

Busy Teacher Resources

Special Edition: Mathematics

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The **MegaMath** site is intended to bring unusual and important mathematical ideas to elementary school classrooms so that young people and their teachers can think about them together. Lesson plans for activities included in this site are supported by background information, concepts, materials, and more.

<http://www.cs.uidaho.edu/~casey931/mega-math/>

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Have you heard the saying: "A picture is worth a thousand words"? - B. Taylor

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Popular Bachelor's Degrees, 1989-2000

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MEMBERSHIP *% OF U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS 2000-01

Graphs and charts are great because they communicate information visually. For this reason, graphs are often used in newspapers, magazines and businesses around the world. NCES constantly uses graphs and charts in our publications and on the web. Sometimes, complicated information is difficult to understand and needs an illustration. Other times, a graph or chart helps impress people by getting your point across quickly and visually. Here you will find four different graphs and charts for you to consider. Maybe it will help explain what you are trying to show. Use homework problems, things you have a special interest in, or use some of the numbers you find elsewhere on this site. Have fun!

NEW! Several new features have just been added for your graph making experience. These are thanks to some of the many great ideas we have received.

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