

WISCONSIN DATA FACT SHEET

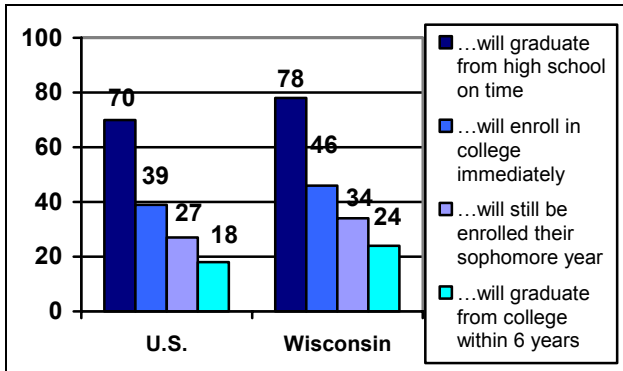
How Prepared Are Students in Wisconsin for Life After High School?

How is Wisconsin's economy changing?

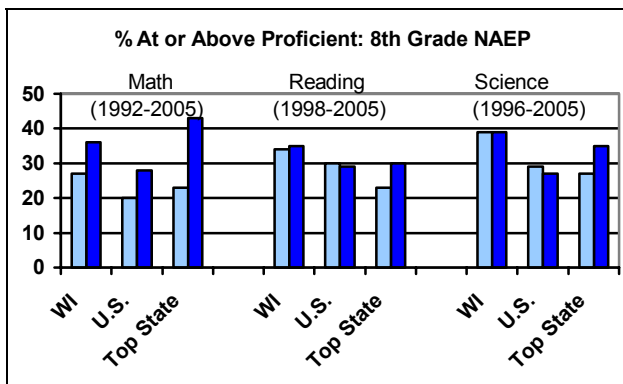
By 2012, 80% of Wisconsin's fastest growing jobs will require some college or training beyond high school, including a projected 47,200 jobs related to computer technology.

How many students drop out of the Wisconsin education pipeline each year?

For every 100 students starting 9th grade...



Are 8th-graders ready for high school?



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

% AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT: NAEP			
8 th GRADE MATH			
All	27%	36%	+9
White	29%	42%	+13
African American	7%	5%	-2
Latino	--	16%	--
8 th GRADE SCIENCE			
All	--	39%	--
White	--	45%	--
African American	--	6%	--
Latino	--	13%	--

Are Wisconsin high school students on the path to college?

Are 8th-graders taking Algebra (2005)?

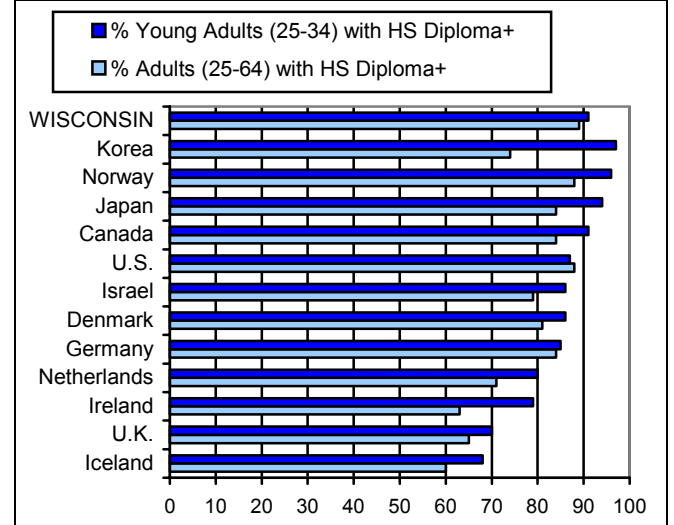
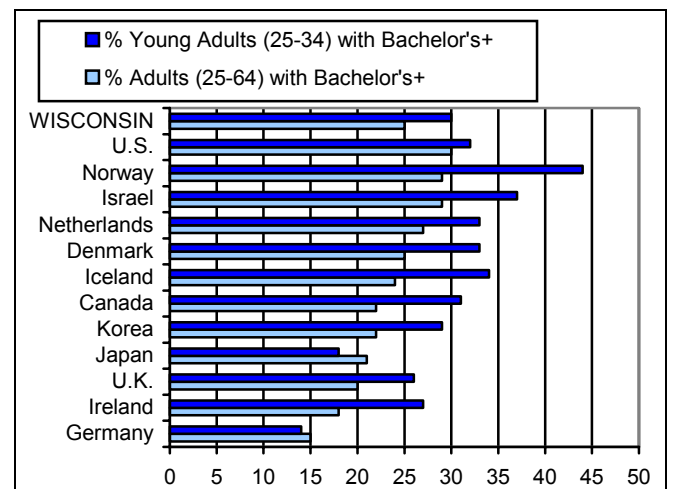
Wisconsin.....	31%
U.S.....	41%
Top States.....	56%

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

Wisconsin.....	11%
U.S.....	12%
Top States.....	18%

2005	WISCONSIN	U.S.
Participation in ACT	69%	40%
Average ACT score	22.2	20.9
Participation in SAT	6%	49%
Average SAT score	1191	1028

How does Wisconsin stack up internationally?





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What are Wisconsin's school demographics?

2003-04	WI	U.S.
# of Public Schools	2,222	95,726
Total Public School Enrollment	880,031	48,540,725
# of High Schools	593	22,782
Total High School Enrollment	290,219	14,333,486
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity/Program Participation		
White	79%	59%
African American	11%	17%
Latino	6%	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%	1%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	29%	36%
English Language Learner	7%	11%

End Notes

BLS, 2002-2012 Employment Projections "Monthly Labor Review" Feb. 2004 & ProjectionsCentral.Com
Unpublished data from the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, October 2006 (*Data are estimates of pipeline progress rather than actual cohort)
National Assessment of Education Progress, 1992-2005
National Assessment of Education Progress, 2005
NCES, 2005
College Board, 2004 & NCES, 2005 (**"top states" is the median of the top five states)
School Matters, 2006
OECD, "Education at a Glance," 2006 & U.S. Census, American Fact Finder and People, 2005 (**State data represents adults 25 years and older)
NCES, Common Core of Data, 2005 & 2006 (values may not equal 100% due to rounding)