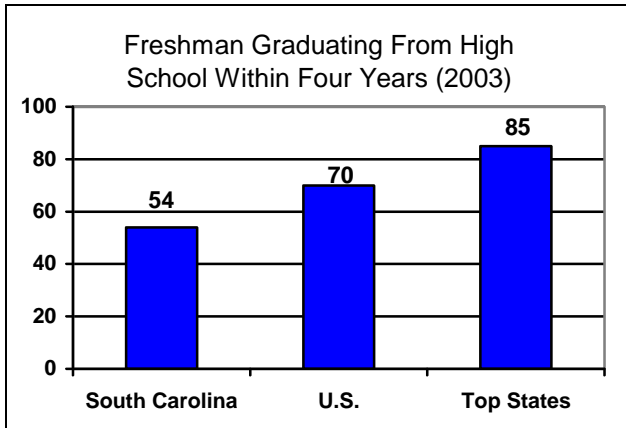


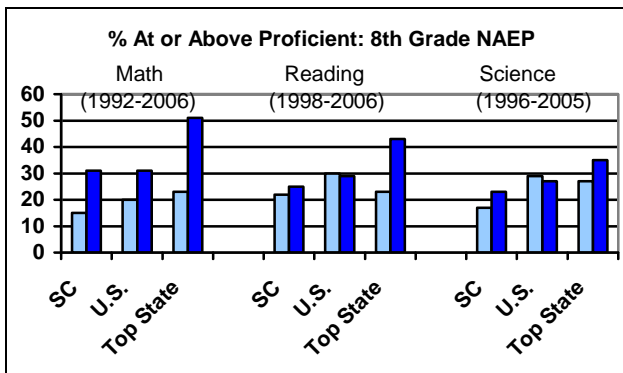
### How is South Carolina's economy changing?

By 2012, 76% of South Carolina's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 27,400 jobs in the health care field.

### How many students graduate on time from high school in South Carolina each year?



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



### Is the achievement gap in South Carolina closing in math and science?

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH</b>	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	15%	31%	+16
White	22%	44%	+22
African American	3%	15%	+12
Latino	--	23%	--
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE</b>	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	20%	23%	+3
White	29%	35%	+6
African American	5%	6%	+1
Latino	--	16%	--

### Are South Carolina high school students on the path to college?

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

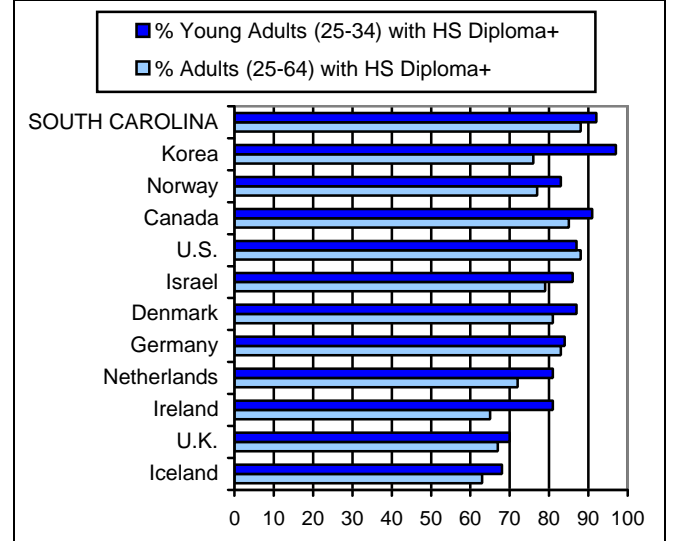
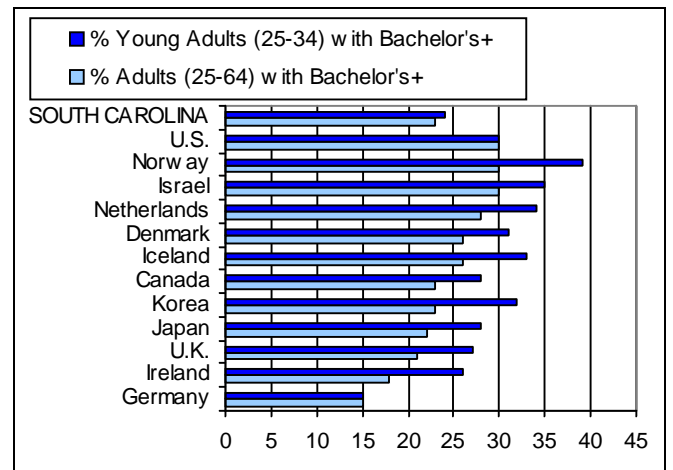
South Carolina.....	39%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

South Carolina.....	12%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	SC	U.S.
Participation in ACT	38%	40%
Average ACT score	19.4	20.9
Participation in SAT	64%	49%
Average SAT score	993	1028

### How does SC stack up internationally?





# SOUTH CAROLINA DATA FACT SHEET

## How Prepared Are Students in South Carolina for Life After High School?



### What are South Carolina's school demographics?

2003-04	SC	U.S.
# of Public Schools	1,161	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	699,198	48,540,725
# of High Schools	285	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	198,455	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	54%	59%
African American	41%	17%
Latino	3%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	51%	36%
English Language Learner	2%	11%

### End Notes

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