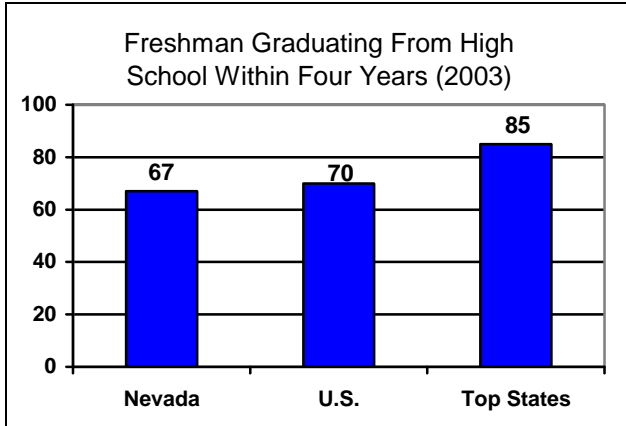


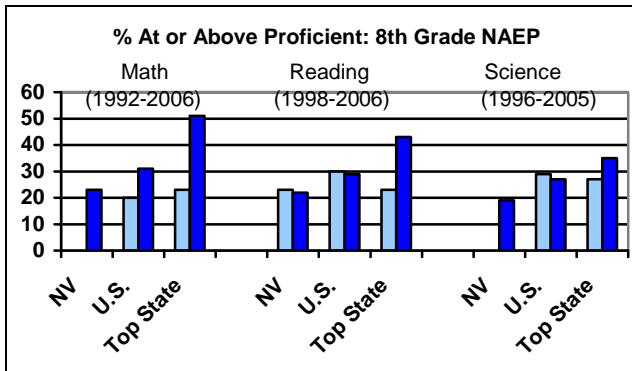
How is Nevada's economy changing?

By 2012, 94% of Nevada's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 14,300 jobs in the health care field.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	--	23%	--
White	--	32%	--
African American	--	12%	--
Latino	--	11%	--
8 th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	22%	19%	-3
White	28%	28%	0
African American	6%	4%	-2
Latino	8%	6%	-2

Are Nevada high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

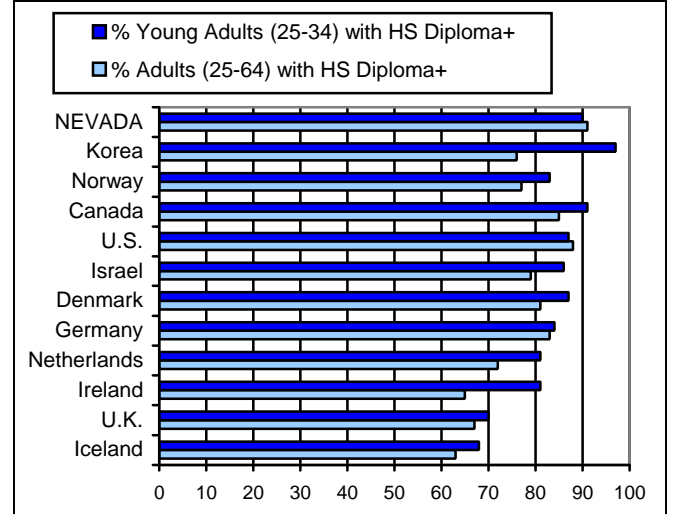
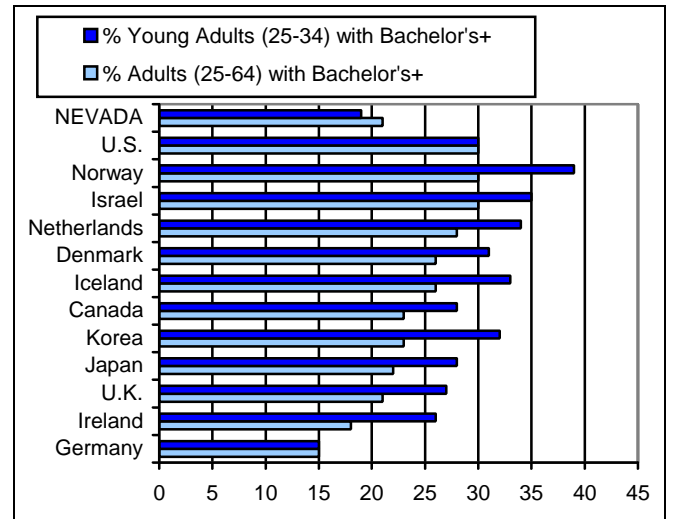
Nevada.....	53%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Nevada	11%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	NEVADA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	28%	40%
Average ACT score	21.5	20.9
Participation in SAT	39%	49%
Average SAT score	1021	1028

How does Nevada stack up internationally?





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



What are Nevada's school demographics?

2003-04	NEVADA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	558	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	385,401	48,540,725
# of High Schools	127	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	104,666	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	51%	59%
African American	11%	17%
Latino	30%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	2%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	42%	36%
English Language Learner	18%	11%

End Notes

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