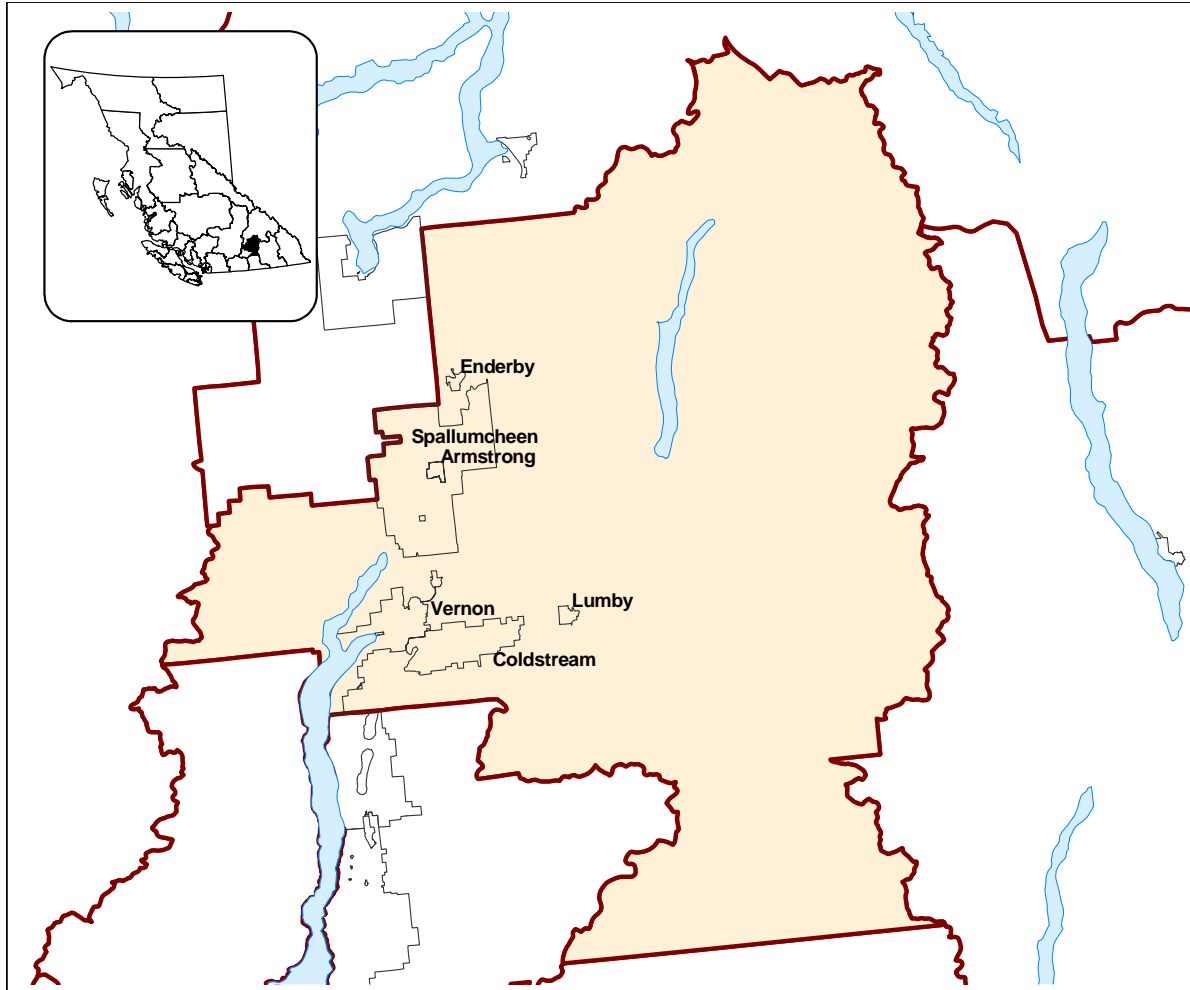


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	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>
Vernon, C	35,944	46.5%	94.2	1.3%	381.6
Coldstream, DM	9,471	12.3%	67.3	0.9%	140.8
Spallumcheen, DM	4,960	6.4%	254.9	3.4%	19.5
Armstrong, C	4,241	5.5%	5.2	0.1%	809.2
Enderby, C	2,828	3.7%	4.2	0.1%	669.3
Lumby, VL	1,634	2.1%	5.3	0.1%	310.3
Rest of Region	18,223	23.6%	7,080.9	94.3%	2.6
Total Region	77,301	100.0%	7,511.9	100.0%	10.3
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	1.9%		0.8%		

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>.

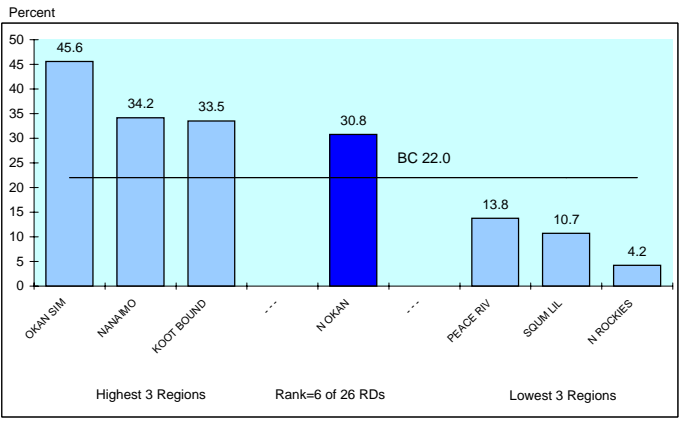
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AGE STRUCTURE

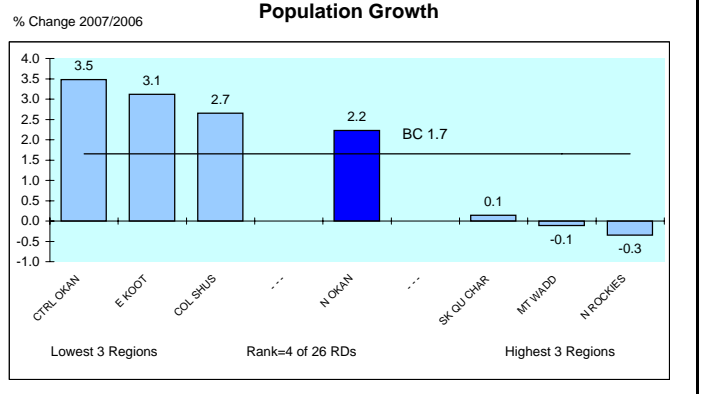
	N OKAN		N OKAN		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	16,048	19.6	17.2	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	7,123	8.7	7.5	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	43,250	52.8	52.6	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	15,511	18.9	22.7	14.5	18.1	
Total	81,932	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		31.9	28.5	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		30.8	37.8	22.0	28.3	
Total		62.7	66.4	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

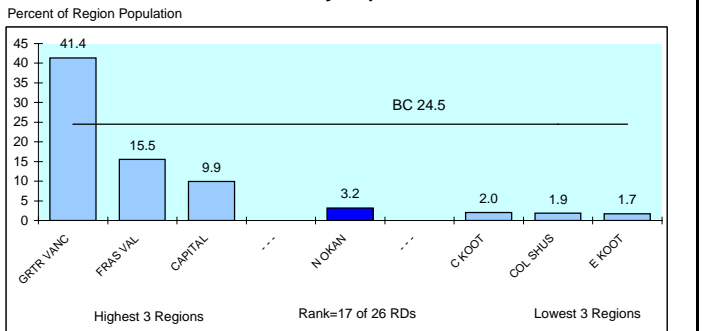
	N OKAN	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.2	1.7
Last 5 years	1.6	1.3
Last 10 years	0.9	1.0



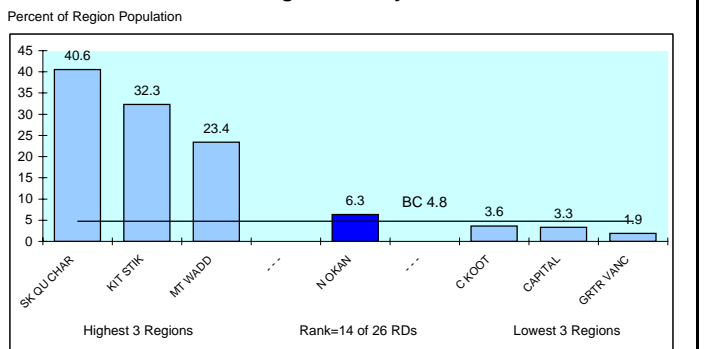
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	N OKAN	N OKAN	B.C.
	2006	2006	2006
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Visible Minorities	2,470	3.2	24.5
Single Origins	2,370	3.1	28.1
Chinese	495	0.6	9.9
South Asian	835	1.1	6.4
Filipino	100	0.1	6.4
Japanese	350	0.5	0.9
Other	590	0.8	4.6
Multiple Origins	100	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	4,905	6.3	4.8
Rest of Population	69,926	90.5	70.7
Total	77,301	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



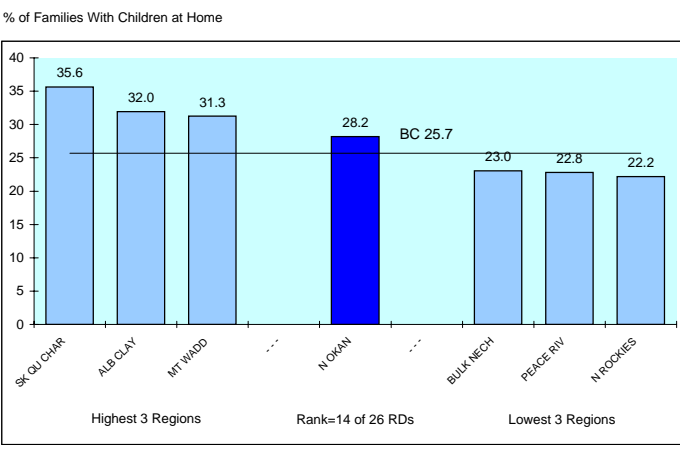
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	N OKAN	N OKAN	B.C.
	2006	2006	2006
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Census Families - 2006	22,985		
No Children at Home	11,245	48.9	41.3
Children at Home	11,745	51.1	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	8,425	71.7	74.3
Lone Parents	3,310	28.2	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	10,800	16.6	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	68,731	80,511
Husband/Wife	73,617	86,574
Female Lone Parent	37,297	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.4	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	63.5	53.8
\$80,000+	29.1	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	10.3	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	10.3	13.3
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*		
	22.2	20.7
Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005		

Percent

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=12 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>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	23.6	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	684	828
Owners	846	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	44.8	43.4
Owners	20.1	22.7
Total	26.0	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

Percent of Households

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

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.1	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.0	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.7	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.5	2.7
<1 Year	1.6	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	14.6	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.7	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.1	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	1.5	3.3
Males	1.5	2.7
Females	1.5	3.3
% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2008		

Percent of Population 19-65

Worst 3 Regions Rank=20 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	70.7	77.1
Government Transfers	13.4	9.6
Other	15.9	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	10%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	10%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	20%	15%
Tourism	4%	6%
Public Sector	21%	26%
Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=19 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

*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>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	8.4	4.4
Manufacturing	10.4	7.6
Construction	11.2	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	66.9	74.4
Government	<u>2.9</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	99.9	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	9.2	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.5	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	1.5
Health	1.5	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.5	2.9
Teachers	2.6	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
Total	11.3	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.8	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.4	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.8	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.3	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.1	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	16.2	12.8
Total	29.8	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	49.7	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>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	55.3	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	36.3	31.5
With University Degree	14.4	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	11.0	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.6	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	6.8	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	20.2	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.1	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.2	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	22.9	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	18.2	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	5.9	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>4.5</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	99.9	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006

Region	Percentage
NROCKIES	9.5
ALB CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV	10.2
NOKAN	14.4
BC Average	24.1
SQUIM LIL	20.6
GRTR VANC	29.0
CAPITAL	30.7

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,541	69,154
Percent Female	56.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	14.7	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.1	2.4
Jun /08	3.3	2.5
Mar /08	4.6	2.9
Dec /07	3.4	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.7</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.6	2.8

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008

% of Population 19-64

Region	Percentage
SK QU CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
NOKAN	3.6
BC Average	2.8
GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9

OTHER

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	67.8	70.7
Females	56.5	60.7
Total	62.0	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	45.4	46.5
% Self Employed	16.6	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	29,404	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	50,059	57,772
Females	33,507	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	66.9	71.1

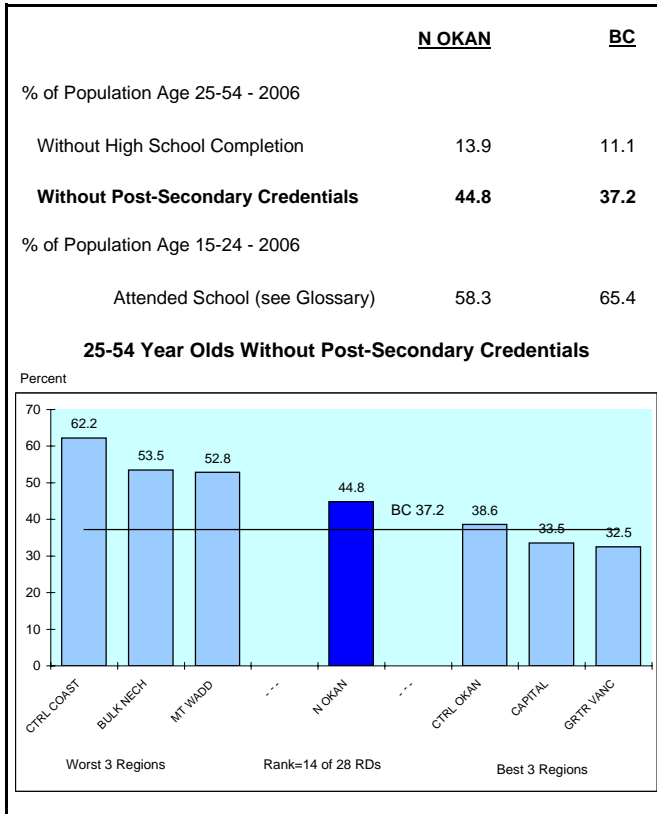
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005

Dollars

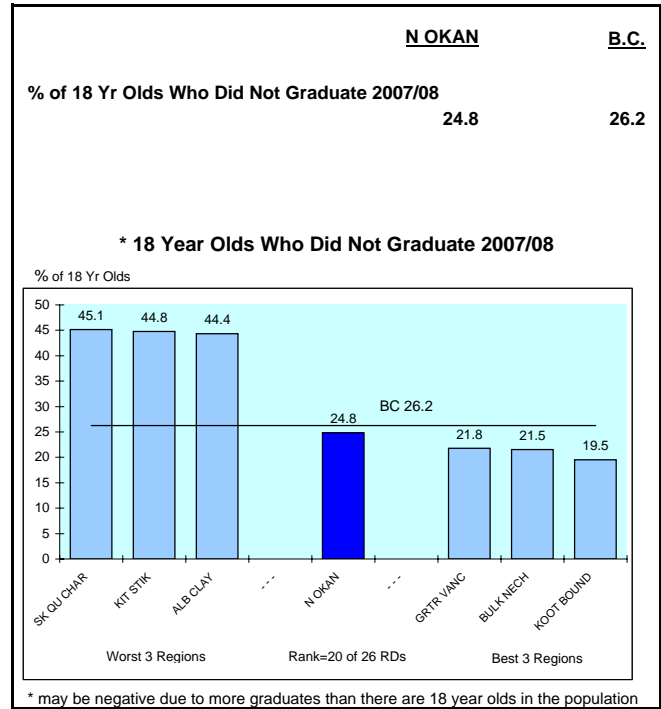
Region	Income (\$)
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
NOKAN	29,404
BC Average	34,978
GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

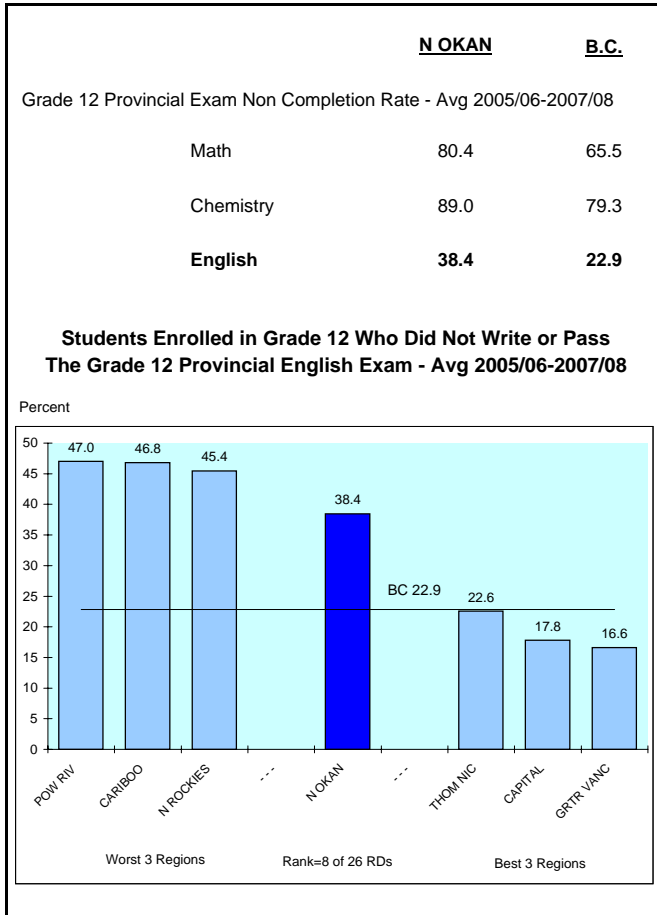
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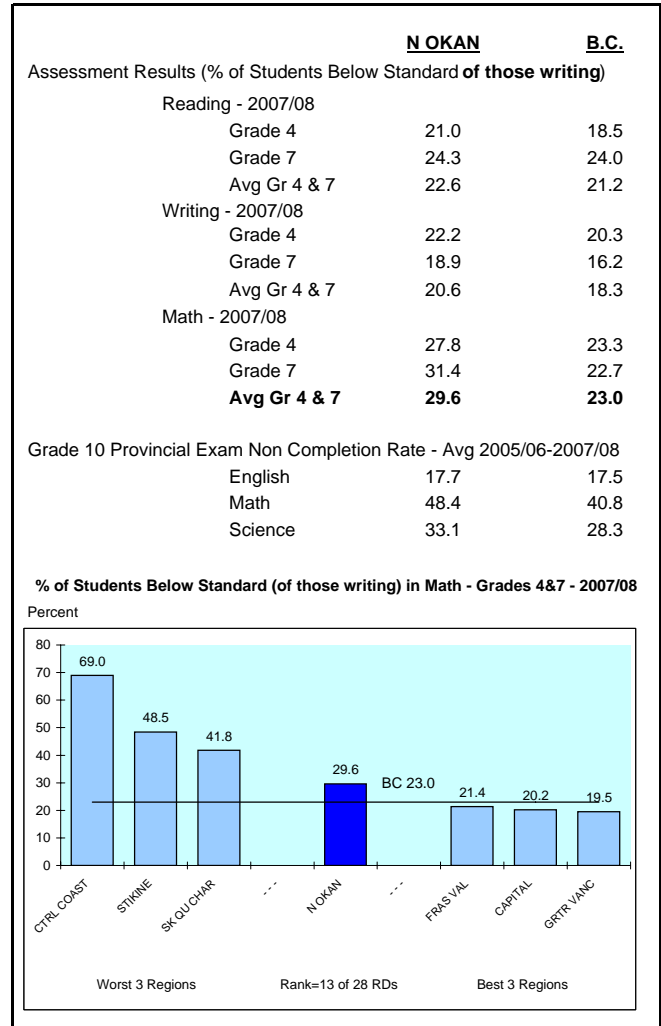
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



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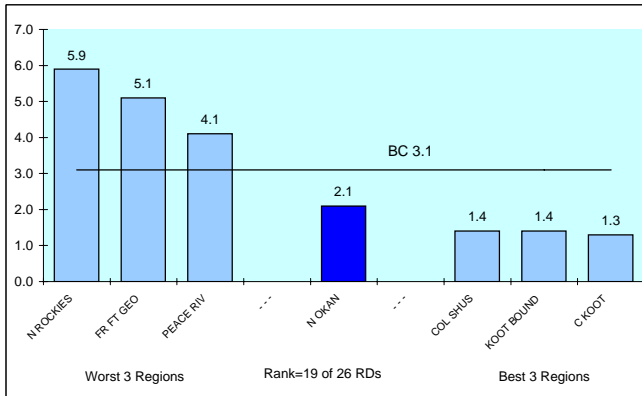
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.1	3.1
Property	10.5	11.7
Total Serious	12.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	12.3	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	0.8	2.5
Property	2.4	2.0
Total Serious	3.2	4.5

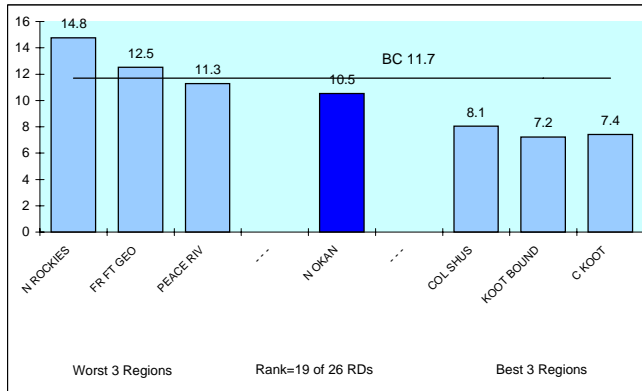
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

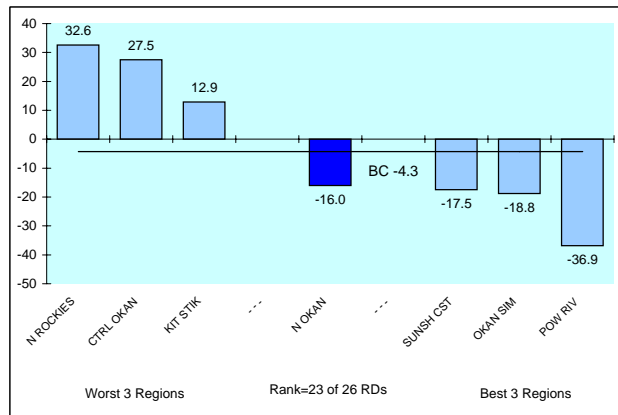
	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	7.1	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	40.9	8.0
Property	-21.9	-7.1
Total Serious	-16.0	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

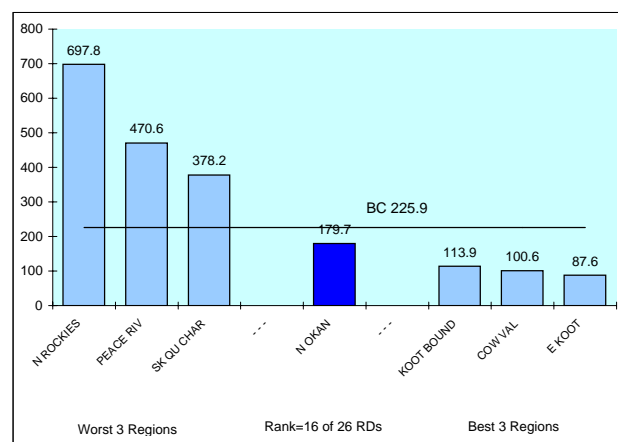


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>N OKAN</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	179.7	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	35.6	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	8.2	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

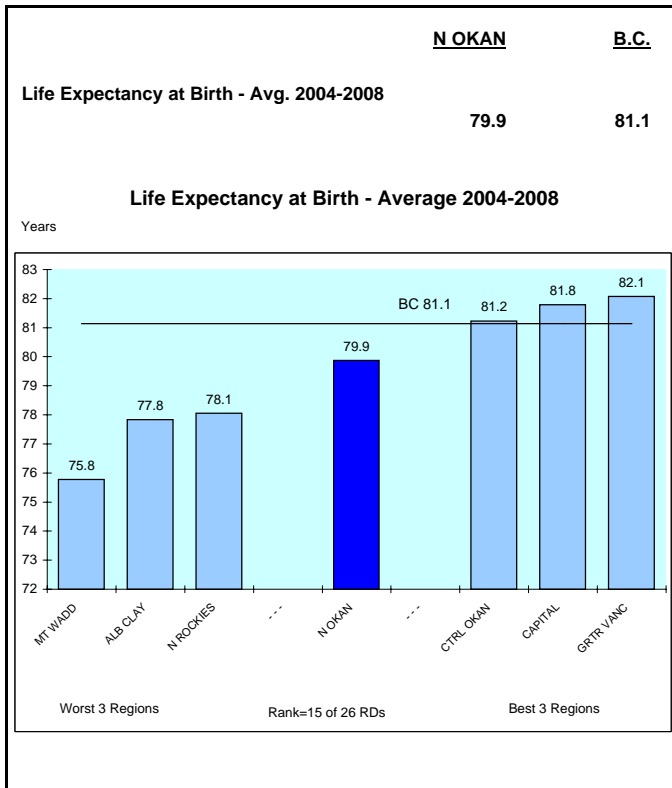
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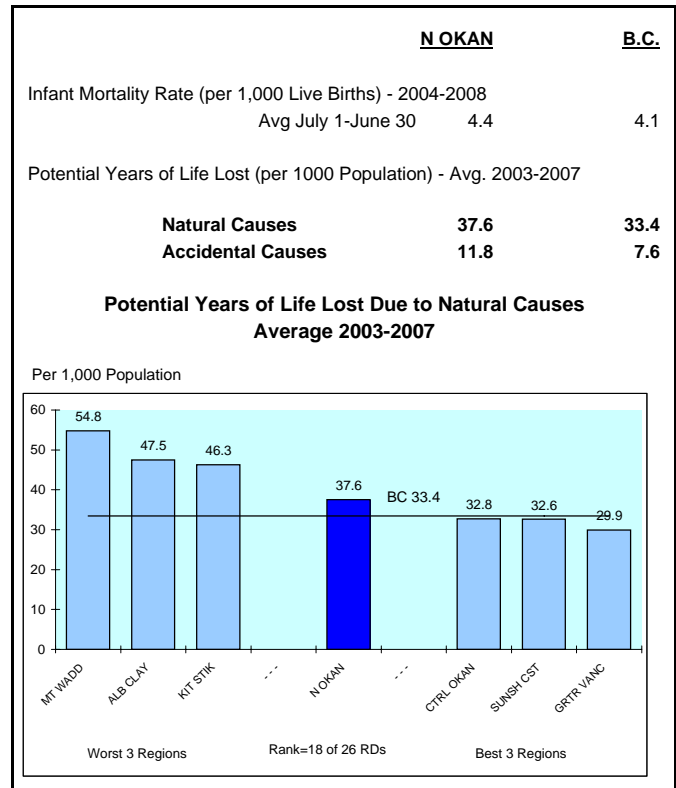
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

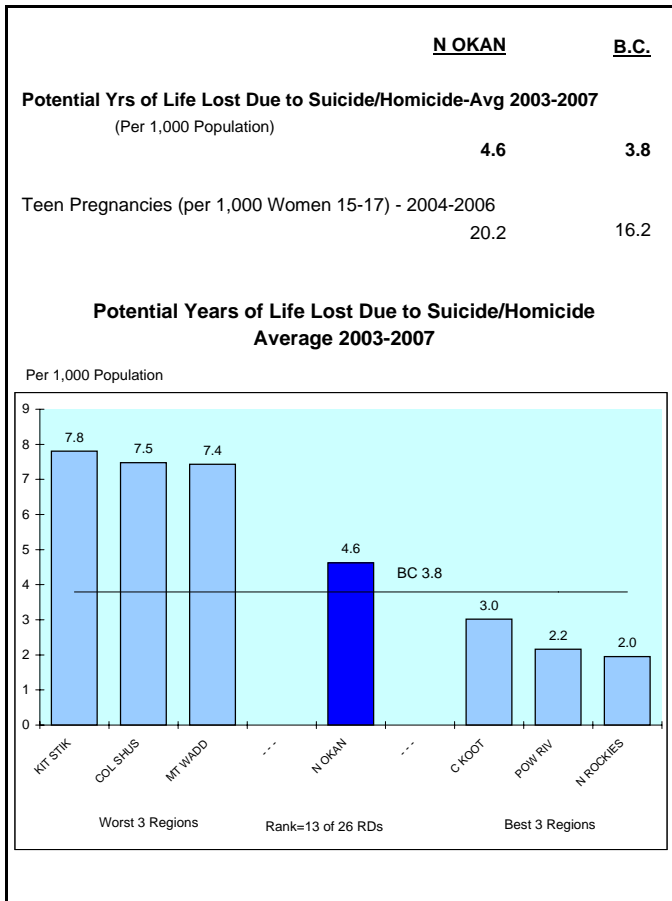
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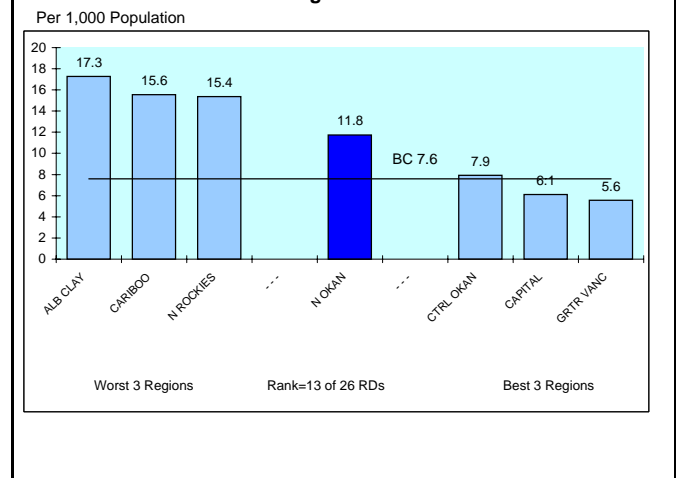
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MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes Average 2003-2007



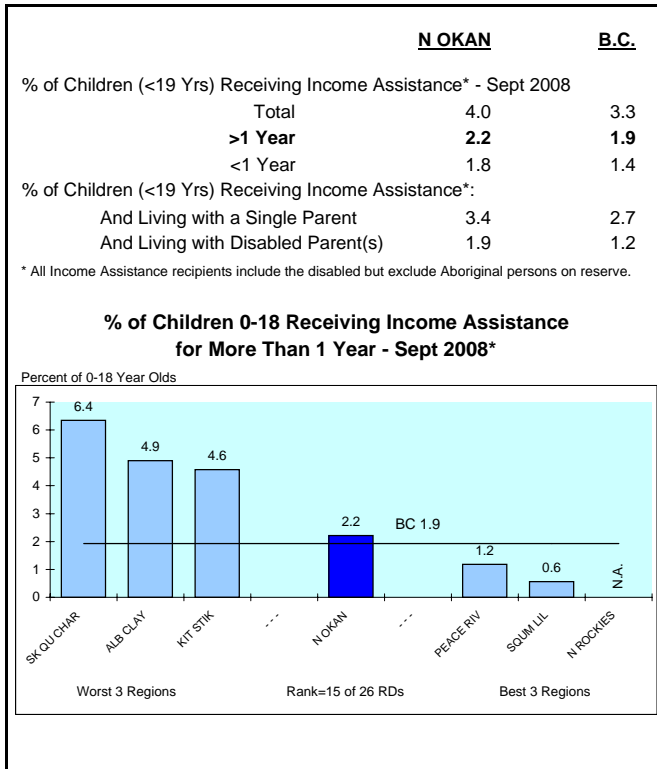
ALCOHOL SALES*

	N OKAN	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008		
(Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	1052	805
Litres Consumed	146	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	7.7	6.5
Wine	10.4	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	82.0	78.9

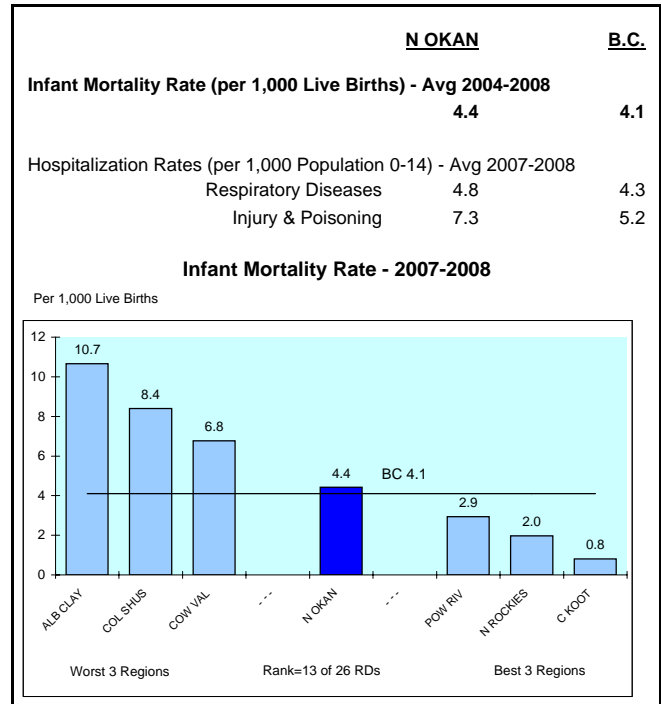
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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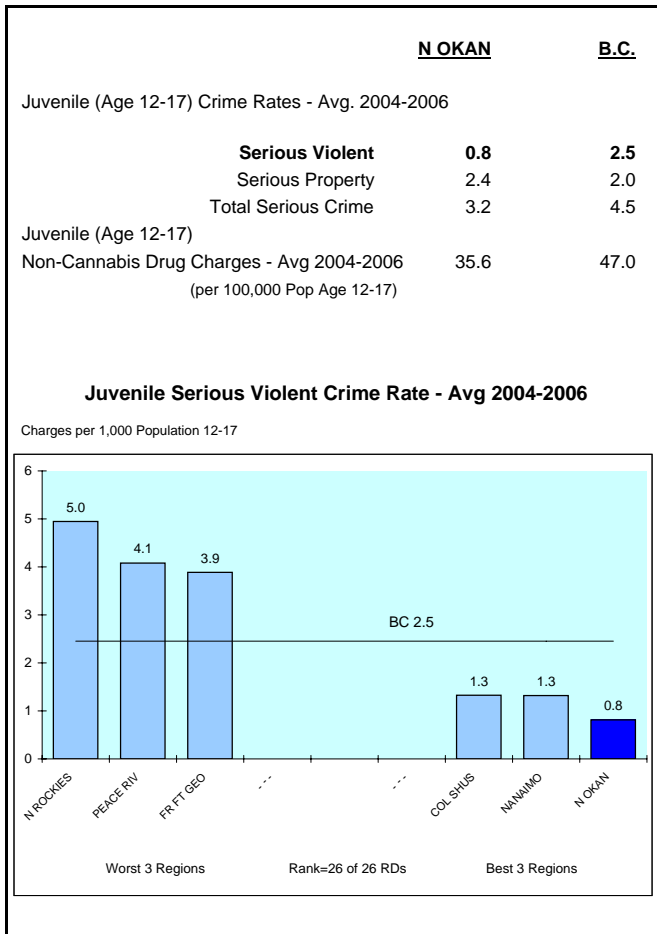
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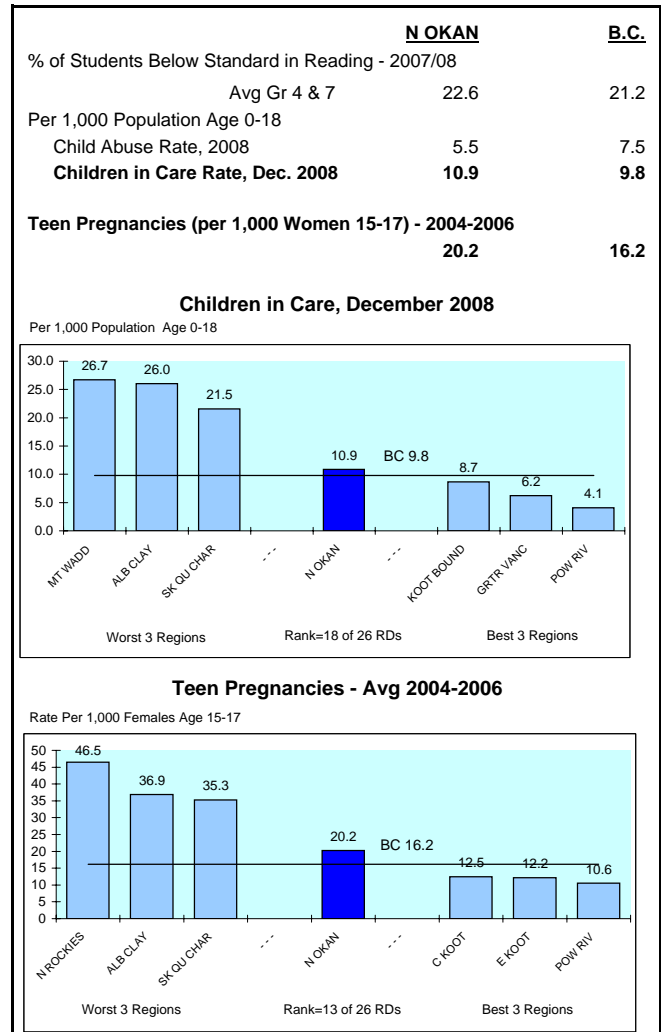
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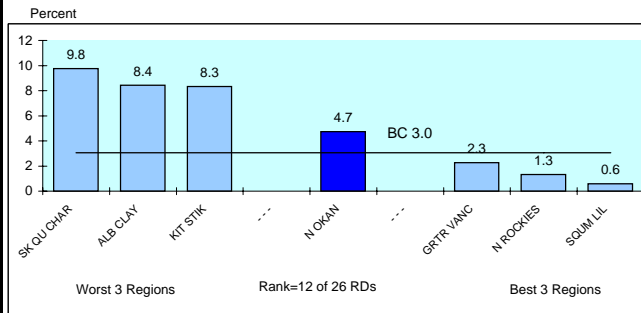
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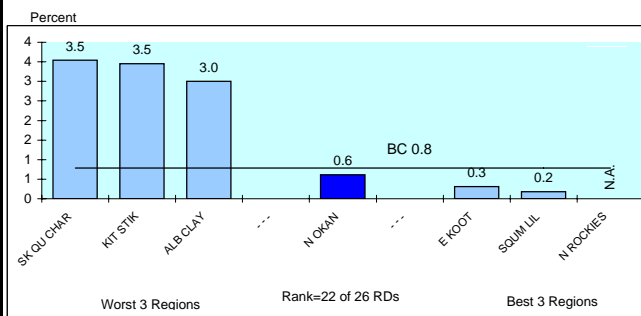
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	N OKAN	B.C.
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	4.7	3.0
> 1 Year	2.6	1.7
<1 Year	2.1	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	1.3	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	0.6	0.8

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



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

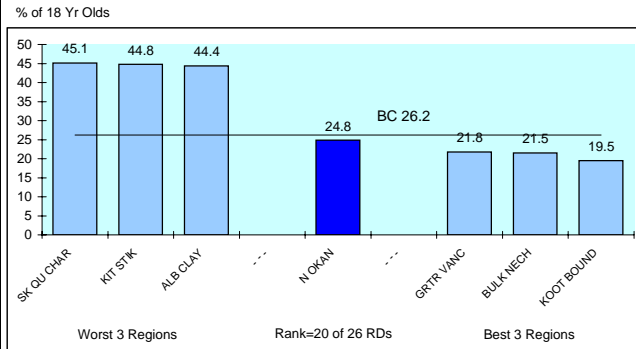


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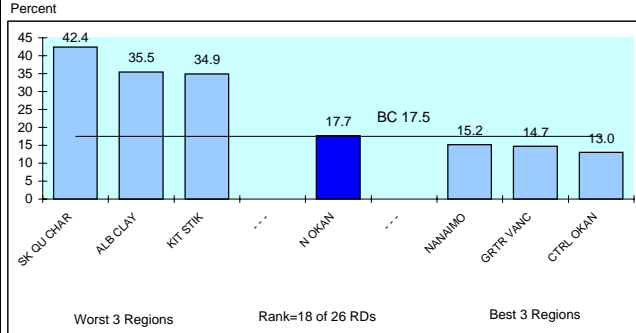
EDUCATION

	N OKAN	B.C.
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	24.8	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	38.4	22.9
Chemistry	89.0	79.3
Math	80.4	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	17.7	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08

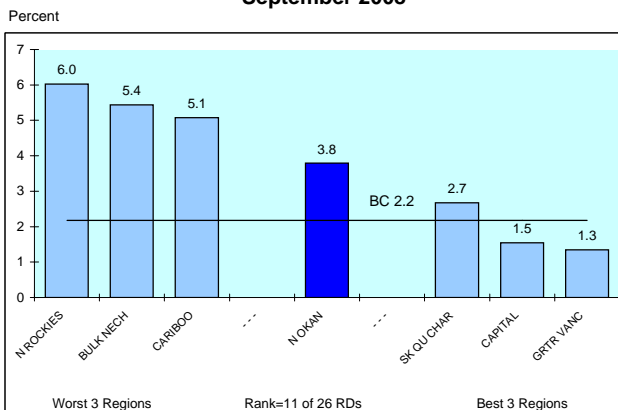


Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	N OKAN	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	3.8	2.2
Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008		



OTHER

	N OKAN	B.C.
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	3.2	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	35.6	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	3.4	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

