

TOMPKINS COUNTY CLERK

2024 Annual Report



Maureen Reynolds, County Clerk

Rachel Graham, Executive Deputy County Clerk

Julie Seely, Deputy County Clerk

www.tompkinscountyny.gov/cclerk
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How may we help you?

Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk

County Clerk Staff:

Maureen Reynolds, County Clerk
Rachel Graham, Executive Deputy County Clerk
R. Genung, Administrative Recording Clerk
D. Cowles, Senior Recording Clerk
K. Porter, Senior Recording Clerk
K. Searles, Senior Recording Clerk
J. Chevallard, Recording Clerk
P. Moreno, Recording Clerk
N. Ferriss, Admin Assistant 1

320 N Tioga St, Ithaca, NY

DMV Staff:


Julie Seely, Deputy County Clerk
J. Trabucco, Head Motor Vehicle Examiner
B. Sipes, Principal Motor Vehicle Examiner
B. Coty, Senior Motor Vehicle Examiner
R. Anderson, Motor Vehicle Examiner
B. Bradford, Motor Vehicle Examiner
N. Davis, Motor Vehicle Examiner
D. Grover, Motor Vehicle Examiner
L. Simoens, Motor Vehicle Examiner
C. Wright, Motor Vehicle Examiner

301 Third St, Ithaca, NY

COUNTY CLERK/DMV

2024

Our mission is to provide exceptional customer service for the public, be it at DMV or the County Clerk's Office, while generating revenue for the County in order to reduce the property tax burden.



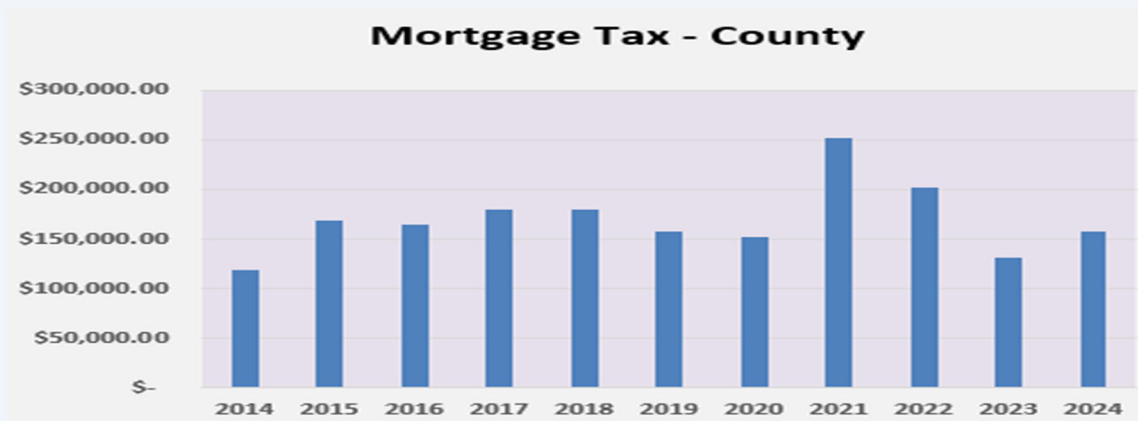
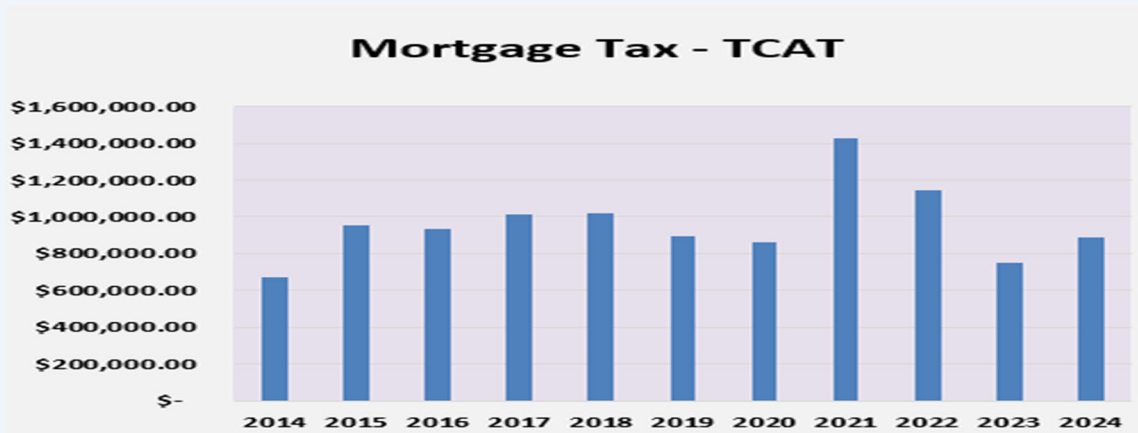
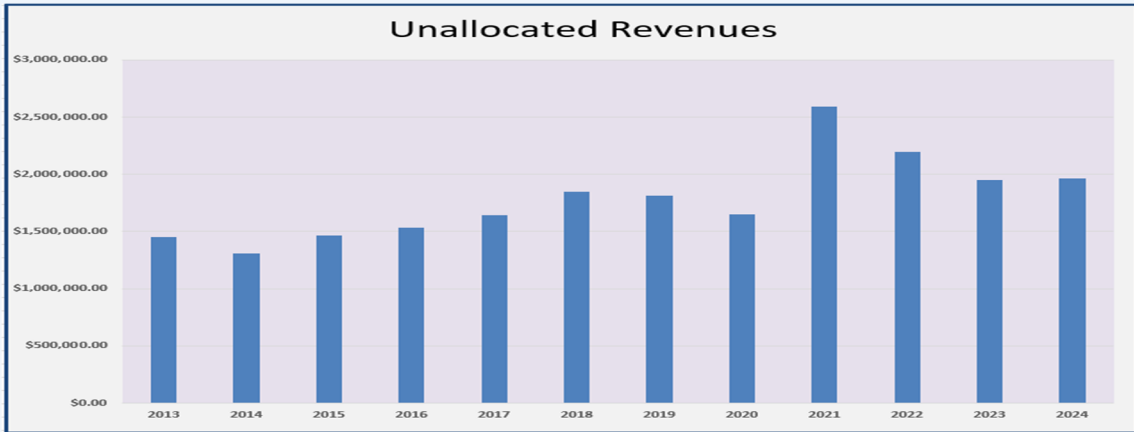
County Clerk Fees Collected:

- ◆ Fees for the County's Unallocated Revenues in the amount of \$1,964,459 (\$949,510) of which is from the transfer tax fee).
- ◆ \$393,646 in reimbursement from the state for expenses incurred for processing mortgages.
- ◆ \$7,593 for the records management department through a per document fee.
- ◆ DWI fines for STOP DWI in the amount of \$13,133.
- ◆ \$2,127,873 in mortgage tax for all of the towns, villages & City of Ithaca.
- ◆ \$890,245 in mortgage tax for TCAT.
- ◆ \$157,102 in mortgage tax for Tompkins County.
- ◆ \$3,478,941 in fees & taxes for different state departments (Dept. of State, SONYMA, Dept. of Taxation & Finance, NYS ORPS, & Office of Court Administration).

DMV Fees Collected:

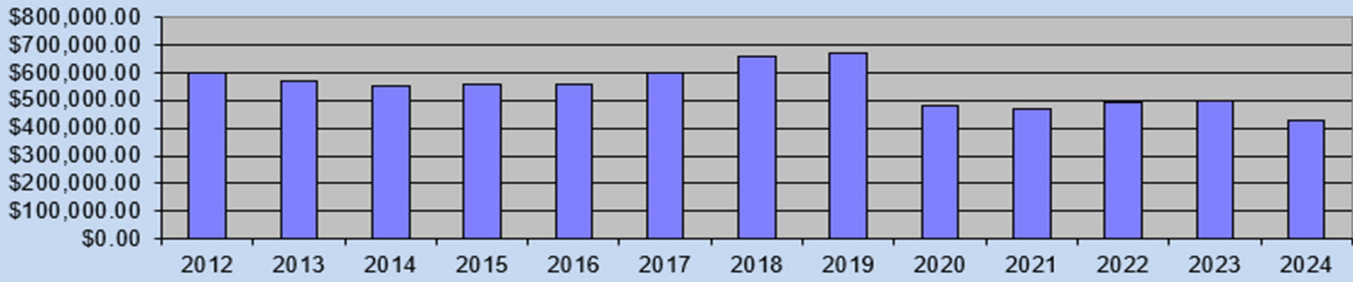
- ◆ \$426,478 in clerk's retention fees.
- ◆ \$136,938 in motor vehicle use fee.
- ◆ \$1,874,829 in sales tax for the state.
- ◆ \$3,968,045 in DMV fees for the state.
- ◆ \$338,723 in DMV use fee for the county.
- ◆ \$184,348 in internet sharing revenue.

2024 County Clerk Revenues

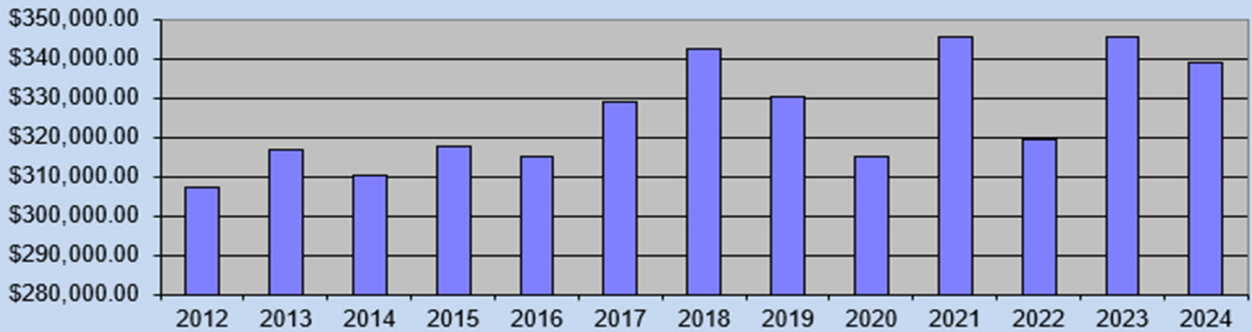


2024 DMV Revenues

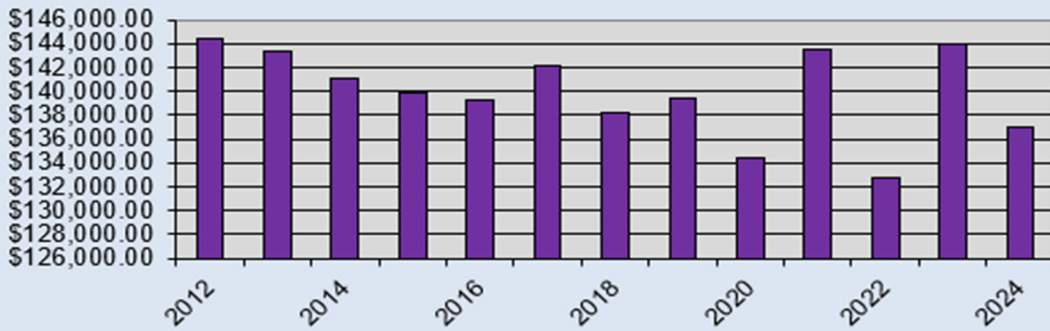
DMV Clerk Fees



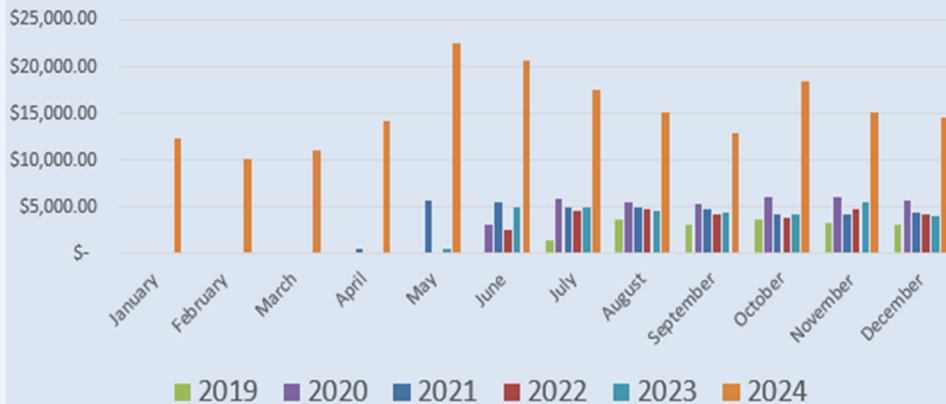
DMV Use Fee - County \$ - D Fund



DMV Use Fee



Internet Sharing Revenue



TOMPKINS COUNTY CLERK

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024, we held 2 naturalization ceremonies and welcomed 67 new citizens to Tompkins County.



Assisted 1,044 customers obtain US Passports.



COUNTY CLERK WEBSITE

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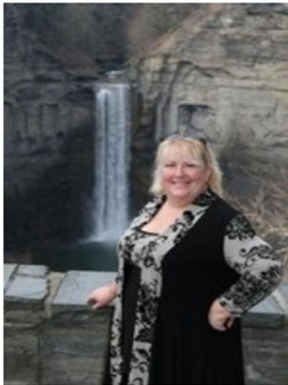


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[Have Questions? Chat with Us!](#)

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Maureen Reynolds



Goals

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Search Online Records

[Online Records Search](#)



[Laserfiche Public Portal](#)



Contact Us

Phone

[\(607\) 274-5431](tel:(607)274-5431)

Website

[Tompkins County Motor Vehicles](#)

Location

Tompkins County Courthouse
320 N. Tioga St.
Ithaca, NY
14850
[View Map](#)

Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Department of Motor Vehicles

301 Third Street in the Hancock Plaza
Ithaca, NY 14850

Department Links

- [Civil Services](#)
- [Land Services](#)
- [Naturalization Services](#)
- [Pistol Permits](#)
- [FAVOR](#)
- [Business Certificates](#)
- [Other Services](#)
- [In The News](#)
- [E-Recording Information and Forms](#)
- [TSSERR - Tompkins County Shared Services Electronic Records Repository](#)

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Tompkins County Clerk

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Tompkins County Clerk Online Services

Welcome! Our New Online Services provides a convenient and centralized way to Search the indexes of land records and court filings within the Tompkins County Clerk's Office.

Additional information about the site is available once you login. you can also visit our [Home Page](#) for additional information.

Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk

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Ithaca, NY 14850
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Motor Vehicles



Register a Car, Truck, Motorcycle, or Trailer, or Transfer License Plates

- [Questions about licenses and forms](#)
- [Schedule your road test](#)

Transferring Plates

- [Form MV-82](#)
- [Form DTF-802](#)
- Proof of insurance
- Title
- Blank check made payable to Tompkins County Clerk – or credit card authorization
- Copy of license

Registering a New-to-You Vehicle

- [Form MV-82](#)
- [Form DTF-802](#)
- Proof of insurance
- Title
- Blank check made payable to Tompkins County Clerk -r credit card authorization
- Copy of license
- A separate \$5 check or money order or a prepaid UPS or Fedex return envelope for plate return

[Register a Vehicle \(Department of Motor Vehicles\)](#)

Contact Us

Phone

[\(607\) 273-7187](tel:(607)273-7187)

Fax

(607) 272-3359

Location

Tompkins County Department of Motor Vehicles
301 Third St
Ithaca, NY
14850
[View Map](#)

Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:45 pm
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Motorcycle and Driving Test

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Permit Test

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Local Mail-in Processing

Address

Tompkins County DMV
301 Third Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

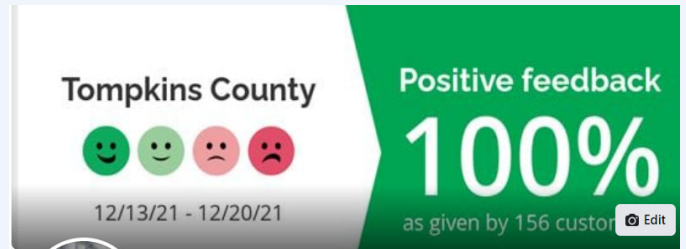
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COUNTY CLERK/DMV SOCIAL MEDIA



Tompkins County Clerk



Tompkins County DMV
@tompkinsdmv · Local business

TWITTER.COM

Anthony on Twitter

"Tompkins County DMV putting the stereotypes to shame. In and out in 13 minutes for a Drivers License Renewal + Enhanced upgrade. I've had sandwich orders take longer. #twithaca"

★★★★★ 3 days ago **NEW**

Very unusual DMV, unlike other common DMVs that are unkind. All the staff are very kind and supportive. It's the first time I've felt thankful at the DMV. What a bizarre experience at the DMV! The best service ever!!!

★★★★★ a month ago

Tompkins County DMV was so helpful. I made a common but potentially disastrous mistake on some paperwork. Cortland County DMV had an attitude of "too bad, so sad" and their only recommendation was nearly impossible to fulfill. I was a basket case but tried Tompkins County DMV. They were like, "happens all the time, here's what to do". Paperwork completed in 3 minutes. Team member #8 was helpful, professional, friendly, and a life saver. I will definitely make the trip to Ithaca again for my DMV needs.

I have NEVER ever imagined that I *could* want to leave a positive review for a DMV. But wow. I hit that green smiley face button as I left the Ithaca DMV enthusiastically. While I was in there, no one waited more than a minute in line. The attendants were friendly, upbeat, genuinely kind. They were informative and understanding of the challenges in supplying many forms of verification for a drivers license. While I was there someone walked in and was greeted by an attendant as they began jovially discussing solutions to a certain issue. This DMV belongs in a Hallmark movie about small town kindness. The DMVs in Charlottesville, VA could NEVER. Thank you.

Like

★★★★★ 2 months ago

No line out the door and friendly, courteous service . . . Are we sure this is a DMV?!?! I went in at 11:30 and left before noon. I didn't have to take a number and I was only in line for 5 minutes. The DMVs in California need to take note!

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

2024

TSSERR

Home

Contact Information

SHARED SERVICES ELECTRONIC
RECORDS REPOSITORY
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Tompkins Shared Services Electronic Records Repository (TSSERR) - is a group created to provide, oversee and coordinate shared records management within Tompkins County

[Agendas](#)

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[Group Agreement](#)

[Shared Data Systems Policy and Procedure - Draft](#)

Presentations

[NYCOM](#)

[NACRC](#)

[NYSACC 2016-01](#)

[Presentation from Laserfiche Conference January 2014:](#)

[Tompkins County: Transparent Records Management in Action](#)

[Panel discussion from Laserfiche Conference January 2015:](#)

[Records Management Panel: Aligning IT and Records Managers to Meet Challenges and Demands](#)



Every individual success is a TSSERR group effort!
Alan K

- ◆ Continued scanning documents for our TSSERR partners
- ◆ Held 2 user groups for our Laserfiche partners in September
- ◆ Continued working on scanning for departments that will be moving to the new county building
- ◆ Worked with all county departments to institute “born-digital” protocols and scan their old paper files into Laserfiche
- ◆ Our Laserfiche Shared Services Solution has been highlighted in 25 tech publications

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

REAL ID License—May 7, 2025 Deadline!

REAL ID LICENSE, PERMIT, & ID

Do You Have the Right Documents?

Social Security Card  & 2 Proofs of NYS Residency &

Valid U.S. Passport



OR



U.S. Birth Certificate &
 4 Additional Documents:
Utility Bill,
Credit / Debit Card,
Pay Stub, Marriage
Certificate, etc.



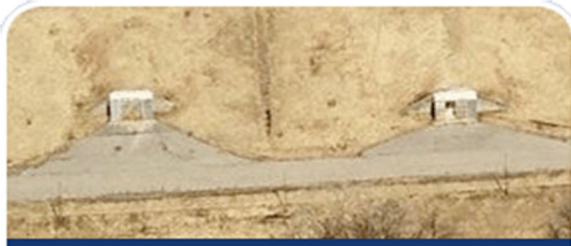
Valid Foreign Passport or Green Card &
 1 Additional Document

> Learn more at DMV.NY.GOV/REALID

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE **ORIGINAL**. PHOTOCOPIES ARE **NOT** ACCEPTABLE.

Document Type	Enhanced (EDL)	Federal REAL ID	Standard*
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Boarding a domestic (U.S.) flight (starting October 2020)	X	X	
Entry into a Federal Building or Military Base	X	X	
U.S. Border Crossing from Canada, Mexico, some Caribbean countries	X		

Former Seneca Army Depot Bunkers



CLOSE-UP AERIAL VIEW OF BUNKERS



BUNKER EXTERIOR - BEFORE AND AFTER



BUNKER MECHANICAL ROOM



BUNKER INTERIOR - BEFORE AND AFTER



Tompkins County Clerk's Office - Annual Report for 2024

The following represents funds collected during 2024 in the County Clerk's Office and the DMV.

Records Management (1460.42770):	\$	7,593.00
County Clerk Coversheets (1410.42770):	\$	32,120.00
County Transfer Tax (9999.1189):	\$	949,510.00
DMV Clerk's Fees (1411.41255):	\$	426,477.58
STOP DWI (4250.2615):	\$	13,132.61
New Mortgage Tax - TCAT portion (5630.41188):	\$	890,244.61
85%		
New Mortgage Tax - County portion (5630.41187):	\$	157,102.01
15%		
County Clerk's Fees (9999.1255):	\$	1,014,948.88
Comptroller's Expenses (1310.41230):	\$	24,326.00
Clerk's Mortgage Tax Expenses (1410.41255):	\$	369,320.00
DMV Use Fee (1411.41256):	\$	136,938.00
DMV Use Fee (to General Fund):	\$	338,723.34
DMV Internet Revenue Sharing:	\$	184,348.18
Misc Revenue:	\$	54,790.00
State Grants:	\$	150,000.00
Total Collected for Tompkins County:	\$	4,749,574.21
Mortgage Tax Collected for City, Towns and Villages:	\$	2,898,330.03
Office of Court Administration:	\$	304,685.34
Transfer Tax:	\$	1,917,106.50
Dept. of Education:	\$	144,267.00
Real Property:	\$	238,896.00
SONYMA:	\$	869,465.31
Mortgage Tax for Other Counties:	\$	-
Notary:	\$	-
DMV Sales Tax:	\$	1,874,829.00
DMV Fees:	\$	3,968,045.00
Total Collected for NYS:	\$	9,317,294.15
Total Collected:	\$	16,965,198.39