

2015 Profile of Town of Danby

1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

- Total Population: 3,329 (2010)
 - Estimated population: 3,385 (2013 A.C.S.)
- 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 Co.	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)

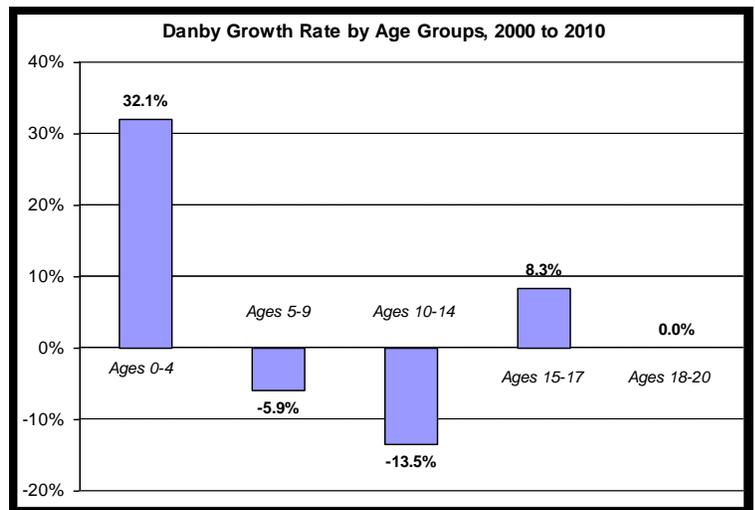
Sources: Population data are from 2010 U.S. Census except 2013 estimated population is from the 2013 American Community Survey (A.C.S.); household and family data are from 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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%
2013 T. Danby Youth Population Estimates from U.S. Census American Community Survey											
Danby	197	210	85	167	95	/	659	/	/	754	/

Sources: Population data are from 2010 U.S. Census except 2013 estimated population is from the 2013 American Community Survey

3. School and Education

Enrollment

Student Enrollment, 2013 – 14 School Year						
	Pre K	K – 5	6 – 8	9 - 12	Ungraded	ELL*
South Hill Elementary	22	318	0	0	0	0
Boynton Middle School	0	0	536	0	0	0
Lehman Altern. Commun. Sch.	0	0	134	162	0	0
Ithaca City School District total	248	2398	1178	1492	34	233

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

In the 2014-15 school year, 276 K-12 students residing in the Ithaca district attended a non-public school. The largest number (157) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

Special Needs

Students in grades K-12 Classified with a Disability			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
South Hill Elementary	15%	13%	12%
Ithaca District	14%	13%	12%
New York State	13%	13%	16%

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
South Hill Elem.	34%	5%	18%	6%	17%	4%
Boynton M.S.	24%	4%	21%	5%	24%	4%
L.A.C.S.	22%	8%	16%	9%	17%	7%
Ithaca District	30%	6%	18%	4%	26%	4%
Tompkins Co.	28%	6%	27%	8%	28%	6%

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2014): Free lunch \$31,005, Reduced lunch \$44,123

School Performance

Ithaca 3rd grade Student Performance on spring Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards				
	South Hill Elementary		ICSD	
	ELA*	Math	ELA*	Math
2011	63%	63%	65%	63%
2012	77%	73%	64%	68%
2013	45%	44%	45%	48%
2014	48%	49%	42%	53%

*ELA = English Language Arts
NYS Education Dept.’s goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

2013: Common Core standards took effect

Ithaca 8th grade Student Performance on spring Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards												
	Boynton			DeWitt			LACS			ICSD		
	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.
2011	58%	62%	88%	66%	68%	84%	43%	27%	66%	59%	60%	83%
2012	62%	60%	82%	55%	65%	81%	77%	34%	77%	60%	59%	80%
2013	55%	50%	83%	55%	39%	83%	50%	10%	89%	54%	41%	83%
2014	56%	21%	83%	52%	12%	81%	50%	7%	64%	53%	14%	79%

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	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years			
	Year entered 9th grade	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%	82.3%	0.9%	12.5%
	2009	83.4%	7.3%	5.6%	86.0%	3.0%	7.0%
	2010	85.0%	6.0%	6.0%			

New York State’s standard is 80% graduating after 5 years.
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“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.

Post High School Plans (2013-14)

- 63% to 4-year college, 18% to 2-year college
- 1% to military, 9% to employment, 9% to other plan

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

School Life

	ICSD	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	47%	45%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	42%	47%
Feels safe at school	89%	86%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	39%	38%
Says students treat each other with respect	39%	36%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	21%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	3%	4%

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, ICSD results

4. Health and Substance Use

Youth Substance use

- ICSD student alcohol use is the highest in the county and higher than national rates for 12th grades 22% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD student marijuana use rates are the highest in the county and 8th and 12th grade rates are higher than national peers. 18% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the second lowest in the county. 3% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- ICSD youth smokeless tobacco rates are the third lowest in the county (3%).

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & ICSD results

Teen Pregnancies & Births

	Danby Teen Pregnancies		Danby Teen Births	
	15 – 17	18 – 19	15 – 17	18 – 19
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	3	0	3
2007	1	0	1	0
2008	1	2	1	2
2009	0	1	0	1
2010	0	2	0	2
2011	0	0	0	0
2012	1	1	1	0
2013	0	3	0	3

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

Mental Health

- 30% of ICSD students, grades 7-12, said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 19% of ICSD students, grades 7-12, reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, ICSD results

Overweight and obese students by grade level*

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese
School years 2012-14	Ithaca district	13.0%	10.7%	14.5%	13.9%	13.5%	11.9%
	NYS excl. NYC	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	18.1%	16.7%	17.3%
School years 2010-12	Ithaca district	13.7%	13.3%	14.1%	15.8%	13.9%	14.2%
	NYS excl. NYC	15.8%	17.2%	16.8%	18.2%	16.2%	17.6%

*Overweight = 85th to 94th percentile; obese = 95th + percentile calculated body-mass index for age

Source: NYS Dept. of Health Student Weight Status Category Reporting System

5. PINS & Pre-PINS*

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools

	2012		2013		2014	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
South Hill Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boynton M.S.	0	9	1	6	1	2
DeWitt M.S.	0	0	2	2	1	5
LACS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ithaca H.S.	0	18	0	13	0	8

*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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