

2013 Profile of Town of Danby

1. General Population, Demographics, Housing

- Total Population: 3,329 (2010)
- Median age: 43.5 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 10.7% from 2000
- 92% of Danby's population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

Danby has the second smallest overall population of Tompkins County towns. Its population grew at twice the rate of Tompkins County from 2000-2010.

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Danby	3,007	3,329	322	+ 10.7%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%

- Number of households: 1,373
- Percentage of households that are families: 68% (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)
 - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 393 (28.6%)
 - 273 are husband/wife families (19.9%)
 - 35 are male householder families (no wife present) (2.5%)
 - 85 are female householder families (no husband present) (6.2%)

- Number of owner occupied houses: 1,125 Median value: \$149,500
- Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 81.9% (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
- Percent of housing units (1,429) that are mobile homes: 6.4%
- For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$613 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)

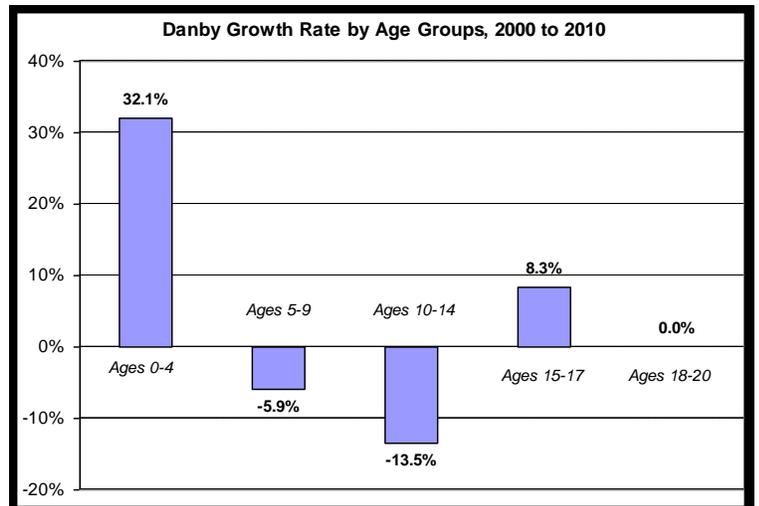
(Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

2. Youth Population

Danby was one of only 2 Tompkins County towns that showed an increase in its 0-17 youth population between 2000 and 2010. Age group 0-4 grew significantly and 15-17 also increased; groups 5-9 and 10-14 decreased in size; 18-20 was unchanged. Danby's youth population, ages 0-17, (to factor out the county's college age youth) is the second smallest in the county.

Approximately 4.5% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0-17, live in Danby.

Source: U.S. Census



Danby Youth 0 – 17		Danby Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	749	Number of youth	830
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Danby	4.5%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Danby	2.7%
Percentage change from 2000	+ 1.8%	Percentage change from 2000	+ 1.6%
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
Danby	185	208	199	157	81	736	749	+ 1.8%	817	830	+ 1.6%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%

5. School and Education

Enrollment

Student Enrollment, 2011 – 12 School Year						
	Pre K	K – 5	6 – 8	9 - 12	Ungraded	ELL *
South Hill Elementary	19	312	0	0	0	0
Boynton Middle School	0	0	573	0	1	0
Ithaca District total	258	2342	1201	1577	38	234

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

In the 2012-13 school year, 247 K-12 students residing in the Ithaca district attended a non-public school. The largest number (141) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

Special Needs

In the 2011-12 school year 13.9% of Ithaca district students were classified as having a disability. The rate for all school districts in New York State was 12.8%.

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2009 - 10		2010 - 11		2011 - 12	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
South Hill Elem.	19%	5%	20%	5%	34%	5%
Boynton M.S.	25%	6%	23%	4%	24%	4%
ICSD total	26%	6%	26%	5%	30%	6%
Tompkins Cty.	27%	8%	26%	6%	28%	6%

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2011): Free lunch \$29,055, Reduced lunch \$41,348

School Performance

Ithaca 4 th grade Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards						
	South Hill Elementary			ICSD		
	ELA*	Math	Science	ELA*	Math	Science
2010-11	64%	74%	97%	67%	72%	91%
2011-12	77%	77%	93%	67%	73%	90%

*ELA = English Language Arts

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

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.
2010-11	58%	62%	88%	66%	68%	84%	43%	27%	66%	59%	60%	83%
2011-12	62%	60%	82%	55%	65%	81%	77%	34%	77%	60%	59%	80%

Source: NYS Dept. of Education School Report Cards

Progress Toward High School Completion

The table below tracks progress by student cohort. The cohort groups all the first-time 9th graders who start school during the same school year and tracks how each cohort progresses toward high school completion after 4 and 5 years.

ICSD Year entered 9 th grade	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	82%	8%	5%	82.3%	2.3%	10.1%
2007	78.5%	9.7%	5.7%	81.0%	2.8%	8.5%
2008	79.5%	5.4%	10.8%			

“Graduated” includes students with a Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, or Local Diploma. Local Diplomas are being phased out for general ed. students in 2013. An IEP diploma is not considered as a graduation diploma.

Source: NYS Education Dept. School Report Cards, Information & Reporting Services

Post High School Plans

- 59% to 4-year college, 25% to 2-year college
- 1% to military, 10% to employment, 5% to other plan

Source: NYS Education Dept. School Report Cards

4. Health and Substance Use

Youth Substance use

- ICSD student alcohol use is the highest in the county and higher than national rates for 10th and 12th grades. 21% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD student marijuana use rates are the highest in the county and 10th and 12th grade rates are higher than national peers. 17% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the second lowest in the county. 5% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD youth smokeless tobacco rates are the third lowest in the county (4%).

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & ICSD results

Teen Pregnancies & Births

	Danby Teen Pregnancies			Danby Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2002	0	1	2	0	1	1
2003	0	1	1	0	1	1
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	n/a	0	3	n/a	0	3
2007	n/a	1	0	n/a	1	0
2008	n/a	1	2	n/a	1	2
2009	n/a	0	1	n/a	0	1
2010	n/a	0	2	n/a	0	2

Source: NYS Dept. of Health Vital Statistics

In order to protect privacy, the NYS Dept. of Health no longer releases data for ages 10-14 except to local health depts.

Mental Health

- 26% of students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 21% of students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & ICSD results

5. PINS & Pre-PINS*

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools

	2010		2011		2012	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
South Hill Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boynton M.S.	0	7	1	7	0	9
LACS	0	1	0	5	0	0
Ithaca H.S.	0	17	0	15	0	18

*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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