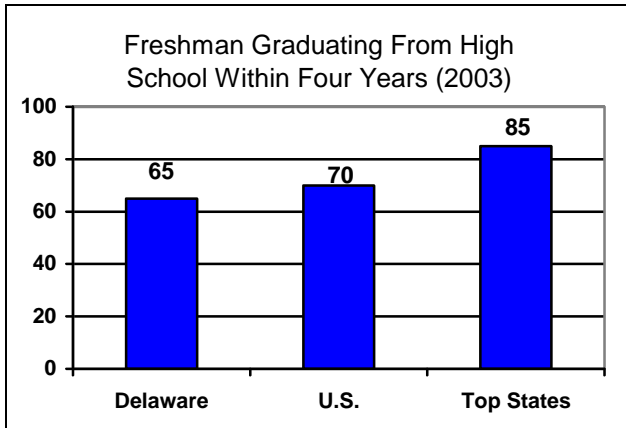


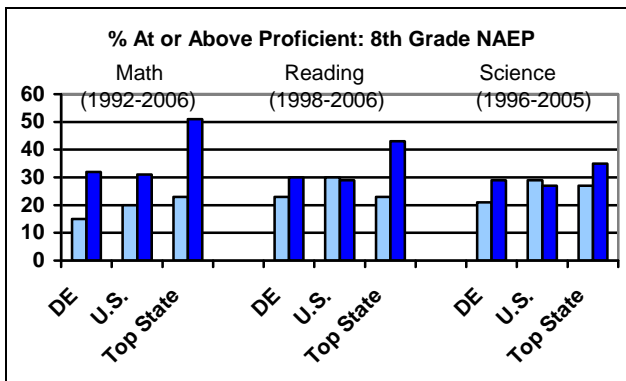
### How is Delaware's economy changing?

By 2012, 87% of Delaware's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 7,200 jobs related to computer technology.

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



### Are 8<sup>th</sup>-graders ready for high school?



### Is the achievement gap in Delaware closing in math and science?

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	15%	32%	+17
White	20%	43%	+23
African American	3%	10%	+7
Latino	--	17%	--
8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	--	29%	--
White	--	40%	--
African American	--	10%	--
Latino	--	15%	--

### Are Delaware high school students on the path to college?

#### Are 8<sup>th</sup>-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

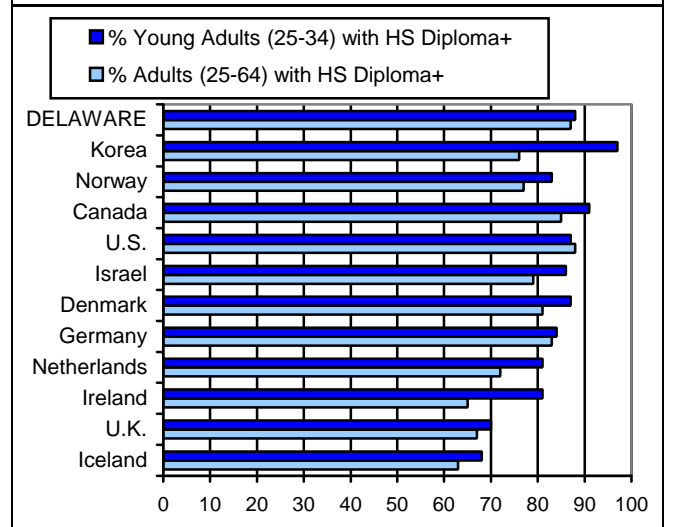
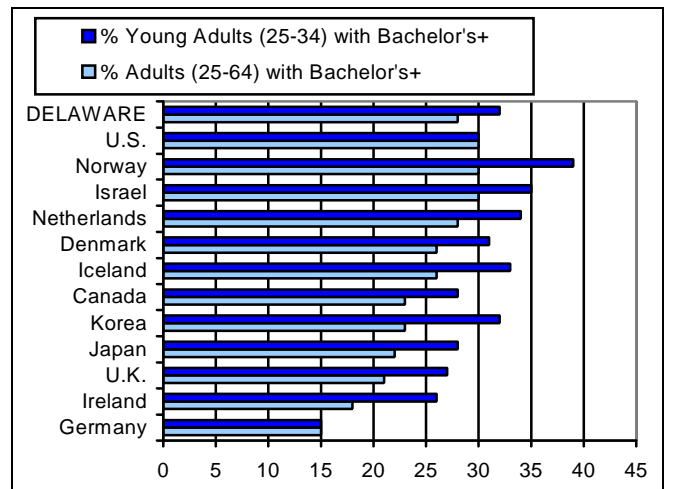
Delaware.....	37%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

#### Are 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>-graders taking AP exams (2004)?

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

2005	DELAWARE	U.S.
Participation in ACT	4%	40%
Average ACT score	20.8	20.9
Participation in SAT	74%	49%
Average SAT score	1005	1028

### How does Delaware stack up internationally?





## DELAWARE DATA FACT SHEET

### How Prepared Are Students in Delaware for Life After High School?



#### What are Delaware's school demographics?

2003-04	DE	U.S.
# of Public Schools	204	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	117,668	48,540,725
# of High Schools	44	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	34,770	14,333,486
<b>Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation</b>		
White	57%	59%
African American	32%	17%
Latino	8%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	34%	36%
English Language Learner	4%	11%

#### End Notes

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