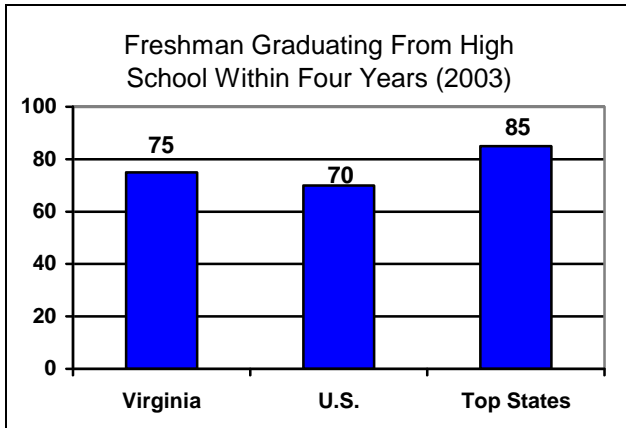


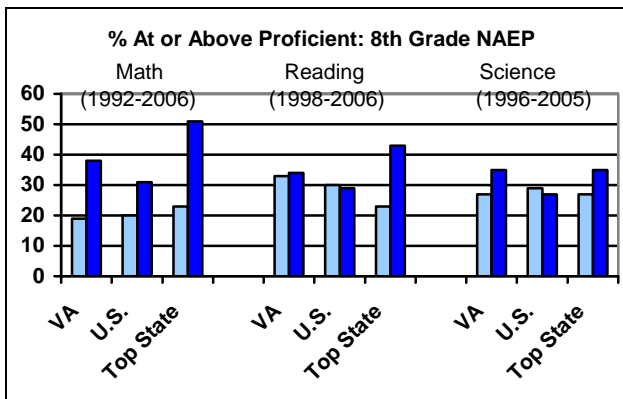
How is Virginia's economy changing?

By 2012, 91% of Virginia's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 66,000 computer software engineering jobs.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	19%	38%	+19
White	23%	47%	+24
African American	5%	15%	+10
Latino	--	24%	--
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	29%	35%	+6
White	37%	45%	+8
African American	9%	10%	+1
Latino	12%	22%	+10

Are Virginia high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

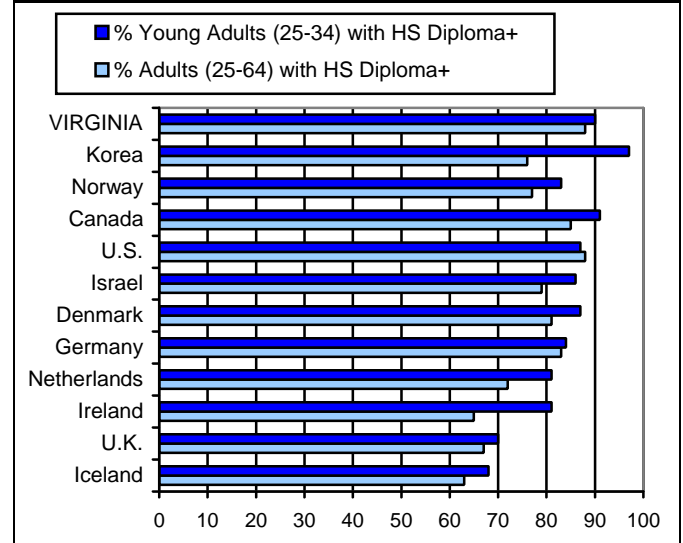
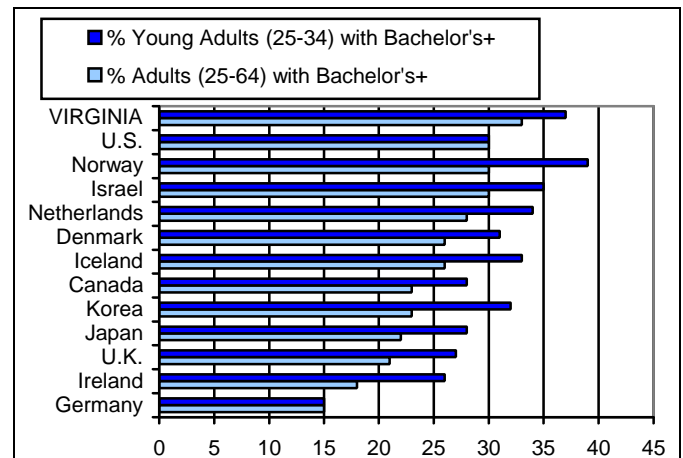
Virginia.....	41%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Virginia.....	18%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	VIRGINIA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	14%	40%
Average ACT score	20.8	20.9
Participation in SAT	73%	49%
Average SAT score	1030	1028

How does Virginia stack up internationally?





VIRGINIA DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Virginia's school demographics?

2003-04	VIRGINIA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,070	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	1,192,092	48,540,725
# of High Schools	412	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	354,834	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	61%	59%
African American	27%	17%
Latino	7%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	31%	36%
English Language Learner	5%	11%

End Notes

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