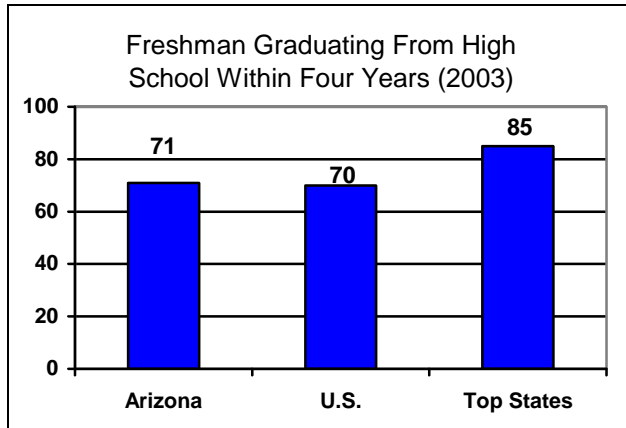


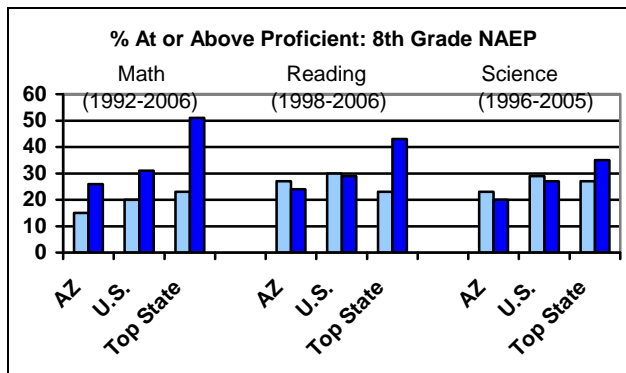
How is Arizona's economy changing?

By 2012, 89% Arizona's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 20,000 medical assistant jobs.

How many students graduate on time from high school in Arizona each year?



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



Is the achievement gap in Arizona closing in math and science?

| % AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| 8th GRADE MATH | 1992 | 2006 | % Point Change |
| All | 15% | 26% | +11 |
| White | 20% | 40% | +20 |
| African American | 5% | 15% | +10 |
| Latino | 5% | 12% | +7 |
| 8th GRADE SCIENCE | 2000 | 2005 | % Point Change |
| All | 23% | 20% | -3 |
| White | 33% | 33% | -- |
| African American | 9% | 7% | -2 |
| Latino | 6% | 6% | -- |

Are Arizona high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

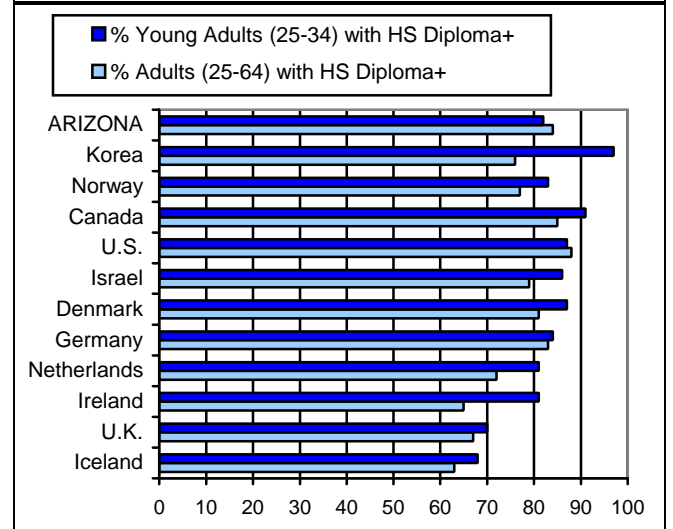
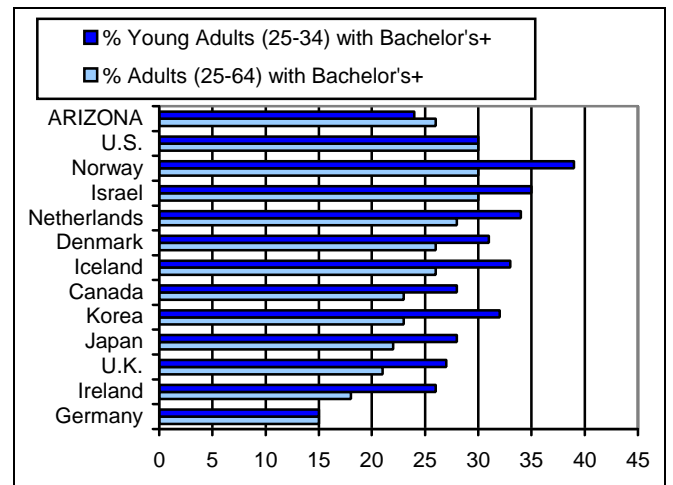
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|-----------------|-----|
| Arizona..... | 38% |
| U.S..... | 41% |
| Top States..... | 56% |

Are 11th/12th-graders taking AP exams (2004)?

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|-----------------|-----|
| Arizona | 6% |
| U.S..... | 12% |
| Top States..... | 18% |

| 2005 | ARIZONA | U.S. |
|----------------------|---------|------|
| Participation in ACT | 19% | 40% |
| Average ACT score | 21.5 | 20.9 |
| Participation in SAT | 33% | 49% |
| Average SAT score | 1056 | 1028 |

How does Arizona stack up internationally?





ARIZONA DATA FACT SHEET

How Prepared Are Students in Arizona for Life After High School?



What are Arizona's school demographics?

| 2003-04 | AZ | U.S. |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| # of Public Schools | 2,016 | 95,726 |
| <i>Total Public School Enrollment</i> | <i>1,012,068</i> | <i>48,540,725</i> |
| # of High Schools | 560 | 22,782 |
| <i>Total High School Enrollment</i> | <i>307,741</i> | <i>14,333,486</i> |
| Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation | | |
| White | 49% | 59% |
| African American | 5% | 17% |
| Latino | 37% | 19% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2% | 4% |
| American Indian/Alaskan | 7% | 1% |
| Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible | 51% | 36% |
| English Language Learner | 17% | 11% |

End Notes

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