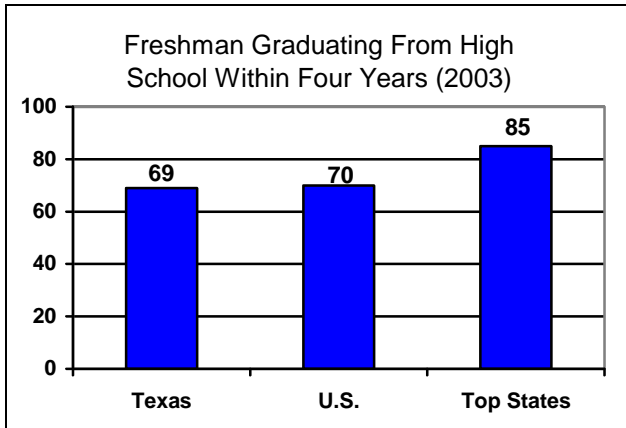


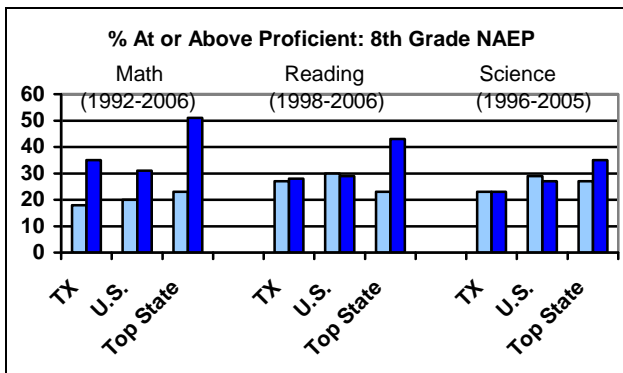
### How is Texas' economy changing?

By 2012, 75% of Texas' fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 67,000 computer software engineering jobs.

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



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



### Is the achievement gap in Texas closing in math and science?

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	18%	35%	+17
White	27%	53%	+26
African American	5%	16%	+11
Latino	6%	23%	+17
8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	23%	23%	--
White	37%	38%	+1
African American	5%	8%	+3
Latino	12%	11%	-1

### Are Texas high school students on the path to college?

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

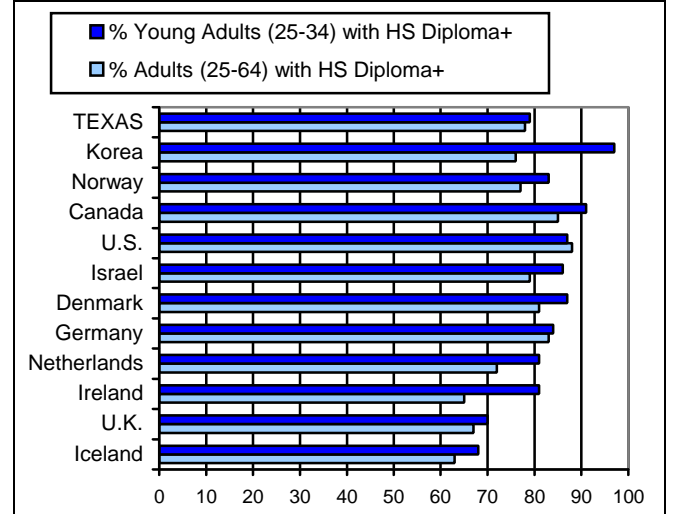
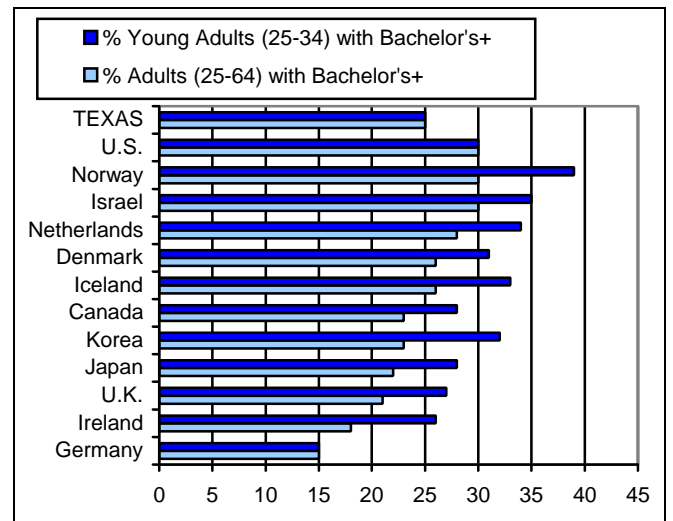
Texas.....	33%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Texas .....	15%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	TEXAS	U.S.
Participation in ACT	29%	40%
Average ACT score	20.2	20.9
Participation in SAT	54%	49%
Average SAT score	995	1028

### How does Texas stack up internationally?





# TEXAS DATA FACT SHEET

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



### What are Texas' school demographics?

2003-04	TEXAS	U.S.
# of Public Schools	7,978	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	4,331,751	48,540,725
# of High Schools	1,835	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	1,199,167	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	39%	59%
African American	14%	17%
Latino	44%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	47%	36%
English Language Learner	16%	11%

### End Notes

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