

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>
Nelson, C	9,258	16.6%	11.7	0.1%	789.6
Castlegar, C	7,259	13.0%	19.8	0.1%	366.6
Creston, T	4,826	8.6%	8.5	0.0%	568.8
Nakusp, VL	1,524	2.7%	8.0	0.0%	190.5
Kaslo, VL	1,072	1.9%	2.8	0.0%	382.7
Salmo, VL	1,007	1.8%	2.4	0.0%	423.6
New Denver, VL	512	0.9%	1.1	0.0%	465.0
Slocan, VL	314	0.6%	0.7	0.0%	419.2
Silverton, VL	185	0.3%	0.4	0.0%	415.7
Rest of Region	29,926	53.6%	22,075.2	99.7%	1.4
Total Region	55,883	100.0%	22,130.7	100.0%	2.5
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	1.4%		2.4%		

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>.

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

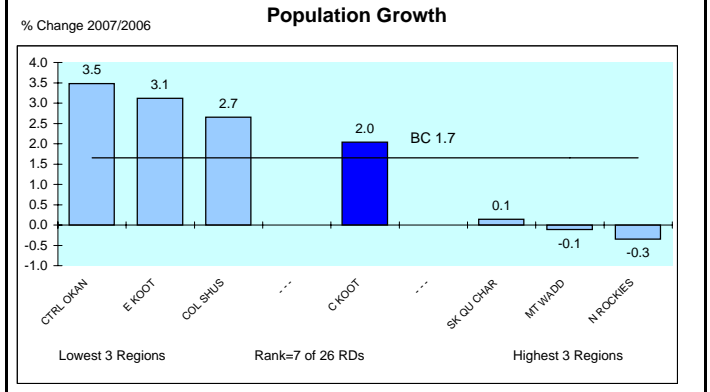
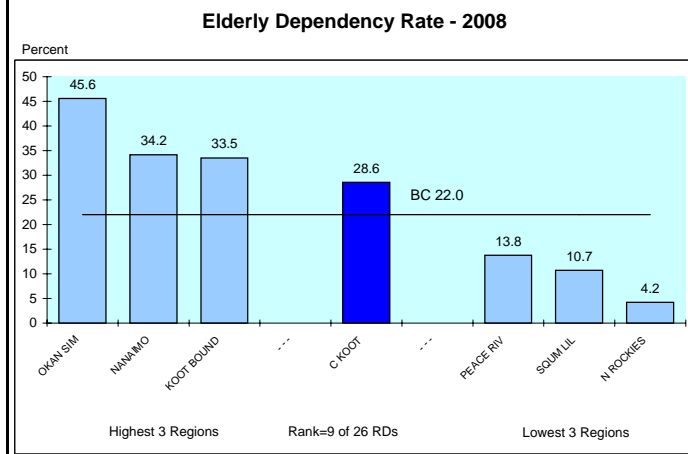
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AGE STRUCTURE

POPULATION GROWTH

	C KOOT		C KOOT		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate	(Percent Distribution)					
0-17 years	11,412	19.4	16.4	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	4,487	7.6	7.3	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	32,388	55.1	51.9	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	10,537	17.9	24.4	14.5	18.1	
Total	58,824	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		30.9	27.6	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		28.6	41.1	22.0	28.3	
Total		59.5	68.7	51.5	56.5	

	C KOOT	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.0	1.7
Last 5 years	0.4	1.3
Last 10 years	-0.1	1.0

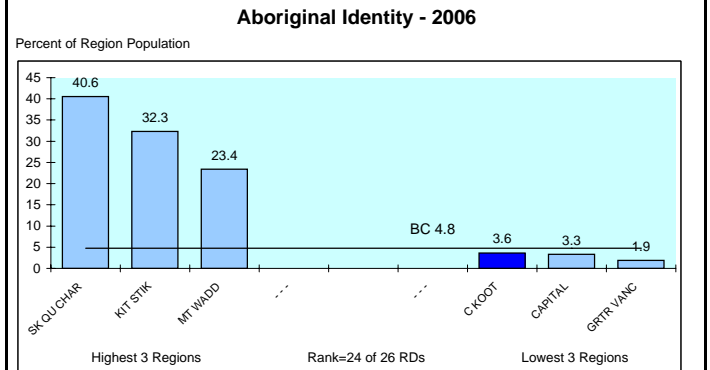
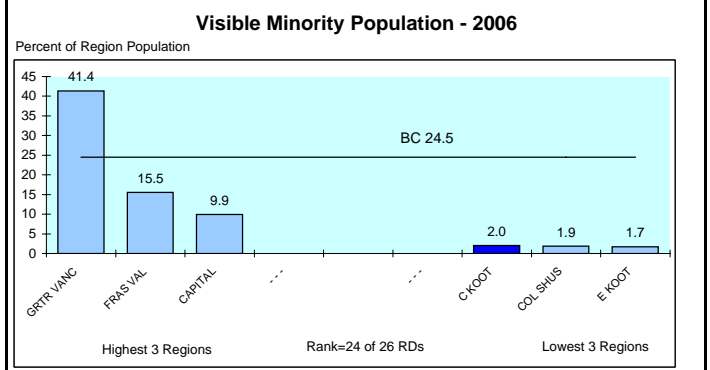
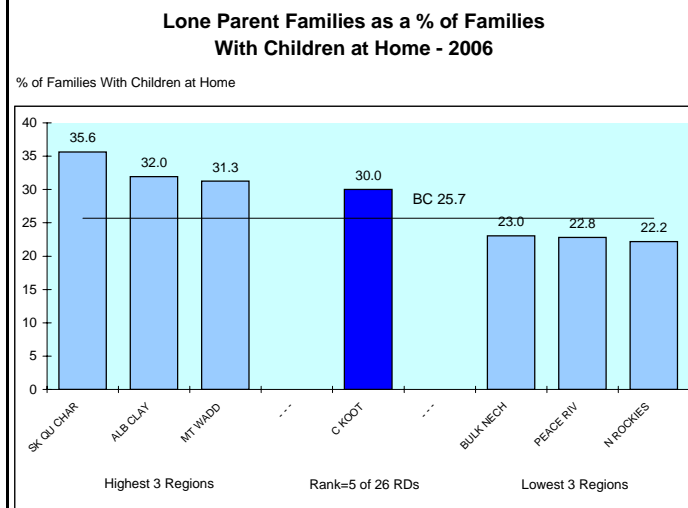


FAMILY STRUCTURE

ETHNIC IDENTITY

	C KOOT		C KOOT		B.C.	
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Total Census Families - 2006	(Percent Distribution)					
No Children at Home	16,495	8,370	50.7	41.3		
Children at Home		8,125	49.3	58.7		
Families with Children						
Couples		5,680	69.9	74.3		
Lone Parents		2,440	30.0	25.7		
Avg Number of Children			1.8	1.8		
Unattached Individuals		9,430	20.7	17.9		

2006	C KOOT		C KOOT		B.C.	
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Total Visible Minorities	1,115	2.0	24.5			
Single Origins	1,080	1.9	28.1			
Chinese	240	0.4	9.9			
South Asian	190	0.3	6.4			
Filipino	35	0.1	6.4			
Japanese	190	0.3	0.9			
Other	425	0.8	4.6			
Multiple Origins	35	0.1	0.6			
Total Aboriginal People	2,035	3.6	4.8			
Rest of Population	52,733	94.4	70.7			
Total	55,883	100.0	100.0			



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	62,003	80,511
Husband/Wife	66,043	86,574
Female Lone Parent	34,581	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	9.9	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	64.2	53.8
\$80,000+	26.0	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	11.9	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	21.9	20.7
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	21.9	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
C.KOOT	21.9
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=5 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>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	21.6	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	623	828
Owners	687	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	45.7	43.4
Owners	17.8	22.7
Total	23.8	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

Region	Percent of Households
SQUIM LIL	33.0
GRTR VANC	32.7
FRAS VAL	29.3
C.KOOT	23.8
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=11 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	70.0	77.1
Government Transfers	14.2	9.6
Other	15.9	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	13%	7%
Mining	3%	3%
Construction	9%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	19%	15%
Tourism	6%	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
C.KOOT	16.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=18 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.3	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.7	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.2	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.9	2.7
<1 Year	1.4	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.6	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.9	0.8
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.

% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008

	<u>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total	1.7	3.3
Males	1.4	2.7
Females	1.7	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
C.KOOT	0.9
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SQUIM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=14 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>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	8.5	4.4
Manufacturing	10.0	7.6
Construction	10.4	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	67.0	74.4
Government	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	99.9	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.9	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.6	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.8	1.5
Health	2.3	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.2	2.9
Teachers	2.3	2.7
Art & Culture	1.7	1.3
Total	12.9	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.5	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.5	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.1	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.6	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.4	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	3.5	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	16.3	12.8
Total	30.9	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	47.3	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>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	59.8	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	38.9	31.5
With University Degree	16.6	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.7	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	4.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	4.2	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	7.2	10.5
Commerce, Managment & Business Admin	16.8	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	3.0	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.5	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	23.6	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	16.5	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.1	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>5.9</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	99.9	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006

Region	Percent
N. ROCKIES	9.5
ALB. CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV.	10.2
C. KOOT	16.6
SQ. J. I. L.	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR. VANC.	30.7
BC Average	24.1

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,082	69,154
Percent Female	52.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.5	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.0	2.4
Jun /08	3.0	2.5
Mar /08	4.8	2.9
Dec /07	4.3	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.6</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.8	2.8

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008

% of Population 19-64

Region	% of Population 19-64
SK. QU. CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
C. KOOT	3.8
GRTR. VANC	2.1
SUNSH. CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9
BC Average	2.8

OTHER

	<u>C KOOT</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	65.3	70.7
Females	55.4	60.7
Total	60.3	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	37.7	46.5
% Self Employed	18.6	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	27,766	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	50,236	57,772
Females	36,131	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.9	71.1

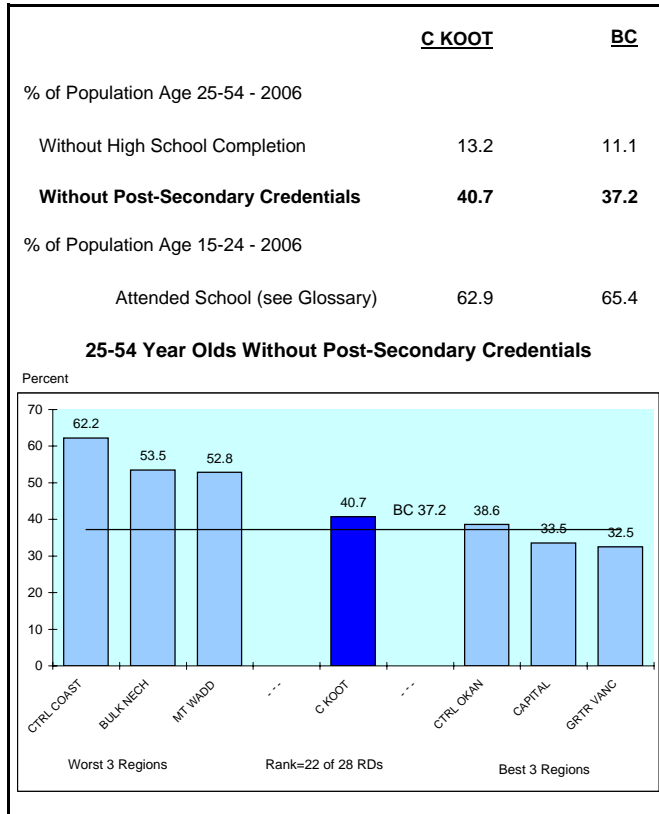
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005

Dollars

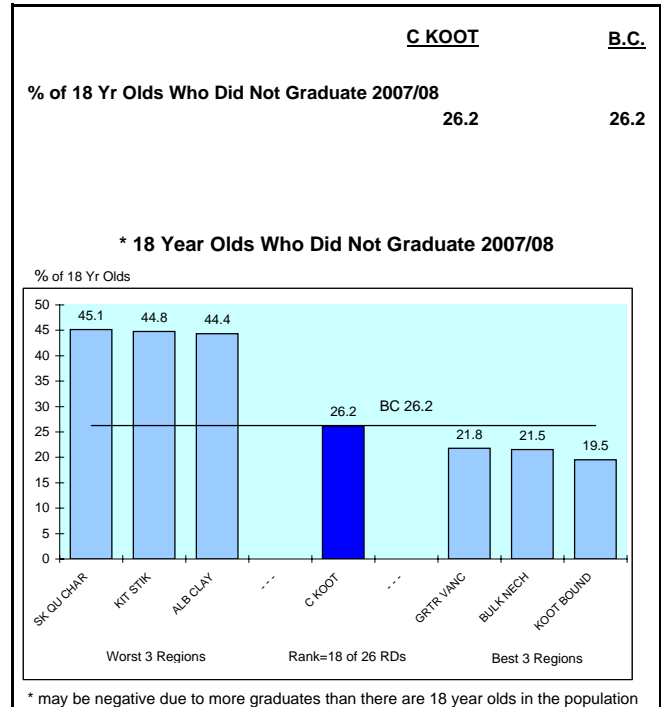
Region	Dollars
C. KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB. CLAY	28,388
GRTR. VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV.	39,232
N. ROCKIES	47,674
BC Average	34,978

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

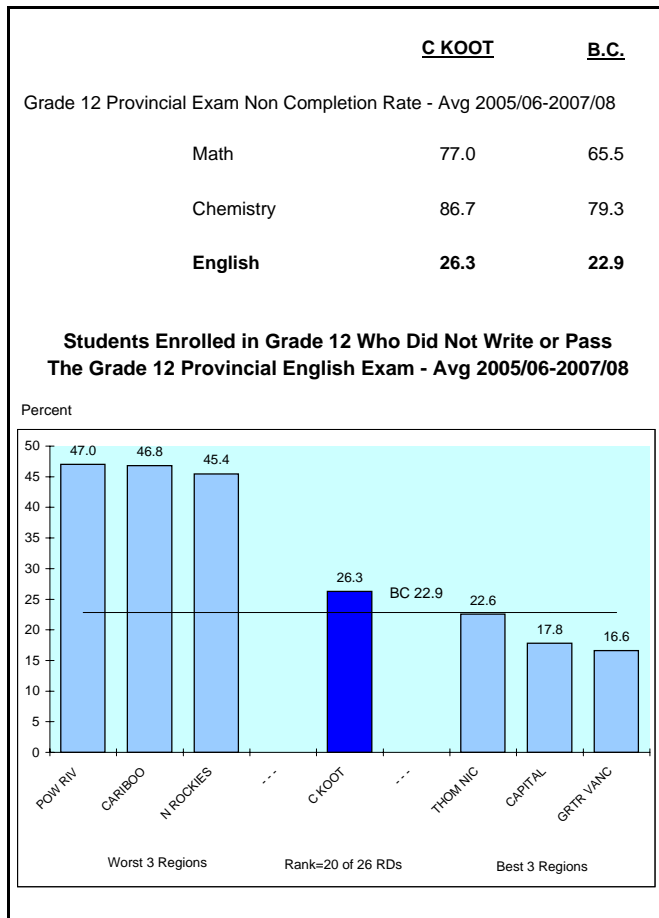
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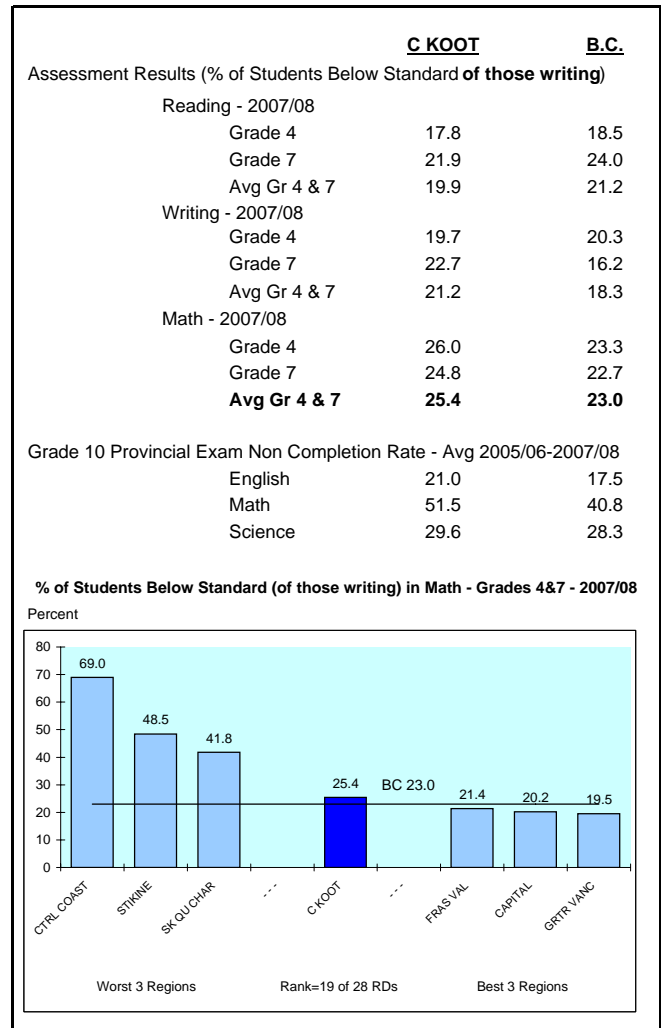
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



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INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

C KOOT **B.C.**

Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Violent	1.3	3.1
Property	7.4	11.7
Total Serious	8.7	14.8

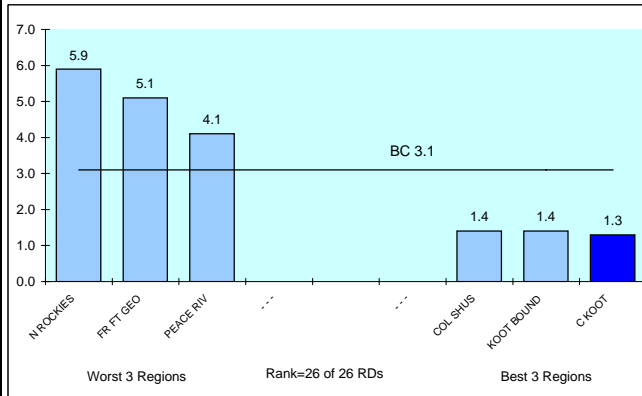
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer 8.1 10.9

Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Violent	1.4	2.5
Property	3.9	2.0
Total Serious	5.3	4.5

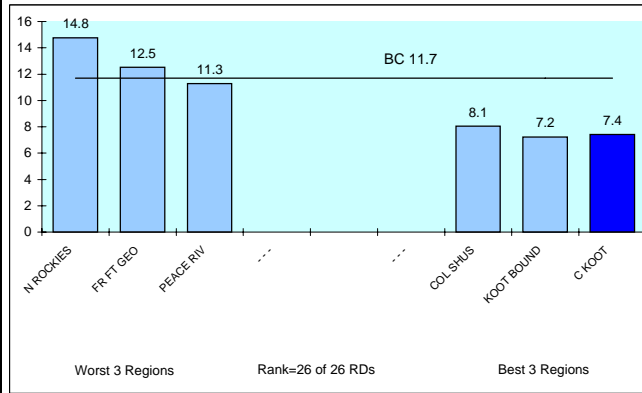
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

C KOOT **B.C.**

Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Motor Vehicle Theft	2.3	8.0
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CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

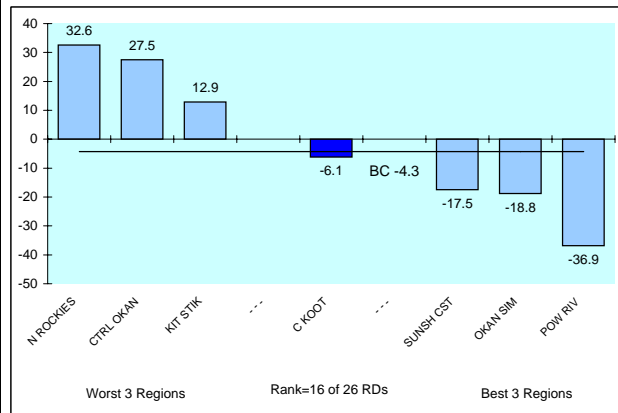
C KOOT **B.C.**

Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03

Violent	16.1	8.0
Property	-9.6	-7.1
Total Serious	-6.1	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03



SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

C KOOT **B.C.**

Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences 140.5 225.9

(Offences per 100,000 Pop)

Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges 43.0 47.0

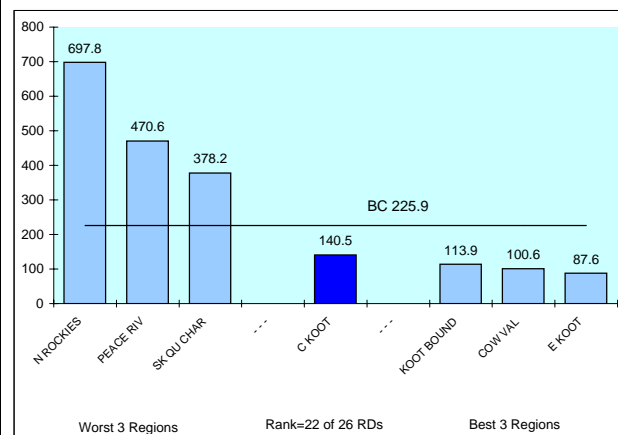
(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)

Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 5.5 7.2

(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

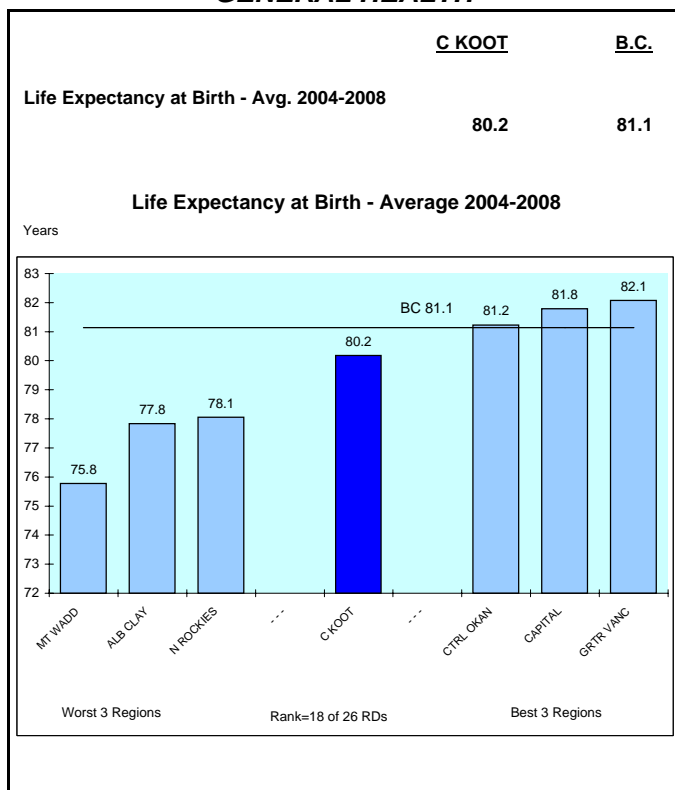
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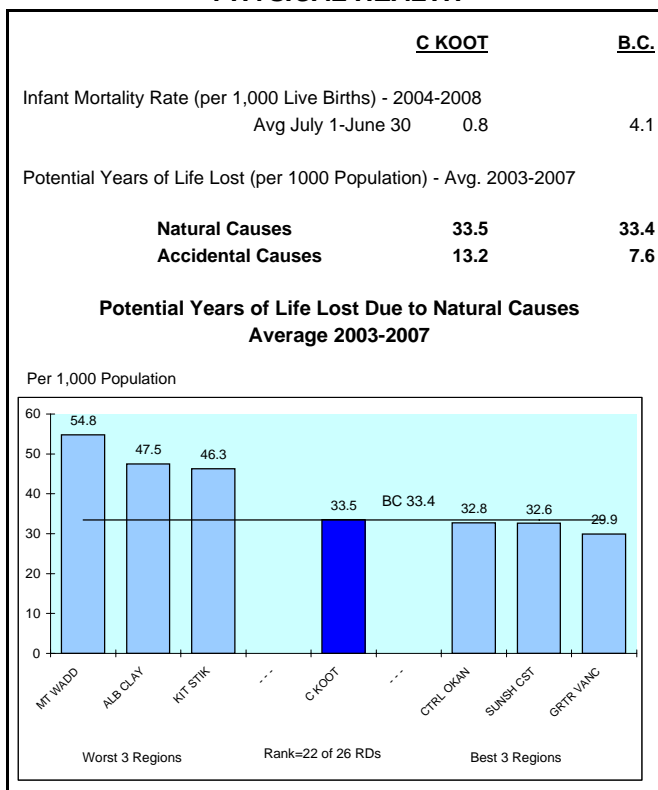
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

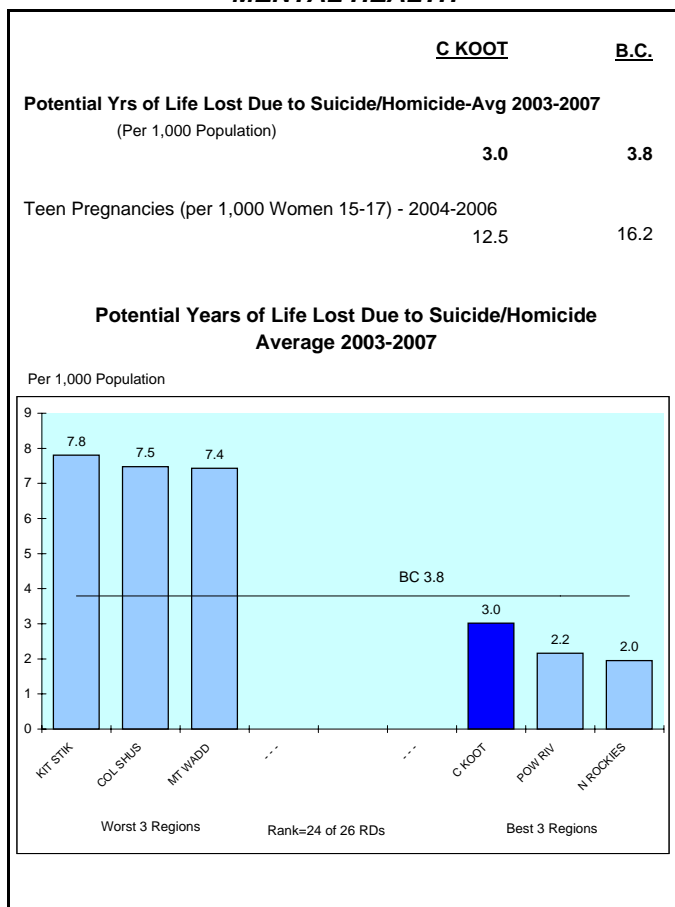
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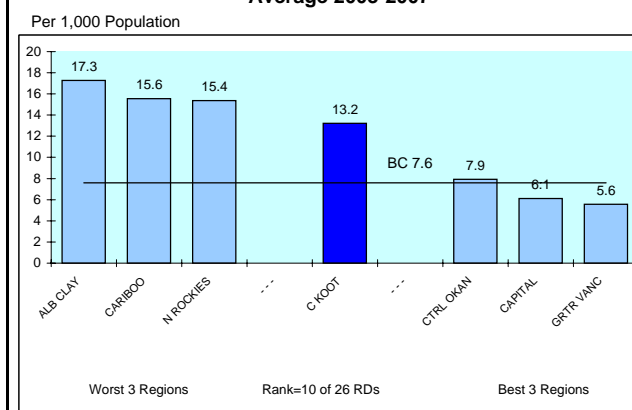


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



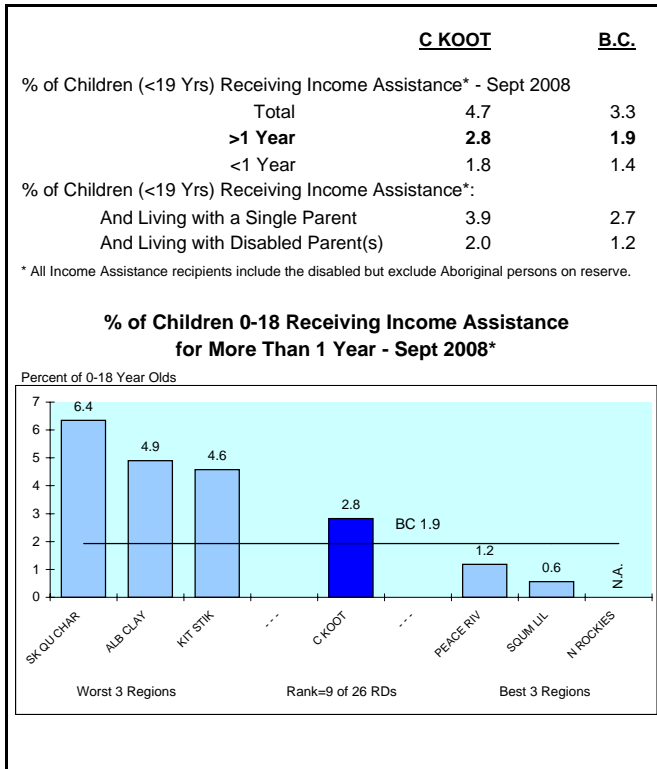
ALCOHOL SALES*

	C KOOT	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008		
(Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	987	805
Litres Consumed	157	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	5.7	6.5
Wine	10.3	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	84.0	78.9

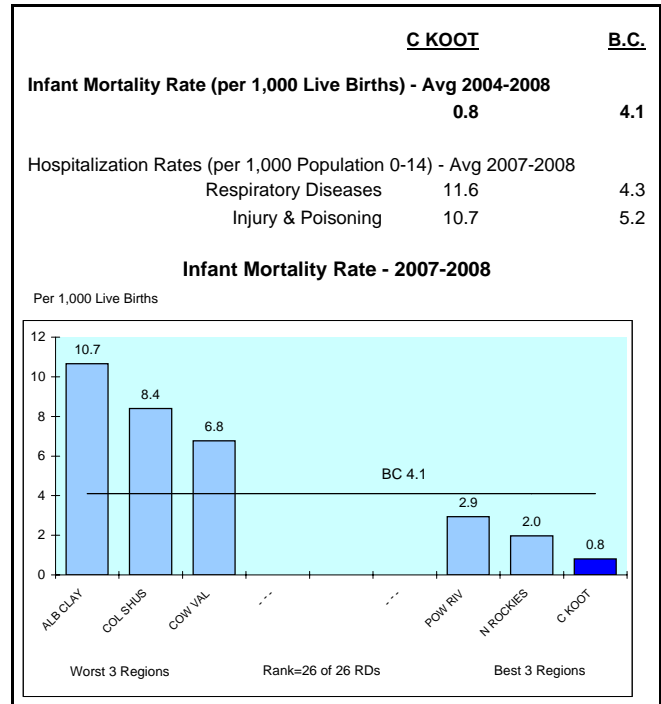
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

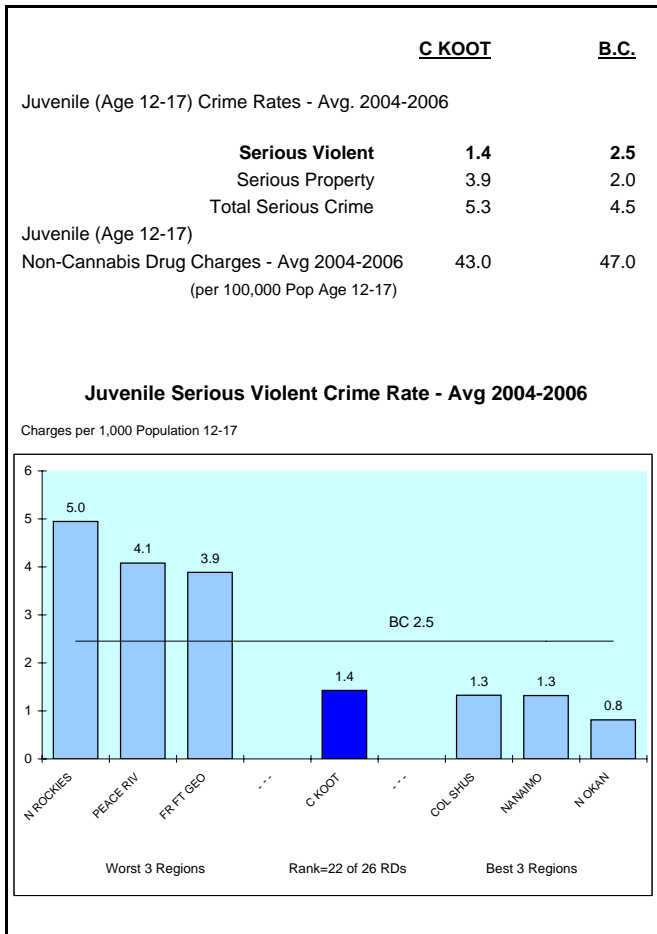
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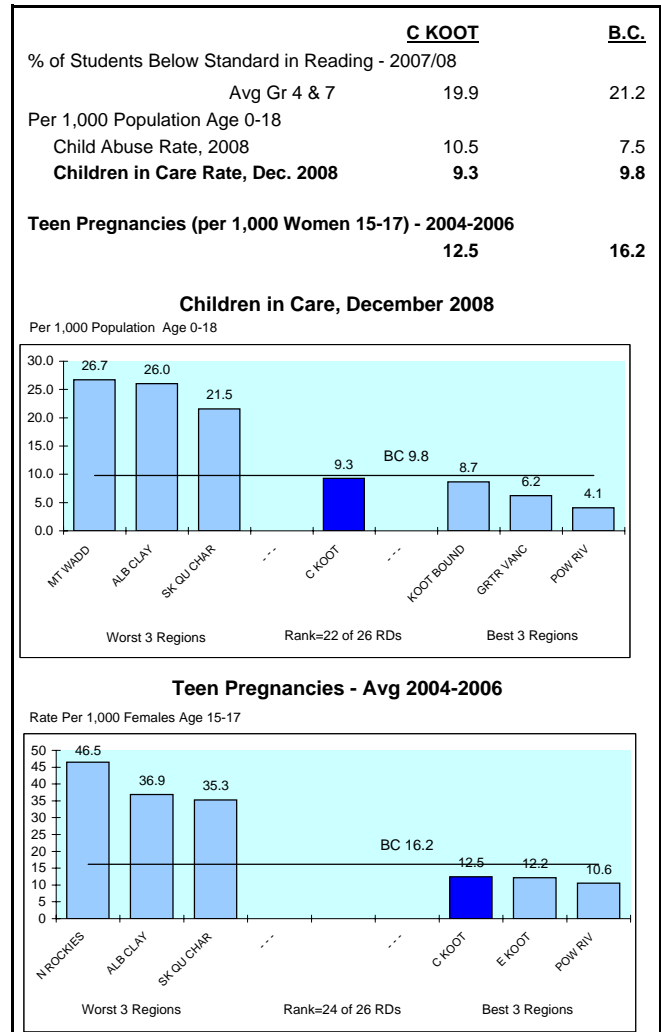
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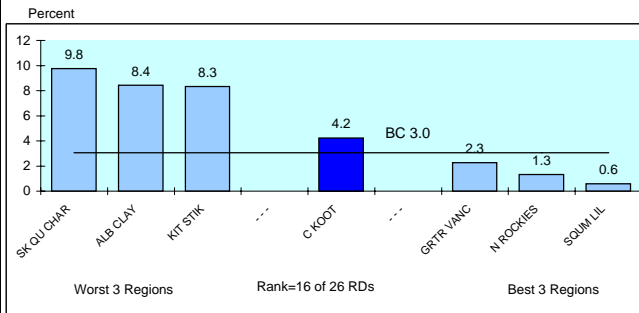


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

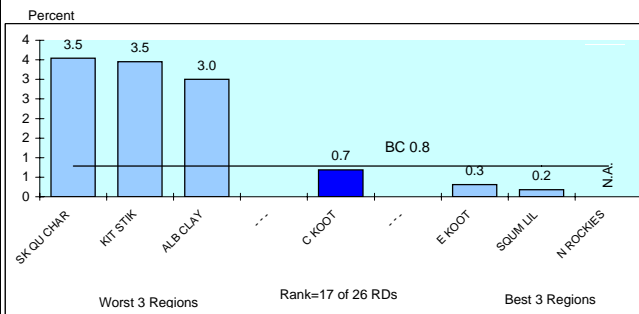
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	C KOOT	B.C.
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	4.2	3.0
> 1 Year	2.3	1.7
<1 Year	1.9	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		
Total	1.0	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	0.7	0.8

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



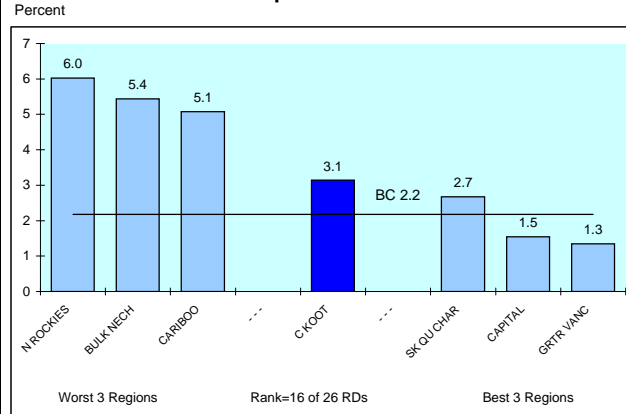
% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance Who Are Employable



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UNEMPLOYMENT

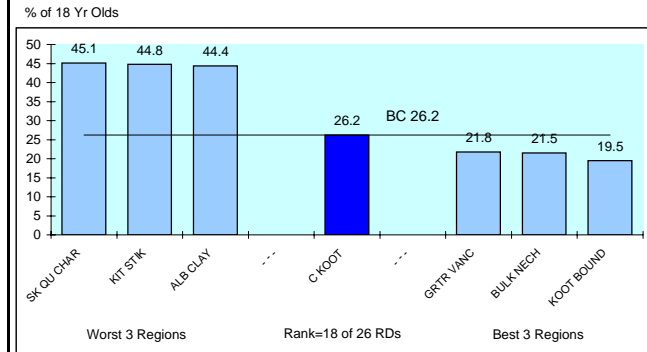
	C KOOT	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	3.1	2.2
Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008		



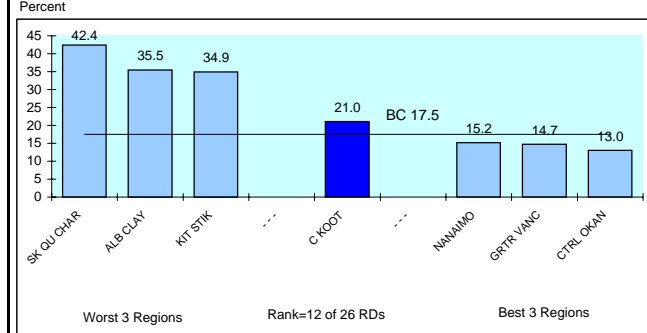
EDUCATION

	C KOOT	B.C.
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	26.2	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	26.3	22.9
Chemistry	86.7	79.3
Math	77.0	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	21.0	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

	C KOOT	B.C.
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	5.3	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	43.0	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	4.3	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

