What's happened to Arizona's productivity over time?

Since the 1970s, productivity and prosperity have declined in Arizona compared with the national average across various metrics.

What's Arizona's bachelor's degree attainment relative to the nation?

The attainment of bachelor's degrees in Arizona is currently 75% of the national average among people 18 to 24.

How do tax revenues affect education spending?

Arizona takes in record low taxes as a share of personal income, corresponding with significantly decreased general fund investments in education. If the tax base had been maintained, the state general fund would have taken in 44% more revenue ($5 billion) in FY19.

If educational attainment declines, how does that affect productivity?

It is highly likely that the state's relative declines in educational attainment contribute to declines in productivity and prosperity and have increased Arizonans enrollment in public assistance programs.