

**STATISTICAL PROFILE**



	<b>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</b>		<b>LAND AREA</b>		<b>POPULATION DENSITY</b>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Region</u>	<u>Sq. Km.</u>	<u>% of Region</u>	<u>Persons per Sq.Km.</u>
Fort St. John, C	17,402	29.9%	22.7	0.0%	765.4
Dawson Creek, C	10,994	18.9%	22.3	0.0%	492.5
Chetwynd, DM	2,633	4.5%	64.3	0.1%	40.9
Tumbler Ridge, DM	2,454	4.2%	1574.4	1.3%	1.6
Taylor, DM	1,384	2.4%	16.6	0.0%	83.3
Hudson's Hope, DM	1,012	1.7%	869.4	0.7%	1.2
Pouce Coupe, VL	739	1.3%	2.1	0.0%	359.3
Rest of Region	21,646	37.2%	115,189.1	97.8%	0.2
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>58,264</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>117,761.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>1.4%</b>		<b>12.7%</b>		

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 55 - PEACE RIVER

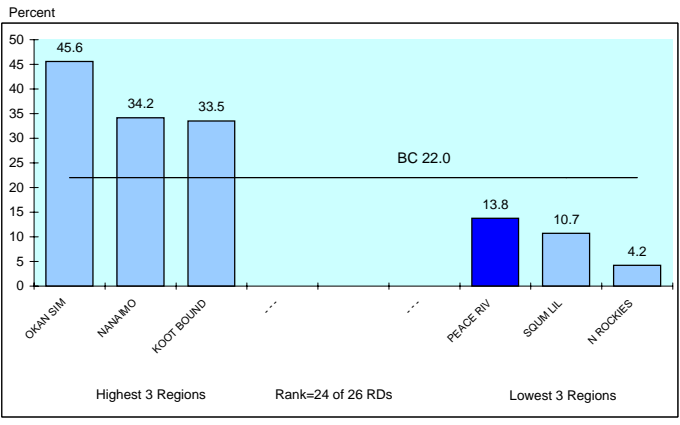
## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

### AGE STRUCTURE

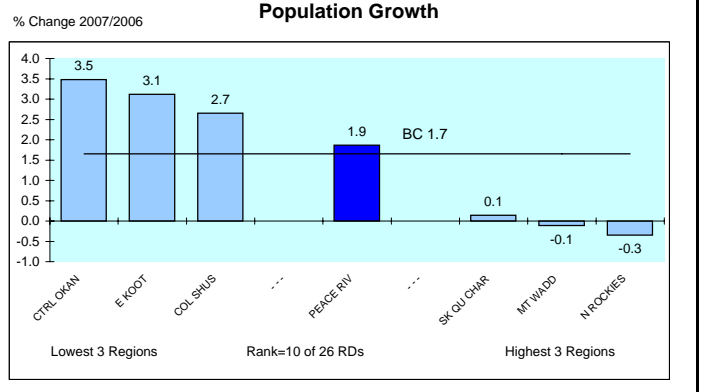
	PEACE RIV		PEACE RIV		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	15,785	26.0	23.4	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	6,502	10.7	8.6	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	33,011	54.3	55.3	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	5,445	9.0	12.7	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,743</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		39.9	36.7	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>13.8</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
Total		53.7	56.5	51.5	56.5	

#### Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



### POPULATION GROWTH

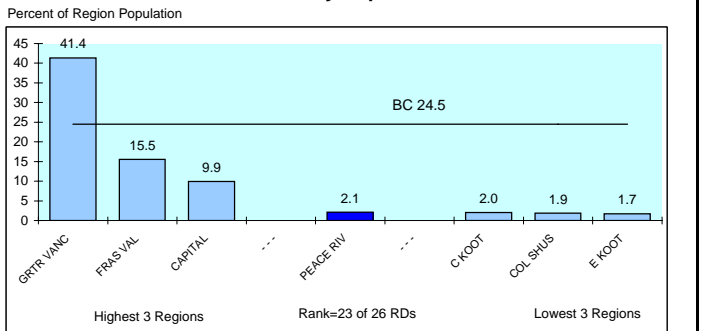
	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.7	1.3
Last 10 years	0.5	1.0



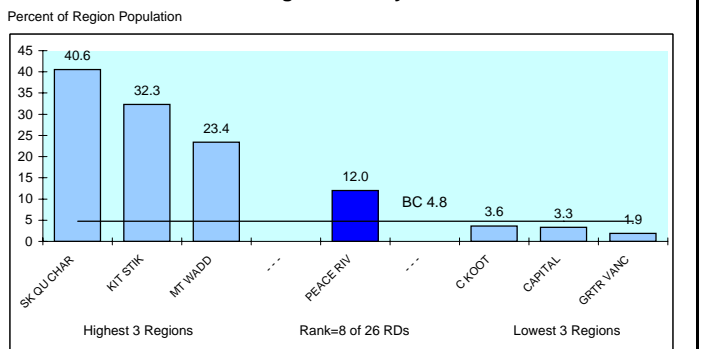
### ETHNIC IDENTITY

	PEACE RIV	PEACE RIV	B.C.
2006			
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	1,215	2.1	28.1
Chinese	260	0.4	9.9
South Asian	260	0.4	6.4
Filipino	235	0.4	6.4
Japanese	35	0.1	0.9
Other	425	0.7	4.6
Multiple Origins	20	0.0	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	50,044	85.9	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Visible Minority Population - 2006



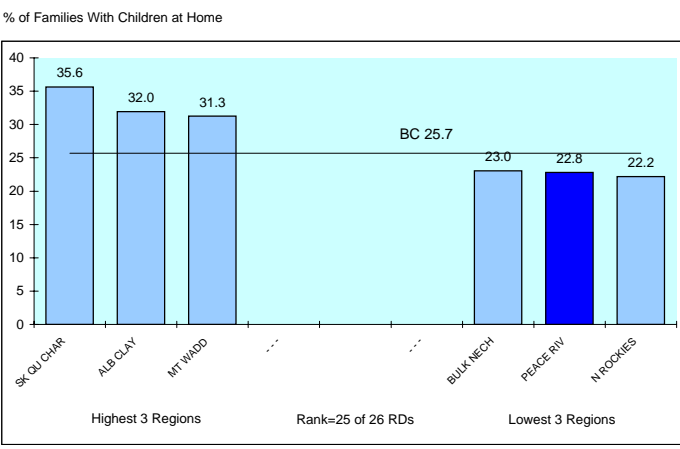
#### Aboriginal Identity - 2006



### FAMILY STRUCTURE

	PEACE RIV	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	16,260		
No Children at Home	6,495	39.9	41.3
Children at Home	9,760	60.0	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	7,535	77.2	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.9	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	7,565	15.2	17.9

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



## INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

### INCOME LEVELS

	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	86,150	80,511
Husband/Wife	91,797	86,574
Female Lone Parent	44,442	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	5.4	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	48.9	53.8
\$80,000+	45.6	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	6.5	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	22.4	20.7
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>		
	<b>22.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005</b>		

Percent

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=14 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>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	26.2	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	750	828
Owners	908	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	32.9	43.4
Owners	13.1	22.7
Total	<b>18.3</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005</b>		

Percent of Households

Worst 3 Regions Rank=23 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	2.7	3.8
Children (0-18)	2.3	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.4	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	1.7	2.7
<1 Year	1.0	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	17.6	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.2	0.3
<1 Year	0.5	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	3.1	3.3
Males	2.7	2.7
Females	3.1	3.3
<b>% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2008</b>		

Percent of Population 19-65

Worst 3 Regions Rank=23 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	87.0	77.1
Government Transfers	6.9	9.6
Other	6.1	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	9%	7%
Mining	30%	3%
Construction	11%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	10%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	17%	26%
<b>Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining &amp; Fishing* - 2005</b>		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=3 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

# REGIONAL DISTRICT 55 - PEACE RIVER

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## INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

### LABOUR DEMAND

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	19.5	4.4
Manufacturing	10.7	7.6
Construction	4.8	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	61.2	74.4
Government	<u>3.8</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	0.9	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	2.6	1.5
Health	1.3	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.3	2.9
Teachers	1.5	2.7
Art & Culture	1.1	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.2	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.7	3.7
Techs. In Health	1.6	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.6	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	0.9	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	3.4	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	22.1	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	<b>48.9</b>	<b>46.0</b>

\* High Skilled Occupations in Primary Manufacturing and Protective Services could not be separated out so are included in Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupations.

### LABOUR SUPPLY

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	49.1	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	35.9	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	9.3	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.0	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.8	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	5.5	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.5	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	1.5	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1.8	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	35.5	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	11.8	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	6.1	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>5.2</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
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SQUIM LIL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7

BC 24.1

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

### UNEMPLOYMENT

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,142	69,154
Percent Female	60.3	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	19.4	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.0	2.4
Jun /08	3.7	2.5
Mar /08	3.1	2.9
Dec /07	3.2	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.9</u>	<u>2.2</u>
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008	
Region	% of Population 19-64
SK QU CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
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PEACE RIV	3.2
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GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9

BC 2.8

Worst 3 Regions      Rank=17 of 26 RDs      Best 3 Regions

### OTHER

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	83.6	70.7
Females	68.3	60.7
Total	76.1	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	47.4	46.5
% Self Employed	16.3	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>39,232</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	65,309	57,772
Females	36,910	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	56.5	71.1

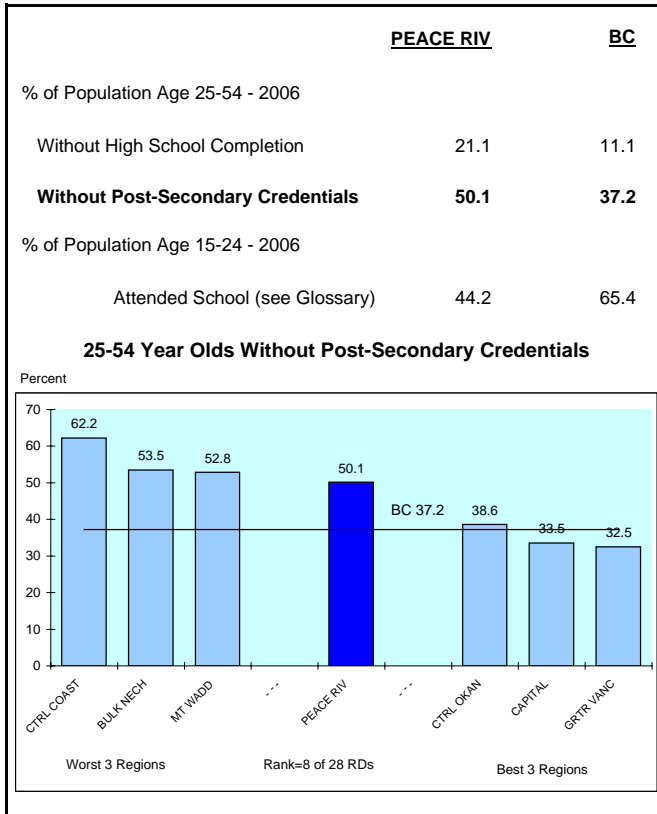
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	
Region	Dollars
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
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GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674

BC 34,978

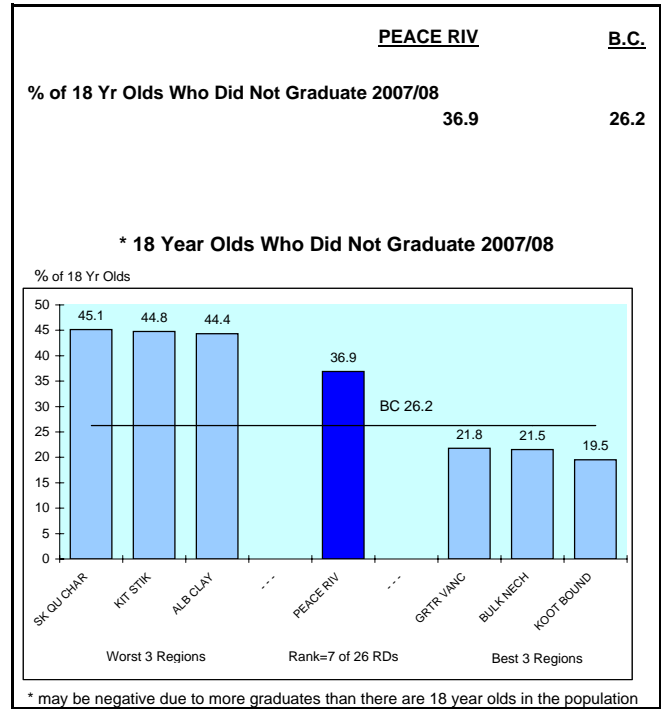
Worst 3 Regions      Rank=25 of 26 RDs      Best 3 Regions

## INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

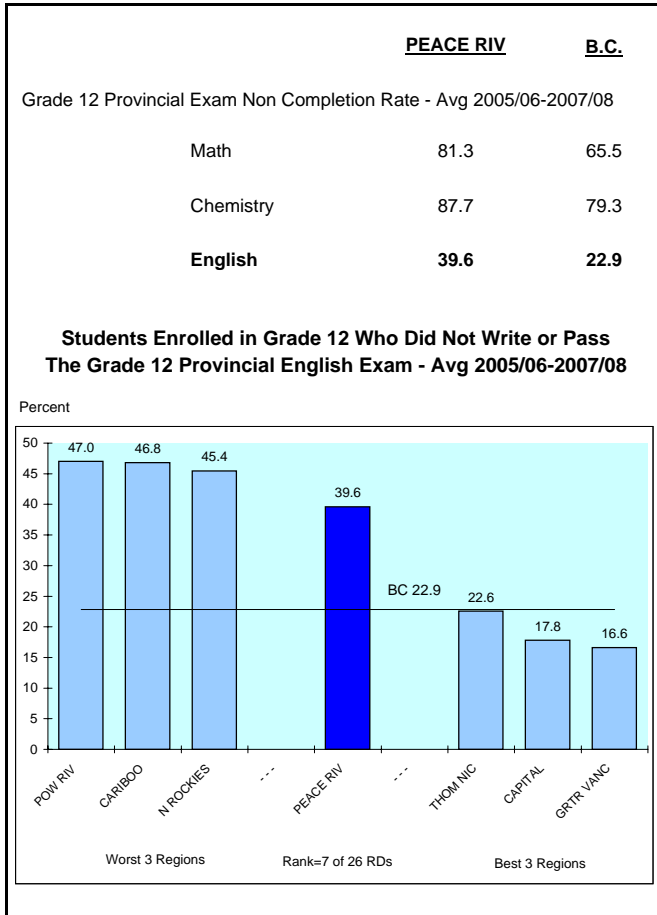
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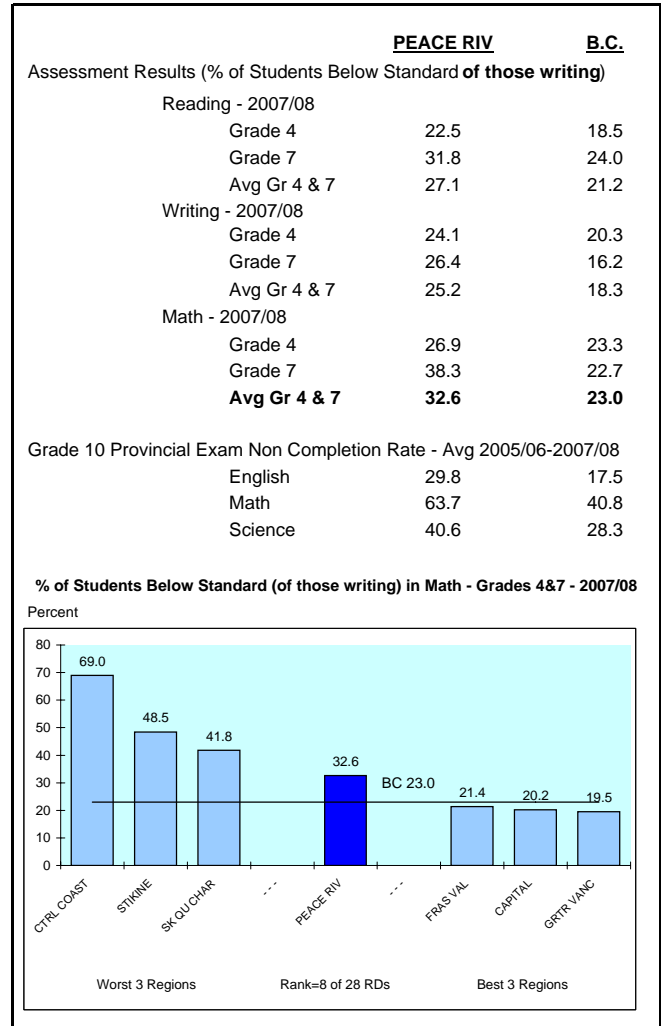
### HIGH SCHOOL



### PROVINCIAL EXAMS



### TEST SCORES



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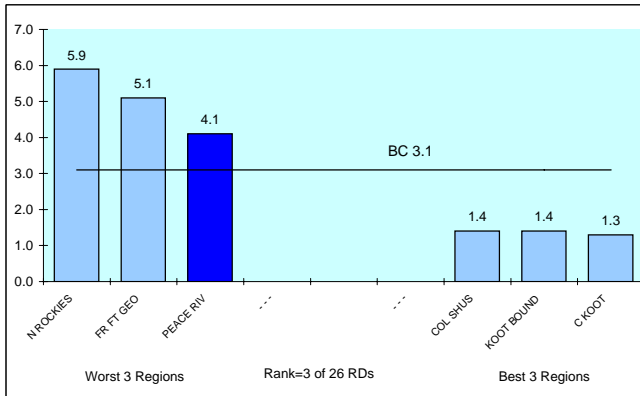
## INDICATORS OF CRIME

### SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	4.1	3.1
Property	11.3	11.7
Total Serious	15.4	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	12.3	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	4.1	2.5
Property	4.3	2.0
Total Serious	8.3	4.5

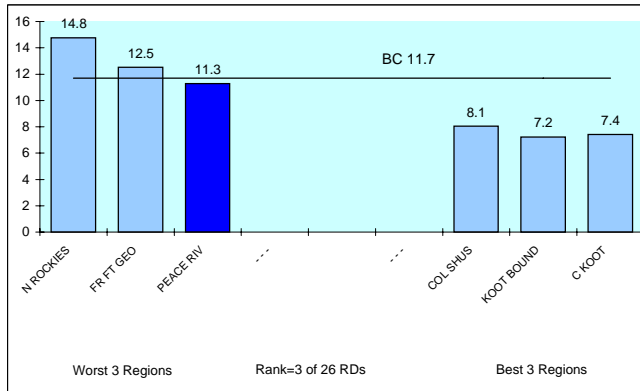
#### Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



#### Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



### OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

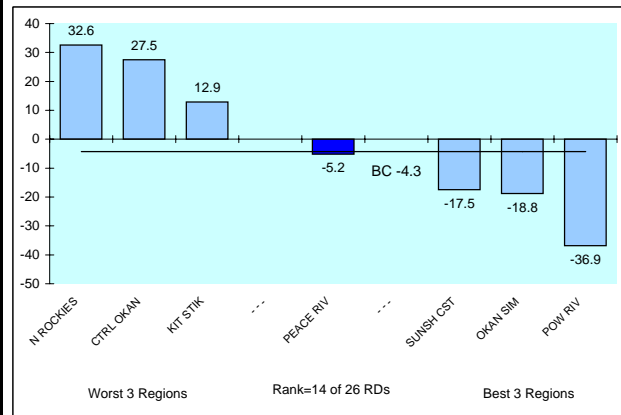
	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	8.7	8.0

### CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	37.6	8.0
Property	-14.5	-7.1
Total Serious	-5.2	-4.3

#### Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

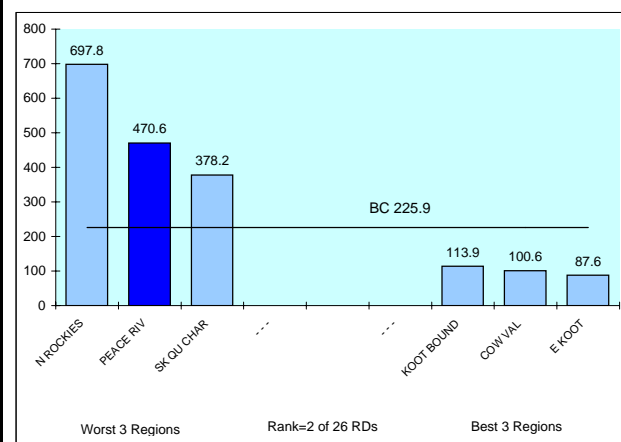


### SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>PEACE RIV</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	470.6	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	35.5	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	2.5	7.2

#### Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

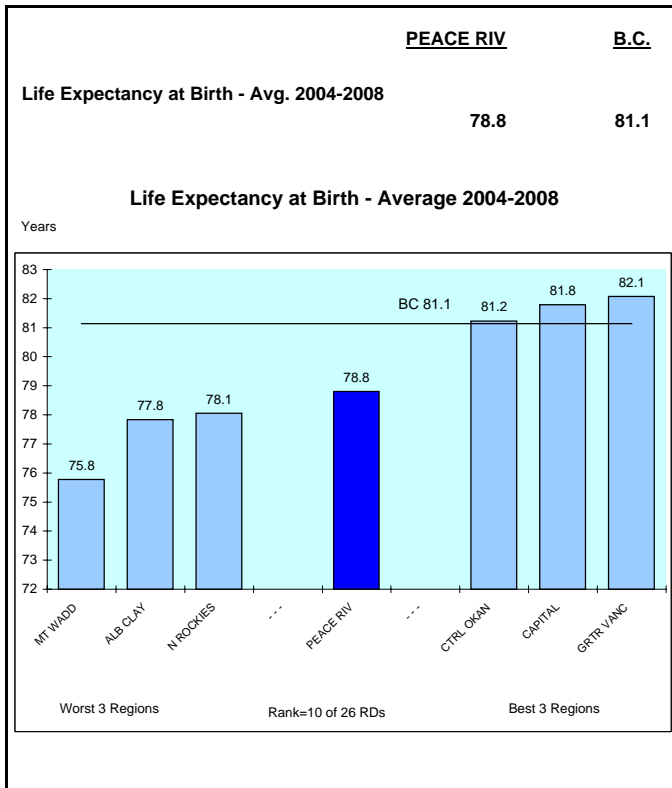
Offences per 100,000



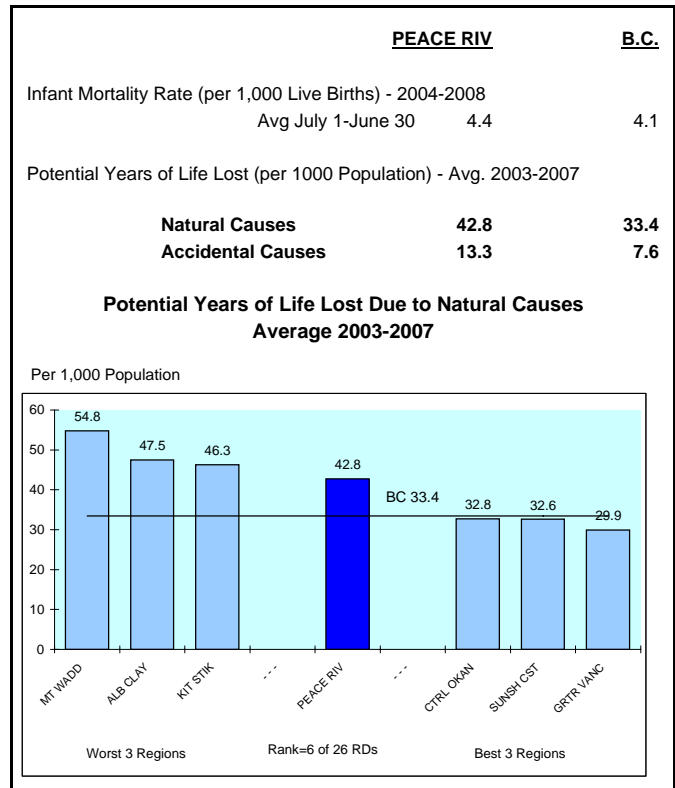
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

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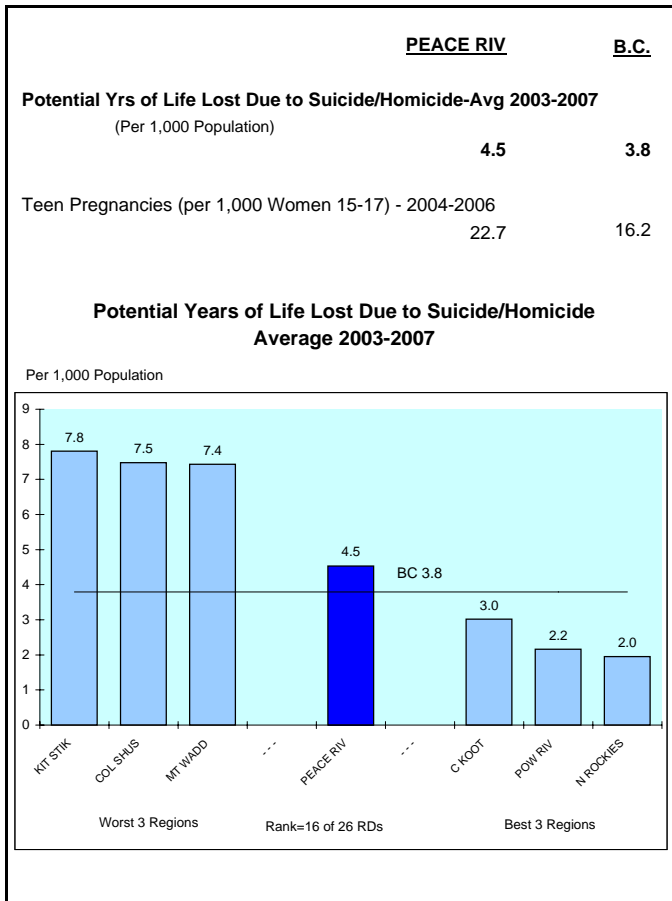
### GENERAL HEALTH



### PHYSICAL HEALTH

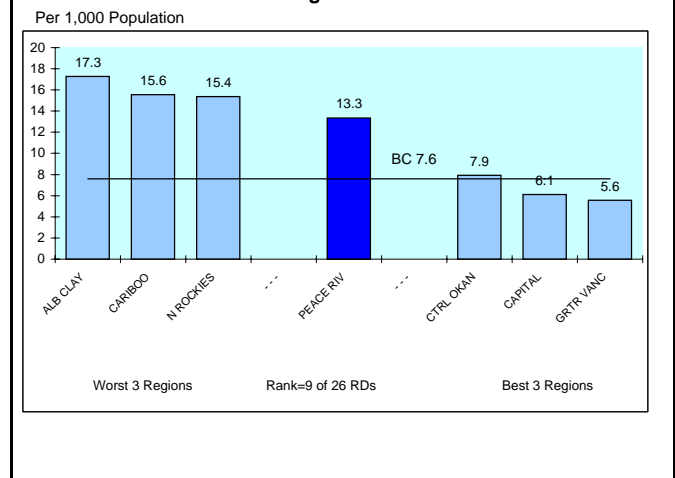


### MENTAL HEALTH



### Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

**Average 2003-2007**



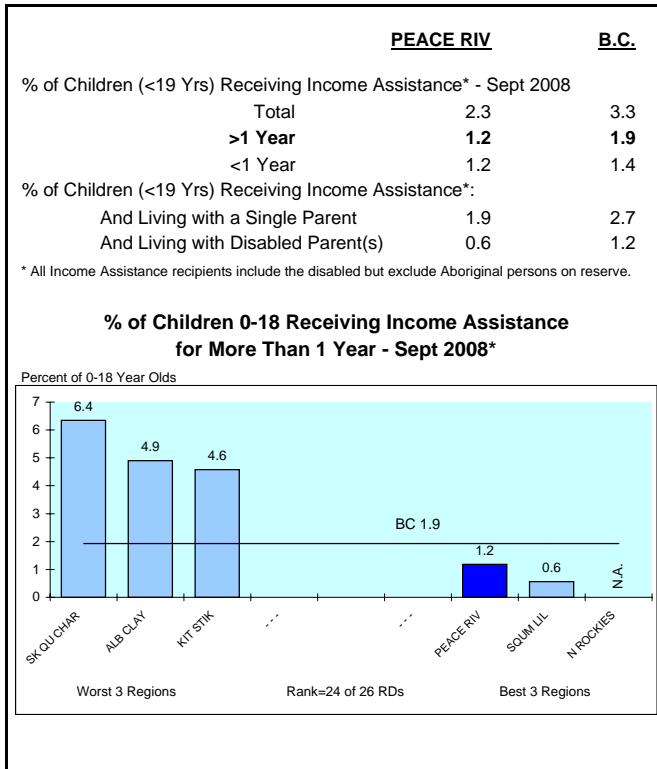
### ALCOHOL SALES\*

	<b>PEACE RIV</b>	<b>B.C.</b>
<b>Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008</b> (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	973	805
Litres Consumed	155	112
<b>% Distribution of Litres Sold</b>		
Spirits	7.3	6.5
Wine	5.2	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	87.5	78.9

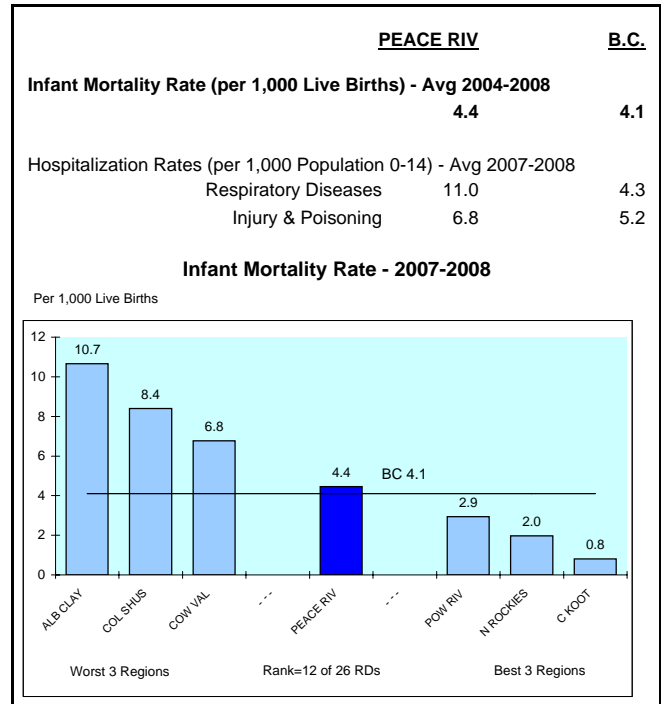
\* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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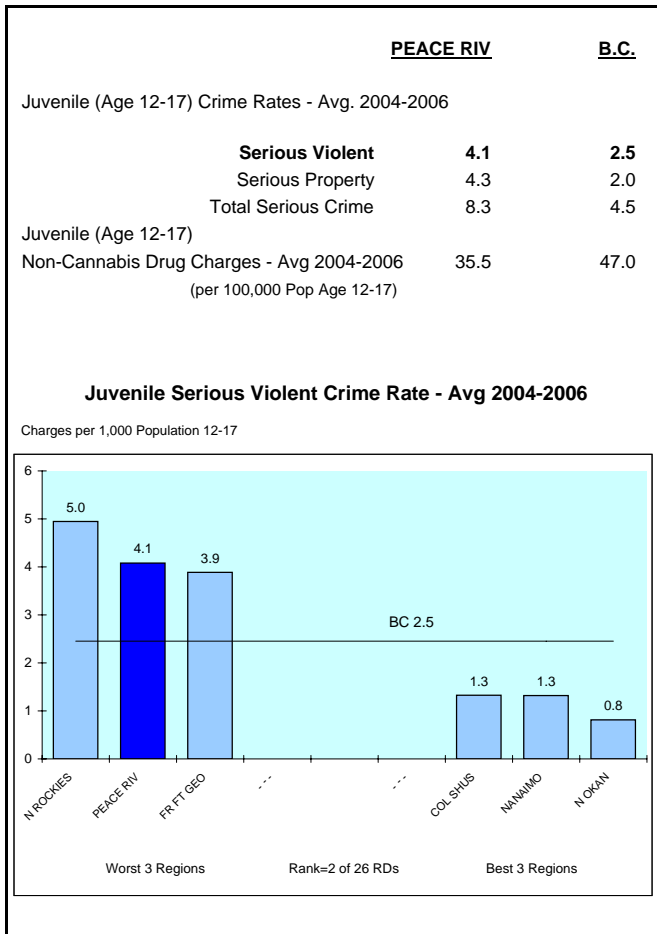
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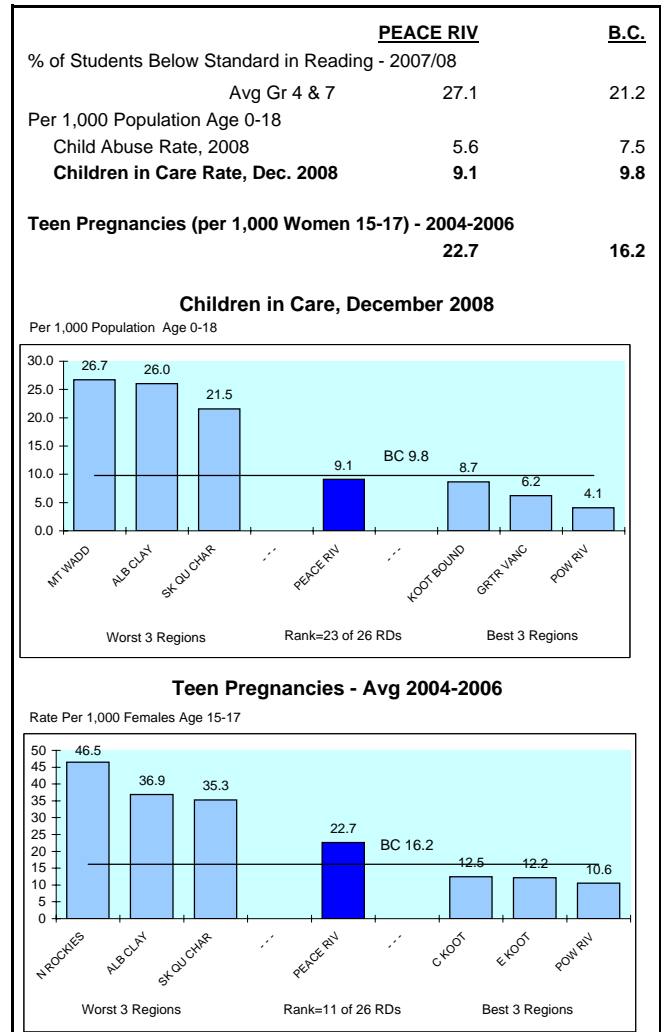
### HEALTH



### CRIME

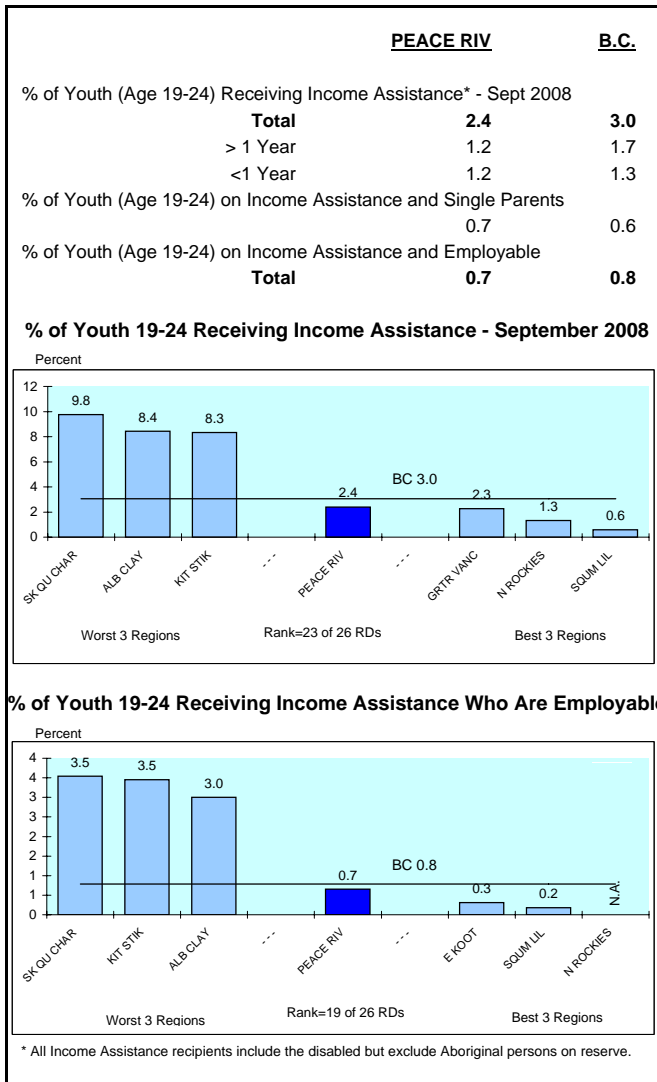


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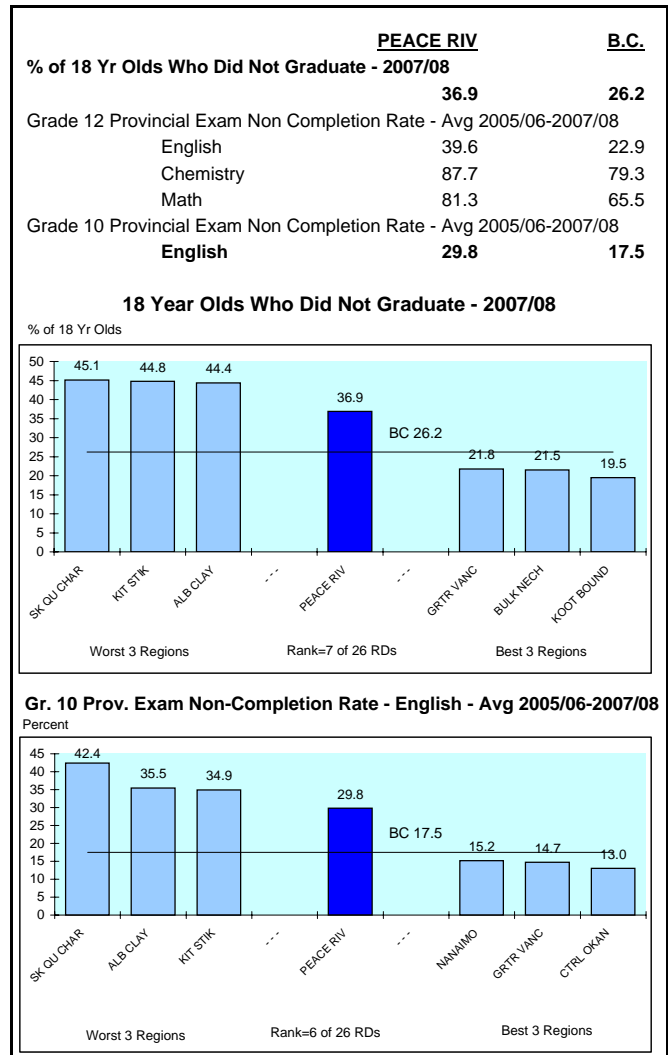


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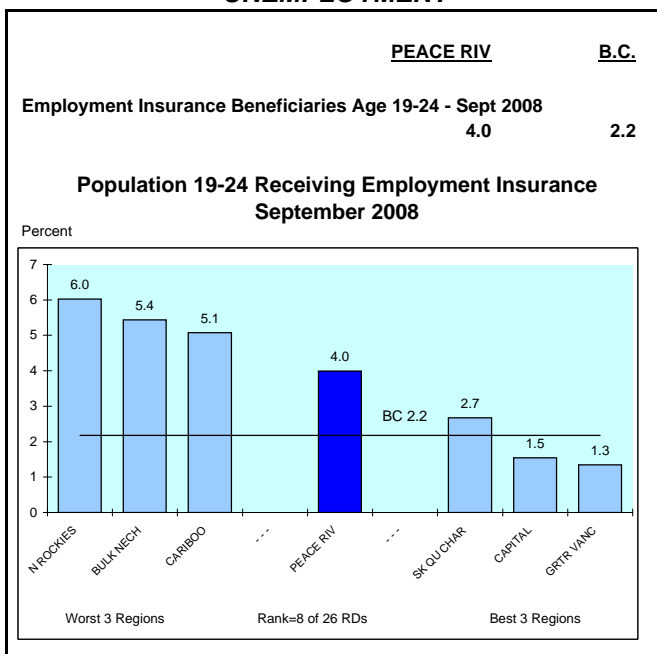
### INCOME ASSISTANCE



### EDUCATION



### UNEMPLOYMENT



### OTHER

