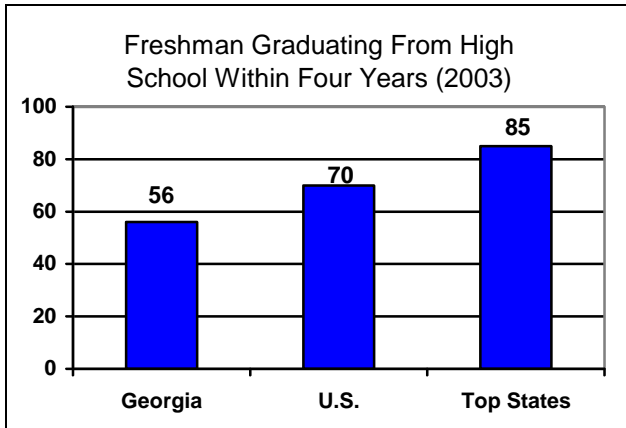


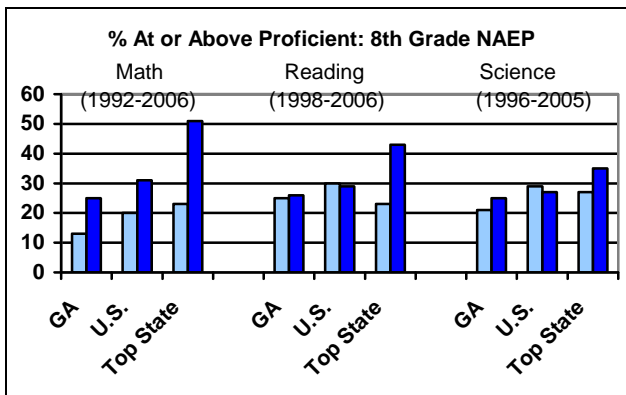
How is Georgia's economy changing?

By 2012, 90% of Georgia's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 109,000 jobs related to computer technology.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	13%	25%	+12
White	18%	37%	+19
African American	3%	11%	+8
Latino	--	16%	--
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	23%	25%	+2
White	34%	38%	+4
African American	6%	8%	+2
Latino	10%	15%	+5

Are Georgia high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

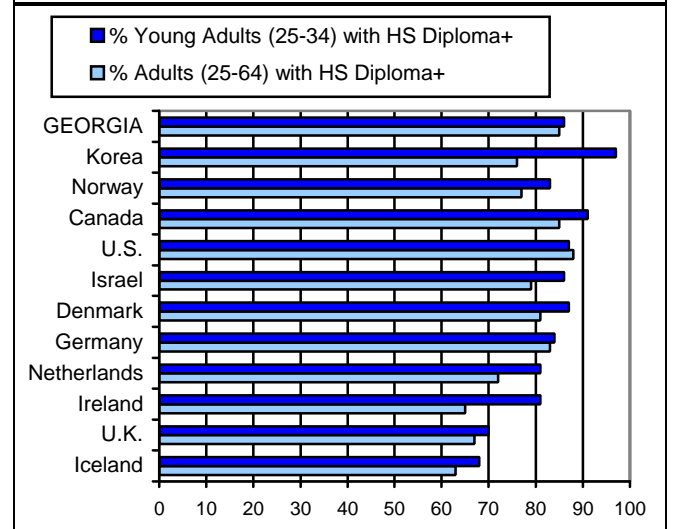
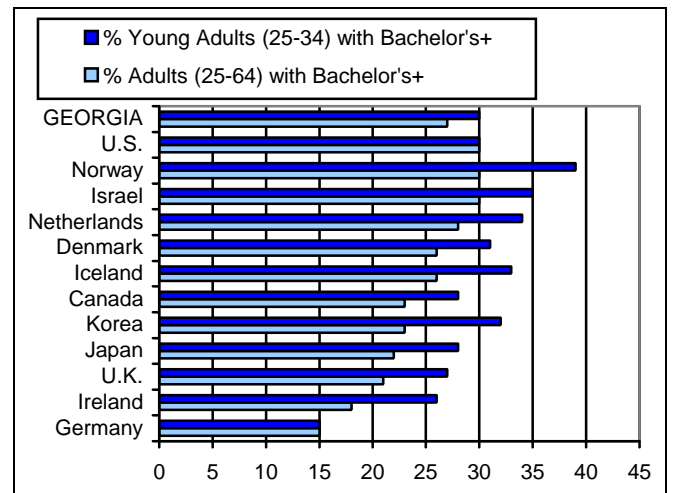
Georgia.....	48%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

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

2005	GEORGIA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	29%	40%
Average ACT score	20	20.9
Participation in SAT	75%	49%
Average SAT score	993	1028

How does Georgia stack up internationally?





GEORGIA DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Georgia's school demographics?

2003-04	GA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,458	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	1,522,611	48,540,725
# of High Schools	356	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	419,430	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	52%	59%
African American	38%	17%
Latino	7%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	47%	36%
English Language Learner	5%	11%

End Notes

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