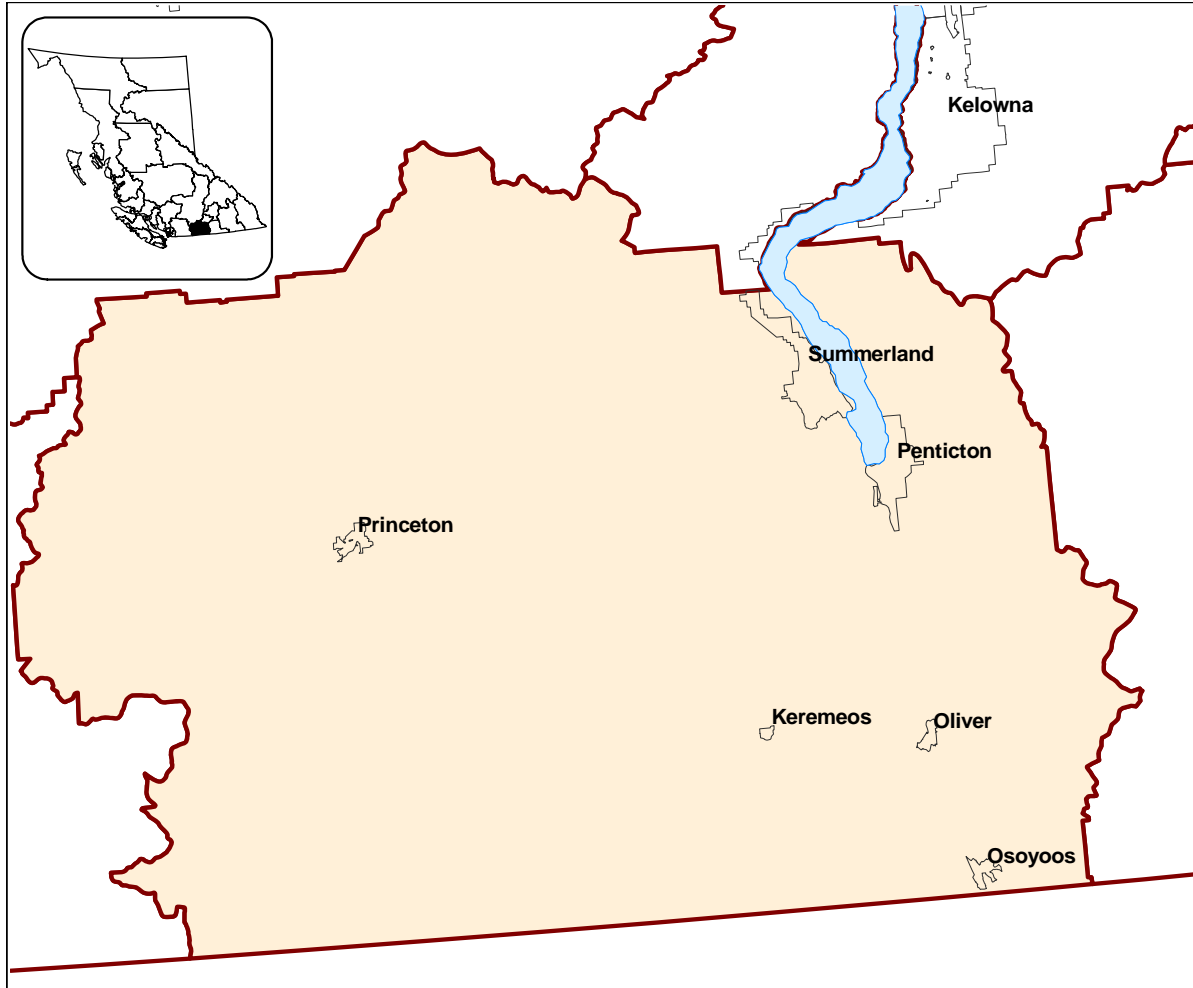


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	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>
Penticton, C	31,909	40.1%	42.0	0.4%	759.5
Summerland, DM	10,828	13.6%	73.9	0.7%	146.6
Osoyoos, T	4,752	6.0%	8.8	0.1%	542.4
Oliver, T	4,370	5.5%	5.0	0.0%	882.8
Princeton, T	2,677	3.4%	10.2	0.1%	261.3
Keremeos, VL	1,289	1.6%	2.1	0.0%	612.1
Rest of Region	23,650	29.8%	10,270.7	98.6%	2.3
Total Region	79,475	100.0%	10,412.6	100.0%	7.6
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
Region as a % of BC	1.9%		1.1%		

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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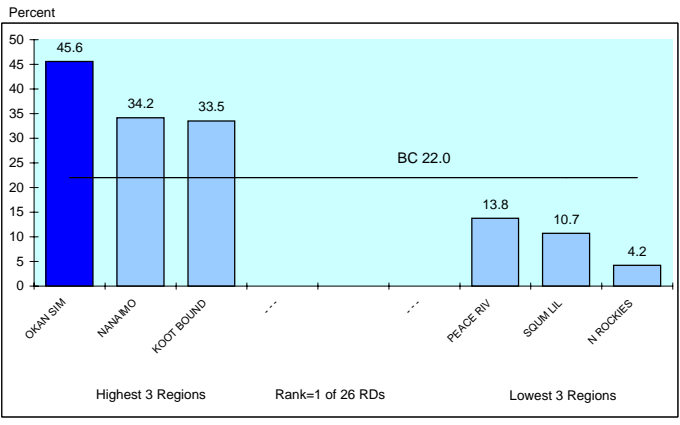
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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AGE STRUCTURE

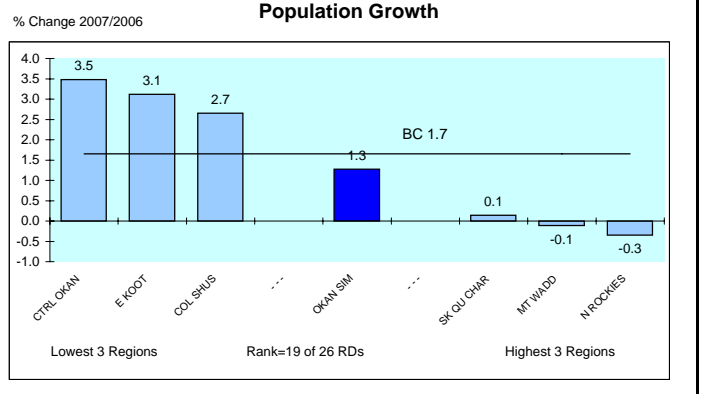
	OKAN SIM		OKAN SIM		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	13,588	16.5	14.6	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	6,059	7.3	6.4	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	41,232	50.0	48.9	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	21,557	26.1	30.0	14.5	18.1	
Total	82,436	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		28.7	26.3	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		45.6	54.2	22.0	28.3	
Total		74.3	80.6	51.5	56.5	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

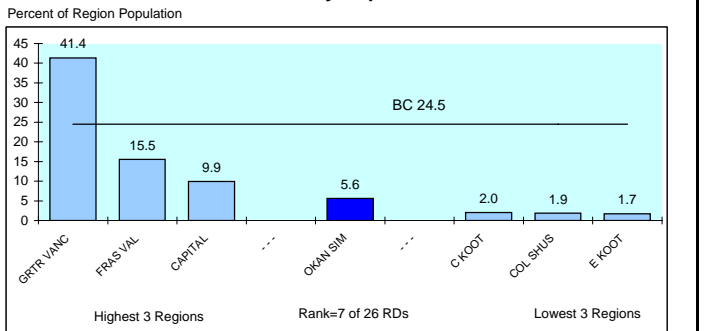
	OKAN SIM	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.3	1.7
Last 5 years	1.2	1.3
Last 10 years	0.5	1.0



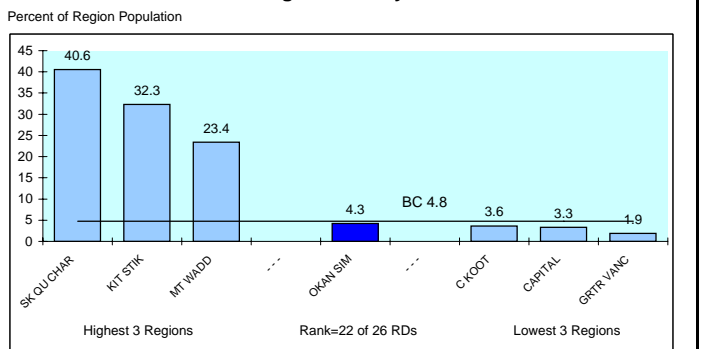
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	OKAN SIM	OKAN SIM	B.C.
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	4,460	5.6	24.5
Single Origins	4,365	5.5	28.1
Chinese	380	0.5	9.9
South Asian	2,800	3.5	6.4
Filipino	300	0.4	6.4
Japanese	320	0.4	0.9
Other	565	0.7	4.6
Multiple Origins	95	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	3,380	4.3	4.8
Rest of Population	71,635	90.1	70.7
Total	79,475	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



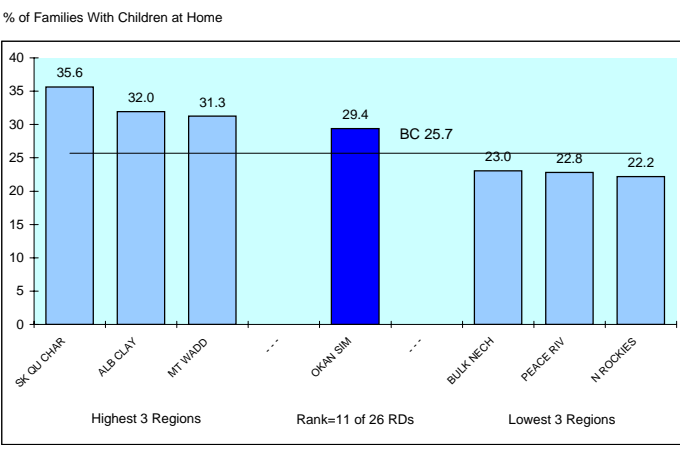
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	OKAN SIM	OKAN SIM	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	24,155		
No Children at Home	13,335	55.2	41.3
Children at Home	10,815	44.8	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	7,635	70.6	74.3
Lone Parents	3,180	29.4	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	12,785	19.7	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	65,089	80,511
Husband/Wife	68,783	86,574
Female Lone Parent	37,561	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	6.7	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	67.3	53.8
\$80,000+	25.9	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	8.4	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	22.3	20.7
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*		
	22.3	20.7
Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005		

Percent

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=13 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>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	25.0	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	717	828
Owners	771	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	46.8	43.4
Owners	19.1	22.7
Total	26.0	29.0
Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005		

Percent of Households

Worst 3 Regions Rank=8 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.8	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.9	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.5	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	4.2	2.7
<1 Year	1.6	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	14.2	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.9	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.2	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	1.3	3.3
Males	1.4	2.7
Females	1.3	3.3
% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2008		

Percent of Population 19-65

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

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	65.1	77.1
Government Transfers	16.5	9.6
Other	18.4	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	6%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	8%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	23%	15%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	22%	26%
Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=21 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

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	9.9	4.4
Manufacturing	9.5	7.6
Construction	10.3	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	65.7	74.4
Government	<u>4.6</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	9.8	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.6	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.4	1.5
Health	1.5	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.0	2.9
Teachers	3.0	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
Total	11.0	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.3	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.5	3.7
Techs. In Health	1.8	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.	15.2	12.8
Total	27.0	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	52.1	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>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	54.6	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	36.5	31.5
With University Degree	13.0	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.9	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.5	4.2
Humanities & Related	4.1	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	6.7	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	19.7	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	3.2	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1.4	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	22.6	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	19.4	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	8.0	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>3.5</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
OKAN SIM	13.0
SQM LIL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7
BC	24.1

Worst 3 Regions: N.ROCKIES, ALB CLAY, PEACE RIV.
Rank=10 of 26 RDs
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, CAPITAL, SQM LIL

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,395	69,154
Percent Female	58.9	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	14.2	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.0	2.4
Jun /08	3.0	2.5
Mar /08	4.5	2.9
Dec /07	4.5	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.7	2.8
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008		

Region	Percent
SK QU CHAR	6.8
BULK MECH	6.4
KIT STIK	5.3
OKAN SIM	3.7
BC	2.8
GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9

Worst 3 Regions: SK QU CHAR, BULK MECH, KIT STIK
Rank=11 of 26 RDs
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, SUNSH CST, CAPITAL

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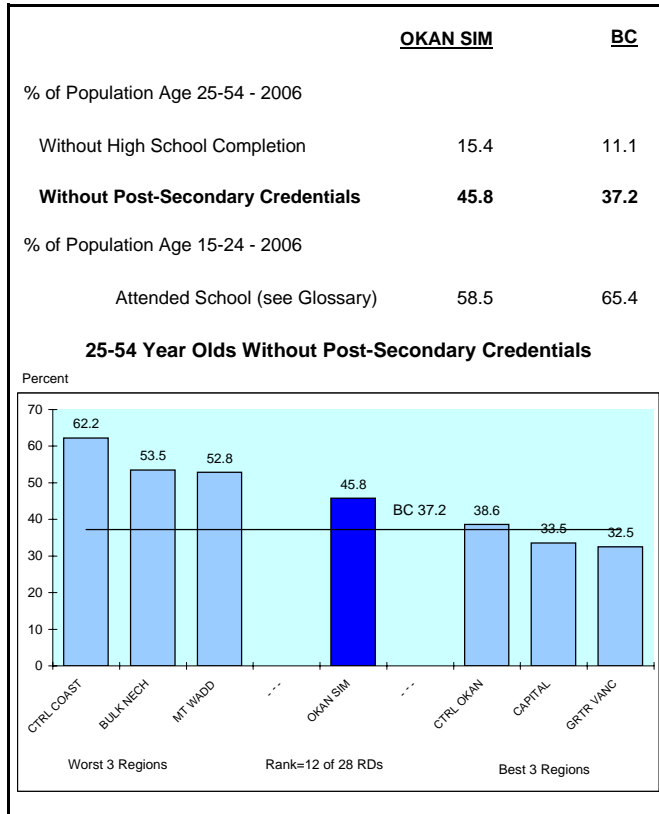
	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	59.9	70.7
Females	51.3	60.7
Total	55.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	41.9	46.5
% Self Employed	17.9	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	27,820	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	48,013	57,772
Females	34,361	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.6	71.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005		

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

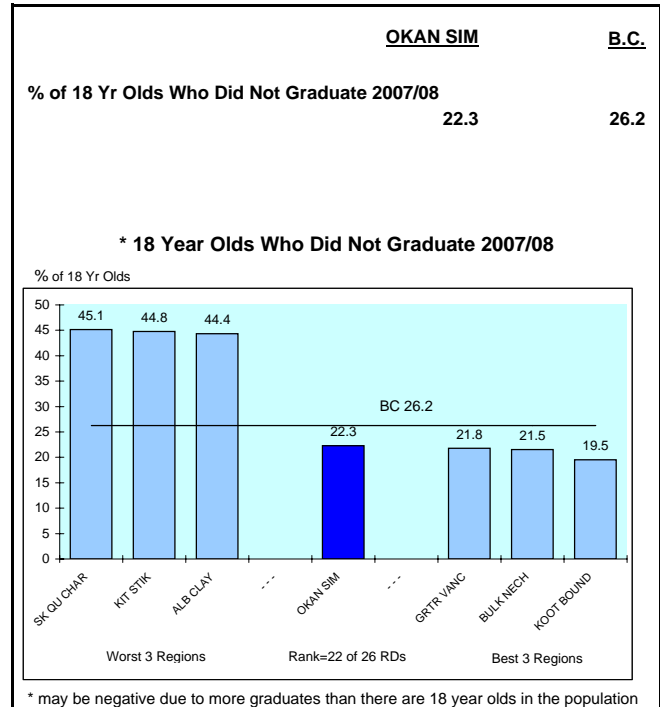
Worst 3 Regions: C KOOT, OKAN SIM, ALB CLAY
Rank=2 of 26 RDs
Best 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, PEACE RIV., GRTR VANC

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

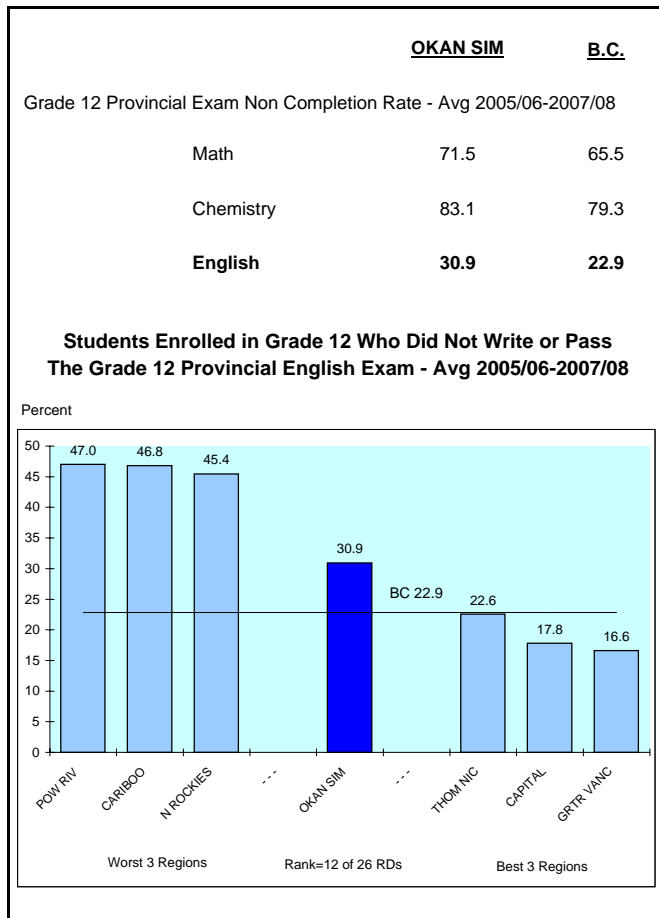
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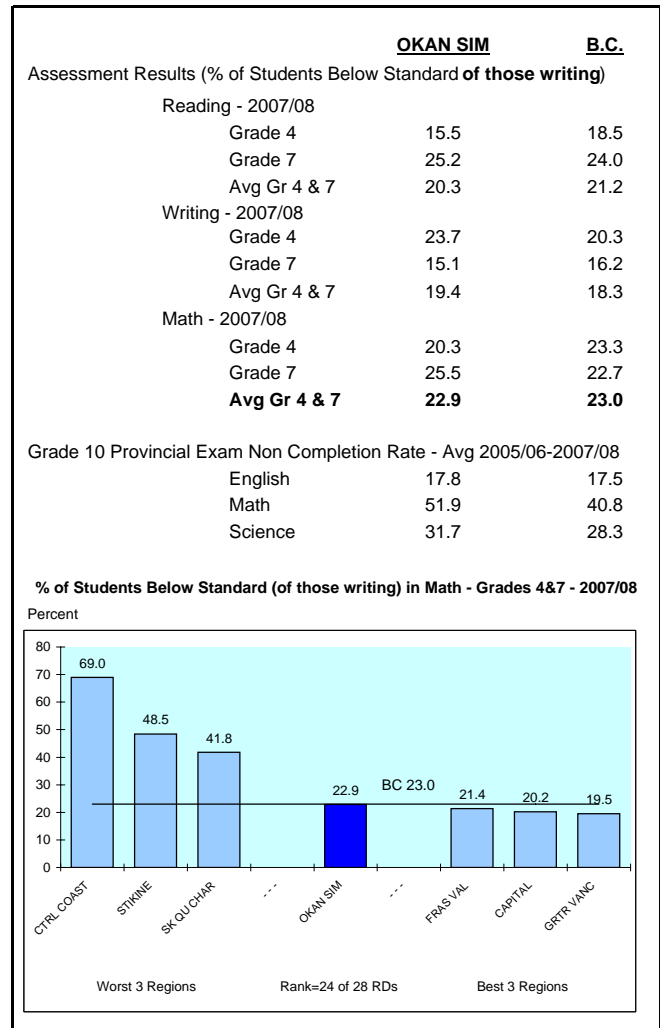
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



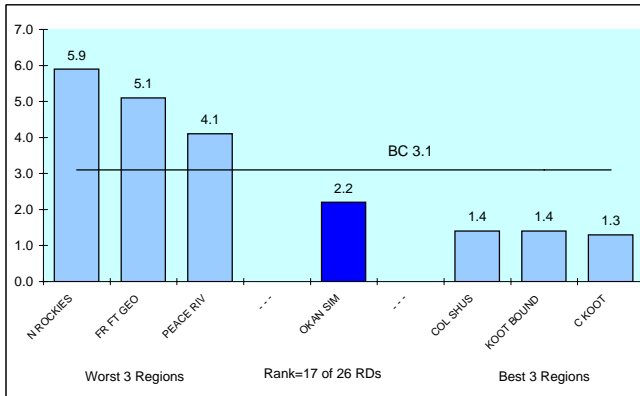
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.2	3.1
Property	9.5	11.7
Total Serious	11.7	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.5	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.6	2.5
Property	2.4	2.0
Total Serious	6.0	4.5

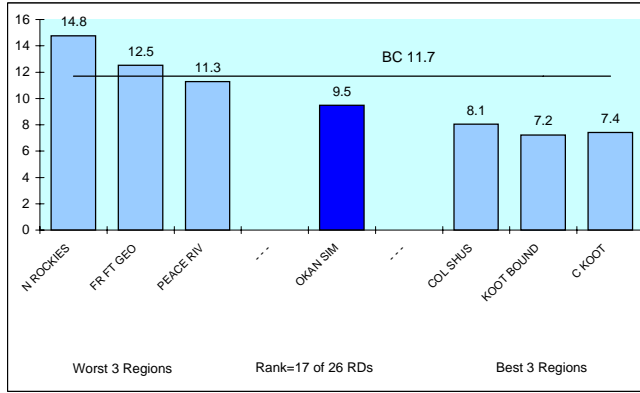
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

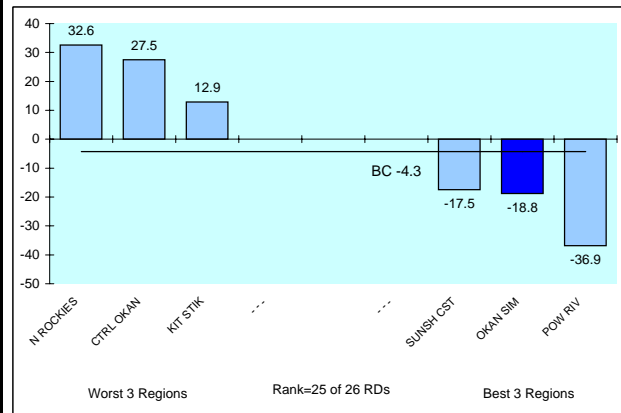
	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	7.3	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	15.2	8.0
Property	-24.2	-7.1
Total Serious	-18.8	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

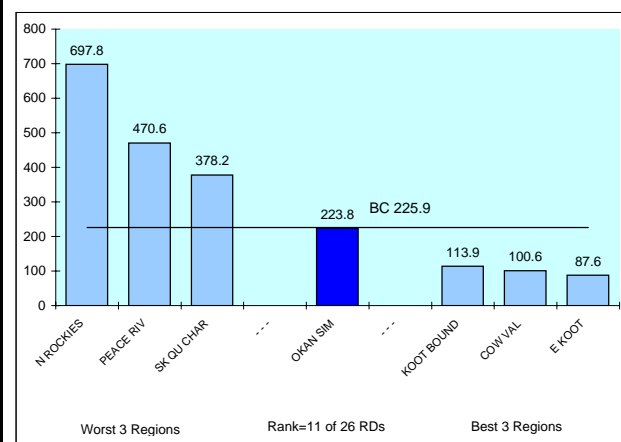


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	223.8	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	92.3	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	6.4	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

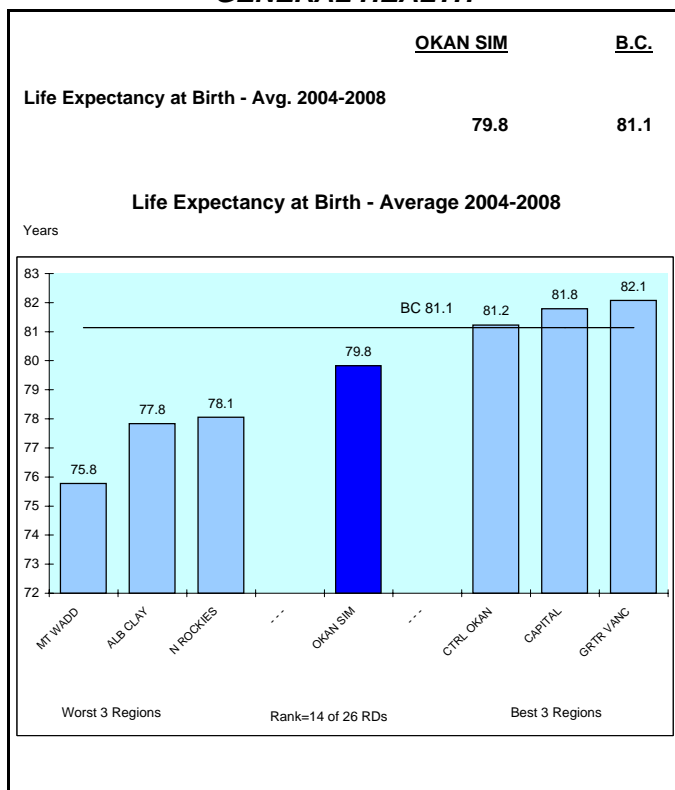
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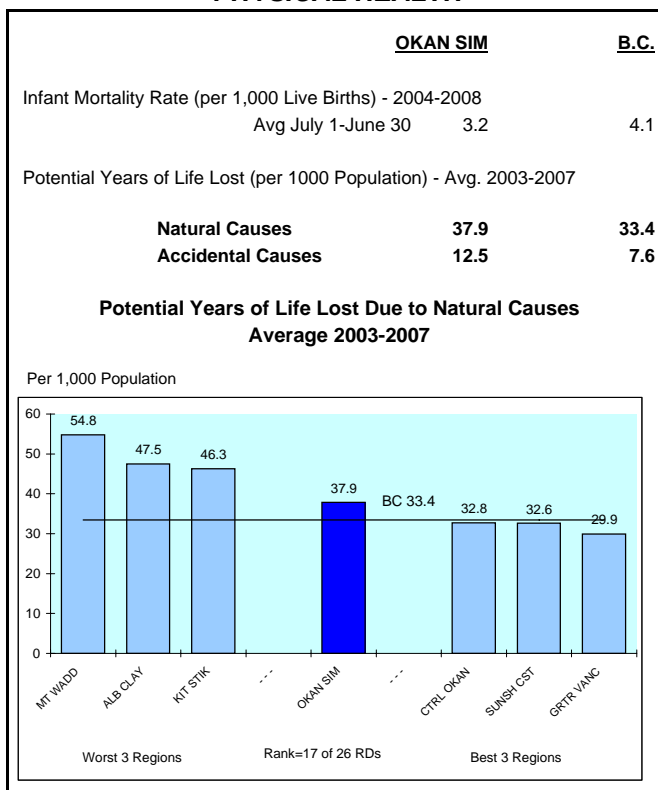
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

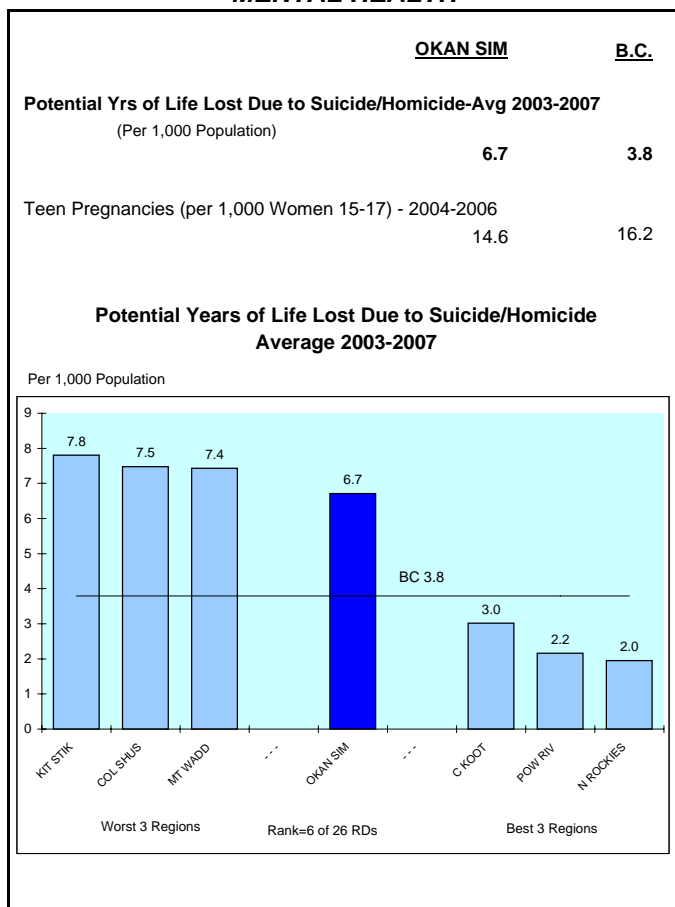
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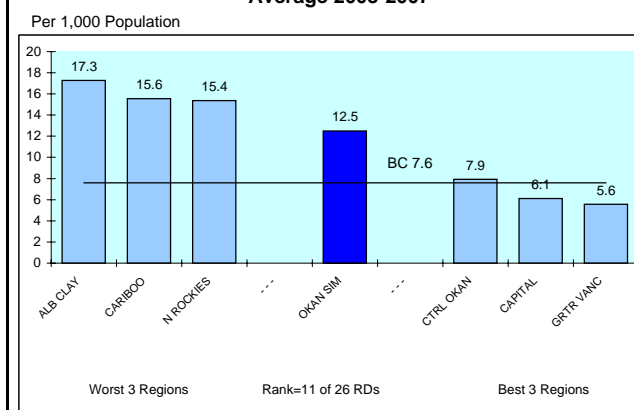


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2003-2007



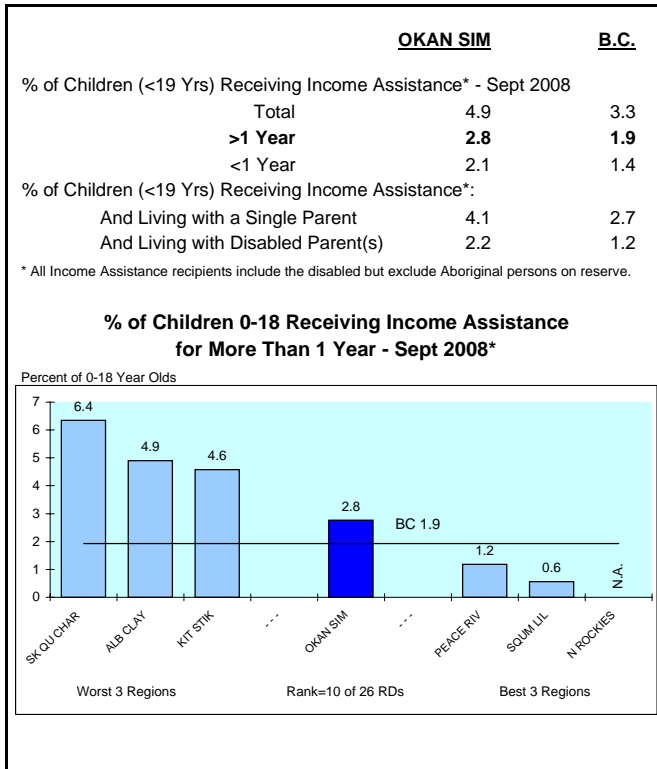
ALCOHOL SALES*

	OKAN SIM	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	1331	805
Litres Consumed	164	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	5.8	6.5
Wine	19.2	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	74.9	78.9

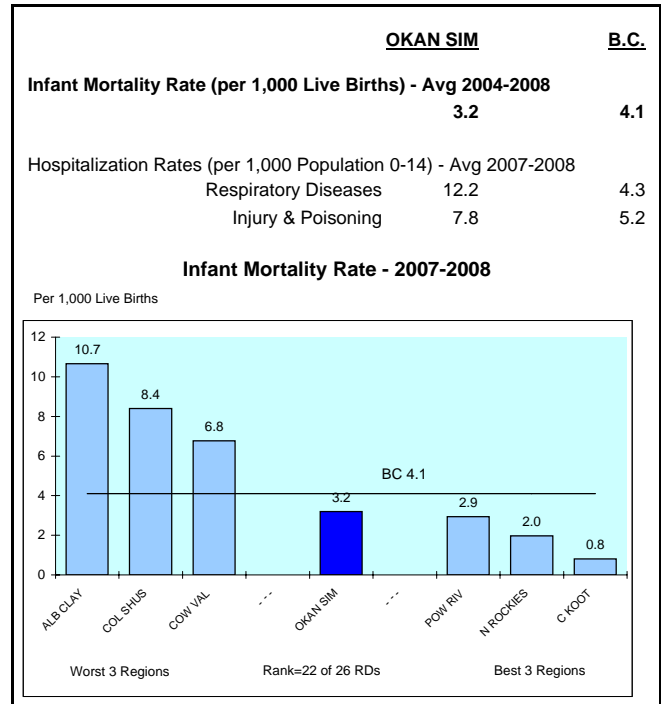
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

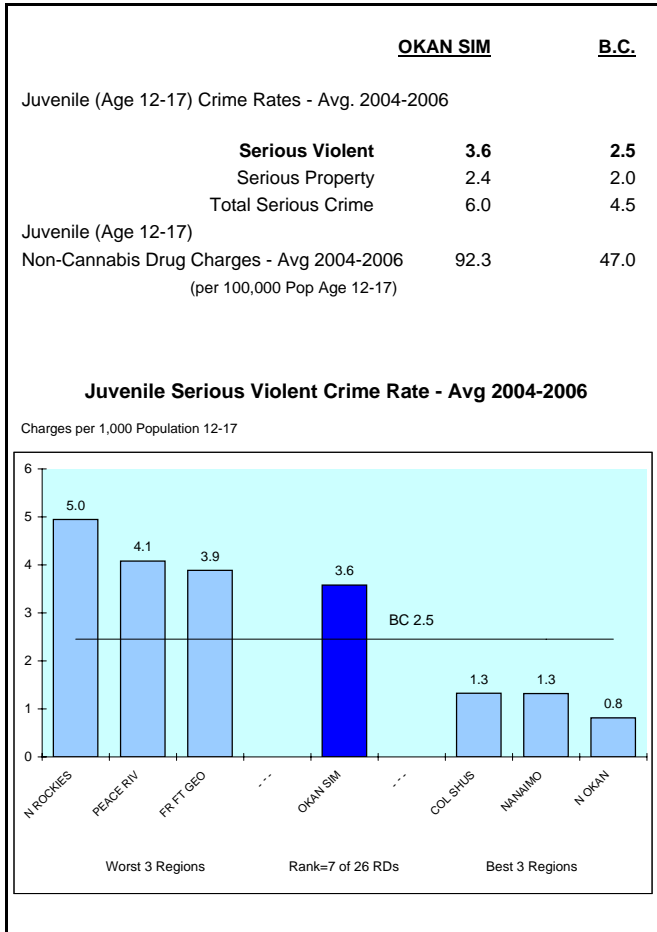
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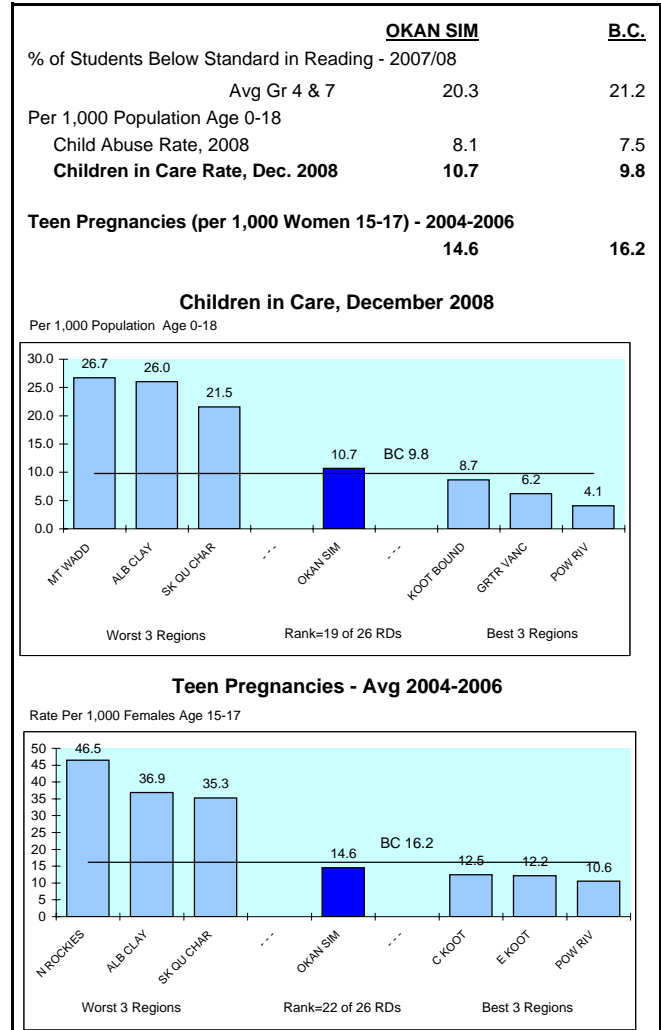
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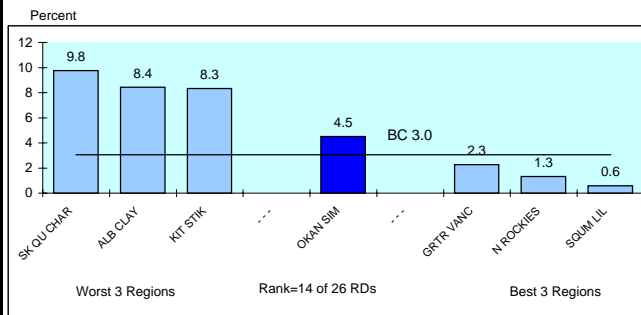


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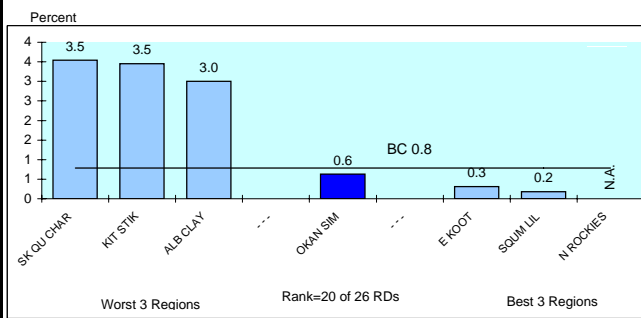
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	4.5	3.0
> 1 Year	2.7	1.7
<1 Year	1.9	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	1.1	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



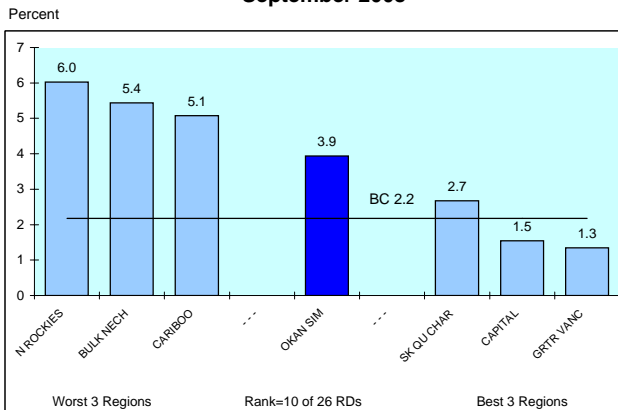
% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance Who Are Employable



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

UNEMPLOYMENT

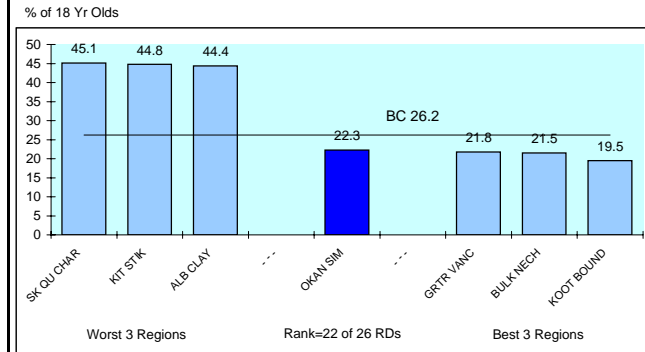
	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	3.9	2.2
Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008		



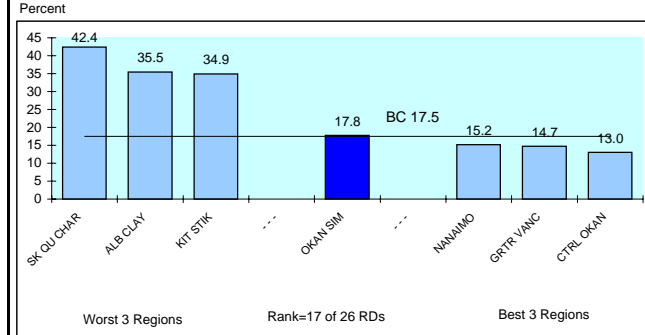
EDUCATION

	<u>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	22.3	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	30.9	22.9
Chemistry	83.1	79.3
Math	71.5	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	17.8	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>OKAN SIM</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	6.0	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	92.3	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	3.6	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

