

## 2010 Profile of Town of Groton (including the village of Groton)

### 1. General Population

Total Population: 5,950 (2010)  
 Median age: 41.3 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)  
 Population increased 2.7% from 2000  
 Number of households: 2,322  
 Number of families, including single parents: 1,590  
 Percentage of households that are families: 68.5%  
 (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)

Groton's growth rate was less than Tompkins County's between 2000 and 2010.

2000 Total Population and Change from 1990				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Groton (town)	5,794	5,950	+ 156	+ 2.7%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Groton	2,470	2,363	- 107	- 4.3%

The Town population includes the Village shown separately at bottom.

Race	
	All ages
White	96%
Black/African American	1%
Native American	<1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	<1%
Other	<1%
Two or more races	2%
Hispanic/Latino	2%

96% of Groton's population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

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

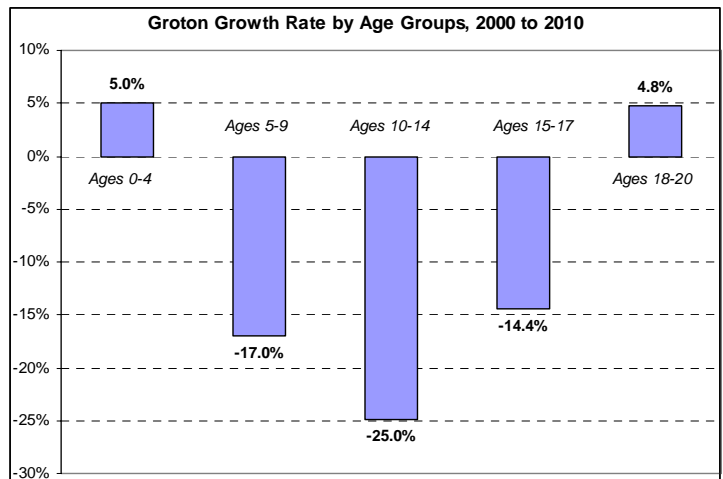
### 2. Housing Profile

Number of owner occupied houses: 1,761      Median value: \$110,400  
 Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 75.8 %  
 (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)  
 Percent of housing units (2,072) that are mobile homes: 13.9%  
 For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$735 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)  
 (Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

### 3. Youth Population

The Town of Groton's overall 0-17 youth population shrank by nearly 15% between 2000 and 2010. Age groups 0-4, and 18-20 increased; age groups 5-9, 10-14, and 15-17 are smaller than they were ten years ago. Groton's youth population, ages 0-17, (to factor out the county's college age youth) is the fifth largest in the county.

Approximately 8.3% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0-17, live in Groton.



Source: U.S. Census

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Groton Youth 0 – 17		Groton Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	1,388	Number of youth	1,585
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Groton	8.3%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Groton	5.1%
Percentage change from 2000	- 14.8%	Percentage change from 2000	- 12.8%
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
Groton (town)	333	375	400	280	197	1,629	1,388	- 14.8%	1,817	1,585	- 12.8%
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. Groton	137	150	135	106	71	676	528	- 21.9%	740	599	- 19.1%

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#### 4. Family and Household

##### *Living Arrangements of Children 0 – 17*

Total number of households – 2,322

Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 686 (29.5%)

461 are husband/wife families (19.9%)

68 are male householder families (no wife present) (2.9%)

157 are female householder families (no husband present) (6.8%)

(Source: 2010 U.S. Census)

##### *Teen Pregnancies & Births*

	Town of Groton Teen Pregnancies			Town of Groton Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2001	1	4	3	0	2	2
2002	0	3	6	0	1	2
2003	0	3	11	0	1	9
2004	0	3	9	0	1	5
2005	0	2	10	0	2	9
2006	n/a	5	10	n/a	3	5
2007	n/a	2	6	n/a	1	5
2008	n/a	3	9	n/a	1	6
2009	n/a	0	4	n/a	0	4

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*
Groton Elementary School	34	427	0	0	0
Groton Middle School	0	0	217	0	0
Groton High School	0	0	0	337	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
Groton Elem.	30%	15%	32%	15%	37%	13%
Groton M.S.	33%	14%	28%	15%	34%	12%
Groton District	32%	15%	27%	14%	32%	13%
Tompkins Cty.	21%	9%	23%	8%	27%	8%

The percentage of Groton students receiving free or reduced lunch is above the county average.

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

*School Performance*

Groton Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards						
	English Language Arts		Mathematics		Science	
	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
2008-09	59%	69%	73%	76%	80%	81%
2009-10	53%	47%	47%	53%	91%	88%

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*

	Groton High School		Tompkins County	
	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate
2000	54%	2.6%	57%	2.0%
2001	65%	4.2%	68%	1.3%
2002	49%	3.8%	66%	3.5%
2003	52%	5.1%	65%	3.4%
2004	88%	7.7%	86%	2.6%
2005	81%	3%	80%	2.9%
2006	86%	1%	91%	2.2%
2007	85%	3%	91%	3.2%
2008	90%	2%	88%	2.0%
2009	82%	2%	90%	2.0%

Groton's rate of graduates with Regents Diplomas has been below the county average for 7 of the last 10 years. Groton's drop out rate has been at or below the county average for the last 5 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
Groton Elem.	n/a	5	0	0	3	0
Groton M.S.	n/a	6	5	4	4	7
Groton H.S.	n/a	3	1	0	10	1

\*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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