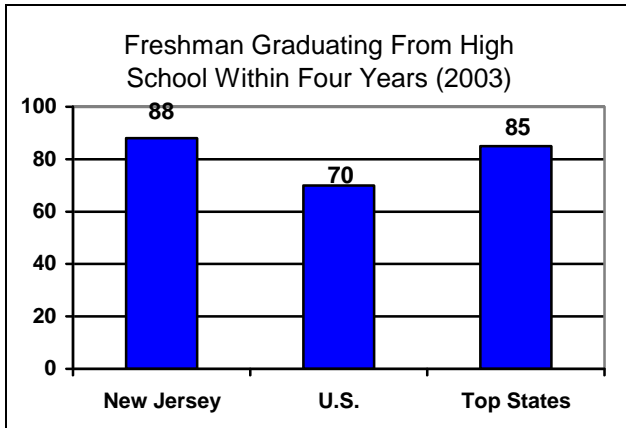


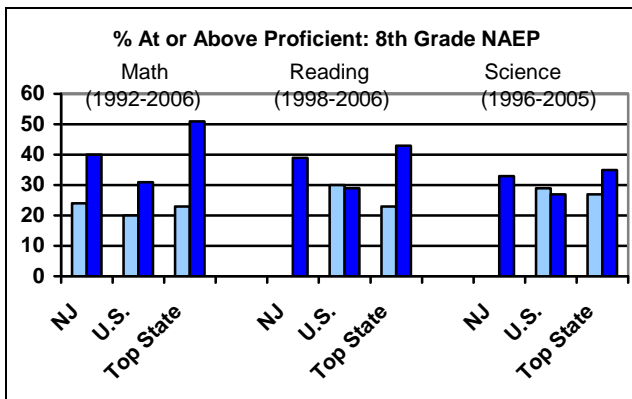
### How is New Jersey's economy changing?

By 2012, 88% of New Jersey's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 102,000 jobs related to computer technology.

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



### Are 8<sup>th</sup>-graders ready for high school?



### Is the achievement gap in New Jersey closing in math and science?

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	24%	40%	+16
White	30%	51%	+21
African American	3%	14%	+11
Latino	4%	20%	+16
8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	--	33%	--
White	--	45%	--
African American	--	11%	--
Latino	--	12%	--

### Are New Jersey high school students on the path to college?

#### Are 8<sup>th</sup>-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

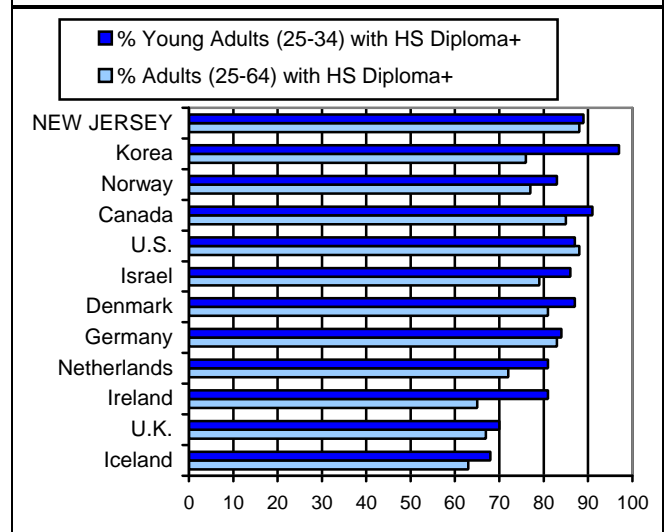
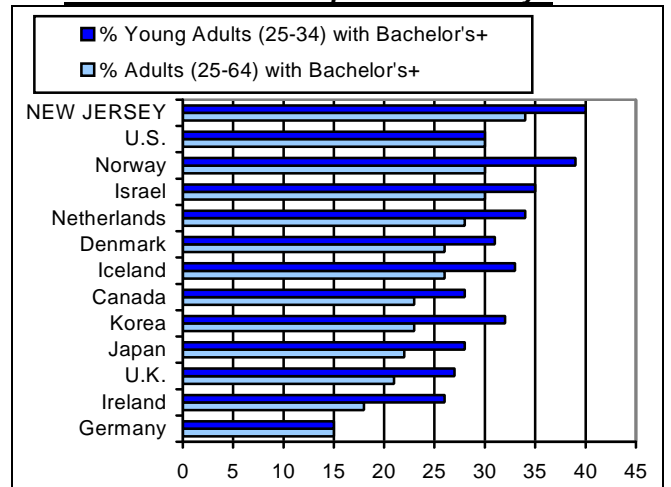
New Jersey.....	44%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

#### Are 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>-graders taking AP exams (2004)?

New Jersey .....	14%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	NJ	U.S.
Participation in ACT	6%	40%
Average ACT score	21.3	20.9
Participation in SAT	86%	49%
Average SAT score	1020	1028

### How does NJ stack up internationally?





# NEW JERSEY DATA FACT SHEET

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



### What are New Jersey's school demographics?

2003-04	NJ	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,467	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	<i>1,380,753</i>	<i>48,540,725</i>
# of High Schools	462	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	<i>402,164</i>	<i>14,333,486</i>
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	58%	59%
African American	18%	17%
Latino	17%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	27%	36%
English Language Learner	4%	11%

### End Notes

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