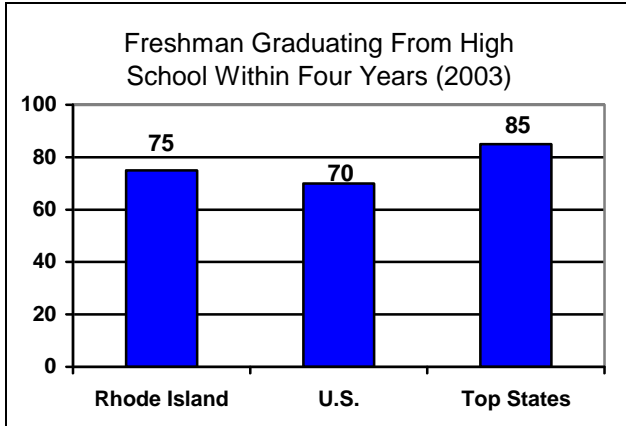


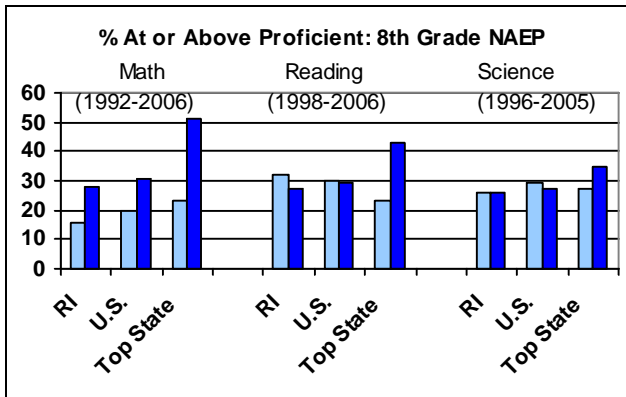
**How is Rhode Island's economy changing?**

By 2012, 81% of Rhode Island's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 7,300 jobs related to computer technology.

**How many students graduate on time from high school in Rhode Island each year?**



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



**Is the achievement gap in Rhode Island closing in math and science?**

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH</b>	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	16%	28%	+12
White	18%	35%	+17
African American	2%	9%	+7
Latino	2%	7%	+5
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE</b>	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	27%	26%	-1
White	32%	33%	+1
African American	9%	5%	-4
Latino	4%	4%	--

**Are Rhode Island high school students on the path to college?**

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

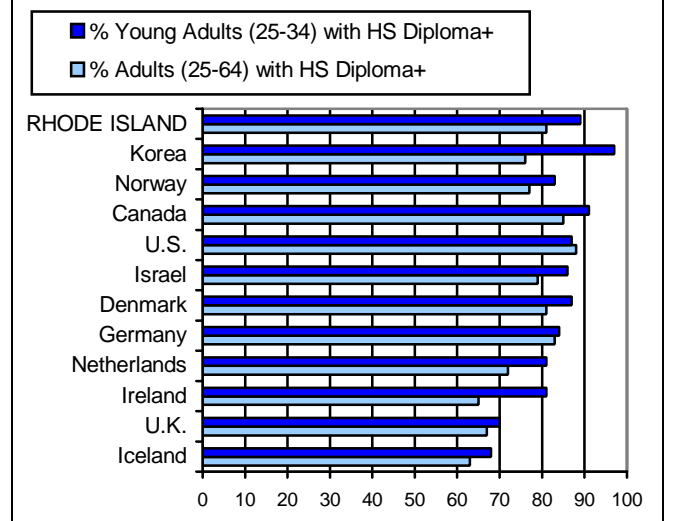
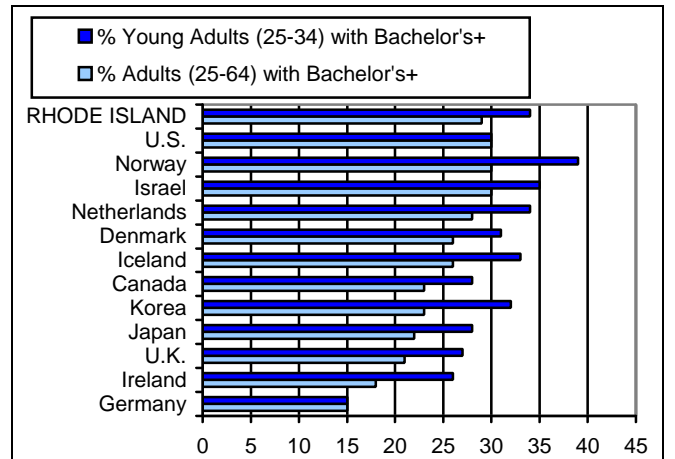
Rhode Island.....	46%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Rhode Island.....	7%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	RI	U.S.
Participation in ACT	8%	40%
Average ACT score	21.9	20.9
Participation in SAT	72%	49%
Average SAT score	1008	1028

**How does RI stack up internationally?**





# RHODE ISLAND DATA FACT SHEET

## How Prepared Are Students in Rhode Island for Life After High School?



### What are Rhode Island's school demographics?

2003-04	RI	U.S.
# of Public Schools	341	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	159,375	48,540,725
# of High Schools	68	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	48,166	14,333,486
<b>Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation</b>		
White	71%	59%
African American	9%	17%
Latino	16%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	36%	36%
English Language Learner	7%	11%

### End Notes

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