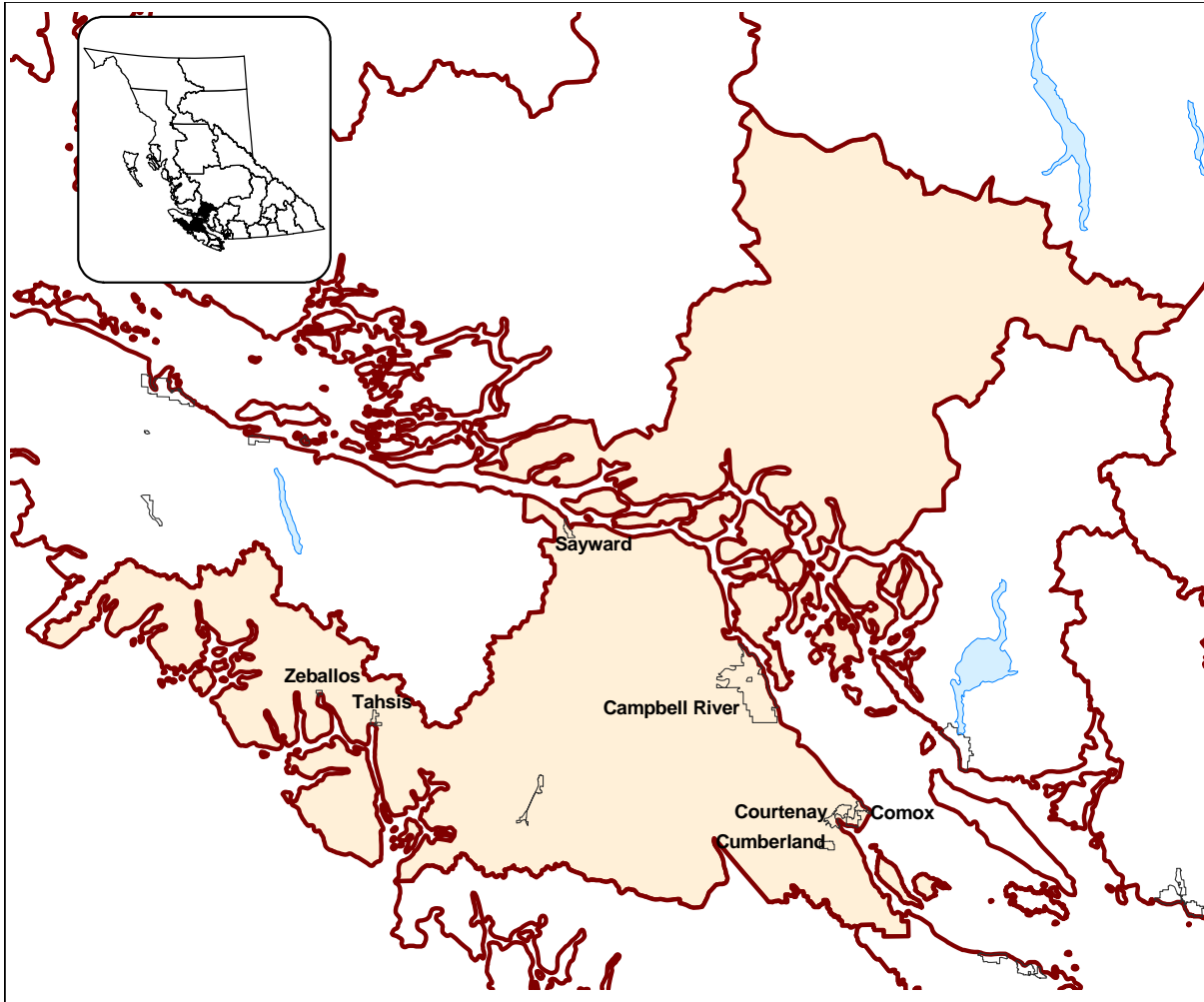


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Campbell River, DM	29,572	29.1%	143.5	0.7%	206.1
Courtenay, C	21,940	21.6%	26.7	0.1%	822.3
Comox, T	12,136	11.9%	15.2	0.1%	800.5
Cumberland, VL	2,762	2.7%	29.1	0.1%	94.8
Gold River, VL	1,362	1.3%	10.5	0.1%	129.5
Tahsis, VL	366	0.4%	5.7	0.0%	63.9
Sayward, VL	341	0.3%	4.7	0.0%	72.2
Zeballos, VL	189	0.2%	1.5	0.0%	130.0
Rest of Region	32,927	32.4%	19,776.6	98.8%	1.7
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>101,595</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,013.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>2.5%</b>		<b>2.2%</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>.

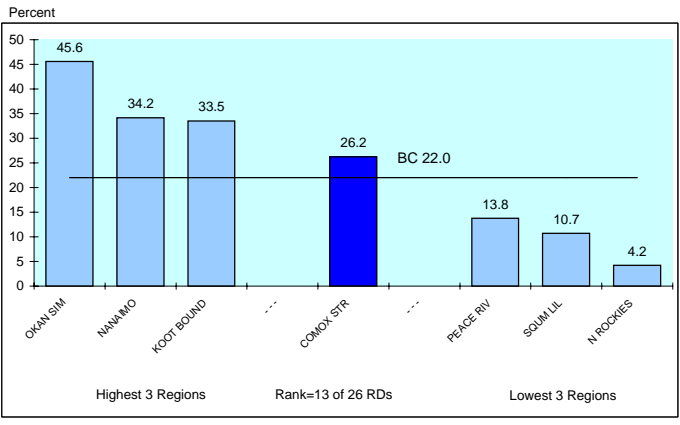
# REGIONAL DISTRICT 25 - COMOX-STATHCONA DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

## AGE STRUCTURE

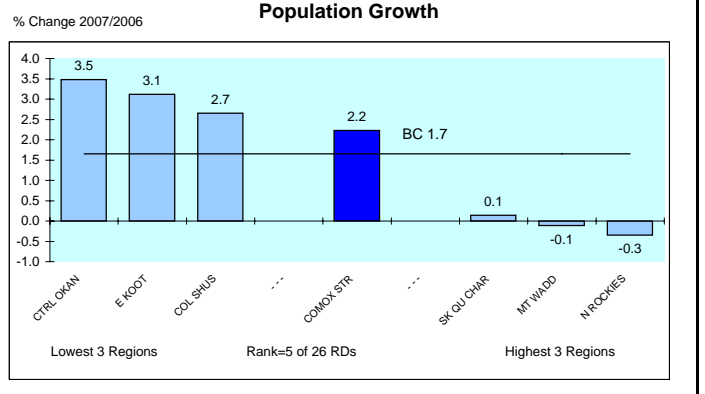
	<u>COMOX STR</u>		<u>COMOX STR</u>		<u>B.C.</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	21,103	19.7	17.0	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	8,841	8.3	7.5	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	59,287	55.4	53.5	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	17,873	16.7	22.0	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		31.0	27.8	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>26.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
Total		57.2	63.9	51.5	56.5	

### Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



## POPULATION GROWTH

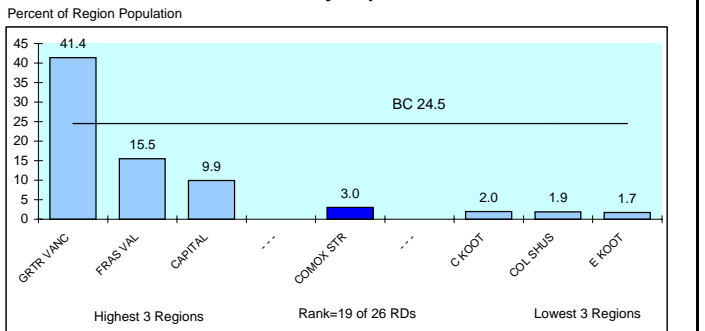
	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.7	1.3
Last 10 years	0.5	1.0



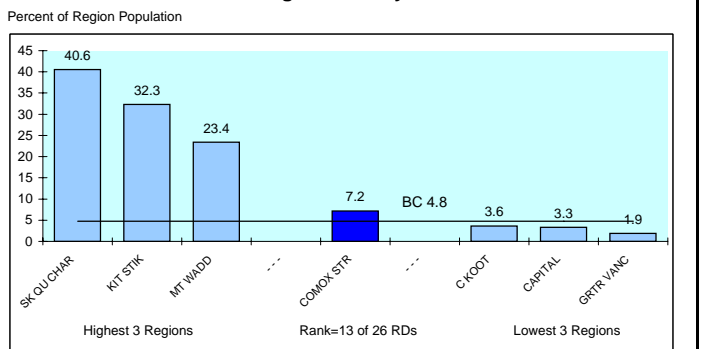
## ETHNIC IDENTITY

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
2006			
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	3,000	3.0	28.1
Chinese	695	0.7	9.9
South Asian	270	0.3	6.4
Filipino	505	0.5	6.4
Japanese	275	0.3	0.9
Other	1,255	1.2	4.6
Multiple Origins	50	0.0	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>7,265</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	91,280	89.8	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Visible Minority Population - 2006



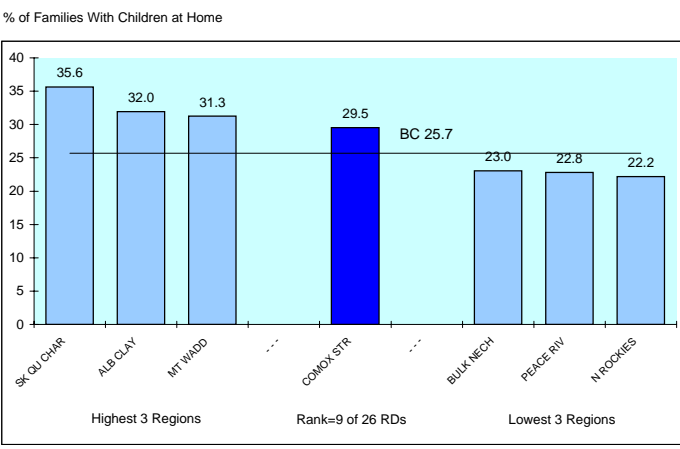
### Aboriginal Identity - 2006



## FAMILY STRUCTURE

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Census Families - 2006	30,440	(Percent Distribution)	
No Children at Home	14,815	48.7	41.3
Children at Home	15,630	51.3	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	11,015	70.5	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	14,890	17.5	17.9

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



## INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

### INCOME LEVELS

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	68,804	80,511
Husband/Wife	74,301	86,574
Female Lone Parent	34,679	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	8.4	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	60.2	53.8
\$80,000+	31.3	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	11.5	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	22.6	20.7
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>	<b>22.6</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
COMOX STR	22.6
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=19 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>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	71.0	77.1
Government Transfers	12.9	9.6
Other	16.1	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	14%	7%
Mining	3%	3%
Construction	7%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	18%	15%
Tourism	6%	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
COMOX STR	19.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=13 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

### HOUSING COSTS

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	23.1	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	677	828
Owners	780	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	44.6	43.4
Owners	16.8	22.7
Total	23.2	29.0

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

Region	Percent of Households
SOLIM LIL	33.0
GRTR VANC	32.7
FRAS VAL	29.3
COMOX STR	23.2
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=13 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.9	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.6	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.6	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.3	2.7
<1 Year	1.5	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.3	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.7	0.5

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

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	1.2	3.3
Males	1.0	2.7
Females	1.2	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
COMOX STR	1.0
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOLIM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=11 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

## INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

### LABOUR DEMAND

	COMOX STR	B.C.
<b>Labour Force 2006</b>		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	10.9	4.4
Manufacturing	8.2	7.6
Construction	6.6	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	67.4	74.4
Government	<u>6.8</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.7	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	1.5
Health	1.8	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.5	2.9
Teachers	3.2	2.7
Art & Culture	1.2	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.6	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.5	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.1	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.9	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.7	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.5	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	14.3	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	<b>48.9</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

	COMOX STR	B.C.
<b>% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006</b>		
Total	57.0	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	37.6	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>% Distribution by Field of Study</b>		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.6	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	3.0	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.3	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	7.3	10.5
Commerce, Managment & Business Admin	18.4	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.4	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.4	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	22.6	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	17.4	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	9.5	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>5.0</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
COMOX STR	15.0
SQUIM LIL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7
BC	24.1

Worst 3 Regions: N.ROCKIES, ALB CLAY, PEACE RIV  
Rank=19 of 26 RDs  
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, CAPITAL, SQUIM LIL

### UNEMPLOYMENT

	COMOX STR	B.C.
<b>Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008</b>		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	2,075	69,154
Percent Female	56.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	14.5	11.4
<b>Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64</b>		
Sep /08	3.1	2.4
Jun /08	3.1	2.5
Mar /08	3.8	2.9
Dec /07	4.2	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.8</u>	<u>2.2</u>
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008</b>		

Region	Percent
SK QU CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
COMOX STR	3.6
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=13 of 26 RDs  
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, SUNSH CST, CAPITAL

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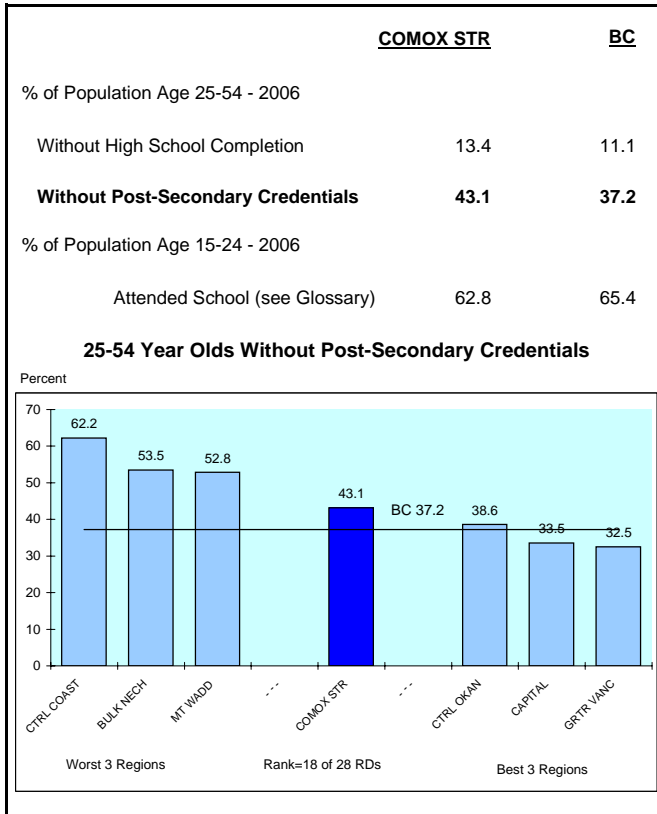
	COMOX STR	B.C.
<b>Labour Force 2006</b>		
Participation Rate		
Males	65.8	70.7
Females	57.3	60.7
Total	61.4	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	40.3	46.5
% Self Employed	15.8	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		
<b>Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)</b>	<b>30,666</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Males	55,762	57,772
Females	35,786	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	64.2	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

Region	Income
C KROOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
COMOX STR	30,666
GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674
BC	34,978

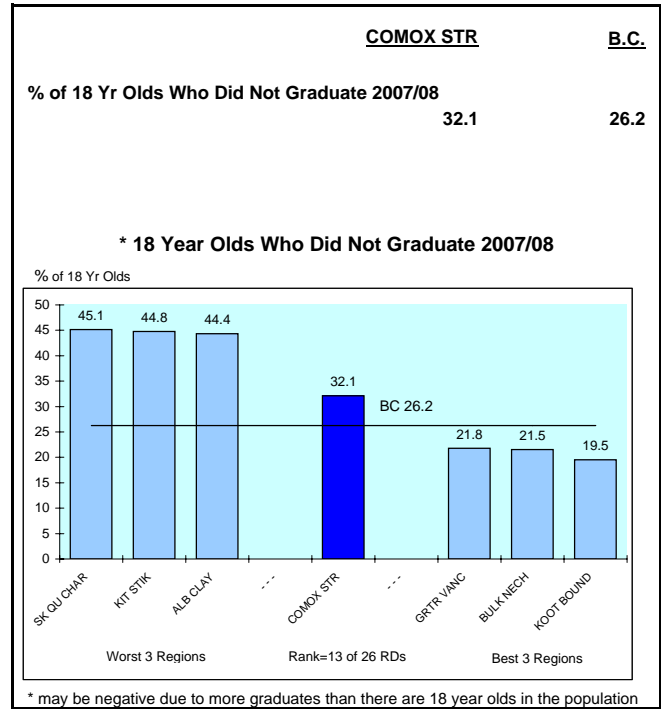
Worst 3 Regions: C KROOT, OKAN SIM, ALB CLAY  
Rank=10 of 26 RDs  
Best 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, PEACE RIV, GRTR VANC

## INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

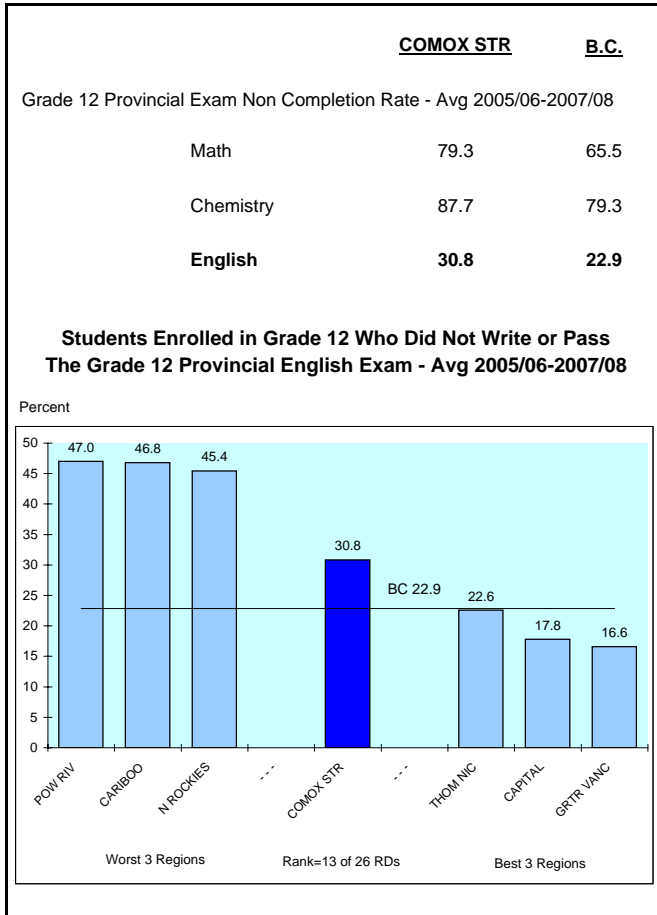
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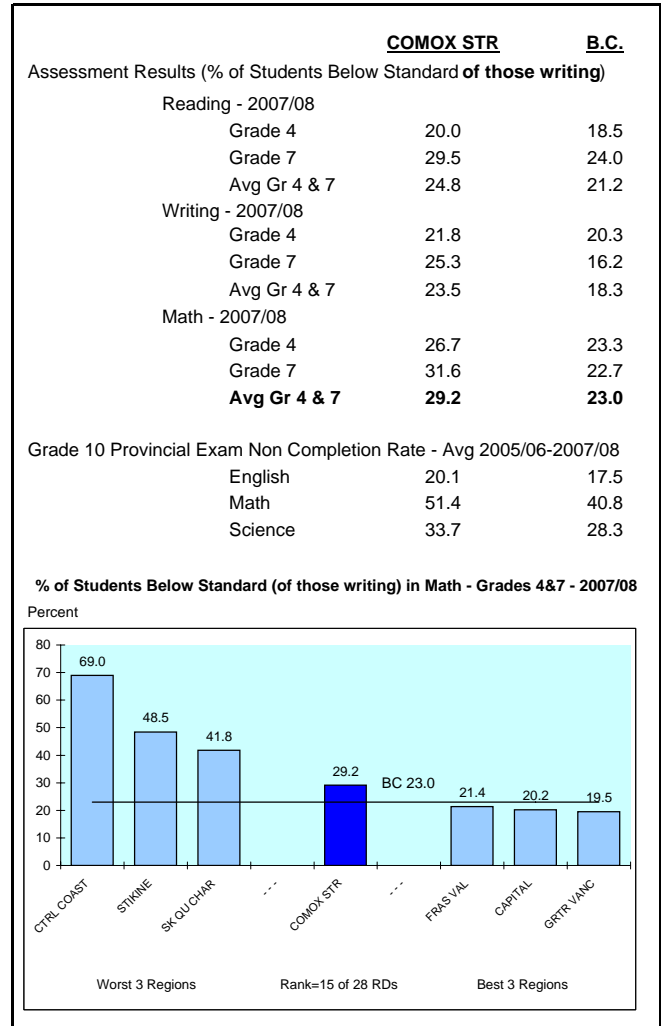
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### PROVINCIAL EXAMS



### TEST SCORES



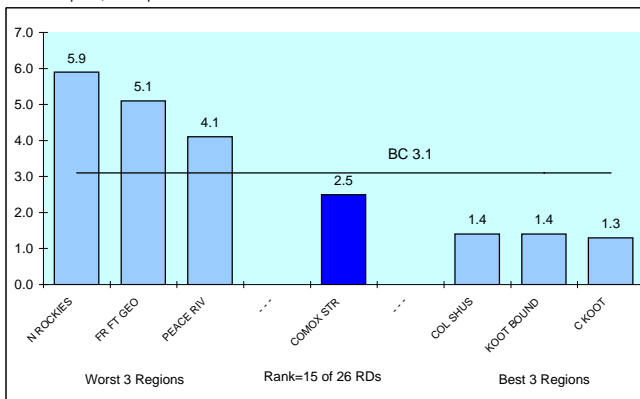
## INDICATORS OF CRIME

### SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.5	3.1
Property	10.3	11.7
Total Serious	12.8	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.8	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	1.5	2.5
Property	1.9	2.0
Total Serious	3.4	4.5

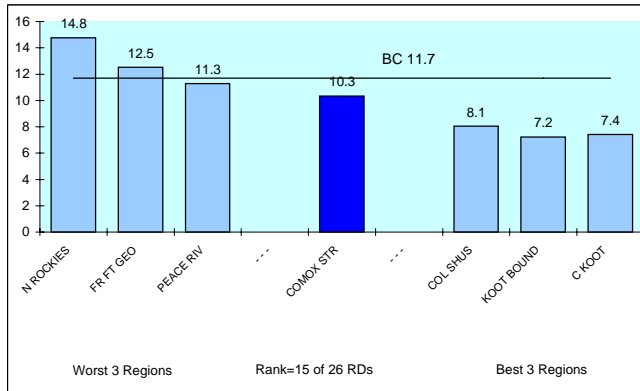
#### Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



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

Offences per 1,000 Population



### OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

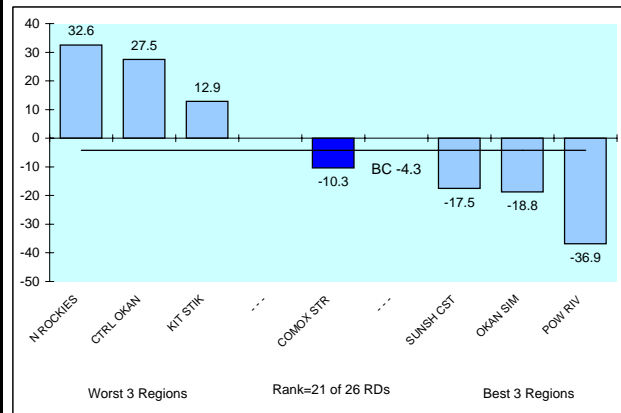
	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	3.8	8.0

### CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	9.6	8.0
Property	-13.8	-7.1
Total Serious	-10.3	-4.3

#### Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

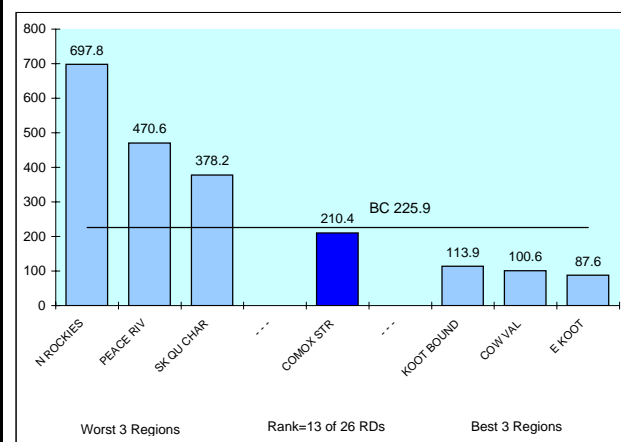


### SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>COMOX STR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	210.4	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	34.2	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	7.5	7.2

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

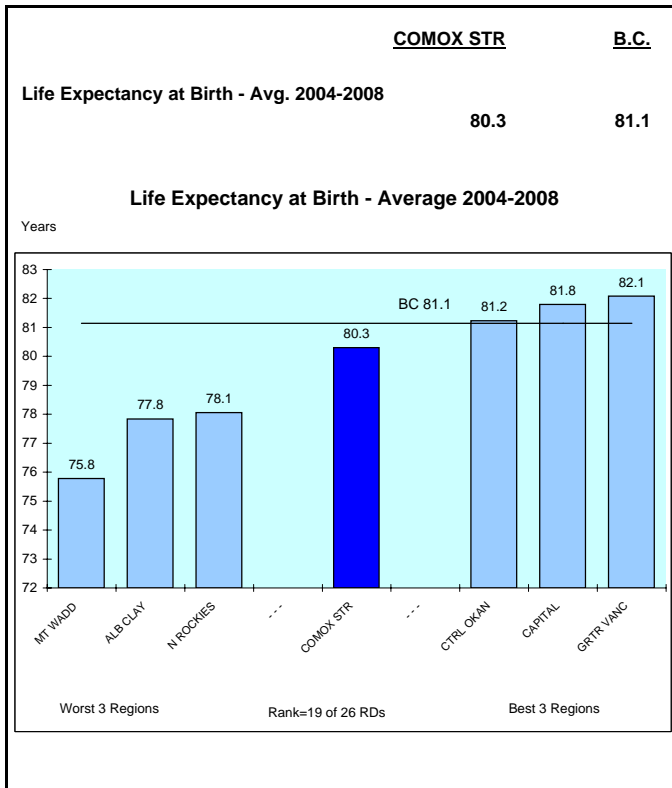
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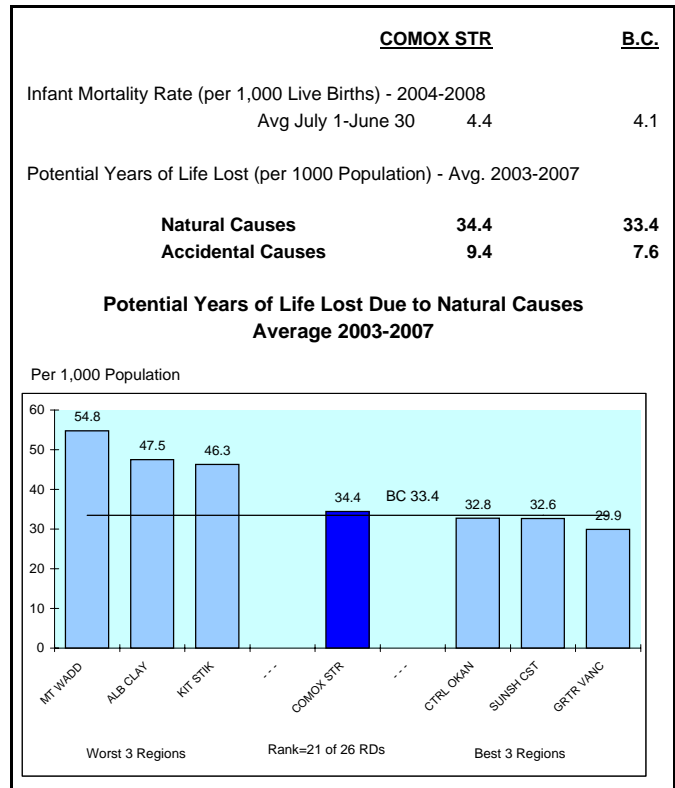
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

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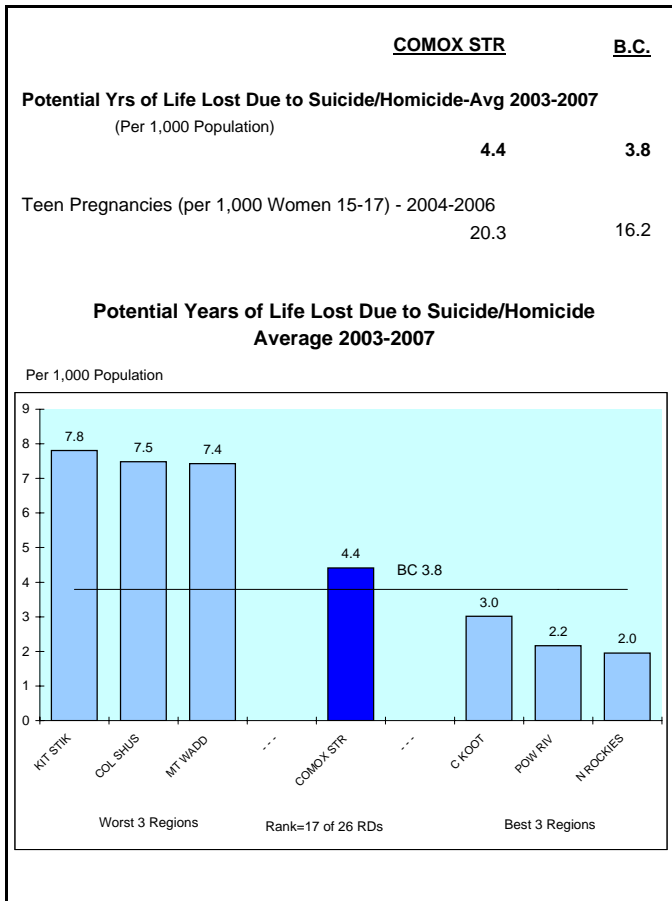
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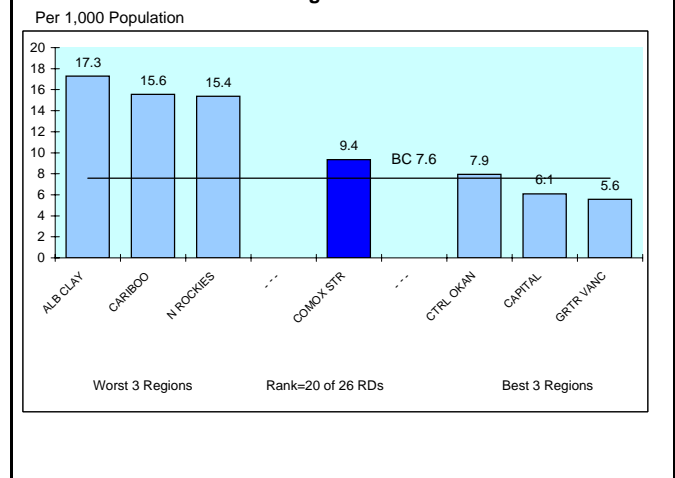


### MENTAL HEALTH



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

Average 2003-2007



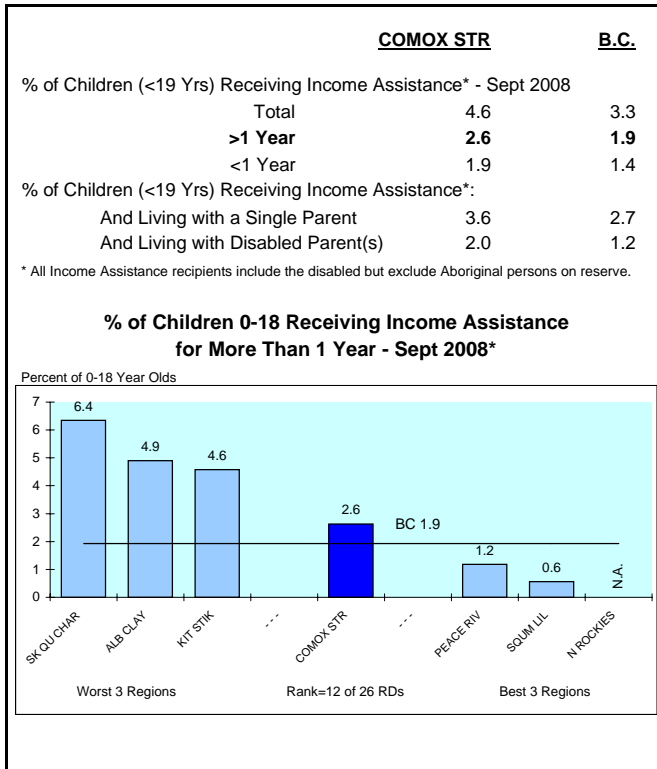
### ALCOHOL SALES\*

	COMOX STR	B.C.
<b>Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008</b> (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	944	805
Litres Consumed	149	112
<b>% Distribution of Litres Sold</b>		
Spirits	5.9	6.5
Wine	11.7	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	82.4	78.9

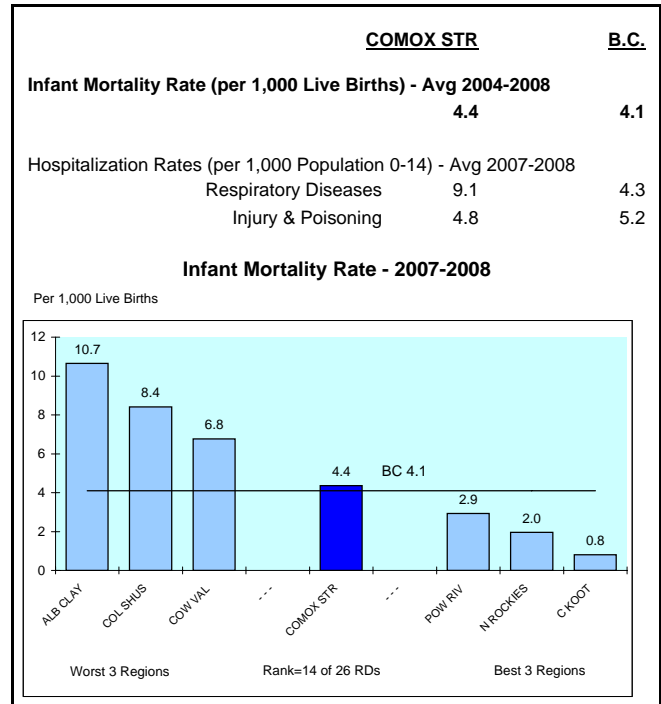
\* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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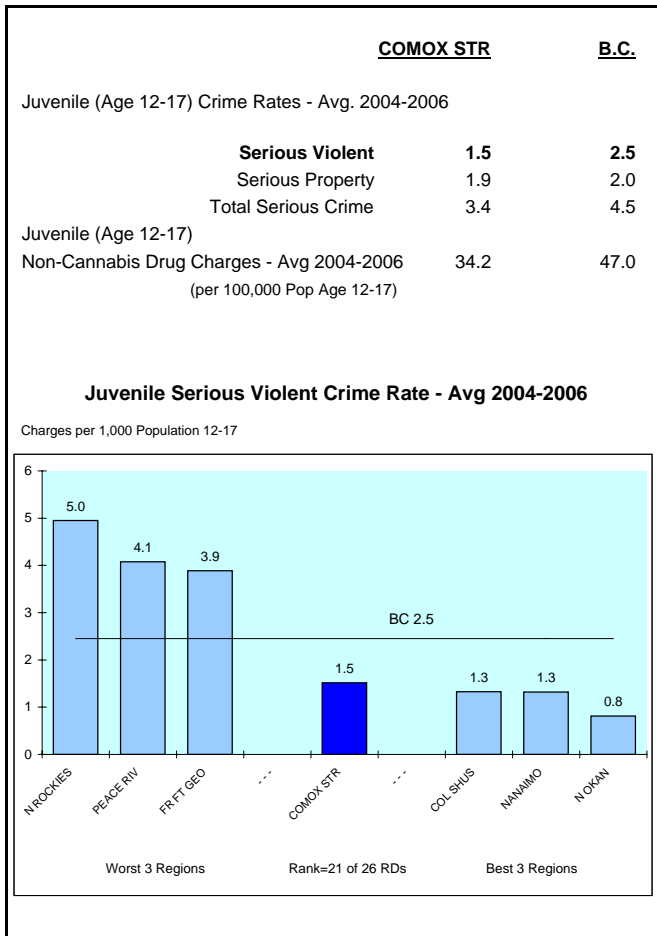
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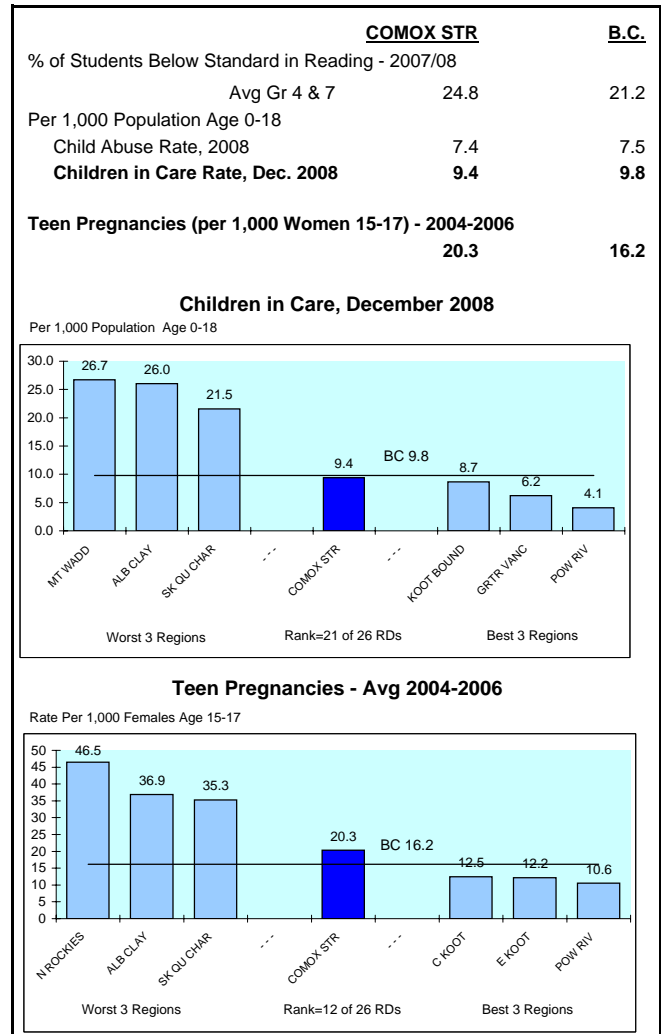
### HEALTH



### CRIME

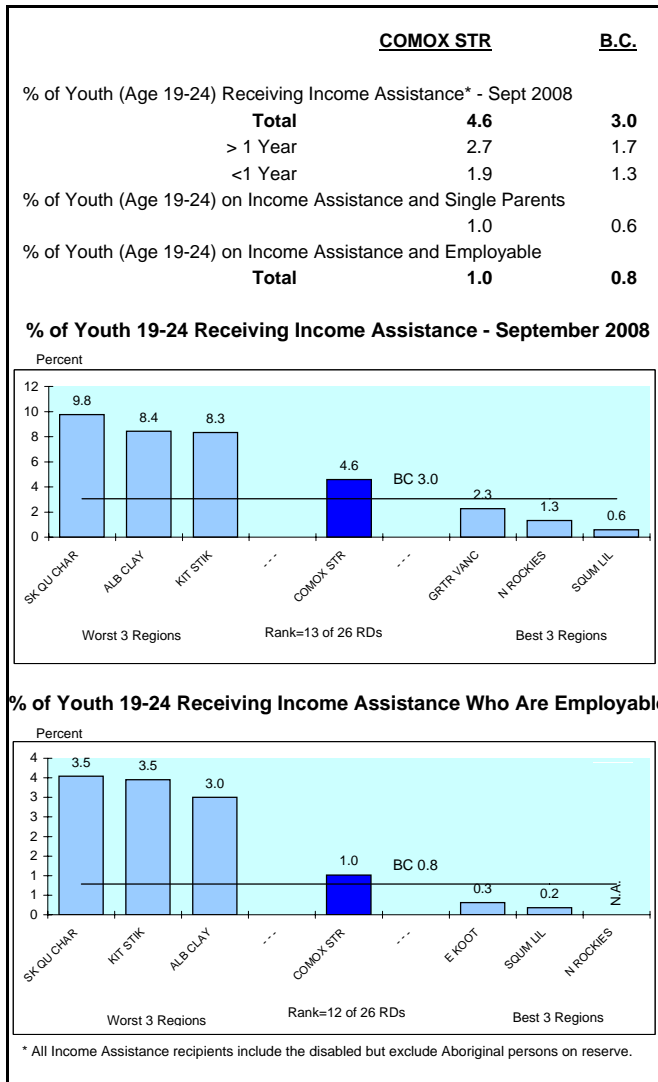


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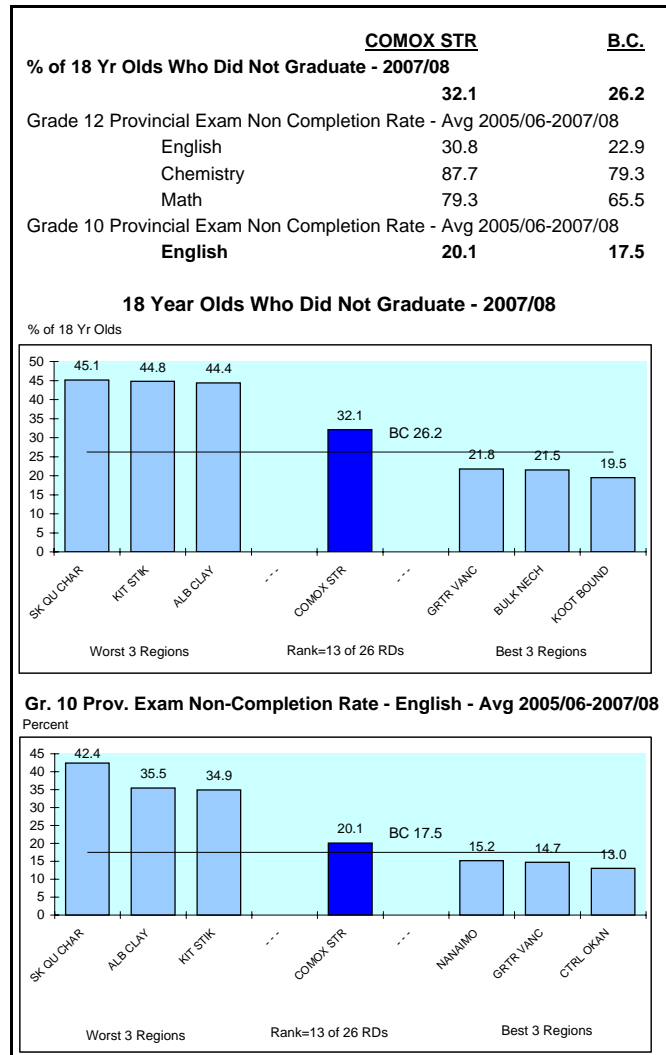


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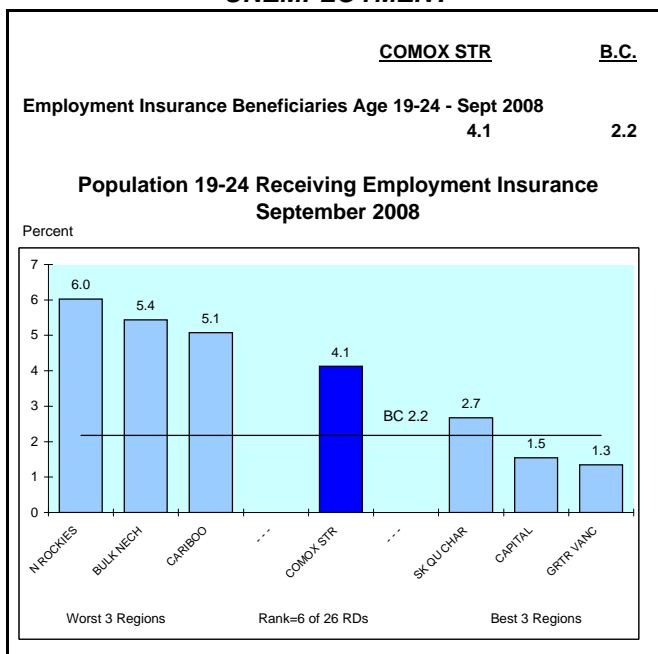
### INCOME ASSISTANCE



### EDUCATION



### UNEMPLOYMENT



### OTHER

