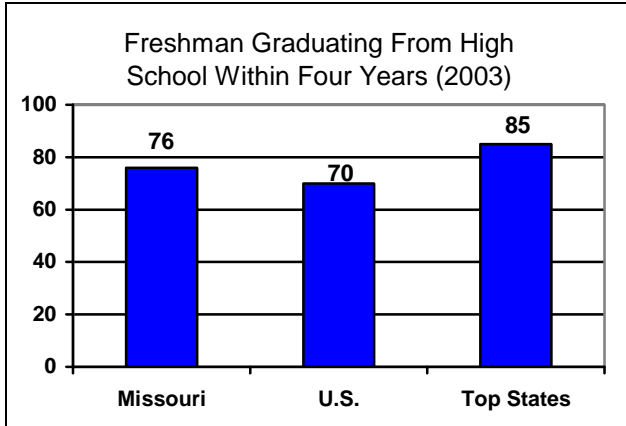


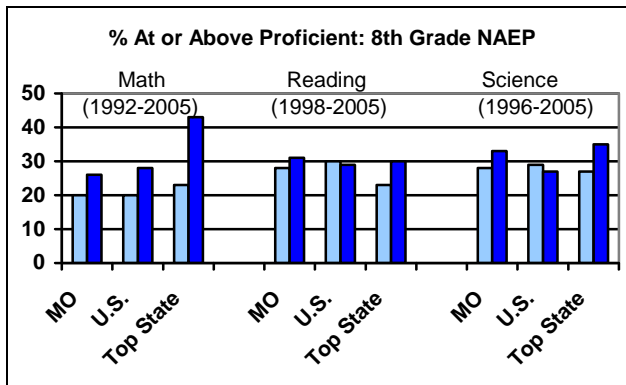
How is Missouri's economy changing?

By 2012, 82% of Missouri's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 50,000 jobs related to computer technology.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2005	% Point Change
All	20%	26%	+6
White	22%	32%	+10
African American	3%	4%	+1
Latino	--	--	--
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	33%	33%	--
White	38%	39%	+1
African American	5%	6%	+1
Latino	--	23%	--

Are Missouri high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

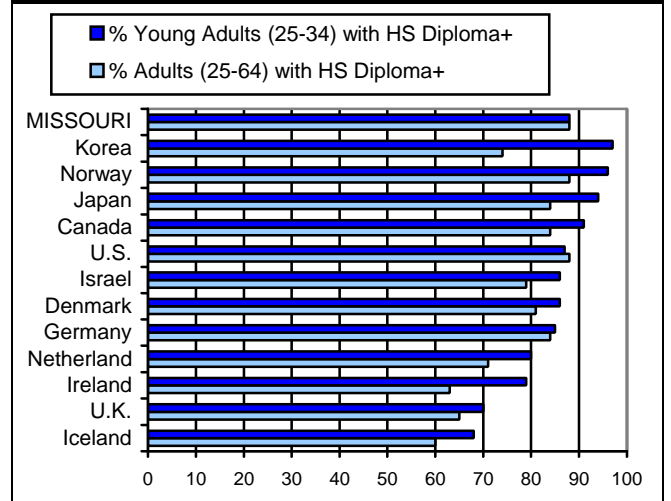
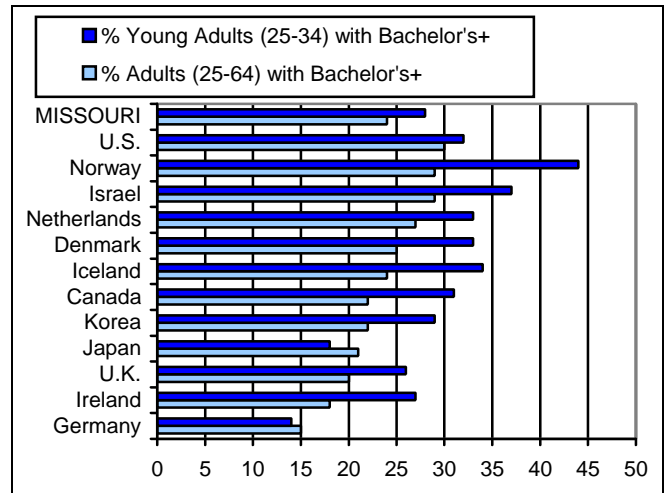
Missouri.....	34%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

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

2005	MISSOURI	U.S.
Participation in ACT	70%	40%
Average ACT score	21.6	20.9
Participation in SAT	7%	49%
Average SAT score	1176	1028

How does Missouri stack up internationally?



What are Missouri's school demographics?



MISSOURI DATA FACT SHEET

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



2003-04	MO	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,372	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	<i>905,941</i>	<i>48,540,725</i>
# of High Schools	650	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	<i>273,711</i>	<i>14,333,486</i>
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	78%	59%
African American	18%	17%
Latino	3%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	38%	36%
English Language Learner	2%	11%

BLS, 2002-2012 Employment Projections "Monthly Labor Review" Feb. 2004 & ProjectionsCentral.Com
 Manhattan Institute, April 2006, Leaving Boys Behind: Public High School Graduation Rates. (**"top states" is the median of the top five states)
 National Assessment of Education Progress, 1992-2005
 National Assessment of Education Progress, 2005
 NCES, 2005
 College Board, 2004 & NCES, 2005 (**"top states" is the median of the top five states)
 School Matters, 2006
 OECD, "Education at a Glance," 2006 & U.S. Census, American Fact Finder and People, 2005 (***)State data represents adults 25 years and older)
 NCES, Common Core of Data, 2005 & 2006 (values may not equal 100% due to rounding)

End Notes