

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.
Smithers, T	5,217	13.6%	15.7	0.0%	332.6
Vanderhoof, DM	4,064	10.6%	54.8	0.1%	74.1
Houston, DM	3,163	8.3%	72.8	0.1%	43.4
Burns Lake, VL	2,107	5.5%	7.2	0.0%	293.8
Fort St. James, DM	1,355	3.5%	22.1	0.0%	61.3
Telkwa, VL	1,295	3.4%	6.6	0.0%	197.5
Fraser Lake, VL	1,113	2.9%	3.9	0.0%	285.4
Granisle, VL	364	1.0%	40.2	0.1%	9.1
Rest of Region	19,565	51.2%	73,217.6	99.7%	0.3
Total Region	38,243	100.0%	73,440.9	100.0%	0.5
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	0.9%		7.9%		

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 51 - BULKLEY-NECHAKO

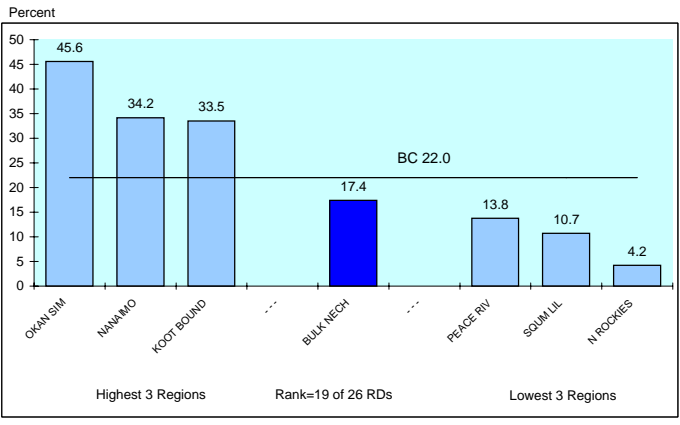
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

AGE STRUCTURE

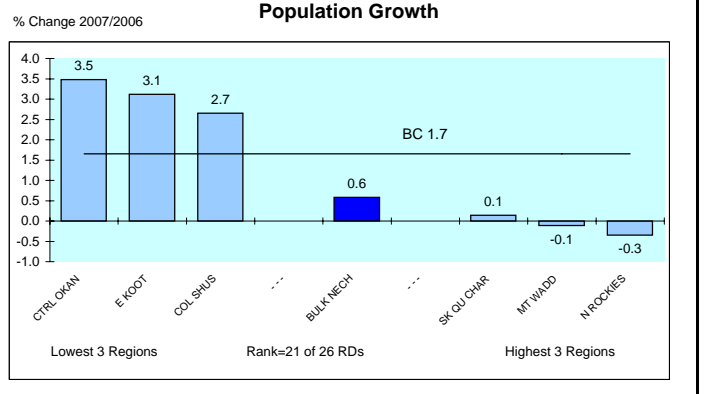
	BULK NECH		BULK NECH		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	9,874	25.7	21.9	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	3,814	9.9	8.7	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	20,557	53.4	52.6	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	4,249	11.0	16.8	14.5	18.1	
Total	38,494	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		40.5	35.7	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		17.4	27.4	22.0	28.3	
Total		58.0	63.1	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

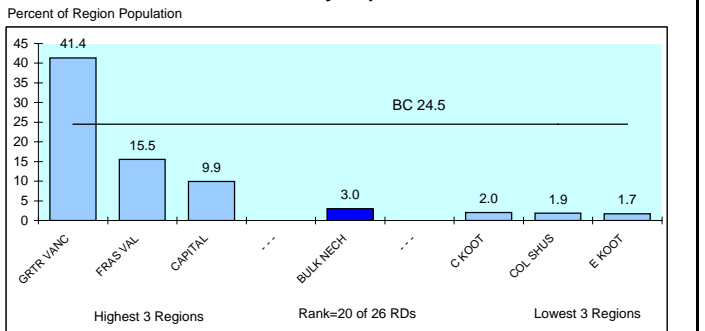
	BULK NECH	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	0.6	1.7
Last 5 years	-0.7	1.3
Last 10 years	-1.1	1.0



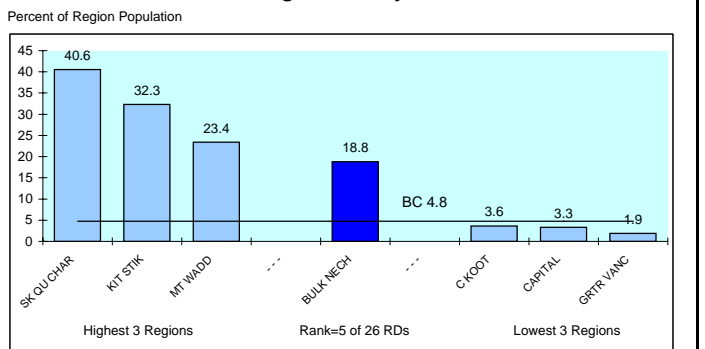
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	BULK NECH	BULK NECH	B.C.
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	1,140	3.0	24.5
Single Origins	1,115	2.9	28.1
Chinese	165	0.4	9.9
South Asian	405	1.1	6.4
Filipino	165	0.4	6.4
Japanese	80	0.2	0.9
Other	300	0.8	4.6
Multiple Origins	25	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	7,180	18.8	4.8
Rest of Population	29,923	78.2	70.7
Total	38,243	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



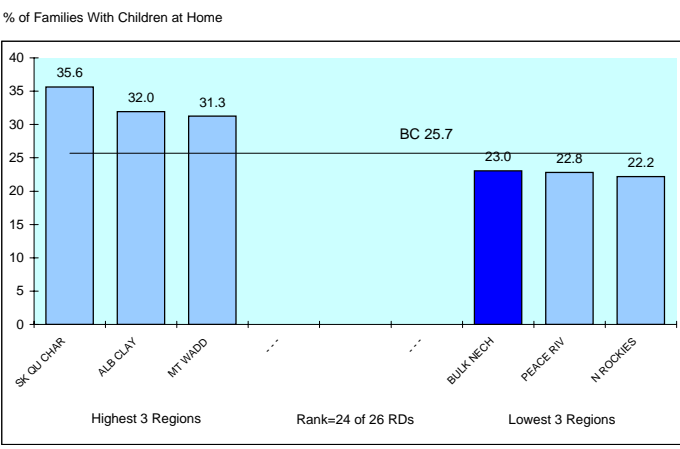
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	BULK NECH	BULK NECH	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	10,810	(Percent Distribution)	
No Children at Home	4,415	40.8	41.3
Children at Home	6,400	59.2	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	4,925	77.0	74.3
Lone Parents	1,475	23.0	25.7
Avg Number of Children		2.0	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	4,470	13.4	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	73,131	80,511
Husband/Wife	77,851	86,574
Female Lone Parent	33,866	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	9.0	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	53.4	53.8
\$80,000+	37.7	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	8.9	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	22.4	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
BULK NECH	22.4
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=16 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>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	22.1	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	561	828
Owners	754	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	30.8	43.4
Owners	11.2	22.7
Total	15.5	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

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

Worst 3 Regions Rank=25 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	83.0	77.1
Government Transfers	10.0	9.6
Other	7.0	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	36%	7%
Mining	8%	3%
Construction	4%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	13%	15%
Tourism	4%	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
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=2 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.1	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.2	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.4	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.4	2.7
<1 Year	1.7	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	22.2	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	1.4	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.5	0.3
<1 Year	0.9	0.5

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

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	3.2	3.3
Males	3.4	2.7
Females	3.2	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
BULK NECH	1.4
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SKOU LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=6 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

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	18.9	4.4
Manufacturing	5.0	7.6
Construction	17.0	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	53.2	74.4
Government	<u>5.9</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	6.9	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.0	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	1.5
Health	2.4	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.0	2.9
Teachers	1.6	2.7
Art & Culture	1.2	1.3
Total	10.9	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.7	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	4.9	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.0	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.3	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.2	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	2.8	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	17.5	12.8
Total	30.4	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	51.7	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>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	46.4	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	30.8	31.5
With University Degree	12.0	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	11.6	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	1.6	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.6	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	5.6	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.7	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.2	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1.5	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	25.4	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	13.7	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	6.1	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>10.9</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	99.8	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006		

Region	Percent
N.ROCKIES	9.5
ALB. CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV.	10.2
BULK NECH	12.0
SQ. J. I. L.	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR. VANC.	30.7
BC	24.1

Worst 3 Regions Rank=7 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,150	69,154
Percent Female	47.9	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	15.0	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	4.8	2.4
Jun /08	8.0	2.5
Mar /08	7.4	2.9
Dec /07	5.4	3.1
Sep /07	<u>3.4</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	6.4	2.8
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008		

Region	Percent
SK. QU. CHAR	6.8
BULK NECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
GRTR. VANC.	2.1
SUNSH. CST.	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9
BC	2.8

Worst 3 Regions Rank=2 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

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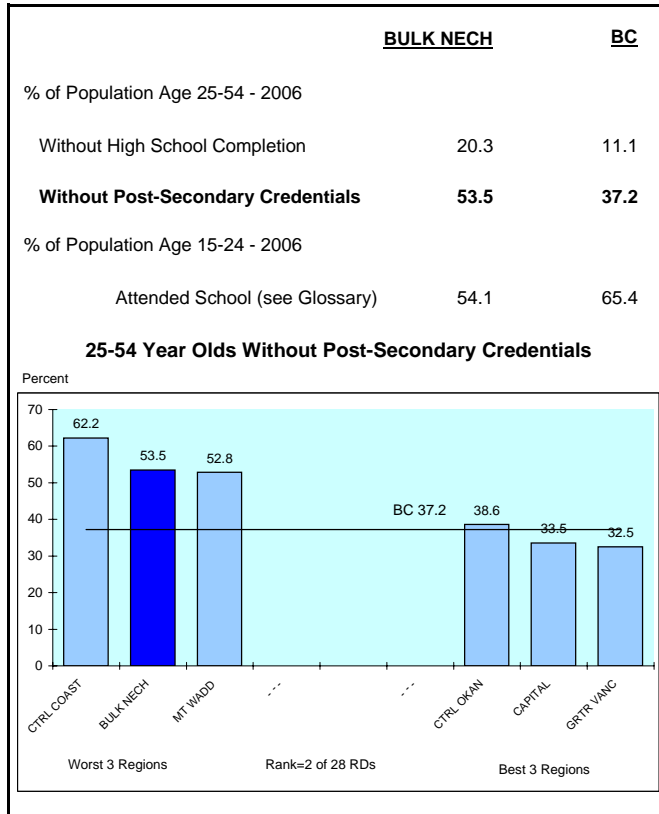
	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	76.3	70.7
Females	62.4	60.7
Total	69.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	44.8	46.5
% Self Employed	14.3	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	34,682	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	57,747	57,772
Females	36,693	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	63.5	71.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005		

Region	Income
C. KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB. CLAY	28,388
BULK NECH	34,682
GRTR. VANC.	37,627
PEACE RIV.	39,232
N. ROCKIES	47,674
BC	34,978

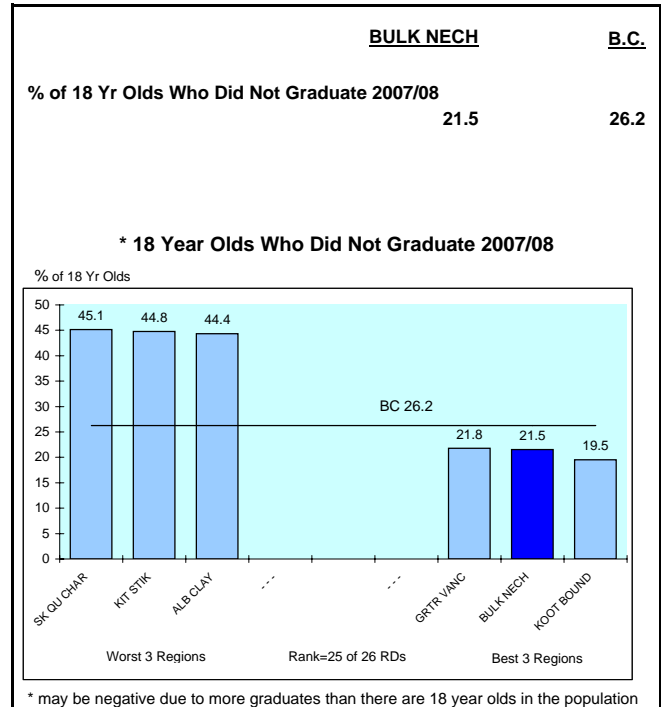
Worst 3 Regions Rank=22 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

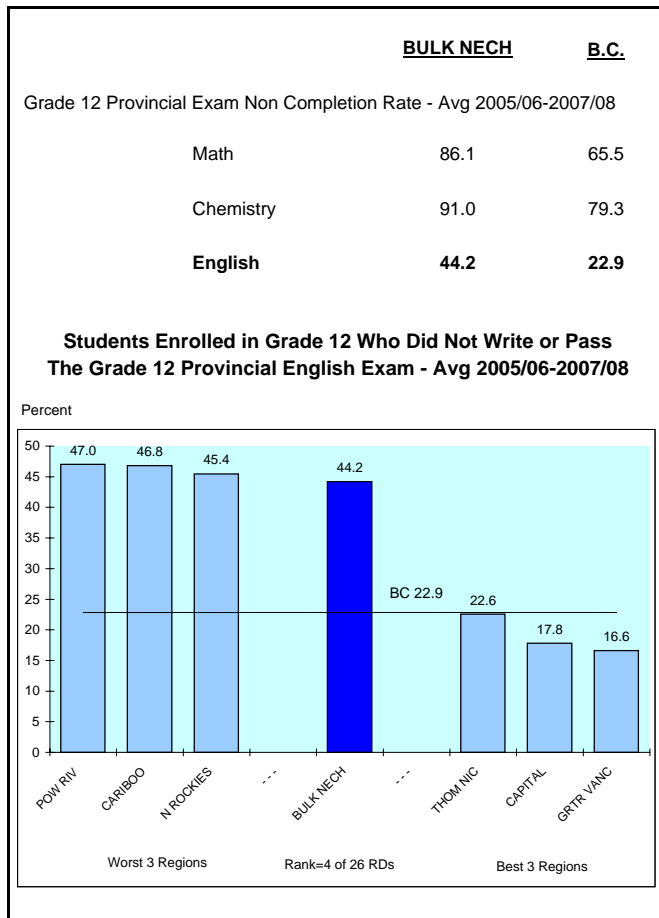
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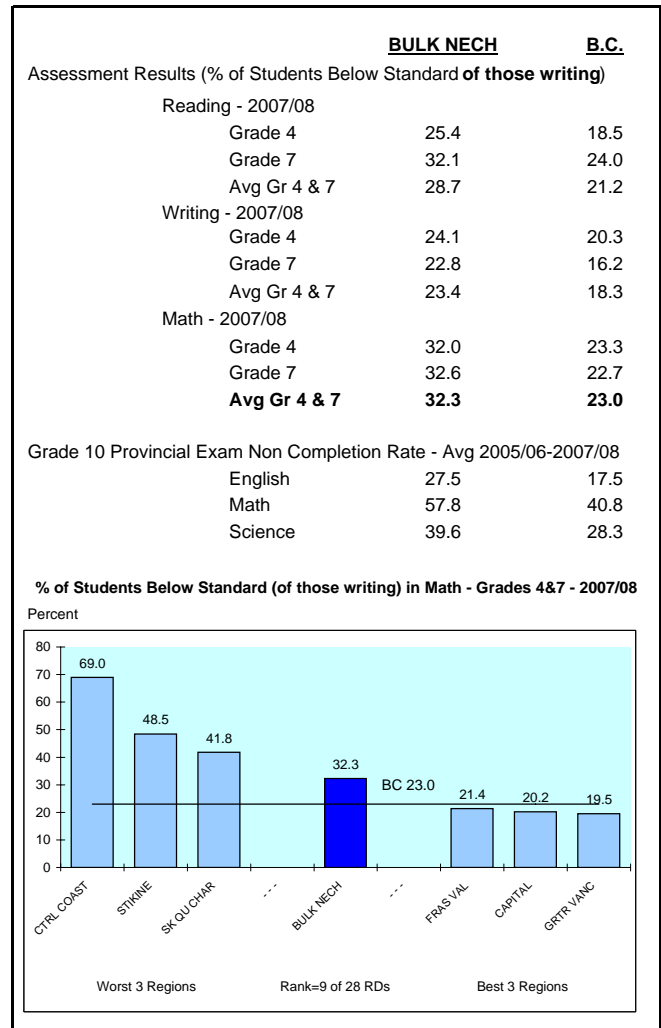
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



REGIONAL DISTRICT 51 - BULKLEY-NECHAKO

2008

INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

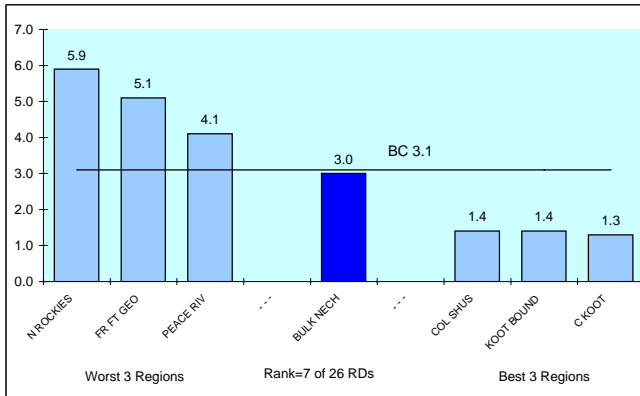
	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.0	3.1
Property	10.6	11.7
Total Serious	13.7	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	10.0	10.9

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

Violent	1.8	2.5
Property	7.3	2.0
Total Serious	9.1	4.5

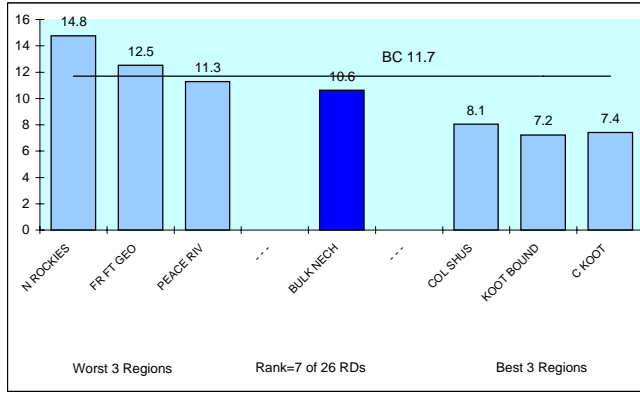
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

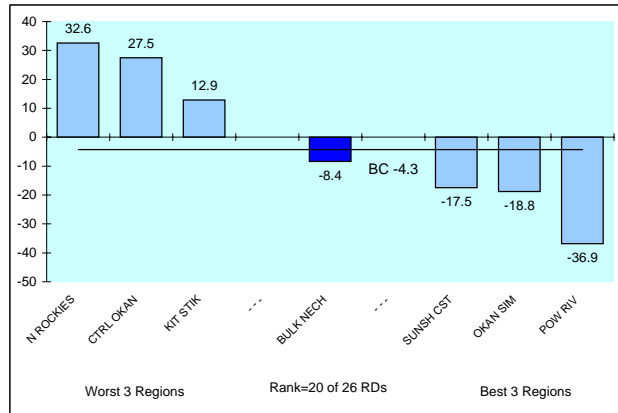
	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	3.2	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	10.3	8.0
Property	-12.1	-7.1
Total Serious	-8.4	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

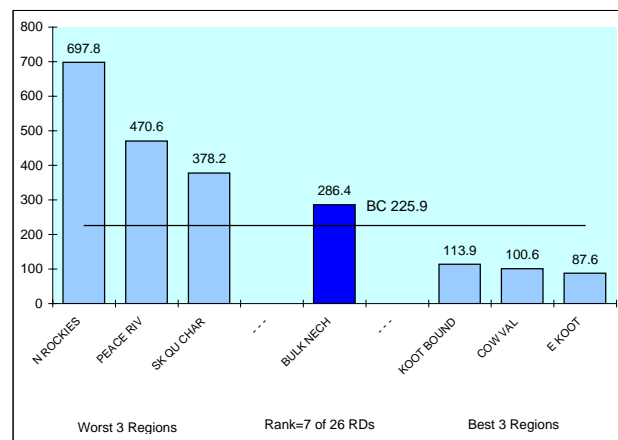


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>BULK NECH</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	286.4	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	25.4	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	0.0	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

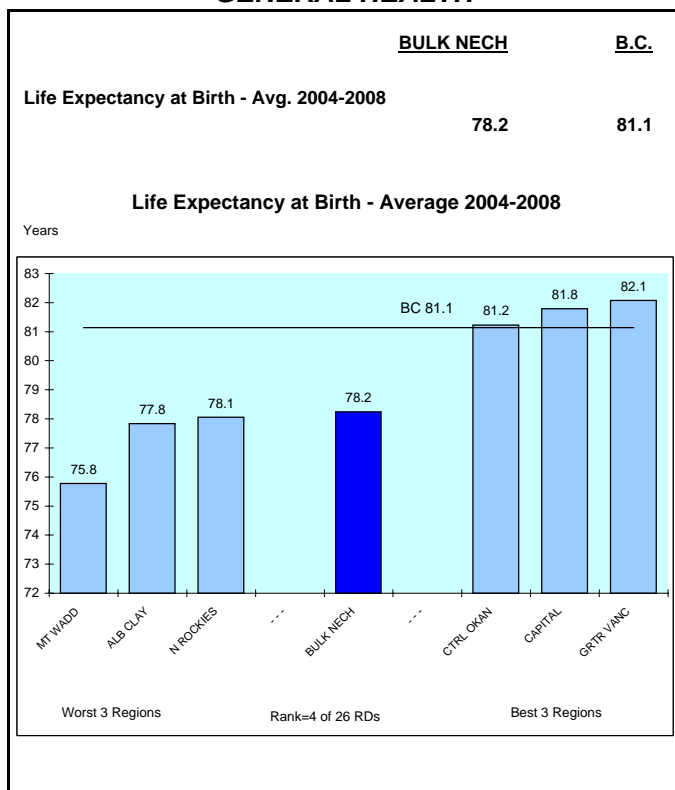
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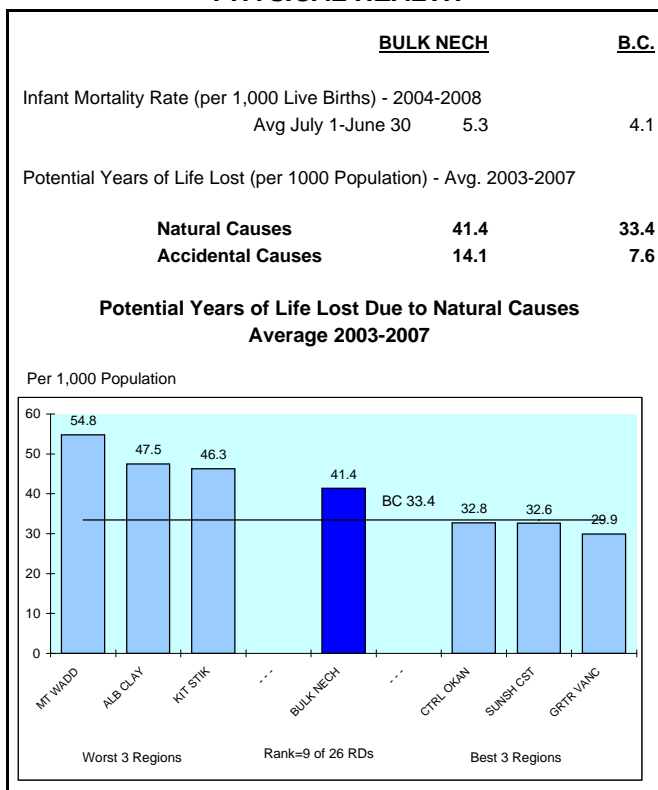
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

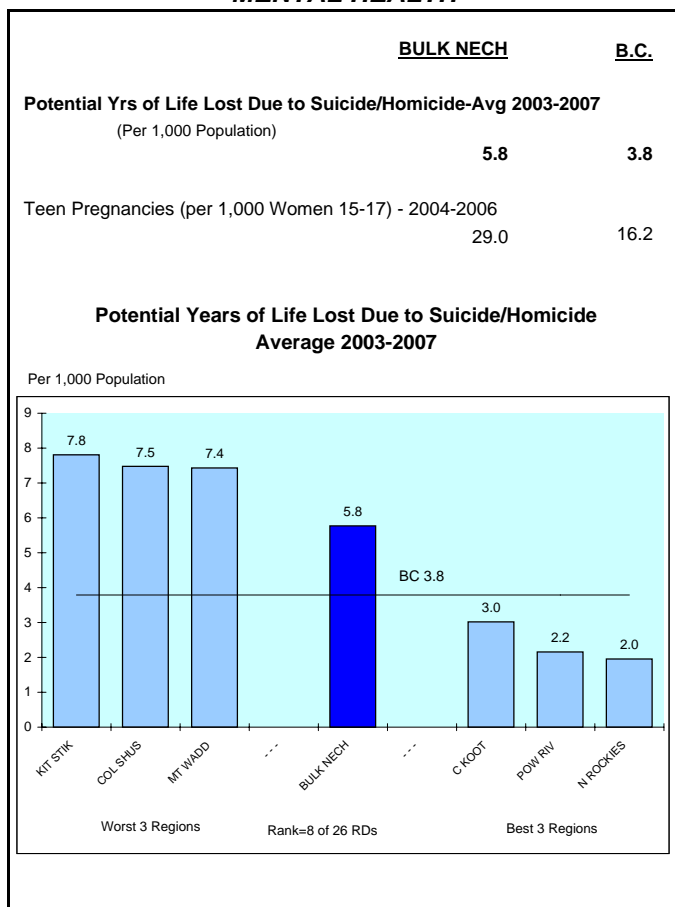
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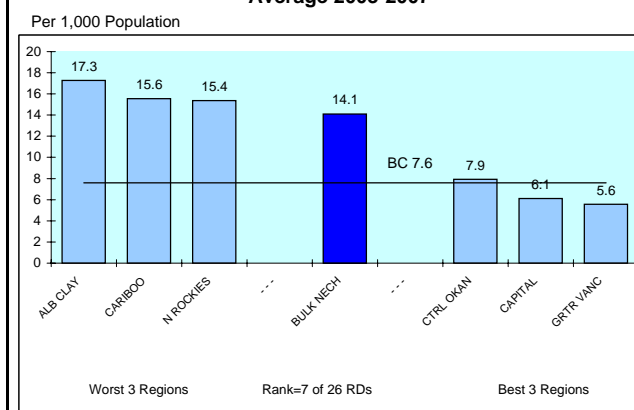


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



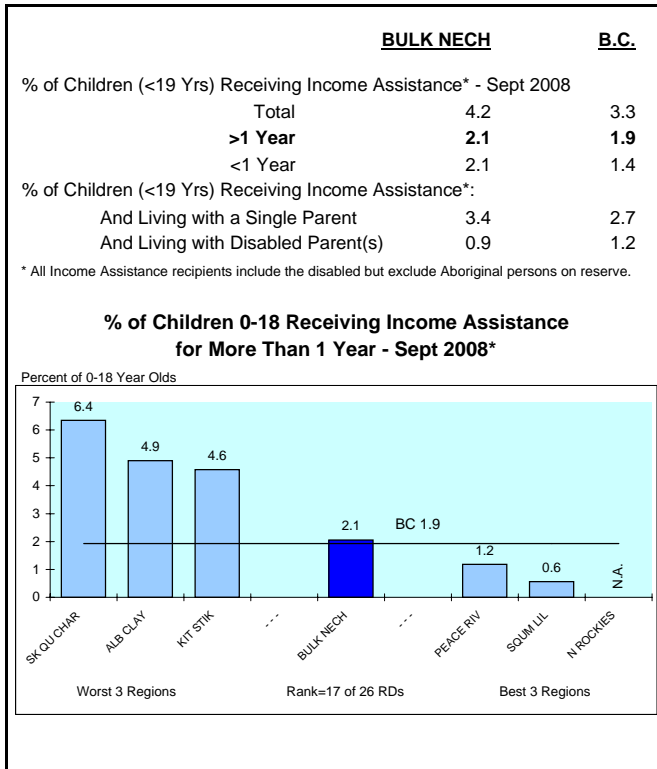
ALCOHOL SALES*

	BULK NECH	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	906	805
Litres Consumed	150	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	5.9	6.5
Wine	7.5	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	86.7	78.9

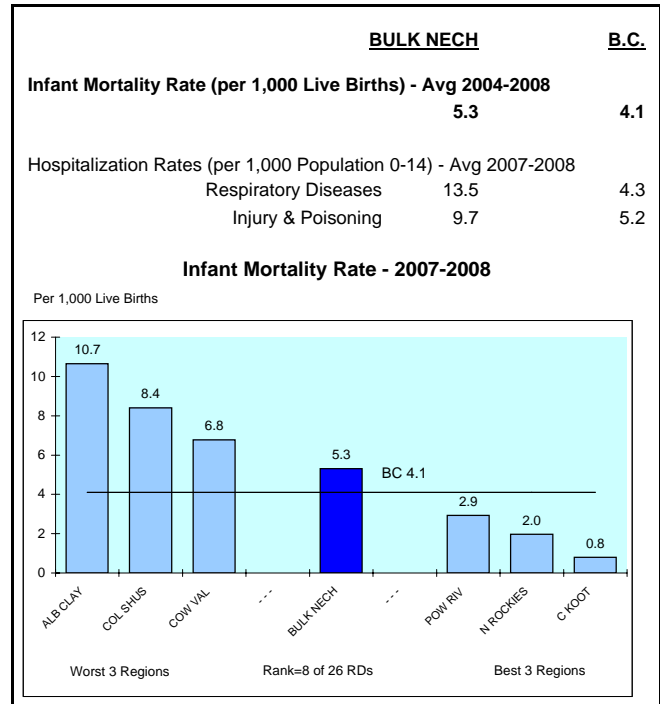
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

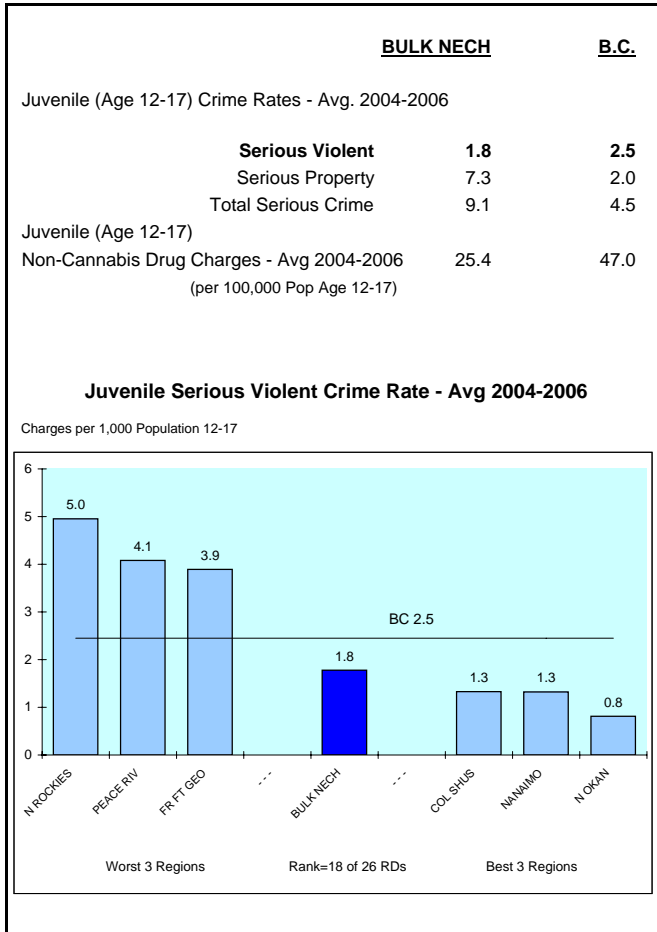
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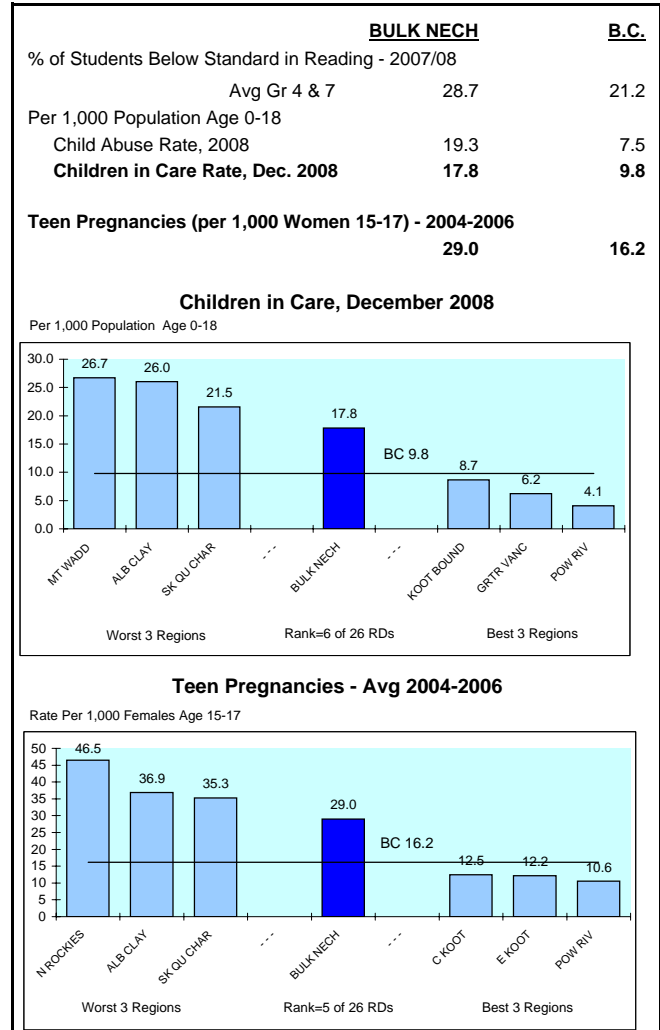
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CRIME



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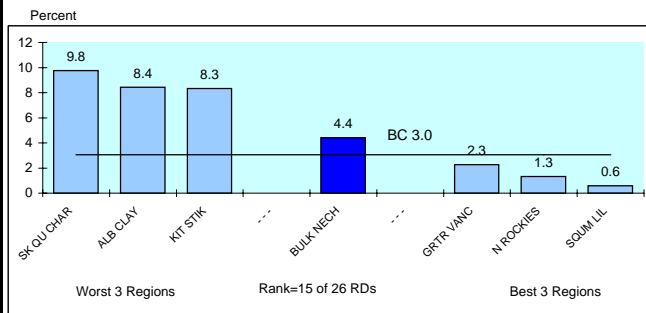


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

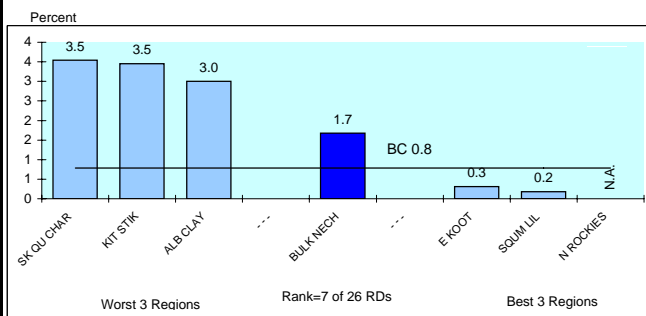
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	BULK NECH	B.C.
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	4.4	3.0
> 1 Year	2.1	1.7
<1 Year	2.3	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	1.7	0.8

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



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

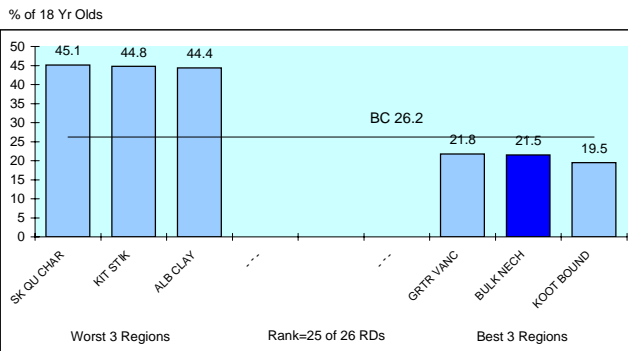


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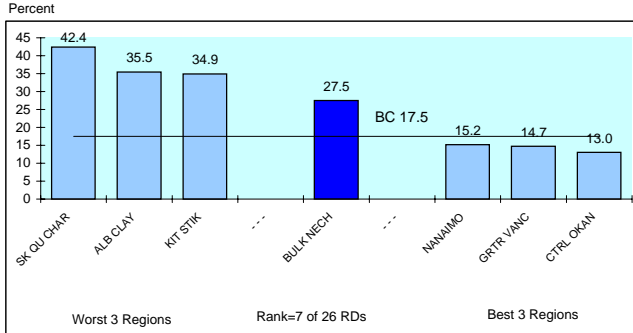
EDUCATION

	BULK NECH	B.C.
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	21.5	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	44.2	22.9
Chemistry	91.0	79.3
Math	86.1	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	27.5	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08

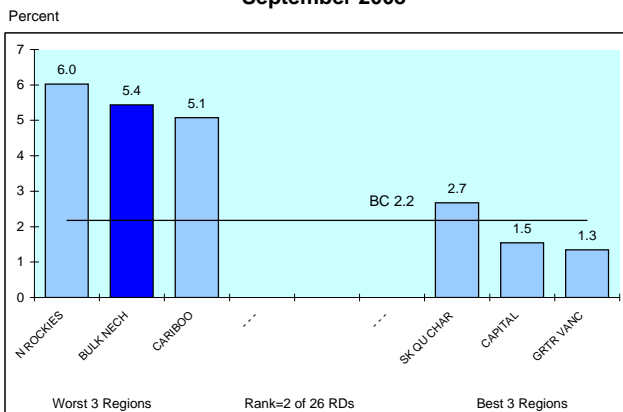


Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	BULK NECH	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	5.4	2.2
Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008		



OTHER

	BULK NECH	B.C.
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
(Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	9.1	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006		
(Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	25.4	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08		
(Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	3.7	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

