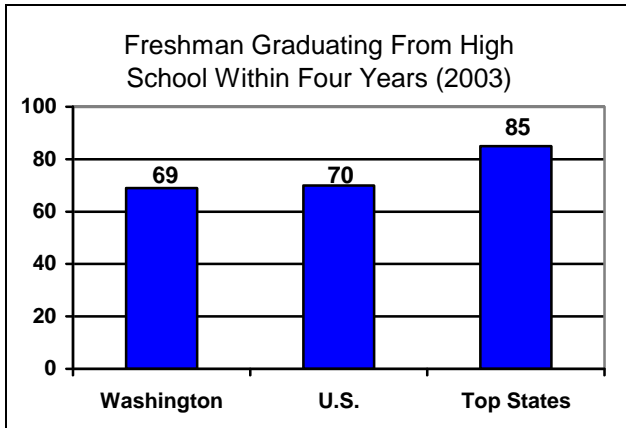


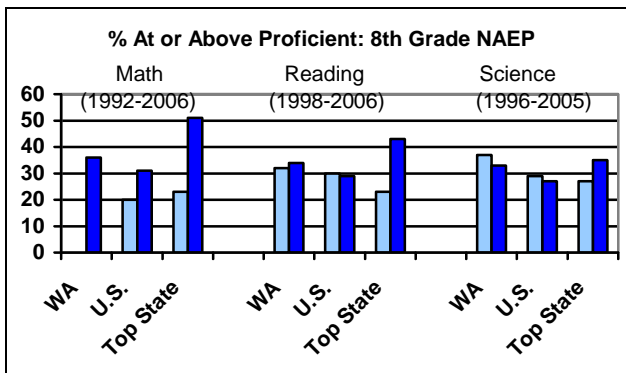
How is Washington's economy changing?

By 2012, 85% of Washington's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 80,200 jobs related to computer technology.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	--	36%	--
White	--	42%	--
African American	--	16%	--
Latino	--	13%	--
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	--	33%	--
White	--	39%	--
African American	--	15%	--
Latino	--	8%	--

Are Washington high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

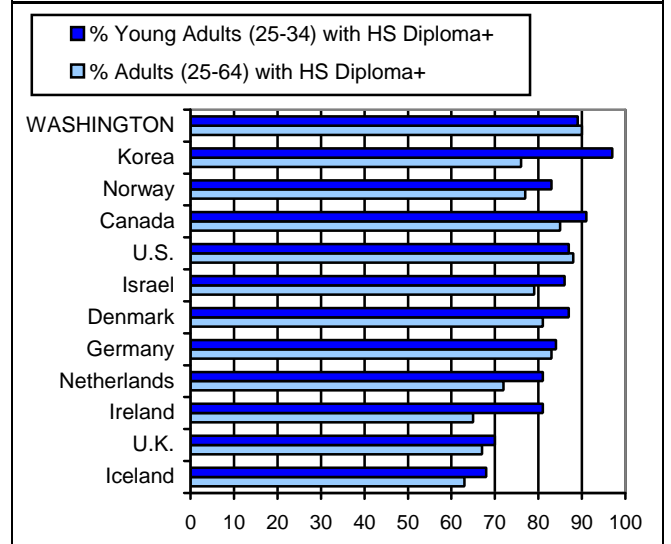
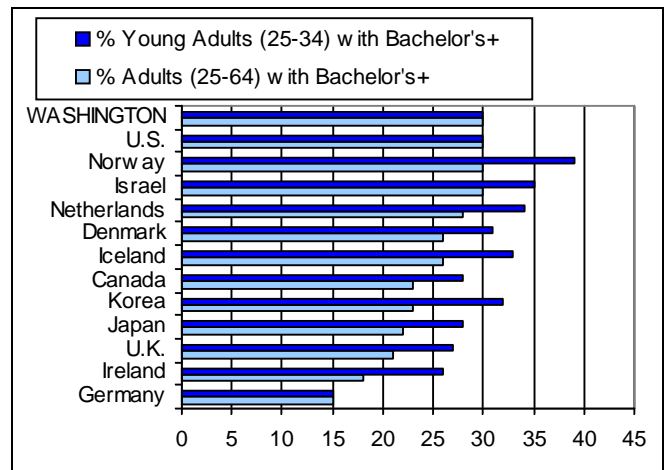
Washington.....	33%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Washington.....	10%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	WA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	16%	40%
Average ACT score	22.7	20.9
Participation in SAT	55%	49%
Average SAT score	1066	1028

How does WA stack up internationally?





WASHINGTON DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Washington's school demographics?

2003-04	WA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,251	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	<i>1,021,349</i>	<i>48,540,725</i>
# of High Schools	592	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	<i>322,101</i>	<i>14,333,486</i>
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	71%	59%
African American	6%	17%
Latino	12%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	3%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	37%	36%
English Language Learner	9%	11%

End Notes

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 College Board, 2004 & NCES, 2005 (**"top states" is the median of the top five states)
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