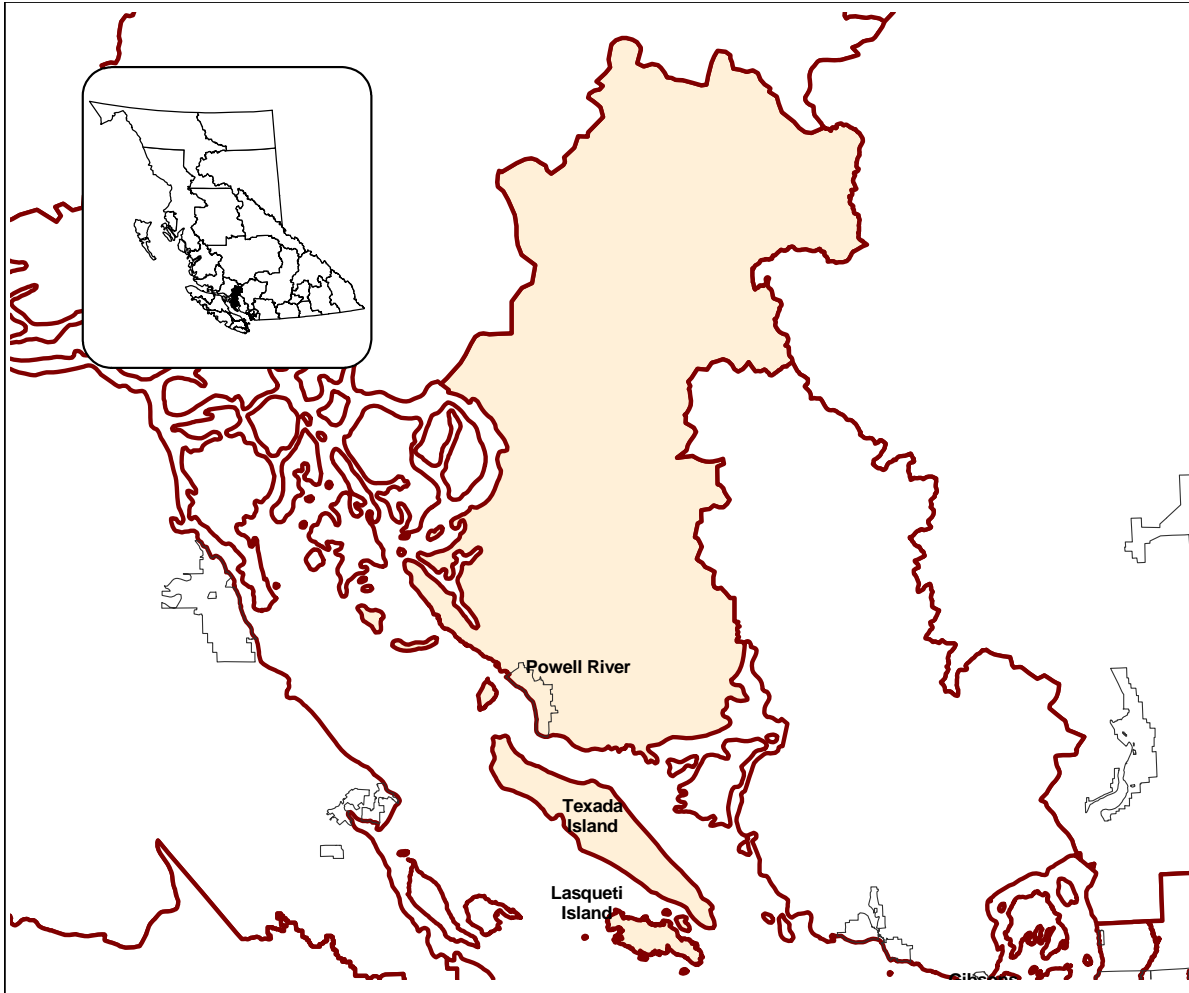


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	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>
Powell River, DM	12,957	66.1%	29.8	0.6%	435.3
Rest of Region	6,642	33.9%	5,062.3	99.4%	1.3
Total Region	19,599	100.0%	5,092.1	100.0%	3.8
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	0.5%		0.6%		

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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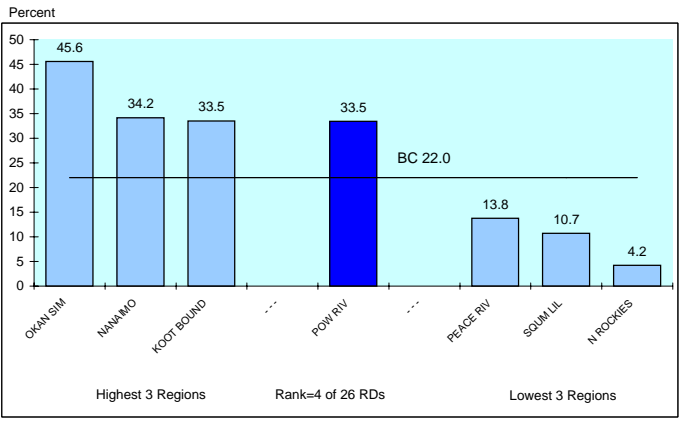
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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AGE STRUCTURE

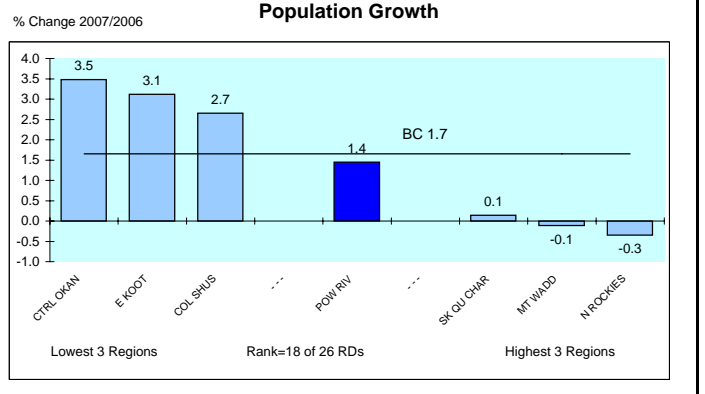
	POW RIV		POW RIV		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	3,658	18.2	14.1	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	1,498	7.4	6.9	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	10,827	53.8	50.3	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	4,125	20.5	28.8	14.5	18.1	
Total	20,108	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		29.7	24.6	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		33.5	50.4	22.0	28.3	
Total		63.1	75.0	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

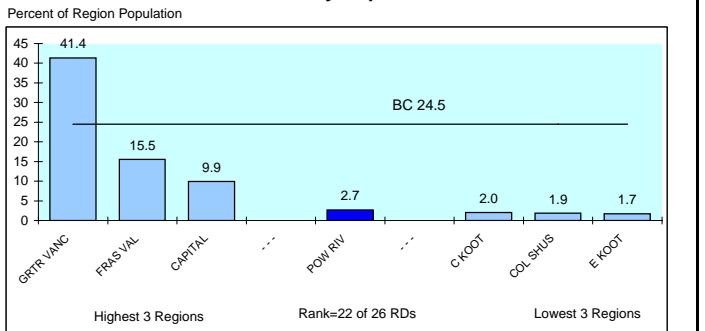
	POW RIV	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.4	1.7
Last 5 years	0.5	1.3
Last 10 years	-0.3	1.0



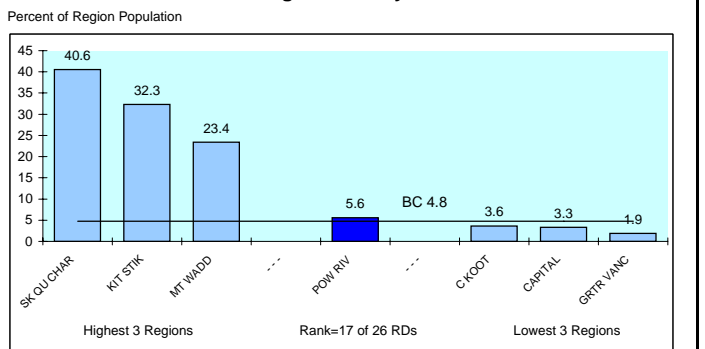
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	POW RIV	POW RIV	B.C.
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	530	2.7	24.5
Single Origins	520	2.7	28.1
Chinese	115	0.6	9.9
South Asian	60	0.3	6.4
Filipino	75	0.4	6.4
Japanese	95	0.5	0.9
Other	175	0.9	4.6
Multiple Origins	10	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	1,100	5.6	4.8
Rest of Population	17,969	91.7	70.7
Total	19,599	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



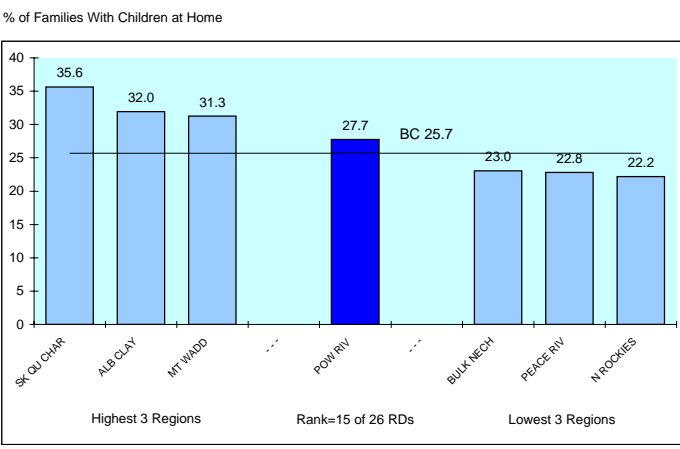
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	POW RIV	POW RIV	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	5,805		
No Children at Home	2,980	51.3	41.3
Children at Home	2,830	48.8	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	2,045	72.3	74.3
Lone Parents	785	27.7	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	3,305	20.8	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	64,478	80,511
Husband/Wife	69,079	86,574
Female Lone Parent	32,294	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	9.8	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	60.1	53.8
\$80,000+	30.0	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	10.1	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	22.1	20.7
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*		
	22.1	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
POW RIV	22.1
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=10 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>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	21.0	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	587	828
Owners	665	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	42.3	43.4
Owners	14.6	22.7
Total	20.4	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
POW RIV	20.4
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=16 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	70.3	77.1
Government Transfers	13.3	9.6
Other	16.4	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	22%	7%
Mining	3%	3%
Construction	6%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	19%	15%
Tourism	3%	6%
Public Sector	22%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	44.0
PEACE RIV	39.0
POW RIV	27.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=9 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	7.0	3.8
Children (0-18)	5.7	3.3
Youth (19-24)	7.3	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	5.1	2.7
<1 Year	1.9	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	12.8	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	0.9	0.5

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

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	1.4	3.3
Males	1.3	2.7
Females	1.4	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
POW RIV	1.2
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOUM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=7 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>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	10.5	4.4
Manufacturing	8.9	7.6
Construction	10.9	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	64.7	74.4
Government	<u>4.9</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	99.9	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	9.0	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	0.8	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	1.5
Health	1.9	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.7	2.9
Teachers	2.4	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
Total	11.0	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.9	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.3	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.7	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.3	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	0.6	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	3.5	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	16.5	12.8
Total	29.9	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	50.0	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>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	56.8	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	39.5	31.5
With University Degree	13.8	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	9.4	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.9	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.1	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	6.3	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	14.8	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	4.5	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.6	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	27.1	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	15.9	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	8.6	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>4.8</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.1	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006	
Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	9.5
ALB CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV.	10.2
POW RIV	13.8
SQUIM LIL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7
BC	24.1

Worst 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, ALB CLAY, PEACE RIV. Rank=12 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, CAPITAL, SQUIM LIL.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	323	69,154
Percent Female	56.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.5	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.7	2.4
Jun /08	2.6	2.5
Mar /08	3.7	2.9
Dec /07	3.9	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.2	2.8

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008	
Region	% of Population 19-64
SK QU CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
POW RIV	3.2
BC	2.8
GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9

Worst 3 Regions: SK QU CHAR, BULK MECH, KIT STIK. Rank=18 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: CAPITAL, SUNSH CST, GRTR VANC.

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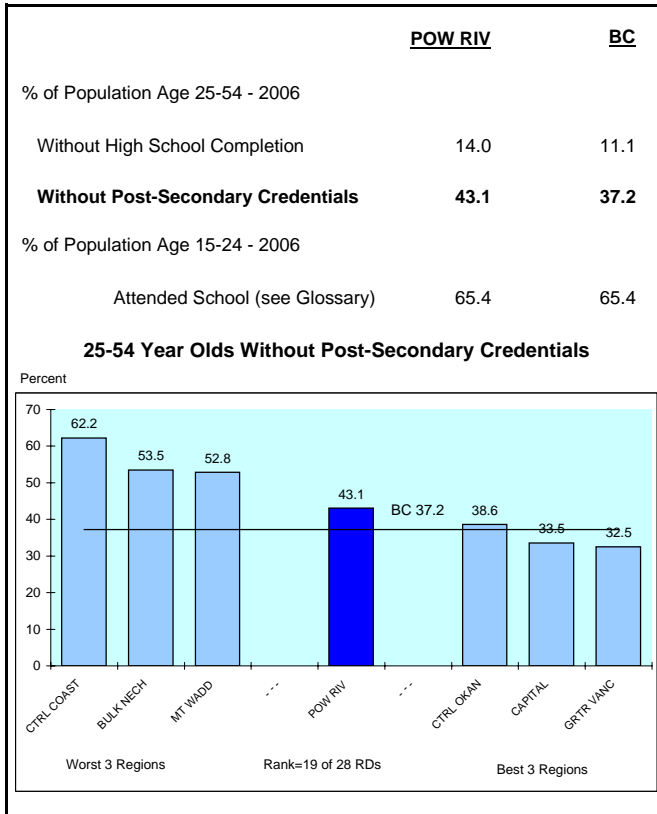
	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	60.6	70.7
Females	51.7	60.7
Total	56.1	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	36.6	46.5
% Self Employed	17.8	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	30,137	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	54,924	57,772
Females	38,369	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	69.9	71.1

Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	
Region	Dollars
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
POW RIV	30,137
BC	34,978
GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674

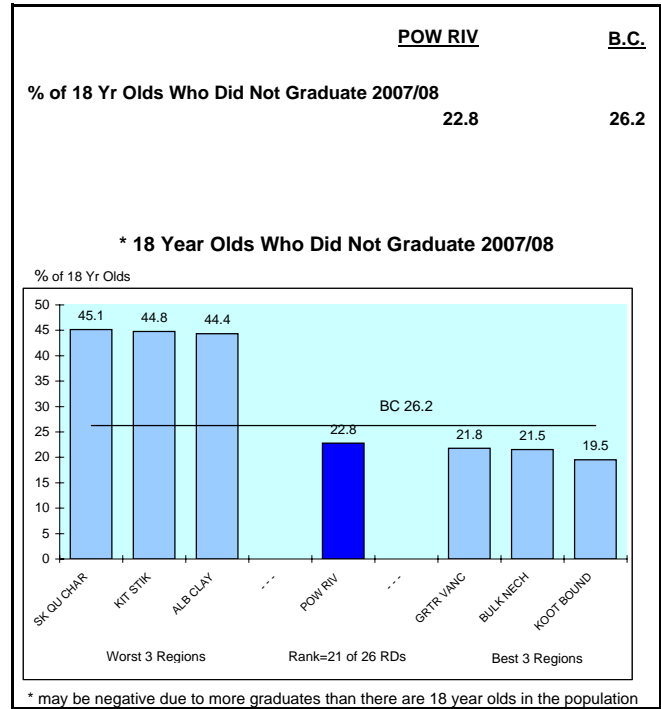
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

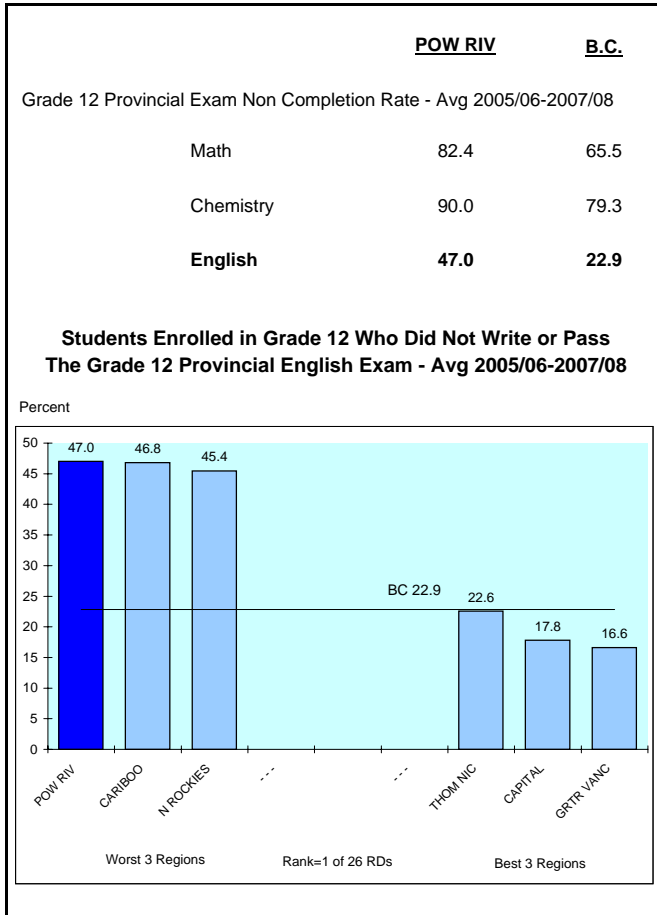
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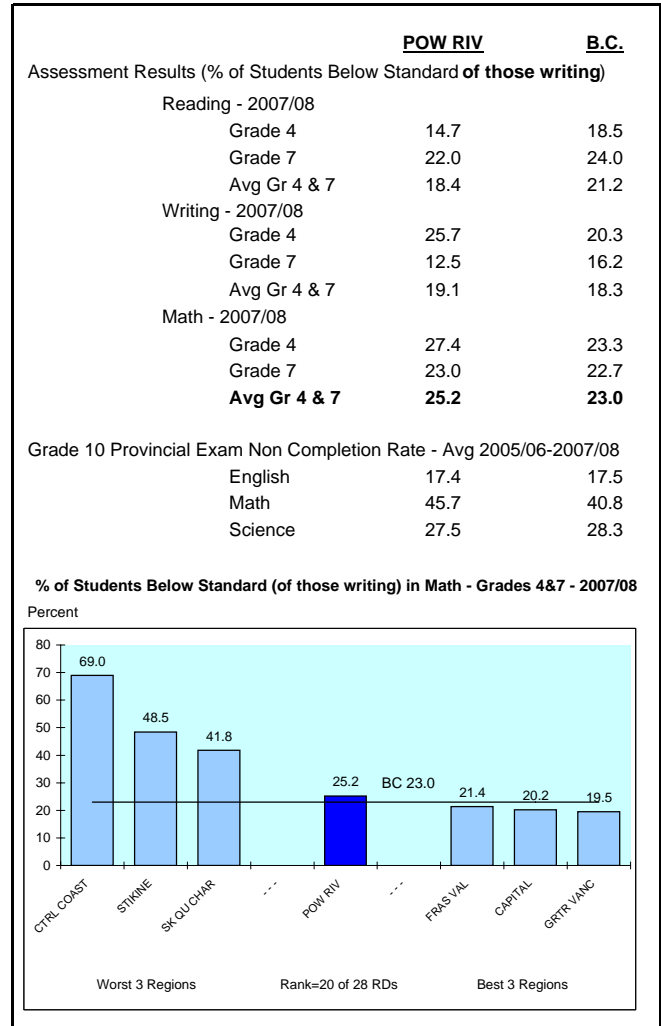
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



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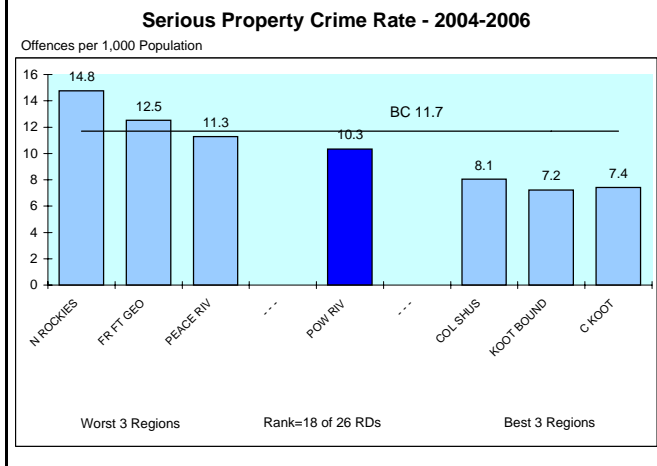
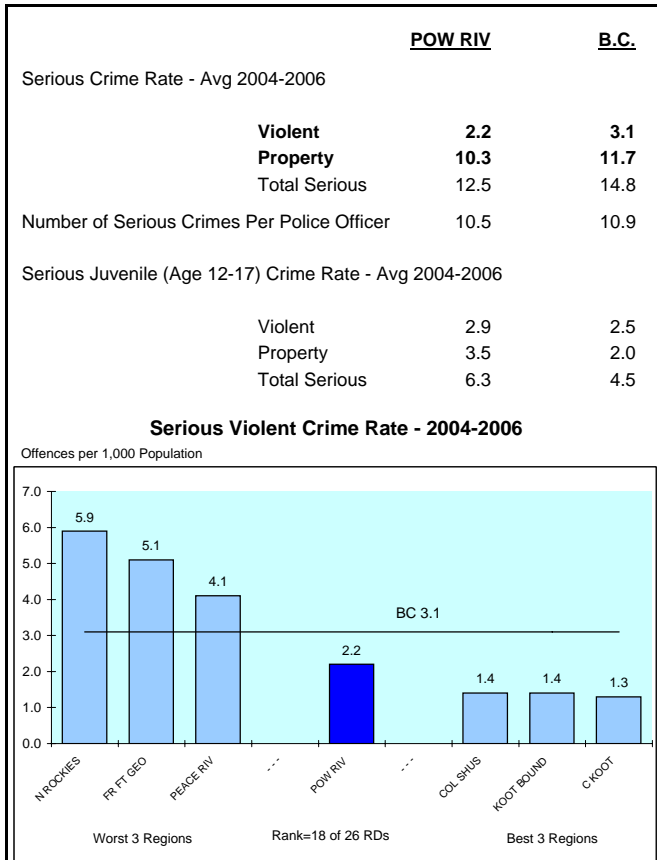


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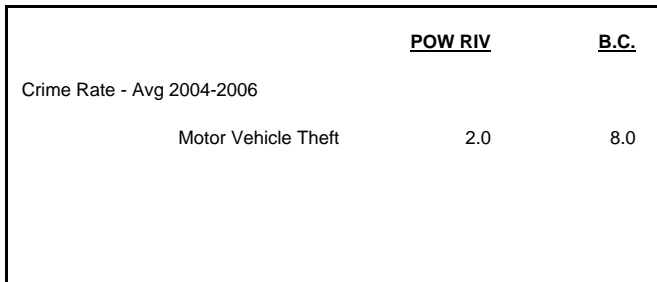
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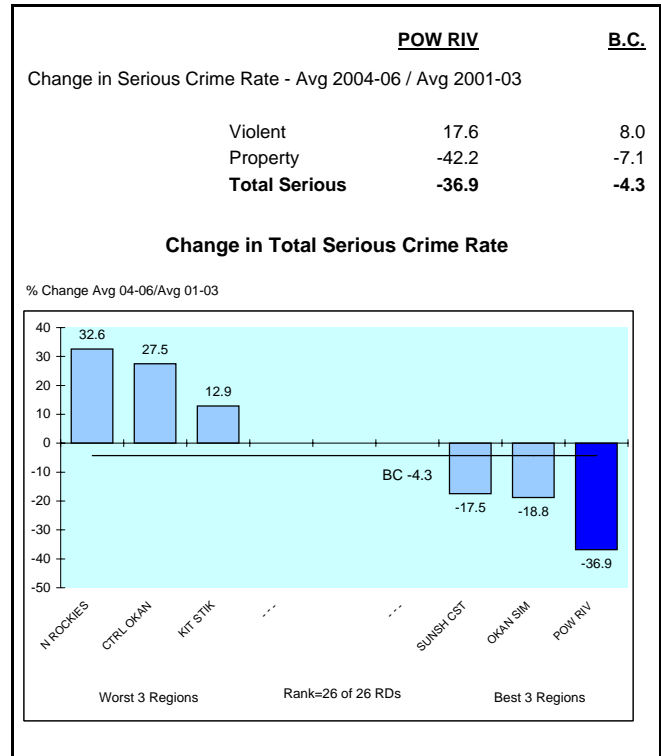
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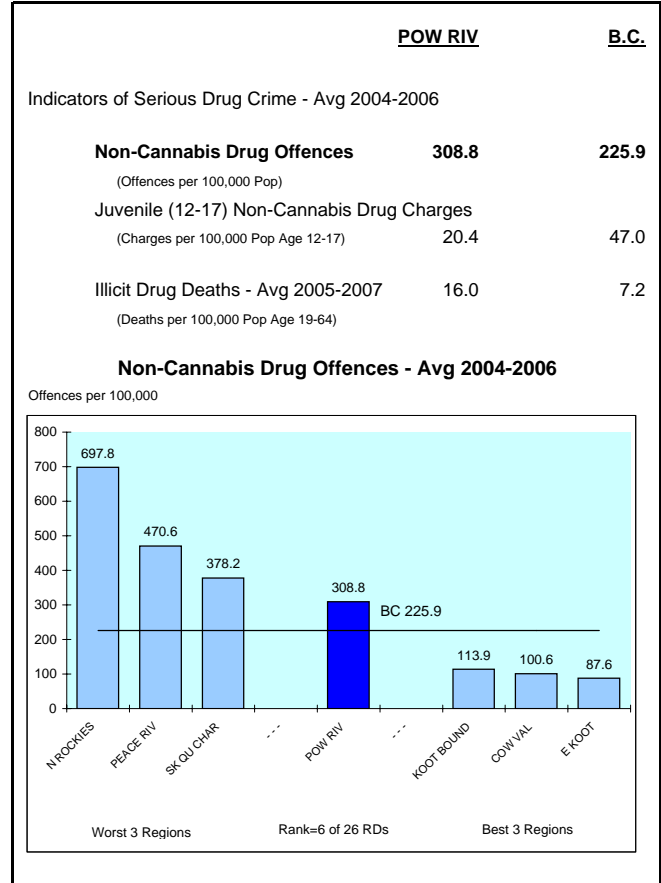
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CHANGE IN CRIME RATE



SERIOUS DRUG CRIME



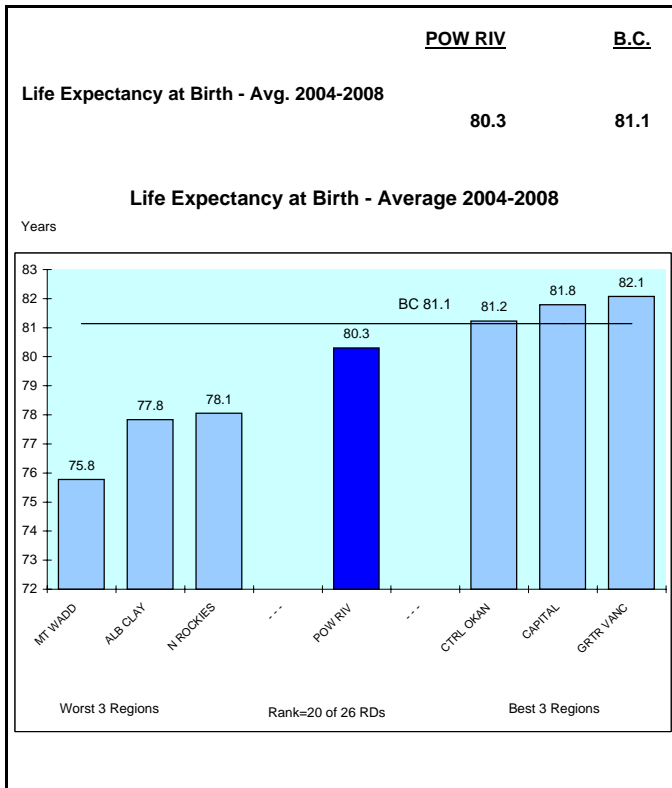
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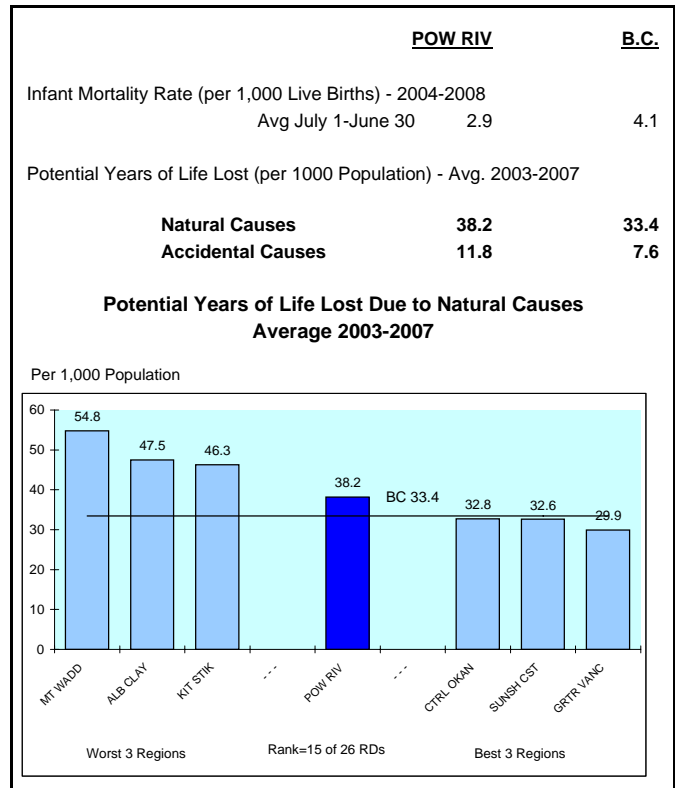
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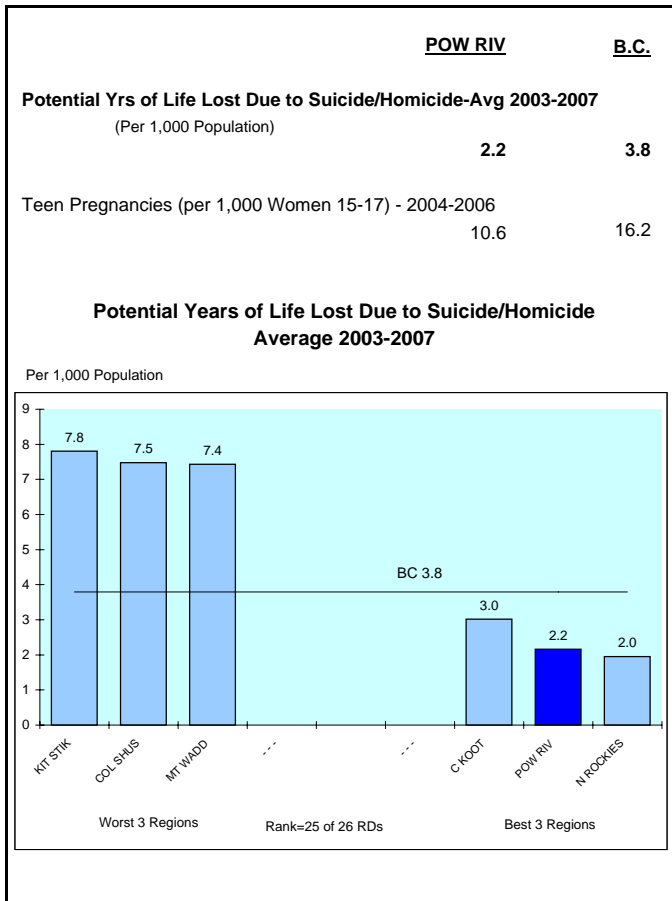
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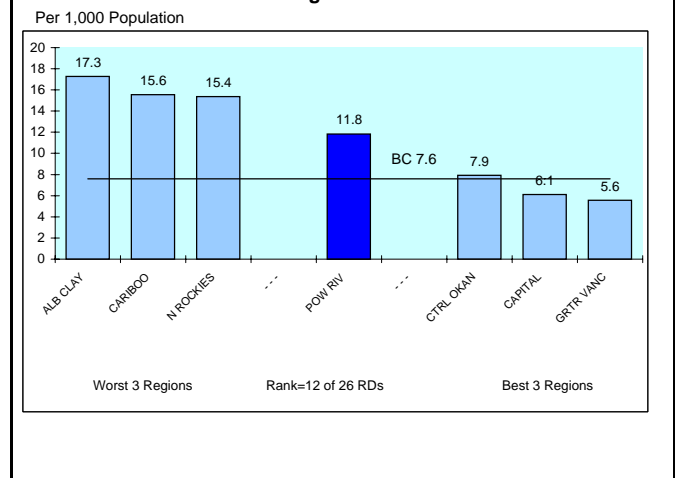


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



ALCOHOL SALES*

	POW RIV	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	905	805
Litres Consumed	145	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.1	6.5
Wine	11.2	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	82.7	78.9

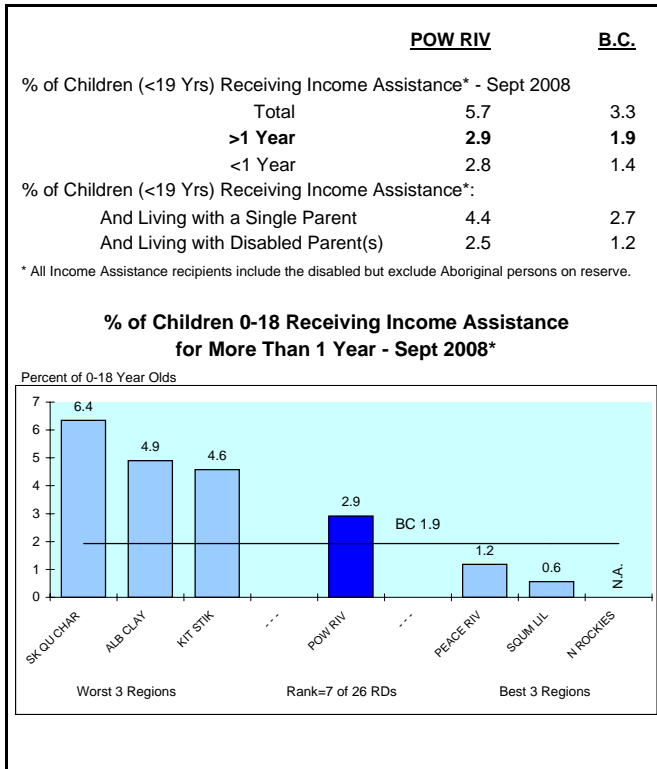
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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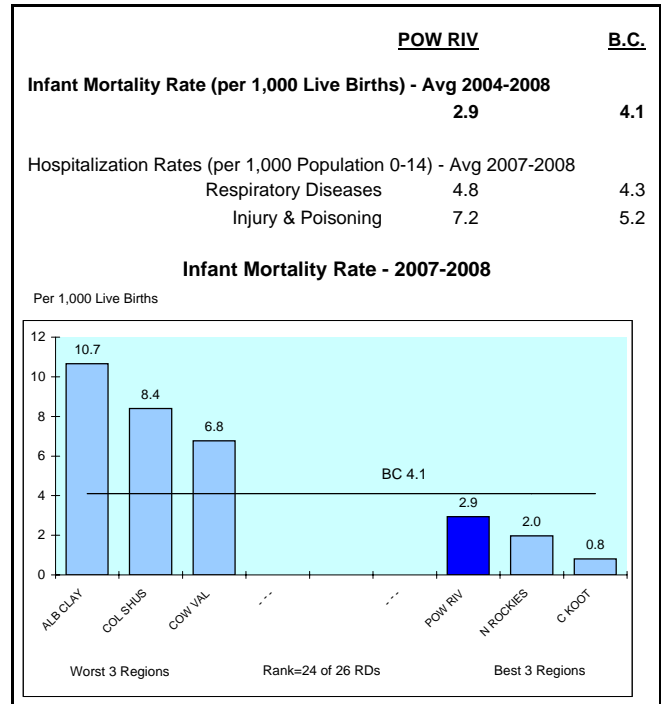
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

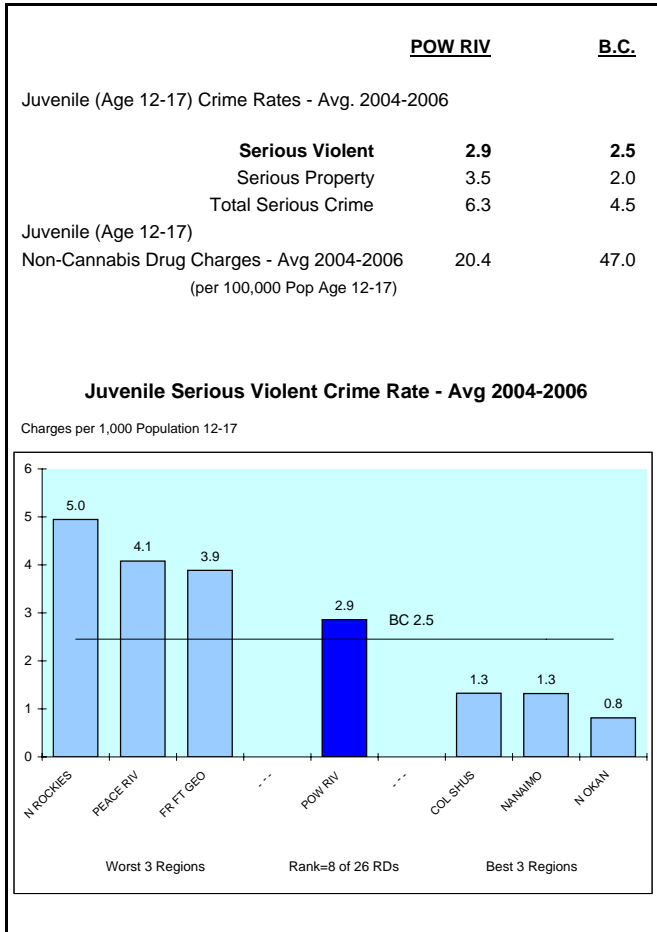
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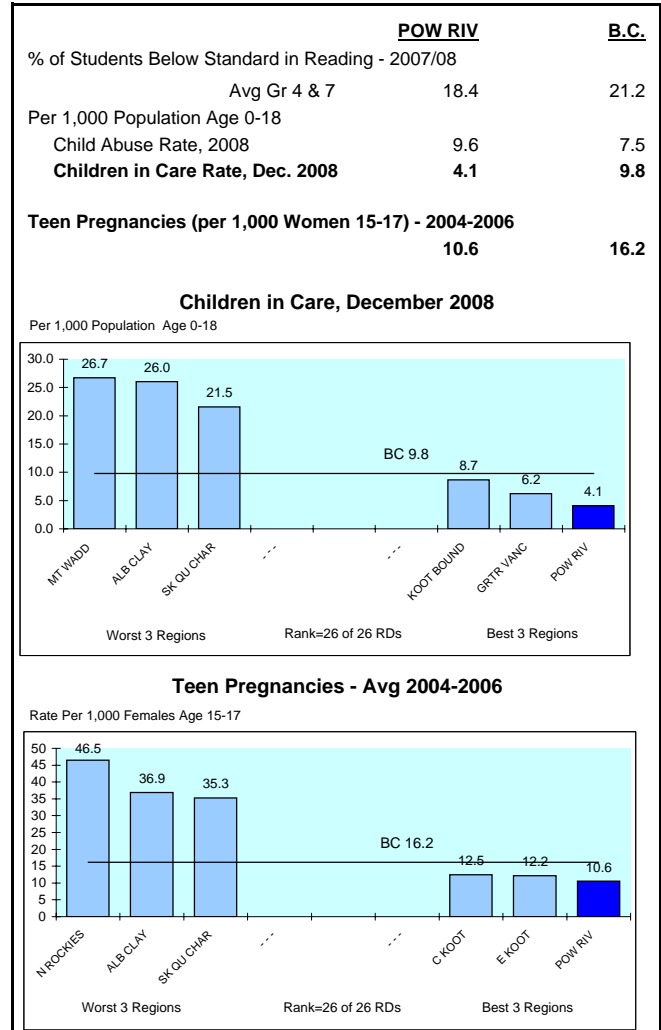
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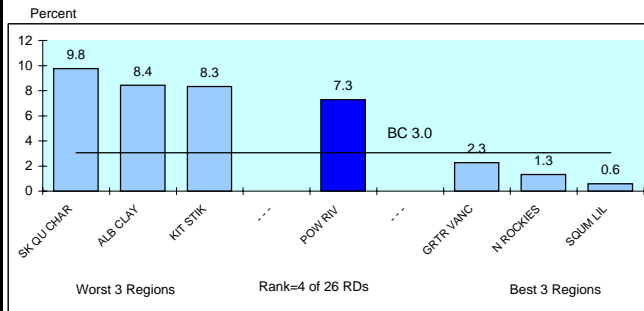
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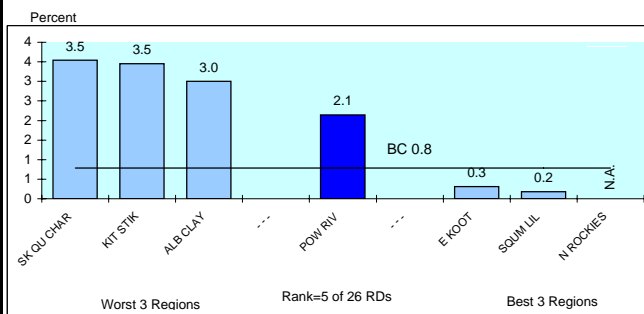
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	7.3	3.0
> 1 Year	4.8	1.7
<1 Year	2.5	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		
	1.4	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	2.1	0.8

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



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

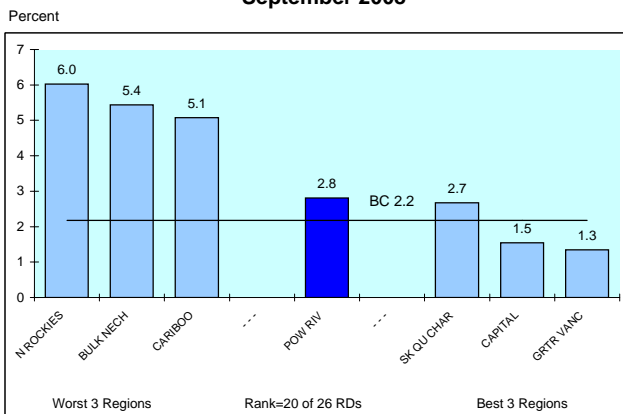


* All Income Assistance recipients include the disabled but exclude Aboriginal persons on reserve.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	2.8	2.2

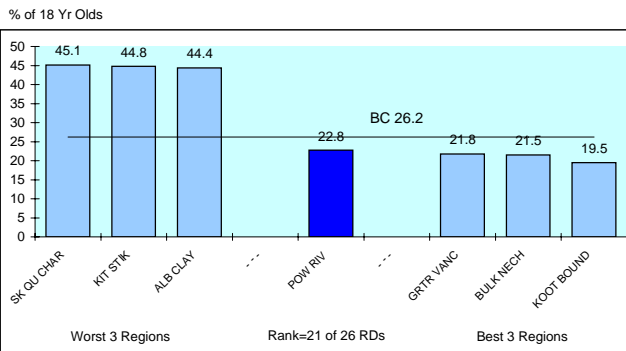
Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



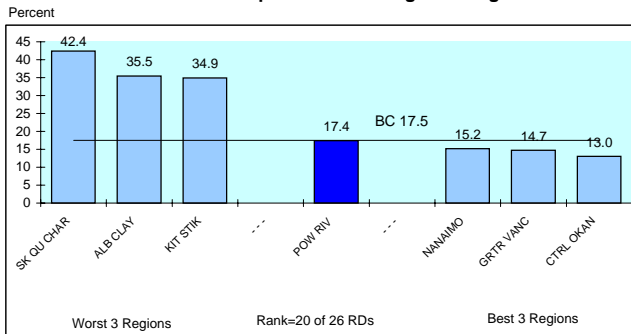
EDUCATION

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	22.8	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	47.0	22.9
Chemistry	90.0	79.3
Math	82.4	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	17.4	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



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



OTHER

	<u>POW RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
(Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	6.3	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006		
(Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	20.4	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08		
(Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	0.9	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

