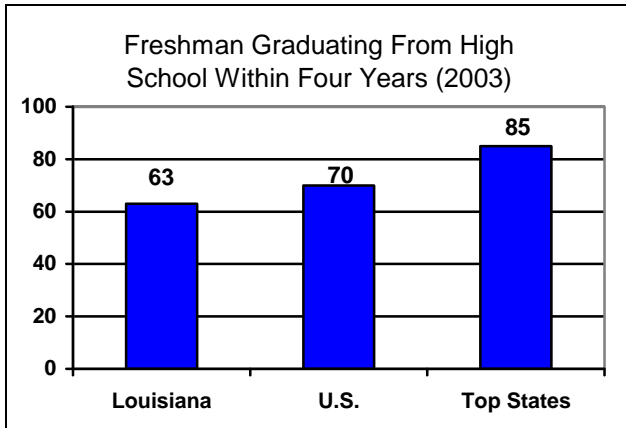


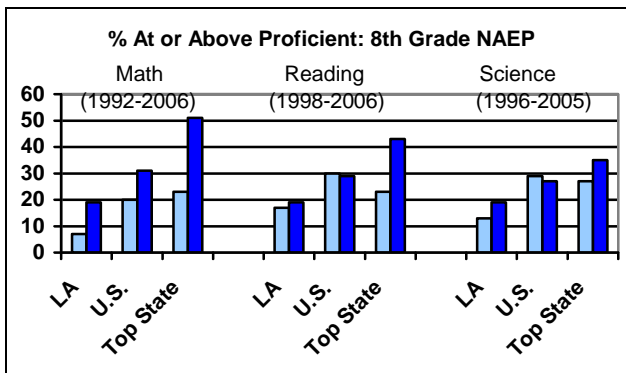
How is Louisiana's economy changing?

By 2012, 79% of Louisiana's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 24,400 jobs in the health care field.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	7%	19%	+12
White	12%	28%	+16
African American	1%	7%	+6
Latino	--	--	--
8 th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	18%	19%	+1
White	29%	31%	+2
African American	3%	5%	+2
Latino	--	--	--

Are Louisiana high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

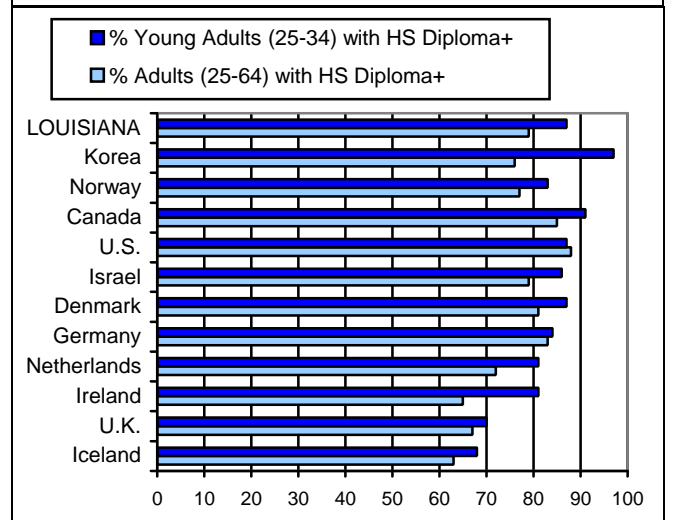
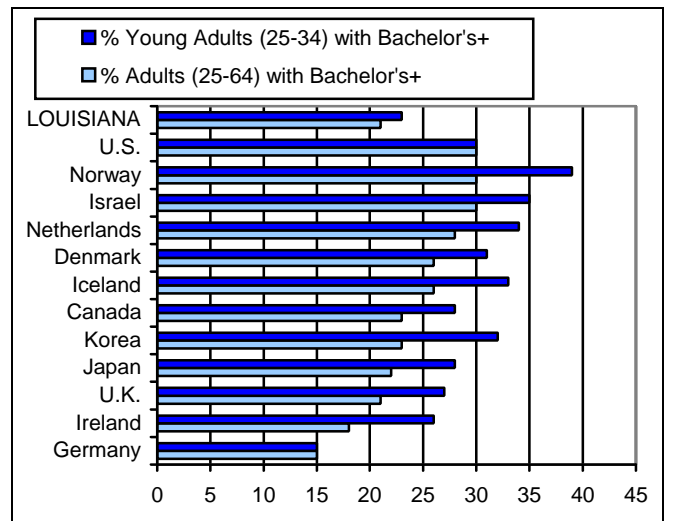
Louisiana.....	30%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Louisiana.....	.2%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	LOUISIANA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	85%	40%
Average ACT score	19.8	20.9
Participation in SAT	8%	49%
Average SAT score	1127	1028

How does Louisiana stack up internationally?





LOUISIANA DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Louisiana's school demographics?

2003-04	LA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	1,544	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	<i>727,709</i>	<i>48,540,725</i>
# of High Schools	312	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	<i>191,319</i>	<i>14,333,486</i>
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	48%	59%
African American	48%	17%
Latino	2%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	62%	36%
English Language Learner	2%	11%

End Notes

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 College Board, 2004 & NCES, 2005 (**"top states" is the median of the top five states)
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 NCES, Common Core of Data, 2005 & 2006 (values may not equal 100% due to rounding)