

## 2010 Profile of Town of Caroline

### 1. General Population

Total Population: 3,282 (2010)  
 Median age: 40.3 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)  
 Population increased 12.8% from 2000  
 Number of households: 1,403  
 Number of families, including single parents: 879  
 Percentage of households that are families: 63%  
 (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)

Caroline has the smallest overall population of Tompkins County towns. Its population increased from 2000-2010 at a greater rate than any other Tompkins County town.

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Caroline	2,910	3,282	+ 372	+12.8%
Tompkins Co.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%

Race (2010)	
	All ages
White	93.6%
Black/African American	2.1%
Native American	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.0%
Other	0.5%
Two or more races	2.4%
Hispanic/Latino	1.7%

93.6% of Caroline's population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

(Hispanic is in combination with one or more of the races listed.)

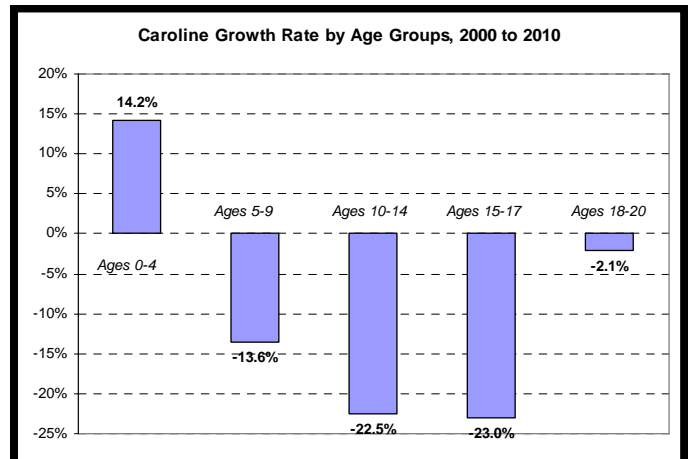
### 2. Housing Profile

Number of owner occupied houses: 988      Median value: \$126,400  
 Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 70.4%  
 (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)  
 Percent of housing units (1,219) that are mobile homes: 20.8%  
 For renter-occupied units, median rent: \$881  
 (Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

### 3. Youth Population

The Town of Caroline lost in youth population between 2000 and 2010. All age groups except 0 – 4 are smaller than they were ten years ago. Caroline's youth population, ages 0 – 17, (to factor out the county's college age youth) is the smallest in the county.

Approximately 4.1% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0 – 17, live in Caroline.



Caroline Youth 0 – 17		Caroline Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	691	Number of youth	785
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Caroline	4.1%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in Caroline	2.5%
Percentage change from 2000	- 12.3%	Percentage change from 1990	-11.2%
Tompkins County change from 2000	- 8.9%	Tompkins County change from 1990	- 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
Caroline	193	185	176	137	94	788	691	- 12.3%	884	785	- 11.2%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%

#### 4. Family and Household

##### *Living Arrangements of Children 0 – 17*

Total number of households – 1,403

Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 371 (26.4%)

254 are husband/wife families (18.1%)

49 are male householder families (no wife present) (3.5%)

68 are female householder families (no husband present) (4.8%)

(Source: 2010 U.S. Census)

##### *Teen Pregnancy & Births*

	Caroline Teen Pregnancies			Caroline Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2001	0	1	5	0	0	2
2002	0	2	4	0	0	3
2003	0	1	2	0	1	1
2004	0	0	3	0	0	3
2005	0	0	3	0	0	2
2006	n/a	0	3	n/a	0	2
2007	n/a	0	2	n/a	0	1
2008	n/a	0	2	n/a	0	2
2009	n/a	0	3	n/a	0	2

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

#### 5. School and Education

##### *Enrollment*

Student Enrollment, 2009-10 School Year						
	Pre K	K - 5	6 - 8	9 - 12	ungraded	ELL*
Caroline Elementary School	24	292	0	0	0	0
DeWitt Middle School	0	0	468	0	0	35
Ithaca City School District total	267	2301	1146	1662	2	270

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

*Free Lunch*

<b>Free/Reduced Lunch Participation</b>						
	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Caroline Elem.	19%	8%	24%	4%	35%	5%
DeWitt M.S.	22%	7%	20%	6%	25%	5%
Total ICSD	21%	8%	24%	8%	26%	6%
Tompkins Cty.	21%	9%	23%	8%	27%	8%

The percentage of Caroline Elementary School students receiving free lunch has been lower than the ICSD rate for 2 of the last 3 years.

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2010): Free lunch \$29,055, Reduced lunch \$40,793

*School Performance*

<b>Ithaca 4<sup>th</sup> grade Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards</b>						
	Caroline Elementary			ICSD		
	ELA*	Math	Science	ELA*	Math	Science
2008-09	81%	85%	90%	80%	90%	94%
2009-10	65%	59%	85%	66%	69%	89%

<b>Ithaca 8<sup>th</sup> grade Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percentage Meeting State Standards</b>												
	Boynton			DeWitt			LACS			ICSD		
	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.	ELA	Math	Sci.
2008-09	72%	80%	82%	78%	87%	89%	75%	73%	82%	74%	81%	84%
2009-10	68%	62%	90%	59%	60%	88%	59%	32%	86%	61%	56%	86%

\*ELA = English Language Arts NYS Education Dept’s. goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

*High School Completion - Rate Receiving Regents Diplomas and Drop Out Rate*

	Ithaca City Sch. Dist.		Tompkins County	
	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate	% graduates with Regents Diploma	Drop out rate
2000	63%	1.4%	57%	2.0%
2001	79%	0.9%	68%	1.3%
2002	67%	5.4%	66%	3.5%
2003	70%	3.6%	65%	3.4%
2004	80%	3%	86%	2.6%
2005	79%	2%	80%	2.9%
2006	91%	2%	91%	2.2%
2007	93%	3%	91%	3.2%
2008	91%	2%	88%	2.0%
2009	93%	2%	90%	2.0%

Ithaca’s rate of graduates with Regents Diplomas has been at or above the county average for 8 of the last 10 years. Ithaca’s drop out rate has been at or below than the county average for 7 of the last 10 years.

The NYS Board of Regents phased in new standards for high schools. Starting in 2003, high school students were required to pass Regents exams in the core areas of English, math, social studies and science in order to graduate from high school.

“2000” is the 2000-01 school year  
Source: NYS Education Dept. School Report Cards

**6. PINS & Pre-PINS\***

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

	2008		2009		2010	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Caroline Elem.	n/a	2	0	0	0	0
DeWitt M.S.	n/a	3	1	7	2	3
LACS	n/a	0	0	1	0	1
Ithaca H.S.	n/a	11	0	26	0	17

\*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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