



Profile of Tompkins County



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Achieving Youth Results (AYR): Tompkins County Youth Services Department worked with the community to develop goals for our county’s young people and indicators (data) to track progress toward these goals. The six goals are listed in the boxes starting on page 2. For more information on Achieving Youth Results, please visit <http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/AYR>. Profiles for each town within Tompkins County can be found at www.tompkinscountyny.gov/youth/publications.

Population and Demographics

Data Sources: 13 (See p. 16)

Tompkins County Population, All Ages – 102,642 (2019)



Total Population 2010 – 2019				
	2010	2017	2019	% change 2010-19
Tompkins County	101,564	104,415	102,642	+1.1%
Towns (Including village populations shown below)				
Caroline	3,282	3,419	3,362	+2.4%
Danby	3,329	3,483	3,417	+2.6%
Dryden	14,435	14,897	14,498	+0.4%
Enfield	3,512	3,616	3,509	-0.9%
Groton	5,950	6,078	5,913	-0.6%
Ithaca (City)	30,014	30,565	30,569	+1.8%
Ithaca (Town)	19,930	20,372	19,663	-1.3%
Lansing	11,033	11,454	11,385	-3.2%
Newfield	5,179	5,314	5,189	+0.2%
Ulysses	4,900	5,062	4,953	+1.1%
Villages				
Cayuga Heights	3,729	3,779	3,689	-1.1%
Dryden	1,890	2,040	2,144	+13.4%
Freeville	520	399	425	-18.3%
Groton	2,363	2,389	2,209	-6.5%
Lansing	3,529	3,601	3,554	+0.7%
Trumansburg	1,797	1,818	1,661	-7.6%

Overall county population increased 1.1% between 2010 and 2019.

Population in most TC municipalities decreased between 2017 and 2019.

2019 Median age – 31.1 years

Race, All Ages (2019)

White	80.2%
Black/African American	3.8%
Native American	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.7%
Other	1.6%
2 or more races	4.4%

Hispanic/Latino – 5.2%

Tompkins County Youth Population

	Age					Age 0 – 17			Age 0 – 20		
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-17	18-20	2015	2019	% change 2015-19	2015	2019	% change 2015-19
2019	4,121	4,051	4,299	2,797	15,565	16,132	15,268	-5.4%	31,787	30,833	-3.0%
2015	4,393	4,481	4,173	3,085	15,655						

2019 Youth Population Age 0-17 and 0-20 by Municipality

	Age					2019	2019
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 20	0 - 17 total	0 - 20 total
Tompkins Co.	4,121	4,051	4,299	2,797	15,565	15,268	30,833
Towns (Including village populations shown below)							
Caroline	348	227	228	170	59	973	1,032
Danby	132	341	67	157	116	697	813
Dryden	776	646	729	516	971	2,667	3,638
Enfield	183	175	246	107	82	711	793
Groton	328	306	329	235	132	1,198	1,330
Ithaca (City)	488	627	736	565	9,375	2,416	9,940
Ithaca (Town)	686	864	681	431	4,462	2,662	7,124
Lansing	664	455	683	356	204	2,158	2,362
Newfield	398	187	189	71	107	845	952
Ulysses	118	223	411	189	57	941	998
Villages							
Cayuga Hts.	62	71	152	108	647	393	1,040
Dryden	134	69	154	93	153	450	603
Freeville	12	29	12	10	3	63	66
Groton	155	87	110	92	20	444	464
Lansing	210	118	136	35	16	499	515
Trumansburg	38	104	104	65	36	311	347

Tompkins' 0-17 youth population decreased 5.4% from 2015 to 2019. The decrease occurred across all age groups except the 10-14 age group.

14.9% of Tompkins' population is under age 18.

Tompkins' 0-20 youth population decreased 3.0% since 2015.

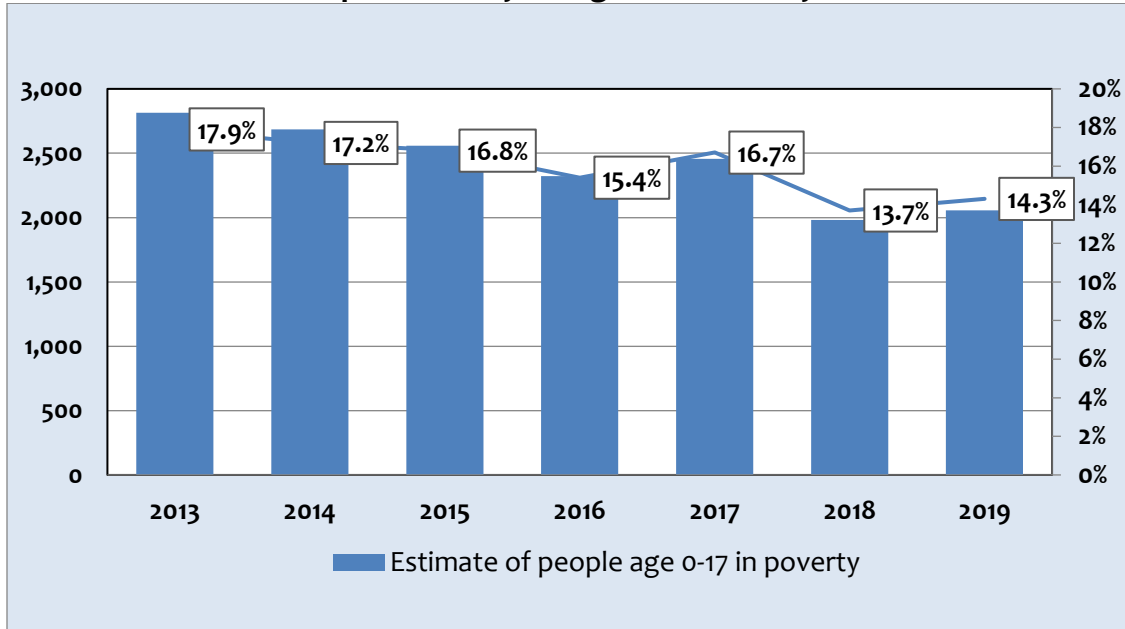
30% of Tompkins' population is under age 21.

Community

AYR Goal: *Our Community (Tompkins County) will provide children, youth and families with healthy, safe, and thriving environments.*

Data Sources: 5, 9, 12, 13 (See p. 16)

Children & Youth in Tompkins County Living Below Poverty Level



Total Households in Tompkins County (2019) – 43,471

Tompkins Poverty (2019)

- People of all ages below poverty level – 18.9%
- People below age 18 below poverty level – 13.9%
- Median household income – \$60,240
- Households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP assistance in past year – 3,501 (8.8%)

Percent Below Poverty Level

	All ages	Under 18
2013	20.5%	16.9%
2015	20.5%	17.7%
2017	20.4%	16.7%
2019	18.9%	13.9%

Adults (age 25+) with high school degree or higher (2019) – 94.4%

Tompkins Housing (2019)

- Number of owner occupied housing units – 21,755
- Percent of housing units that are owner occupied – 54.9%
- Median value of owner occupied houses – \$204,600
- Percent of housing units (42,727) that are mobile homes – 6.8%
- For rental units, median rent – \$1,164
- Occupied households with no vehicle available – 14.4%

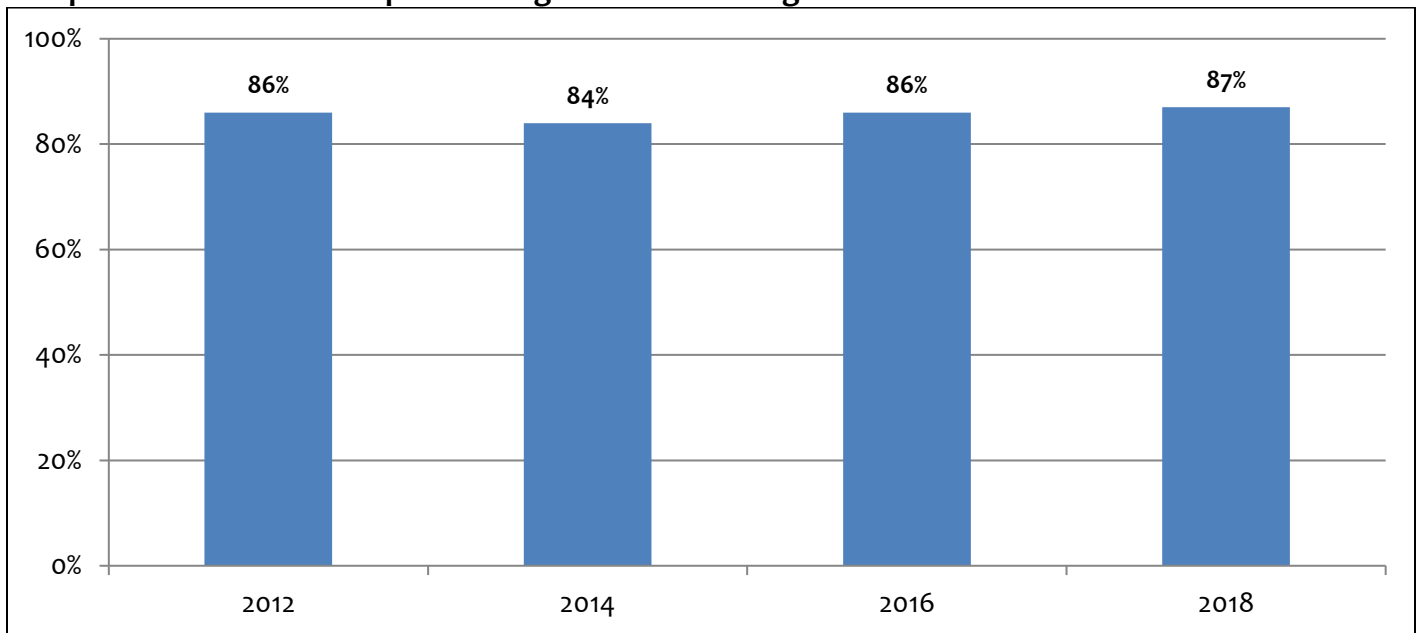


Free or Reduced Lunch Participation by School District

	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Dryden	42%	6%	42%	6%	39%	4%
Groton	40%	7%	39%	8%	43%	6%
Ithaca	32%	6%	32%	5%	33%	4%
Lansing	21%	5%	22%	4%	22%	3%
Newfield	45%	11%	46%	4%	53%	6%
Trumansburg	24%	5%	30%	6%	33%	4%
New Roots Charter	51%	7%	99%	0%	48%	0%
Tompkins County	34%	6%	35%	5%	35%	5%

Notes: Eligibility for a family of four (July 2019) – Free lunch - \$33,475; Reduced lunch - \$47,638
 This table shows participation rates and does not reflect those youth who are eligible but do not apply and do not participate.

Tompkins Students Who Report Feeling Safe in Their Neighborhood

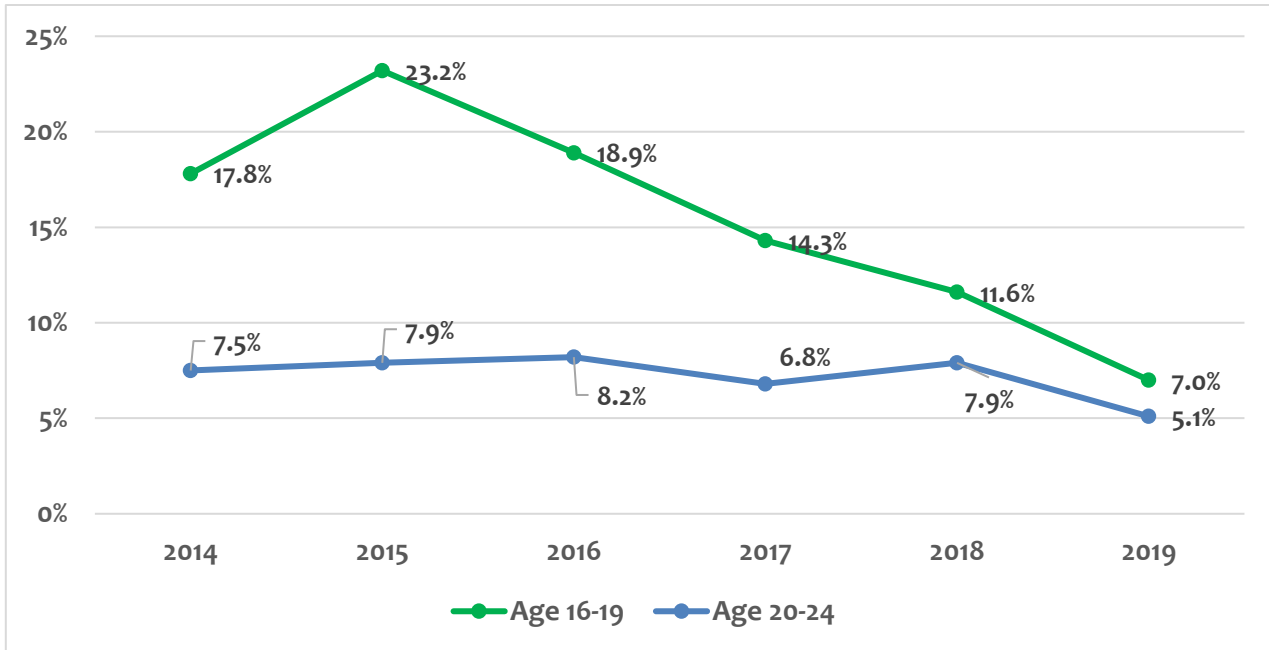


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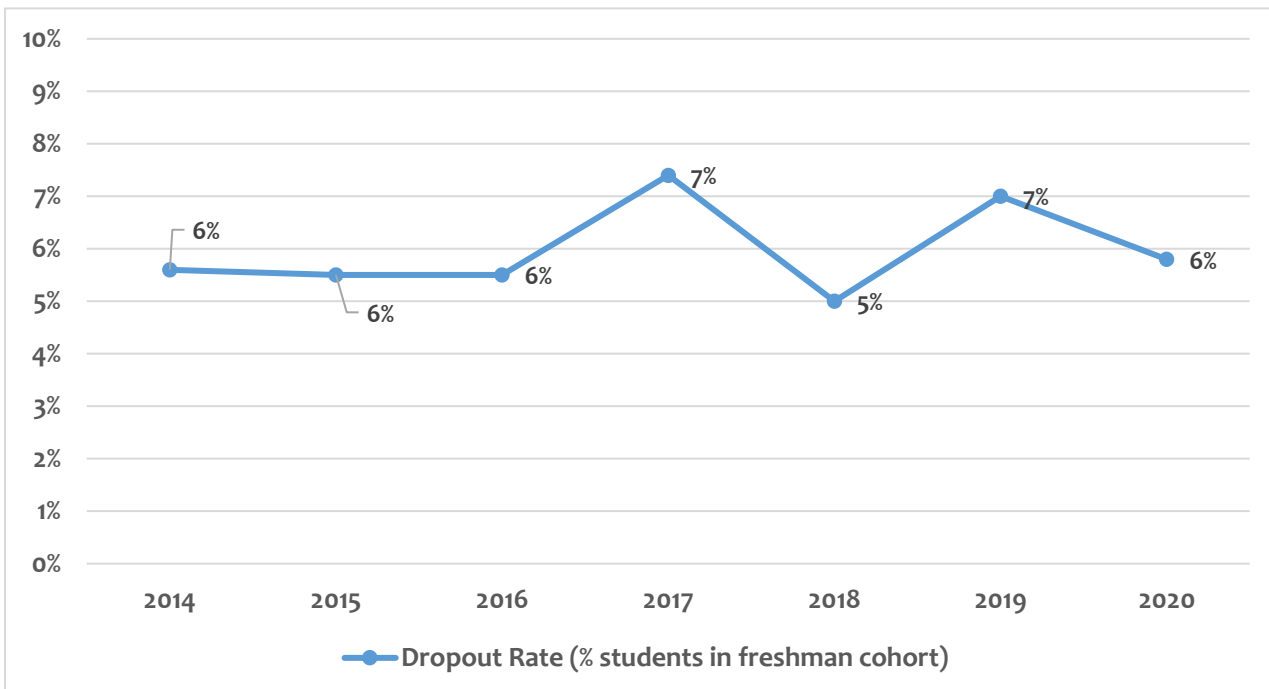
AYR Goal: Youth will be prepared for their eventual self-sufficiency.

Data Sources: 5, 13 (See p. 16)

Tompkins County Youth (Ages 16-24) Unemployment Rate



Tompkins County 4-Year Cohort High School Dropout Rate



Education

AYR Goal: Youth will leave school prepared to live, learn, and work in their community.

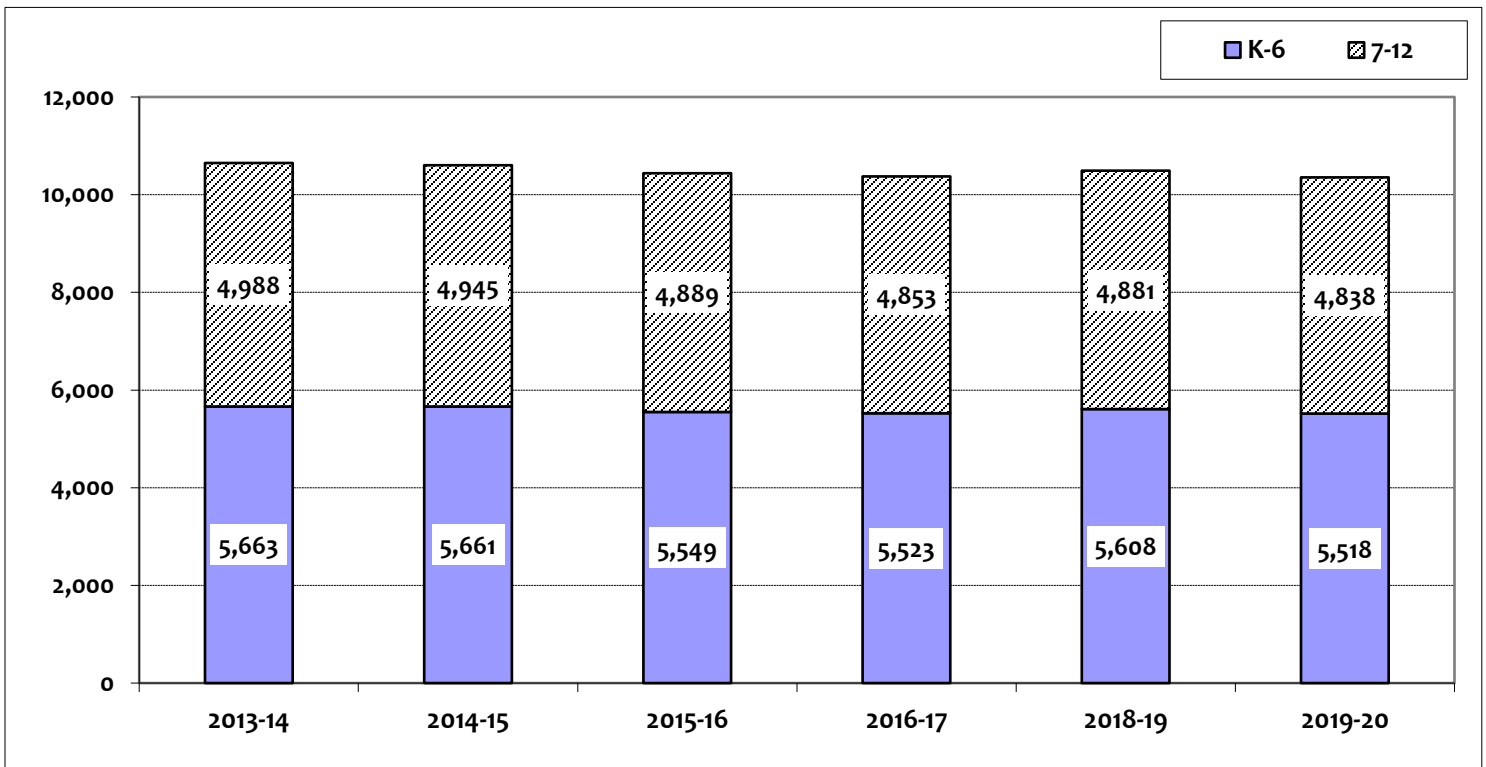
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Student Enrollment by School District

	District Enrollment		Students with Disabilities		ELL* Students		Homeless Students	
	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20	2018-19	2019-20
Dryden	1,402	1,359	256	253	11	15	5	11
Groton	783	777	100	111	0	0	0	0
Ithaca	5,062	5,026	697	722	212	191	45	42
Lansing	1,156	1,184	144	136	17	21	0	5
Newfield	743	726	153	143	0	0	0	0
Trumansburg	999	997	181	177	0	0	0	0
New Roots	129	108	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tompkins County	10,489	10,356	1,691	1,649	225	253	53	75

*ELL = English Language Learners

Tompkins Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment



Note: Because municipal and school district boundaries are not the same, some students may live in a municipality different from their school district. For example, some youth reside in the Town of Dryden but attend Ithaca or Groton schools. In fact, although some youth reside in an adjacent county, their districted school is in Tompkins County. Data in this Education section are by school district, not municipality.

Tompkins Students, grades 7-12, and School Life (2018)



Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	46%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	51%
Feels safe at school	79%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	35%
Says students treat each other with respect	29%
Someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	4%

Tompkins Student Performance on Spring Standardized Tests

3rd Grade Students Meeting NYS Standards*						
	English Language Arts			Math		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dryden	45%	37%	36%	59%	51%	65%
Groton	26%	36%	31%	40%	50%	35%
Ithaca	38%	53%	55%	58%	63%	64%
Lansing	50%	42%	57%	57%	59%	62%
Newfield	36%	43%	30%	44%	50%	44%
Trumansburg	30%	51%	37%	44%	57%	53%
Tompkins County	39%	46%	47%	54%	58%	59%
NY public schools	43%	51%	52%	48%	54%	55%

8th Grade Students Meeting NYS Standards*						
	English Language Arts			Math		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dryden	26%	30%	32%	6%	11%	21%
Groton	31%	27%	32%	7%	3%	16%
Ithaca	60%	64%	57%	23%	35%	21%
Lansing	50%	49%	62%	21%	38%	42%
Newfield	22%	33%	38%	6%	18%	10%
Trumansburg	63%	63%	43%	6%	5%	3%
Tompkins County	48%	50%	47%	14%	21%	20%
NY public Schools	45%	48%	48%	22%	30%	33%

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

Tompkins Student Progress Toward High School Completion

	Year entered 9 th grade	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
		Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
Dryden	2014	92%	3%	4%	85%	3%	8%
	2015	83%	5%	5%	86%	1%	8%
	2016	68%	10%	14%			
Groton	2014	89%	4%	5%	88%	0%	8%
	2015	89%	4%	4%	93%	0%	2%
	2016	90%	0%	3%			
Ithaca	2014	94%	3%	3%	91%	1%	6%
	2015	87%	5%	6%	89%	2%	6%
	2016	87%	7%	3%			
Lansing	2014	97%	1%	1%	97%	0%	1%
	2015	85%	6%	6%	88%	2%	7%
	2016	90%	9%	1%			
Newfield	2014	93%	0%	5%	89%	0%	9%
	2015	87%	4%	9%	85%	2%	11%
	2016	84%	8%	6%			
Trumansburg	2014	93%	4%	1%	93%	1%	4%
	2015	91%	3%	6%	93%	0%	7%
	2016	91%	5%	0%			
New Roots	2014	77%	19%	3%	93%	3%	3%
	2015	84%	9%	6%	90%	3%	7%
	2016	85%	7%	7%			
Tompkins	2014	87%	6%	5%	90%	1%	6%
	2015	86%	5%	7%	88%	2%	7%
	2016	83%	7%	6%			

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

This table tracks progress by student cohort. The cohort groups all the first-time 9th graders who start school during the same school year and tracks the cohort's progress toward high school completion after 4 and 5 years. "Graduated" includes students with a Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, or Local Diploma. The graduation month is August for these reporting purposes.

% of Households in Tompkins County Lacking Broadband Internet Connection: 14.7%

Family

AYR Goal: Families will provide children safe, stable and nurturing environments

Data Sources: 1, 2, 4, 9, 13 (See p. 16)

Living Arrangements of Children 0 – 17

Number of households – 39,618

Number of family households with own children under age 18 –8,637 (21.8%)

5,336 are married couple families (62%)

716 are cohabiting couple families (8%)

408 are single male householder families (5%)

1,544 are single female householder families (18%)



Child Care – Tompkins County

Estimated need (based on labor participation rates)	3,288
Total regulated child care slots (2020)	3,048 in 85 sites
Total legally exempt child care slots for subsidized children (2020)	38
Estimated gap, Ages 0-6	240

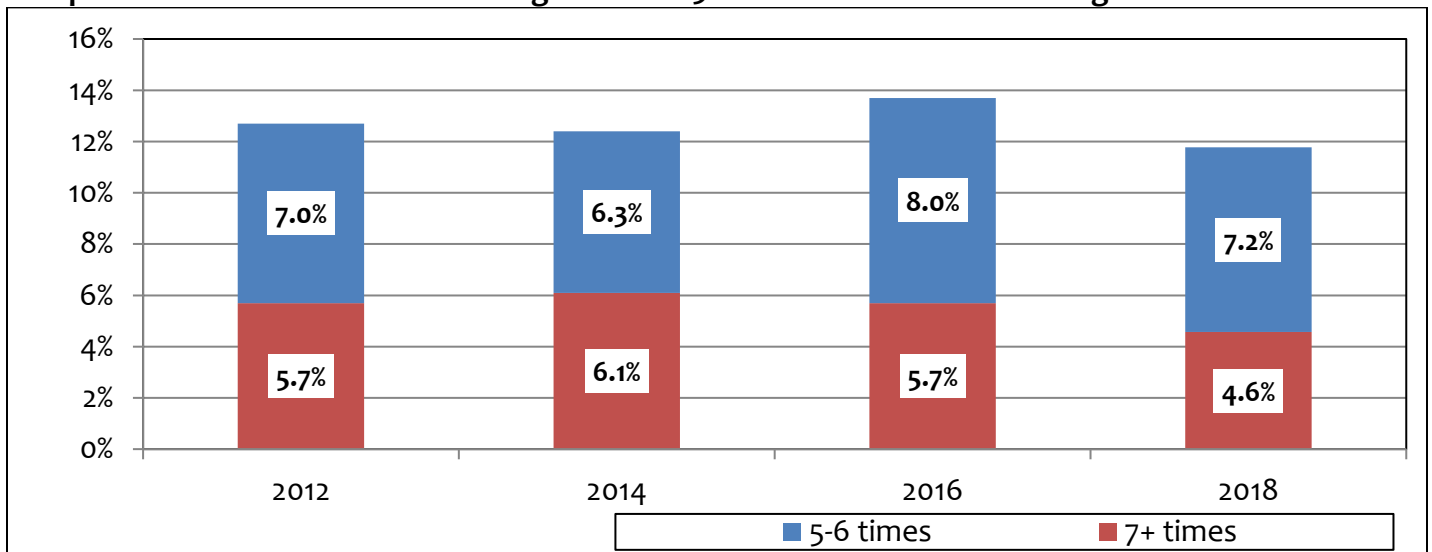
Food Insecurity – Tompkins County

# of food insecure people (2019)	13,980
% of individuals that are at risk of hunger	14%
% of children that are at risk of hunger	17%
# of children participating in Backpack Program*	390
# of school districts participating in Backpack Program	6

* Children in the Backpack Program receive packs of nutritious, kid-friendly food on Fridays and before holiday breaks at school. This is a program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

Stability of Living Situation

Tompkins 12th Graders Who Have Changed Homes 5 or More Times Since Kindergarten



Tompkins Foster Care

	Children 0-17 In Foster Care at Year End		2019 Comparison Data
	Number	Rate/1000	NYS Excl. NYC
2016	102	3.6	-
2017	88	3.1	-
2018	68	2.4	-
2019	63	1.7	2.9

Tompkins County Children/Youth 0-17 in Indicated Reports of Abuse/Maltreatment

	Number	Rate/1000 youth
2015	256	15.3
2016	251	14.9
2017	314	18.6
2018	267	15.9
2019	184	12

2019 Comparison Data NYS excl. NYC

Rate of indicated reports/1000 youth - 16.8

Tompkins Youth and Their Relationship with Their Parents (2018)

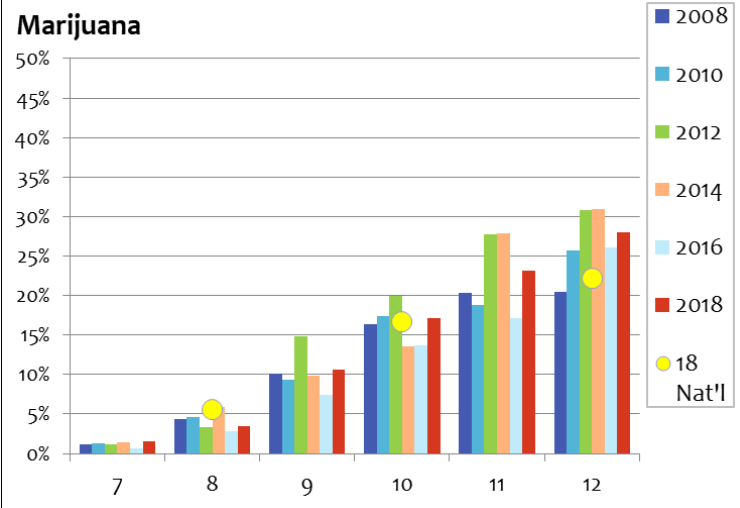
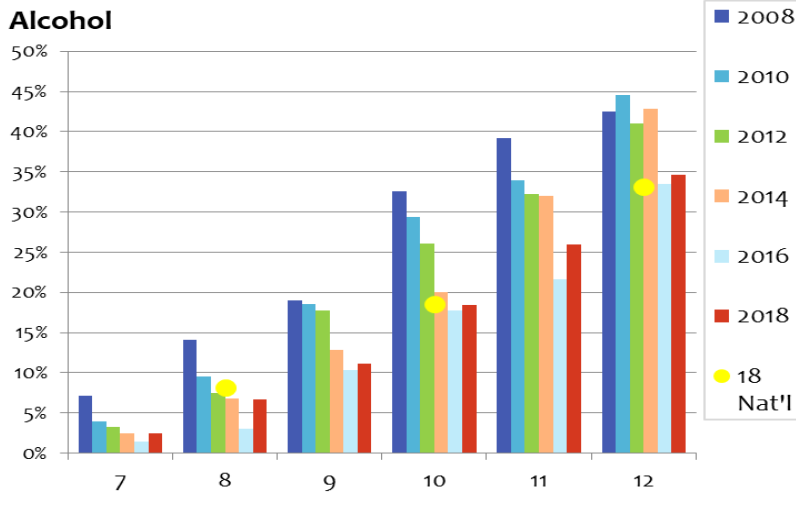
	Middle School (gr. 7-8)	High School (gr. 9-12)
I feel very close to my mother	90%	83%
I feel very close to my father	80%	70%
The rules in my family are clear	91%	87%
I could ask my mom or dad for help with a personal problem	88%	83%
My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them	84%	77%

Physical & Emotional Health

AYR Goal: Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.

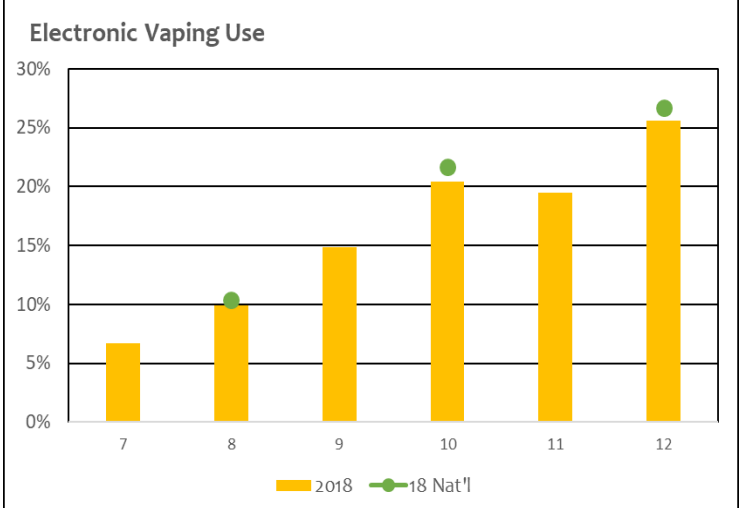
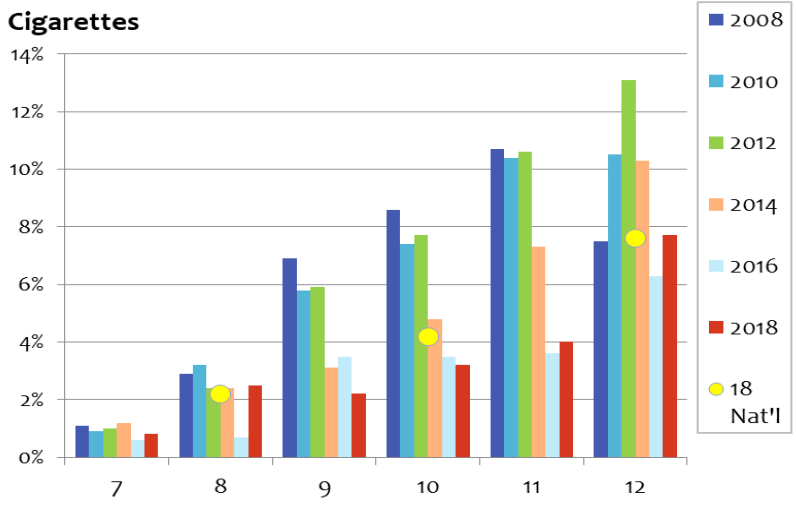
Data Sources: 3, 4, 6, 9 (See P. 16)

Tompkins County Students' Use of Substance in the Last 30 Days by Grade (current use)



Tompkins youth **alcohol** use has increased slightly from 2016 for all grades. Use by area 12th graders is also slightly higher than national peers.

Marijuana use rates have increased since 2016 in all grades. Use amongst 12th graders in Tompkins County is higher than the national rates



Cigarette use by Tompkins youth is generally below national peer rates, except for 12 graders. Use increased amongst 8th graders, 11th graders, and 12th graders since 2016.

The 2018 survey had the first question related to 30 day use of **electronic vapor products**. 25% of 12th graders report use, and all grades report use close to the national peer rates.

Tompkins Teen Pregnancies and Births

	Pregnancies			Births		
	Under 15	15 - 17	18 - 19	Under 15	15 - 17	18 - 19
2013	2	20	58	1	10	24
2014	1	14	45	0	10	18
2015	1	10	51	1	7	28
2016	2	10	34	1	7	14
2017	-	13	37	1	4	22
2018	-	14	28	0	8	10

Pregnancy rate per 1000 females, ages 15-19 (2018)
Tompkins: 7.2 NYS excl. NYC: 18.8

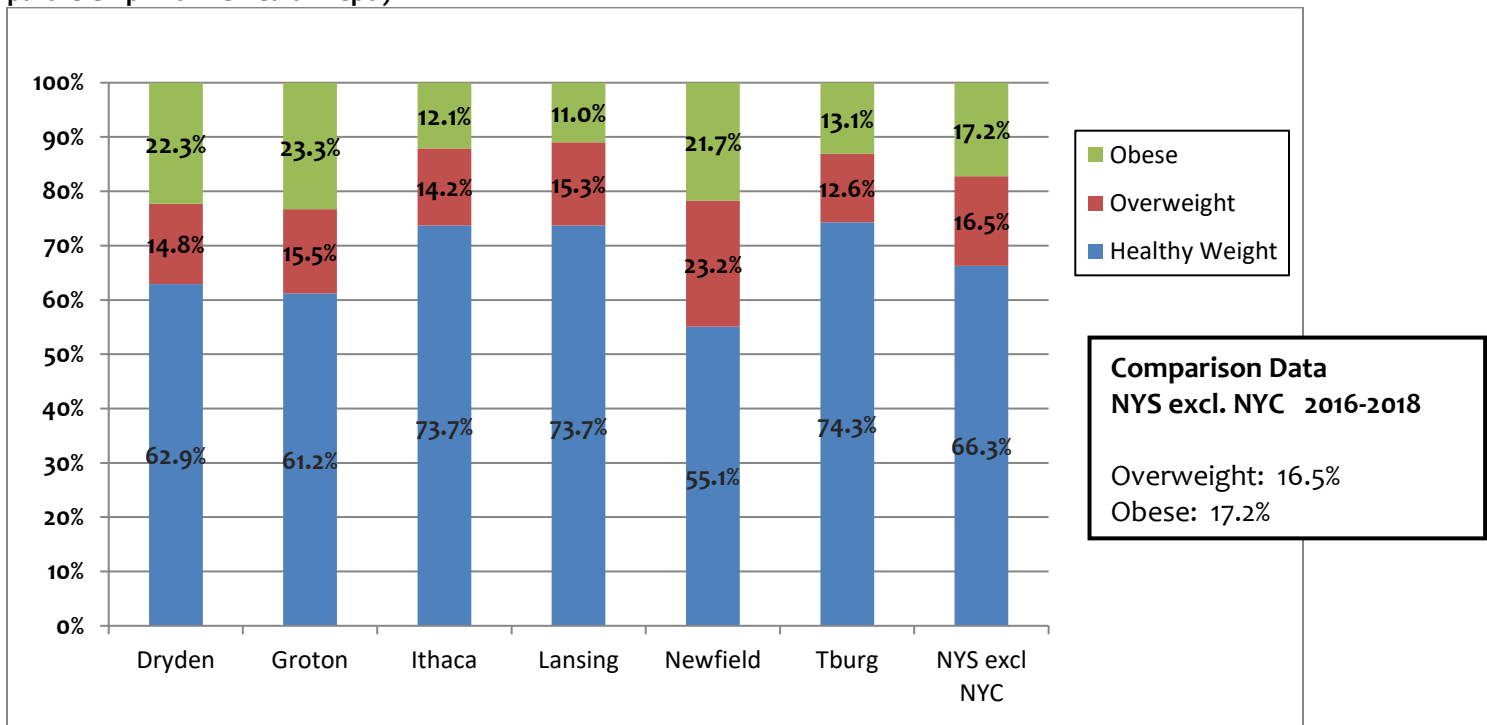
Tompkins Youth Mental Health

	Middle School (gr. 7-8)			High School (gr. 9-12)		
	2014	2016	2018	2014	2016	2018
Sometimes I think life's not worth it	21%	21%	27%	27%	27%	32%
At times I think I'm no good at all	31%	31%	38%	35%	36%	43%
I think I'm a failure	18%	18%	25%	20%	23%	27%
In the past year, I felt sad or depressed most days	30%	28%	33%	32%	31%	37%

Nationally, 29% of high school students report feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for the past 2 weeks.

Tompkins County Students, Grades K-12, Who Are Overweight or Obese*

(Note that this indicator is not a reliably objective determination of individual physical health of youth, and other factors such as age, sex, race, fitness level, etc. need to be considered. TCYSD is working to identify better indicators for physical health in partnership with TC Health Dept.)



Comparison Data
NYS excl. NYC 2016-2018
Overweight: 16.5%
Obese: 17.2%

Overweight: body mass index between 85th and 94th percentile
Obese: body mass index at or above 95th percentile

Health Insurance – 3,482 (3.4%) Tompkins County residents lack health insurance.
 394 (2.0%) of Tompkins County youth under age 19 lack health insurance.

Civic Engagement

AYR Goal: Children and youth will demonstrate commitment to their community as contributing members of their families, schools, and neighborhoods.

Data Sources: 8, 9, 10, 11 (See p. 16)

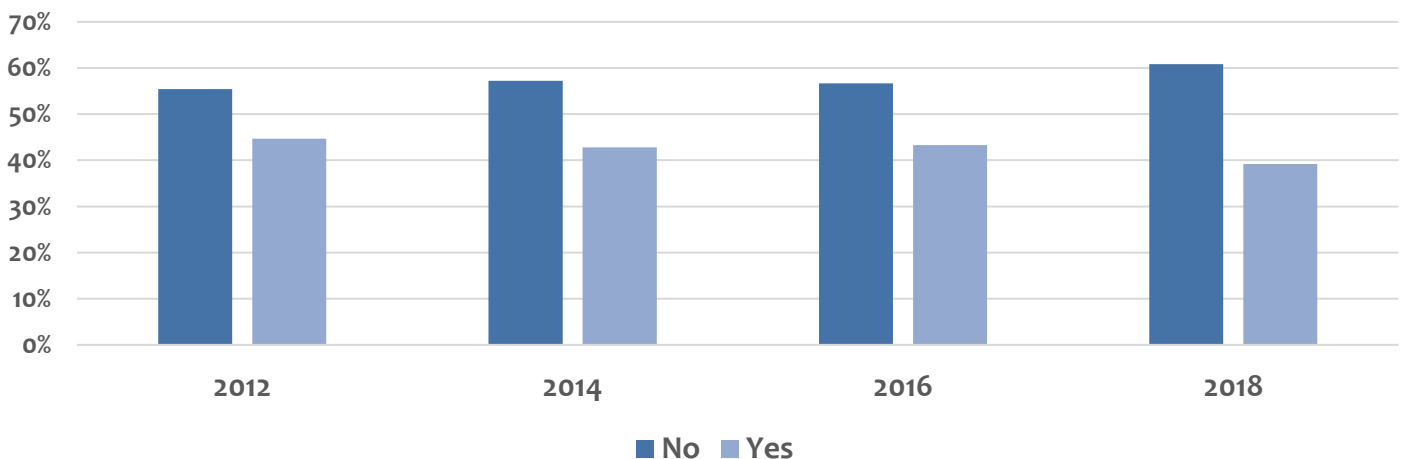
Grade 7-12 Student Participation in School or Community Extracurricular Activities in Past 12 Months

	2012	2014	2016	2018
Dryden District	74%	76%	74%	74%
Groton District	78%	79%	77%	74%
Ithaca District	84%	86%	86%	87%
Lansing District	86%	90%	87%	88%
Newfield District	75%	78%	81%	78%
Trumansburg District	79%	79%	81%	84%
New Roots Charter	77%	79%	81%	81%
Tompkins County	81%	83%	83%	83%

Grade 7-12 Student Participation in School or Community Sports in Past 12 Months

	2012	2014	2016	2018
Dryden District	80%	77%	72%	74%
Groton District	85%	87%	85%	79%
Ithaca District	74%	74%	72%	72%
Lansing District	88%	87%	83%	83%
Newfield District	76%	87%	78%	78%
Trumansburg District	83%	81%	77%	82%
New Roots Charter	82%	74%	70%	55%
Tompkins County	78%	77%	75%	75%

Students Who Report There are Lots of Adults in Neighborhood to Talk to About Something Important

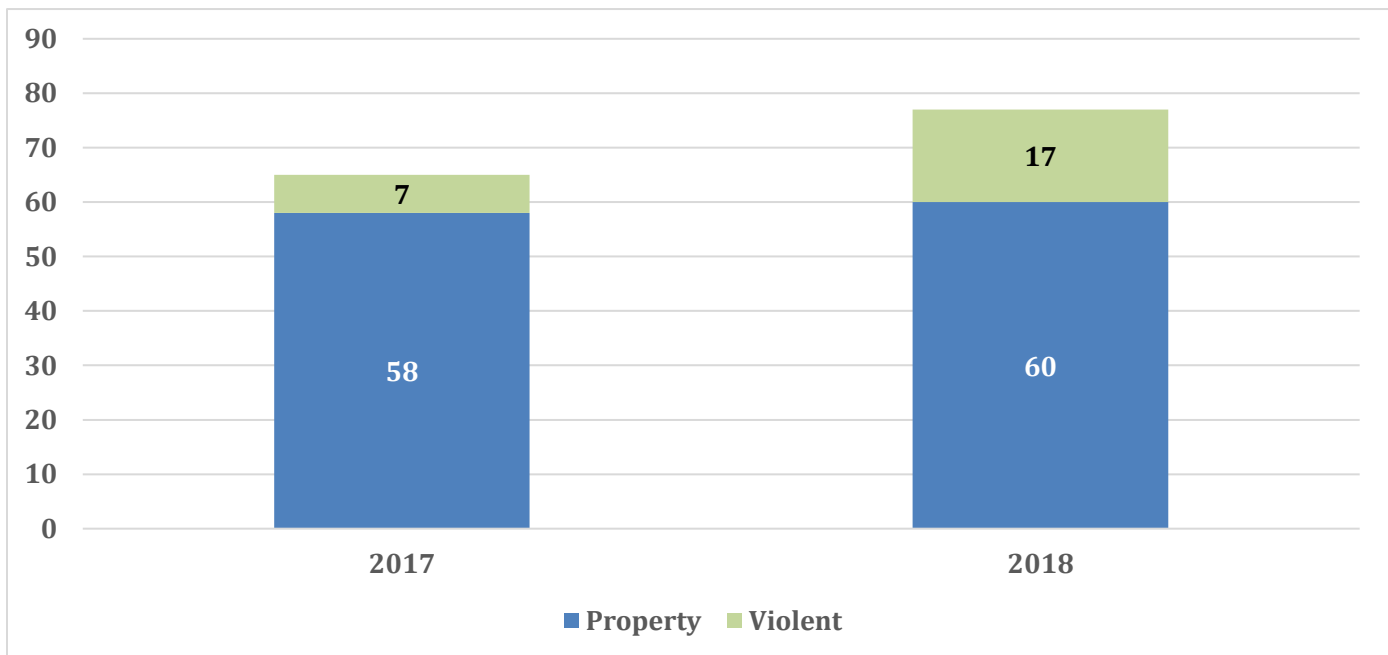


Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by District*

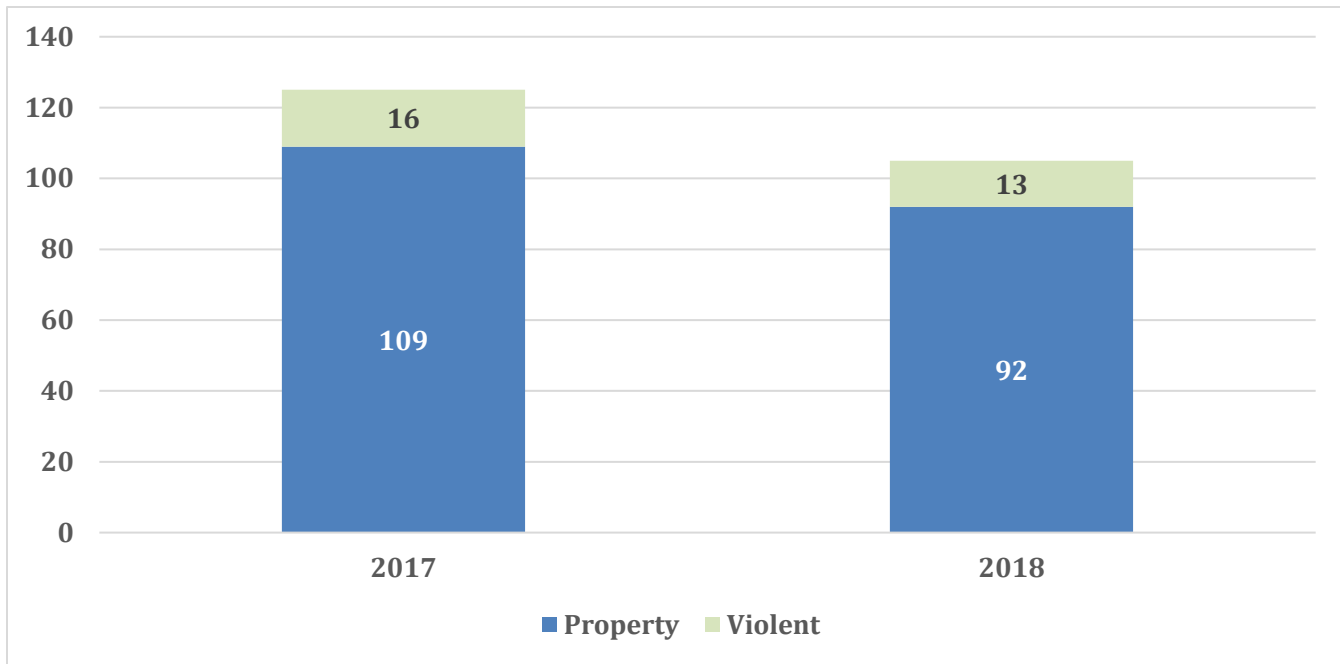
	2017		2018		2019	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Dryden	14	8	5	19	5	9
Groton	3	11	1	3	1	4
Ithaca	2	29	4	28	4	16
Lansing	0	0	0	0	2	0
Newfield	1	8	5	2	1	5
Trumansburg	2	2	3	7	2	11
Other	0	9	1	8	0	3
Tompkins	22	67	20	67	15	48

*A Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) is a youth under age eighteen who shows 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 Dept. 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. "Other" – BOCES Smith Sch., TST Community Sch., William George Agency, New Roots, out of county, parent.

Tompkins County Juvenile Arrests < Age 18



Tompkins County Young Adult Arrests (Ages 18-24)



*Property crimes are burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

*Violent crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

** Raise the Age Legislation in NYS resulted in any youth under the age of 18 being classified as a juvenile in the criminal justice system.

Data Sources

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