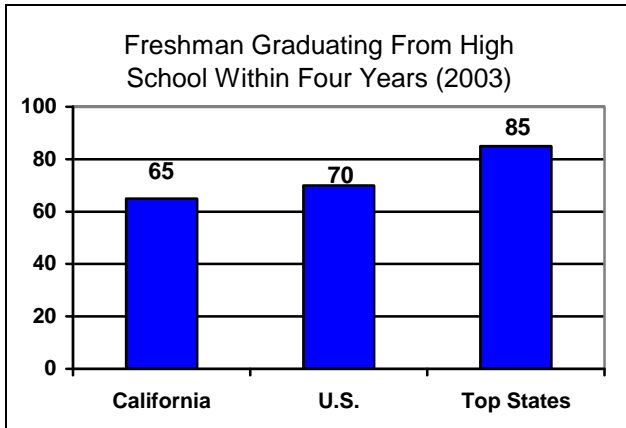


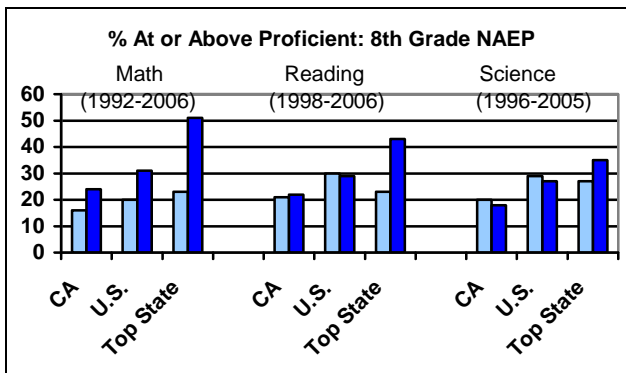
How is California's economy changing?

By 2012, 91% of California's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 183,400 computer software engineering jobs.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	16%	24%	+8
White	23%	39%	+16
African American	2%	10%	+8
Latino	3%	10%	+7
8 th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	14%	18%	+4
White	25%	32%	+7
African American	5%	6%	+1
Latino	4%	7%	+3

Are California high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

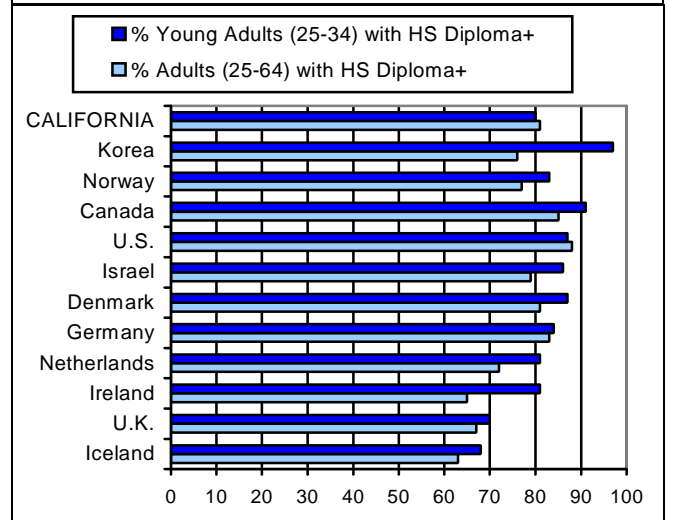
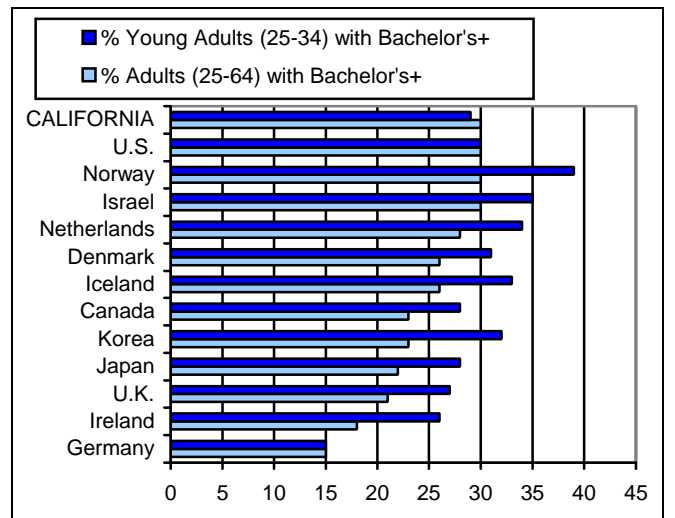
California.....71%
 U.S.....41%
 Top States.....56%

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

California15%
 U.S.....12%
 Top States.....18%

2005	CALIFORNIA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	14%	40%
Average ACT score	21.6	20.9
Participation in SAT	50%	49%
Average SAT score	1026	1028

How does California stack up internationally?





CALIFORNIA DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are California's school demographics?

2003-04	CA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	9,223	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	6,413,862	48,540,725
# of High Schools	2,187	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	1,873,500	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	33%	59%
African American	8%	17%
Latino	47%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	50%	36%
English Language Learner	26%	11%

End Notes

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