

10/9/18-SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS NEW YORK ARE SEEING THEIR ENROLLMENTS PLUNGE, EVEN AS UTICA'S CONTINUES TO CLIMB. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM THE EMPIRE CENTER. THE STUDY FOUND THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE HAS FALLEN TO LOWS NOT SEEN SINCE THE 1970S. EXPERTS SAY THAT'S A SYMPTOM OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LEAVING NEW YORK. BUT UTICA IS ONE PLACE THE TREND IS MOVING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, WITH OFFICIALS HARD PRESSED TO KEEP UP WITH THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CHILDREN ENTERING THE DISTRICT.