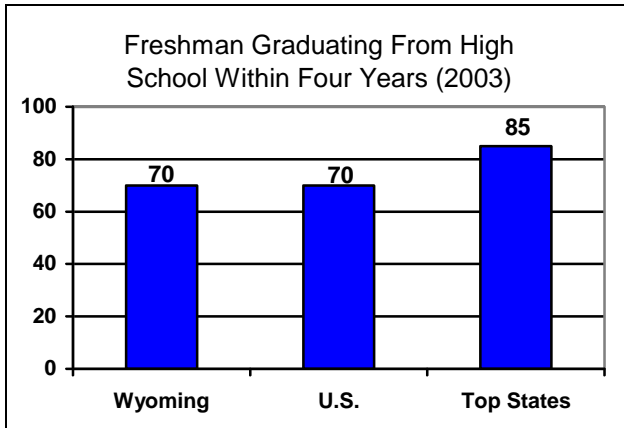


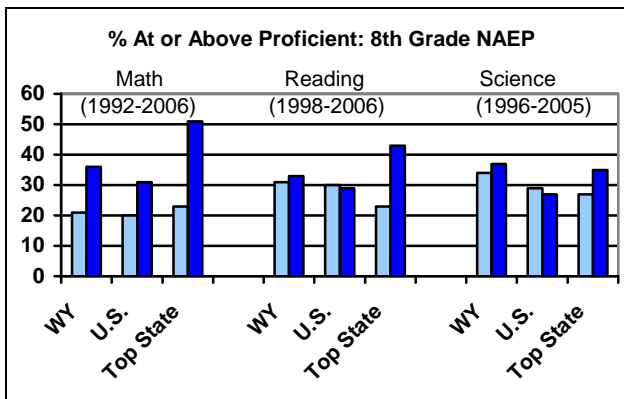
### How is Wyoming's economy changing?

By 2012, 85% of Wyoming's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 1,720 jobs in the health care field.

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



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



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH</b>	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	21%	36%	+15
White	22%	39%	+17
African American	11%	22%	+11
American Indian	--	--	--
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE</b>	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	34%	37%	+3
White	35%	39%	+4
African American	18%	21%	+3
American Indian	12%	21%	+9

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

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

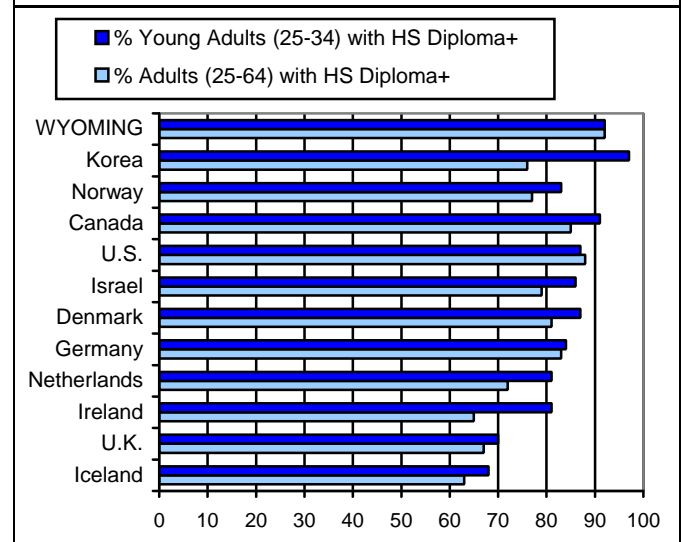
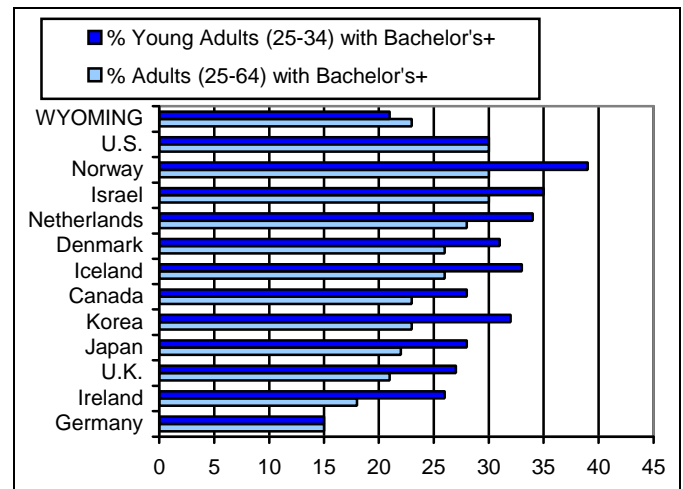
Wyoming.....30%  
 U.S.....41%  
 Top States.....56%

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

Wyoming.....6%  
 U.S.....12%  
 Top States.....18%

	2005	WYOMING	U.S.
Participation in ACT		69%	40%
Average ACT score		21.4	20.9
Participation in SAT		12%	49%
Average SAT score		1087	1028

### How does Wyoming stack up internationally?





# WYOMING DATA FACT SHEET

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



### What are Wyoming's school demographics?

2003-04	WY	U.S.
# of Public Schools	380	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	87,462	48,540,725
# of High Schools	108	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	27,703	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	86%	59%
African American	1%	17%
Latino	8%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	3%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	32%	36%
English Language Learner	4%	11%

### End Notes

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