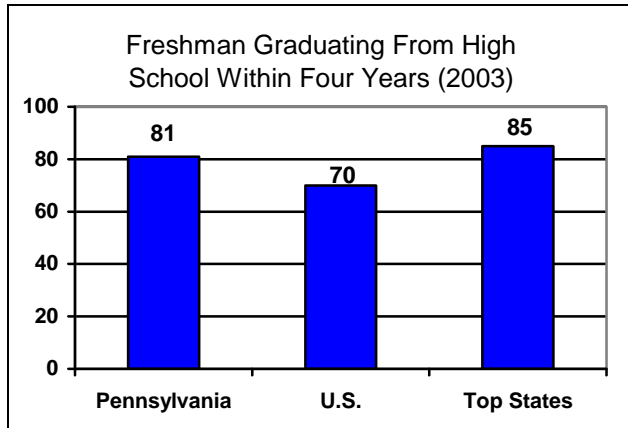


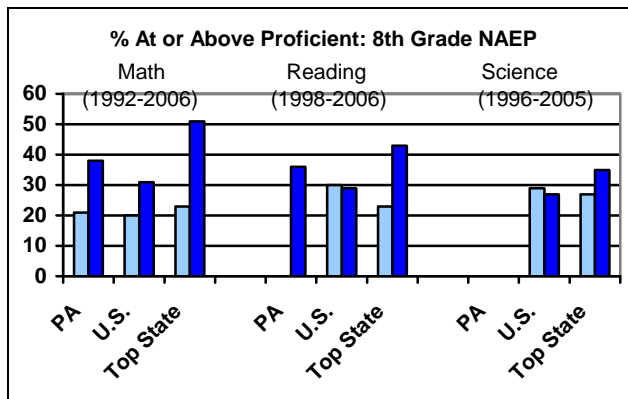
How is Pennsylvania's economy changing?

By 2012, 82% of Pennsylvania's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 24,000 computer software engineering jobs.

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



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH	1992	2006	% Point Change
All	21%	38%	+17
White	24%	44%	+20
African American	4%	13%	+9
Latino	--	17%	--
8 th GRADE SCIENCE	2000	2005	% Point Change
All	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
African American	--	--	--
Latino	--	--	--

Are Pennsylvania high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

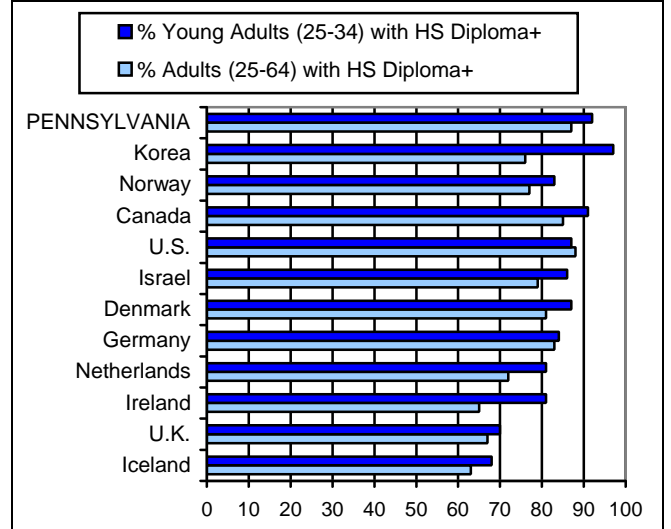
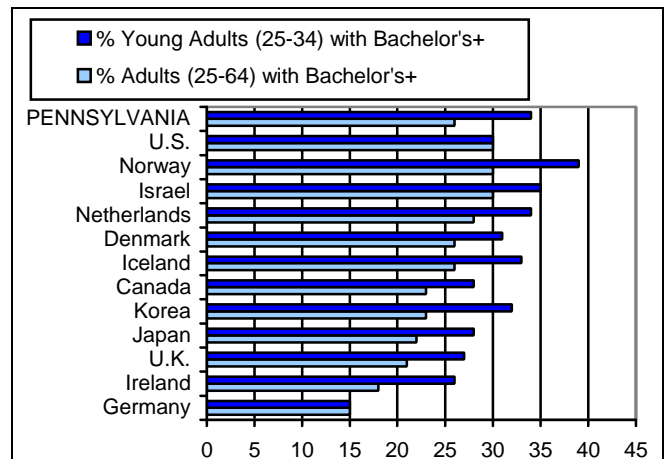
Pennsylvania.....	39%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Pennsylvania.....	9%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	PA	U.S.
Participation in ACT	9%	40%
Average ACT score	21.7	20.9
Participation in SAT	75%	49%
Average SAT score	1004	1028

How does PA stack up internationally?



What are Pennsylvania's school demographics?

2003-04	PA	U.S.
# of Public Schools	3,259	95,726
<i>Total Public School Enrollment</i>	<i>1,821,146</i>	<i>48,540,725</i>
# of High Schools	802	22,782
<i>Total High School Enrollment</i>	<i>585,522</i>	<i>14,333,486</i>
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	76%	59%
African American	16%	17%
Latino	6%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	31%	36%
English Language Learner	--	11%

End Notes

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