	15%	18%	18%	18%	20%	23%
In the past year, I felt sad or depressed most days	26%	30%	28%	30%	32%	31%

Nationally, 29% of high school students report feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for the past 2 weeks.

Tompkins County Students, Grades K-12, Who Are Overweight or Obese



Comparison Data
 NYS excl. NYC 2014-2016

Overweight: 16.7%
 Obese: 17.3%

Overweight: body mass index between 85th and 94th percentile
Obese: body mass index at or above 95th percentile

Civic Engagement

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

Data Sources: 8, 9, 10, 11 (See p. 14)

Grade 7-12 Student Participation in School or Community Extracurricular Activities in Past 12 Months

	2012	2014	2016
Dryden district	74%	76%	74%
Groton district	78%	79%	77%
Ithaca district	84%	86%	86%
Lansing district	86%	90%	87%
Newfield district	75%	78%	81%
Trumansburg district	79%	79%	81%
New Roots charter	77%	79%	81%
Tompkins County	81%	83%	83%

Grade 7-12 Student Participation in School or Community Sports in Past 12 Months

	2012	2014	2016
Dryden district	80%	77%	72%
Groton district	85%	87%	85%
Ithaca district	74%	74%	72%
Lansing district	88%	87%	83%
Newfield district	76%	87%	78%
Trumansburg district	83%	81%	77%
New Roots charter	82%	74%	70%
Tompkins County	78%	77%	75%

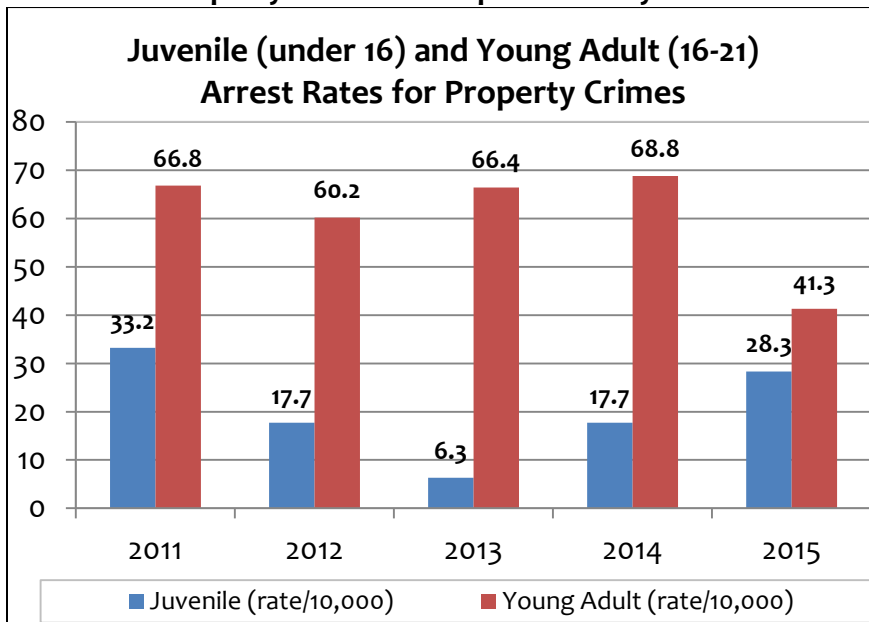
Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by District*

	2014		2015		2016	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Dryden	22	30	12	18	8	14
Groton	4	13	2	7	7	8
Ithaca	3	15	0	27	1	23
Lansing	0	1	0	4	0	7
Newfield	1	2	1	4	1	11
Trumansburg	6	19	4	5	0	20
Other	0	6	2	8	0	9
Tompkins	36	86	21	73	17	92

*A Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) is a youth under age eighteen who shows 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 Dept. 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. "Other" – BOCES Smith Sch., TST Community Sch., William George Agency, New Roots, out of county, parent.

Arrests for Property Crimes – Tompkins County Rate



Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Offenders*

	Probation Intakes	JD/JO Arrests	Initial Petitions Filed	Detention Admissions	Placement Admissions
2011	87	80	66	22	7
2012	58	61	52	13	7
2013	48	48	32	9	7
2014	77	73	48	12	4
2015	10	44	35	11	2

* A Juvenile Delinquent (JD) is defined as a person over seven and less than sixteen years of age, who commits an act, which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a crime. The crimes include a wide range of offenses such as Assault, Burglary, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property, Criminal Mischief, Falsely Reporting an Incident, Criminal Possession of a Weapon, Menacing and Petit Larceny. Juvenile Offenders (JO) are initially under the jurisdiction of the adult court system but these cases can be transferred to family court where they are reclassified as JD cases.

Probation Intake – Total juvenile probation intake counts

Initial Petitions Filed – Total number of juvenile delinquency petitions filed with Family Court

Detention Admissions – Total admissions to juvenile detention facilities

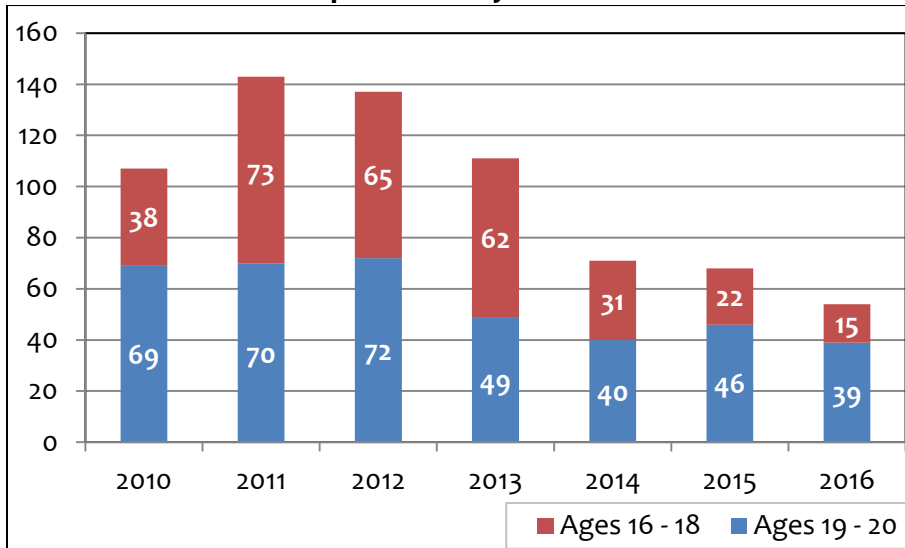
Placement Admissions– Number of juvenile delinquency admissions to placement

Tompkins Juvenile (under age 18) Arrests for Criminal Activity

	Part I*	Part II*
2011	33	47
2012	18	43
2013	13	35
2014	25	48
2015	22	22

Part I are violent crimes including murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson. Part II are less serious crimes including forgery, vandalism, disorderly conduct, loitering, runaway.

Youth Admitted to Tompkins County Jail



Note: A youth is counted separately each time they are admitted to jail.

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