

## 2013 Profile of Town of Ulysses (including the village of Trumansburg)

### 1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

- Like most other Tompkins County municipalities, the town of Ulysses grew in overall population from 2000-2010. Total Population in 2010 was 4,900.
- Approximately 5.9% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0 – 17, live in Ulysses.
- 95% of Ulysses' population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

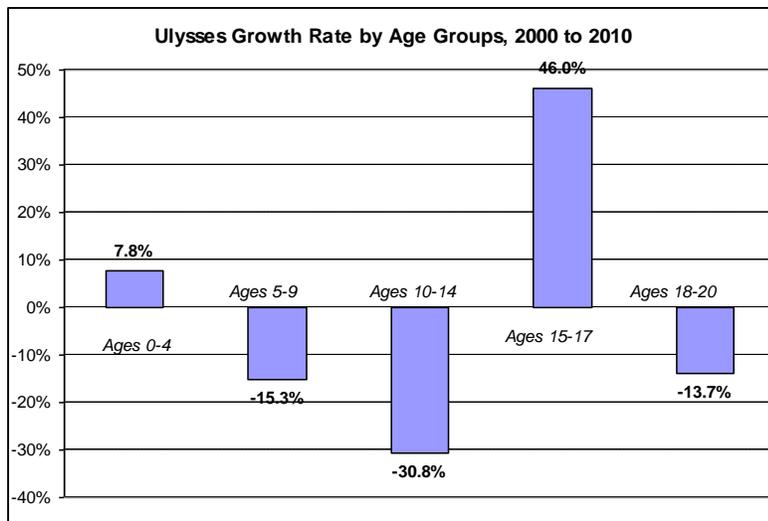
2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Ulysses	4,775	4,900	+ 125	+2.6%
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Trumansburg	1,581	1,797	+ 216	+ 13.7%

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)

Source: U.S. Census

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> among Tompkins towns in youth population, ages 0 – 17; in 2010, it ranked 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 County	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%

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Source: U.S. Census

### 3. School and Education

#### Enrollment

Trumansburg District Student Enrollment, 2011 – 12 School Year					
	Pre K	K-4	5 - 8	9 - 12	ELL*
Trumansburg Elementary School	0	406	0	0	1
Russell I. Doig Middle School	0	0	326	0	0
Trumansburg High School	0	0	0	396	0

In the 2012-13 school year, 25 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

In the 2011-12 school year 14.9% of Trumansburg 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
Tburg. Elem.	30%	5%	24%	4%	0%	0%
Tburg M.S.	23%	9%	22%	5%	27%	8%
Tburg High	16%	6%	13%	6%	16%	5%
Tburg. District	23%	7%	19%	55%	13%	4%
Tompkins Cty.	27%	8%	14%	5%	28%	7%

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

#### School Performance

Trumansburg Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage 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
2009-10	62%	54%	61%	66%	93%	92%
2010-11	63%	53%	74%	52%	96%	89%
2011-12	70%	56%	65%	57%	69%	89%

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.

Tburg Year entered 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
	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%			

“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*

- 41% to 4-year college, 37% to 2-year college
- 2% to military, 9% to employment, 9% to other plan

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

*School Life*

	Trumansburg	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	37%	44%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	41%	48%
Feels safe at school	86%	87%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	31%	36%
Says students treat each other with respect	33%	32%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	27%	27%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	6%	5%

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Trumansburg results

**4. Health and Youth Substance Use**

*Youth Substance use*

- Trumansburg student alcohol use is the second highest in the county and higher than national rates for grade 8. 19% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Trumansburg student marijuana use rates are the second highest in the county. 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade rates are higher than national peers. 13% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Trumansburg youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the highest in the county; rates for grades 10 and 12 exceed national rates. 8% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Trumansburg smokeless tobacco rates are the lowest in the county (3%) though rate for grade 12 exceed national peers.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Trumansburg results

*Teen pregnancy/births*

	Pregnancies		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

Source: NYS Health Dept. Vital Statistics

## 5. Citizenship

### *Pre-PINS and PINS\* Referrals to Probation by schools*

	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Tburg Elem.	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0
Tburg M.S.	3	2	5	5	9	4	7	4
Tburg H.S.	2	14	6	14	4	10	4	7

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.*

2008	10
2009	3
2010	5
2011	0
2012	3

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

## 6. Risk and Protective Factors

- 81% of Trumansburg youth participated in the past year in a school or community-based club or activity.
- 79% of Trumansburg youth participated on an athletic team in the past year
- 34% of students said they feel sad or depressed most days.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Trumansburg results