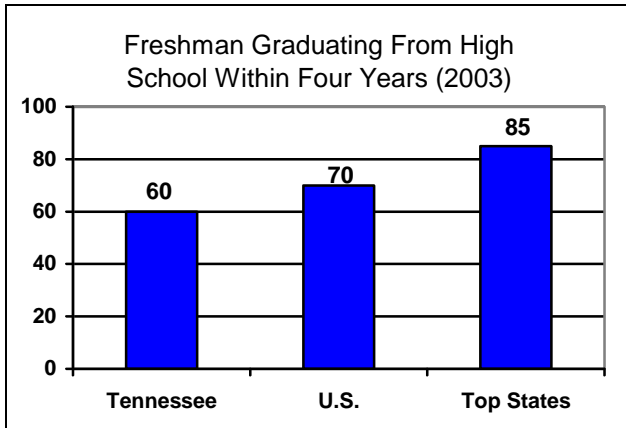


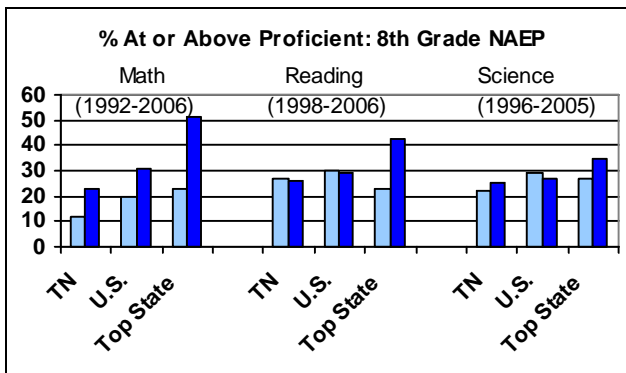
How is Tennessee's economy changing?

By 2012, 84% of Tennessee's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 40,500 jobs in the health care field.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	12%	23%	+11
White	14%	30%	+16
African American	2%	7%	+5
Latino	--	13%	--
8 th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	24%	25%	+1
White	30%	31%	+1
African American	5%	7%	+2
Latino	--	--	--

Are Tennessee high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

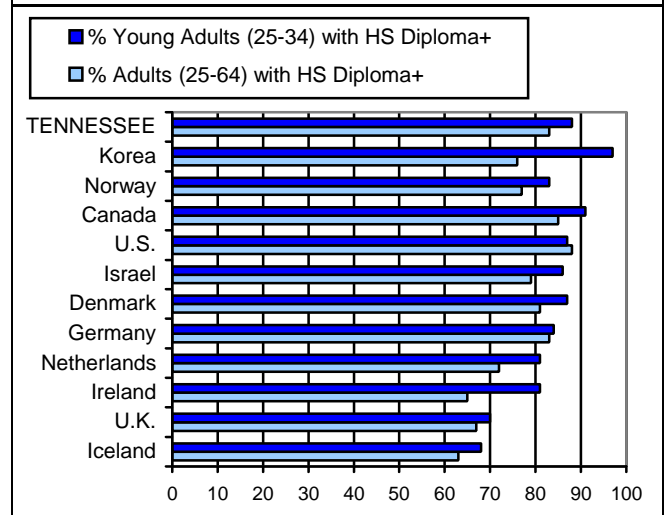
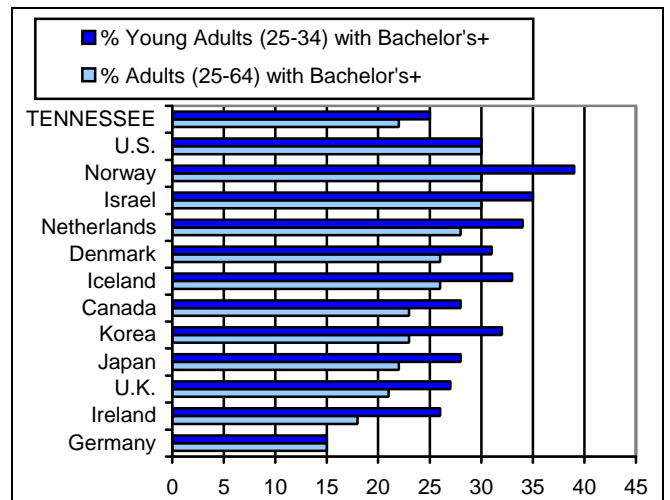
Tennessee	29%
U.S.	41%
Top States	56%

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

Tennessee	7%
U.S.	12%
Top States	18%

2005	TENNESSEE	U.S.
Participation in ACT	92%	40%
Average ACT score	20.5	20.9
Participation in SAT	16%	49%
Average SAT score	1135	1028

How does Tennessee stack up internationally?





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



What are Tennessee's school demographics?

2003-04	TN	U.S.
# of Public Schools	1,677	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	936,681	48,540,725
# of High Schools	354	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	261,405	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	71%	59%
African American	25%	17%
Latino	3%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	--	36%
English Language Learner	--	11%

End Notes

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