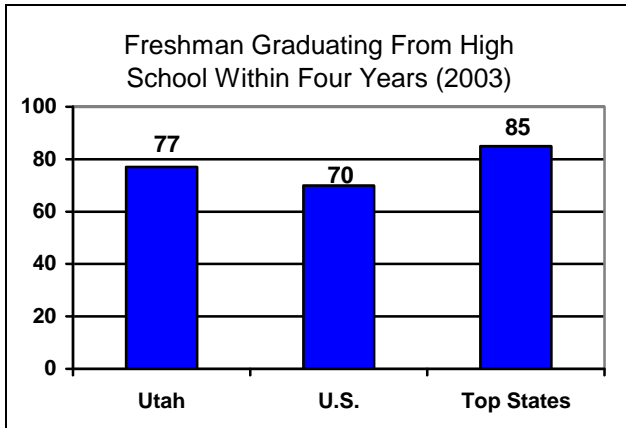


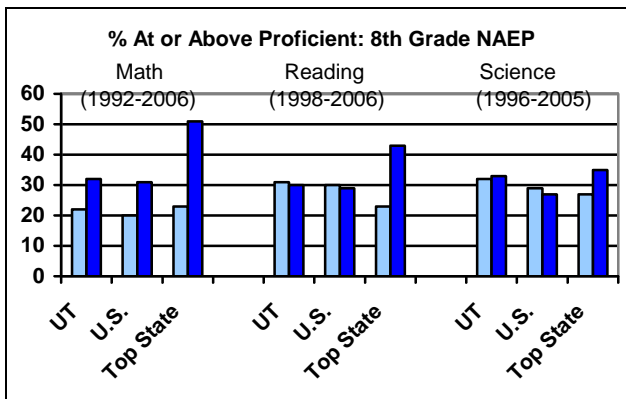
How is Utah's economy changing?

By 2012, 90% of Utah's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 20,700 jobs related to computer technology.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	22%	32%	+10
White	23%	36%	+13
African American	--	--	--
Latino	7%	12%	+5
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	34%	33%	-1
White	36%	37%	+1
African American	--	--	--
Latino	11%	12%	+1

Are Utah high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

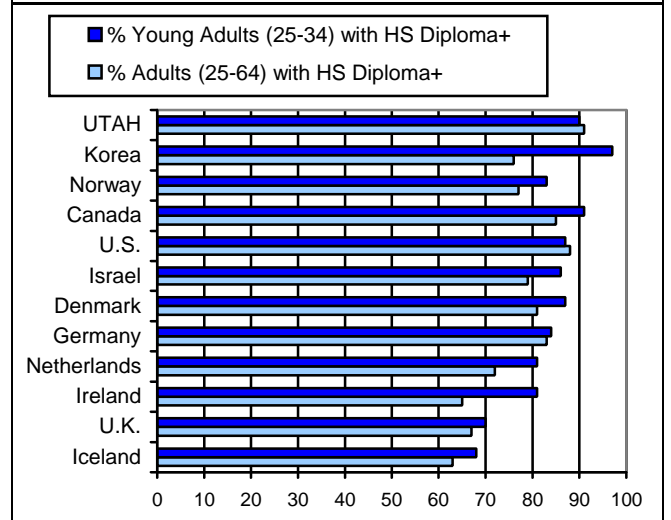
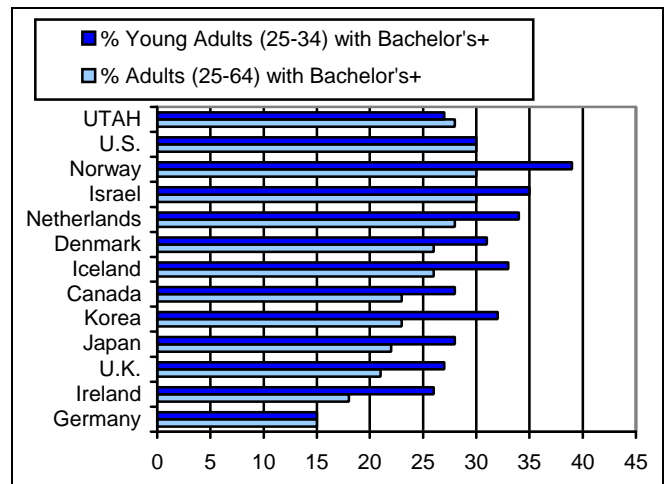
Utah.....	60%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Utah	16%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	UTAH	U.S.
Participation in ACT	68%	40%
Average ACT score	21.5	20.9
Participation in SAT	7%	49%
Average SAT score	1123	1028

How does Utah stack up internationally?





UTAH DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Utah's school demographics?

2003-04	UTAH	U.S.
# of Public Schools	886	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	495,981	48,540,725
# of High Schools	309	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	147,091	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	83%	59%
African American	1%	17%
Latino	11%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	2%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	33%	36%
English Language Learner	10%	11%

End Notes

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