

2015 Profile of Town of Ulysses (including the village of Trumansburg)

1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

- Total Population: 4,900 (2010)
 - Estimated population: 4,959 (2013 A.C.S.)
- Median age: 45.9 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 2.6% from 2000 to 2010.
- 95% of Ulysses' population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

Like most other Tompkins County municipalities, the town of Ulysses grew in overall population from 2000-2010.

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Ulysses	4,775	4,900	+ 125	+2.6%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Trumansburg	1,581	1,797	+ 216	+ 13.7%

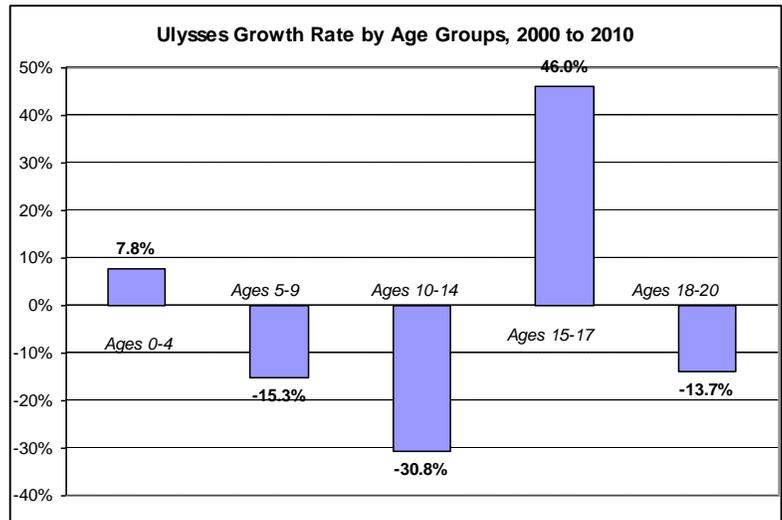
The Town population includes the Village shown separately at bottom.

- Total number of households – 2,138
 - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 554 (25.9%)
 - 383 are husband/wife families (17.9%)
 - 34 are male householder families (no wife present) (1.6%)
 - 137 are female householder families (no husband present) (6.4%)
- Median housing value: \$171,100 (including Village)
- Percent of owner occupied home: 73.4% (Tompkins County 54.1%)
- Percent of housing units (2,153) that are mobile homes: 5.7%
- For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$691 (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

The Town of Ulysses lost youth population between 2000 and 2010. Age groups 0 – 4 and 15 – 17 are larger than they were 10 years ago; age groups 5 – 9, 10 – 14, and 18 – 20 are smaller. In 2000, Ulysses ranked 4th among Tompkins towns in youth population, ages 0 – 17; in 2010, it ranked 7th. Approximately 5.9% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0 – 17, live in Ulysses.



Source: U.S. Census

Youth 0 – 17		Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	987	Number of youth	1,100
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Ulysses	5.9%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Ulysses	3.6%
Percentage change from 2000	-16.3%	Percentage change from 2000	-16.0%
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
Ulysses (town)	234	271	279	203	113	1179	987	-16.3%	1,310	1,100	-16.0%
Tompkins	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	-8.9%	32,036	30,980	-3.3%
V. Tburg	96	98	105	65	37	425	364	-14.4%	466	401	-13.9%
2013 T. Ulysses & V. Trumansburg Youth Population Estimates from U.S. Census American Community Survey											
Ulysses	266	249	344	194	218	/	1,053	/	/	1,271	/
Trumansburg	55	122	126	49	53	/	352	/	/	405	/

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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

Trumansburg District Student Enrollment, 2013 – 14 School Year							
	Pre K	K-4	5-8	9-12	Un-graded	ELL*	
Trumansburg Elementary School	0	400	0	0	2	0	
Russell I. Doig Middle School	0	0	320	0	3	0	
Trumansburg High School	0	0	0	353	1	0	

In the 2014-15 school year, 28 K-12 students residing in the Trumansburg district attended a non-public school. The largest number (10) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

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

Special Needs

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

Free & Reduced Lunch

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Tburg Elementary	0%	0%	36%	12%	24%	8%
Tburg M.S.	27%	8%	43%	13%	23%	7%
Tburg High	16%	5%	22%	9%	18%	7%
Tburg District	13%	4%	34%	11%	21%	7%
Tompkins Co.	28%	7%	27%	8%	28%	6%

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

School Performance

Trumansburg Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards					
	3rd Grade		8th Grade		
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	Science
2011	56%	60%	53%	52%	89%
2012	52%	58%	56%	57%	89%
2013	28%	26%	53%	33%	89%
2014	26%	44%	32%	16%	76%

*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

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.

Tburg	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
Year entered 9th grade	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	86%	6%	4%	85.5%	3.4%	6.0%
2007	86.0%	5.6%	4.7%	88.8%	2.8%	4.7%
2008	89.8%	3.1%	5.5%	89.8%	0.8%	7.0%
2009	91.7%	2.1%	4.2%	92.0%	1.0%	5.0%
2010	99.0%	0.0%	0.0%			

“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)

- 40% to 4-year college, 39% to 2-year college
- 3% to military, 13% to employment, 5% plan unknown

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

School Life

	Trumansburg	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	41%	45%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	44%	47%
Feels safe at school	83%	86%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	36%	38%
Says students treat each other with respect	34%	36%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	27%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	4%	4%

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Trumansburg results

4. Health and Youth Substance Use

Youth Substance use

- Trumansburg student alcohol use is the third highest in the county and higher than national rates for grades 8 and 12. 18% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Trumansburg student marijuana use rates are the second highest in the county. 8th and 12th grade rates are higher than national peers. 14% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Trumansburg youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the second highest in the county; rates for grades 8 and 12 exceed national rates. 7% of students in grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Trumansburg smokeless tobacco rates are the highest in the county (7%) and rates for grades 8, 10, and 12 exceed national peers.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Trumansburg results

Ulysses Teen pregnancy/births(including V. Trumansburg)

	T. Ulysses Pregnancies		T. Ulysses Births	
	15-17	18-19	15-17	18-19
2005	1	4	0	2
2006	1	2	1	0
2007	1	2	0	2
2008	1	6	0	3
2009	2	4	1	1
2010	2	3	0	1
2011	1	4	1	1
2012	0	5	0	4
2013	1	3	0	0

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 Health Dept. Vital Statistics

Mental Health

- 34% of Trumansburg students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 29% of Trumansburg students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Trumansburg results

Overweight and obese* students by grade level

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese
School years 2012-14	Tburg district	14.9%	12.8%	16.4%	24.3%	15.7%	18.8%
	NYS excl. NYC	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	18.1%	16.7%	17.3%
School years 2010-12	Tburg district	12.2%	8.8%	13.0%	15.1%	12.5%	11.8%
	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. Citizenship

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools*

	2012		2013		2014	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Tburg Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tburg Middle Sch.	7	4	6	2	4	2
Tburg High Sch.	4	7	2	9	2	17

Source: Tompkins County Probation Dept.

*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.

Juvenile Arrests by V. Trumansburg Police Dept.

2010	5
2011	0
2012	3
2013	1
2014	2

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

6. Risk and Protective Factors

- 79% of Trumansburg youth participated in the past year in a school or community-based club or activity.
- 81% of Trumansburg youth participated on an athletic team in the past year

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Trumansburg district results

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