

2015 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)
 - Estimated population: 7,587 (2013 A.C.S.)
- 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 Co.	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)

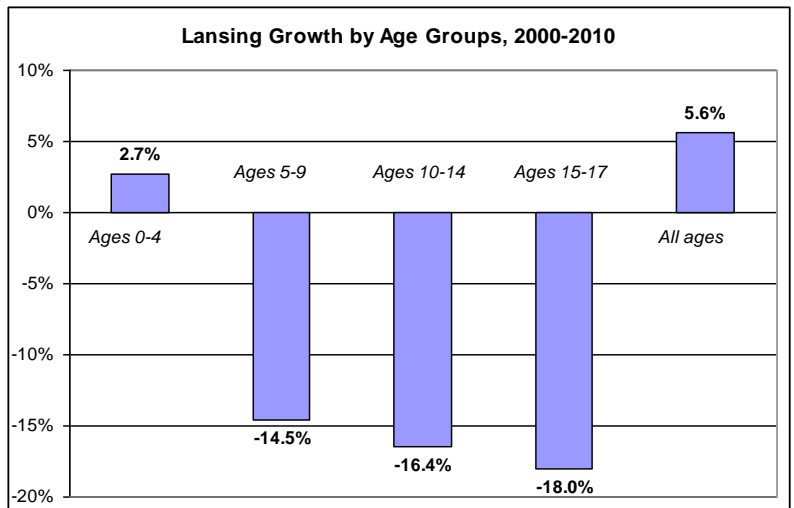
Sources: Population data are from 2010 U.S. Census except 2013 estimated population is from the 2013 American Community Survey (A.C.S.); household and family data are from 2005-2009 American Community Survey

2. Youth Population

The Town of 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%
2013 T. & V. Lansing Youth Population Estimates from U.S. Census American Community Survey											
T. Lansing	320	370	521	451	199	/	1,662	/	/	1,861	/
V. Lansing	225	108	130	61	112	/	524	/	/	636	/

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					
	PreK	K – 4	5 – 8	9 - 12	ELL*
R.C. Buckley Elementary School	0	442	0	0	9
Lansing Middle School	0	0	339	0	0
Lansing High School	0	0	0	355	0

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

In the 2014-15 school year, 21 K-12 students residing in the Lansing district attended a non-public school. The largest number (6) attended Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School.

Special Needs

Students in grades K-12 Classified with a Disability			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Lansing Elementary	10%	9%	10%
Lansing District	14%	13%	12%
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
Lansing Elementary	18%	6%	16%	5%	20%	6%
Lansing Middle	15%	5%	16%	3%	18%	2%
Lansing District	15%	5%	14%	4%	18%	4%
Tompkins Co.	28%	6%	27%	8%	28%	6%

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

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

School Performance

Lansing Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards					
	3rd Grade		8th Grade		
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	Science
2011	78%	79%	73%	73%	88%
2012	63%	75%	70%	64%	93%
2013	39%	57%	58%	42%	95%
2014	48%	67%	56%	27%	89%

*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.

Lansing	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
Year entered 9th 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%	85.5%	1.8%	7.3%
2009	89.7%	3.4%	2.3%	92.0%	0.0%	2.0%
2010	90.0%	1.0%	6.0%			

“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

- 49% to 4-year college, 39% to 2-year college
- 13% to employment

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

School Life – Lansing District

	Lansing	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	62%	45%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	64%	47%
Feels safe at school	93%	86%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	59%	38%
Says students treat each other with respect	56%	36%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	32%	25%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	5%	4%

Source: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins and Lansing results

4. Health and Youth Substance Use

Teen Pregnancies & Births (Town only, excluding Village)

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

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

Youth Substance Use

- Lansing student alcohol use is the lowest in the county and lower than national rates. 12% Lansing students, grades 7-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Lansing student marijuana use rates are the lowest in the county and lower than national peers. 7% of Lansing 7th – 12th graders report current use.
- Lansing student current use of cigarettes (2%) and smokeless tobacco (1%) are the lowest in the county and lower than national peers for all grades.

Mental Health

- 24% of Lansing students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 20% of Lansing students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Sources: 2014 Youth Development Survey, Lansing results

Overweight and obese* students by grade level

		Elementary		Middle/high		All grades	
		% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese	% overweight	% obese
School years 2012-14	Lansing district	16.7%	8.3%	12.6%	17.2%	14.7%	12.5%
	NYS excl. NYC	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	18.1%	16.7%	17.3%
School years 2010-12	Lansing district	12.8%	15.9%	16.3%	16.3%	14.5%	16.0%
	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

Lansing District Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools

	2012		2013		2014	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle School	0	1	0	3	0	1
High School	0	0	0	1	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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