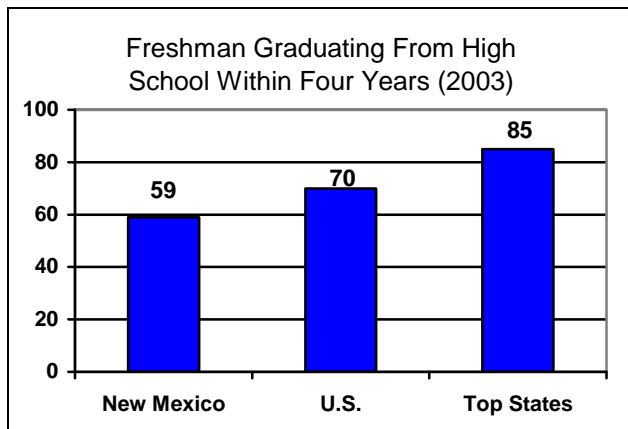


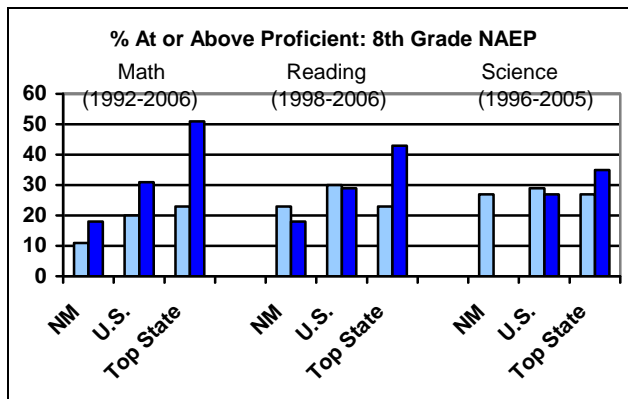
How is New Mexico's economy changing?

By 2012, 84% of STATE fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 13,000 jobs in the health care field.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



Is the achievement gap in New Mexico closing in math and science?

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	11%	18%	+7
White	18%	33%	+15
Latino	4%	10%	+6
American Indian	1%	7%	+6
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	20%	18%	+2
White	37%	36%	-1
Latino	9%	9%	--
American Indian	9%	7%	-2

Are New Mexico high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

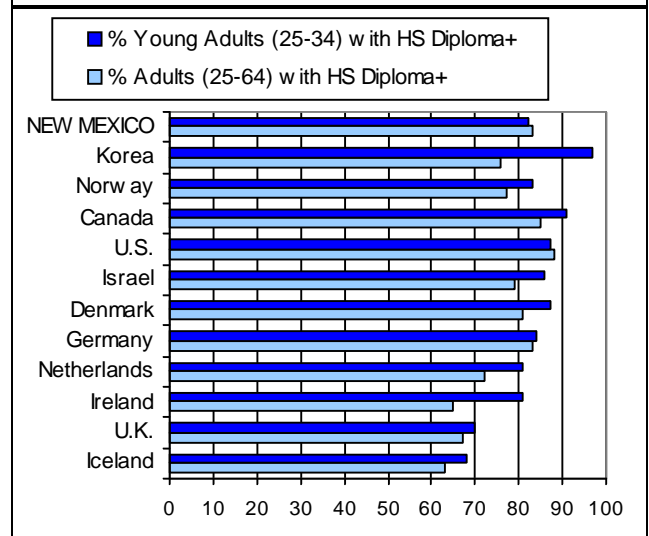
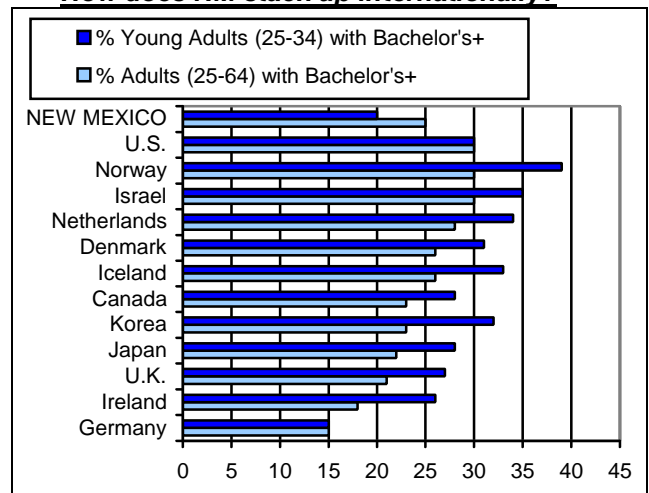
New Mexico.....	34%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

New Mexico.....	9%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	NM	U.S.
Participation in ACT	61%	40%
Average ACT score	20	20.9
Participation in SAT	13%	49%
Average SAT score	1105	1028

How does NM stack up internationally?





NEW MEXICO DATA FACT SHEET

How Prepared Are Students in New Mexico for Life After High School?



What are New Mexico's school demographics?

2003-04	NM	U.S.
# of Public Schools	814	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	323,066	48,540,725
# of High Schools	205	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	97,034	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	33%	59%
African American	2%	17%
Latino	52%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	11%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	61%	36%
English Language Learner	17%	11%

End Notes

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