



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. 15)

Tompkins County Population, All Ages – 104,415 (2017)



Total Population 2000 - 2017				
	2000	2010	2017	% change 2010-17
Tompkins County	96,501	101,564	104,415	+2.8%
Towns (Including village populations shown below)				
Caroline	2,910	3,282	3,419	+4.2%
Danby	3,007	3,329	3,483	+4.6%
Dryden	11,195	14,435	14,897	+3.2%
Enfield	3,369	3,512	3,616	+3.0%
Groton	3,324	5,950	6,078	+2.2%
Ithaca (City)	28,775	30,014	30,565	+1.8%
Ithaca (Town)	14,972	19,930	20,372	+2.2%
Lansing	7,104	11,033	11,454	+3.8%
Newfield	5,108	5,179	5,314	+2.6%
Ulysses	3,194	4,900	5,062	+3.3%
Villages				
Cayuga Heights	3,738	3,729	3,779	+1.3%
Dryden	1,832	1,890	2,040	+7.9%
Freeville	505	520	399	-23.0%
Groton	2,470	2,363	2,389	+1.1%
Lansing	3,417	3,529	3,601	+2.0%
Trumansburg	1,581	1,797	1,818	+1.2%

Population in all Tompkins County municipalities except for Freeville increased from 2010 to 2017.

Overall county population increased 2.8%

2017 Median age – 30.4 years

Race, All Ages (2017)

White	80.4%
Black/African American	4.0%
Native American	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.3%
Other	1.1%
2 or more races	3.9%

Hispanic/Latino – 4.8%

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. 15)

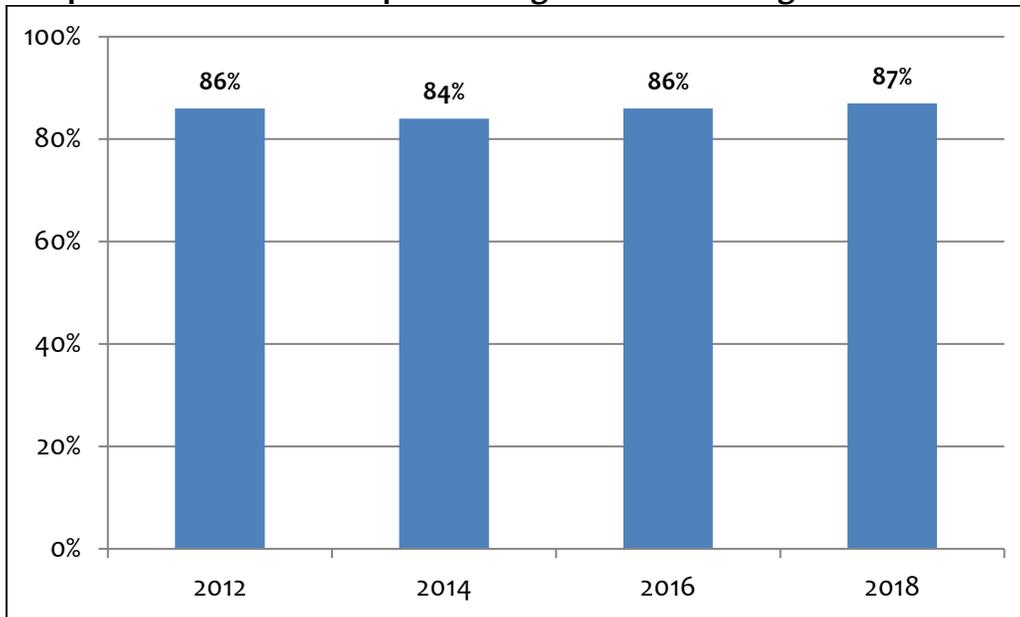
Number of Tompkins Households – 38,986

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

2007-11	2008-12	2009-13	2010-14	2011-15
13,330	13,230	13,240	13,080	13,250



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. 15)

Tompkins Poverty (2017)

- People of all ages below poverty level – 20.4%
- People below age 18 below poverty level – 16.7%
- Median household income – \$56,200
- Households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP assistance in past year – 3,576 (9.2%)

Percent Below Poverty Level

	All ages	Under 18
2013	20.5%	16.9%
2015	20.5%	17.7%
2017	20.4%	16.7%

Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (2017) – 5,738 (14.7%)

Adults (age 25+) with high school degree or higher (2017) – 94.5%

Tompkins Housing (2017)

- Number of owner occupied housing units – 21,630
- Percent of housing units that are owner occupied – 55.5%
- Median value of owner occupied houses – \$190,100
- Percent of housing units (42,727) that are mobile homes – 8.0%
- For rental units, median rent – \$1,055



Free or Reduced Lunch Participation by School District

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Dryden	39%	8%	42%	6%	42%	6%
Groton	39%	7%	40%	7%	39%	8%
Ithaca	30%	6%	32%	6%	32%	5%
Lansing	18%	5%	21%	5%	22%	4%
Newfield	45%	11%	45%	11%	46%	4%
Trumansburg	25%	5%	24%	5%	30%	6%
New Roots Charter	50%	10%	51%	7%	99%	0%
Tompkins County	31%	7%	34%	6%	35%	5%

Notes: Eligibility for a family of four (July, 2017) – Free lunch - \$31,980; Reduced lunch - \$45,510
 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.

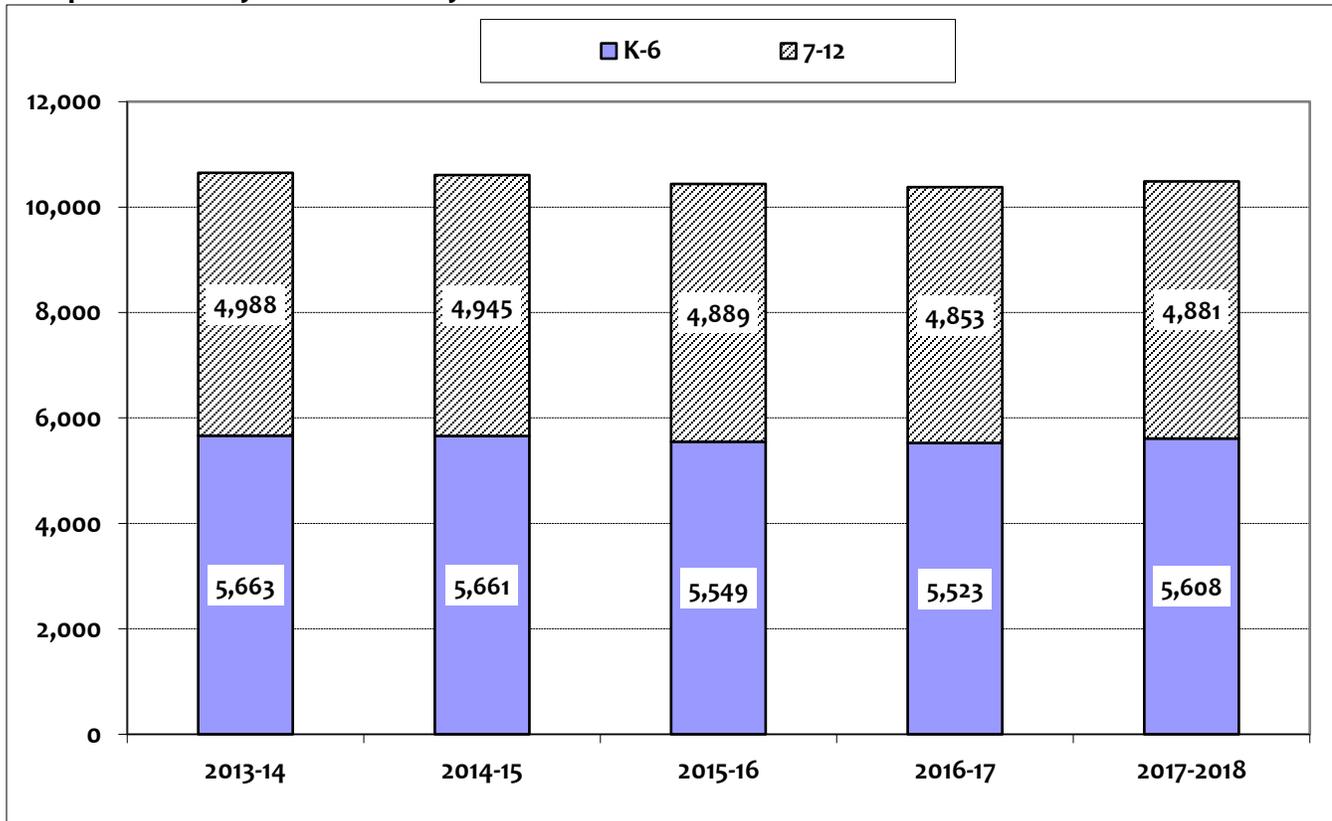
Data Sources: 5, 9 (See p. 15)

Student Enrollment by School District

	District Enrollment		Students with Disabilities		ELL* Students		Homeless Students	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Dryden	1,462	1,419	228 (16%)	248 (17%)	10 (1%)	9 (1%)	N/A	31 (2%)
Groton	769	795	119 (15%)	114 (14%)	0	0	N/A	17 (2%)
Ithaca	5,082	5,171	629 (12%)	679 (13%)	231 (5%)	220 (4%)	N/A	65 (1%)
Lansing	1,158	1,193	146 (13%)	151 (13%)	16 (1%)	16 (1%)	N/A	5 (0%)
Newfield	745	733	131 (18%)	139 (19%)	0	0	N/A	6 (1%)
Trumansburg	1,022	1,032	174 (17%)	178 (17%)	0	0	N/A	15 (1%)
New Roots	138	146	5 (4%)	0	0	0	N/A	7 (5%)
Tompkins County	10,376	10,489	1,566 (15%)	1,638 (15%)	260 (2%)	251 (2%)	N/A	147 (1%)

*ELL = English Language Learners

Tompkins Primary and Secondary School Enrollment



Students Attending Private School (2017-18)

Dryden district	35
Groton district	29
Ithaca district	227
Lansing district	20
Newfield district	46
Trumansburg district	19
Tompkins	376

In the 2017-18 school year, 376 K-12 students residing in one of Tompkins County's six school districts attended one of 20 non-public schools. The largest number (140) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.



Tompkins Students, grades 7-12, and School Life (2018)

Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	46%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	51%
Feels safe at school	79%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	35%
Says students treat each other with respect	29%
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		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dryden	27%	45%	37%	43%	59%	51%
Groton	14%	26%	36%	26%	40%	50%
Ithaca	52%	38%	53%	57%	58%	63%
Lansing	57%	50%	42%	63%	57%	59%
Newfield	38%	36%	43%	52%	44%	50%
Trumansburg	34%	30%	51%	57%	44%	57%
Tompkins County	44%	39%	46%	53%	54%	58%
NY public schools	42%	43%	51%	44%	48%	54%

8th Grade Students Meeting NYS Standards*						
	English Language Arts			Math		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Dryden	29%	26%	30%	25%	6%	11%
Groton	47%	31%	27%	31%	7%	3%
Ithaca	68%	60%	64%	65%	23%	35%
Lansing	58%	50%	49%	61%	21%	38%
Newfield	29%	22%	33%	33%	6%	18%
Trumansburg	63%	63%	63%	47%	6%	5%
Tompkins County	55%	48%	50%	51%	14%	21%
NY public Schools	41%	45%	48%	44%	22%	30%

Note: Tompkins scores for 8th grade also include students at George Jr. Republic/William George Agency. In 2017-18, 18 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 2017 High School Graduates and Completers*

	4 year college	2 year college	Other post-secondary	Military	Employment	Other	Plan unknown
Dryden	30%	43%	2%	3%	18%	2%	0%
Groton	42%	25%	3%	3%	18%	2%	5%
Ithaca	65%	17%	0%	1%	7%	7%	2%
Lansing	62%	16%	0%	0%	16%	5%	0%
Newfield	33%	51%	2%	0%	14%	0%	0%
Trumansburg	49%	29%	0%	0%	15%	4%	1%
New Roots	33%	13%	0%	4%	50%	0%	0%
Tompkins	53%	25%	1%	2%	13%	4%	2%

*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	2012	85%	8%	4%	85%	7%	4%
	2013	80%	6%	9%	83%	1%	12%
	2014	92%	3%	4%			
Groton	2012	79%	6%	13%	83%	1%	13%
	2013	80%	12%	5%	85%	5%	6%
	2014	89%	4%	5%			
Ithaca	2012	91%	4%	4%	92%	2%	5%
	2013	91%	3%	6%	93%	0%	6%
	2014	94%	3%	3%			
Lansing	2012	93%	2%	5%	94%	1%	5%
	2013	95%	0%	3%	95%	0%	3%
	2014	97%	1%	1%			
Newfield	2012	95%	0%	4%	94%	0%	4%
	2013	93%	2%	5%	93%	0%	7%
	2014	93%	0%	5%			
Trumansburg	2012	92%	2%	2%	93%	0%	2%
	2013	93%	3%	0%	95%	0%	1%
	2014	93%	4%	1%			
New Roots	2012	70%	10%	13%	71%	6%	13%
	2013	58%	25%	14%	60%	15%	20%
	2014	77%	19%	3%			
Tompkins	2012	88%	4%	6%	89%	3%	6%
	2013	83%	7%	7%	86%	2%	9%
	2014	87%	6%	5%			

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. 15)

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

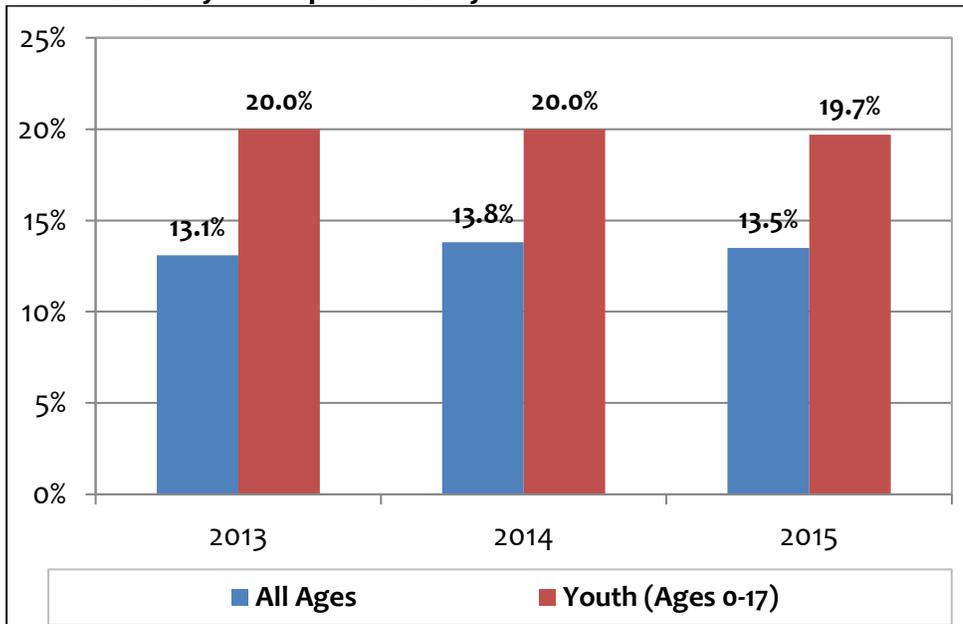
2014	123
2015	97
2016	87



Child Care – Tompkins County

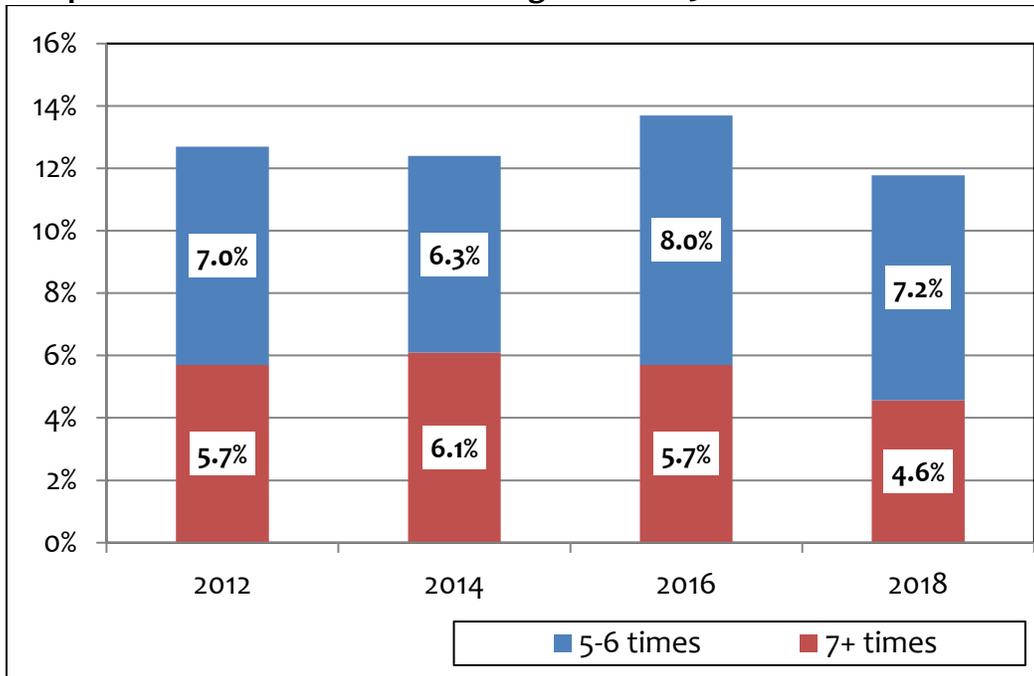
Estimated need (based on labor participation rates)	7,395
Total regulated child care slots (2019)	2,933 in 83 sites
Total legally exempt child care slots for subsidized children (2018)	176
Estimated gap, Ages 0-10	4,286 slots

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
2016	64	2.3	64	38.6

2016 Comparison Data NYS excl. NYC

Foster care
Admission rate - 1.5
Discharge rate - 36.8

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
2016	251	14.9

2016 Comparison Data NYS excl. NYC

Rate of indicated
reports/1000 youth - 16.2

Tompkins Youth and Their Relationship with Their Parents (2018)

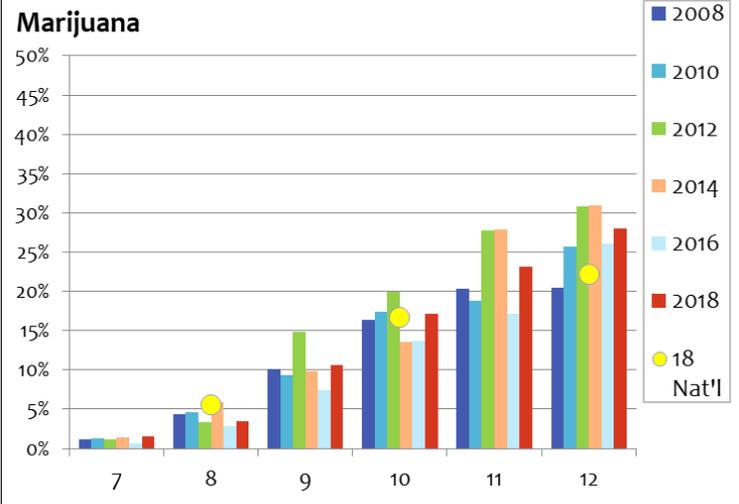
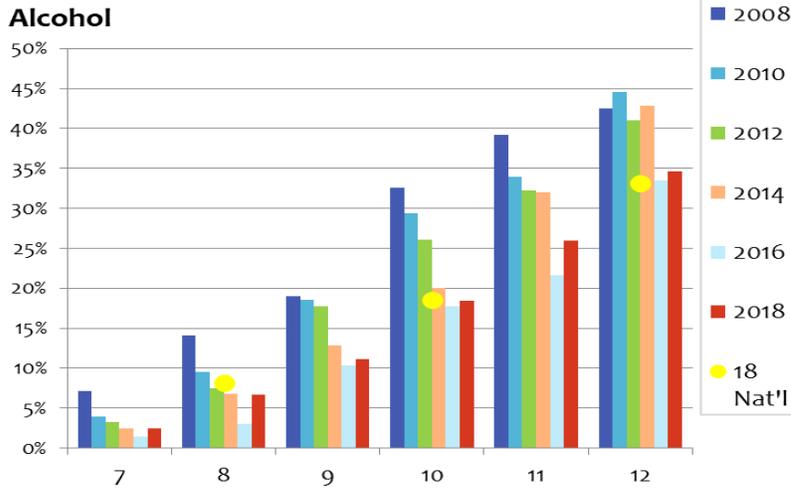
	Middle School (gr. 7-8)	High School (gr. 9-12)
I feel very close to my mother	90%	83%
I feel very close to my father	80%	70%
The rules in my family are clear	91%	87%
I could ask my mom or dad for help with a personal problem	88%	83%
My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them	84%	77%

Health

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

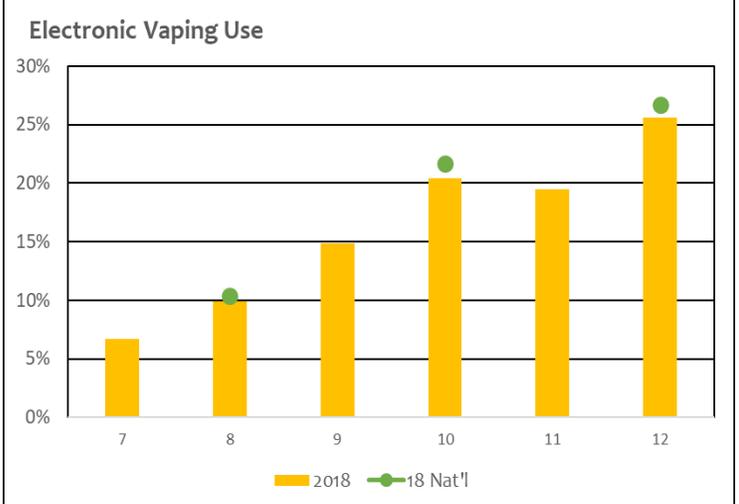
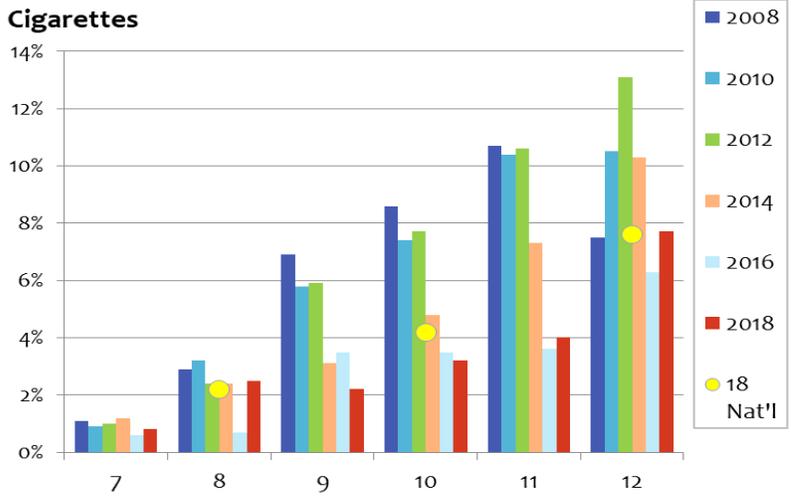
Data Sources: 3, 4, 6, 9 (See P. 15)

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



Tompkins youth **alcohol** use has increased slightly from 2016 for all grades. Use by area 12th graders is also slightly higher than national peers.

Marijuana use rates have increased since 2016 in all grades. Use amongst 12th graders in Tompkins County is higher than the national rates



Cigarette use by Tompkins youth is generally below national peer rates, except for 12 graders. Use increased amongst 8th graders, 11th graders, and 12th graders since 2016.

The 2018 survey had the first question related to 30 day use of **electronic vapor products**. 25% of 12th graders report use, and all grades report use close to the national peer rates.

Tompkins Teen Pregnancies and Births

	Pregnancies			Births		
	Under 15	15 - 17	18 - 19	Under 15	15 - 17	18 - 19
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
2015	1	10	51	1	7	28
2016	2	10	34	1	7	14

Pregnancy rate per 1000 females, ages 15-17 (2016)
 Tompkins: 7.8 NYS excl. NYC: 9.9

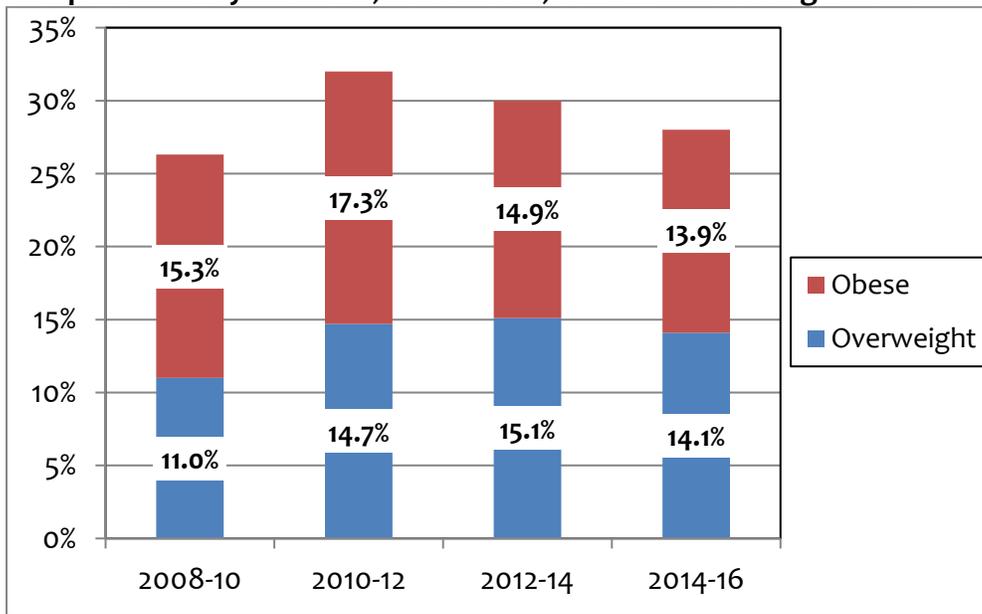
Birth rate per 1000 females, ages 15-17 (2016)
 Tompkins: 7.2 NYS excl. NYC: 6.3

Tompkins Youth Mental Health

	Middle School (gr. 7-8)			High School (gr. 9-12)		
	2014	2016	2018	2014	2016	2018
Sometimes I think life's not worth it	21%	21%	27%	27%	27%	32%
At times I think I'm no good at all	31%	31%	38%	35%	36%	43%
I think I'm a failure	18%	18%	25%	20%	23%	27%
In the past year, I felt sad or depressed most days	30%	28%	33%	32%	31%	37%

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

Health Insurance – 5,154 (5.0%) Tompkins County residents lack health insurance.
 671 (3.3%) of Tompkins County youth under age 19 lack health insurance.

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. 15)

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

	2012	2014	2016	
Dryden District	74%	76%	74%	74%
Groton District	78%	79%	77%	74%
Ithaca District	84%	86%	86%	87%
Lansing District	86%	90%	87%	88%
Newfield District	75%	78%	81%	78%
Trumansburg District	79%	79%	81%	84%
New Roots Charter	77%	79%	81%	81%
Tompkins County	81%	83%	83%	83%

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

	2012	2014	2016	2018
Dryden District	80%	77%	72%	74%
Groton District	85%	87%	85%	79%
Ithaca District	74%	74%	72%	72%
Lansing District	88%	87%	83%	83%
Newfield District	76%	87%	78%	78%
Trumansburg District	83%	81%	77%	82%
New Roots Charter	82%	74%	70%	55%
Tompkins County	78%	77%	75%	75%

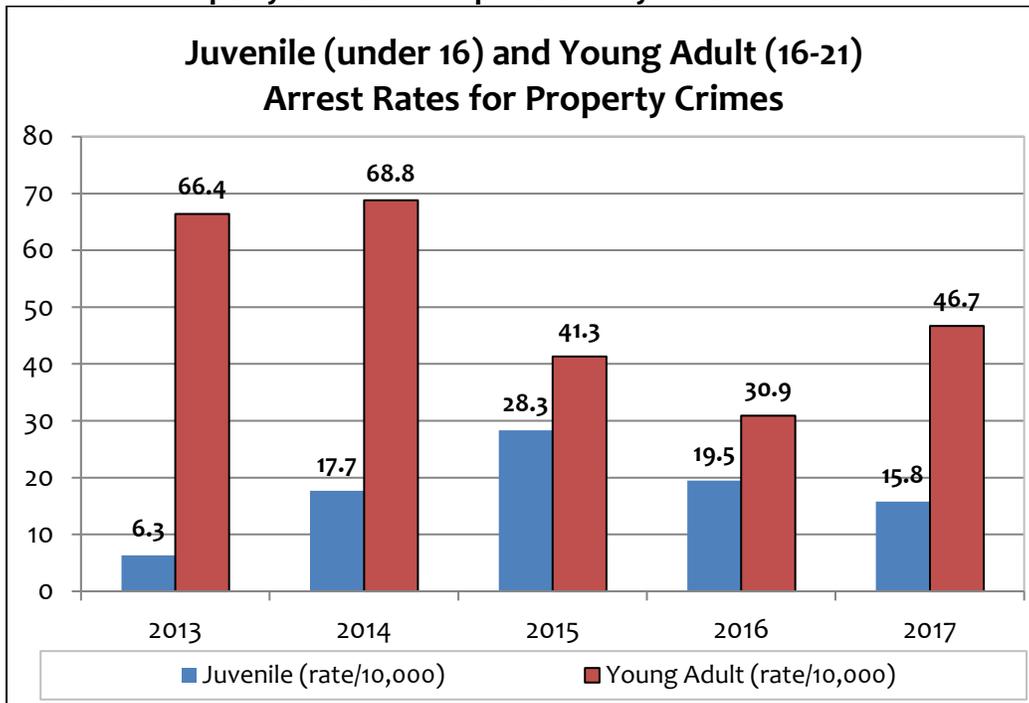
Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by District*

	2015		2016		2017	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Dryden	12	18	8	14	14	8
Groton	2	7	7	8	3	11
Ithaca	0	27	1	23	2	29
Lansing	0	4	0	7	0	0
Newfield	1	4	1	11	1	8
Trumansburg	4	5	0	20	2	2
Other	2	8	0	9	0	9
Tompkins	21	73	17	92	22	67

*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

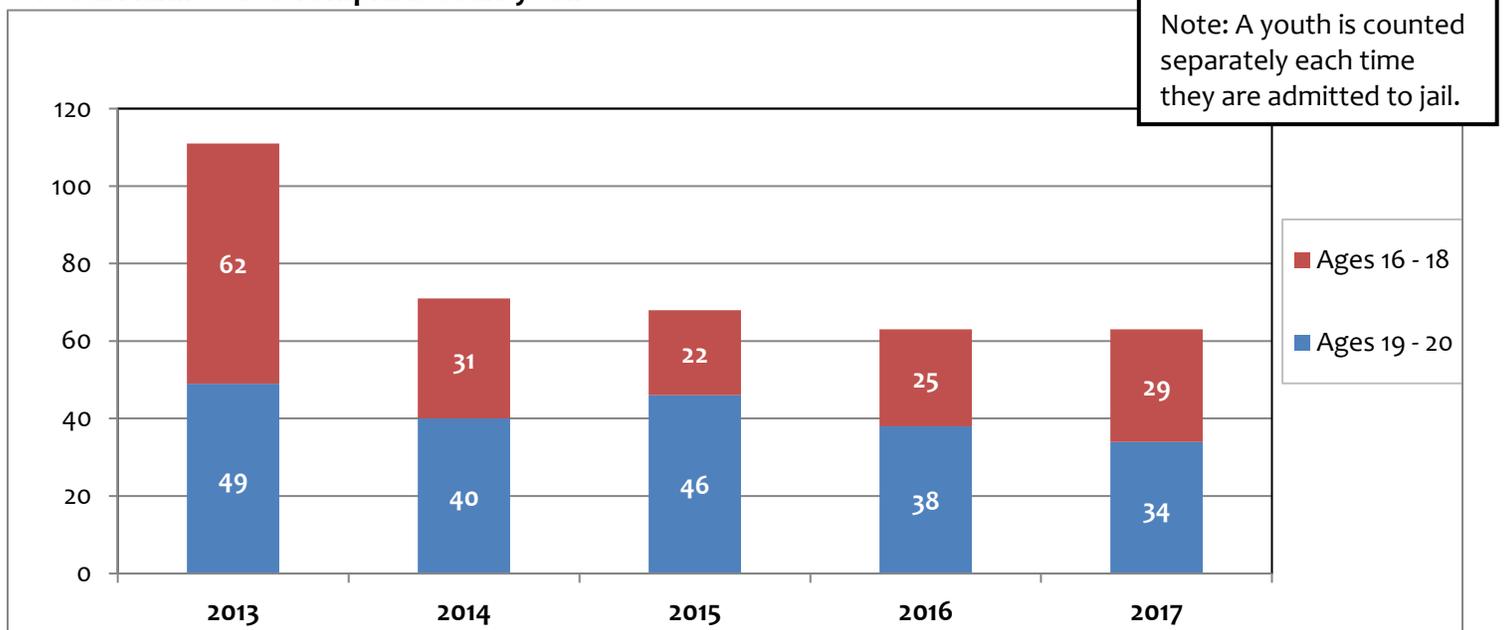


Tompkins Juvenile (under age 16) Arrests for Criminal Activity

	Part I*	Part II*
2013	24	24
2014	42	31
2015	11	38
2016	21	38
2017	11	19

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



Data Sources

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- 8) NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Juvenile Arrest Record System
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- 9) Tompkins County Communities that Care Youth Survey
<http://tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/publications>
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www.tompkinscountyny.gov/probation (Detailed reports not available online)
- 11) Tompkins County Sheriff
www.tompkinscountyny.gov/sheriff (Detailed reports not available online)
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