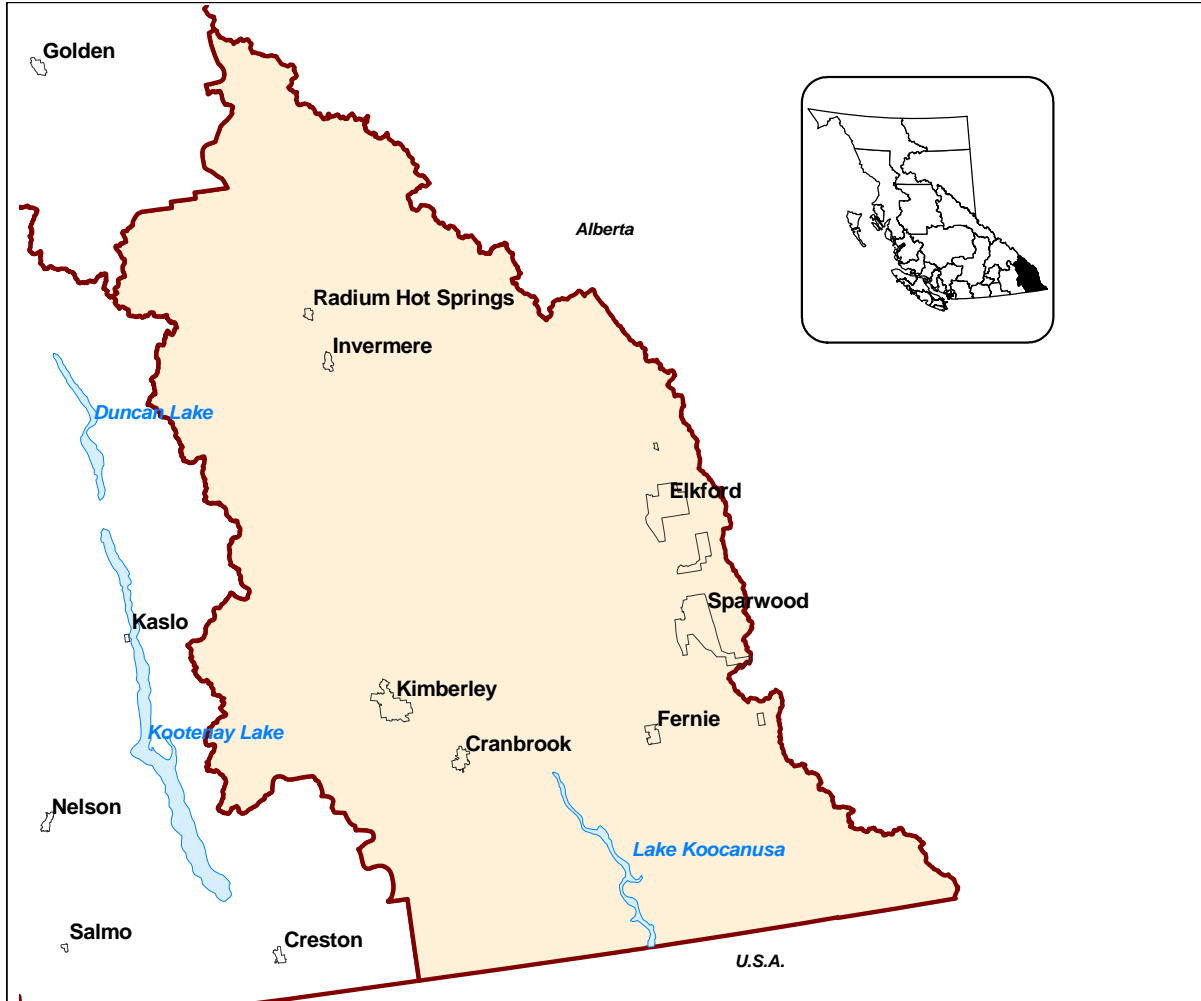


**STATISTICAL PROFILE**



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Cranbrook, C	18,267	32.9%	25.1	0.1%	726.5
Kimberley, C	6,139	11.1%	58.3	0.2%	105.3
Fernie, C	4,217	7.6%	16.0	0.1%	262.8
Sparwood, DM	3,618	6.5%	177.7	0.6%	20.4
Invermere, DM	3,002	5.4%	10.2	0.0%	295.0
Elkford, DM	2,463	4.4%	101.6	0.4%	24.2
Radium Hot Springs	735	1.3%	6.3	0.0%	116.5
Canal Flats, VL	700	1.3%	10.8	0.0%	64.6
Rest of Region	16,344	29.5%	27,154.4	98.5%	0.6
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>55,485</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>27,560.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>1.3%</b>		<b>3.0%</b>		

NOTE: BC Total Land Area for RD's is different to that of LHA's due to different accounting for water bodies.  
 Please see the Glossary at <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/sep/index.asp>.

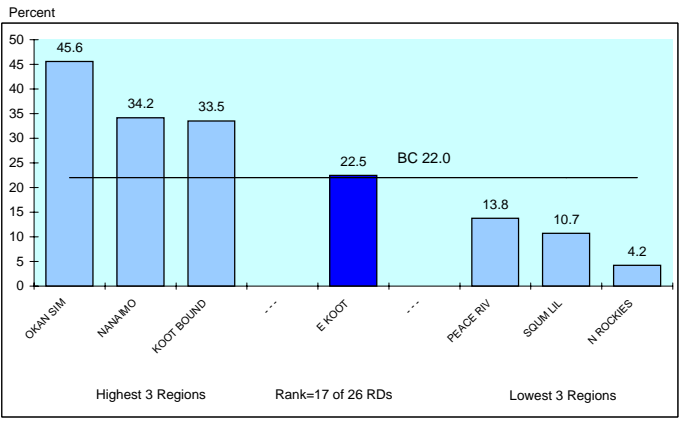
# REGIONAL DISTRICT 1 - EAST KOOTENAY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

## AGE STRUCTURE

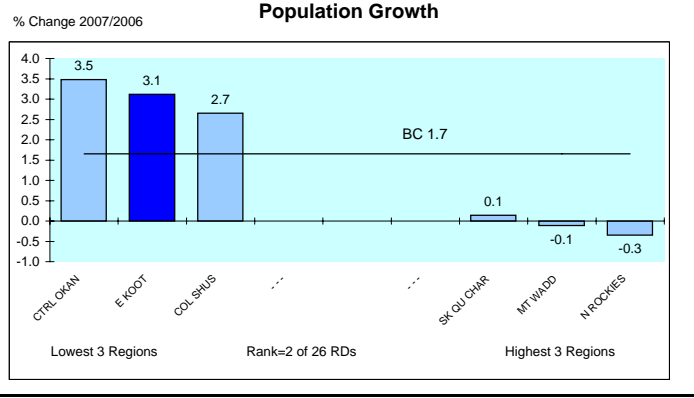
	E KOOT		E KOOT		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate	11,783	20.0	16.3	19.5	18.0	
	(Percent Distribution)					
0-17 years	11,783	20.0	16.3	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	5,122	8.7	7.4	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	33,455	56.7	54.3	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	8,664	14.7	22.0	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,024</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		30.5	26.4	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>22.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
Total		53.0	62.0	51.5	56.5	

### Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



## POPULATION GROWTH

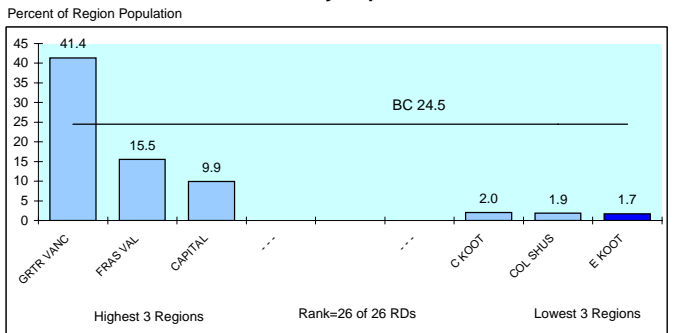
	E KOOT	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.0	1.3
Last 10 years	0.3	1.0



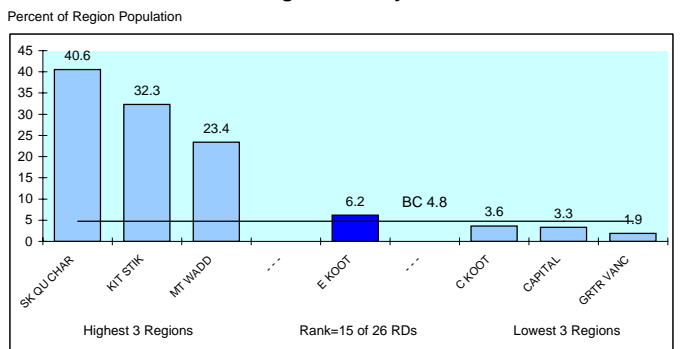
## ETHNIC IDENTITY

	E KOOT	E KOOT	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	910	1.6	28.1
Chinese	265	0.5	9.9
South Asian	150	0.3	6.4
Filipino	100	0.2	6.4
Japanese	180	0.3	0.9
Other	215	0.4	4.6
Multiple Origins	30	0.1	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	51,120	92.1	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,485</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Visible Minority Population - 2006



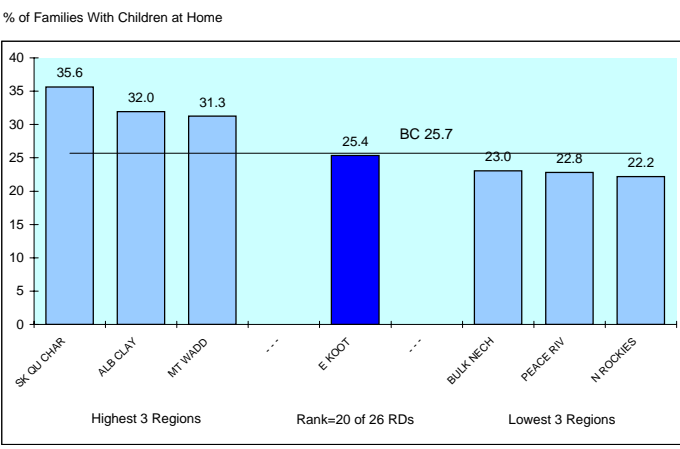
### Aboriginal Identity - 2006



## FAMILY STRUCTURE

	E KOOT	E KOOT	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
<b>Total Census Families - 2006</b>	<b>16,770</b>		
No Children at Home	8,275	49.3	41.3
Children at Home	8,495	50.7	58.7
<b>Families with Children</b>			
Couples	6,340	74.6	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	7,825	16.7	17.9

### Lone Parent Families as a % of Families With Children at Home - 2006



## INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

### INCOME LEVELS

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	75,013	80,511
Husband/Wife	80,032	86,574
Female Lone Parent	36,816	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	6.8	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	56.7	53.8
\$80,000+	36.4	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	8.6	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>20.7</b>

**Income Share of Poorest Households\* - 2005**

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
E KOOT	22.5
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=17 of 26 RDs 3 Least Unequal Regions

\* The proportion of each region's household income that accrues to households earning less than the median income. In a situation of perfect equality, the bottom half (poorest) households would receive 50% of the total income.

### INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	78.5	77.1
Government Transfers	10.2	9.6
Other	11.2	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	11%	7%
Mining	17%	3%
Construction	9%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	14%	15%
Tourism	9%	6%
Public Sector	20%	26%

**Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing\* - 2005**

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	44.0
PEACE RIV	39.0
E KOOT	28.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=8 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

### HOUSING COSTS

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	20.7	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	617	828
Owners	789	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	39.6	43.4
Owners	15.0	22.7
Total	20.1	29.0

**Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005**

Region	Percent of Households
SOUM LIL	33.0
GRTR VANC	32.7
FRAS VAL	29.3
E KOOT	20.1
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=18 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	2.9	3.8
Children (0-18)	2.4	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.9	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	1.9	2.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	14.8	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.1	0.3
<1 Year	0.3	0.5

\* All Income Assistance recipients include the disabled but exclude Aboriginal persons on reserve.

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	1.1	3.3
Males	0.9	2.7
Females	1.1	3.3

**% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance\* and are Employable - September 2008**

Region	Percent of Population 19-65
SK OU CHAR	3.7
KIT STIK	2.5
ALB CLAY	2.0
E KOOT	0.5
BC	0.8
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOUM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=24 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

\*Heavy dependency on the primary sector increases the vulnerability of a region to swings in the economic cycle resulting in economic hardship

# REGIONAL DISTRICT 1 - EAST KOOTENAY

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## INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

### LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	12.4	4.4
Manufacturing	9.7	7.6
Construction	7.2	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	66.4	74.4
Government	<u>4.3</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.9	1.5
Health	1.5	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.9	2.9
Teachers	2.1	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.2	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.7	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.7	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.6	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.0	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	20.6	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	<b>46.4</b>	<b>46.0</b>

\* High Skilled Occupations in Primary Manufacturing and Protective Services could not be separated out so are included in Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupations.

### LABOUR SUPPLY

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	56.0	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	40.1	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	9.6	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	1.6	4.2
Humanities & Related	2.3	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	6.0	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	20.0	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	1.8	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.6	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	27.4	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	16.9	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	6.9	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>4.9</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.0	100.0
<b>% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006</b>		

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	9.5
ALB CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV	10.2
E KOOT	12.2
SQM JLL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7
BC	24.1

Worst 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, ALB CLAY, PEACE RIV  
Rank=8 of 26 RDs  
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, CAPITAL, SQM JLL

### UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	814	69,154
Percent Female	67.2	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	16.0	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.2	2.4
Jun /08	2.3	2.5
Mar /08	3.7	2.9
Dec /07	3.2	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.2</u>
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008</b>		
% of Population 19-64		

Region	% of Population 19-64
SK QU CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
E KOOT	2.9
GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9
BC	2.8

Worst 3 Regions: SK QU CHAR, BULK MECH, KIT STIK  
Rank=22 of 26 RDs  
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, SUNSH CST, CAPITAL

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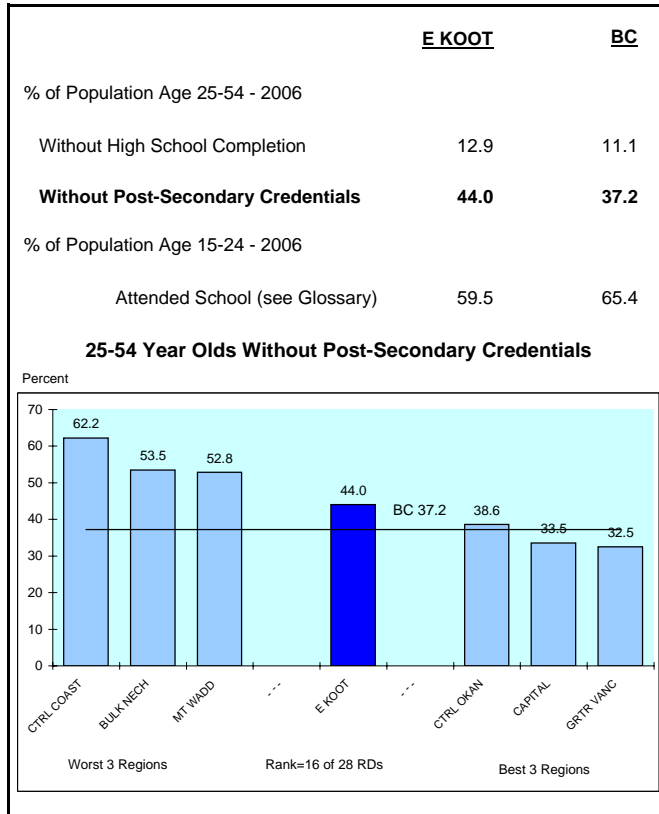
	<u>E KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	72.4	70.7
Females	62.1	60.7
Total	67.2	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	46.2	46.5
% Self Employed	13.9	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>34,131</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	58,861	57,772
Females	35,649	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	60.6	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

Region	Dollars
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
E KOOT	34,131
GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674
BC	34,978

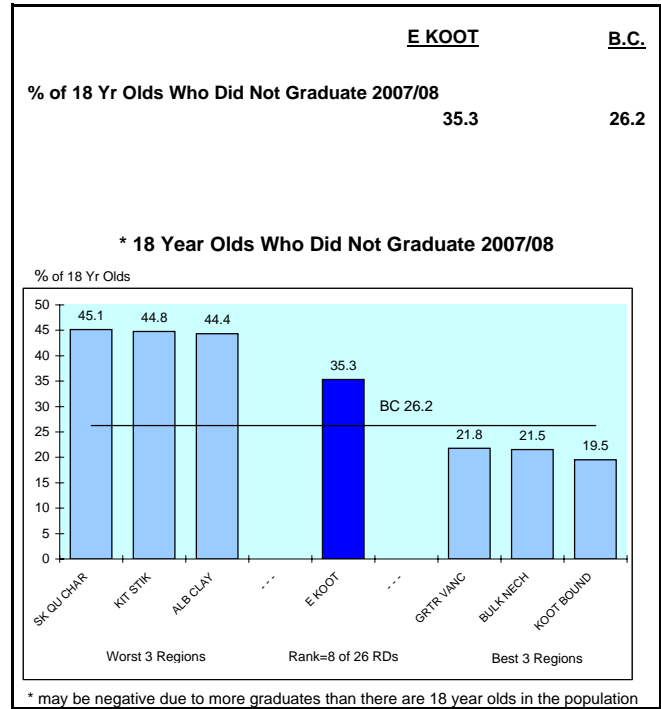
Worst 3 Regions: C KOOT, OKAN SIM, ALB CLAY  
Rank=20 of 26 RDs  
Best 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, PEACE RIV, GRTR VANC

## INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

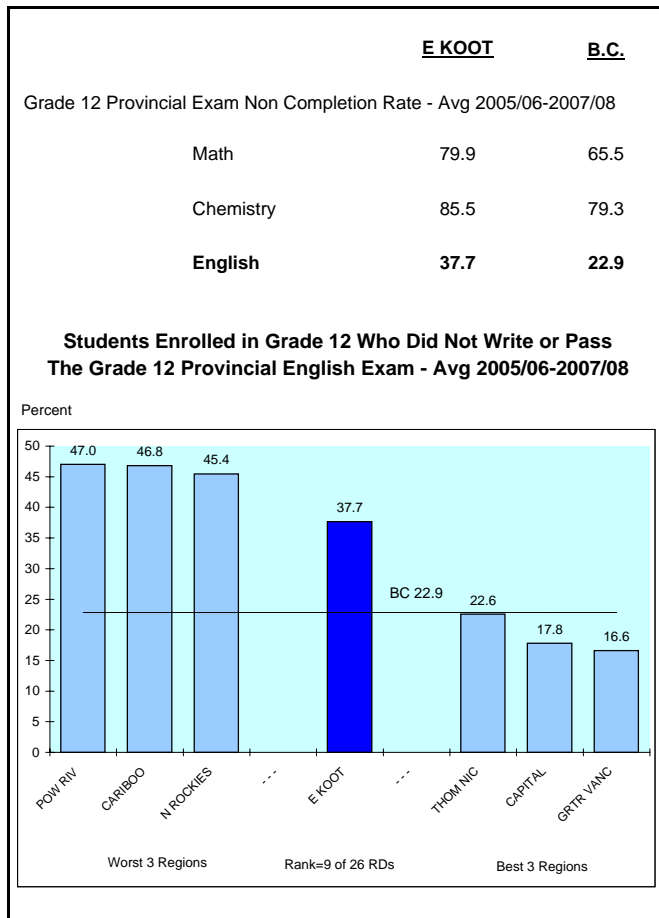
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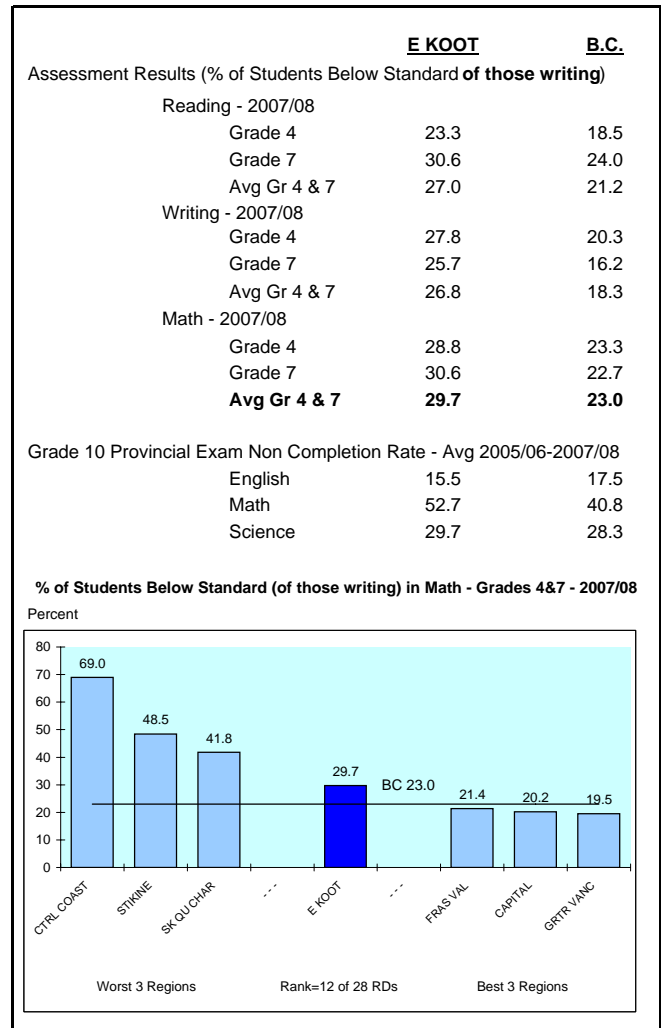
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### PROVINCIAL EXAMS



### TEST SCORES



# REGIONAL DISTRICT 1 - EAST KOOTENAY

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## INDICATORS OF CRIME

### SERIOUS CRIME

**E KOOT** **B.C.**

Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Violent	1.5	3.1
Property	9.4	11.7
Total Serious	10.8	14.8

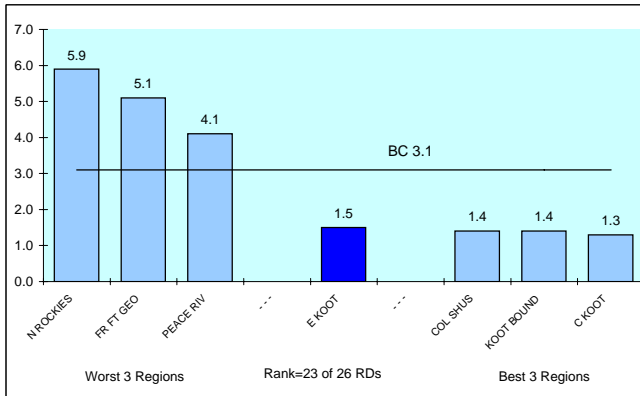
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer 9.8 10.9

Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Violent	2.1	2.5
Property	6.1	2.0
Total Serious	8.2	4.5

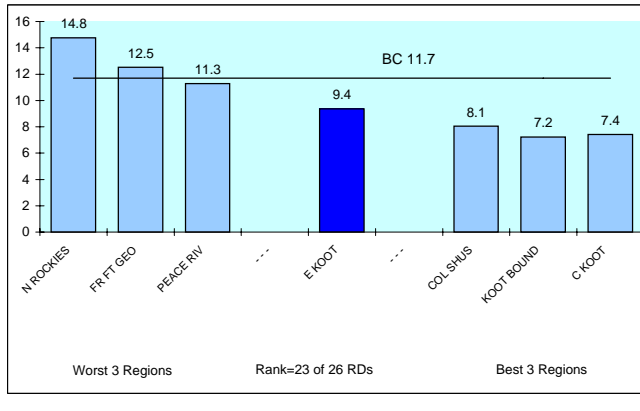
#### Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



#### Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



### OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

**E KOOT** **B.C.**

Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Motor Vehicle Theft	3.1	8.0
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### CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

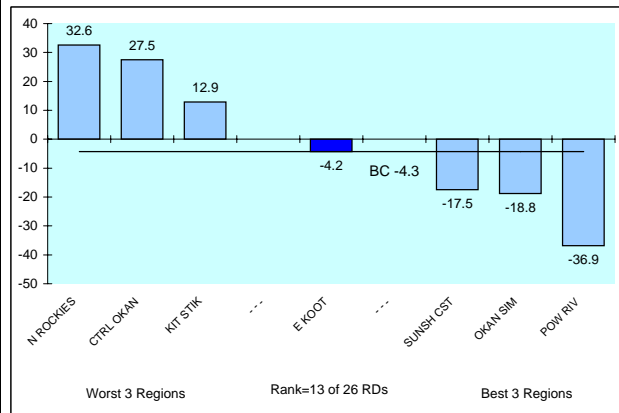
**E KOOT** **B.C.**

Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03

Violent	-6.3	8.0
Property	-3.5	-7.1
Total Serious	-4.2	-4.3

#### Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03



### SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

**E KOOT** **B.C.**

Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006

**Non-Cannabis Drug Offences 87.6 225.9**

(Offences per 100,000 Pop)

Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges 0.0 47.0

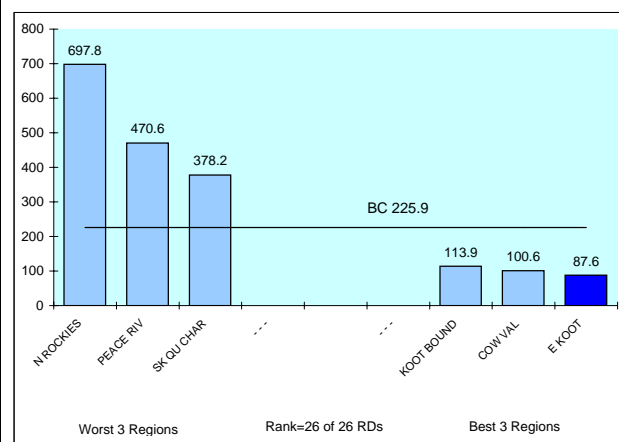
(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)

Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 5.3 7.2

(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)

#### Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

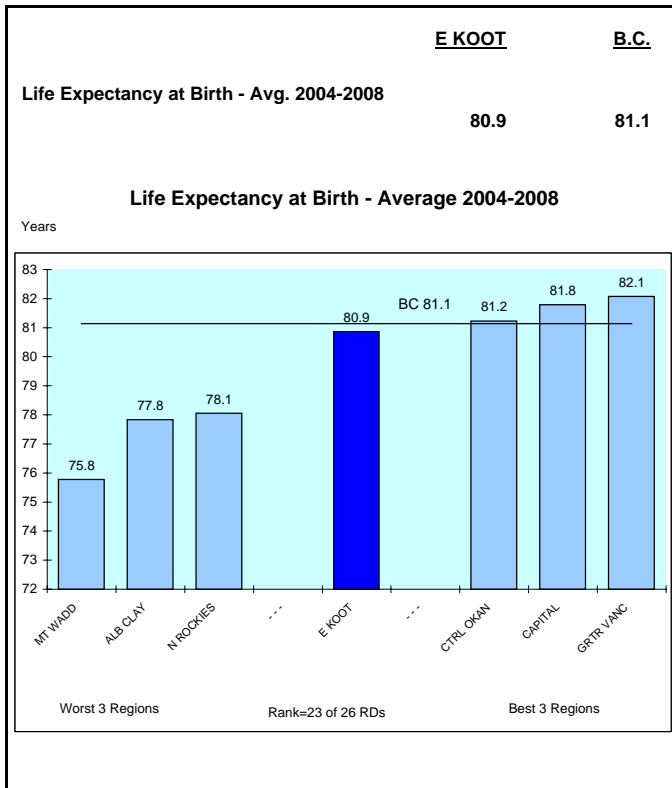
Offences per 100,000



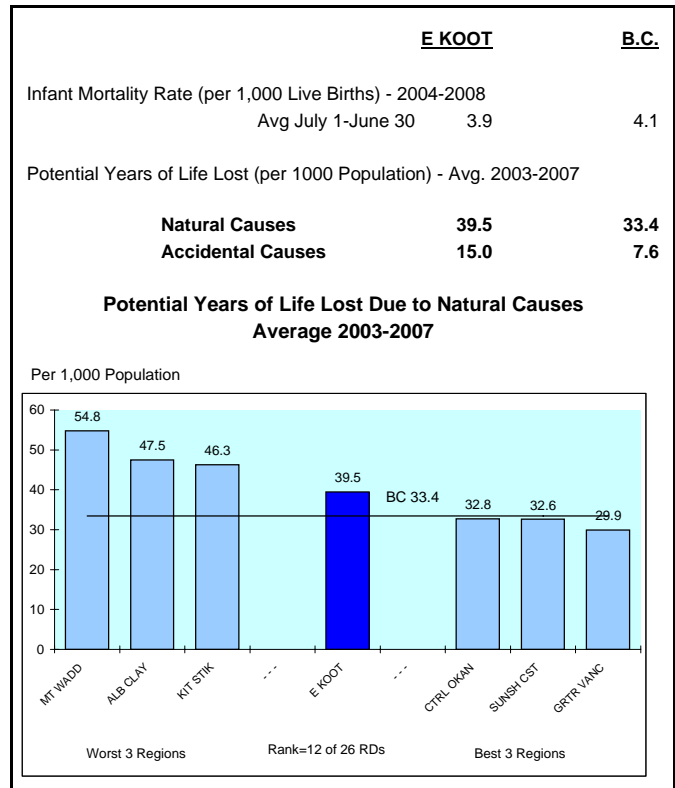
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

## INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

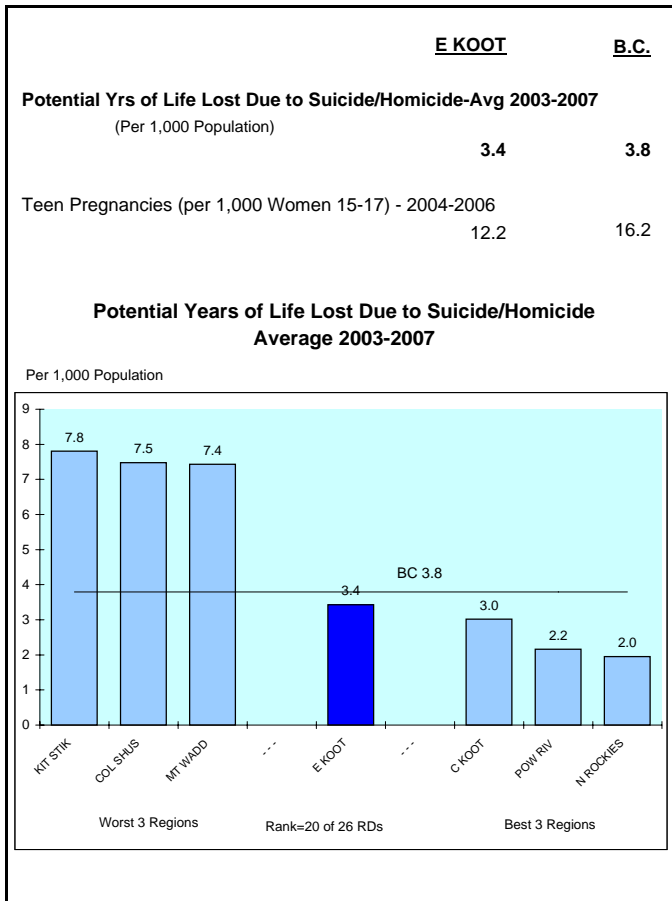
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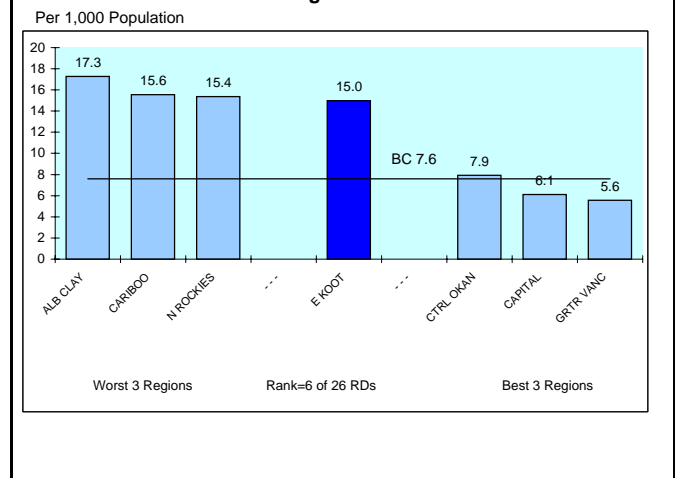


### MENTAL HEALTH



### Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



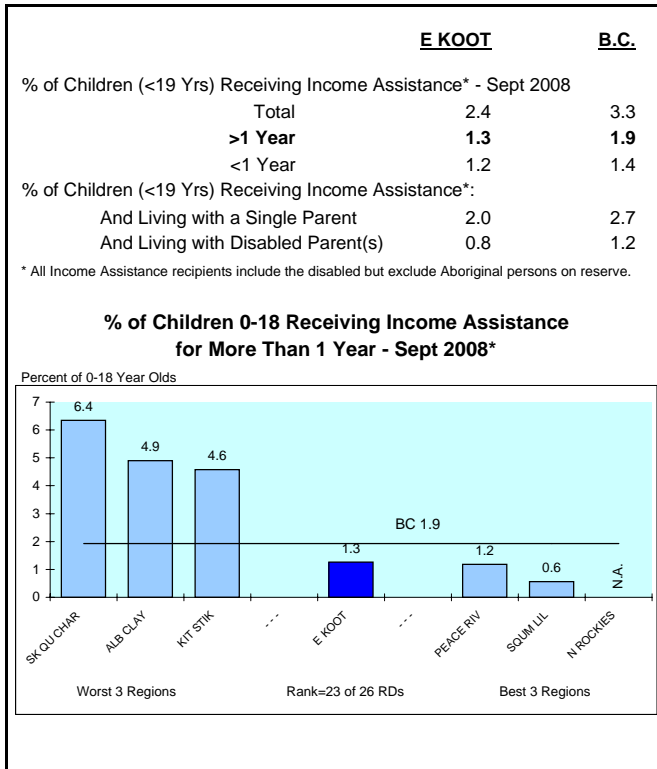
### ALCOHOL SALES\*

	<b>E KOOT</b>	<b>B.C.</b>
<b>Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008</b> (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	1145	805
Litres Consumed	185	112
<b>% Distribution of Litres Sold</b>		
Spirits	6.1	6.5
Wine	8.5	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	85.4	78.9

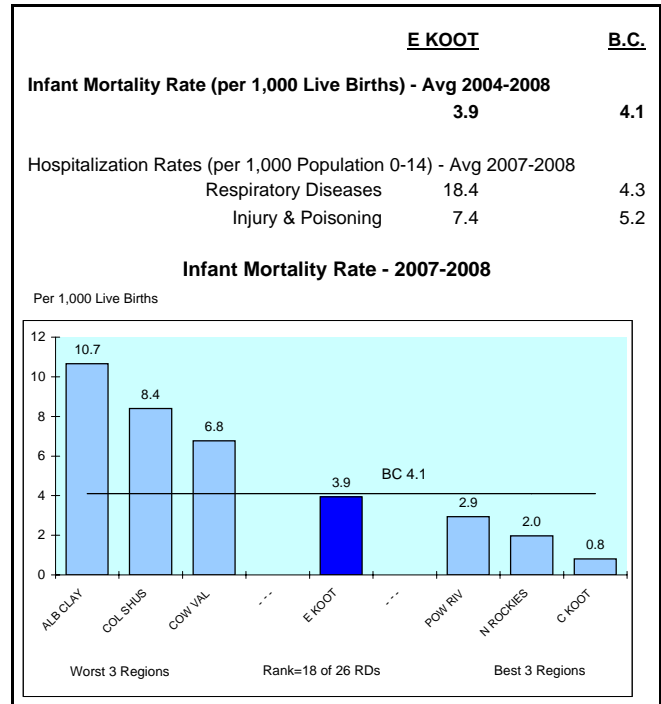
\* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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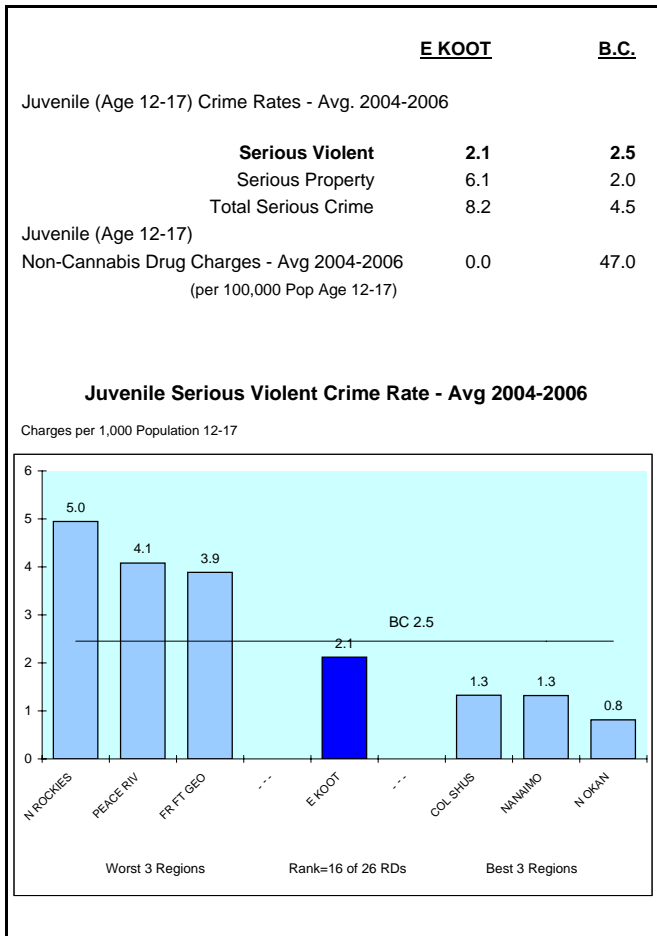
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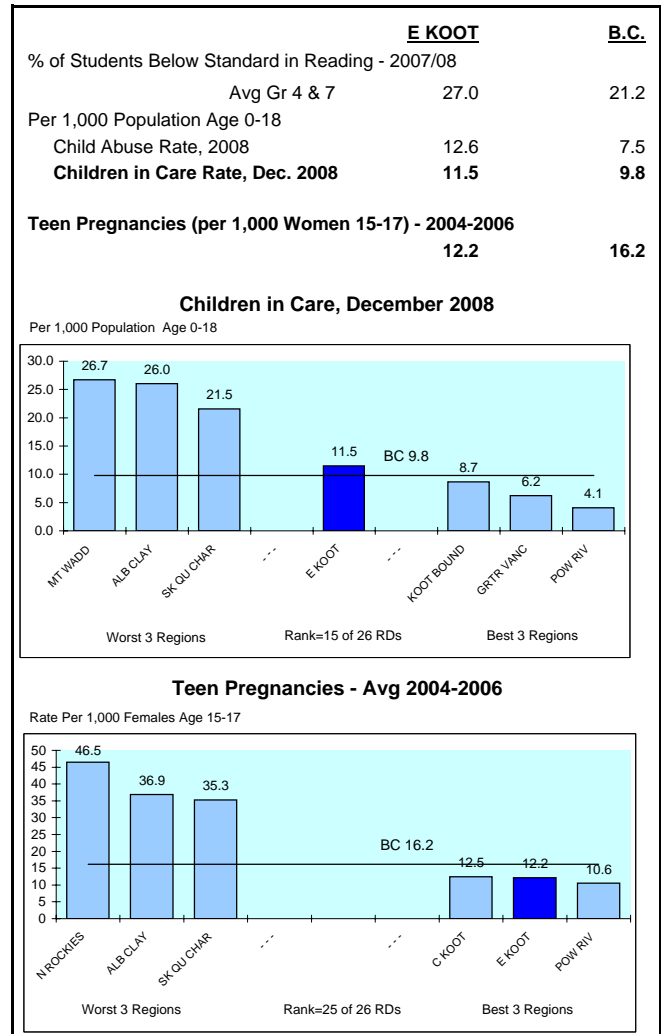
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### CRIME

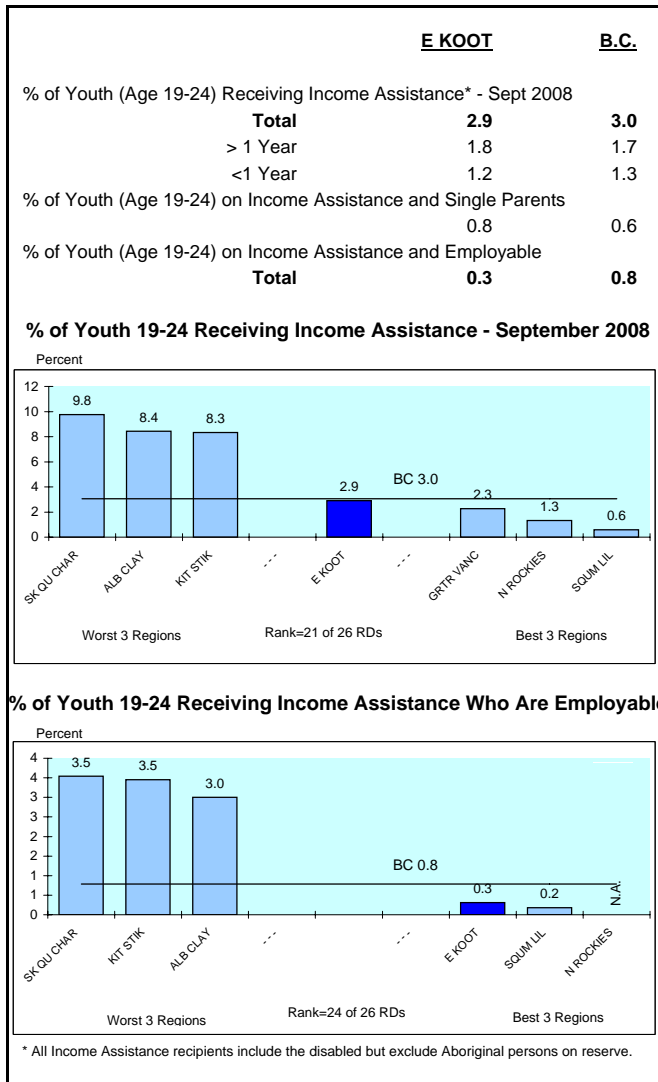


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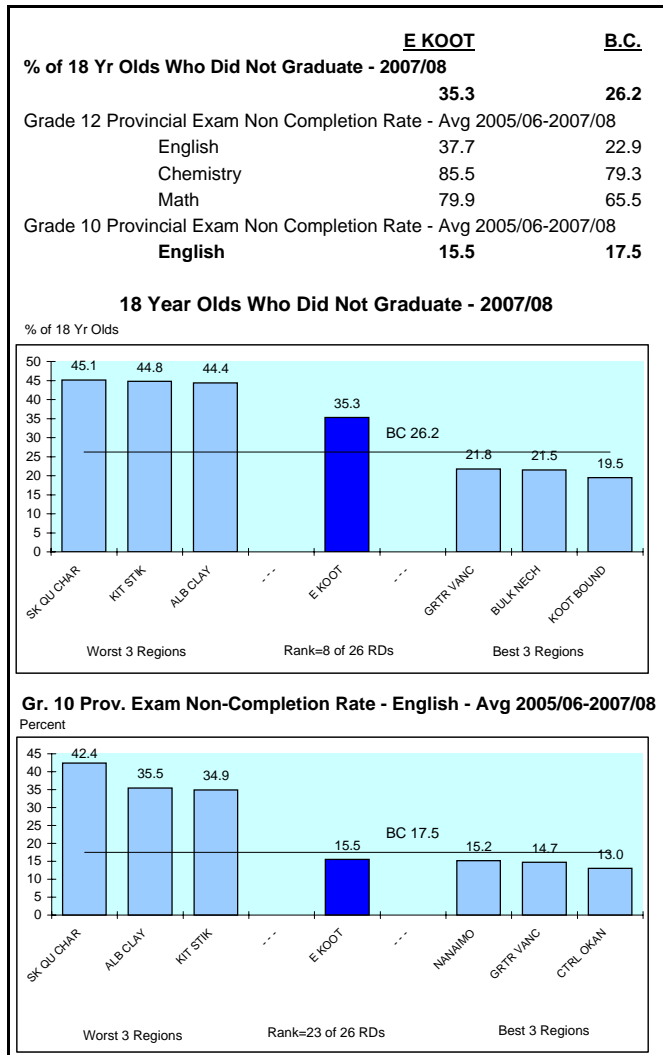


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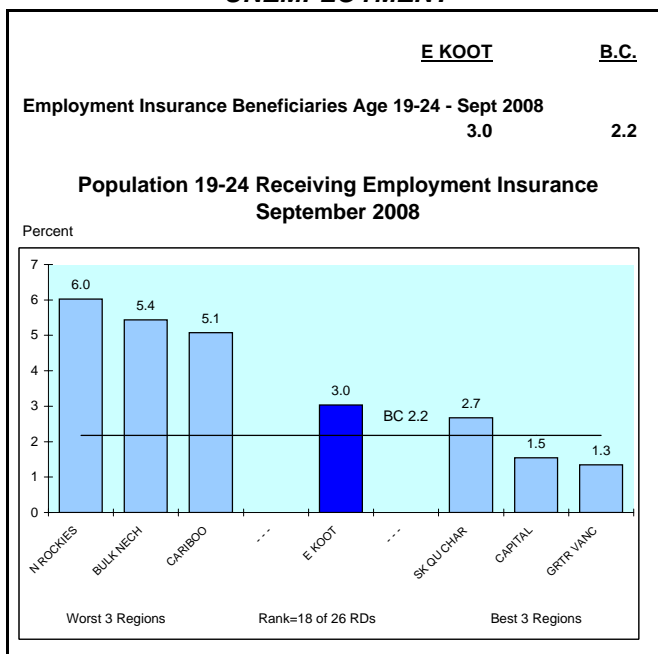
### INCOME ASSISTANCE



### EDUCATION



### UNEMPLOYMENT



### OTHER

