

STATISTICAL PROFILE



	2006 CENSUS POPULATION		LAND AREA		POPULATION DENSITY
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Region</u>	<u>Sq. Km.</u>	<u>% of Region</u>	<u>Persons per Sq.Km.</u>
Vancouver, C	578,041	27.3%	114.7	4.0%	5,039.0
Surrey, C	394,976	18.7%	317.2	11.0%	1,245.2
Burnaby, C	202,799	9.6%	89.1	3.1%	2,275.6
Richmond, C	174,461	8.2%	128.8	4.5%	1,354.9
Coquitlam, C	114,565	5.4%	183.7	6.4%	623.7
Delta, DM	96,723	4.6%	10.2	0.4%	9,461.3
Langley, DM	93,726	4.4%	306.9	10.7%	305.4
North Vancouver, DM	82,562	3.9%	160.7	5.6%	513.9
Maple Ridge, DM	68,949	3.3%	265.8	9.2%	259.4
New Westminister, C	58,549	2.8%	15.4	0.5%	3,799.7
Port Coquitlam, C	52,687	2.5%	28.8	1.0%	1,826.4
North Vancouver, C	45,165	2.1%	11.8	0.4%	3,812.2
Rest of Region	153,378	7.2%	1,244.2	43.2%	19.7
Total Region	2,116,581	100.0%	2,877.4	100.0%	735.6
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	51.5%		0.3%		

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>.

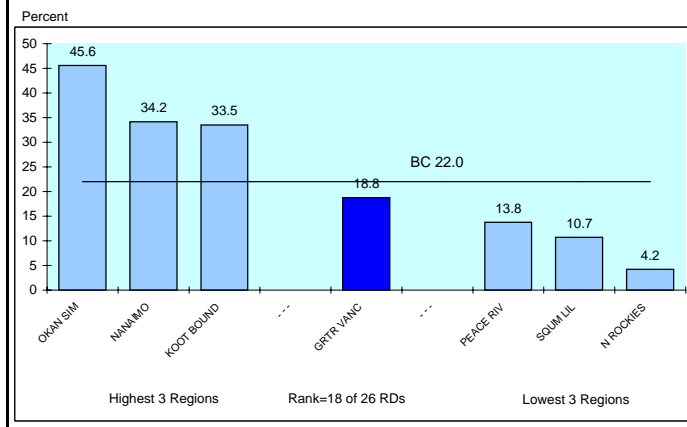
REGIONAL DISTRICT 15 - GREATER VANCOUVER DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

AGE STRUCTURE

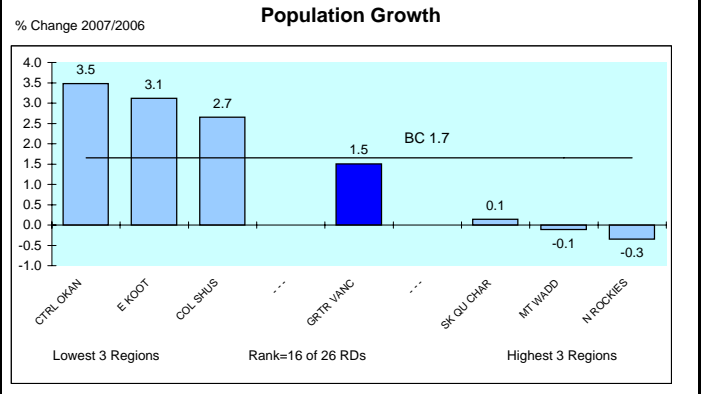
	GRTR VANC		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2008	2018
Population Estimate	(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	433,368	19.1	16.9	19.5
18-24 years	226,785	10.0	8.1	9.6
25-64 years	1,320,594	58.1	59.1	56.4
65+ years	290,477	12.8	15.9	14.5
Total	2,271,224	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)				
Child		28.0	25.1	28.2
Elderly		18.8	23.6	22.0
Total		46.8	48.7	51.5

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

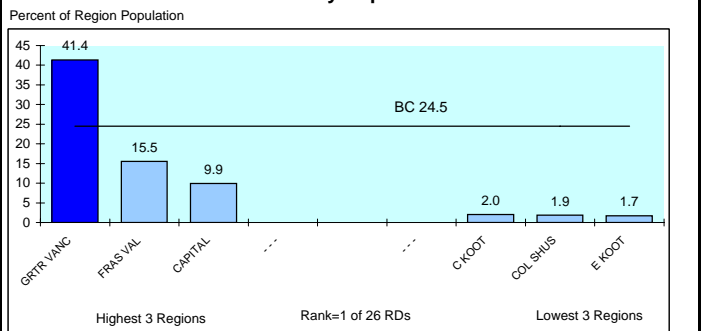
	GRTR VANC	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.5	1.7
Last 5 years	1.3	1.3
Last 10 years	1.4	1.0



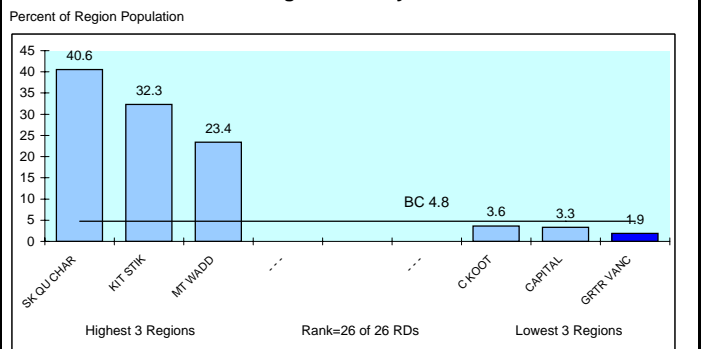
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	GRTR VANC	B.C.
2006	(Percent Distribution)	
Total Visible Minorities	875,300	41.4
Single Origins	853,185	40.3
Chinese	381,535	18.0
South Asian	207,165	9.8
Filipino	78,890	3.7
Japanese	25,425	1.2
Other	160,170	7.6
Multiple Origins	22,115	1.0
Total Aboriginal People	40,310	1.9
Rest of Population	1,200,971	56.7
Total	2,116,581	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



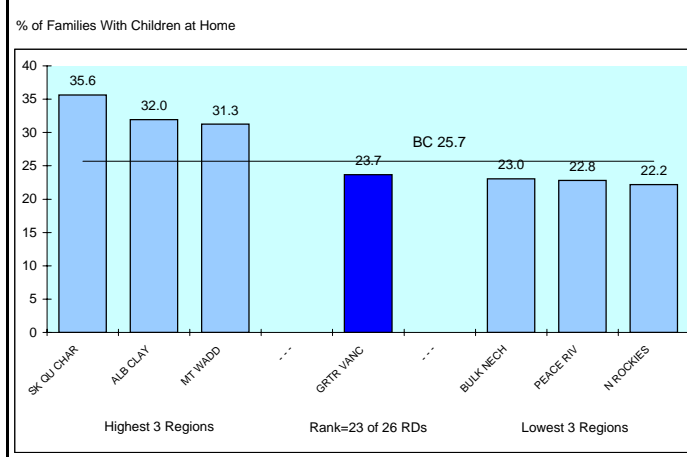
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	GRTR VANC	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	580,120	
No Children at Home	207,650	35.8
Children at Home	372,470	64.2
Families with Children		
Couples	284,355	76.3
Lone Parents	88,115	23.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8
Unattached Individuals	312,465	17.6

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	87,788	80,511
Husband/Wife	94,595	86,574
Female Lone Parent	47,703	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	8.6	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	49.5	53.8
\$80,000+	41.9	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	17.1	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	19.6	20.7
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*		
	19.6	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

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

3 Most Unequal Regions: GRTR VANC, SK OU CHAR, CAPITAL. Rank=1 of 26 RDs. 3 Least Unequal Regions: KOOT BOUND, COL SHUS, N ROCKIES.

* 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>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	79.6	77.1
Government Transfers	7.9	9.6
Other	12.5	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	3%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	7%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	13%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	26%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

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

Worst 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, BULK NECH, PEACE RIV. Rank=25 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: CTRL OKAN, GRTR VANC, CAPITAL.

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

HOUSING COSTS

	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	34.9	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	893	828
Owners	1241	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.4	43.4
Owners	27.0	22.7
Total	32.7	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

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

Worst 3 Regions: SKOU LIL, GRTR VANC, FRAS VAL. Rank=2 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: KIT STIK, BULK NECH, N ROCKIES.

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	3.2	3.8
Children (0-18)	2.6	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.3	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.3	2.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	11.9	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.7	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.4	0.5
* All Income Assistance recipients include the disabled but exclude Aboriginal persons on reserve.		
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	5.4	3.3
Males	4.6	2.7
Females	5.4	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
GRTR VANC	0.7
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SKOU LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions: SK OU CHAR, KIT STIK, ALB CLAY. Rank=22 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, E KOOT, N ROCKIES.

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

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	1.6	4.4
Manufacturing	6.4	7.6
Construction	8.5	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	79.7	74.4
Government	<u>3.8</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	11.3	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	3.2	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.5	1.5
Health	4.5	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.9	2.9
Teachers	2.8	2.7
Art & Culture	1.2	1.3
Total	16.1	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.4	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	4.0	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.9	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.3	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	5.1	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	10.4	12.8
Total	28.3	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	44.3	46.0

* 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>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	65.9	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	28.1	31.5
With University Degree	30.7	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	6.7	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	5.1	4.2
Humanities & Related	6.5	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	11.9	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	22.6	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	4.1	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5.0	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	19.6	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	12.6	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	4.3	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>1.6</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.0	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006		

UNEMPLOYMENT

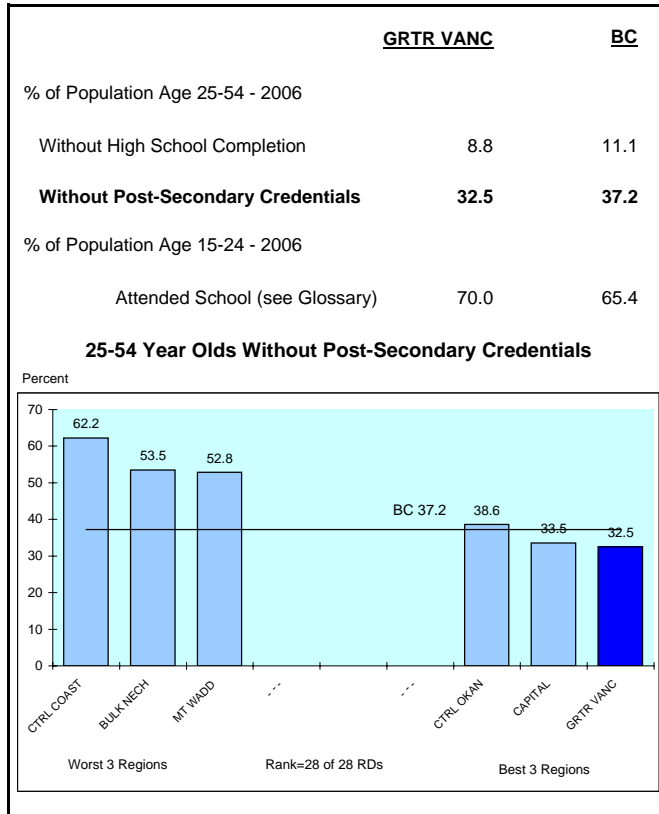
	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	31,476	69,154
Percent Female	69.4	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	8.4	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.1	2.4
Jun /08	2.1	2.5
Mar /08	2.2	2.9
Dec /07	2.2	3.1
Sep /07	<u>1.9</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.1	2.8
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008		

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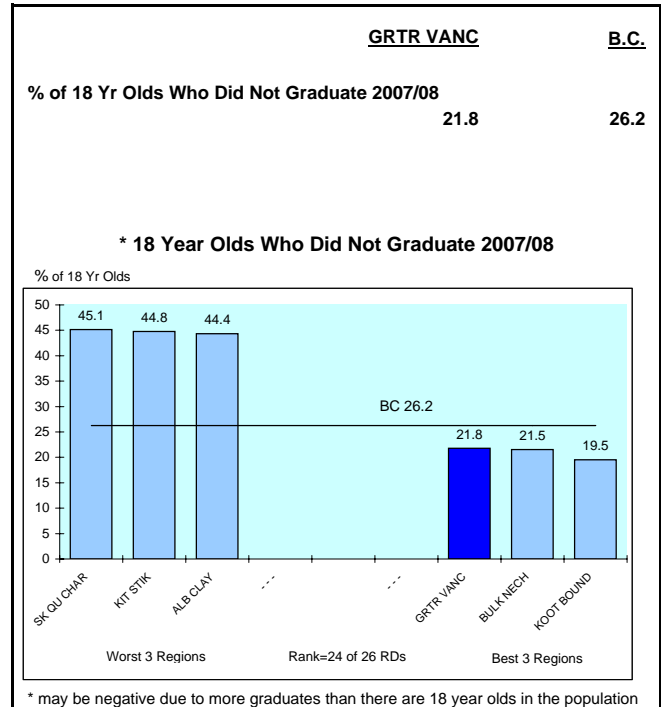
	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	72.0	70.7
Females	61.9	60.7
Total	66.7	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	48.0	46.5
% Self Employed	13.2	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	37,627	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	61,289	57,772
Females	43,948	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.7	71.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005		

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

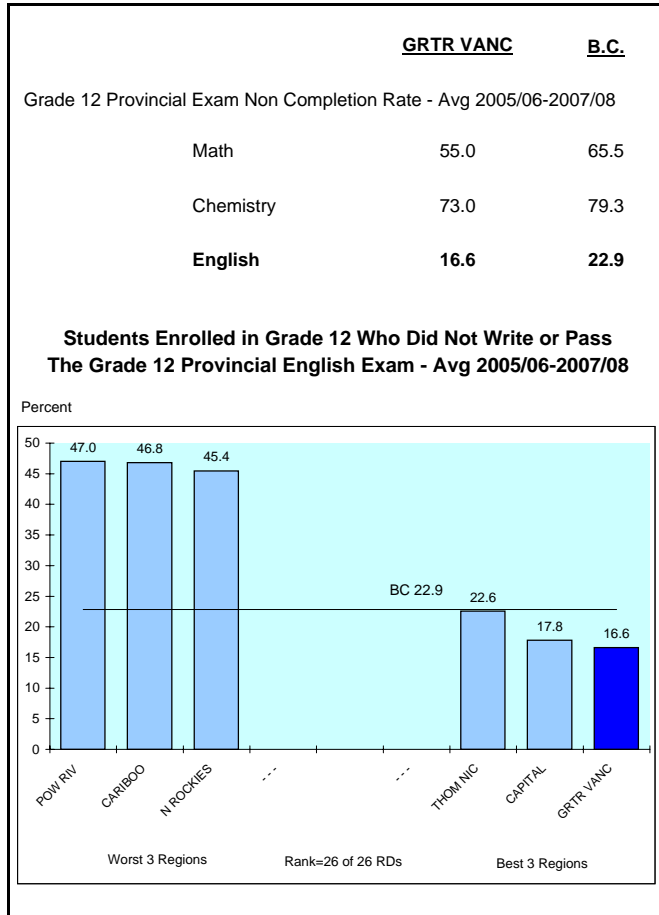
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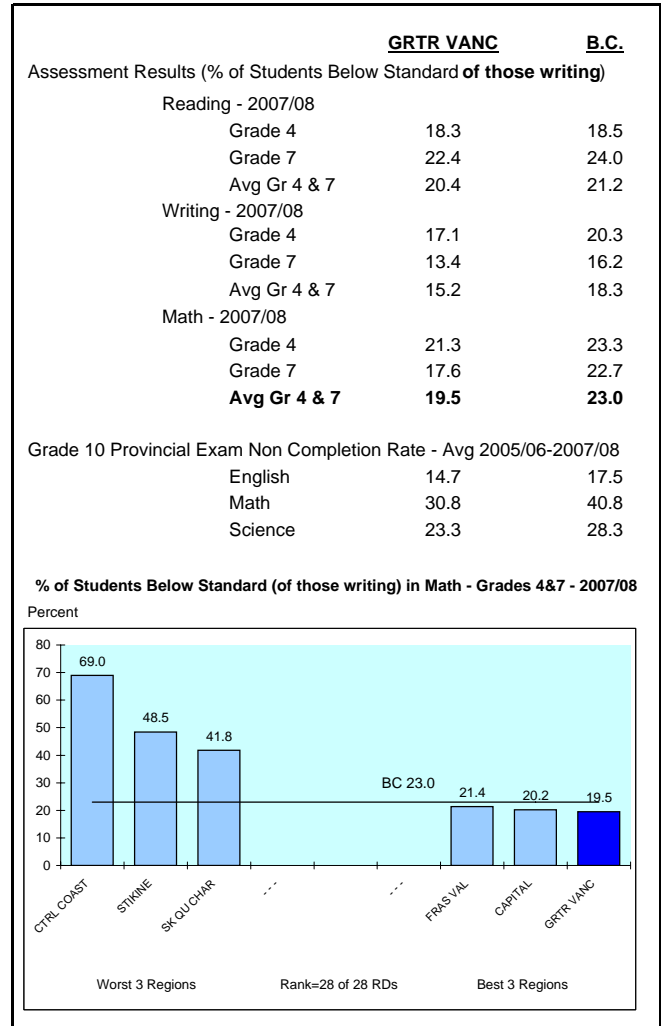
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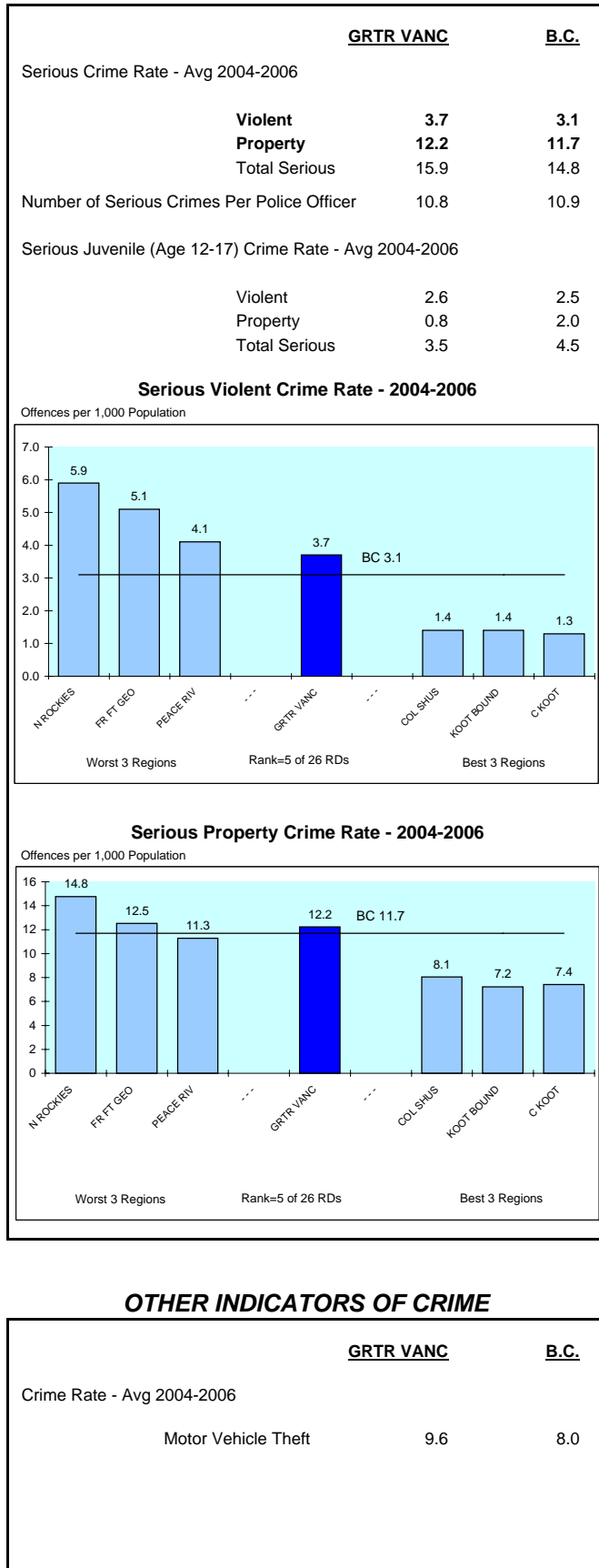


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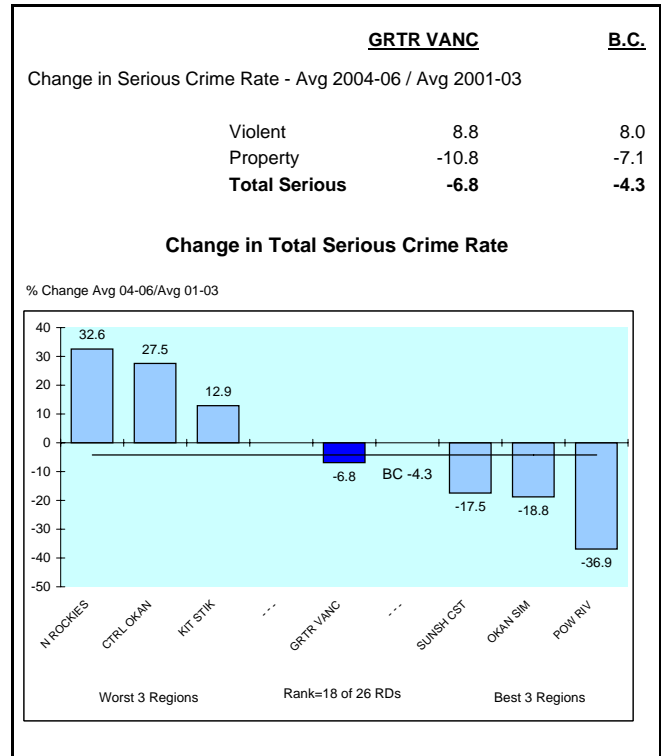


INDICATORS OF CRIME

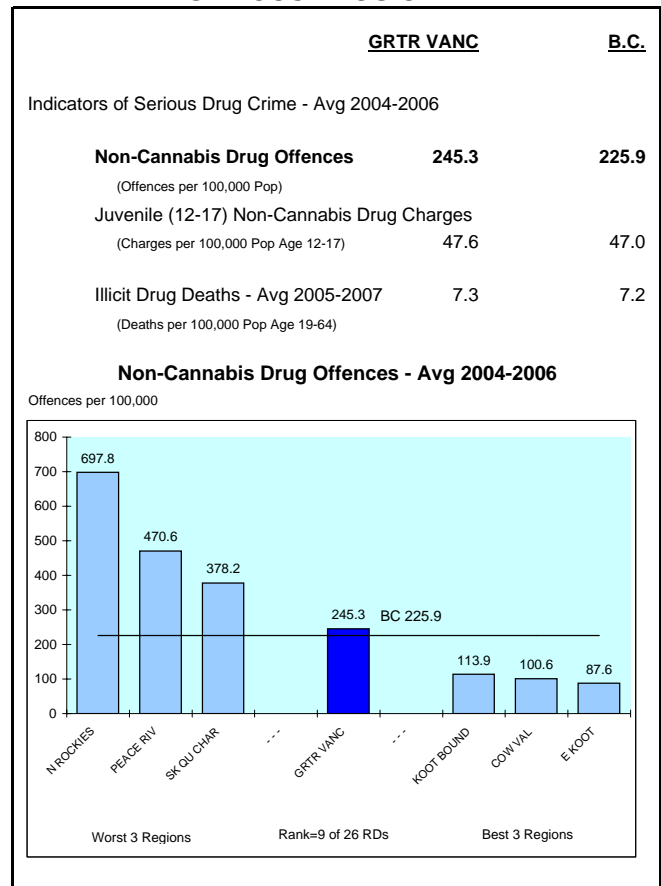
SERIOUS CRIME



CHANGE IN CRIME RATE



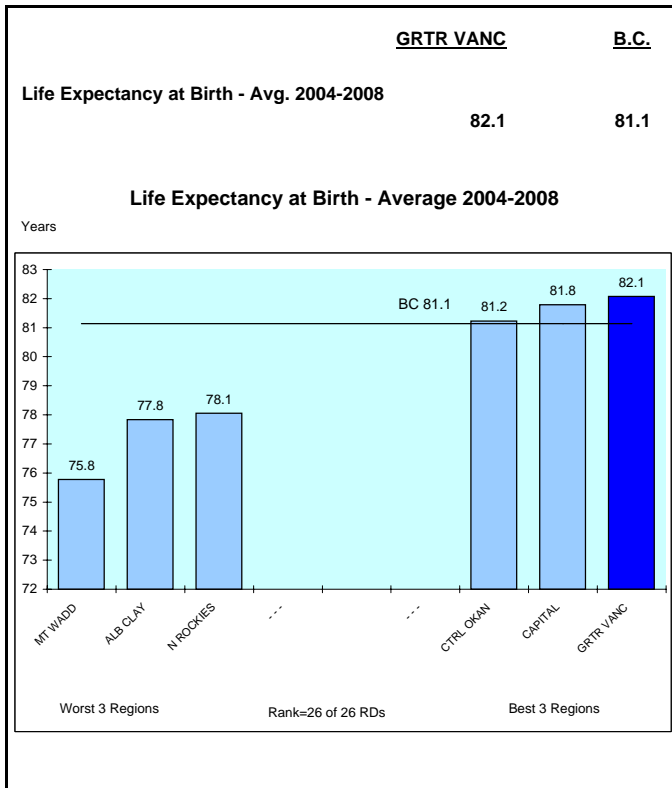
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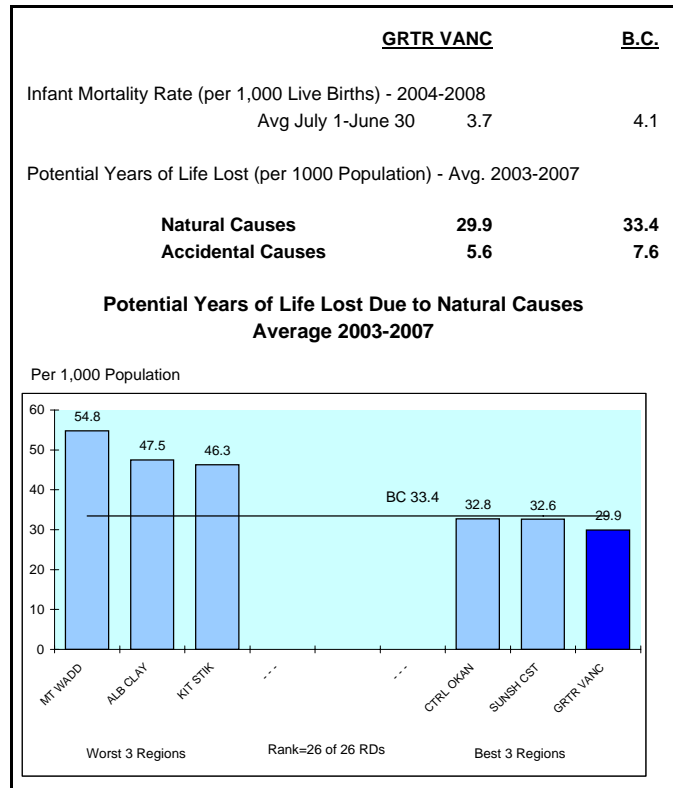
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

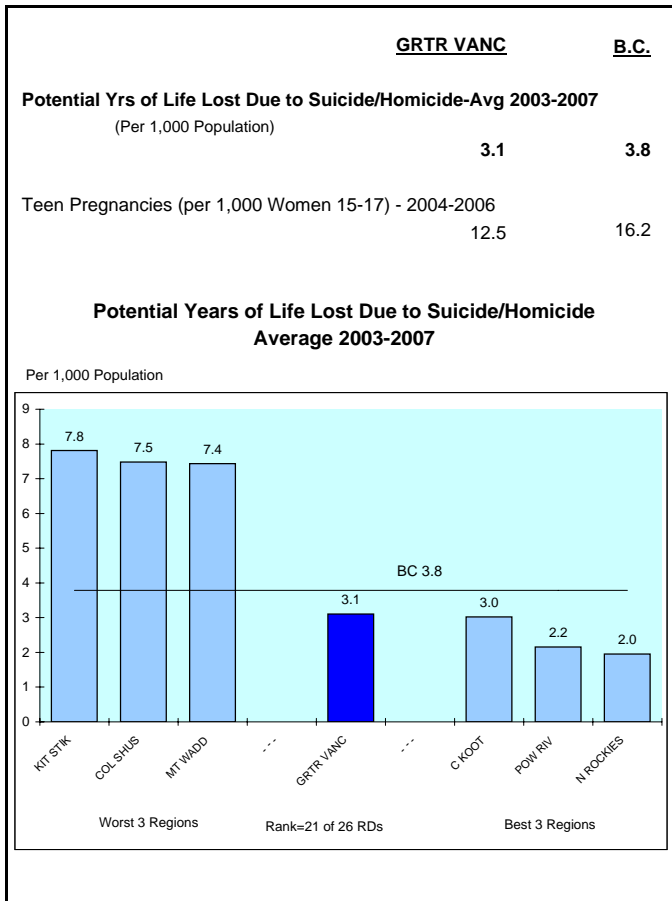
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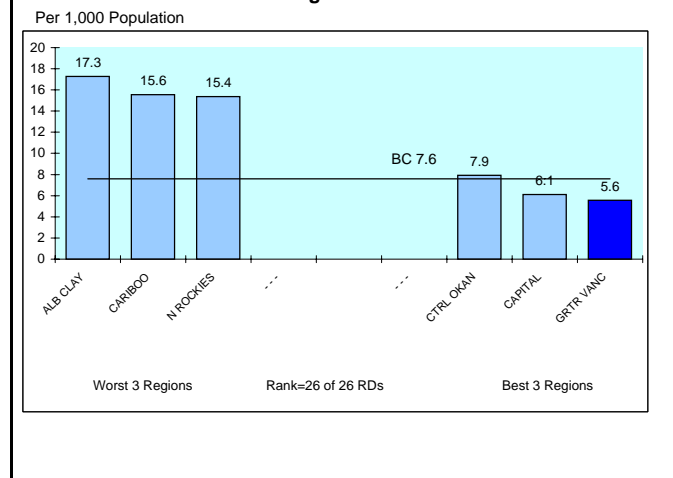


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



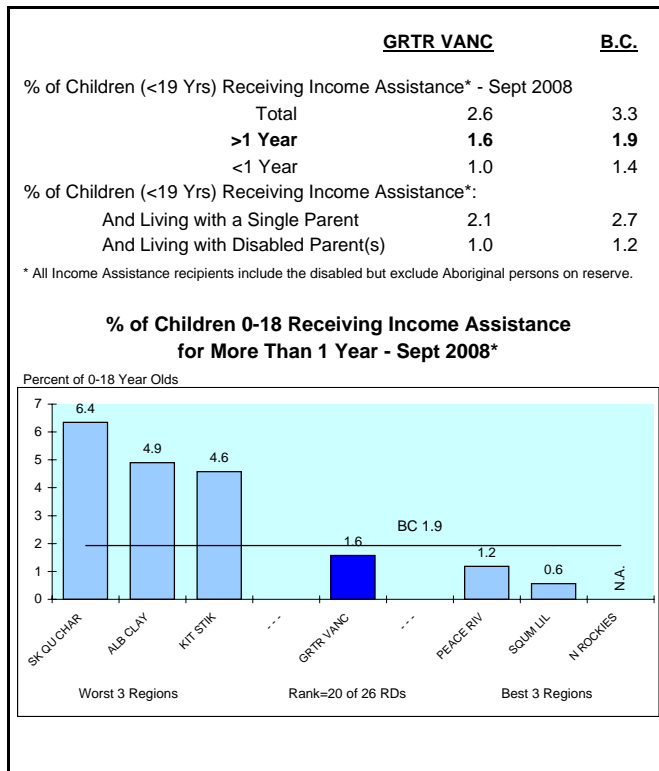
ALCOHOL SALES*

	GRTR VANC	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	669	805
Litres Consumed	86	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.9	6.5
Wine	17.7	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	75.4	78.9

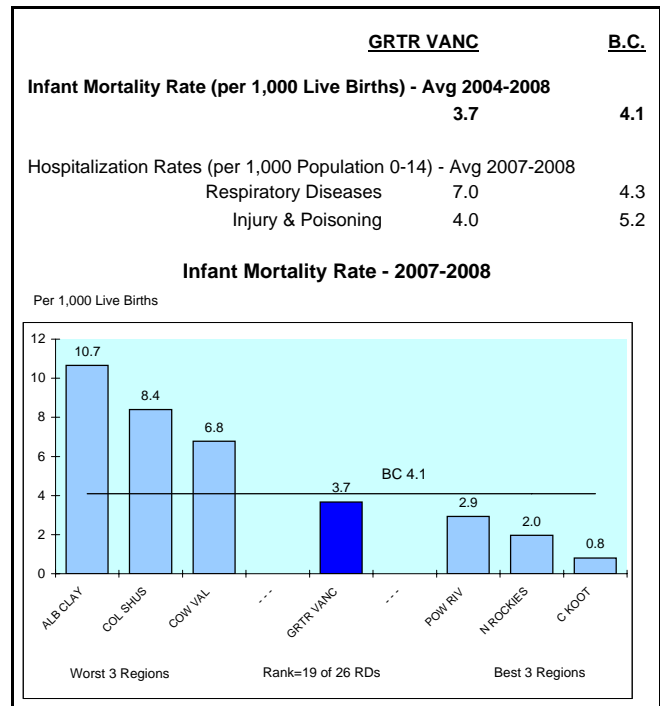
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

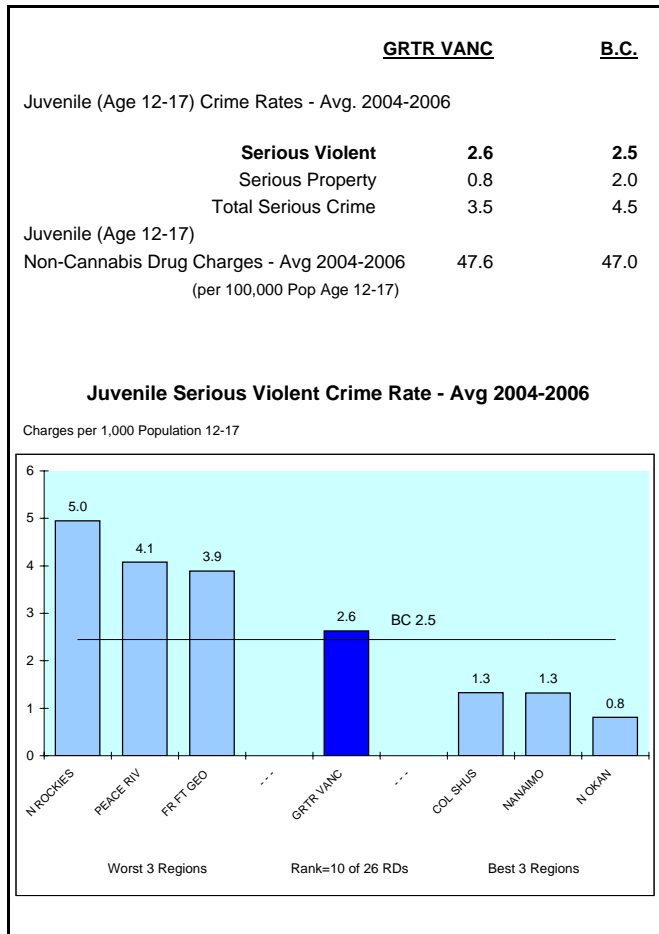
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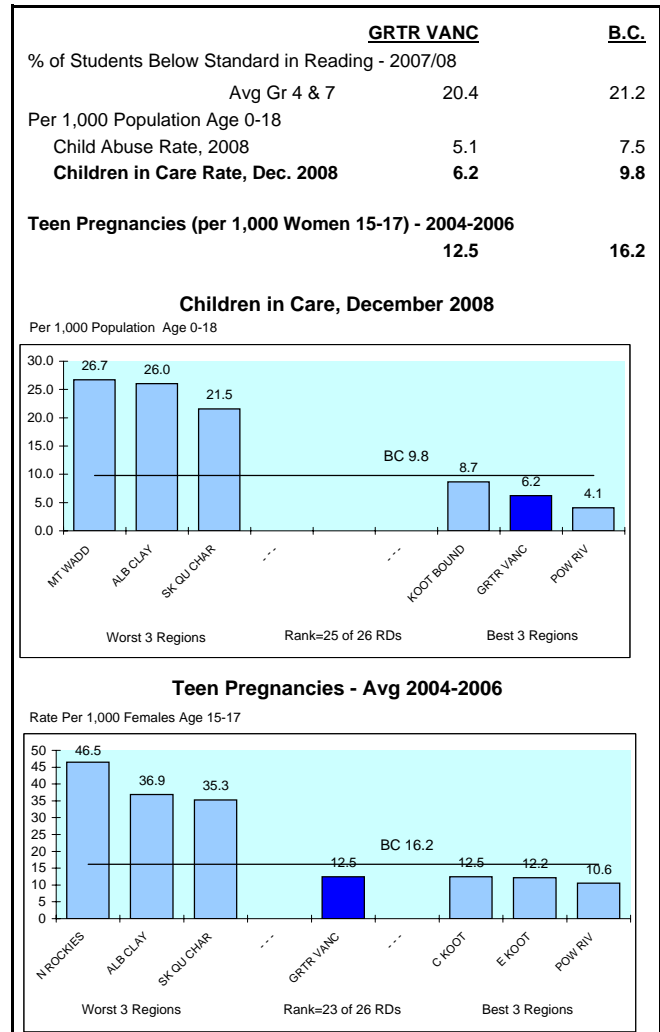
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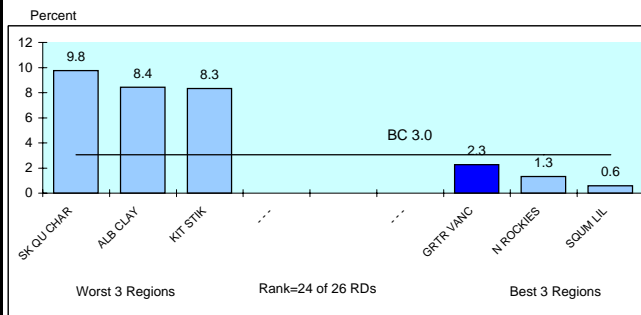


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

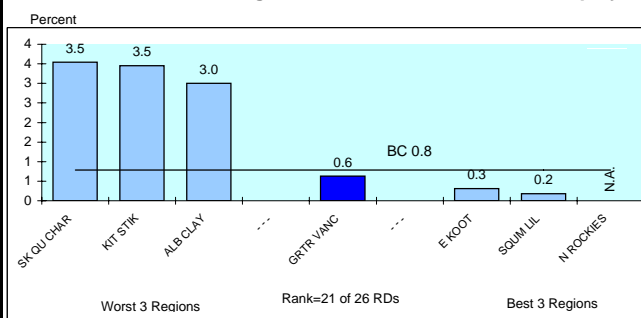
INCOME ASSISTANCE

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% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	2.3	3.0
> 1 Year	1.3	1.7
<1 Year	1.0	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		
	0.4	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	0.6	0.8

% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance - September 2008



% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance Who Are Employable

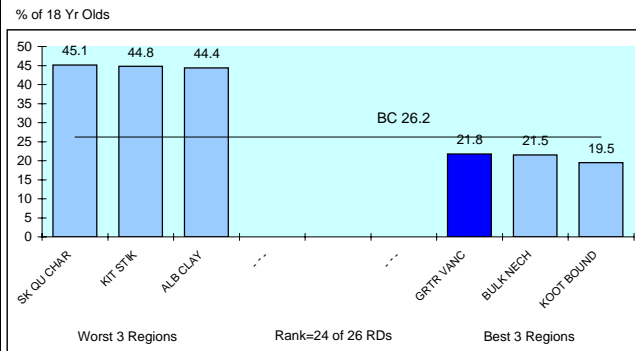


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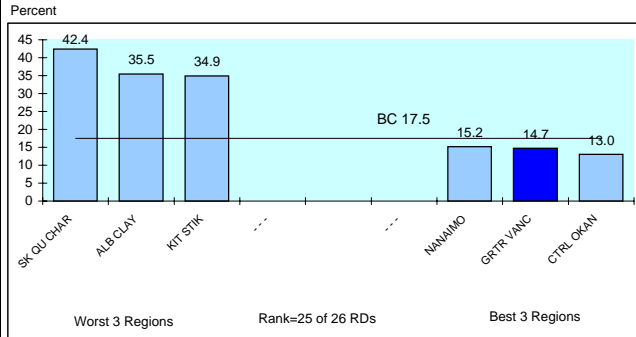
EDUCATION

	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	21.8	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	16.6	22.9
Chemistry	73.0	79.3
Math	55.0	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	14.7	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



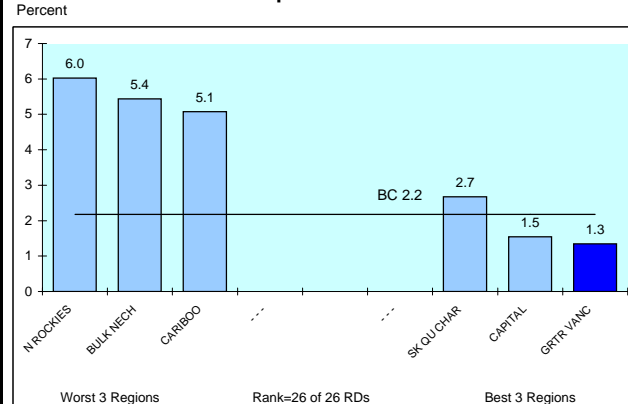
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

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Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	1.3	2.2

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>GRTR VANC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	3.5	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	47.6	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	1.0	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

