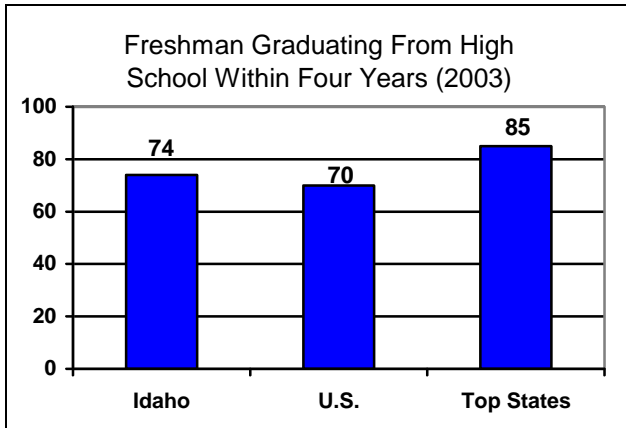


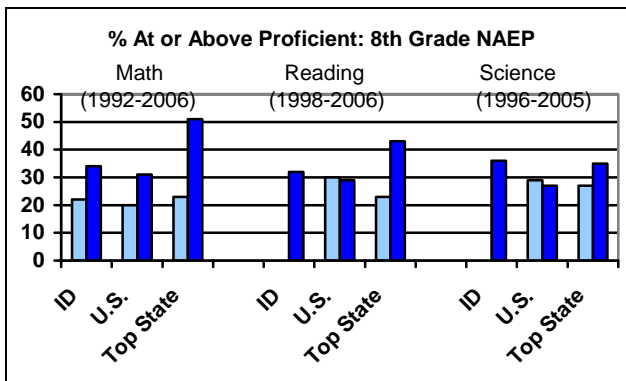
How is Idaho's economy changing?

By 2012, 84% of Idaho's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 9,200 jobs in the health care field.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	22%	34%	+12
White	23%	38%	+15
African American	--	--	--
Latino	8%	16%	+8
8th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	37%	36%	-1
White	41%	40%	-1
African American	--	--	--
Latino	13%	10%	-3

Are Idaho high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

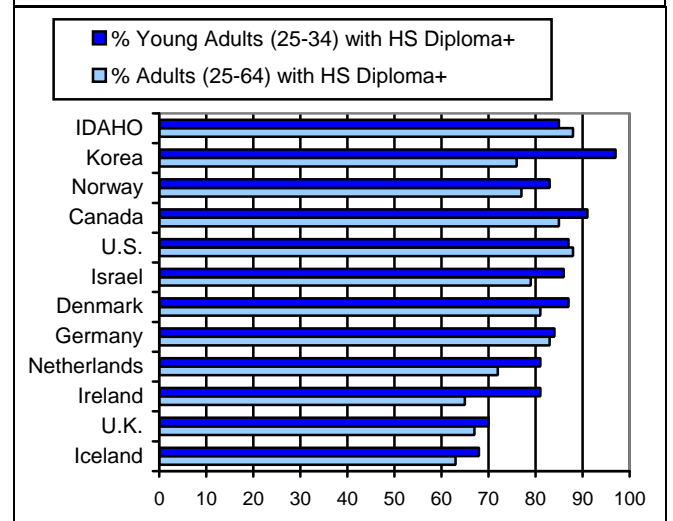
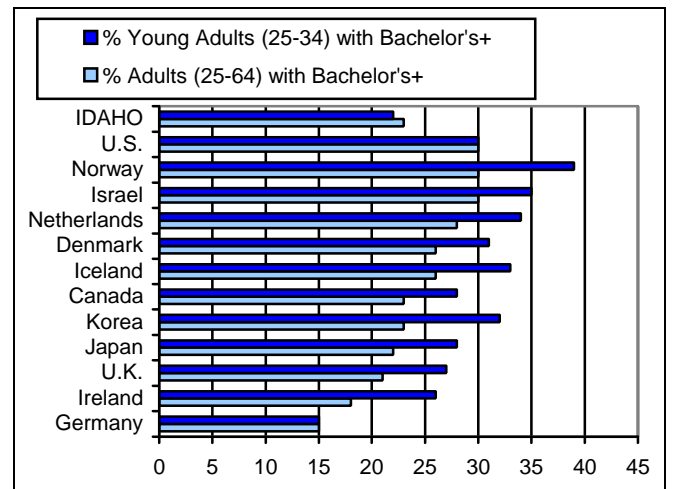
Idaho.....	37%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Idaho.....	7%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	IDAHO	U.S.
Participation in ACT	58%	40%
Average ACT score	21.3	20.9
Participation in SAT	21%	49%
Average SAT score	1086	1028

How does Idaho stack up internationally?





IDAHO DATA FACT SHEET

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



What are Idaho's school demographics?

2003-04	IDAHO	U.S.
# of Public Schools	658	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	<i>252,120</i>	<i>48,540,725</i>
# of High Schools	223	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	<i>76,696</i>	<i>14,333,486</i>
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	84%	59%
African American	1%	17%
Latino	12%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	2%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	38%	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)
 School Matters, 2006
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