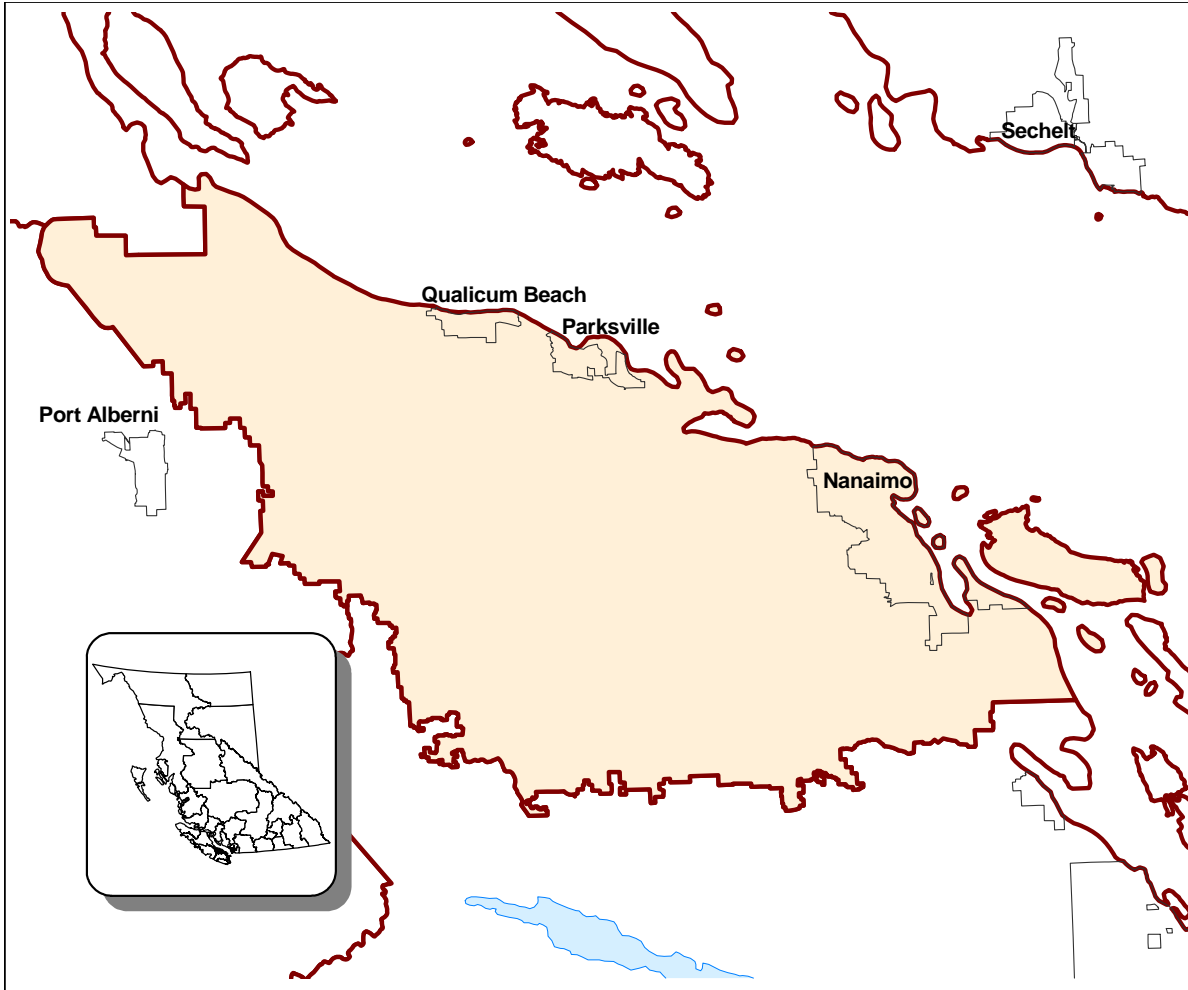


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	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>
Nanaimo, C	78,692	56.8%	89.3	4.4%	881.2
Parksville, C	10,993	7.9%	14.6	0.7%	752.7
Qualicum Beach, T	8,502	6.1%	18.0	0.9%	472.4
Lantzville, DM	3,661	2.6%	27.9	1.4%	131.4
Rest of Region	36,783	26.5%	1,885.2	92.6%	19.5
Total Region	138,631	100.0%	2,034.9	100.0%	68.1
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	3.4%		0.2%		

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>.

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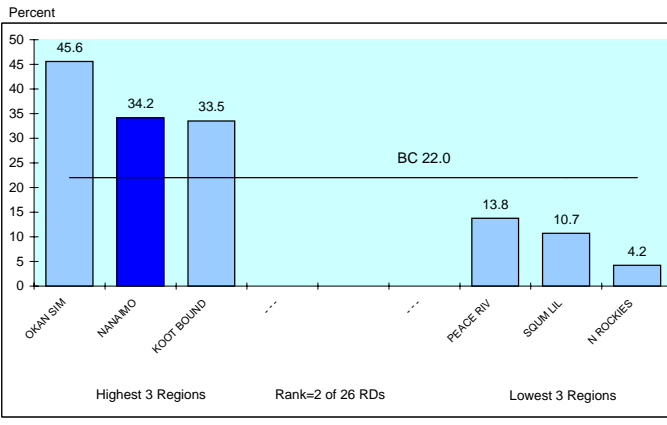
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AGE STRUCTURE

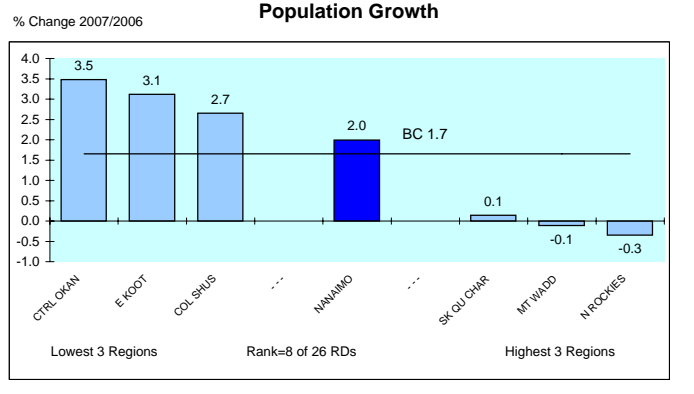
	NANAIMO		NANAIMO		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	24,638	16.9	15.4	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	12,251	8.4	6.7	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	78,109	53.5	52.0	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	30,872	21.2	25.9	14.5	18.1	
Total	145,870	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		27.3	26.3	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		34.2	44.1	22.0	28.3	
Total		61.4	70.3	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

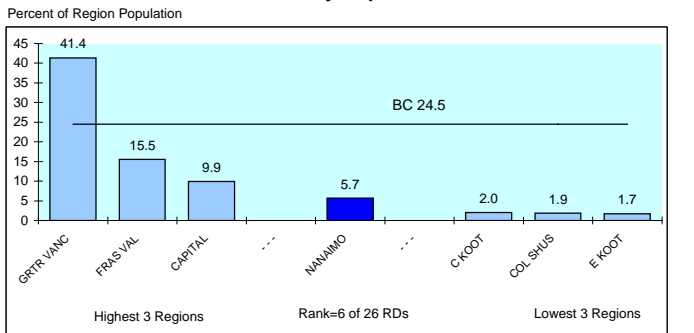
	NANAIMO	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.0	1.7
Last 5 years	1.9	1.3
Last 10 years	1.3	1.0



ETHNIC IDENTITY

	NANAIMO	NANAIMO	B.C.
2006	2006	2006	2006
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Visible Minorities	7,930	5.7	24.5
Single Origins	7,600	5.5	28.1
Chinese	1,625	1.2	9.9
South Asian	2,090	1.5	6.4
Filipino	615	0.4	6.4
Japanese	800	0.6	0.9
Other	2,470	1.8	4.6
Multiple Origins	330	0.2	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	6,815	4.9	4.8
Rest of Population	123,886	89.4	70.7
Total	138,631	100.0	100.0

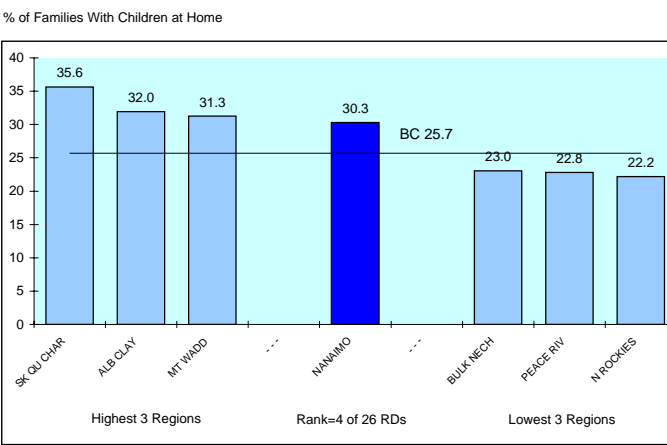
Visible Minority Population - 2006



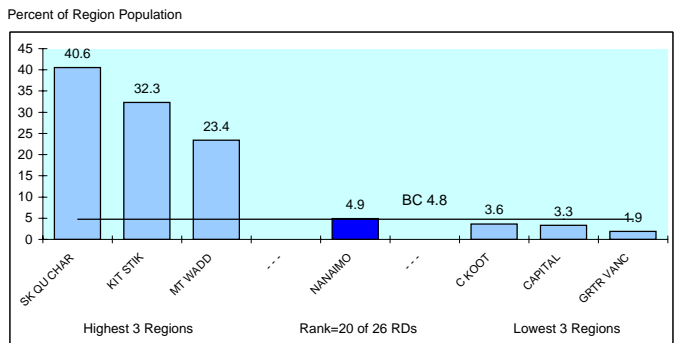
FAMILY STRUCTURE

	NANAIMO	NANAIMO	B.C.
	2006	2006	2006
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Census Families - 2006	41,860		
No Children at Home	22,135	52.9	41.3
Children at Home	19,725	47.1	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	13,745	69.7	74.3
Lone Parents	5,980	30.3	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	22,200	19.6	17.9

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



Aboriginal Identity - 2006



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	68,627	80,511
Husband/Wife	73,407	86,574
Female Lone Parent	38,219	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.6	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	63.0	53.8
\$80,000+	29.4	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	10.3	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	10.3	13.3
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*		
	22.6	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
NANAIMO	22.6
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=18 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.

HOUSING COSTS

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	24.0	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	740	828
Owners	836	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	48.1	43.4
Owners	20.4	22.7
Total	27.0	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
NANAIMO	27.0
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=7 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	66.4	77.1
Government Transfers	14.1	9.6
Other	19.5	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	7%	7%
Mining	1%	3%
Construction	9%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	20%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	24%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	44.0
PEACE RIV	39.0
NANAIMO	9.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=20 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.8	3.8
Children (0-18)	5.5	3.3
Youth (19-24)	5.1	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	4.0	2.7
<1 Year	1.7	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	15.2	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	1.2	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.4	0.3
<1 Year	0.8	0.5

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

% 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
NANAIMO	1.2
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOUM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=8 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

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INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	3.7	4.4
Manufacturing	10.0	7.6
Construction	6.1	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	75.4	74.4
Government	<u>4.8</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	10.3	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.9	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.9	1.5
Health	2.2	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.0	2.9
Teachers	3.2	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
Total	13.7	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.7	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.2	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.4	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.0	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.9	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	14.8	12.8
Total	30.3	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	45.7	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>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	60.1	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	36.3	31.5
With University Degree	17.4	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.2	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	3.5	4.2
Humanities & Related	4.3	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	8.0	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	20.4	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.8	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.7	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	21.4	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	17.2	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.8	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>3.7</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.0	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=22 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	2,466	69,154
Percent Female	54.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	12.9	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.8	2.4
Jun /08	2.8	2.5
Mar /08	3.1	2.9
Dec /07	3.1	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.4</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.9	2.8
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008		
% of Population 19-64		

Worst 3 Regions Rank=21 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

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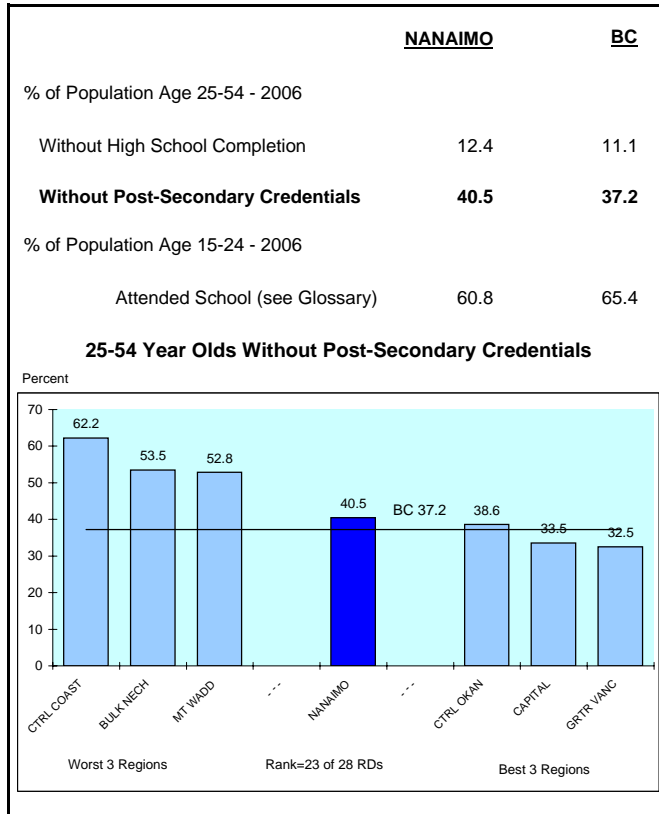
	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	61.7	70.7
Females	54.2	60.7
Total	57.8	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	41.9	46.5
% Self Employed	17.2	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	29,227	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	49,481	57,772
Females	36,155	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	73.1	71.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005		

Dollars

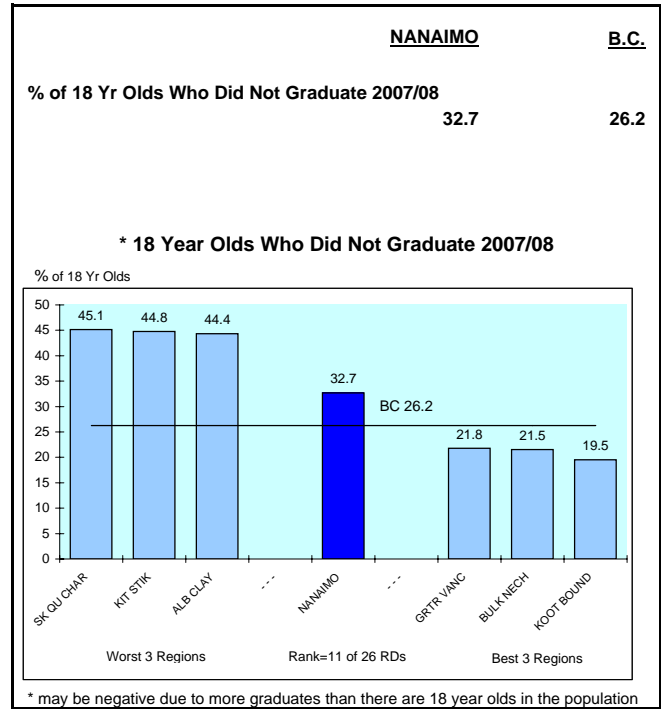
Worst 3 Regions Rank=7 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

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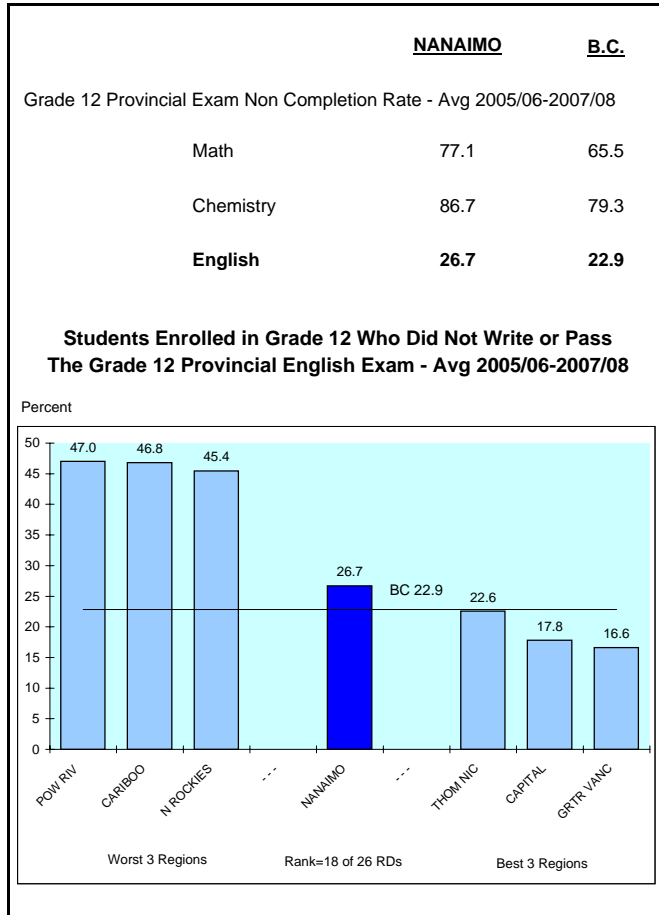
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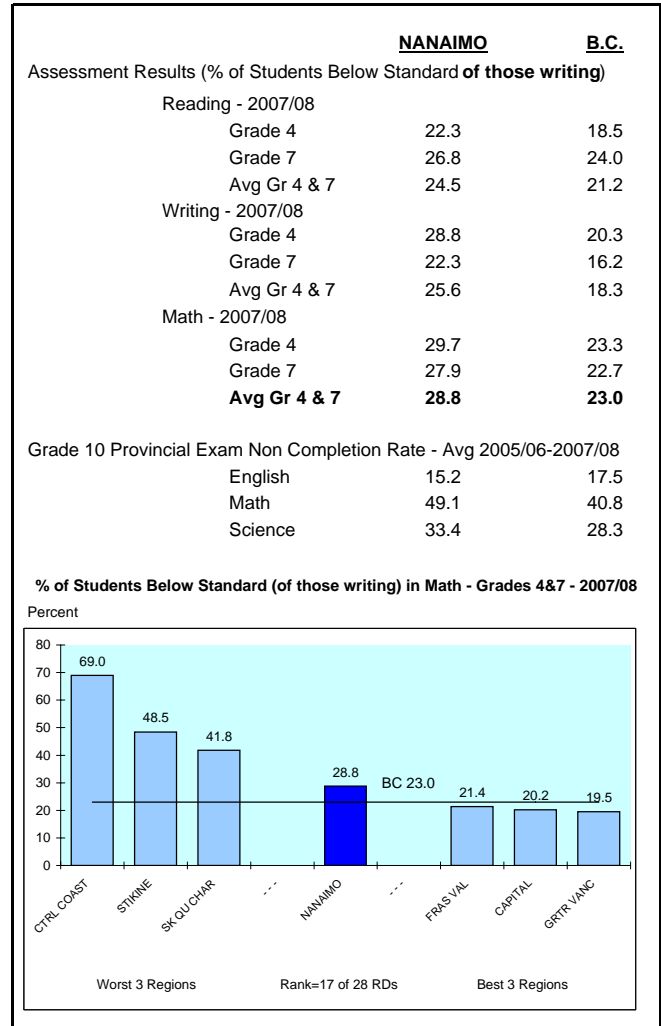
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



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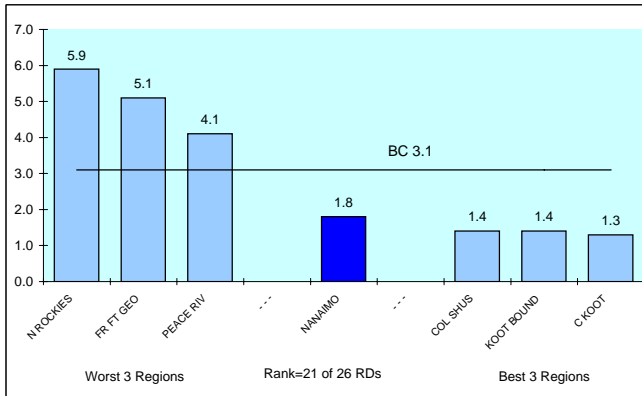
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 Violent 1.8 3.1 Property 11.7 11.7 Total Serious 13.5 14.8		
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	12.3	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 Violent 1.3 2.5 Property 3.0 2.0 Total Serious 4.4 4.5		

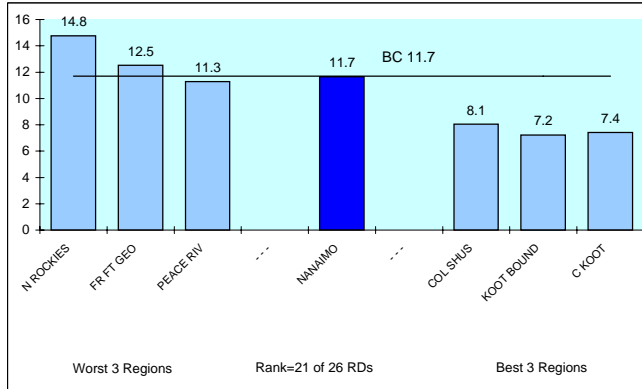
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

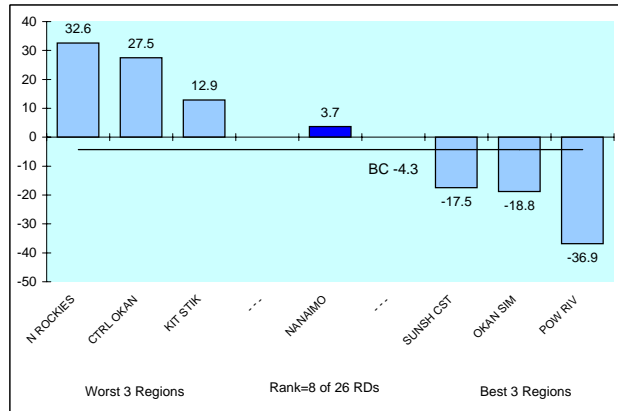
	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 Motor Vehicle Theft 6.8 8.0		

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03 Violent -10.4 8.0 Property 5.9 -7.1 Total Serious 3.7 -4.3		

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

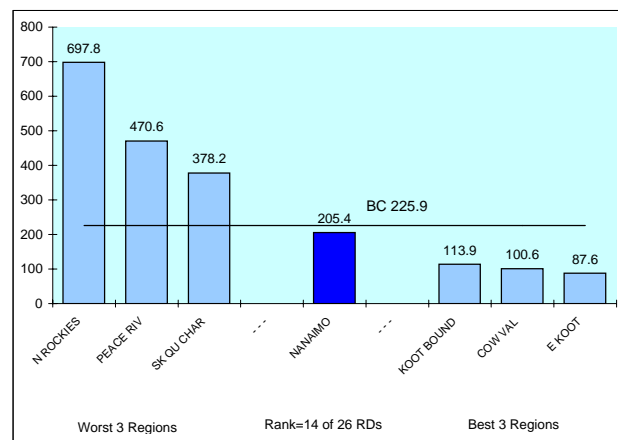


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006 Non-Cannabis Drug Offences 205.4 225.9 <small>(Offences per 100,000 Pop)</small>		
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges <small>(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)</small> 22.1 47.0		
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 <small>(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)</small> 5.6 7.2		

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

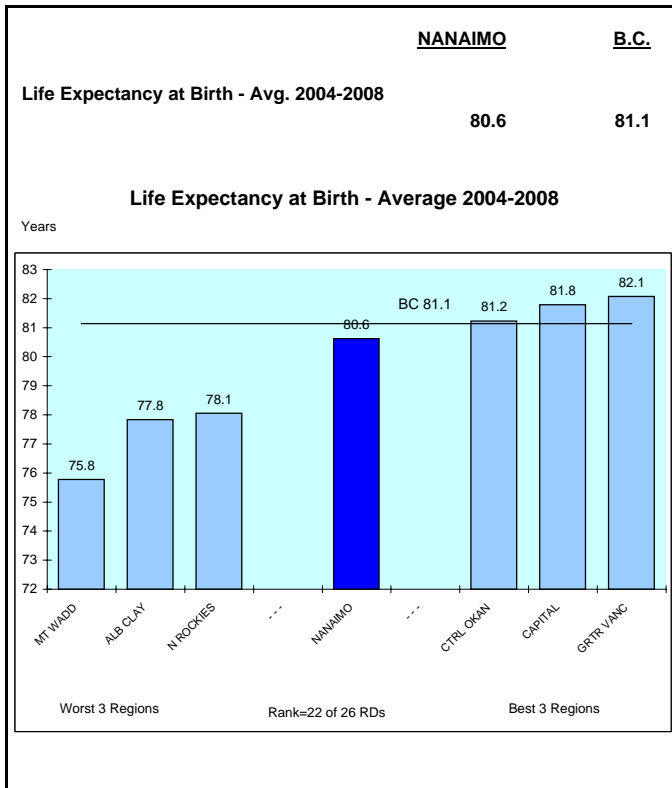
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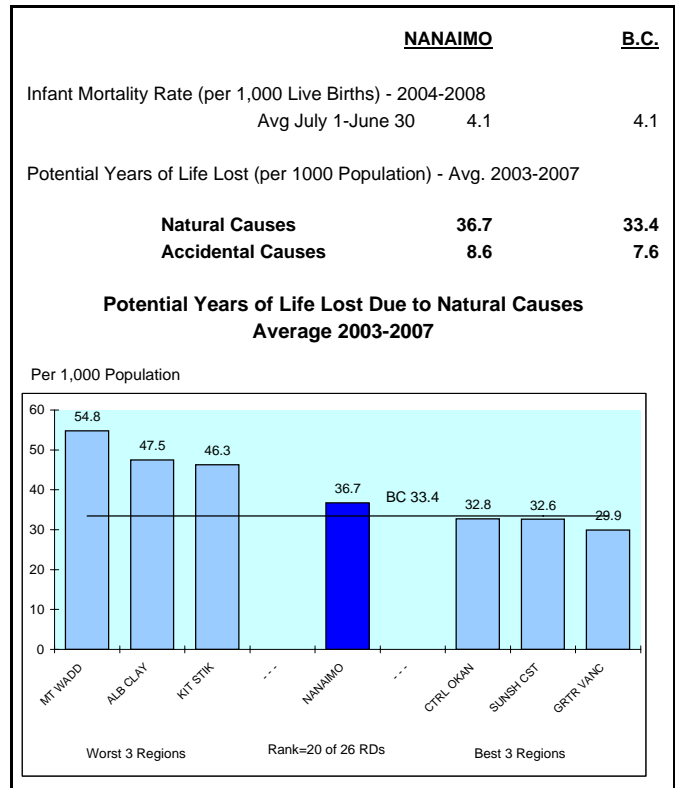
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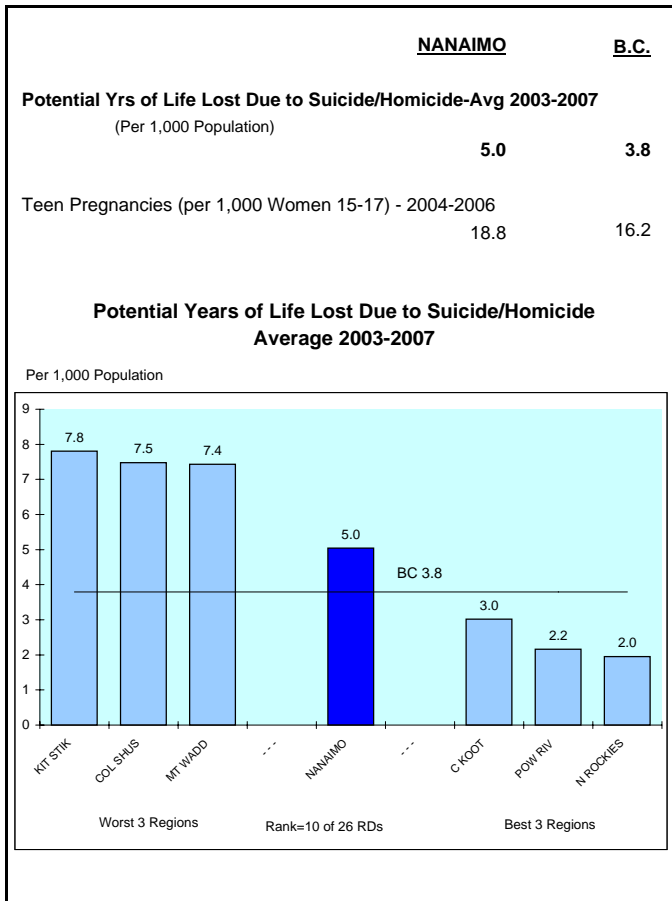
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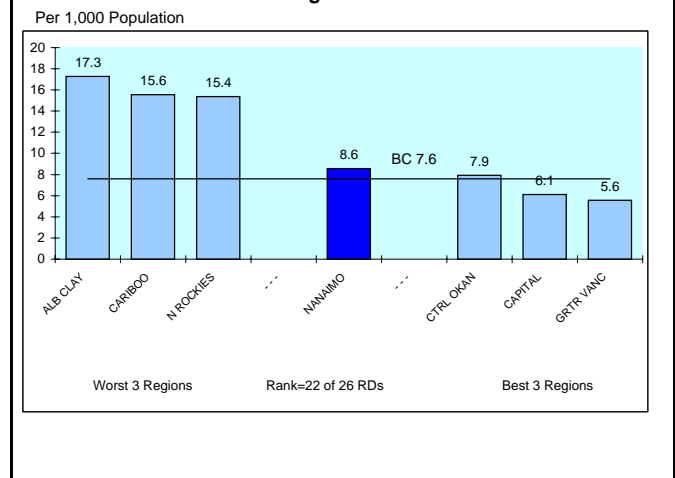


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



ALCOHOL SALES*

NANAIMO **B.C.**

Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008
(Per Population Age 19+)

Dollars Spent (\$)	889	805
Litres Consumed	132	112

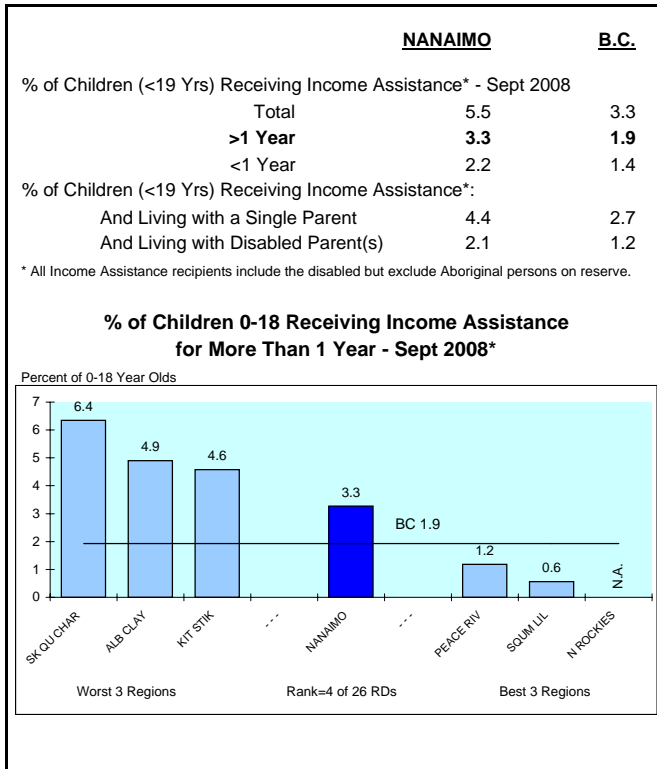
% Distribution of Litres Sold

Spirits	6.5	6.5
Wine	14.8	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	78.8	78.9

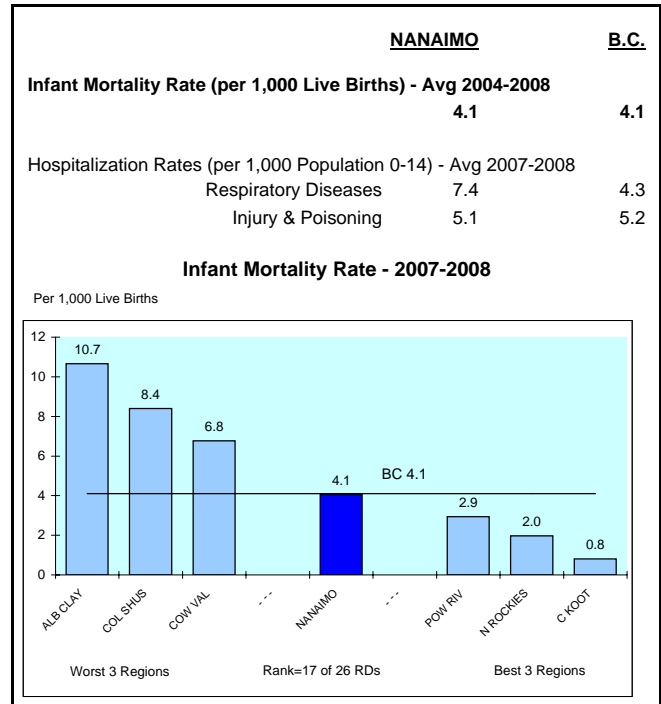
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

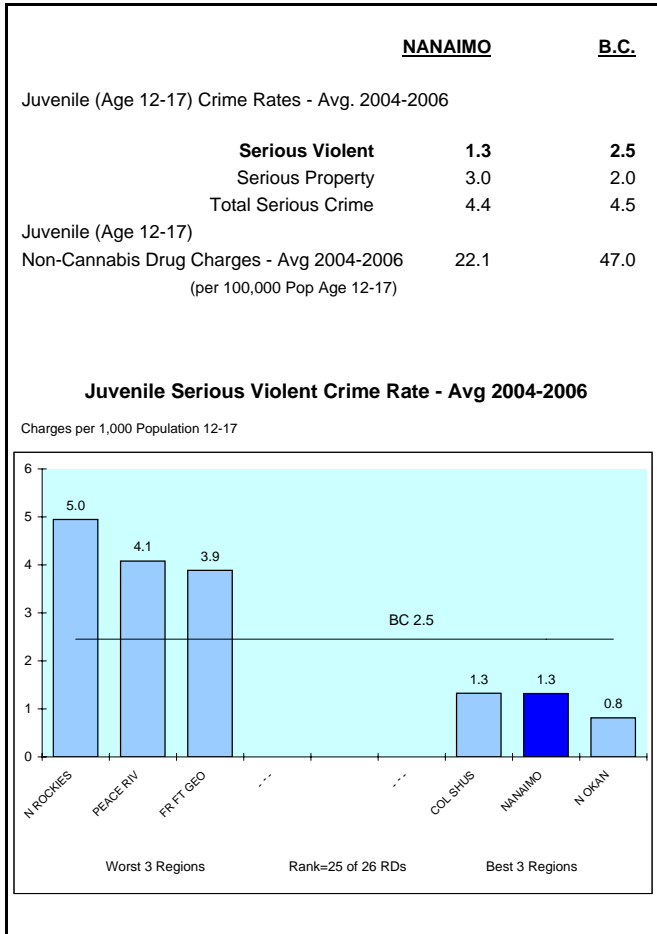
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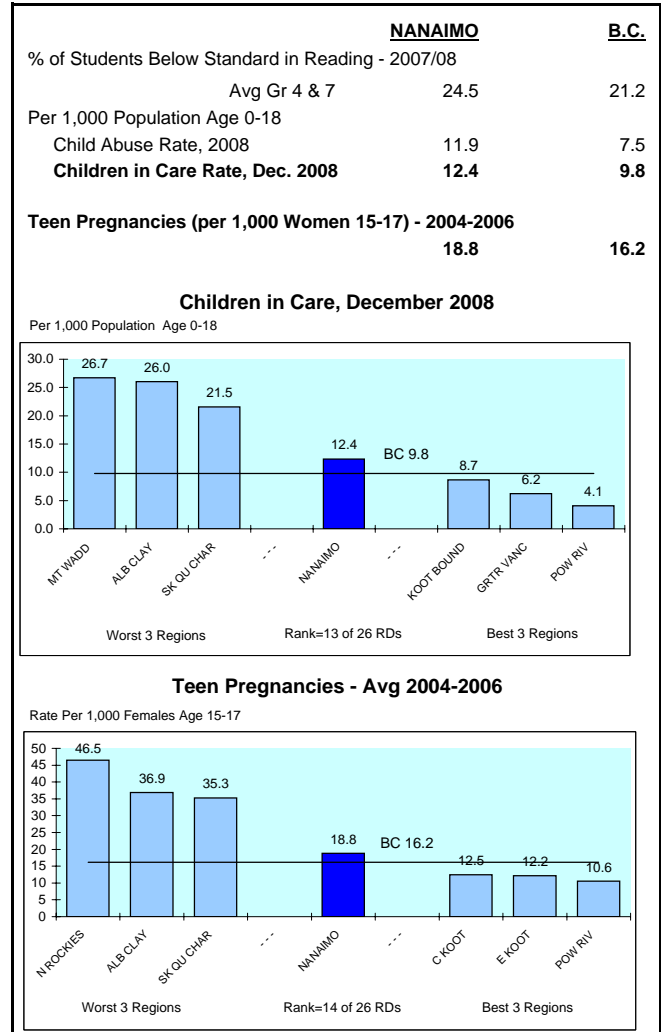
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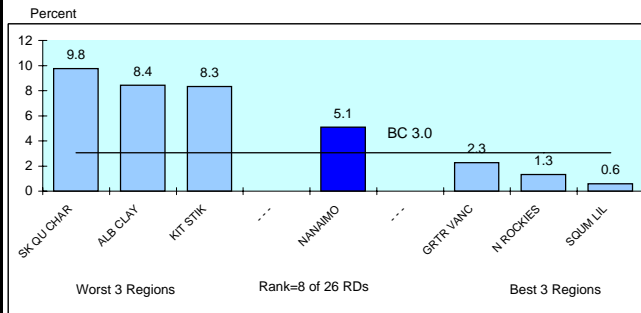
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INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

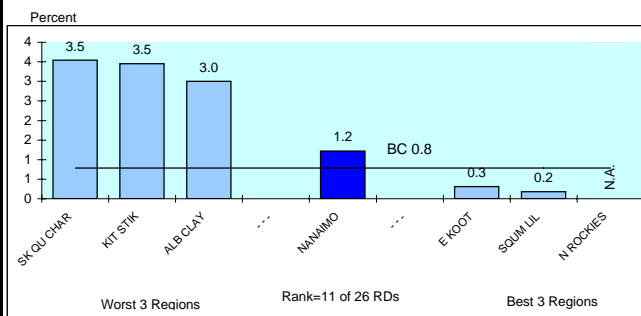
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	5.1	3.0
> 1 Year	3.0	1.7
<1 Year	2.1	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	1.1	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	1.2	0.8

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



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

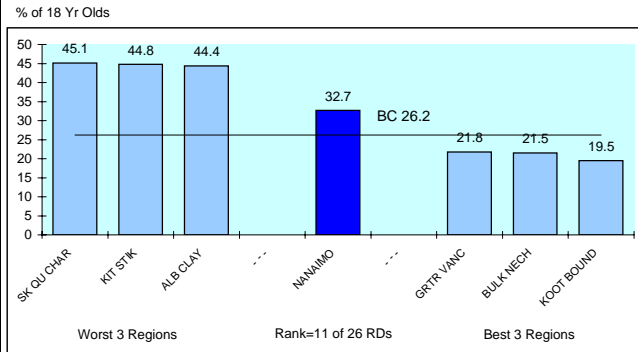


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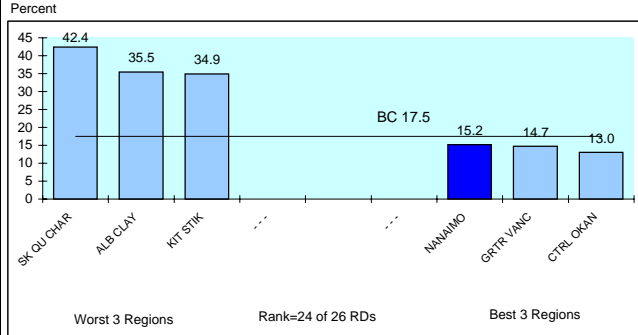
EDUCATION

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	32.7	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	26.7	22.9
Chemistry	86.7	79.3
Math	77.1	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	15.2	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



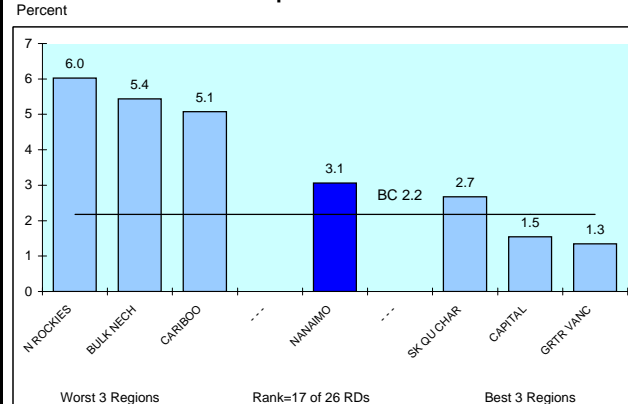
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	3.1	2.2

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>NANAIMO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	4.4	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	22.1	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	1.7	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

