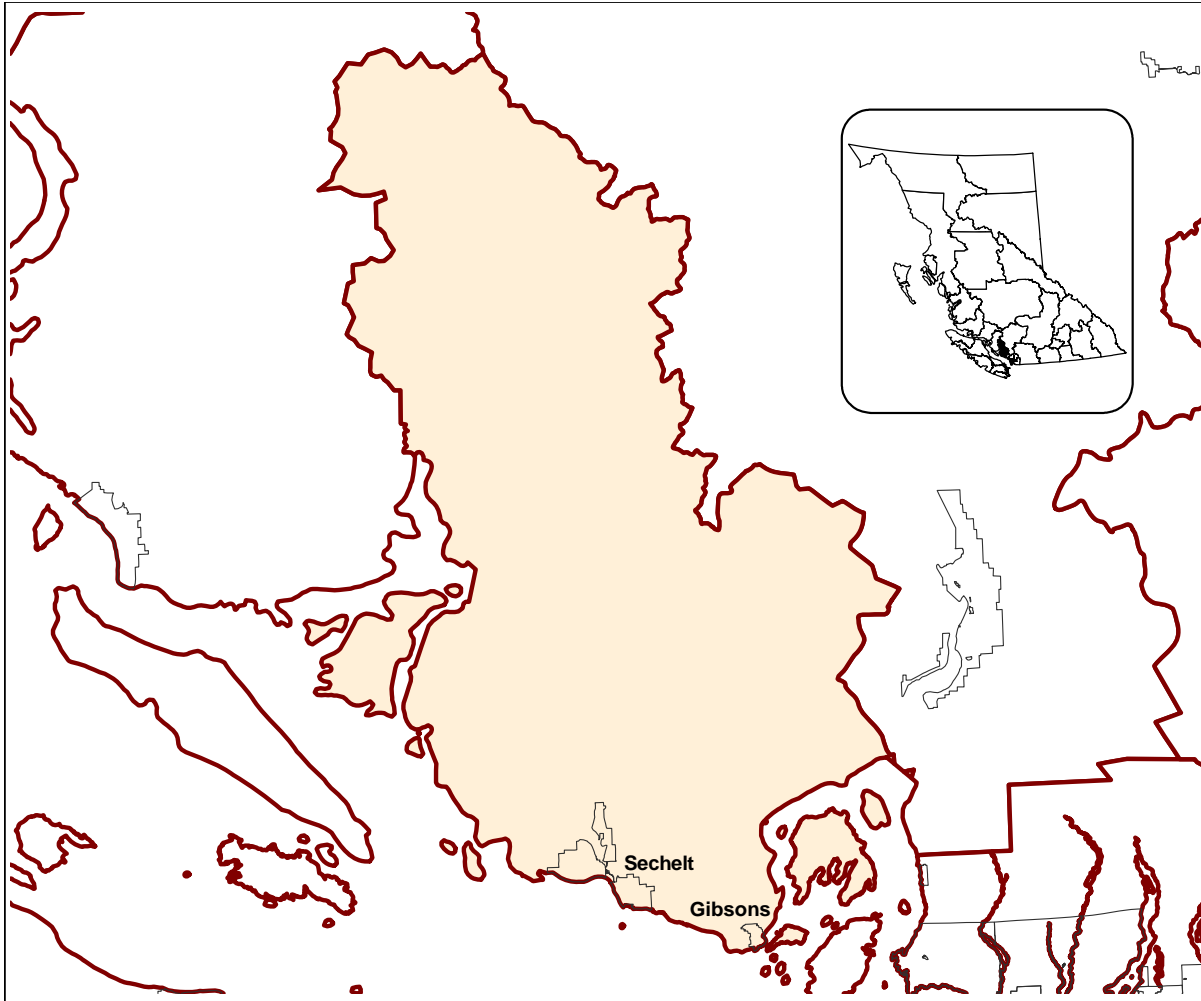


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Sechelt, DM	8,454	30.5%	39.7	1.1%	212.9
Gibsons, T	4,182	15.1%	4.3	0.1%	966.2
Rest of Region	15,123	54.5%	3,734.0	98.8%	4.1
Total Region	27,759	100.0%	3,778.1	100.0%	7.3
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	0.7%		0.4%		

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>.

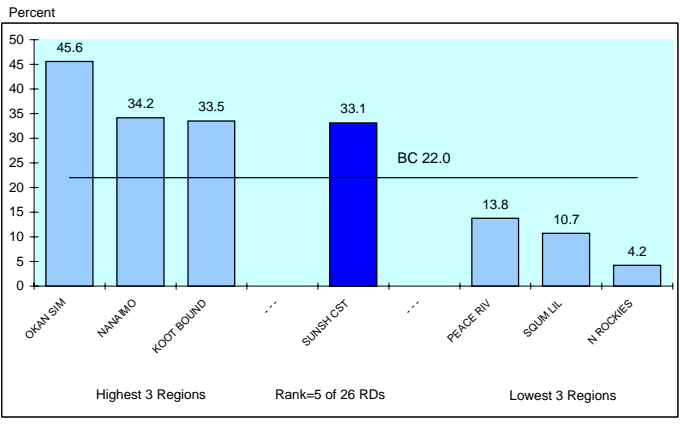
REGIONAL DISTRICT 29 - SUNSHINE COAST DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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AGE STRUCTURE

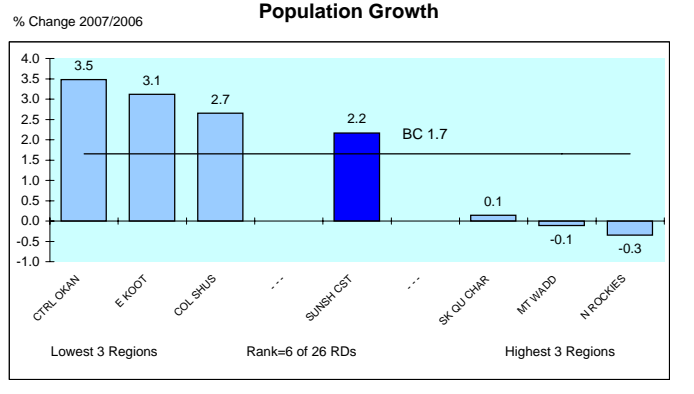
	SUNSH CST		SUNSH CST		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate	(Percent Distribution)					
0-17 years	5,183	17.8	14.0	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	1,850	6.3	7.3	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	16,191	55.5	50.3	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	5,971	20.5	28.4	14.5	18.1	
Total	29,195	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		28.7	24.4	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		33.1	49.2	22.0	28.3	
Total		61.8	73.6	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

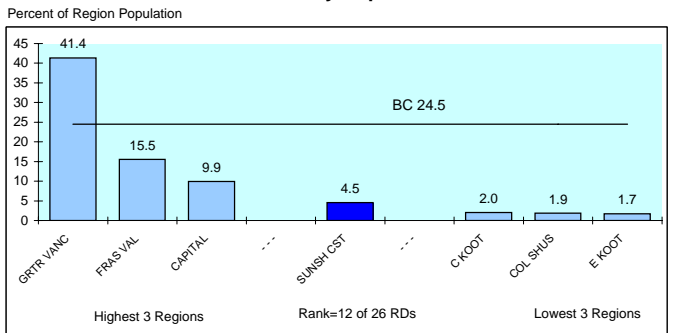
	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.2	1.7
Last 5 years	2.1	1.3
Last 10 years	1.1	1.0



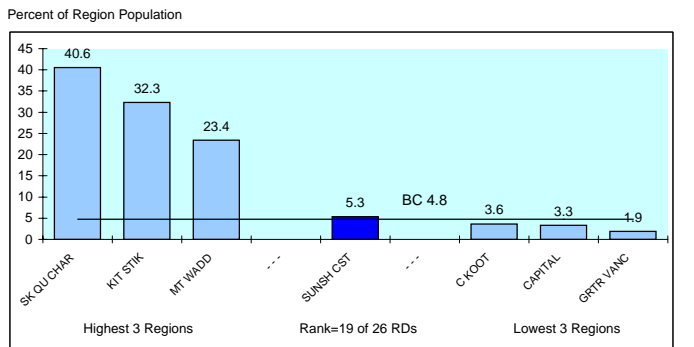
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	SUNSH CST	SUNSH CST	B.C.
2006	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Visible Minorities	1,255	4.5	24.5
Single Origins	1,215	4.4	28.1
Chinese	235	0.8	9.9
South Asian	95	0.3	6.4
Filipino	220	0.8	6.4
Japanese	205	0.7	0.9
Other	460	1.7	4.6
Multiple Origins	40	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	1,480	5.3	4.8
Rest of Population	25,024	90.1	70.7
Total	27,759	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



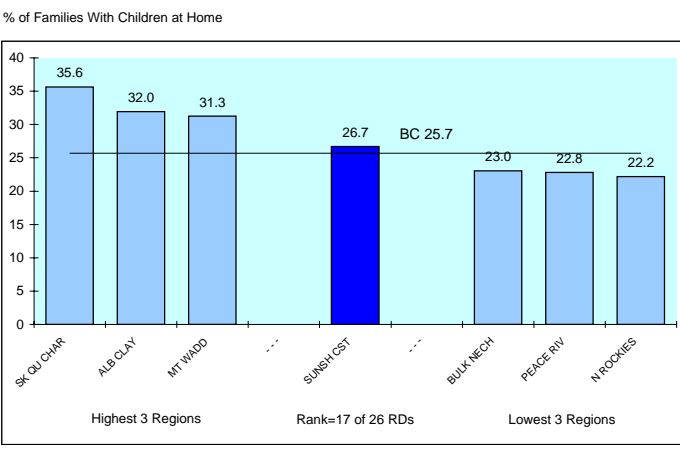
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	SUNSH CST	SUNSH CST	B.C.
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Census Families - 2006	8,330		
No Children at Home	4,435	53.2	41.3
Children at Home	3,895	46.8	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	2,850	73.2	74.3
Lone Parents	1,040	26.7	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	4,435	19.5	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	70,358	80,511
Husband/Wife	73,976	86,574
Female Lone Parent	40,490	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	6.7	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	61.4	53.8
\$80,000+	32.0	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	7.6	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
SUNSH CST	22.1
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=8 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>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	19.3	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	761	828
Owners	887	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	45.5	43.4
Owners	22.8	22.7
Total	27.2	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

Region	Percent of Households
SOLJ LIL	33.0
GRTR VANC	32.7
FRAS VAL	29.3
SUNSH CST	27.2
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=6 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	69.9	77.1
Government Transfers	12.1	9.6
Other	18.0	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	14%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	11%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	18%	15%
Tourism	3%	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
SUNSH CST	17.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=15 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.4	3.8
Children (0-18)	3.7	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.8	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.1	2.7
<1 Year	1.3	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	13.9	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.8	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.2	0.3
<1 Year	0.6	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	0.8	3.3
Males	0.6	2.7
Females	0.8	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
SUNSH CST	0.8
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOLJ LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=19 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

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	5.8	4.4
Manufacturing	13.0	7.6
Construction	8.2	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	69.6	74.4
Government	<u>3.4</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	11.7	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.6	1.5
Health	2.5	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.4	2.9
Teachers	2.2	2.7
Art & Culture	1.4	1.3
Total	12.5	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.0	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	4.2	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.0	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.1	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	3.0	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	3.9	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	15.4	12.8
Total	32.7	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	43.1	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

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	62.1	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	37.5	31.5
With University Degree	19.5	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	10.9	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	6.1	4.2
Humanities & Related	5.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	8.8	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.1	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.4	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	3.0	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	21.6	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	14.0	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.0	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>3.6</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.0	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006	
Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	9.5
ALB CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV.	10.2
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SUNSH CST	19.5
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SQUIM LIL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7

Worst 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, ALB CLAY, PEACE RIV. Rank=23 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, CAPITAL, SQUIM LIL. BC 24.1

UNEMPLOYMENT

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	336	69,154
Percent Female	67.3	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	11.9	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	1.9	2.4
Jun /08	1.7	2.5
Mar /08	2.4	2.9
Dec /07	2.5	3.1
Sep /07	<u>1.8</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.1	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
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GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9

Worst 3 Regions: SK QU CHAR, BULK MECH, KIT STIK. Rank=25 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: CAPITAL, SUNSH CST, GRTR VANC. BC 2.8

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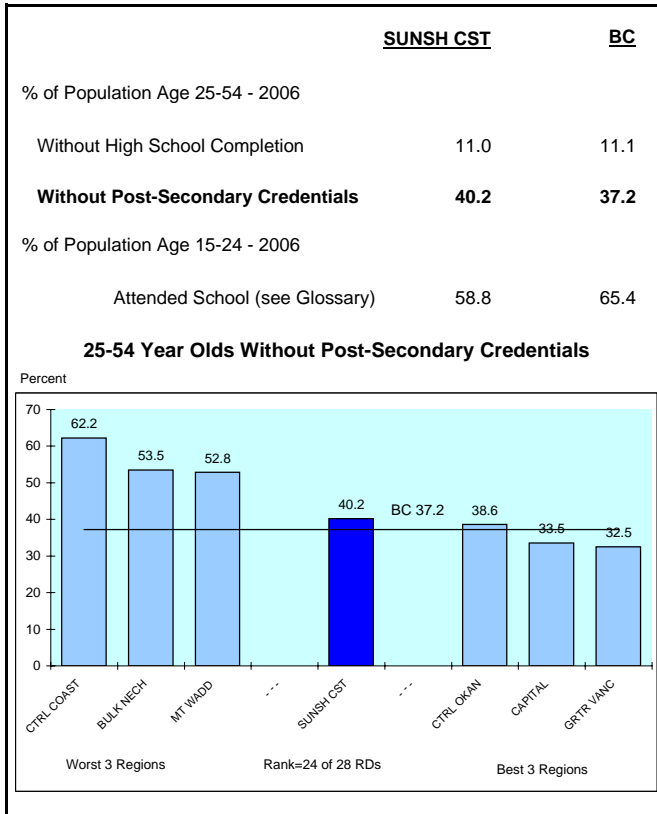
	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	65.9	70.7
Females	55.4	60.7
Total	60.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	40.8	46.5
% Self Employed	25.4	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	30,933	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	53,541	57,772
Females	38,789	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	72.4	71.1

Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	
Region	Dollars
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
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SUNSH CST	30,933
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GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV.	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674

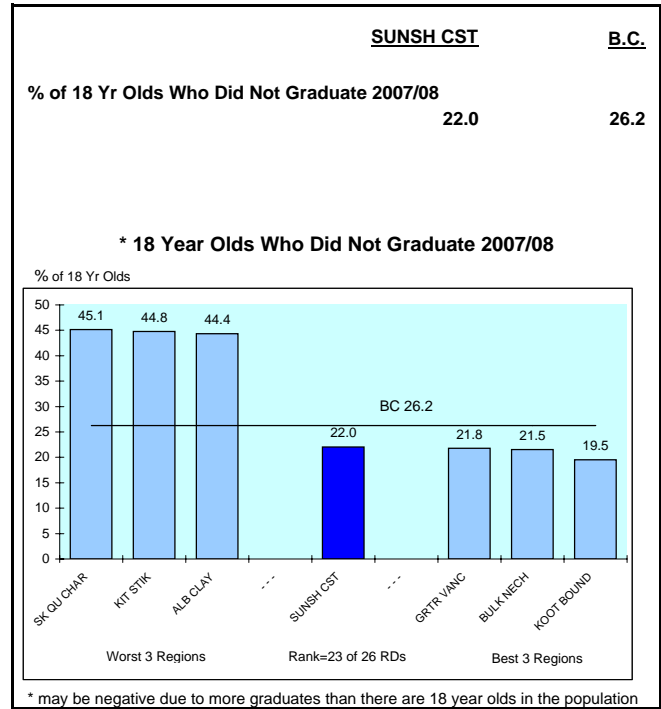
Worst 3 Regions: C KOOT, OKAN SIM, ALB CLAY. Rank=11 of 26 RDs. Best 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, PEACE RIV., GRTR VANC. BC 34,978

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

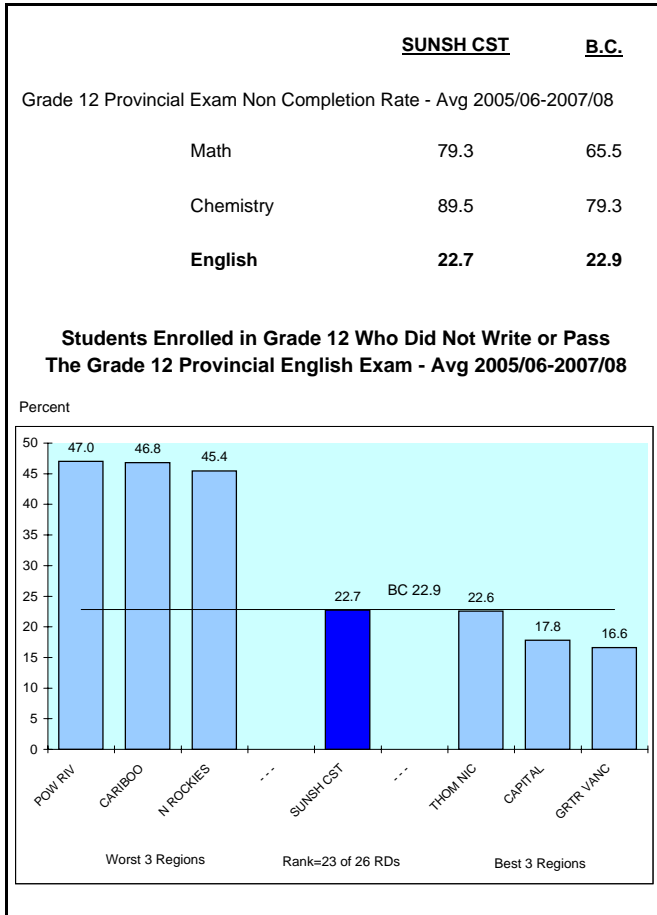
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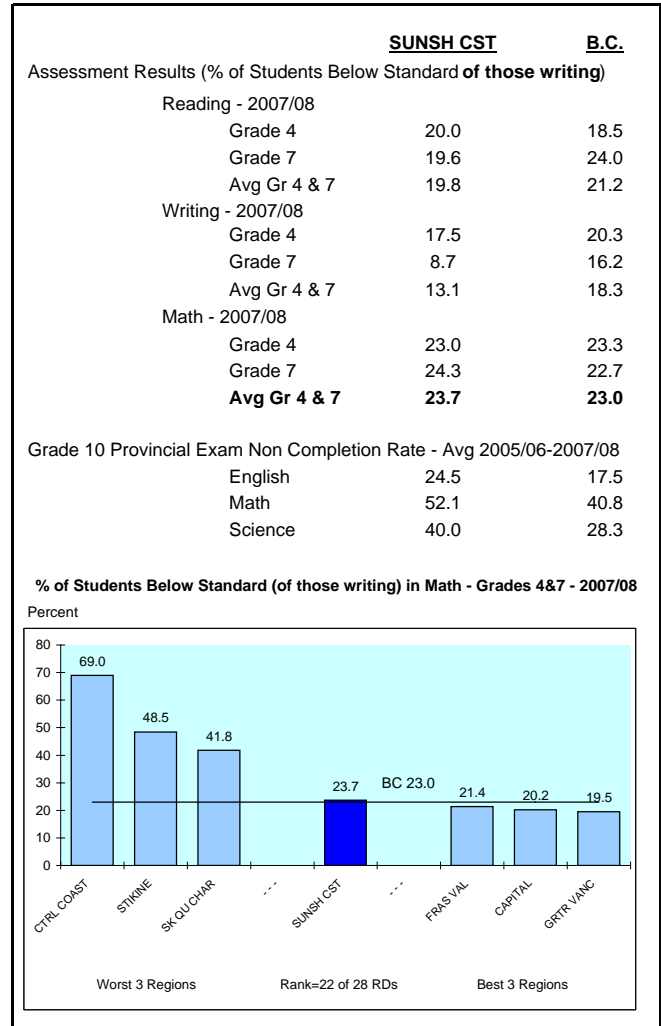
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



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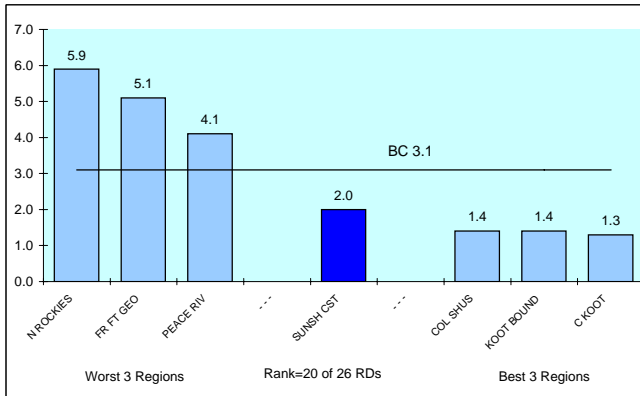
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.0	3.1
Property	9.5	11.7
Total Serious	11.5	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.0	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	1.3	2.5
Property	3.0	2.0
Total Serious	4.3	4.5

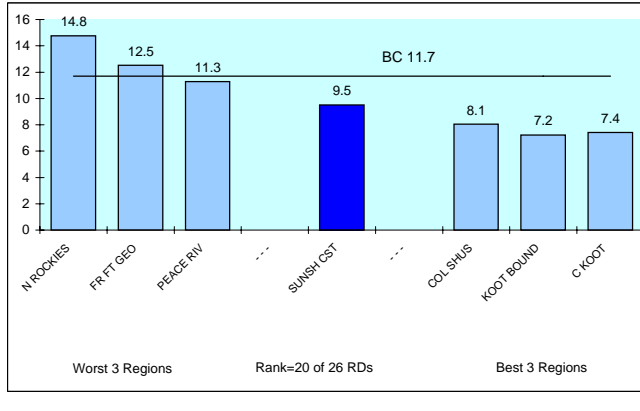
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

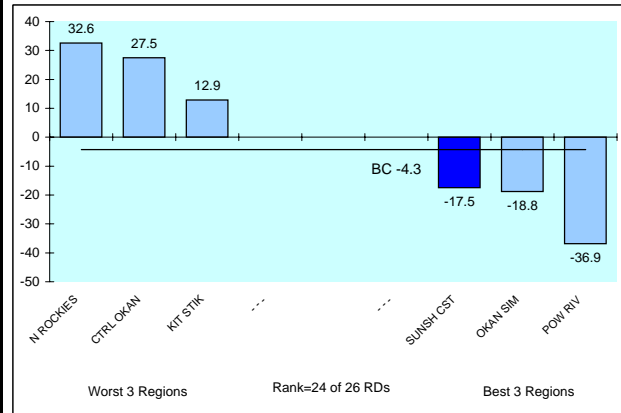
	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.6	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	-6.5	8.0
Property	-19.5	-7.1
Total Serious	-17.5	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

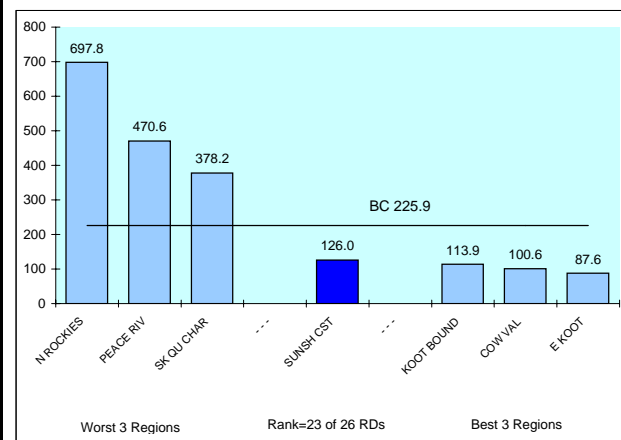


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>SUNSH CST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	126.0	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	104.1	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	5.7	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

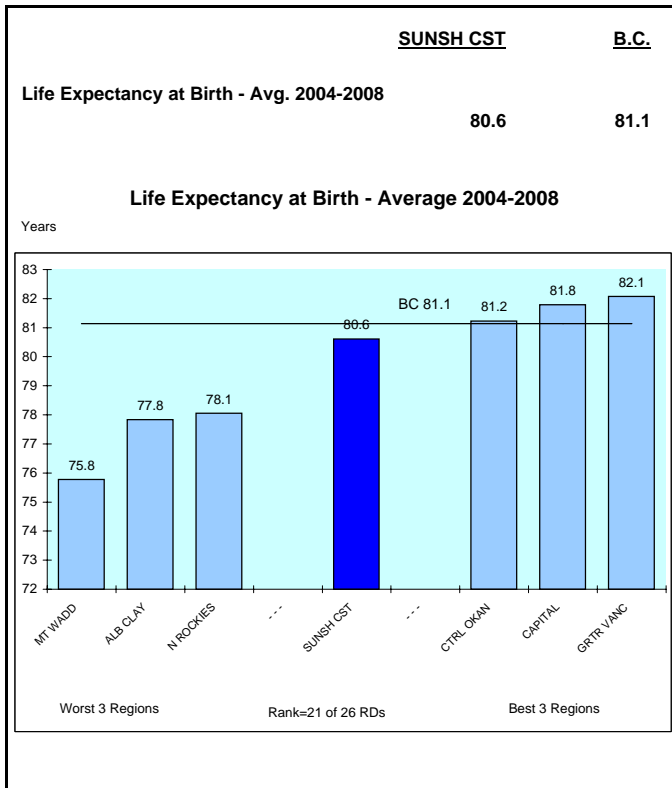
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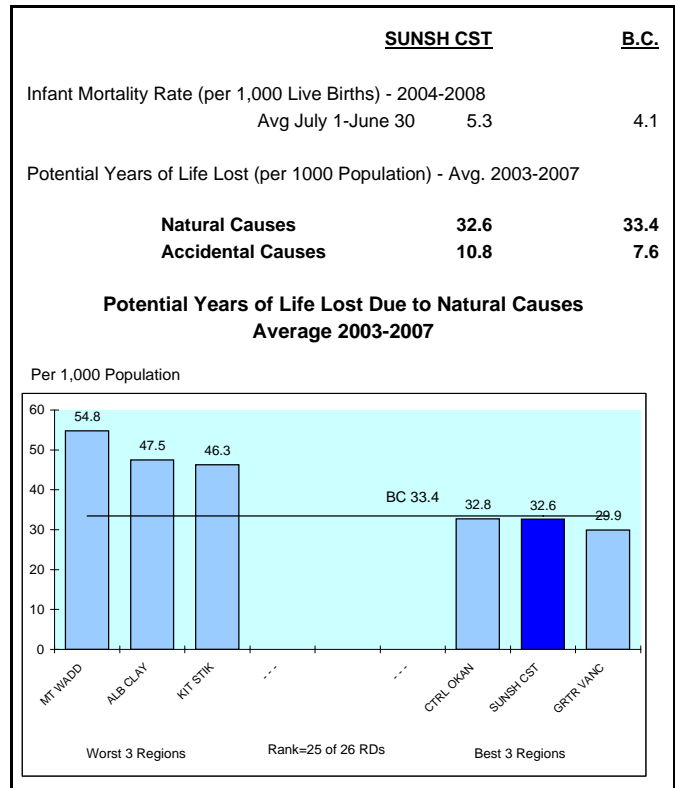
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

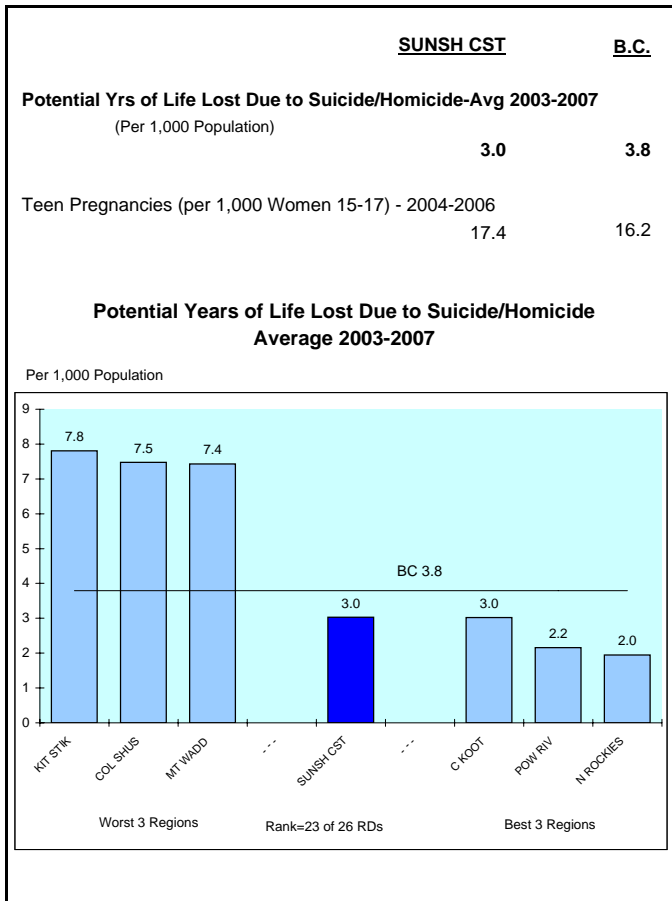
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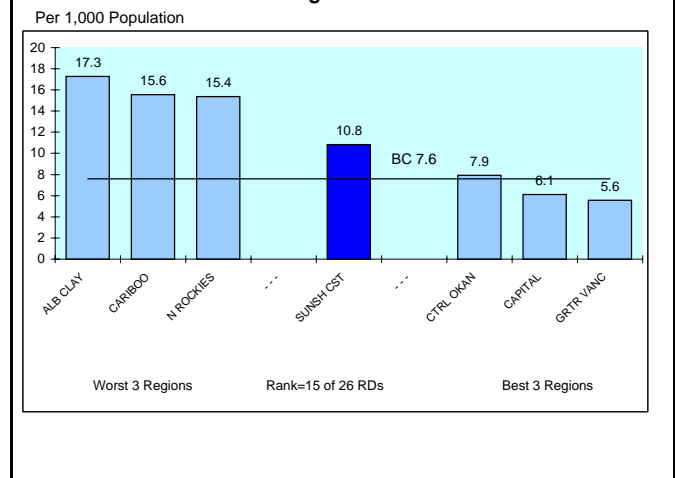


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



ALCOHOL SALES*

SUNSH CST **B.C.**

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

Dollars Spent (\$)	1125	805
Litres Consumed	160	112

% Distribution of Litres Sold

Spirits	6.2	6.5
Wine	17.1	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	76.7	78.9

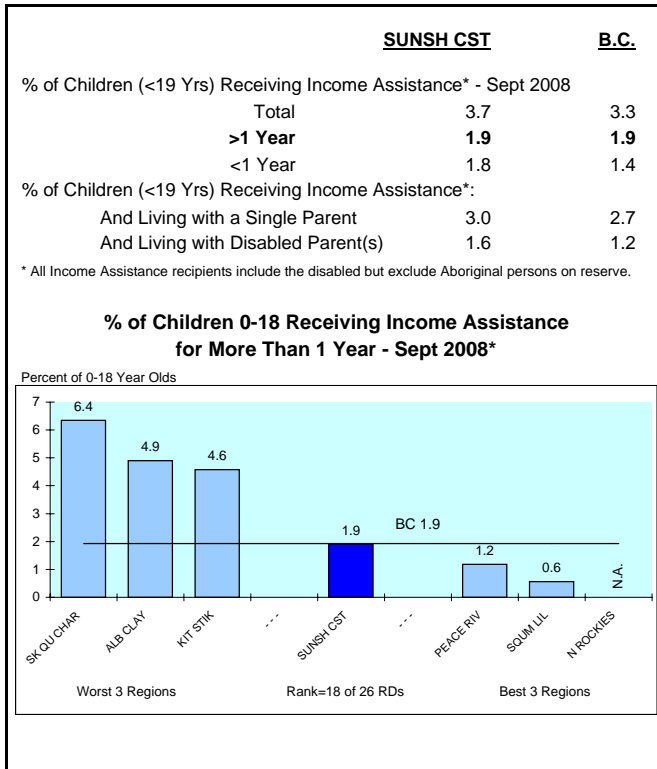
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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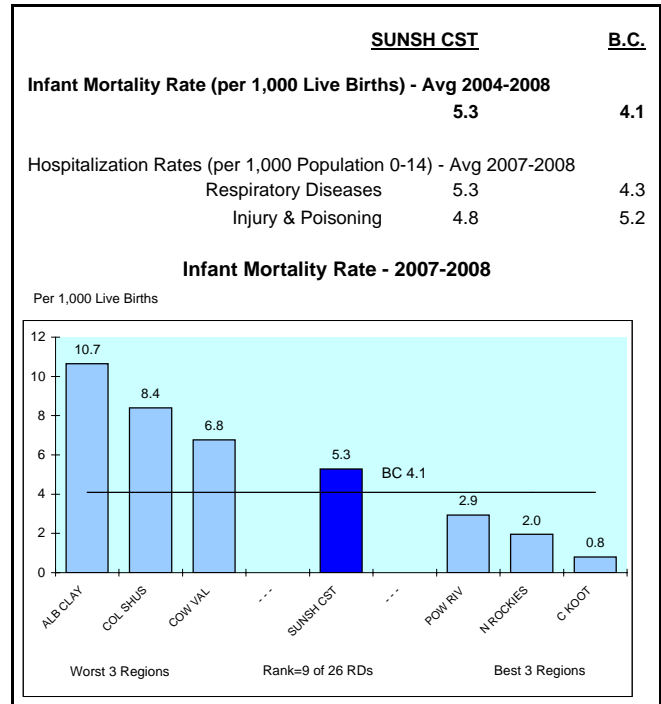
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

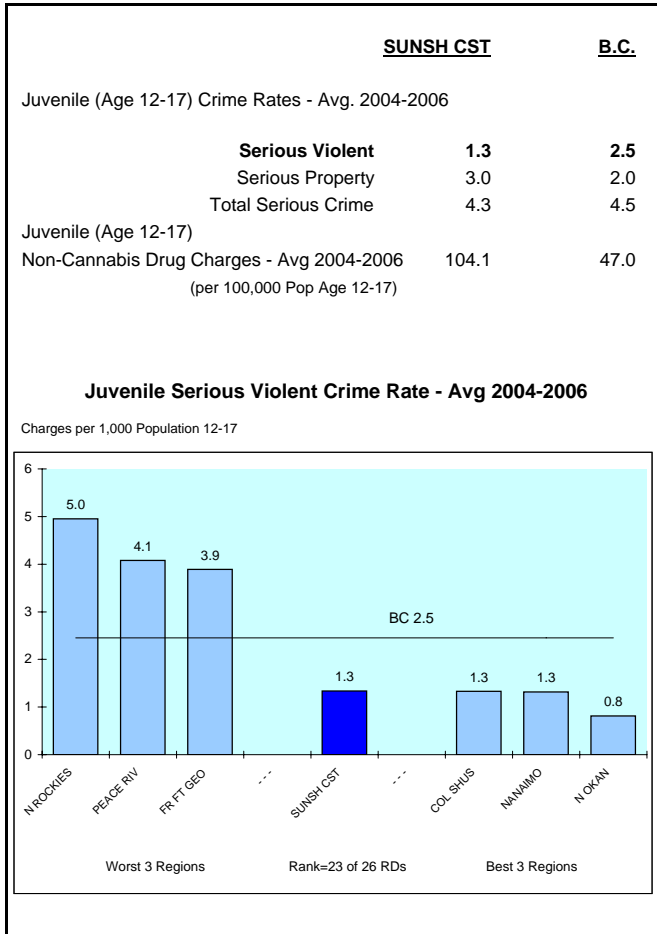
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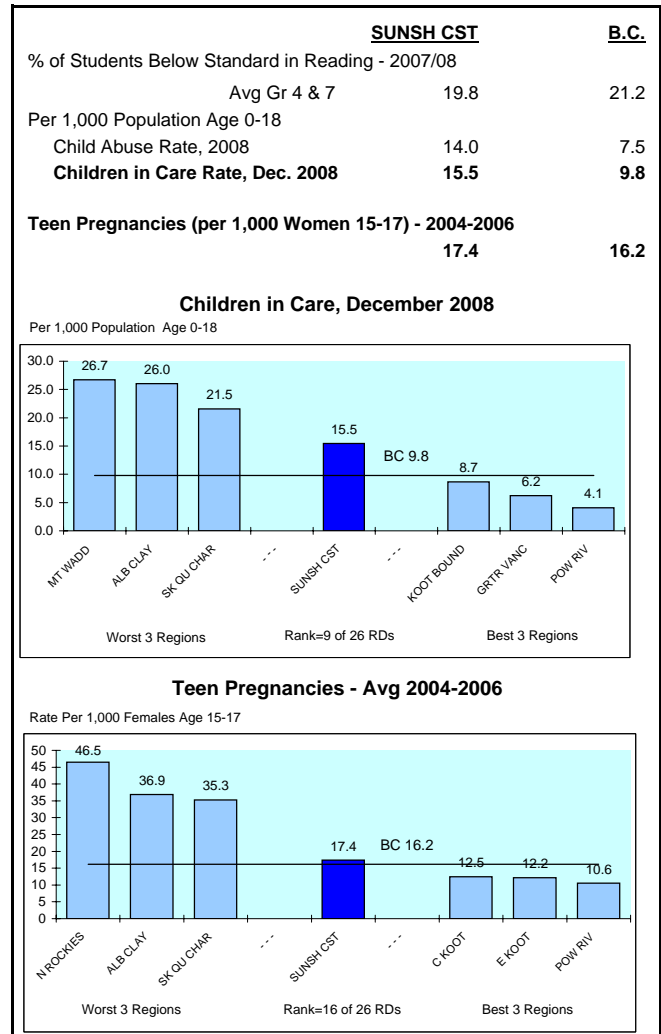
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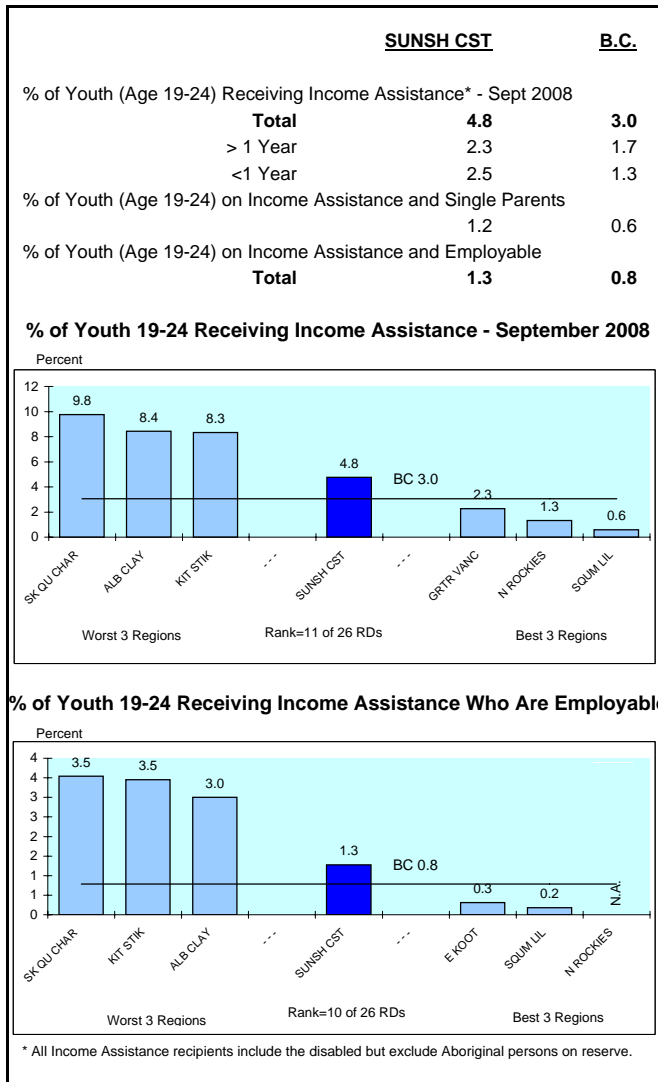


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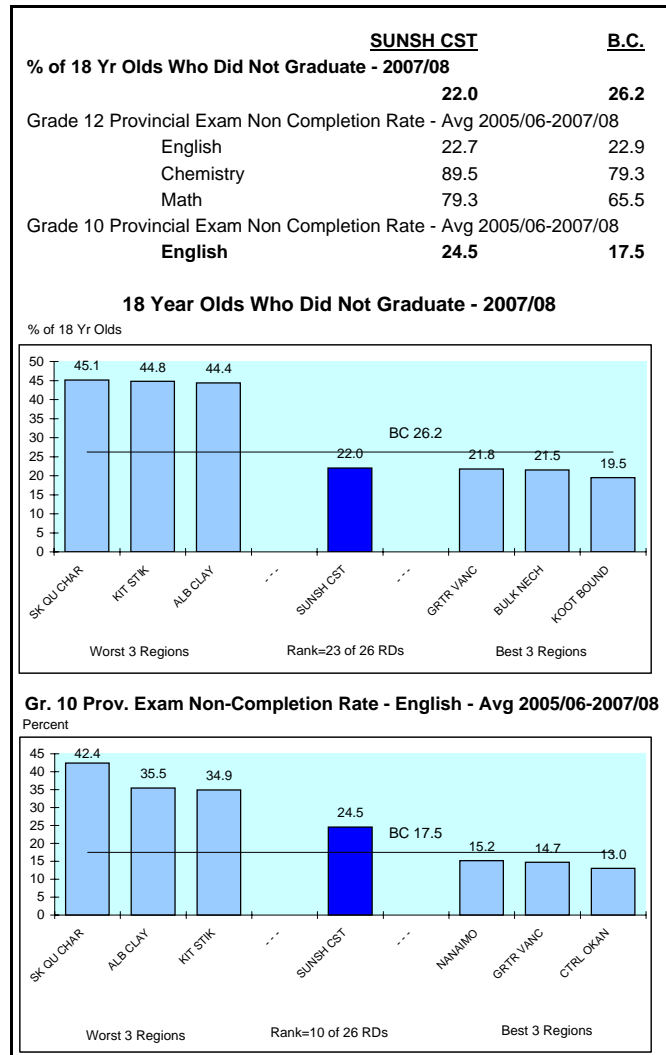
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INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

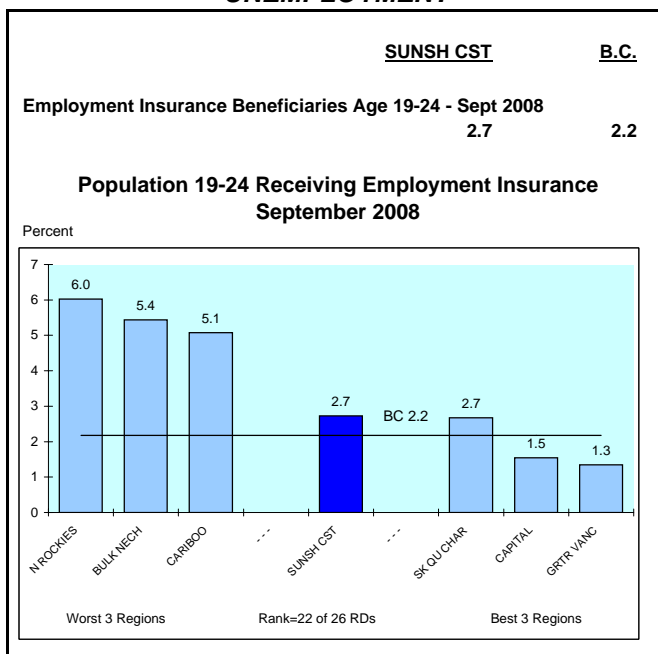
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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