

2010 Profile of City of Ithaca

1. General Population

Total Population: 30,014 (2010)
 Median age: 22.4 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
 Population increased 2.5% from 2000
 Number of households: 10,408
 Number of families, including single parents: 2,887
 Percentage of households that are families: 27.7%
 (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)

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				
	2000*	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Ithaca (city)	29,287	30,014	+ 727	+ 2.5%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%

*Please see "data note" on P. 4 of this profile.

Race	
	All ages
White	70.5%
Black/African American	6.6%
Native American	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16.2%
Other	2%
Two or more races	4.3%
Hispanic/Latino	6.9%

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.

(Hispanic is in combination with one or more of the races listed.)

2. Housing Profile

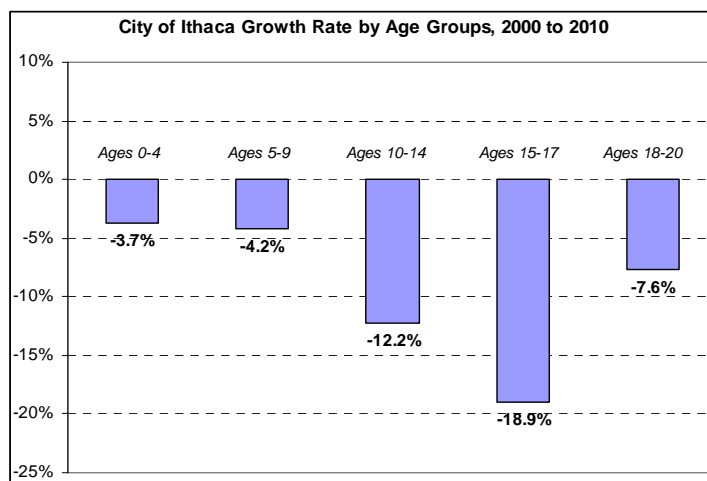
Number of owner occupied houses: 2,752 Median value: \$165,100
 Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 26.4%
 (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
 Percent of housing units (11,358) that are mobile homes: 1.2%
 For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$816 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)
 (Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

Ithaca (city) has the lowest rate of owner occupied homes in the county.

3. 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.



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%
Total	12,477	10,238	- 17.9%

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

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

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

4. Family and Household

Living Arrangements of Children 0 – 17

Total number of households – 10,408
 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%)
 (Source: 2010 U.S. Census)

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
2001	0	14	47	0	3	4
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

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

5. School and Education

Enrollment

Student Enrollment, 2009 – 10 School Year						
	Pre K	K – 5	6 – 8	9 - 12	Ungraded	ELL*
Belle Sherman Elementary	20	332	0	0	0	67
B.J. Martin Elementary	27	299	0	0	0	36
Fall Creek Elementary	9	221	0	0	0	2
Boynton Middle School	0	0	556	0	0	0
DeWitt M.S.	0	0	468	0	0	35
Lehman Alternative Commun. Sch.	0	0	122	155	2	6
ICSD total	267	2,401	1,146	1,662	2	270

Approximately 46% of youth attending public school in the county attend ICSD schools.

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

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

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	2007-08		2008-29		2009-10	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Belle Sherman	28%	7%	24%	8%	9%	3%
B.J. Martin	71%	7%	45%	12%	66%	7%
Fall Creek	26%	6%	21%	5%	25%	9%
Boynton M. S.	26%	n/a	32%	n/a	25%	6%
DeWitt M. S.	22%	7%	20%	6%	25%	5%
L.A.C.S.	12%	6%	15%	6%	13%	8%
ICSD total	21%	8%	24%	8%	26%	6%
Tompkins Cty.	21%	9%	23%	8%	27%	8%

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2010): Free lunch \$29,055, Reduced lunch \$40,793

School Performance

Ithaca 4 th 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.
2008-09	86%	91%	91%	56%	85%	82%	81%	88%	98%	80%	90%	94%
2009-10	74%	62%	91%	35%	41%	73%	71%	77%	94%	66%	69%	89%

ELA = English Language Arts, Sci. = Science

Ithaca 8 th 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.
2008-09	72%	80%	82%	78%	87%	89%	75%	73%	82%	74%	81%	84%
2009-10	68%	62%	90%	59%	60%	88%	59%	32%	86%	61%	56%	86%

High School Completion - Rate Receiving Regents Diplomas and Drop Out Rate

	Ithaca City Sch. Dist.		Tompkins County	
	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate
2000	63%	1.4%	57%	2.0%
2001	79%	0.9%	68%	1.3%
2002	67%	5.4%	66%	3.5%
2003	70%	3.6%	65%	3.4%
2004	80%	3%	86%	2.6%
2005	79%	2%	80%	2.9%
2006	91%	2%	91%	2.2%
2007	93%	3%	91%	3.2%
2008	91%	2%	88%	2.0%
2009	93%	2%	90%	2.0%

Ithaca's rate of graduates with Regents Diplomas has been at or above the county average for 8 of the last 10 years. Ithaca's drop out rate has been at or below than the county average for 7 of the last 10 years.

The NYS Board of Regents phased in new standards for high schools. Starting in 2003, high school students were required to pass Regents exams in the core areas of English, math, social studies and science in order to graduate from high school.

Source: NYS Education Dept. School Report Cards

6. PINS & Pre-PINS*

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools

	2008		2009		2010	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Belle Sherman Elem.	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
BJ Martin Elem.	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek Elem.	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
Boynton M.S.	n/a	3	1	2	0	7
DeWitt M.S.	n/a	3	1	7	2	3
LACS	n/a	0	0	1	0	1
Ithaca H.S.	n/a	11	0	26	0	17

*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.

Data Note: The 2000 U.S. Census numbers for Town of Ithaca, City of Ithaca, and Village of 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 in section 1 of this document.

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