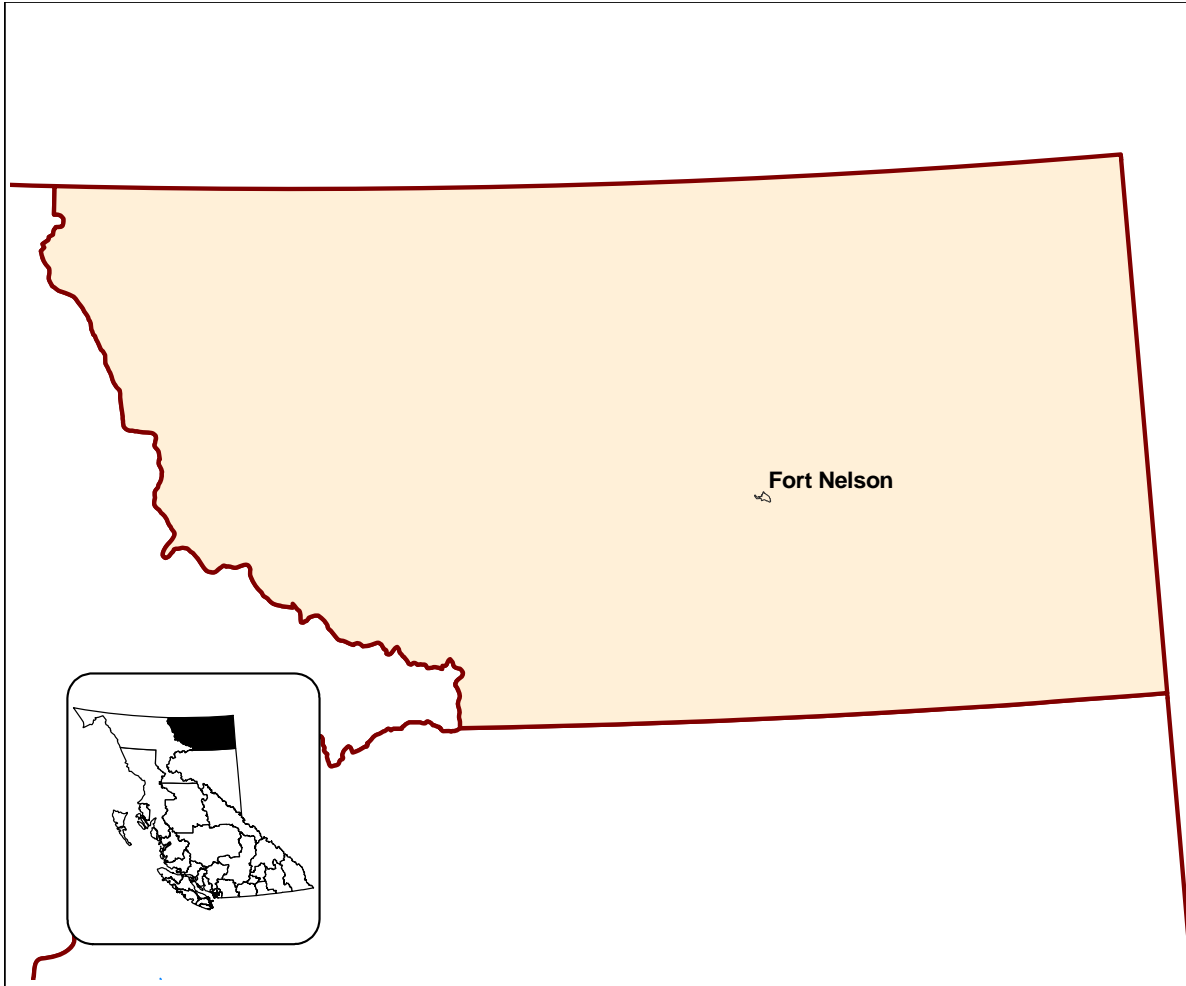


**STATISTICAL PROFILE**



	<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 Nelson, T	4,514	73.4%	13.3	0.0%	340.4
Rest of Region	1,633	26.6%	85,135.6	100.0%	0.0
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85,148.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>0.1%</b>		<b>9.2%</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 59 - NORTHERN ROCKIES

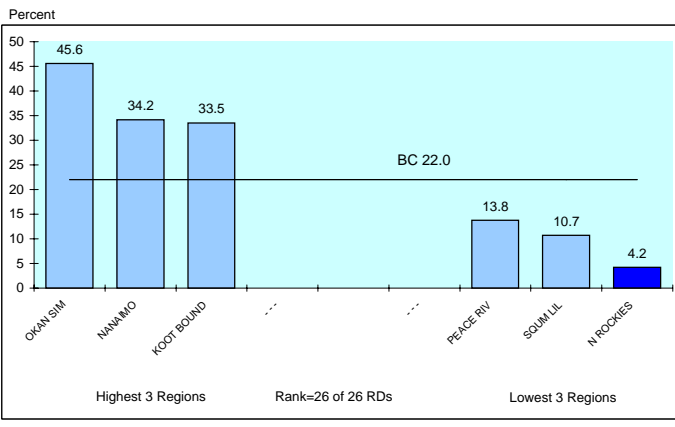
## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

### AGE STRUCTURE

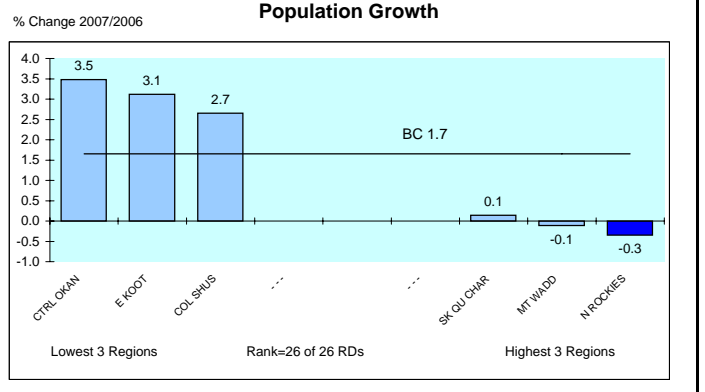
	N ROCKIES		N ROCKIES		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	1,711	27.0	22.3	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	673	10.6	9.1	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	3,755	59.3	59.9	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	188	3.0	8.6	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		38.6	32.3	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>4.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>42.9</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	

#### Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



### POPULATION GROWTH

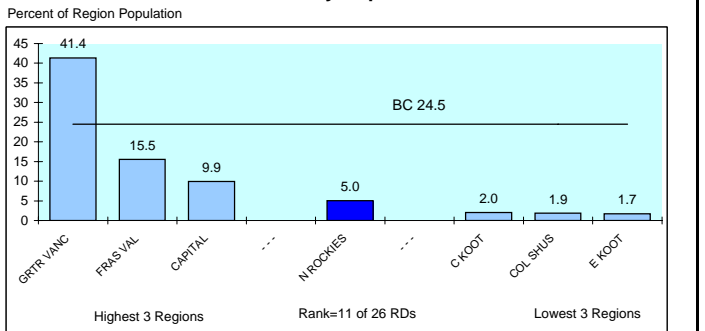
	N ROCKIES	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.1	1.3
Last 10 years	0.1	1.0



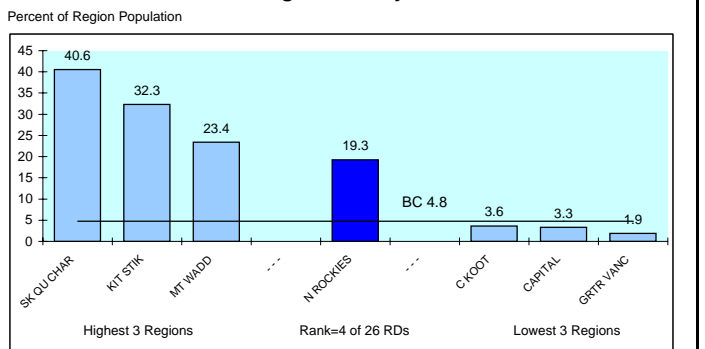
### ETHNIC IDENTITY

	N ROCKIES	N ROCKIES	B.C.
2006			
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	310	5.0	28.1
Chinese	20	0.3	9.9
South Asian	155	2.5	6.4
Filipino	35	0.6	6.4
Japanese	0	0.0	0.9
Other	100	1.6	4.6
Multiple Origins	0	0.0	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	4,652	75.7	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Visible Minority Population - 2006



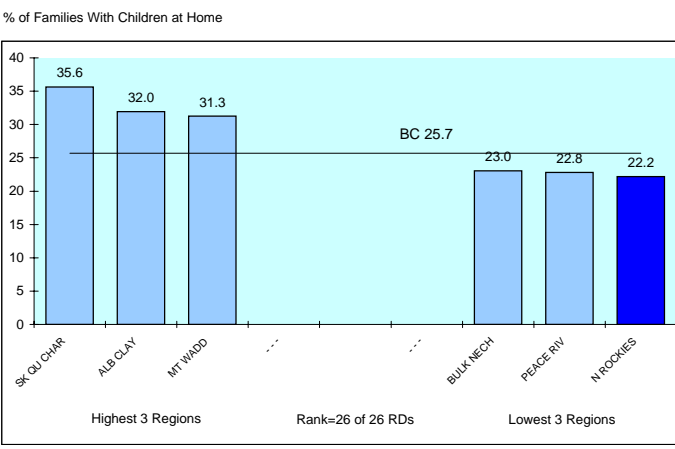
#### Aboriginal Identity - 2006



### FAMILY STRUCTURE

	N ROCKIES	N ROCKIES	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	1,685		
No Children at Home	630	37.4	41.3
Children at Home	1,060	62.9	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	820	77.4	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.9	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	765	14.5	17.9

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



## INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

### INCOME LEVELS

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	106,419	80,511
Husband/Wife	113,342	86,574
Female Lone Parent	55,470	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	3.0	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	36.1	53.8
\$80,000+	60.9	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	2.5	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	24.4	20.7
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>		
	<b>24.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>

**Income Share of Poorest Households\* - 2005**

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

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=26 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 ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	26.4	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	751	828
Owners	1163	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	17.1	43.4
Owners	13.6	22.7
Total	<b>14.5</b>	<b>29.0</b>

**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=26 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	92.2	77.1
Government Transfers	4.1	9.6
Other	3.7	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	27%	7%
Mining	23%	3%
Construction	4%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	5%	15%
Tourism	8%	6%
Public Sector	16%	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=1 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	1.4	3.8
Children (0-18)	1.9	3.3
Youth (19-24)	1.3	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.4	2.7
<1 Year	1.0	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	41.3	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	n.a.	0.3
<1 Year	0.3	0.5

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

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	4.8	3.3
Males	1.9	2.7
Females	4.8	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
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SKOU LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=25 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>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	13.2	4.4
Manufacturing	7.1	7.6
Construction	12.9	8.6
Services	60.7	74.4
Non-Government	5.4	5.0
Government	99.2	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	6.8	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	0.8	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.0	1.5
Health	1.4	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	5.5	2.9
Teachers	1.0	2.7
Art & Culture	0.8	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	0.8	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.2	3.7
Techs. In Health	1.4	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.5	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.2	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.2	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	21.1	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>29.1</b>
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

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	49.6	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	35.6	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	11.1	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	0.6	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	4.3	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	21.4	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	1.7	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	0.9	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	35.3	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	7.1	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.4	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	6.3	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006**

### UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	173	69,154
Percent Female	60.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	19.7	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	4.0	2.4
Jun /08	3.8	2.5
Mar /08	3.0	2.9
Dec /07	3.3	3.1
Sep /07	3.6	2.2
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>

**EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008**

% of Population 19-64

### OTHER

	<u>N ROCKIES</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	92.0	70.7
Females	74.9	60.7
Total	84.1	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	48.4	46.5
% Self Employed	12.1	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>47,674</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	76,021	57,772
Females	43,788	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	57.6	71.1

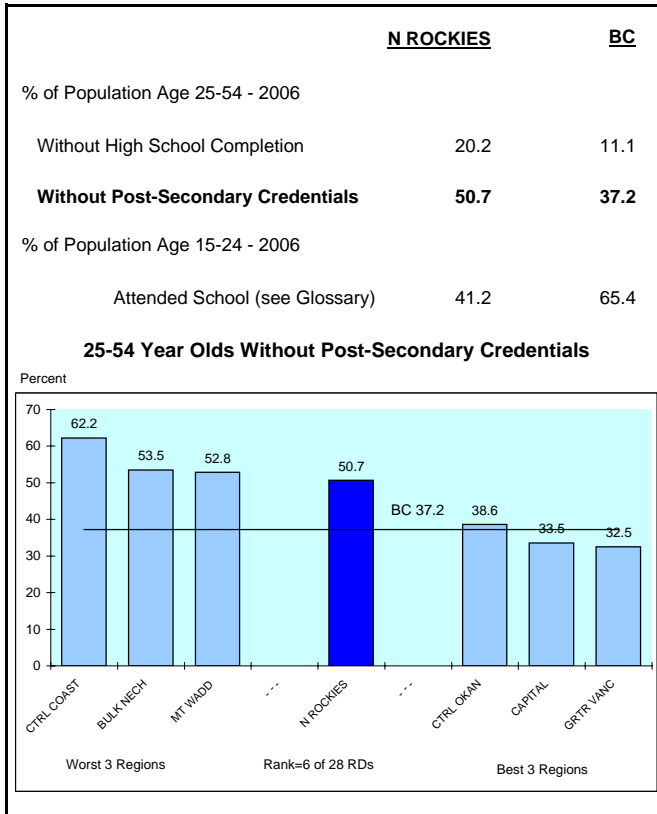
  

**Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005**

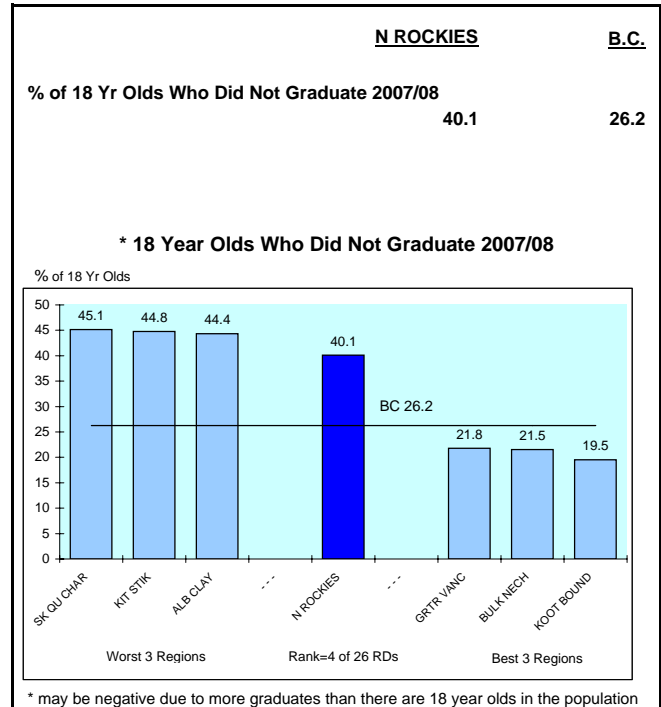
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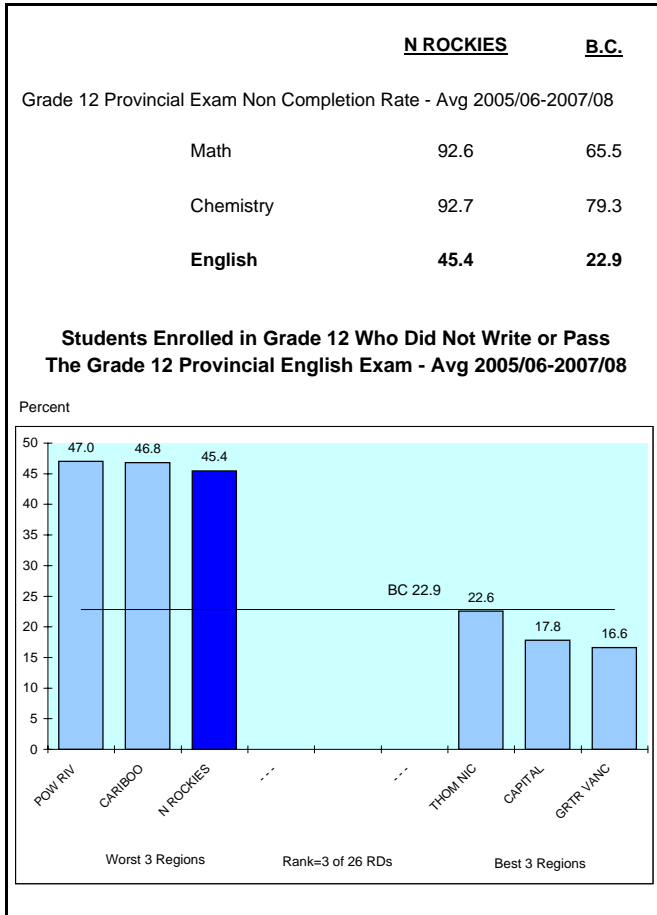
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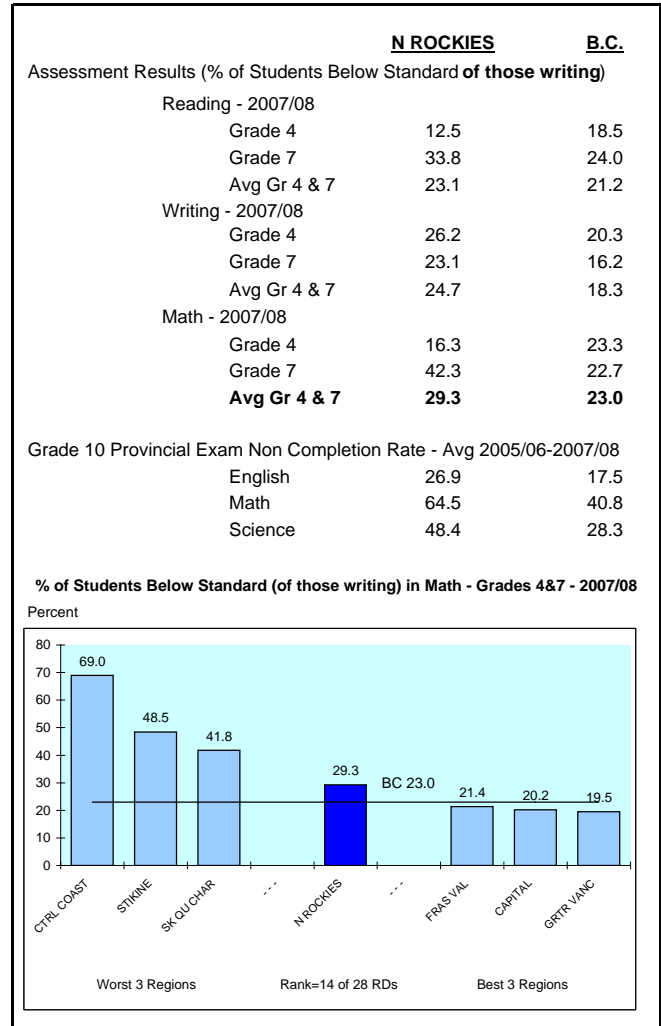
### HIGH SCHOOL



### PROVINCIAL EXAMS



### TEST SCORES



## INDICATORS OF CRIME

### SERIOUS CRIME

**N ROCKIES** **B.C.**

Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Violent	5.9	3.1
Property	14.8	11.7
Total Serious	20.7	14.8

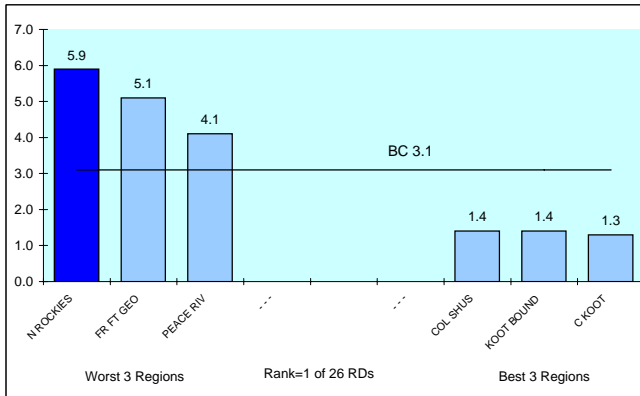
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer 9.7 10.9

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

Violent	5.0	2.5
Property	11.1	2.0
Total Serious	16.1	4.5

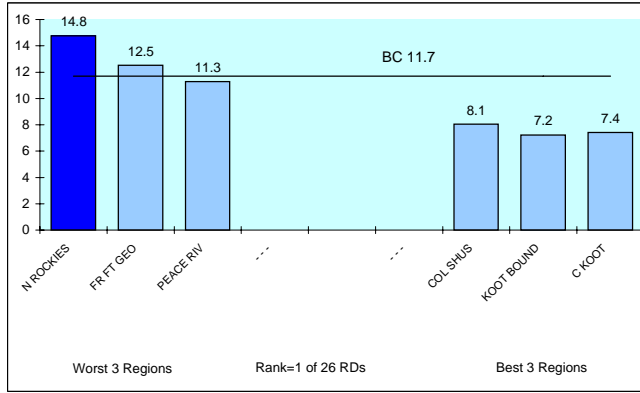
#### Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



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

Offences per 1,000 Population



### OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

**N ROCKIES** **B.C.**

Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006

Motor Vehicle Theft	11.7	8.0
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### CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

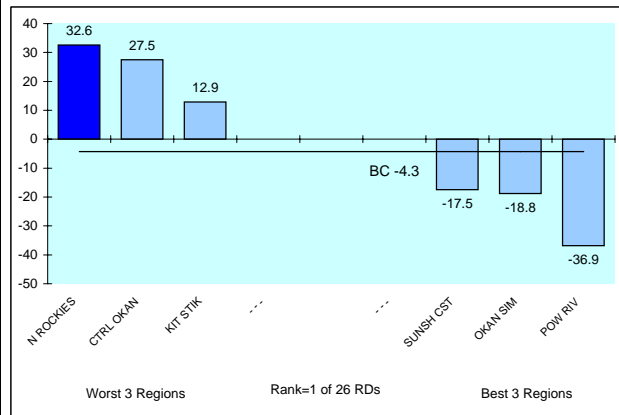
**N ROCKIES** **B.C.**

Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03

Violent	19.2	8.0
Property	39.3	-7.1
Total Serious	32.6	-4.3

#### Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03



### SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

**N ROCKIES** **B.C.**

Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006

**Non-Cannabis Drug Offences 697.8 225.9**

(Offences per 100,000 Pop)

**Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges 247.4 47.0**

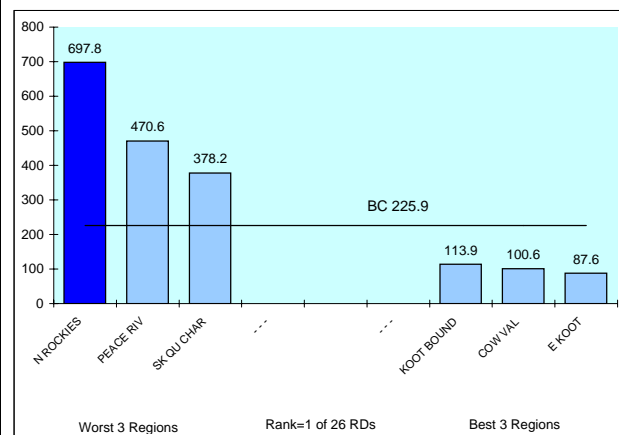
(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)

**Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 0.0 7.2**

(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)

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

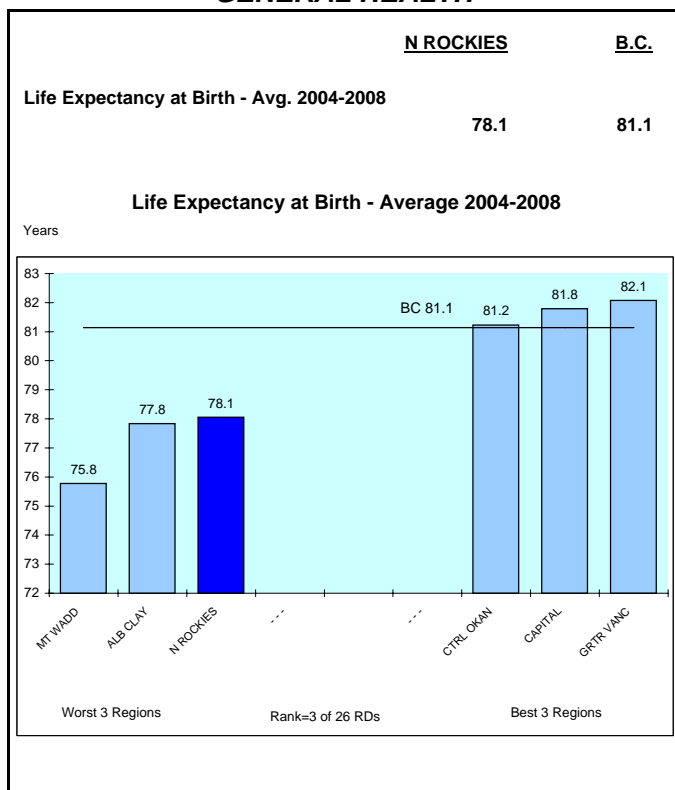
Offences per 100,000



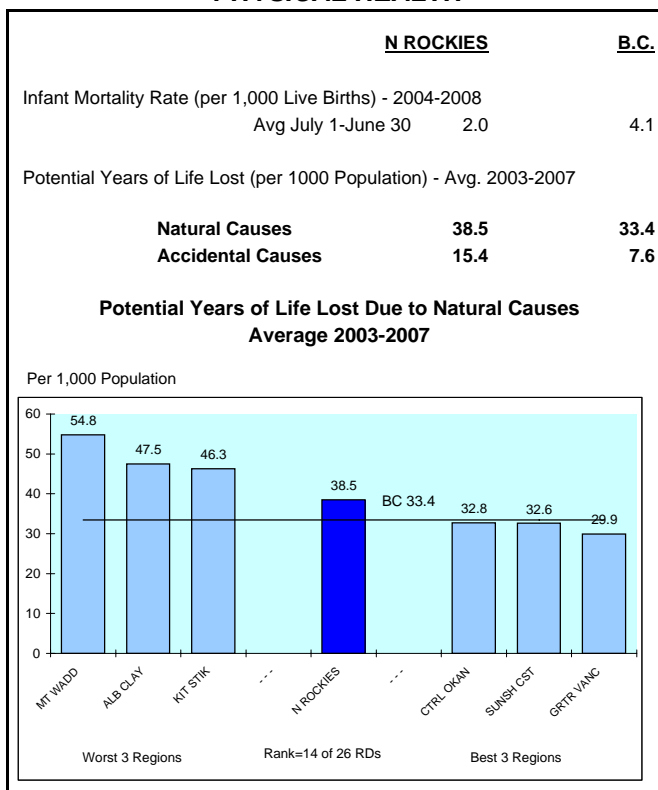
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

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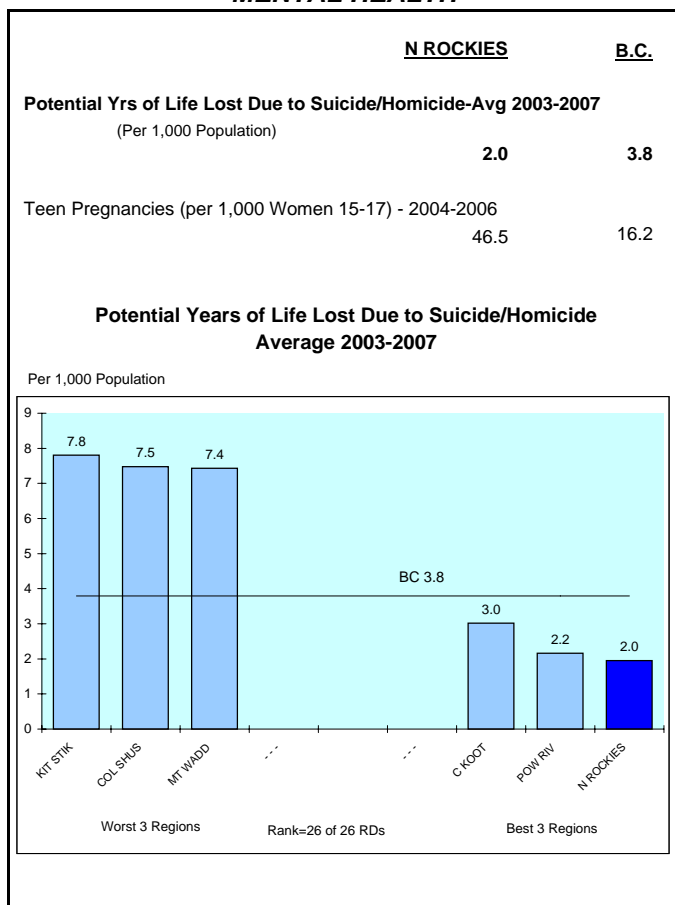
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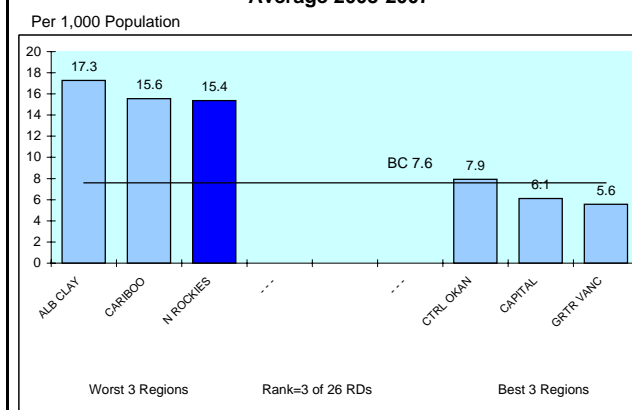


### MENTAL HEALTH



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

Average 2003-2007



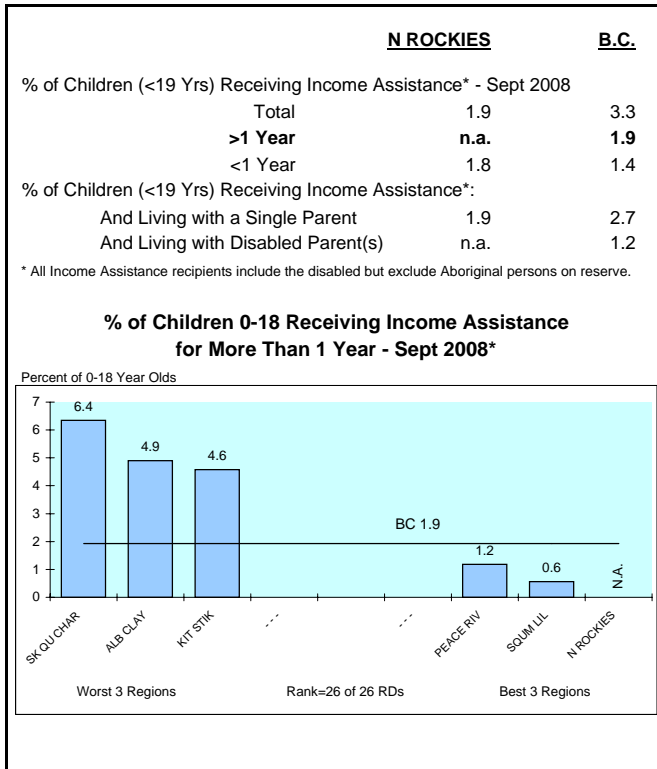
### ALCOHOL SALES\*

	<b>N ROCKIES</b>	<b>B.C.</b>
<b>Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008</b> (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	1528	805
Litres Consumed	221	112
<b>% Distribution of Litres Sold</b>		
Spirits	10.3	6.5
Wine	4.3	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	85.5	78.9

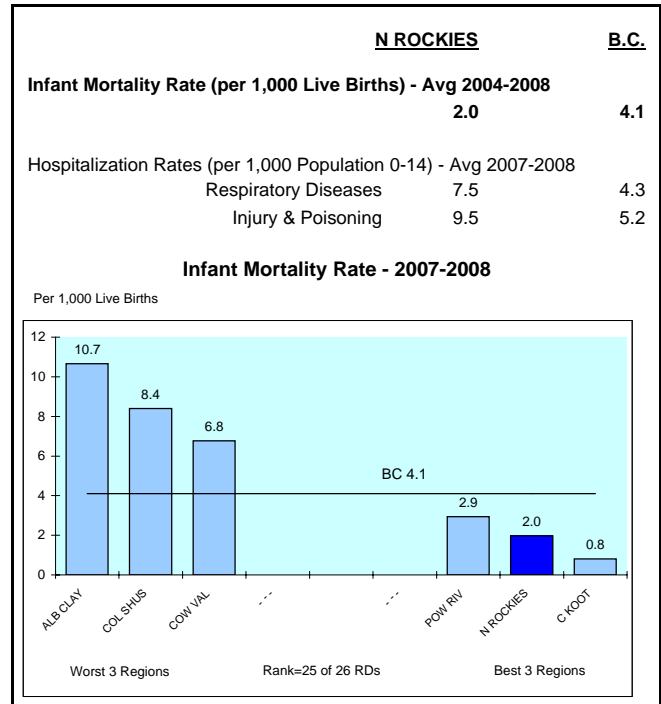
\* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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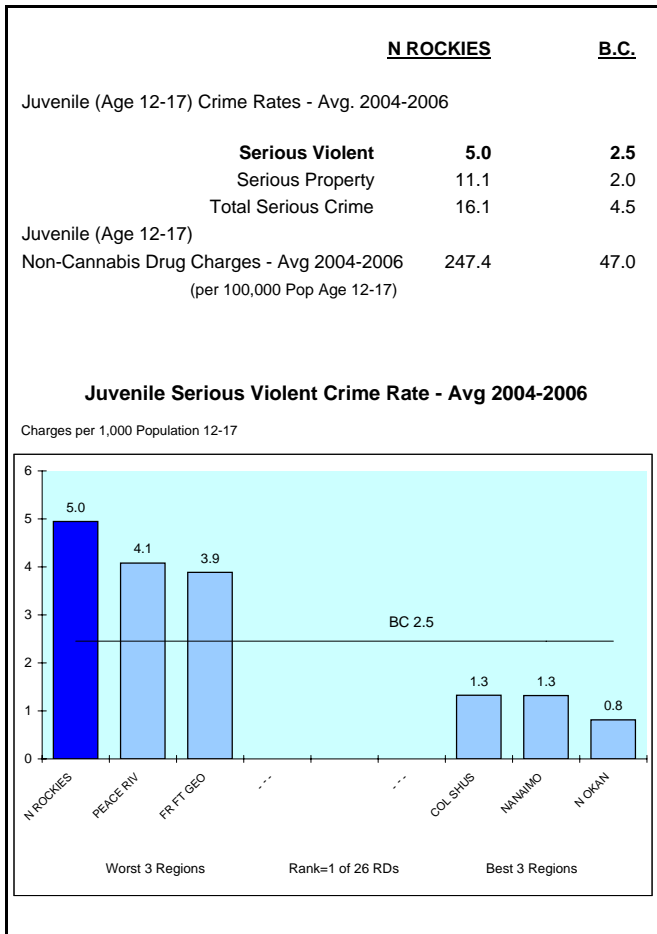
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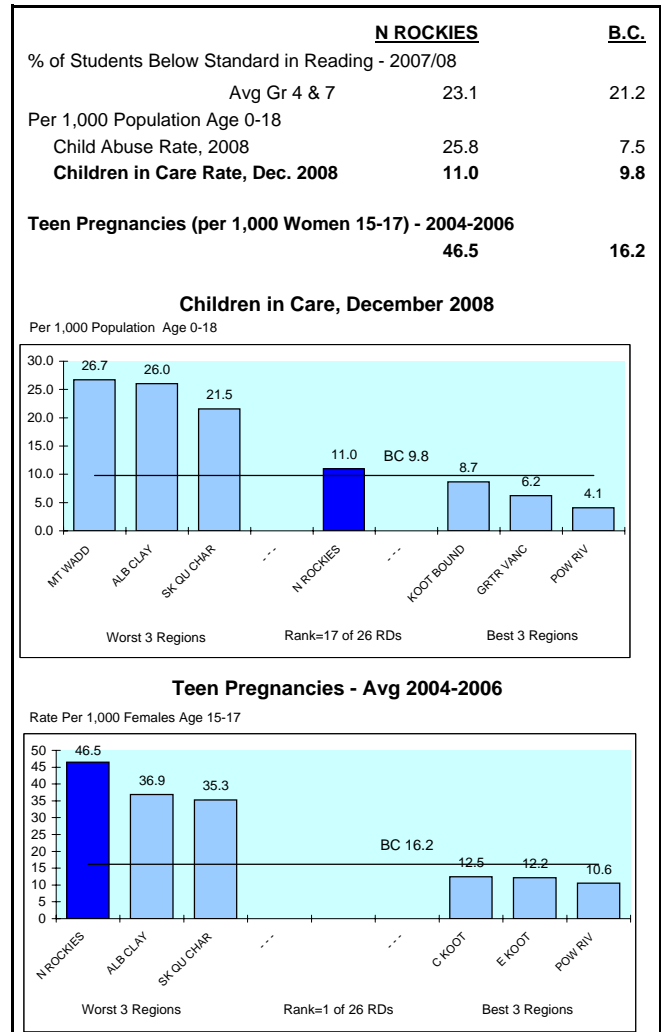
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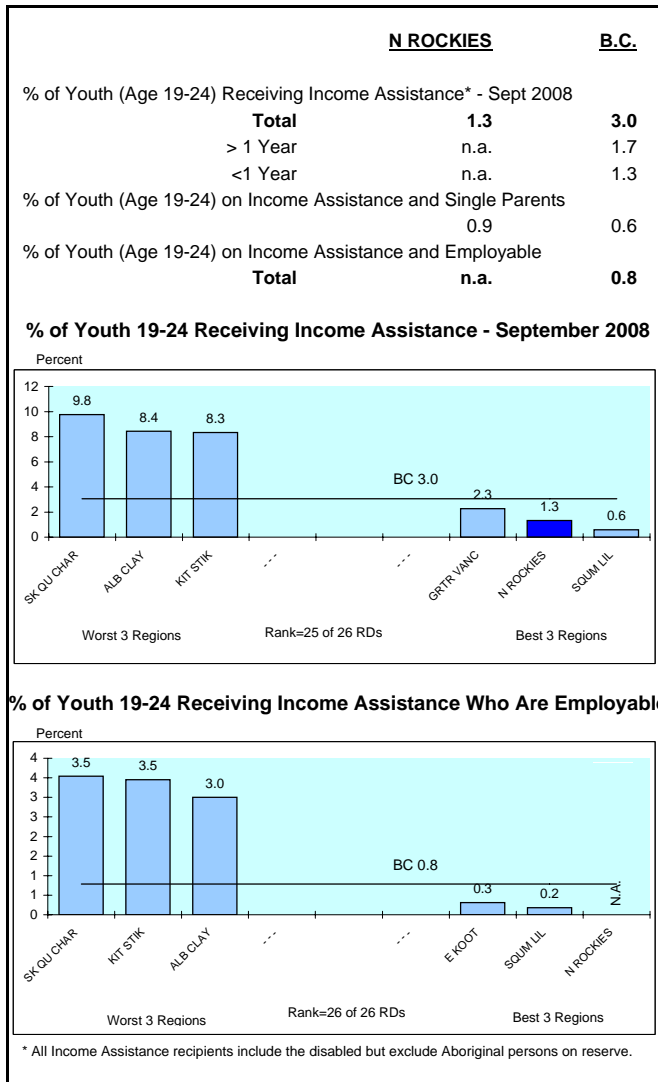


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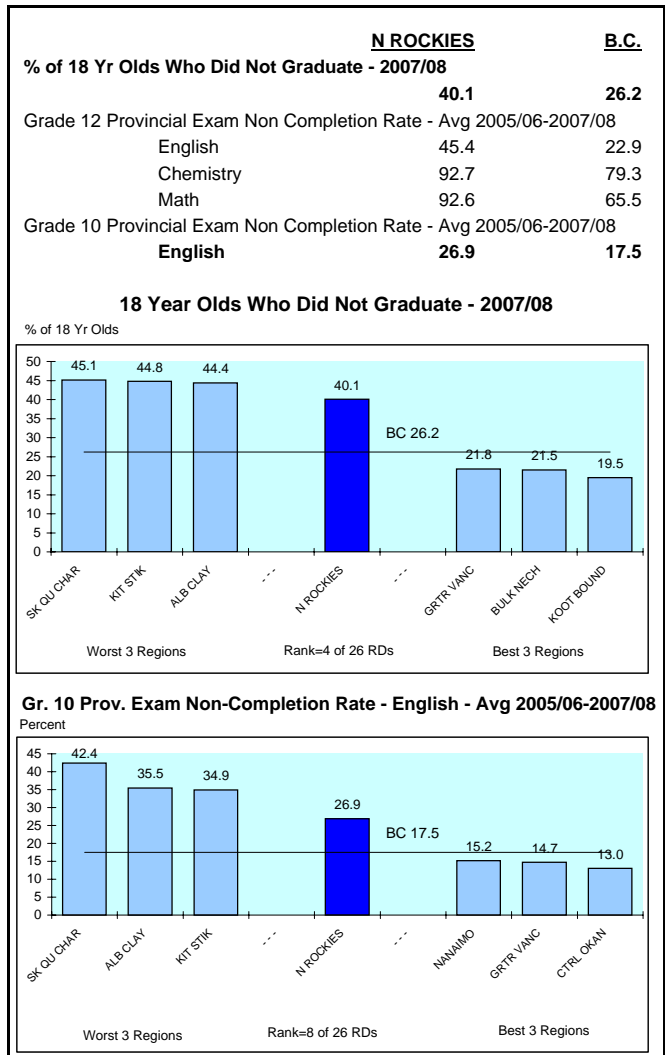


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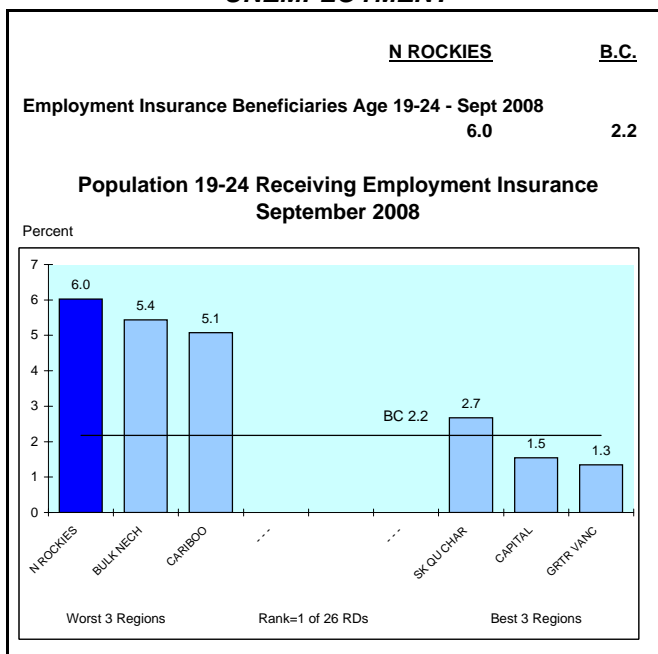
### INCOME ASSISTANCE



### EDUCATION



### UNEMPLOYMENT



### OTHER

