

2010 Profile of Town of Dryden (including the villages of Dryden and Freeville)

1. General Population

Total Population: 14,435 (2010)
 Median age: 37.6 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
 Population increased 6.7% from 2000
 Number of households: 6,016
 Number of families, including single parents: 3,555
 Percentage of households that are families: 59.1%
 (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)

The town of Dryden is more populous than all Tompkins County municipalities except the city and town of Ithaca.

2000 Total Population and Change from 1990				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Dryden (town)	13,532	14,435	+ 903	+ 6.7
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Dryden	1,832	1,890	+ 58	+ 3.2%
V. Freeville	505	520	+ 15	+ 3.0%

The Town population includes the Villages shown separately at bottom.

Race	
	All ages
White	91.0%
Black African American	2.9%
Native American	<1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.9%
Other	0.9%
Two or more races	2.9%
Hispanic/Latino	3.1%

91% of the town of Dryden's population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

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

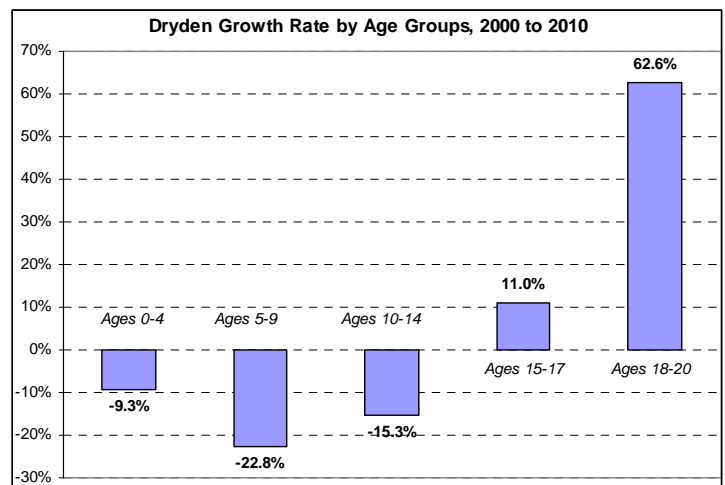
2. Housing Profile

Number of owner occupied houses: 3,931 Median value \$142,300
 Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 65.3%
 (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
 Percent of housing units (6,143) that are mobile homes 18.6%
 For renter-occupied units, median rent \$763 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)
 (Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

3. Youth Population

The Town of Dryden gained overall population but lost youth population between 2000 and 2010. Age groups 0-4, 5-9, and 10-14 are smaller than they were ten years ago; age groups 15-17 and 18-20 increased; TC3's new residential housing contributed to the very large increase in young people 18-20. Dryden's youth population, ages 0 – 17, (to factor out the county's college age youth) is the largest in the county.

Approximately 18.4% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0-17, live in the town of Dryden.



Youth 0 – 17		Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	3,070	Number of youth	4,091
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Dryden	18.4%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Dryden	13.2%
Percentage change from 2000	- 11.0%	Percentage change from 2000	+ 0.3%
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
Dryden (town)	777	765	803	725	1,021	3,449	3,070	- 11.0%	4,077	4,091	+ 0.3%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%
V. Dryden	90	123	130	83	75	484	426	-12.0%	563	501	- 11.0%
V. Freeville	32	28	35	40	20	134	135	+ 0.7%	154	155	+ .6%

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4. Family and Household

Source: 2010 U.S. Census

Living Arrangements of Children 0 – 17

Total number of households – 6,016

Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 1,562 (26%)

1,020 are husband/wife families (17%)

160 are male householder families (no wife present) (2.7%)

382 are female householder families (no husband present) (6.3%)

Teen Pregnancies & Births

	Town of Dryden Teen Pregnancies			Town of Dryden Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2001	1	4	19	1	2	11
2002	0	5	18	0	4	11
2003	0	3	14	0	1	11
2004	0	4	7	0	2	4
2005	0	1	8	0	1	2
2006	n/a	4	7	n/a	3	3
2007	n/a	6	13	n/a	4	6
2008	n/a	3	6	n/a	3	4
2009	n/a	4	11	n/a	4	7

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	ELL*
Dryden Elementary School (K-5)	0	602	0	0	16
Freeville Elementary School (K-2)	0	88	0	0	0
Cassavant Elementary School (K-3)	0	93	0	0	0
Dryden Middle School	0	0	376	0	1
Dryden Central School District total	0	783	376	619	0

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

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Dryden Elem.	26%	7%	34%	8%	41%	9%
Freeville Elem.	47%	11%	48%	11%	64%	9%
Cassavant Elem.	31%	12%	40%	11%	48%	13%
Dryden M.S.	19%	9%	24%	7%	29%	9%
Dryden district	20%	7%	27%	8%	35%	10%
Tompkins County	21%	9%	23%	8%	27%	8%

Dryden's free/reduced lunch participation has risen over the last 3 years and is higher than the county rate. In 2009-10 Freeville Elementary School's rate was the highest in the county.

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

School Performance

Dryden Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards						
	English Language Arts		Mathematics		Science	
	4 th grade	8 th grade	4 th grade	8 th grade	4 th grade	8 th grade
2008-09	64%	73%	77%	83%	86%	82%
2009-10	49%	63%	59%	58%	88%	86%

NYS Education Dept's goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

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

	Dryden Sch. Dist.		Tompkins County	
	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate
2000	36%	5.3%	57%	2.0%
2001	51%	0.7%	68%	1.3%
2002	64%	0.6%	66%	3.5%
2003	63%	3.9%	65%	3.4%
2004	86%	1%	86%	2.6%
2005	83%	4%	80%	2.9%
2006	88%	2%	91%	2.2%
2007	89%	2%	91%	3.2%
2008	82%	2%	88%	2.0%
2009	84%	1%	90%	2.0%

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

"2000" is the 2000-01 school year
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
Cassavant Elem.	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
Freeville Elem.	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
Dryden Elem.	n/a	12	0	0	0	3
Dryden M.S.	n/a	6	3	7	7	13
Dryden H.S.	n/a	0	0	7	0	4

*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.

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