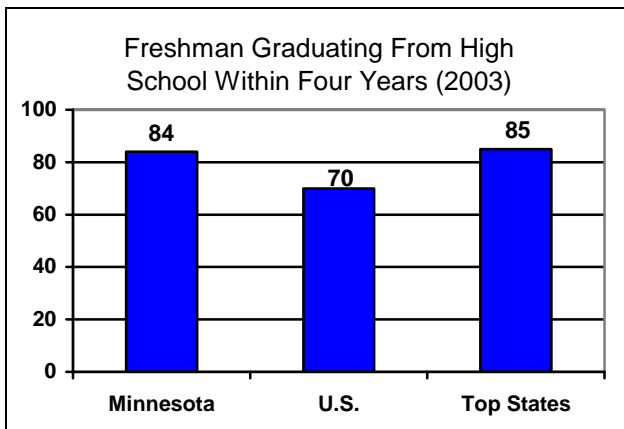


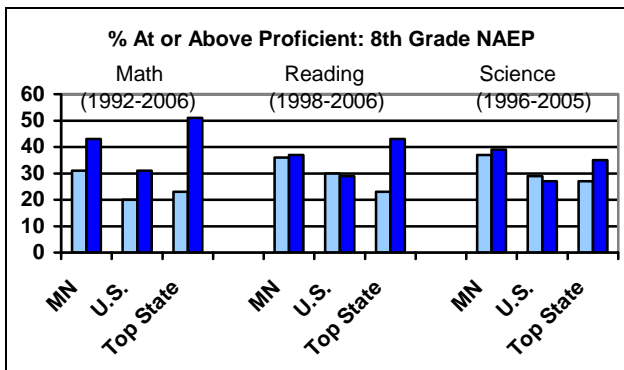
How is Minnesota's economy changing?

By 2012, 76% of Minnesota fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 26,000 computer software engineering jobs.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	31%	43%	+12
White	32%	48%	+16
African American	--	14%	--
Latino	--	18%	--
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	41%	39%	-2
White	44%	47%	+3
African American	--	5%	--
Latino	--	14%	--

Are Minnesota high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

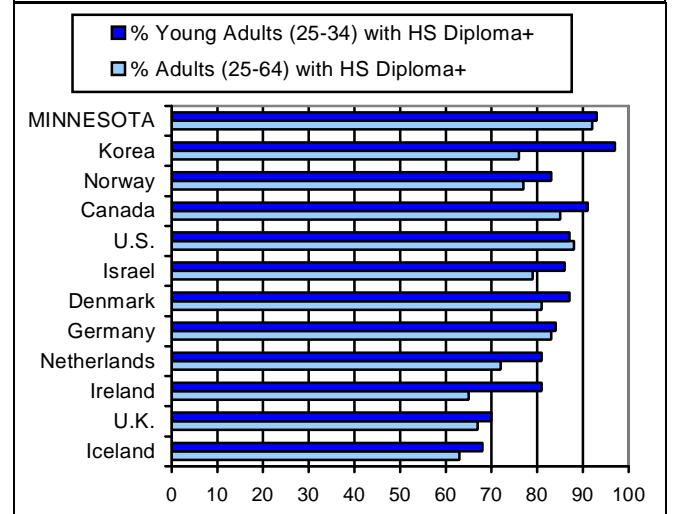
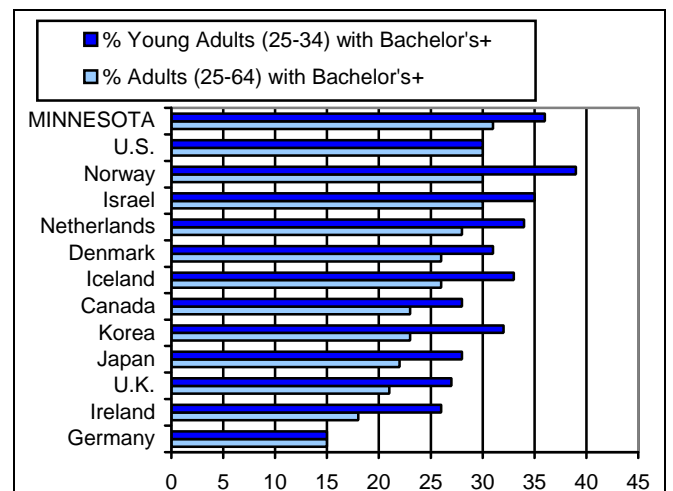
Minnesota.....	32%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Minnesota.....	9%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	MINNESOTA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	68%	40%
Average ACT score	22.3	20.9
Participation in SAT	11%	49%
Average SAT score	1189	1028

How does Minnesota stack up internationally?





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



What are Minnesota's school demographics?

2003-04	MN	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,545	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	842,854	48,540,725
# of High Schools	836	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	278,805	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	80%	59%
African American	8%	17%
Latino	5%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	2%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	29%	36%
English Language Learner	7%	11%

End Notes

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