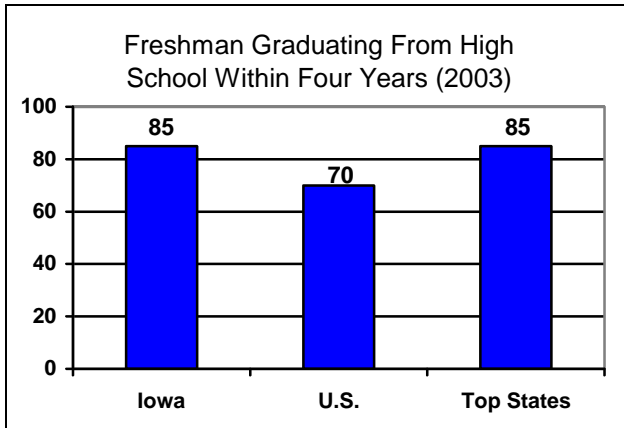


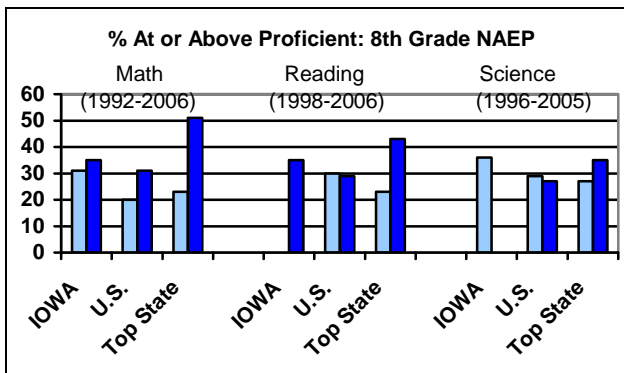
How is Iowa's economy changing?

By 2012, 80% of Iowa's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 16,500 jobs in the health care field.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	31%	35%	+4
White	32%	38%	+6
African American	--	11%	--
Latino	--	13%	--
8 th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
African American	--	--	--
Latino	--	--	--

Are Iowa high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

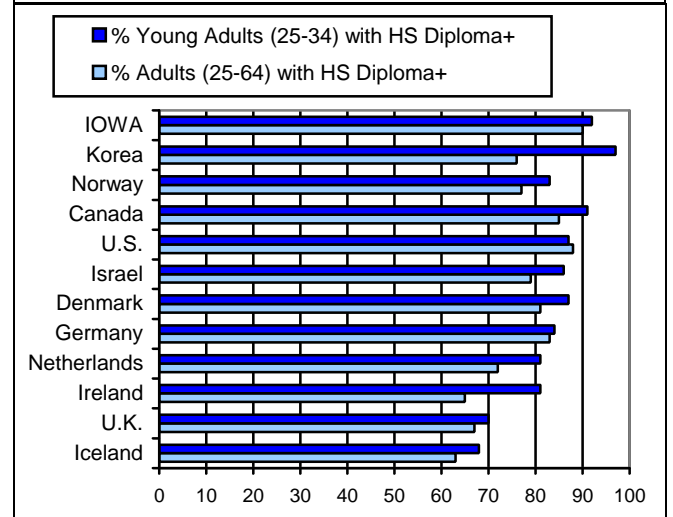
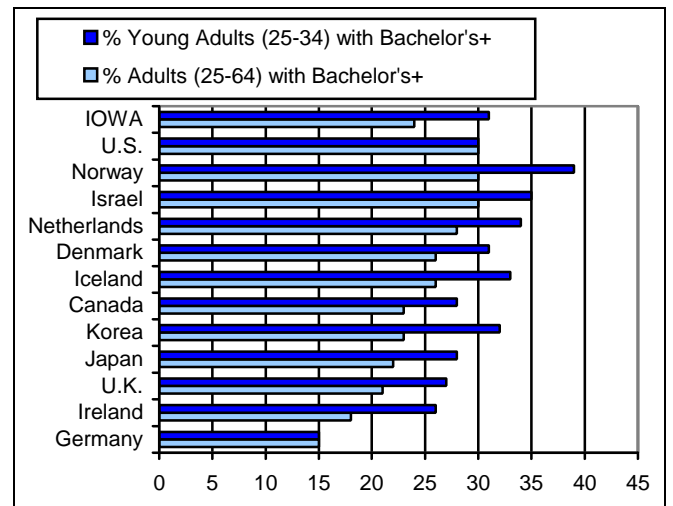
Iowa	25%
U.S.	41%
Top States	56%

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

Iowa	5%
U.S.	12%
Top States	18%

2005	IOWA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	66%	40%
Average ACT score	22	20.9
Participation in SAT	5%	49%
Average SAT score	1204	1028

How does Iowa stack up internationally?





IOWA DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Iowa's school demographics?

2003-04	IOWA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	1,493	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	481,226	48,540,725
# of High Schools	424	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	154,380	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	88%	59%
African American	5%	17%
Latino	5%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	30%	36%
English Language Learner	4%	11%

End Notes

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