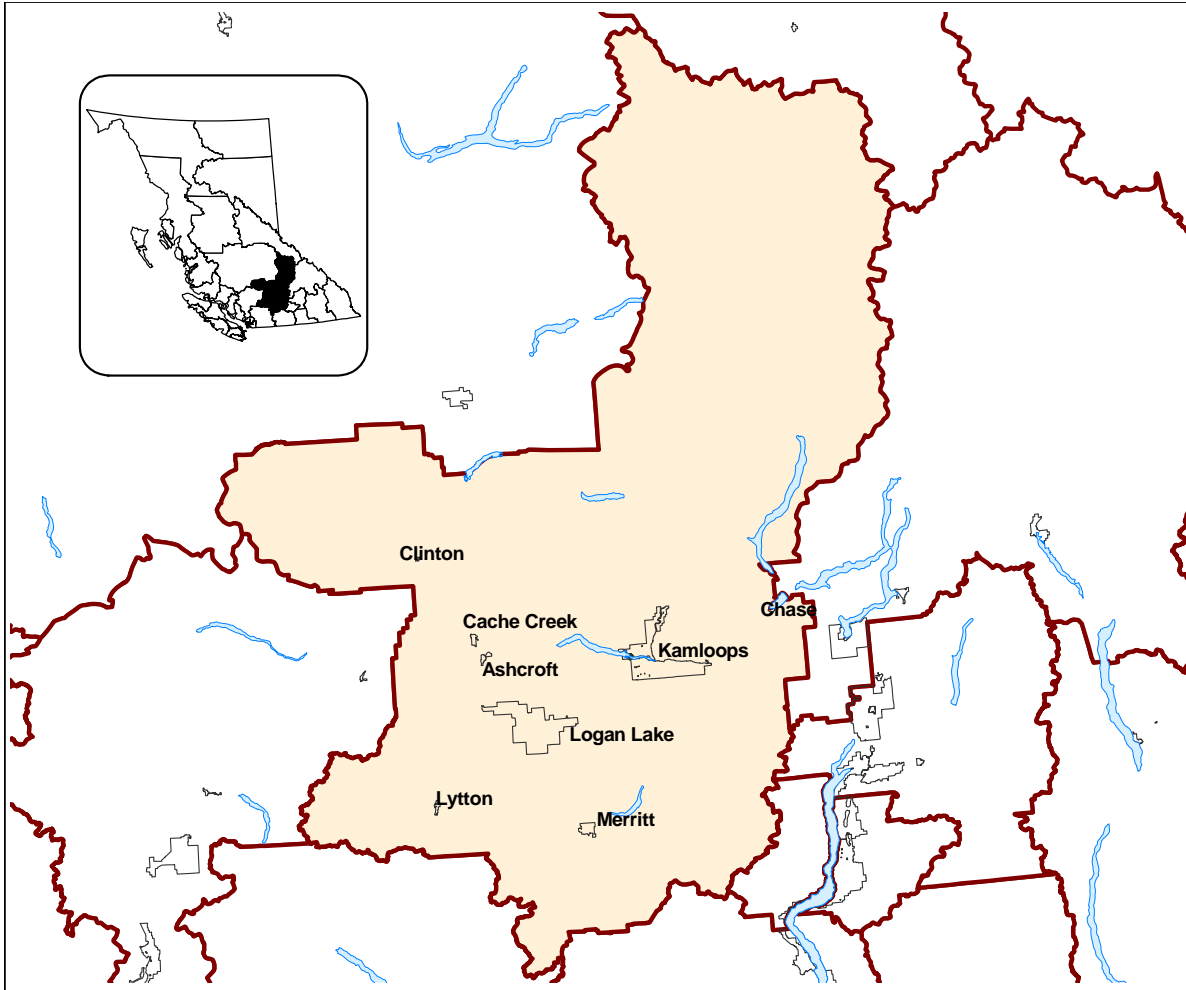


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Kamloops, C	80,376	65.7%	297.3	0.7%	270.4
Merritt, C	6,998	5.7%	24.9	0.1%	280.5
Chase, VL	2,409	2.0%	3.8	0.0%	641.9
Logan Lake, DM	2,162	1.8%	325.4	0.7%	6.6
Ashcroft, VL	1,664	1.4%	51.5	0.1%	32.3
Cache Creek, VL	1,037	0.8%	10.6	0.0%	98.1
Clinton, VL	578	0.5%	4.4	0.0%	132.5
Lytton, VL	235	0.2%	6.7	0.0%	35.0
Rest of Region	26,827	21.9%	43,751.2	98.4%	0.6
Total Region	122,286	100.0%	44,475.7	100.0%	2.7
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	3.0%		4.8%		

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 33 - THOMPSON-NICOLA

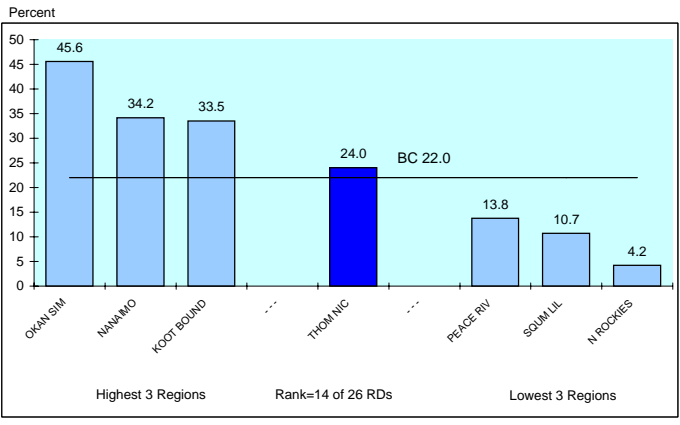
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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AGE STRUCTURE

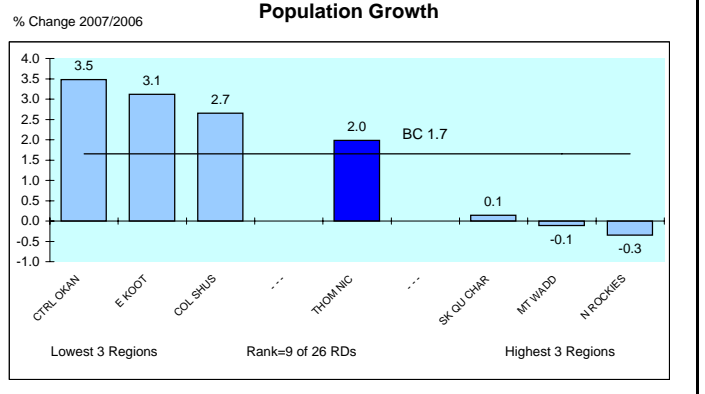
	THOM NIC		THOM NIC		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	25,825	19.8	17.5	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	12,249	9.4	7.6	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	71,849	55.2	54.2	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	20,209	15.5	20.7	14.5	18.1	
Total	130,132	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		30.7	28.4	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		24.0	33.5	22.0	28.3	
Total		54.7	61.9	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

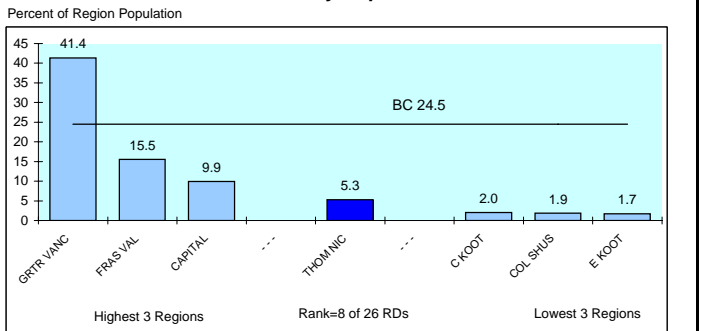
	THOM NIC	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.0	1.7
Last 5 years	1.1	1.3
Last 10 years	0.4	1.0



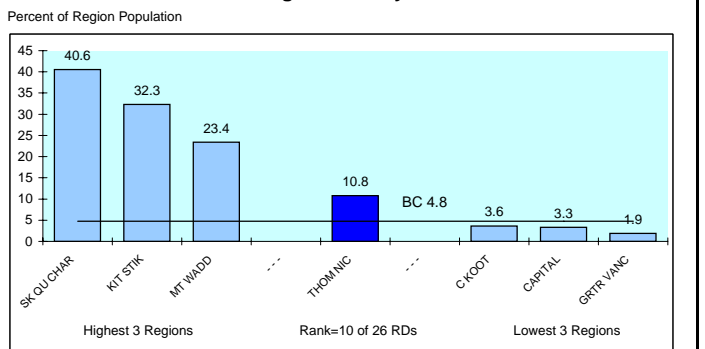
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	THOM NIC	THOM NIC	B.C.
2006	2006	(Percent Distribution)	(Percent Distribution)
Total Visible Minorities	6,430	5.3	24.5
Single Origins	6,265	5.1	28.1
Chinese	1,220	1.0	9.9
South Asian	2,330	1.9	6.4
Filipino	680	0.6	6.4
Japanese	905	0.7	0.9
Other	1,130	0.9	4.6
Multiple Origins	165	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	13,200	10.8	4.8
Rest of Population	102,656	83.9	70.7
Total	122,286	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



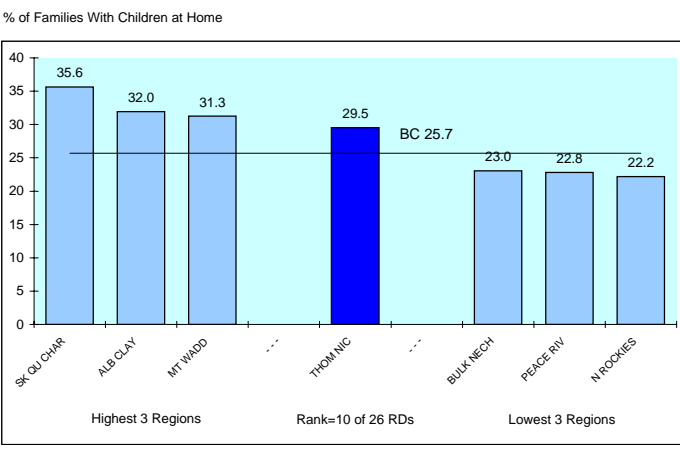
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	THOM NIC	THOM NIC	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	(Percent Distribution)
Total Census Families - 2006	36,015		
No Children at Home	16,750	46.5	41.3
Children at Home	19,265	53.5	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	13,580	70.5	74.3
Lone Parents	5,685	29.5	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	17,830	17.4	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	71,523	80,511
Husband/Wife	77,474	86,574
Female Lone Parent	36,538	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	8.1	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	57.2	53.8
\$80,000+	34.8	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	9.5	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	22.2	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
THOM NIC	22.2
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=11 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>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	75.9	77.1
Government Transfers	11.7	9.6
Other	12.5	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	12%	7%
Mining	6%	3%
Construction	8%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	17%	15%
Tourism	7%	6%
Public Sector	25%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	44.0
PEACE RIV	39.0
THOM NIC	18.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=14 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

HOUSING COSTS

	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	24.0	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	701	828
Owners	848	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	46.9	43.4
Owners	16.0	22.7
Total	23.4	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
THOM NIC	23.4
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

Worst 3 Regions Rank=12 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.4	3.8
Children (0-18)	5.0	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.9	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.6	2.7
<1 Year	1.8	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.1	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	1.1	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.8	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	1.6	3.3
Males	1.3	2.7
Females	1.6	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
THOM NIC	1.1
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOUM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=10 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

	THOM NIC	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	8.7	4.4
Manufacturing	8.1	7.6
Construction	7.6	8.6
Services	70.4	74.4
Non-Government	5.2	5.0
Government	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.6	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.6	1.5
Health	2.1	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.3	2.9
Teachers	2.4	2.7
Art & Culture	1.2	1.3
Total	12.1	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.9	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.6	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.4	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.8	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.4	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.0	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	17.0	12.8
Total	31.1	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	48.3	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

	THOM NIC	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	55.0	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	35.3	31.5
With University Degree	13.8	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.6	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.2	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	8.1	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	18.5	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.1	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.9	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	25.1	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	16.8	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.8	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	4.5	2.6
Total	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
THOM NIC	13.8
SQ. J. I. L.	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR. VANC.	30.7
BC Average	24.1

UNEMPLOYMENT

	THOM NIC	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	2,256	69,154
Percent Female	61.4	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	16.4	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.7	2.4
Jun /08	3.1	2.5
Mar /08	4.1	2.9
Dec /07	3.8	3.1
Sep /07	2.7	2.2
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.4	2.8

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008

% of Population 19-64

Region	Percent
SK. QU. CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
THOM NIC	3.4
GRTR. VANC.	2.1
SUNSH. CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9
BC Average	2.8

OTHER

	THOM NIC	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	70.1	70.7
Females	61.0	60.7
Total	65.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	46.4	46.5
% Self Employed	12.9	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	31,699	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	54,277	57,772
Females	36,014	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	66.4	71.1

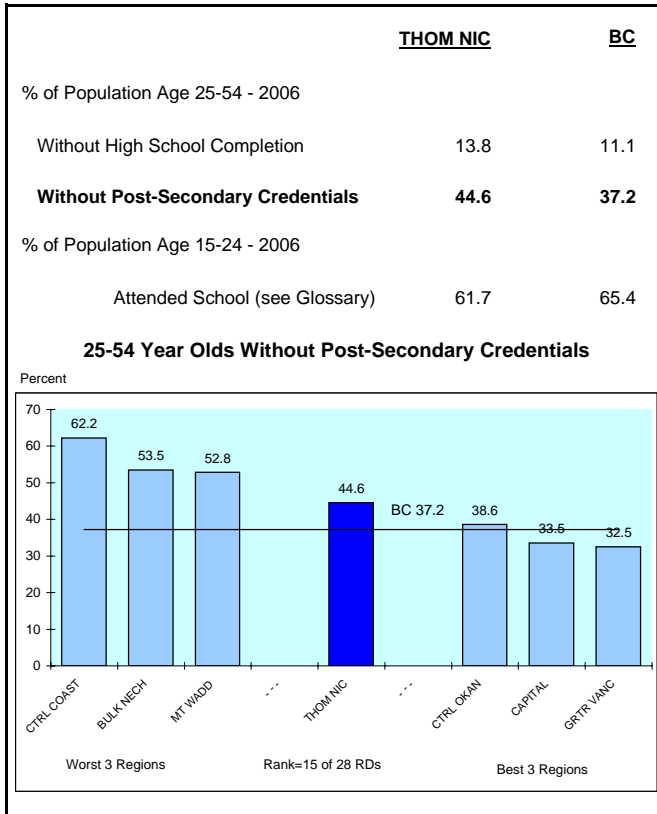
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005

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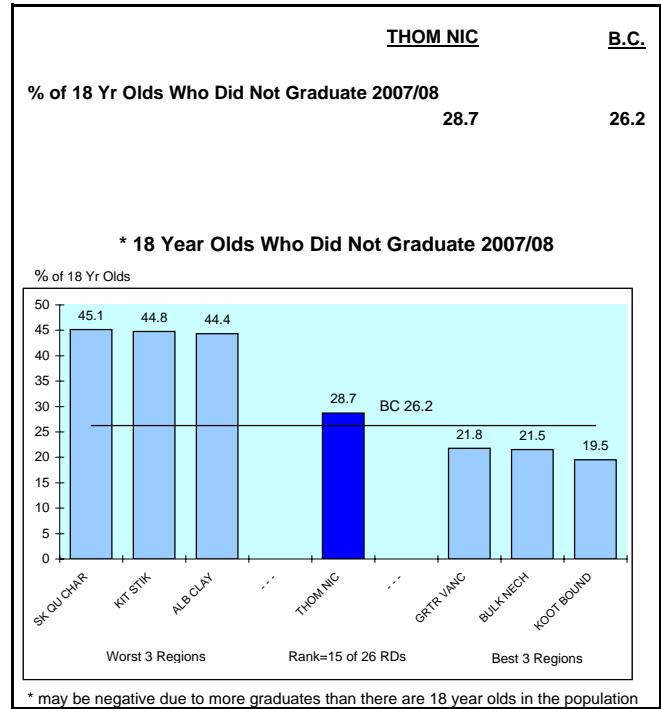
Region	Income
C. KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB. CLAY	28,388
THOM NIC	31,699
GRTR. VANC.	37,627
PEACE RIV.	39,232
N. ROCKIES	47,674
BC Average	34,978

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

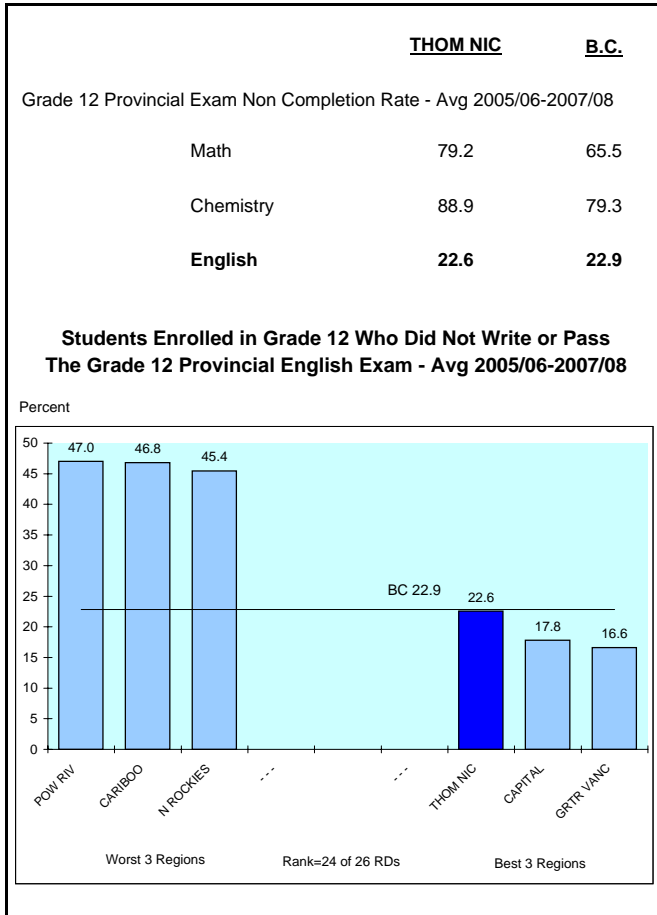
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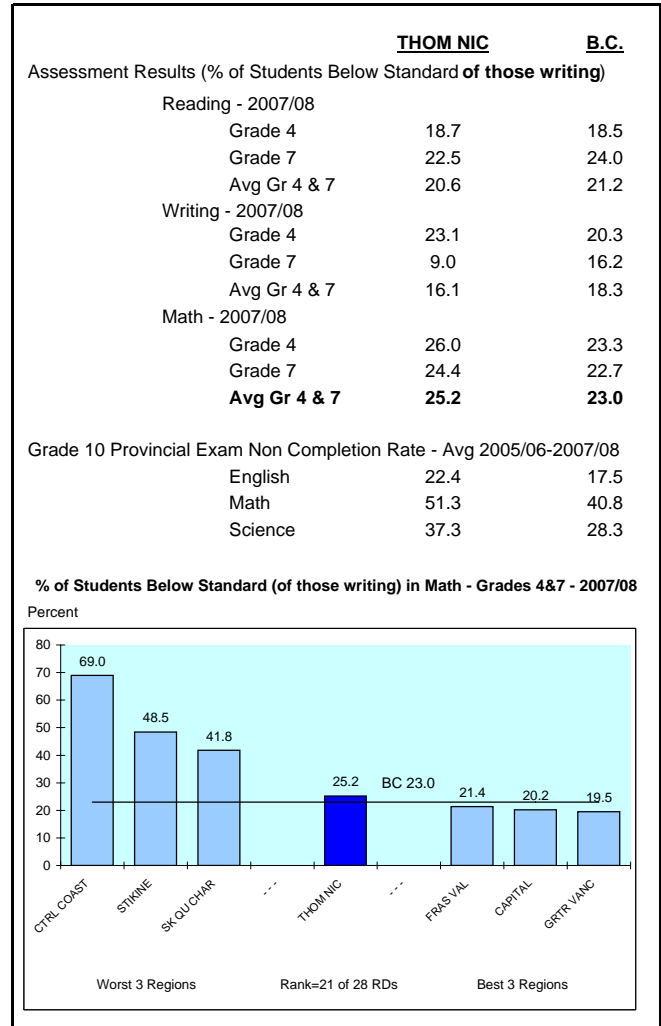
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



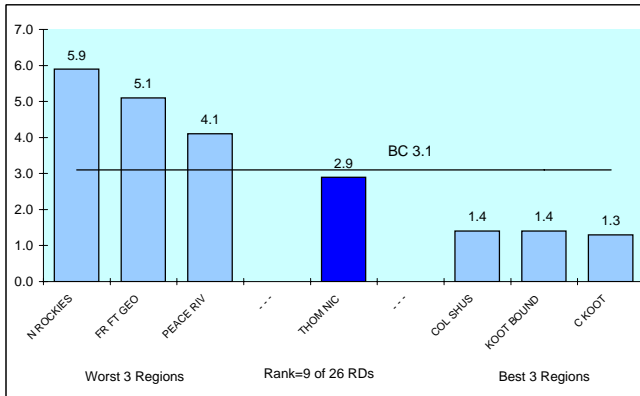
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.9	3.1
Property	11.9	11.7
Total Serious	14.8	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.3	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.6	2.5
Property	3.1	2.0
Total Serious	5.7	4.5

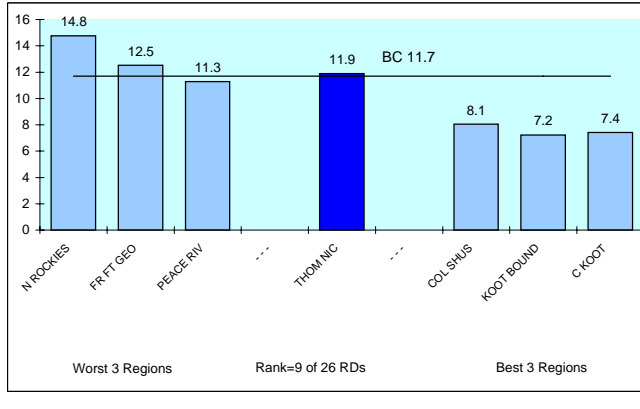
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

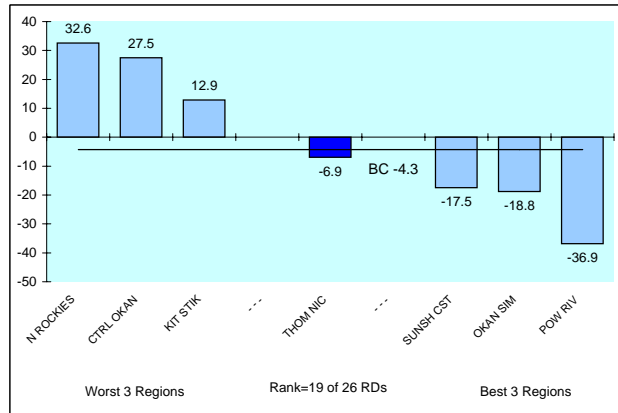
	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	6.3	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	12.4	8.0
Property	-10.5	-7.1
Total Serious	-6.9	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

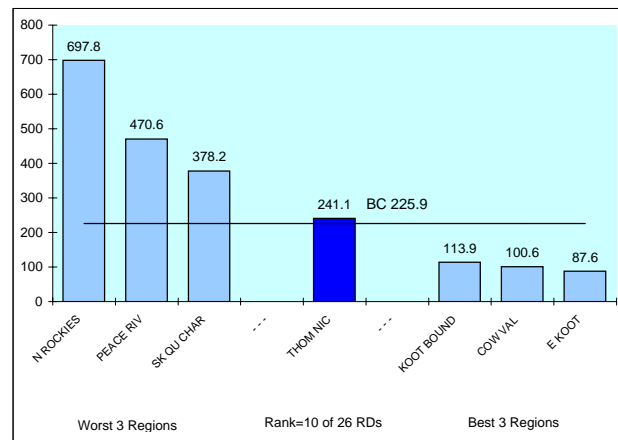


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>THOM NIC</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	241.1	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	35.4	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	10.9	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

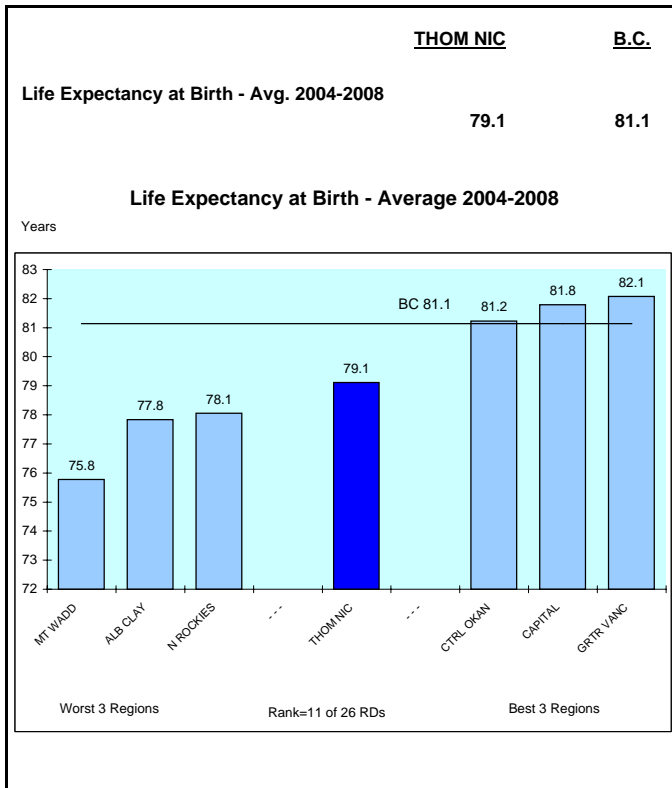
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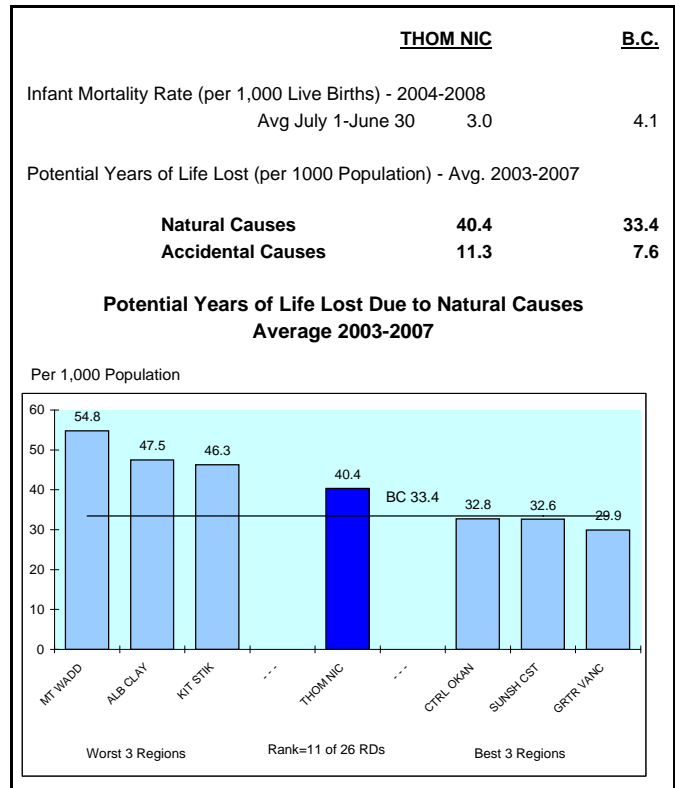
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

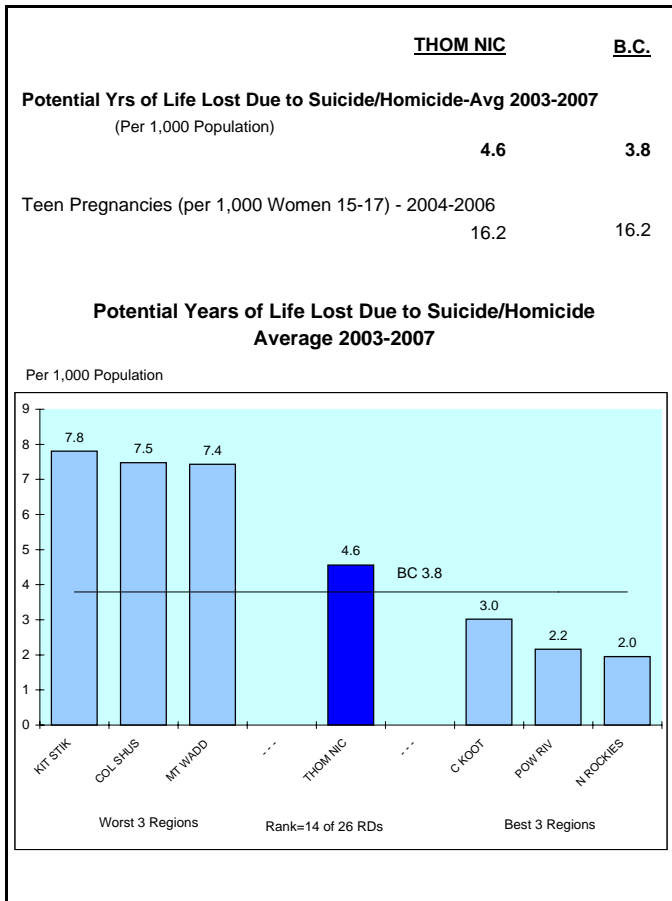
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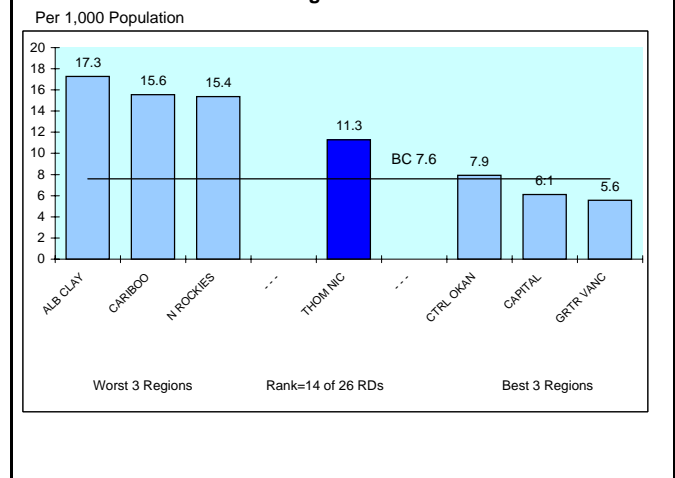


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



ALCOHOL SALES*

THOM NIC **B.C.**

Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008

(Per Population Age 19+)

Dollars Spent (\$)	935	805
Litres Consumed	149	112

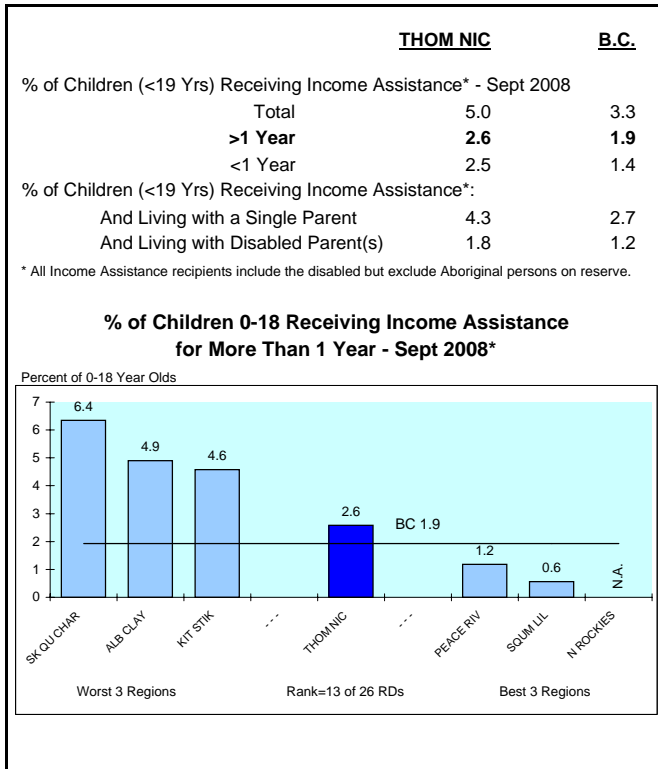
% Distribution of Litres Sold

Spirits	6.3	6.5
Wine	9.3	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	84.5	78.9

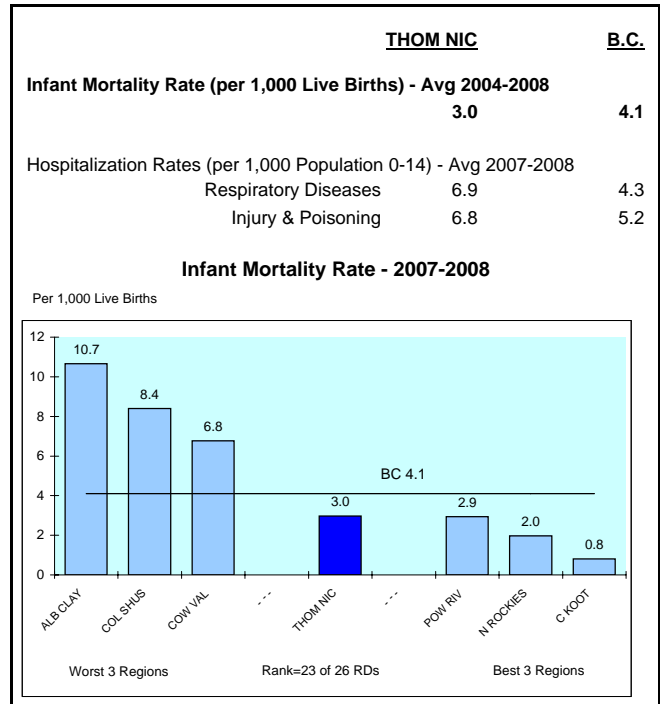
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

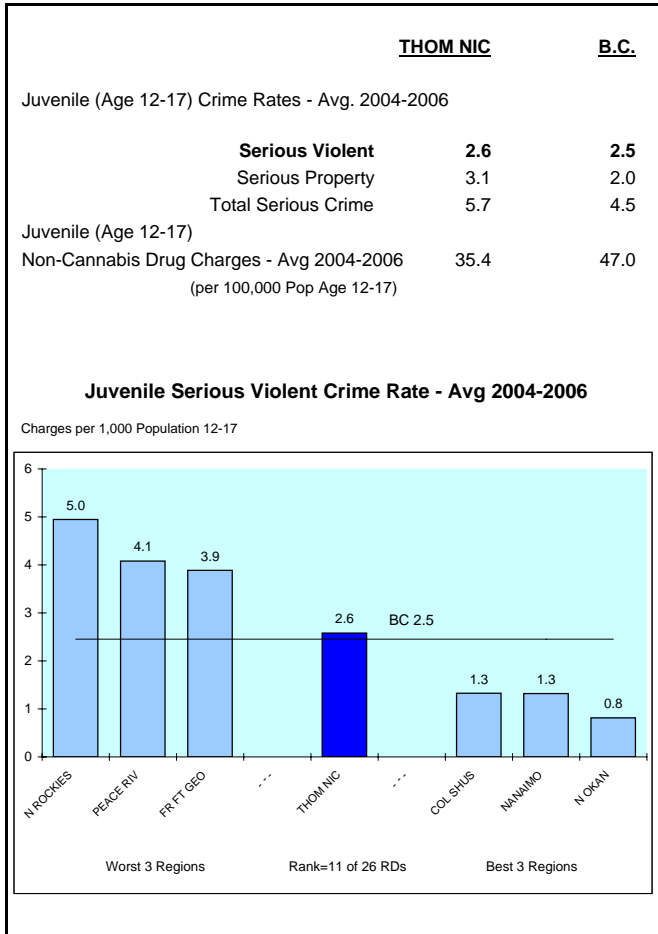
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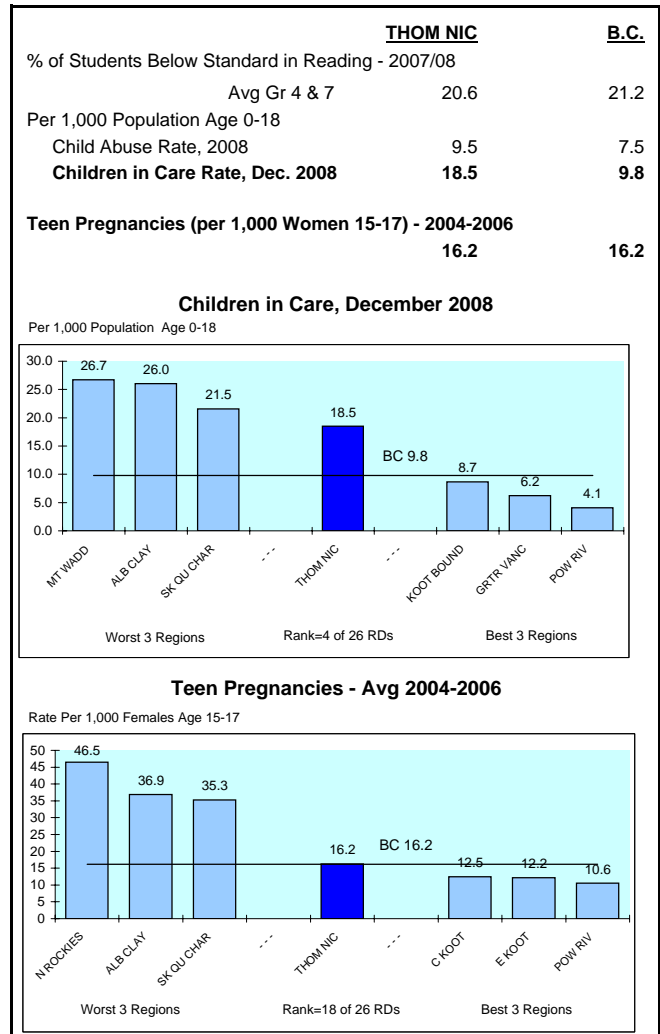
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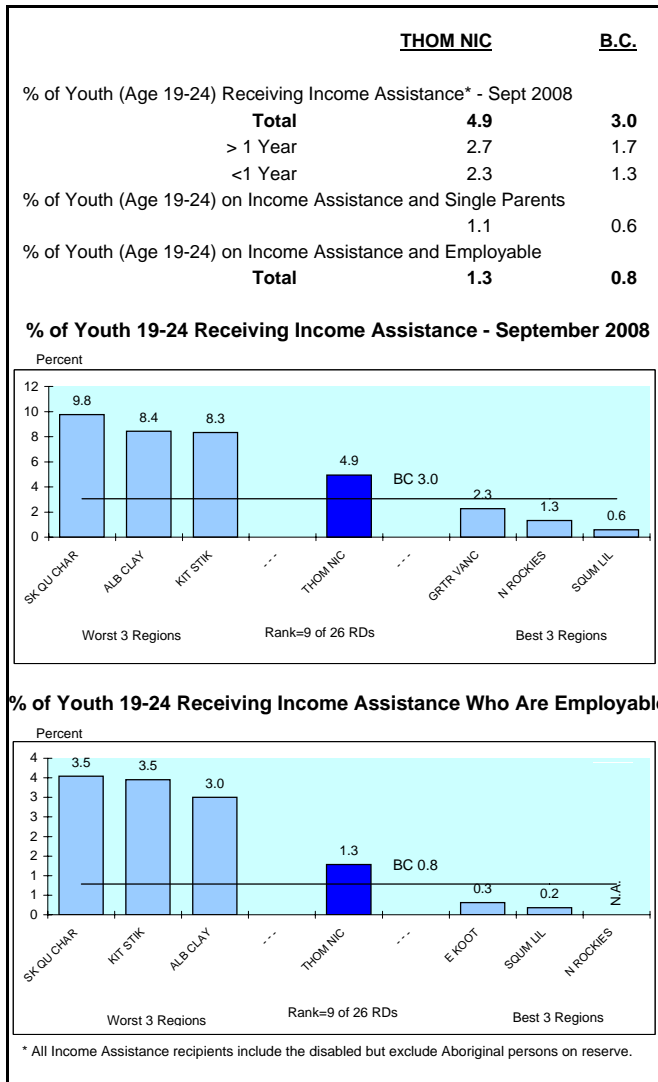


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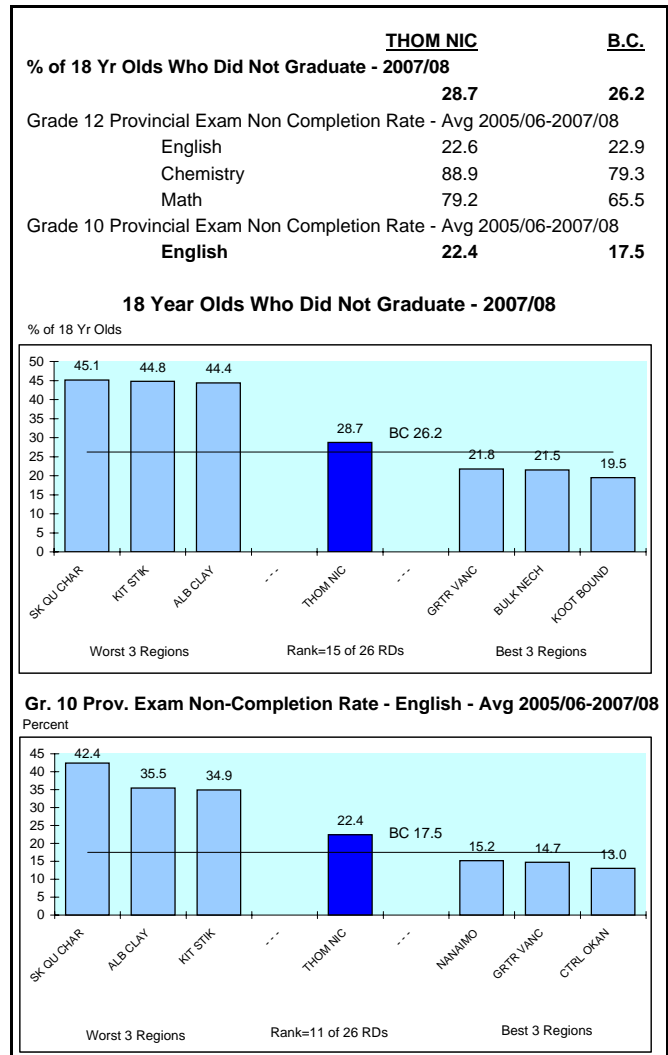


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

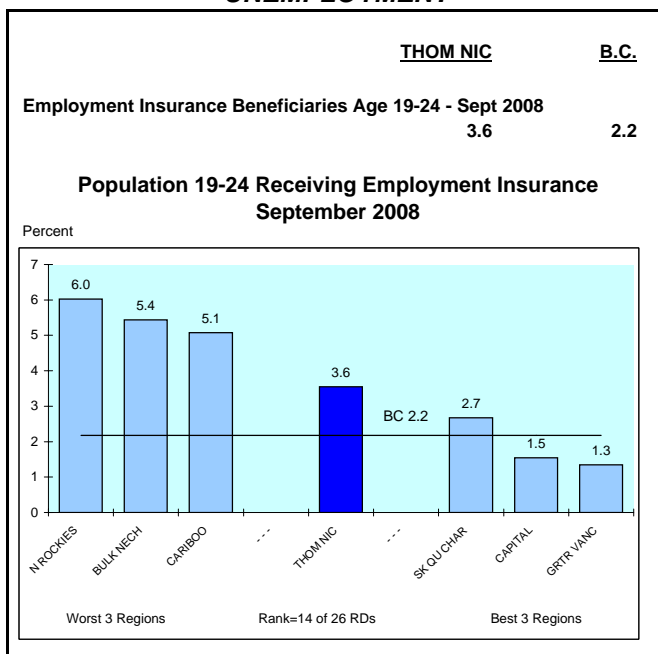
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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