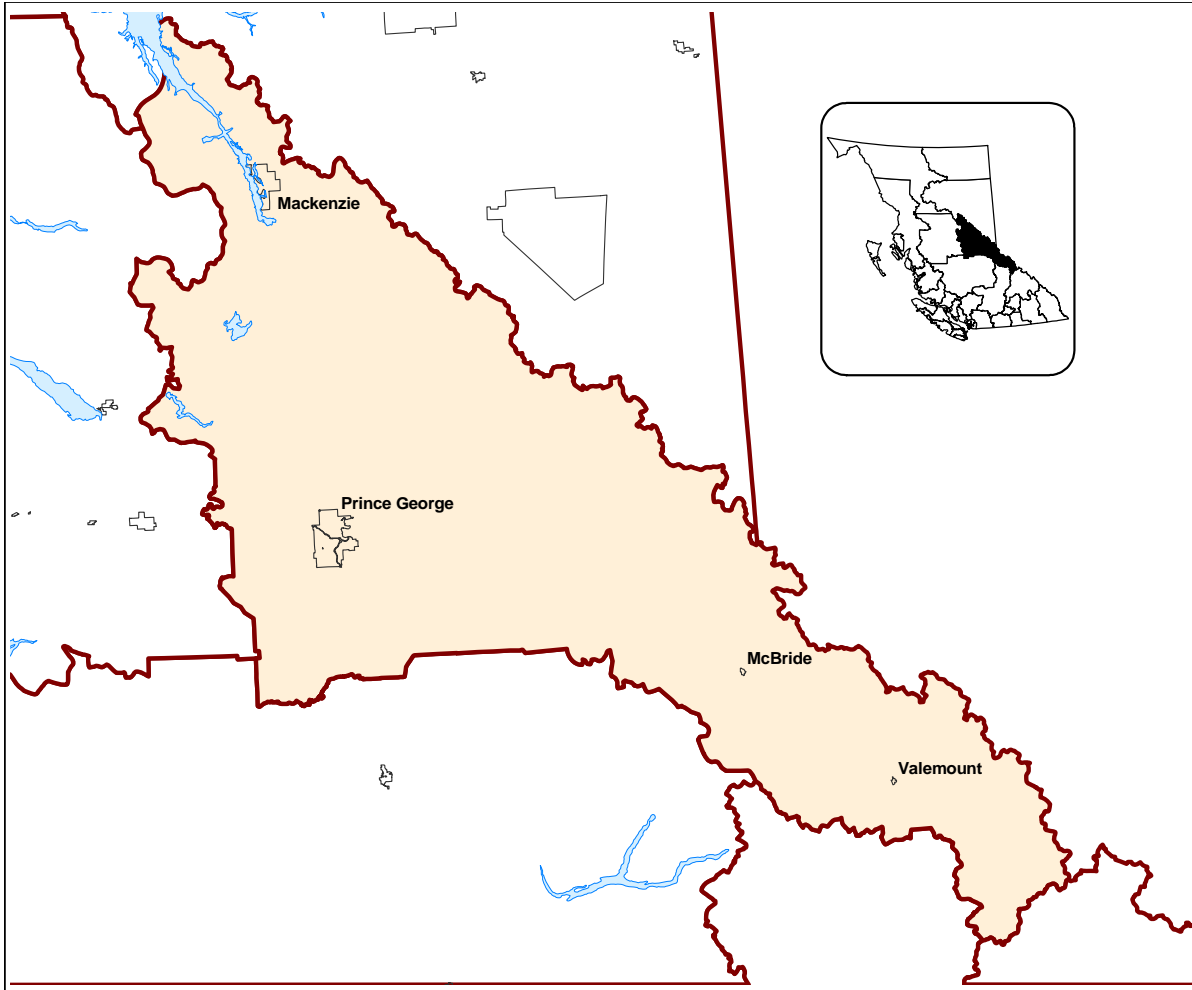


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	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>
Prince George, C	70,981	76.9%	316.0	0.6%	224.6
Mackenzie, DM	4,539	4.9%	159.1	0.3%	28.5
Valemount, VL	1,018	1.1%	5.0	0.0%	205.0
McBride, VL	660	0.7%	4.4	0.0%	148.9
Rest of Region	15,066	16.3%	50,221.4	99.0%	0.3
Total Region	92,264	100.0%	50,705.8	100.0%	1.8
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	2.2%		5.5%		

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 53 - FRASER-FORT GEORGE

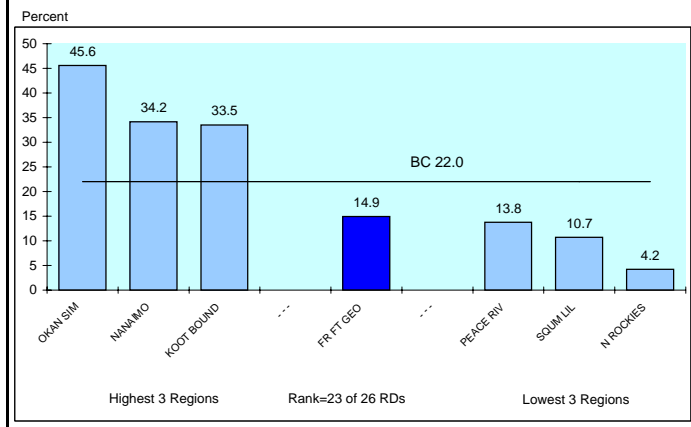
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2008

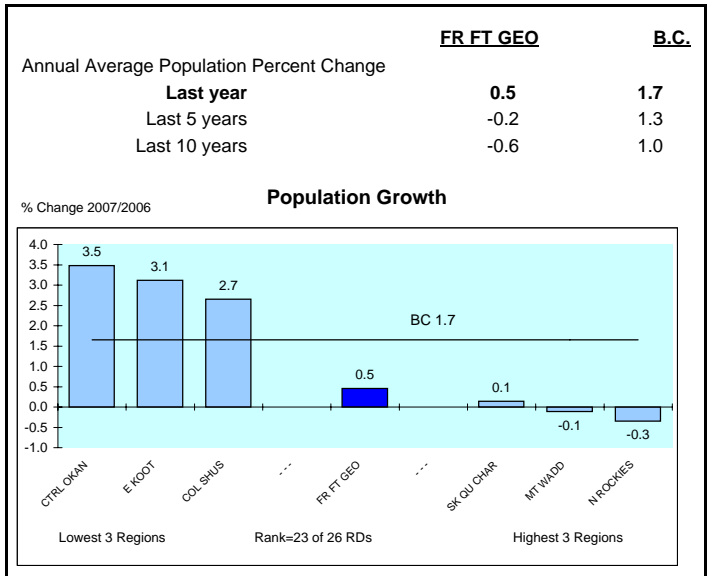
AGE STRUCTURE

	FR FT GEO		FR FT GEO		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	
Population Estimate				(Percent Distribution)		
0-17 years	21,825	22.7	19.4	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	10,251	10.7	8.1	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	54,235	56.5	56.5	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	9,628	10.0	16.0	14.5	18.1	
Total	95,939	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		33.8	30.0	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		14.9	24.8	22.0	28.3	
Total		48.8	54.8	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



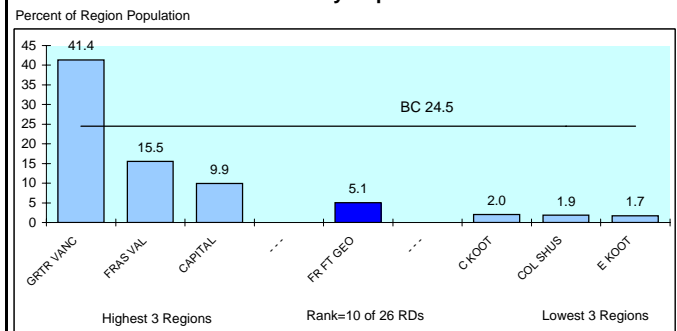
POPULATION GROWTH



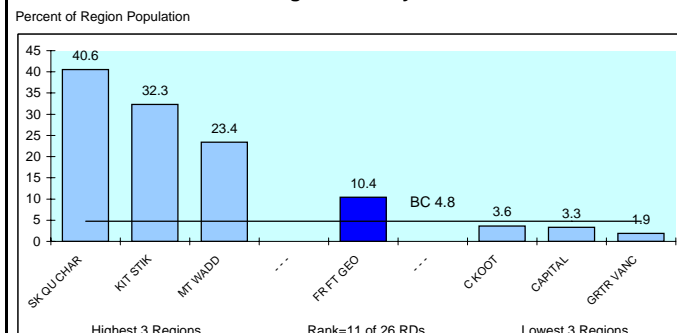
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	FR FT GEO	FR FT GEO	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	
Total Visible Minorities	4,680	5.1	24.5
Single Origins	4,565	4.9	28.1
Chinese	860	0.9	9.9
South Asian	2,045	2.2	6.4
Filipino	530	0.6	6.4
Japanese	130	0.1	0.9
Other	1,000	1.1	4.6
Multiple Origins	115	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	9,630	10.4	4.8
Rest of Population	77,954	84.5	70.7
Total	92,264	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



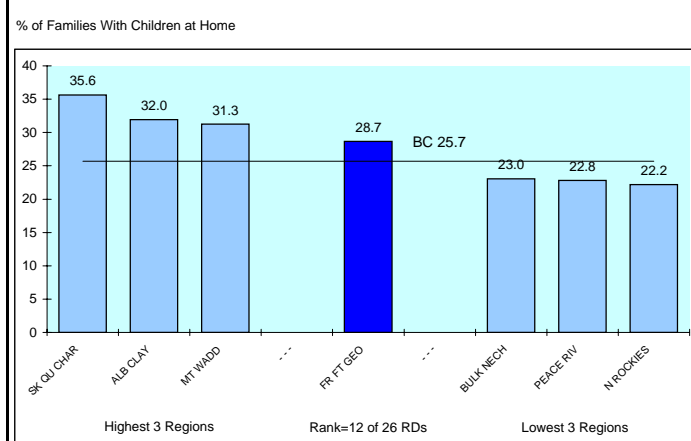
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	FR FT GEO	FR FT GEO	B.C.
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Census Families - 2006	26,610		
No Children at Home	10,575	39.7	41.3
Children at Home	16,035	60.3	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	11,440	71.3	74.3
Lone Parents	4,595	28.7	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	12,630	16.0	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	80,362	80,511
Husband/Wife	87,601	86,574
Female Lone Parent	39,118	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.1	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	47.9	53.8
\$80,000+	45.0	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	9.8	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	9.8	13.3
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	23.0	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	19.6
SK OU CHAR	21.3
CAPITAL	21.4
FR FT GEO	23.0
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=23 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>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	26.0	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	653	828
Owners	857	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	38.8	43.4
Owners	12.2	22.7
Total	19.1	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
FR FT GEO	19.1
BC	29.0
KIT STIK	17.6
BULK NECH	15.5
N ROCKIES	14.5

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

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	83.3	77.1
Government Transfers	8.7	9.6
Other	8.1	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	28%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	7%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	13%	15%
Tourism	4%	6%
Public Sector	28%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	44.0
PEACE RIV	39.0
FR FT GEO	30.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

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

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.7	3.8
Children (0-18)	5.9	3.3
Youth (19-24)	5.8	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.7	2.7
<1 Year	2.1	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	19.5	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	1.8	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.7	0.3
<1 Year	1.1	0.5

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

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	2.0	3.3
Males	1.4	2.7
Females	2.0	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
FR FT GEO	1.8
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SOUM LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=4 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>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	7.3	4.4
Manufacturing	6.2	7.6
Construction	12.9	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	68.1	74.4
Government	<u>5.5</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.1	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.6	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.3	1.5
Health	2.0	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.2	2.9
Teachers	2.5	2.7
Art & Culture	1.2	1.3
Total	11.8	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.9	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.7	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.5	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.6	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	0.9	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.3	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	17.3	12.8
Total	31.1	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	48.9	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>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	52.9	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	35.0	31.5
With University Degree	14.4	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.1	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	1.3	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	7.6	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	19.5	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.5	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1.9	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	27.5	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	14.5	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.6	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>5.9</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.1	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006

Region	Percent
N. ROCKIES	9.5
ALB. CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV.	10.2
FR FT GEO	14.4
SQ. J. I. L.	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7
BC Average	24.1

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	3,127	69,154
Percent Female	46.6	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	13.9	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	5.0	2.4
Jun /08	5.5	2.5
Mar /08	5.5	2.9
Dec /07	4.4	3.1
Sep /07	<u>3.6</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	5.1	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
FR FT GEO	5.1
GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9
BC Average	2.8

OTHER

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	77.6	70.7
Females	67.3	60.7
Total	72.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	48.7	46.5
% Self Employed	9.6	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	36,255	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	59,956	57,772
Females	38,958	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	65.0	71.1

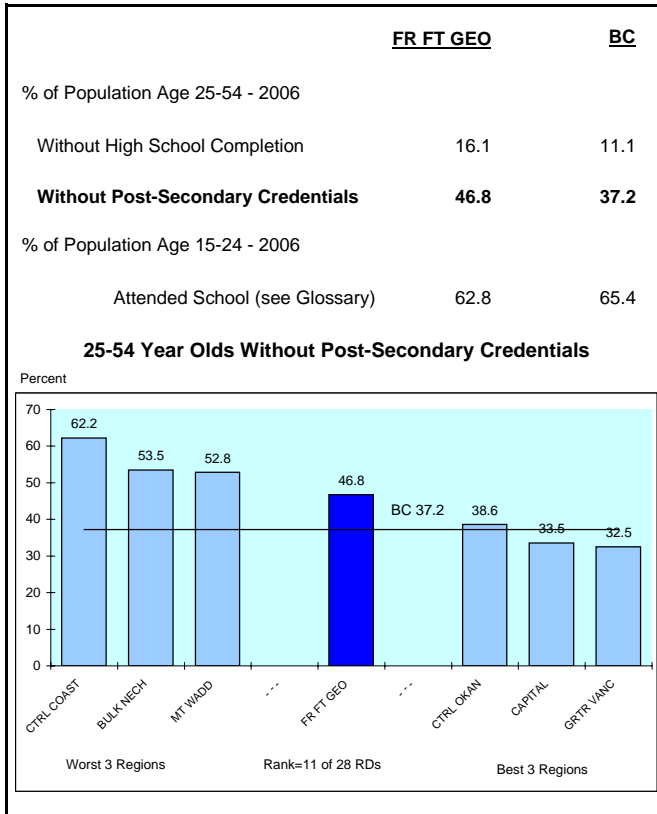
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005

Dollars

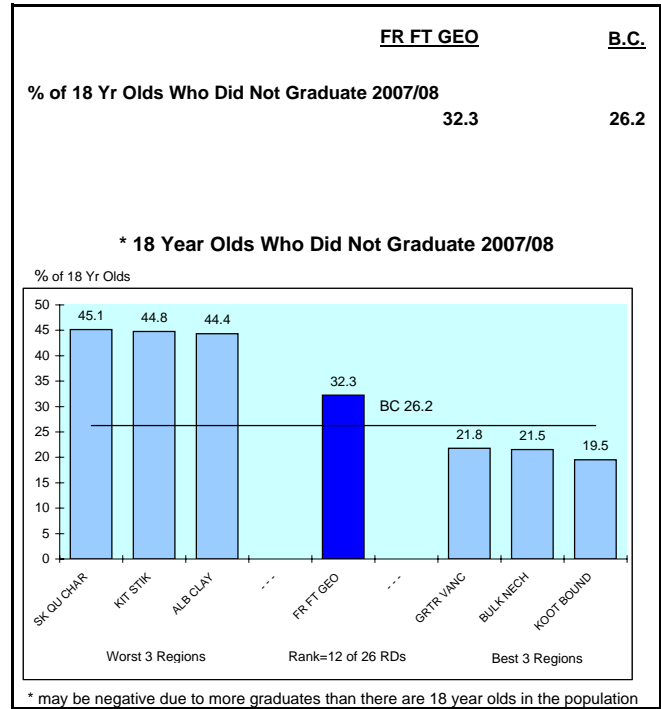
Region	Dollars
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
FR FT GEO	36,255
GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674
BC Average	34,978

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

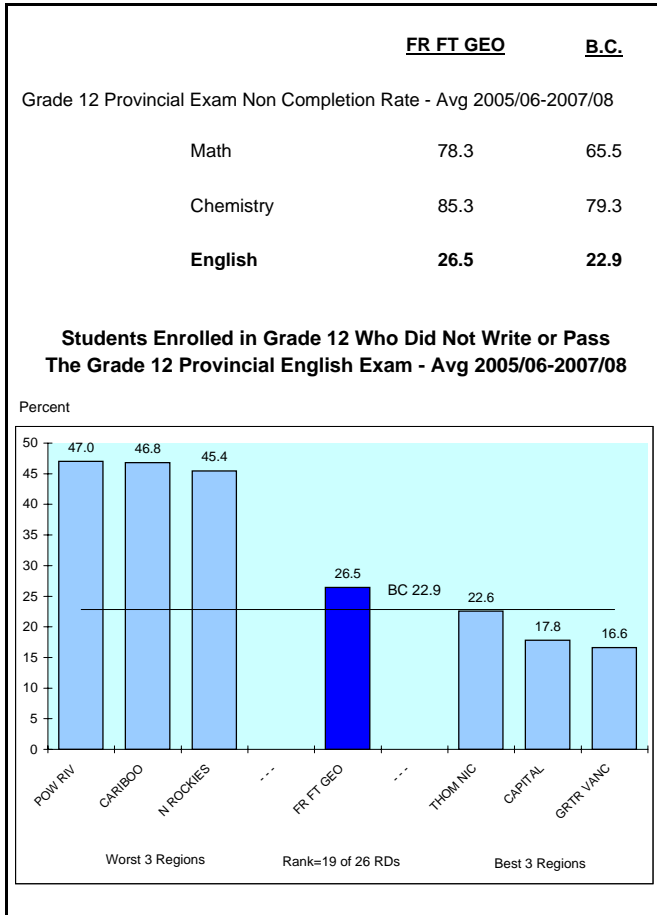
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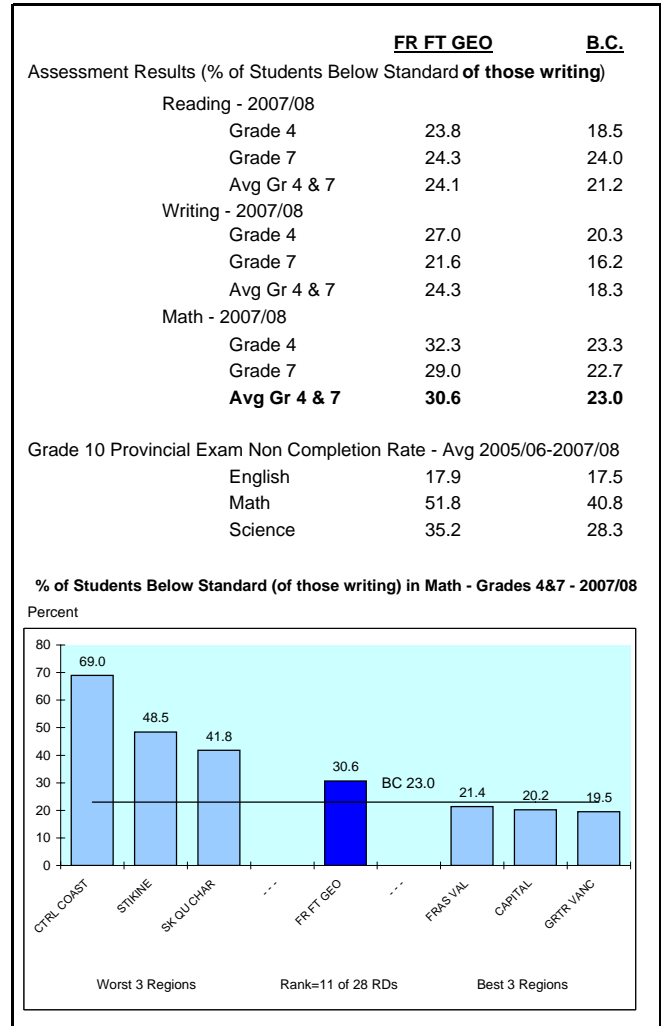
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



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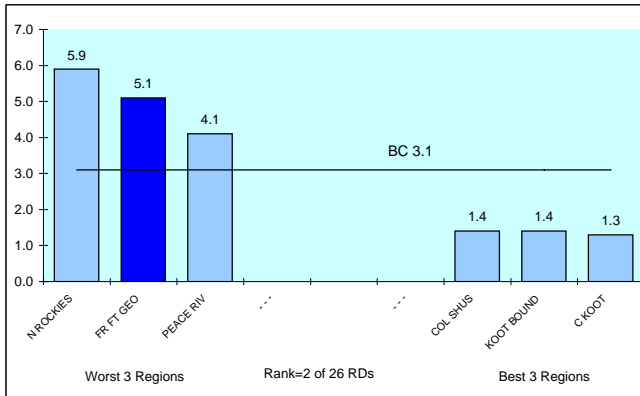
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	5.1	3.1
Property	12.5	11.7
Total Serious	17.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	12.2	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.9	2.5
Property	3.5	2.0
Total Serious	7.4	4.5

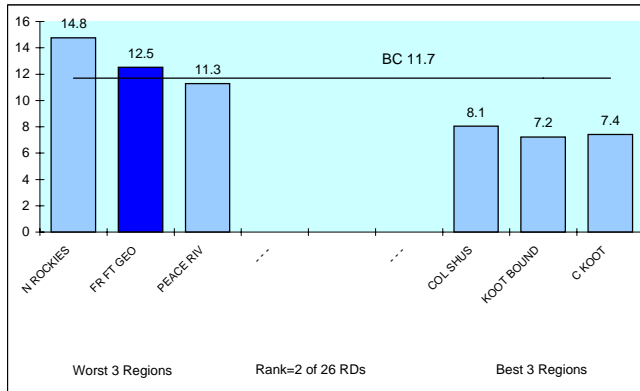
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

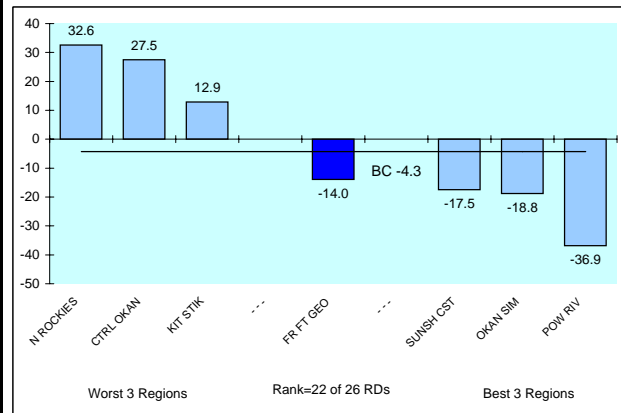
	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	10.1	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	33.9	8.0
Property	-25.0	-7.1
Total Serious	-14.0	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

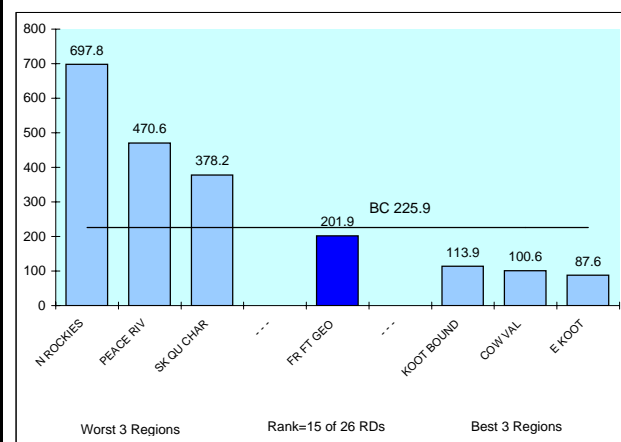


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	201.9	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	72.5	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	4.6	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

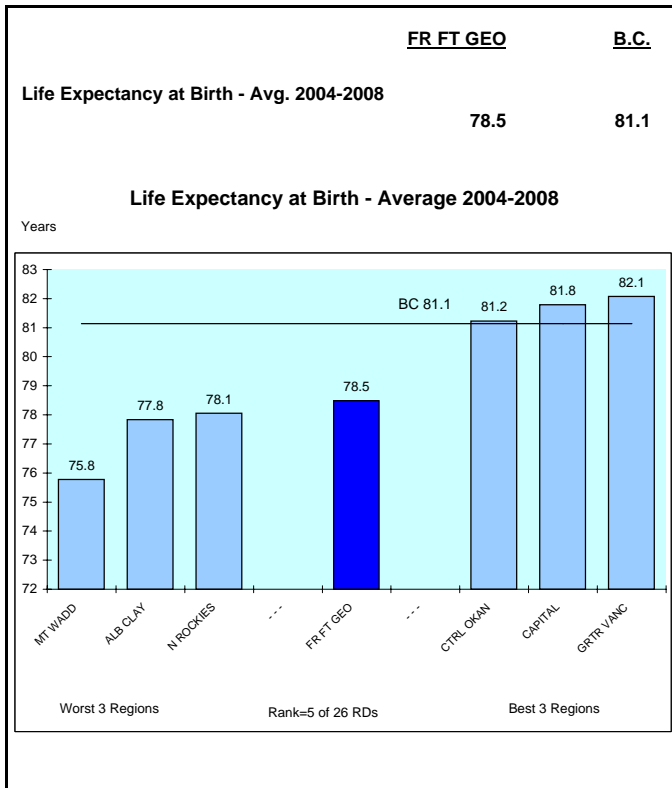
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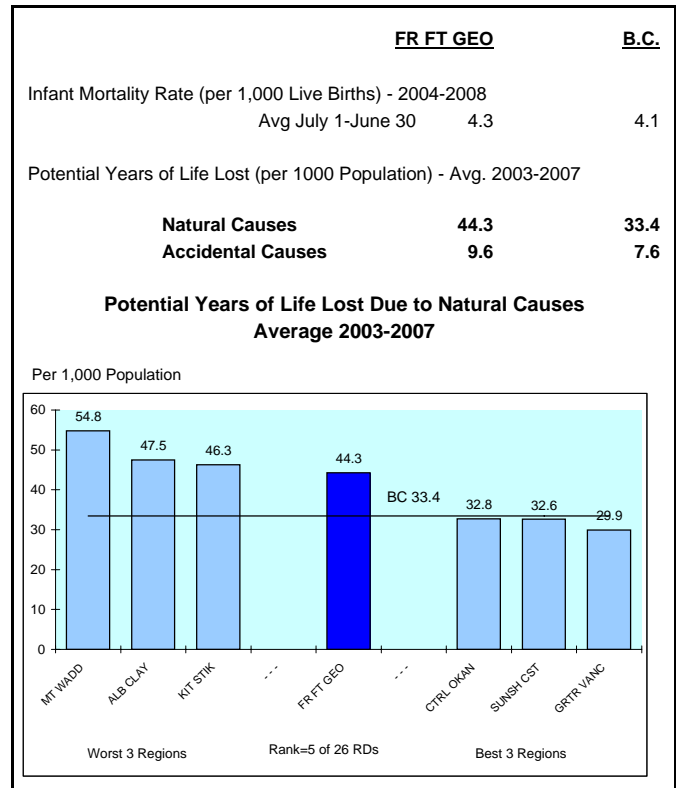
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

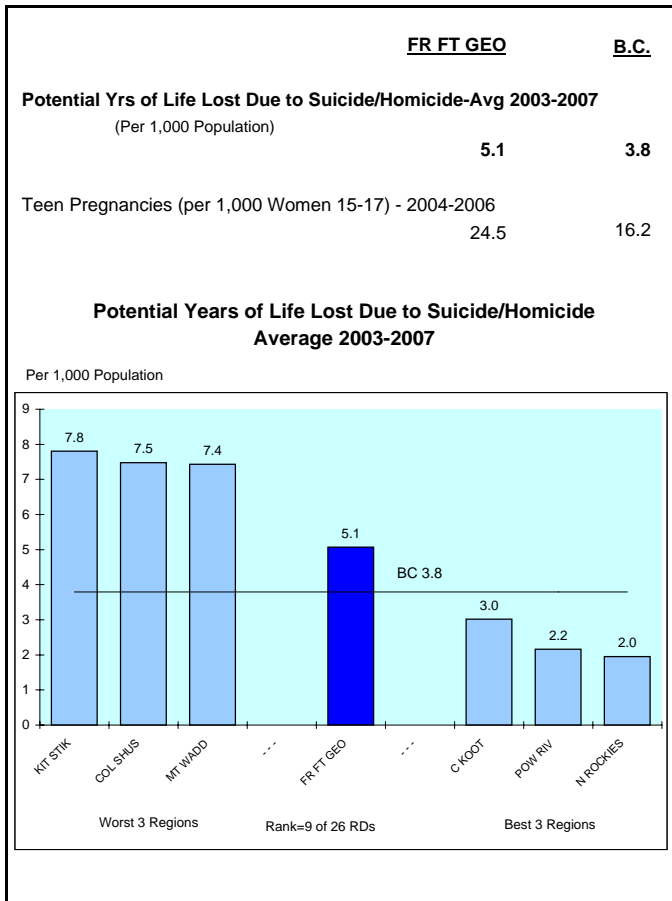
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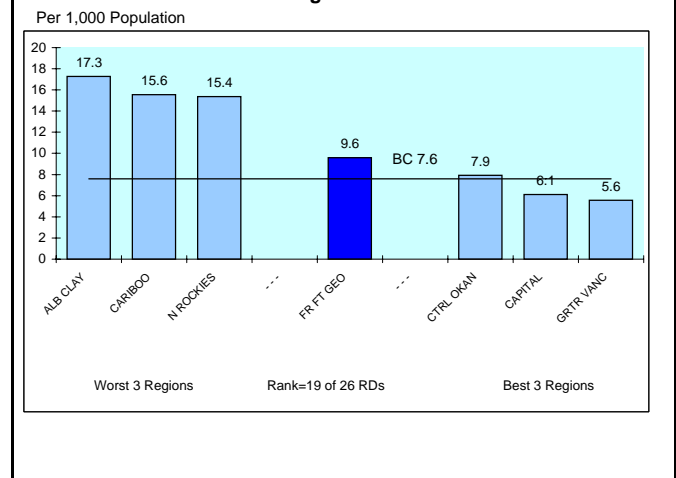


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



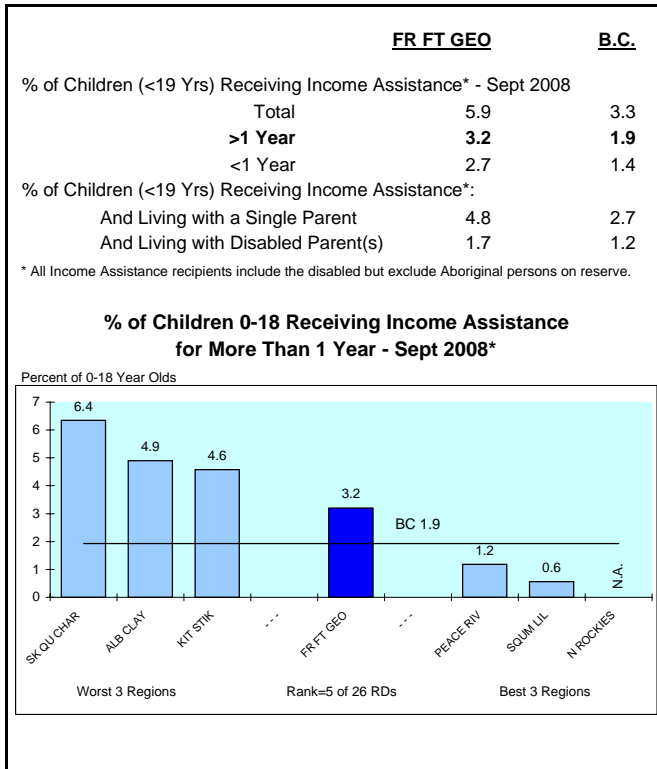
ALCOHOL SALES*

	FR FT GEO	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	842	805
Litres Consumed	132	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	7.1	6.5
Wine	8.4	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	84.5	78.9

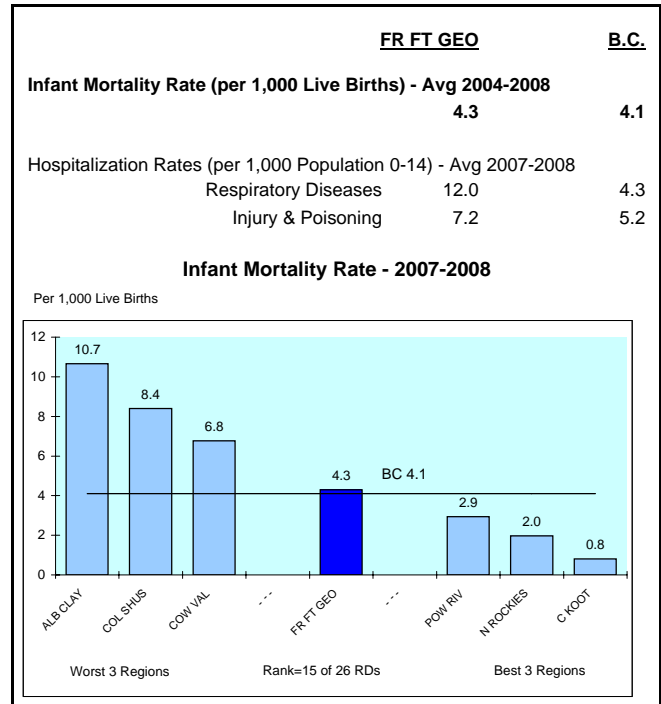
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

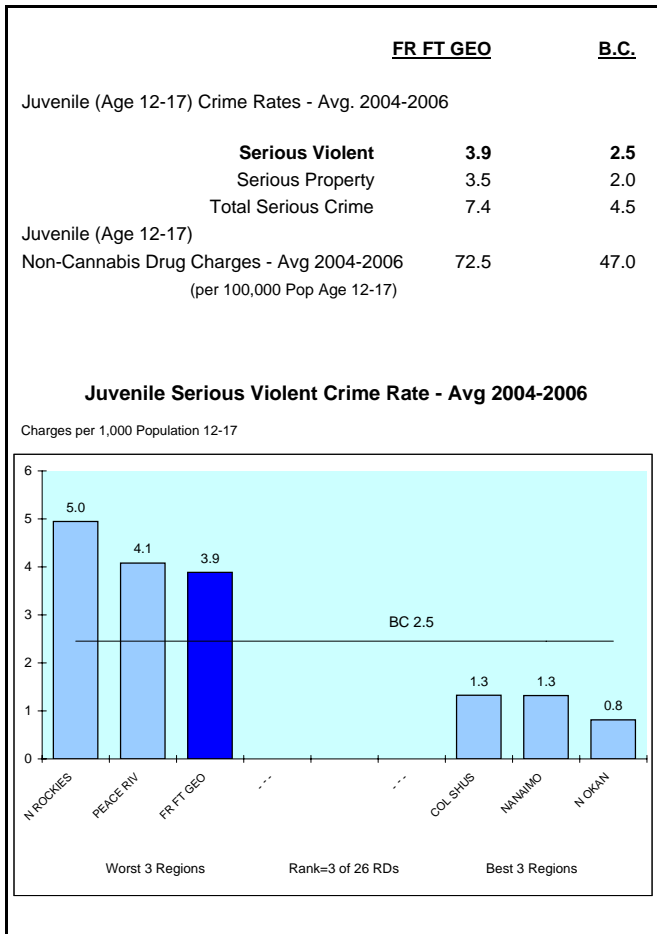
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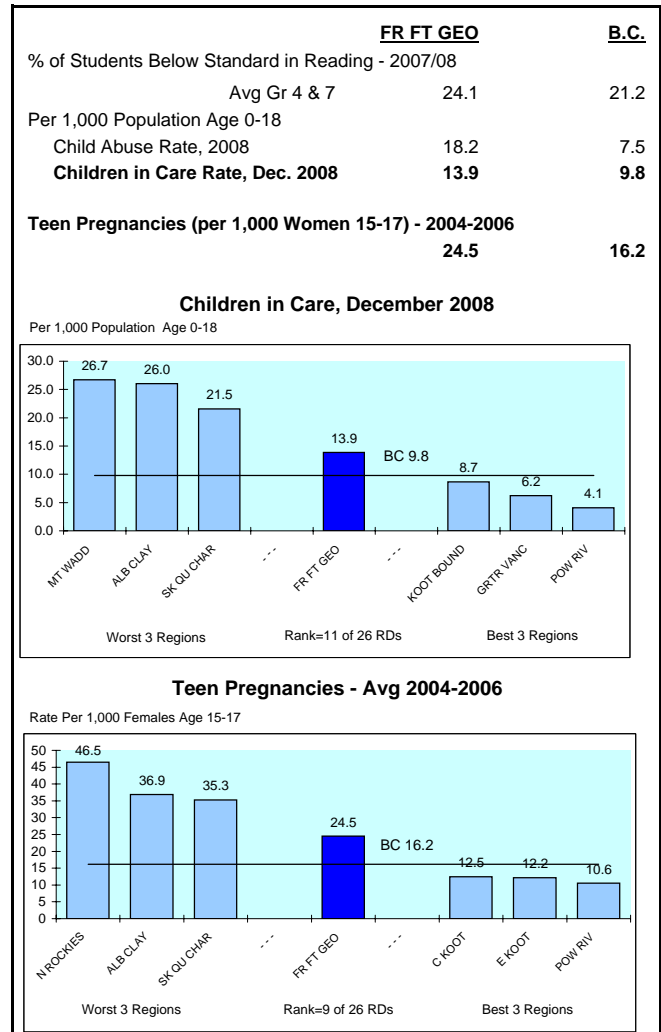
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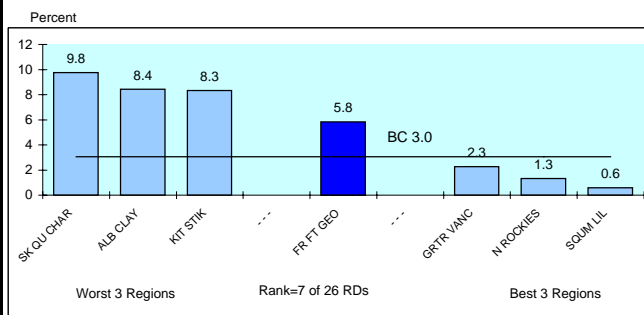


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

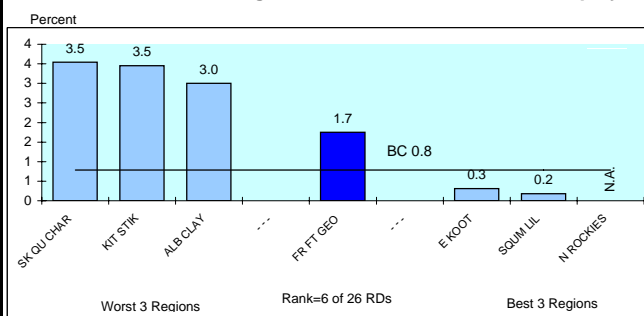
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	5.8	3.0
> 1 Year	3.1	1.7
<1 Year	2.7	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



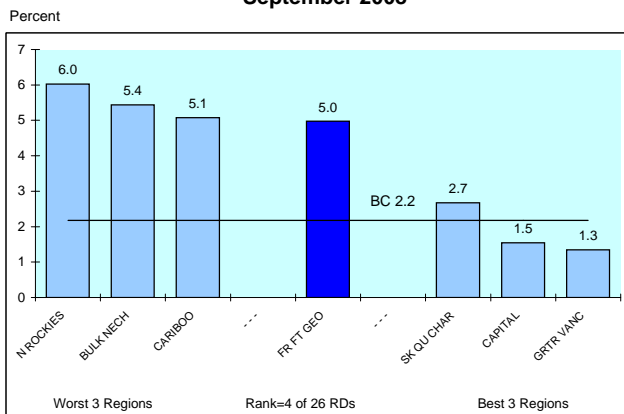
% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance Who Are Employable



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UNEMPLOYMENT

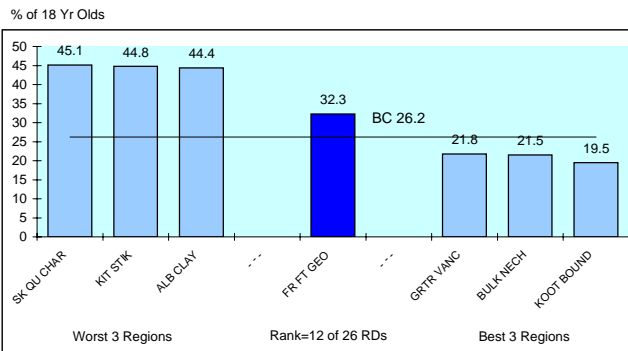
	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	5.0	2.2
Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008		



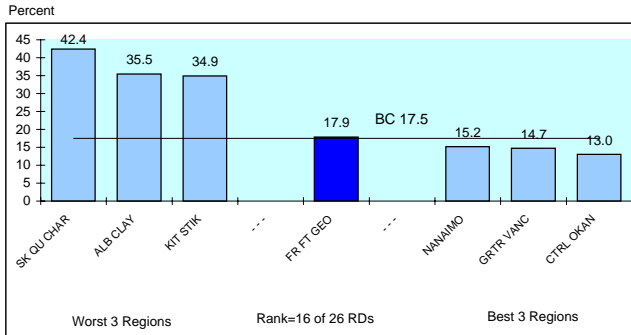
EDUCATION

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	32.3	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	26.5	22.9
Chemistry	85.3	79.3
Math	78.3	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	17.9	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

	<u>FR FT GEO</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
(Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	7.4	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006		
(Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	72.5	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08		
(Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	1.9	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

Per 1,000 Population Age 15-24

