

**2013 Profile of Town of Lansing
(excluding Village of Lansing except where noted)**

1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

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

- Total Population: 7,504 (2010)
- Median age: 39.6 (incl. Village) (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 5.6% from 2000.
- 82.3% of the Town of Lansing’s population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 85.5)

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Lansing (town)	7,104	7,504	+ 400	+ 5.6%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Lansing	3,417	3,529	112	+ 3.3%

The Town population excludes the Village shown separately at bottom.

- Number of households: 3,064
- Percentage of households that are families: 67.7% (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)
 - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 908 (29.6%)
 - 21.7% are husband/wife families
 - 2.3% are male householder families (no wife present)
 - 5.5% are female householder families (no husband present)
- Number of owner occupied houses: 2,268 Median value: \$193,200 (including Village)
- Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 74.0% (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
- Percent of housing units (5,169) that are mobile homes: 6.9% (including Village)
- For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$683 (including Village) (Tompkins median rent: \$837)

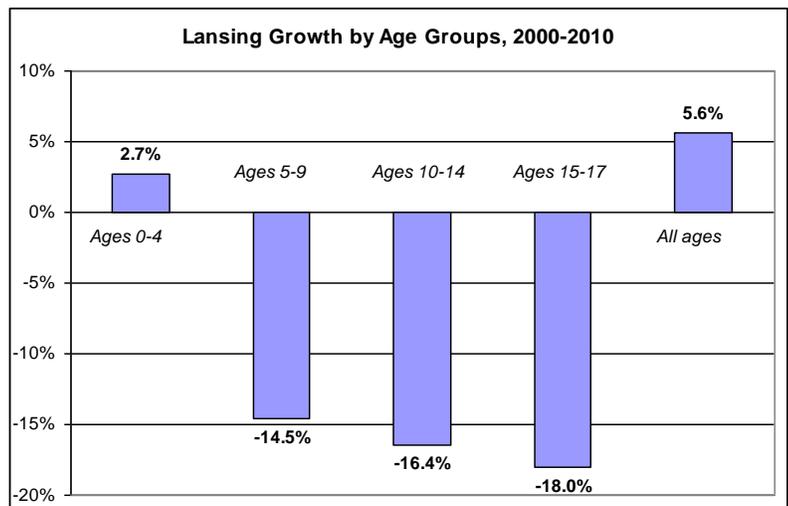
Sources: U.S. Census, 2005-09 American Community Survey

2. Youth Population

The Town of Lansing lost youth population between 2000 and 2010. Age groups 0-4 and 18-20 increased but age groups 5-9, 10-14 and 15-17 are smaller. Lansing’s rate of decrease in 0-17 youth from 2000 to 2010 was the third greatest in the County.

Approximately 11% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0-17, live in Lansing.

Source: U.S. Census



Town of Lansing Youth 0 – 17		Town of Lansing Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	1,894	Number of youth	2,049
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in T. Lansing	10.9%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in T. Lansing	6.6%
Percentage change from 2000	- 13.0%	Percentage change from 2000	- 9.5%
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
Lansing (town)	379	447	539	459	225	2,097	1,824	- 13.0%	2,265	2,049	- 9.5%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%
Lansing (village)	194	167	142	95	70	645	598	- 7.3%	738	668	- 9.5%

3. School and Education

Enrollment

Student Enrollment, 2011 – 12 School Year					
	PreK	K – 4	5 – 8	9 - 12	ELL*
R.C. Buckley Elementary School	22	398	0	0	9
Lansing Middle School	0	0	368	0	2
Lansing High School	0	0	0	370	2

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

In the 2012-13 school year, 21 K-12 students residing in the Lansing district attended a non-public school. The largest number (8) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

Special Needs

In the 2011-12 school year 13.8% of Lansing district students were classified as having a disability. The rate for all school districts in New York State was 12.8%.

Free & Reduced Lunch

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Lansing District	14%	6%	14%	5%	15%	5%
Tompkins Cty.	27%	8%	26%	6%	28%	6%

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

Lansing has the second lowest free/ reduced lunch participation rate of all Tompkins County school districts.

School Performance

Lansing/Tompkins County Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage 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
2009-10	Lansing	74%	62%	79%	47%	99%	84%
	Tompkins	64%	59%	67%	56%	91%	86%
2010-11	Lansing	65%	63%	77%	73%	96%	88%
	Tompkins	56%	55%	64%	59%	90%	83%
2011-12	Lansing	75%	70%	86%	64%	98%	93%
	Tompkins	64%	65%	70%	56%	90%	81%

Meeting standards = students achieving level 3 or 4 on standardized tests. NYS Education Dept's. goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

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.

Lansing	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
Year entered 9 th grade	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	85%	5%	7%	87.7%	0.8%	9.2%
2007	82.3%	10.4%	3.1%	86.7%	4.1%	3.1%
2008	78.2%	10.9%	6.4%			

“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.

Post High School Plans

- 64% to 4-year college, 26% to 2-year college
- 3% to military, 3% to employment, 4% to other plan

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

School Life – Lansing District

	Lansing	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	54%	44%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	58%	48%
Feels safe at school	89%	87%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	51%	36%
Says students treat each other with respect	45%	32%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	31%	27%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	5%	5%

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins and Lansing results

4. Health and Youth Substance Use

Teen Pregnancies & Births (Town only, excluding Village)

	Lansing Teen Pregnancies			Lansing Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2002	0	0	1	0	0	1
2003	0	2	4	0	2	3
2004	0	2	1	0	1	1
2005	0	2	1	0	2	1
2006	n/a	0	3	n/a	2	2
2007	n/a	2	1	n/a	2	2
2008	n/a	1	2	n/a	0	2
2009	n/a	1	2	n/a	1	1
2010	n/a	0	1	n/a	0	0

Source: New York State 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.

Youth Substance Use

- Lansing student alcohol use is the lowest in the county and lower than national rates.
 - 34% of Lansing 6-12th graders have ever tried alcohol. 18% of Lansing high schoolers are current (past 30 day) users (down from 23% in 2010).
- Lansing student marijuana use rates are lower than county and national peers.
 - 21% of Lansing 12th graders report current use of marijuana. (up from 19% in 2010)
- Lansing student current use of cigarettes (3.2%) and smokeless tobacco (3.4%) are the lowest in the county and lower than national peers for all grades. Rates have decreased since 2010.

Mental Health

- 24% of Lansing students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 16% of Lansing students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Lansing results

5. Citizenship

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools

	2010		2011		2012	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Elem. School	1	0	0	0	0	0
Middle School	1	1	0	0	0	1
High School	0	1	0	2	0	0

*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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