

**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>
Abbotsford, C	123,864	48.2%	359.4	2.7%	344.7
Chilliwack, C	69,217	26.9%	260.2	1.9%	266.0
Mission, DM	34,505	13.4%	225.8	1.7%	152.8
Hope, DM	6,185	2.4%	41.4	0.3%	149.3
Kent, DM	4,738	1.8%	166.5	1.2%	28.5
Harrison Hot Springs, VL	1,573	0.6%	5.5	0.0%	287.4
Rest of Region	16,949	6.6%	12,303.0	92.1%	1.4
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>257,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,361.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19.2</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		924,815.4		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>6.2%</b>		<b>1.4%</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>.

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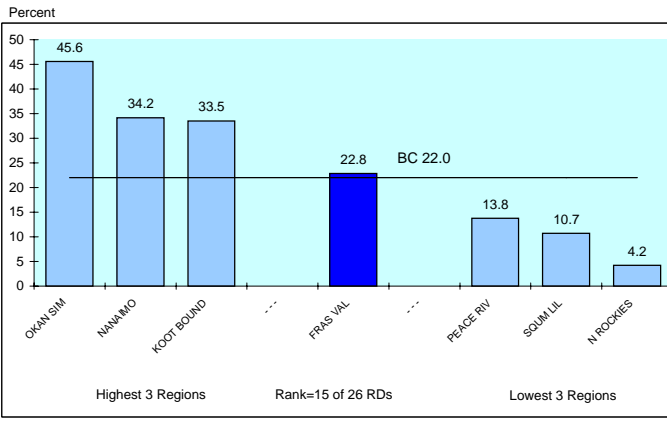
## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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### AGE STRUCTURE

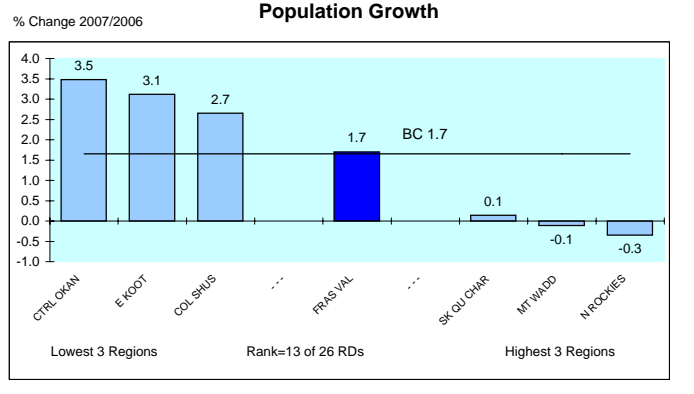
	FRAS VAL		FRAS VAL		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	64,725	23.4	21.1	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	27,959	10.1	8.2	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	144,239	52.2	54.3	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	39,332	14.2	16.3	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>276,255</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		37.6	33.8	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>22.8</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>60.4</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	

#### Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



### POPULATION GROWTH

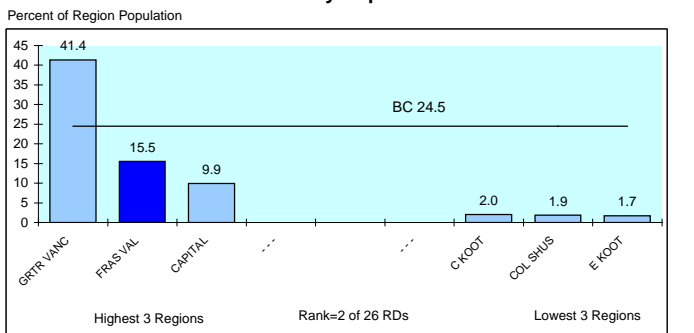
	FRAS VAL	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.8	1.3
Last 10 years	1.5	1.0



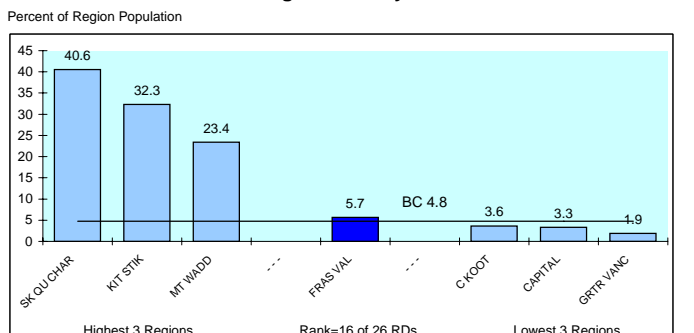
### ETHNIC IDENTITY

	FRAS VAL	FRAS VAL	B.C.
2006			
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>39,890</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	39,190	15.2	28.1
Chinese	3,105	1.2	9.9
South Asian	26,360	10.3	6.4
Filipino	885	0.3	6.4
Japanese	1,200	0.5	0.9
Other	7,640	3.0	4.6
Multiple Origins	700	0.3	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	202,606	78.8	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,031</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Visible Minority Population - 2006



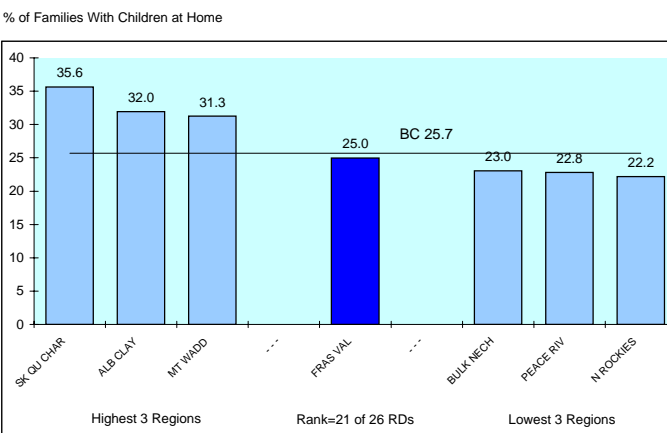
#### Aboriginal Identity - 2006



### FAMILY STRUCTURE

	FRAS VAL	FRAS VAL	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	72,610		
No Children at Home	29,325	40.4	41.3
Children at Home	43,285	59.6	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	32,465	75.0	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>10,815</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.9	1.8
Unattached Individuals	30,380	13.6	17.9

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



## INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

### INCOME LEVELS

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	72,311	80,511
Husband/Wife	77,524	86,574
Female Lone Parent	38,909	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.5	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	59.1	53.8
\$80,000+	33.3	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	11.1	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	22.6	20.7
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>		
	<b>22.6</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
FRAS VAL	22.6
BC	20.7
KOOT BOUND	23.0
COL SHUS	23.7
N ROCKIES	24.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=20 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>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	25.5	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	755	828
Owners	1067	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	45.2	43.4
Owners	23.9	22.7
Total	<b>29.3</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=3 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.3	3.8
Children (0-18)	3.6	3.3
Youth (19-24)	3.8	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.9	2.7
<1 Year	1.5	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.7	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.7	0.5

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

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	2.1	3.3
Males	1.9	2.7
Females	2.1	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
FRAS VAL	1.0
BC	0.8
E KOOT	0.5
N ROCKIES	0.3
SKOU LIL	0.2

Worst 3 Regions Rank=13 of 26 RDs Best 3 Regions

### INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	77.1	77.1
Government Transfers	12.0	9.6
Other	10.9	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	6%	7%
Mining	1%	3%
Construction	11%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	17%	15%
Tourism	3%	6%
Public Sector	26%	26%

**Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing\* - 2005**

Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	44.0
PEACE RIV	39.0
FRAS VAL	7.0
BC	11.0
CTRL OKAN	6.0
GRTR VANC	5.0
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=23 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 9 - FRASER VALLEY

2008

## INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

### LABOUR DEMAND

	FRAS VAL	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	8.4	4.4
Manufacturing	9.9	7.6
Construction	11.4	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	64.9	74.4
Government	5.4	5.0
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.8	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.3	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	1.5
Health	1.2	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.6	2.9
Teachers	2.0	2.7
Art & Culture	1.1	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.8	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.4	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.4	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	0.7	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.4	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.0	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	16.8	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	50.9	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

	FRAS VAL	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	52.3	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	33.5	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.4	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.9	4.2
Humanities & Related	6.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	8.5	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	18.9	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.0	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	3.2	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	22.5	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	16.7	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.5	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	3.3	2.6
	100.0	100.0

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

Region	Percent
N. ROCKIES	9.5
ALB. CLAY	10.0
PEACE RIV.	10.2
FRAS VAL	13.6
SOQUIM LIL	20.6
CAPITAL	29.0
GRTR VANC	30.7
BC Average	24.1

### UNEMPLOYMENT

	FRAS VAL	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	4,577	69,154
Percent Female	70.4	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	15.1	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.7	2.4
Jun /08	2.9	2.5
Mar /08	3.4	2.9
Dec /07	3.6	3.1
Sep /07	2.7	2.2
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>

**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
FRAS VAL	3.2
GRTR VANC	2.1
SUNSH CST	2.1
CAPITAL	1.9
BC Average	2.8

### OTHER

	FRAS VAL	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	71.9	70.7
Females	60.1	60.7
Total	65.9	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	47.6	46.5
% Self Employed	13.5	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>31,237</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	51,030	57,772
Females	35,946	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	70.4	71.1

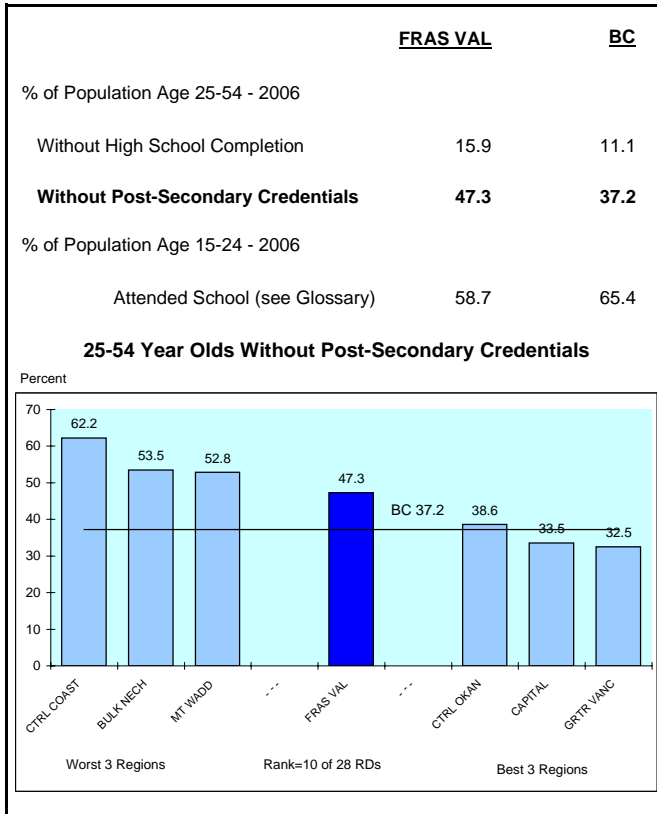
**Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005**

Dollars

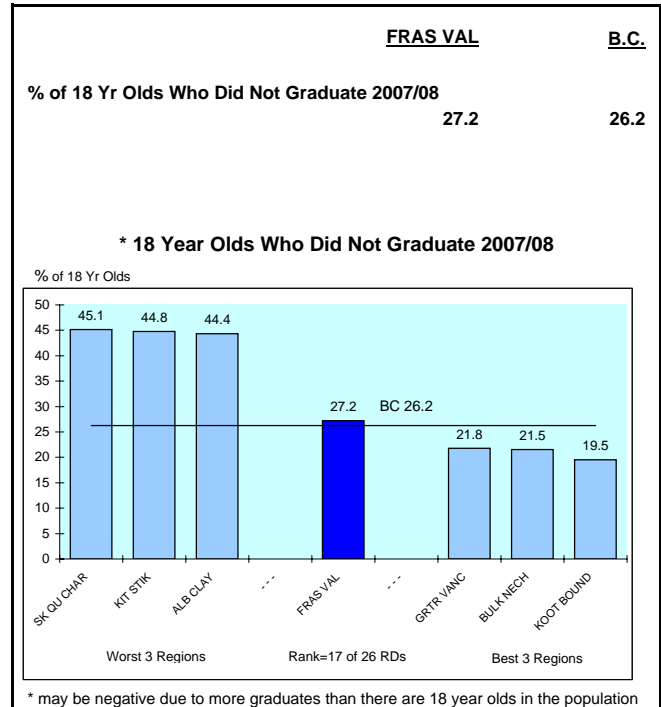
Region	Dollars
C KOOT	27,766
OKAN SIM	27,820
ALB CLAY	28,388
FRAS VAL	31,237
GRTR VANC	37,627
PEACE RIV.	39,232
N ROCKIES	47,674
BC Average	34,978

## INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

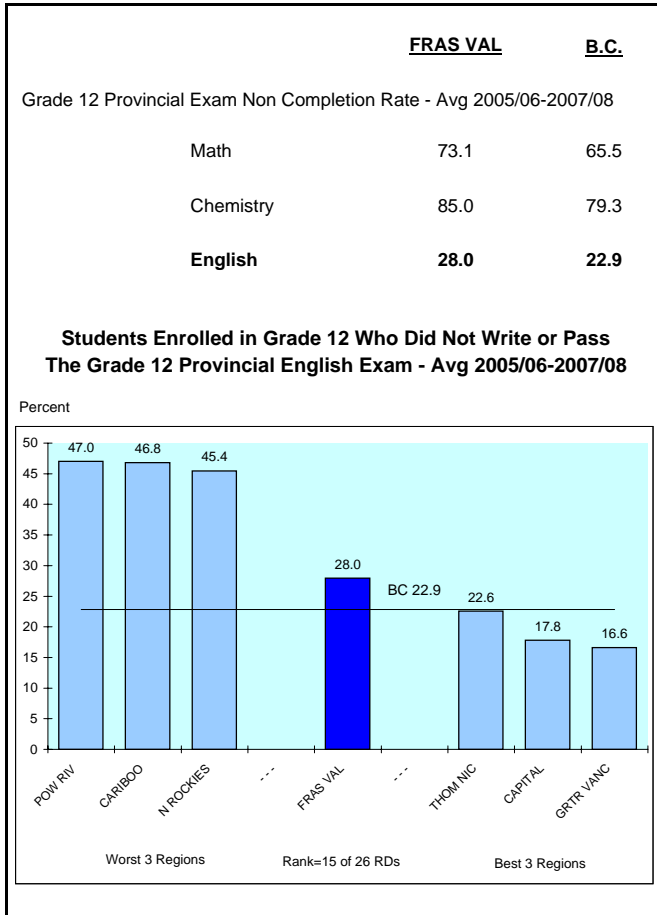
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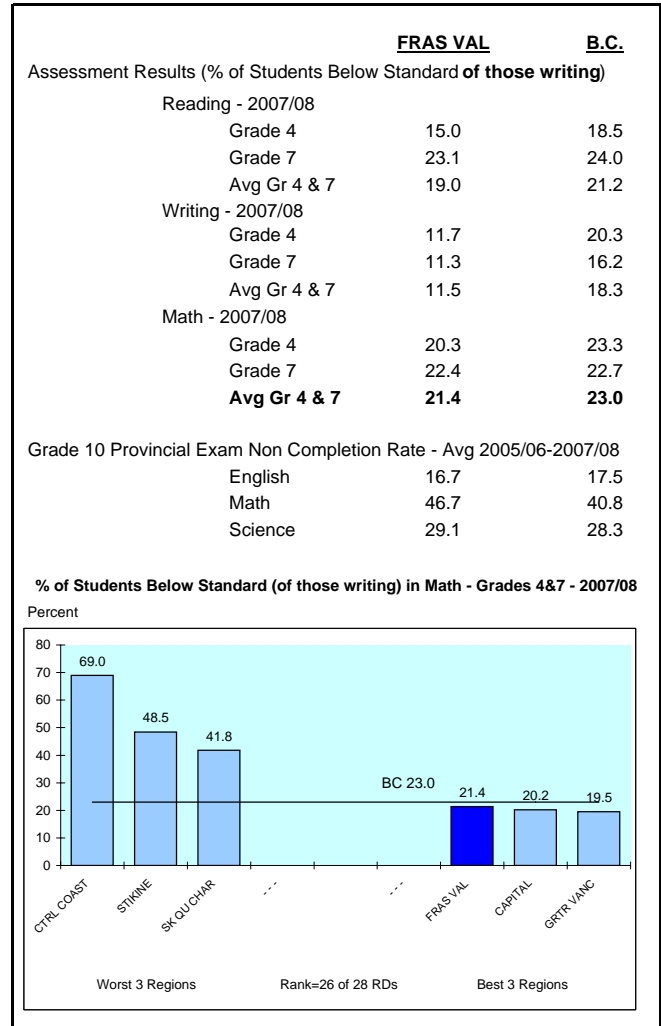
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### PROVINCIAL EXAMS

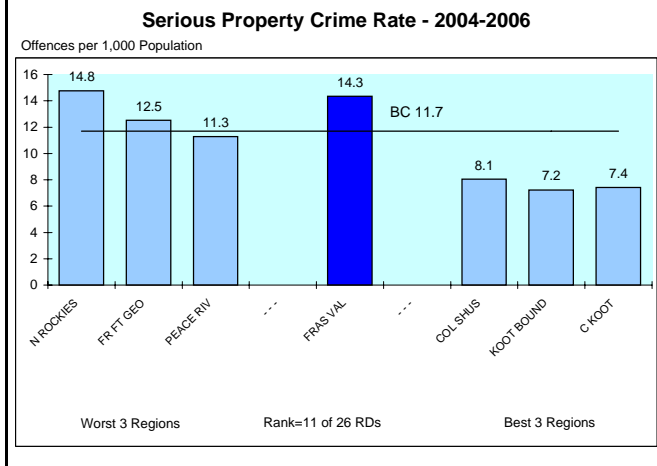
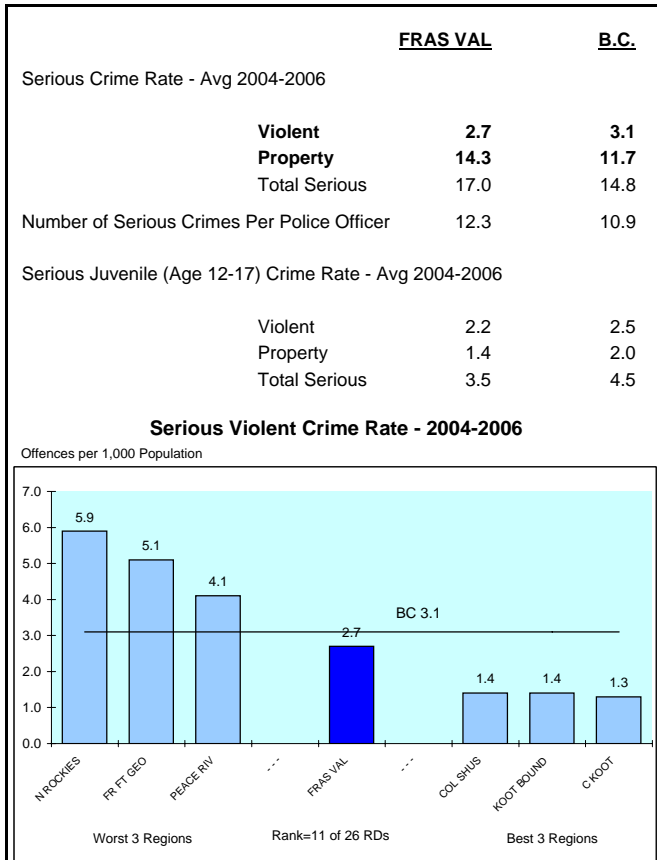


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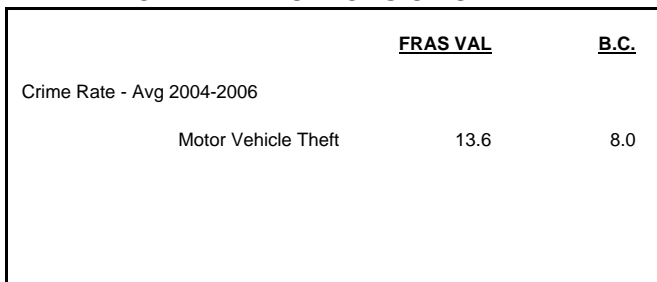


## INDICATORS OF CRIME

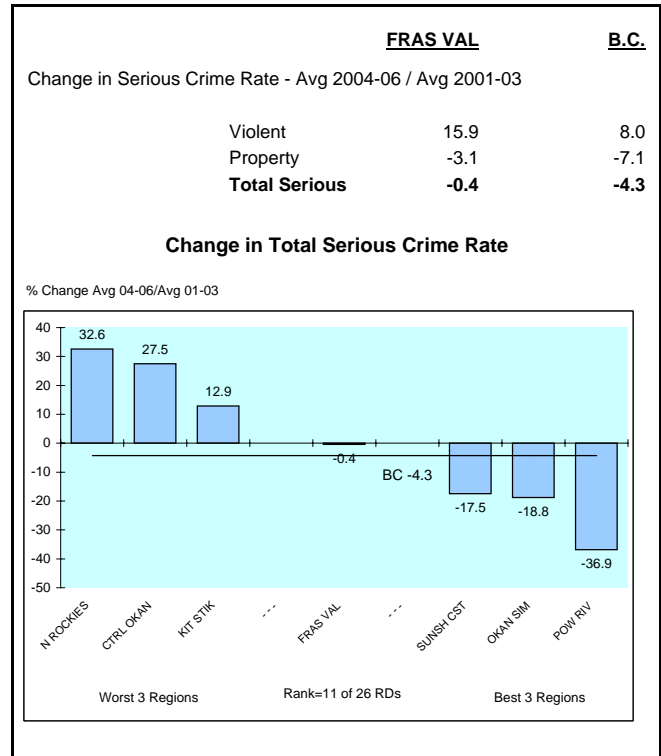
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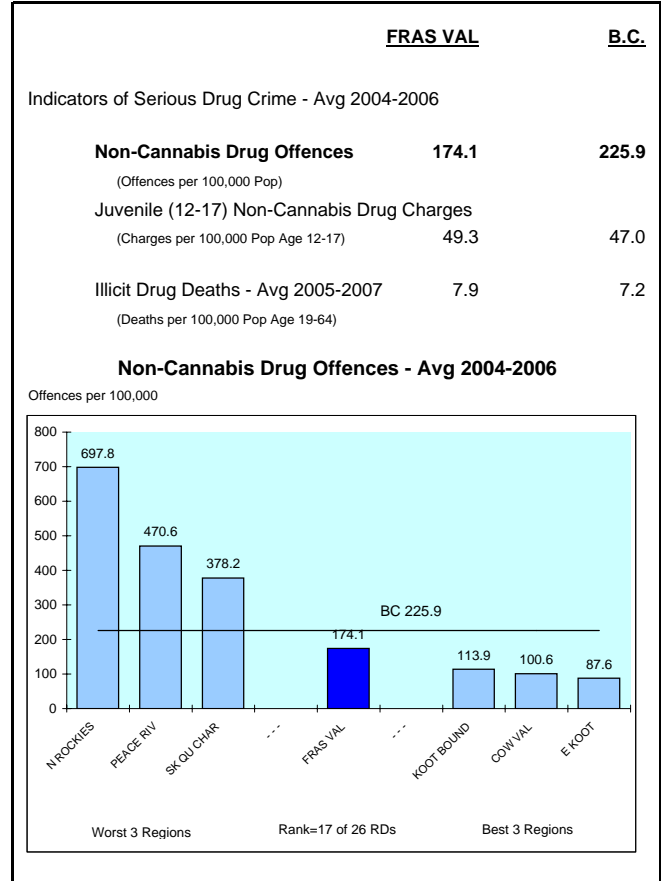
### OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME



### CHANGE IN CRIME RATE



### SERIOUS DRUG CRIME



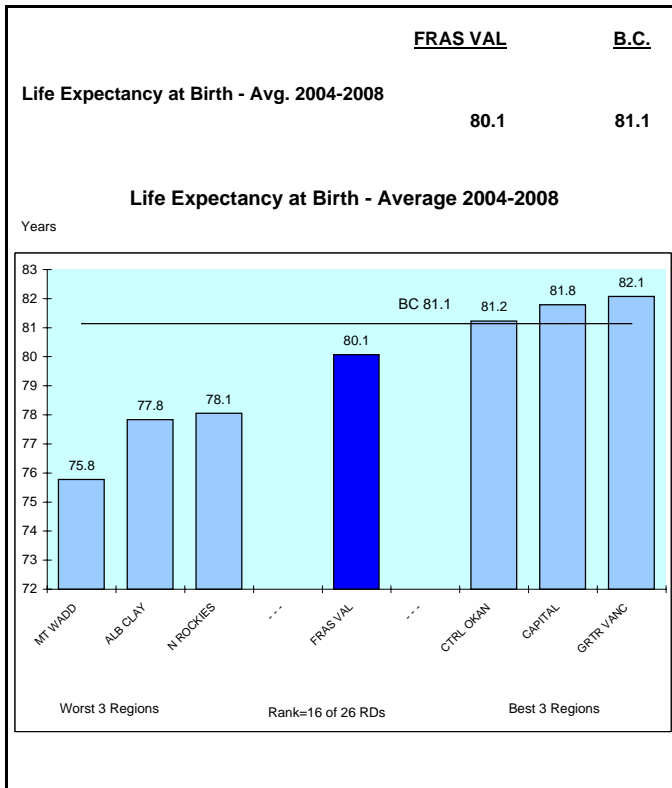
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

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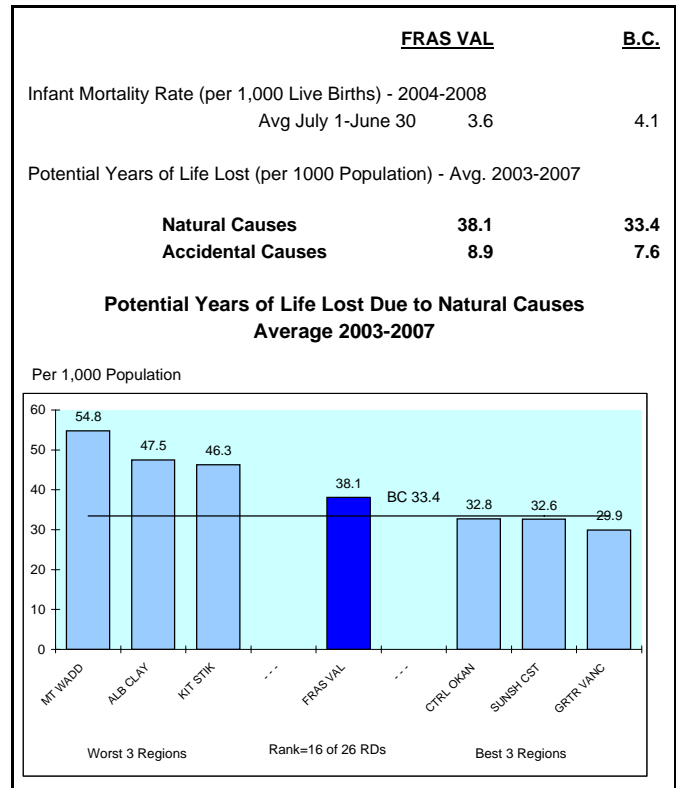
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## INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

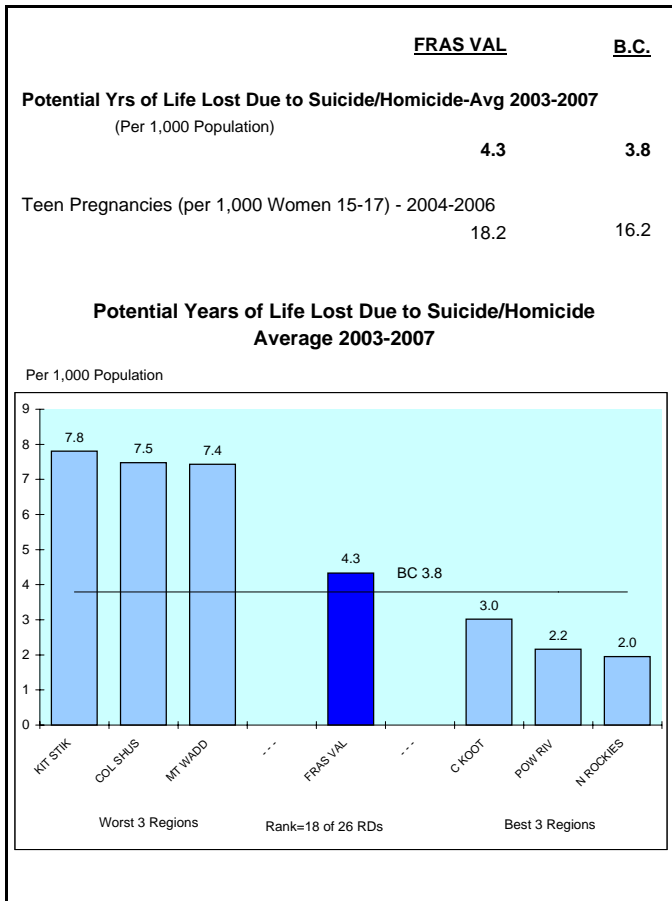
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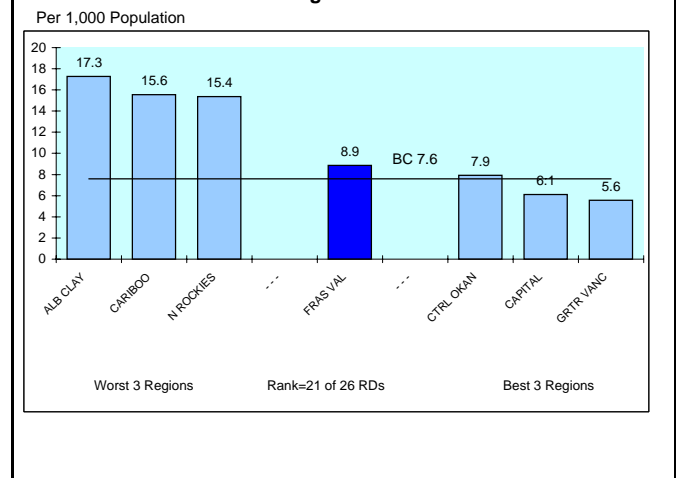


### MENTAL HEALTH



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

Average 2003-2007



### ALCOHOL SALES\*

**FRAS VAL**      **B.C.**

**Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008**  
(Per Population Age 19+)

Dollars Spent (\$)	625	805
Litres Consumed	94	112

**% Distribution of Litres Sold**

Spirits	7.3	6.5
Wine	11.1	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	81.7	78.9

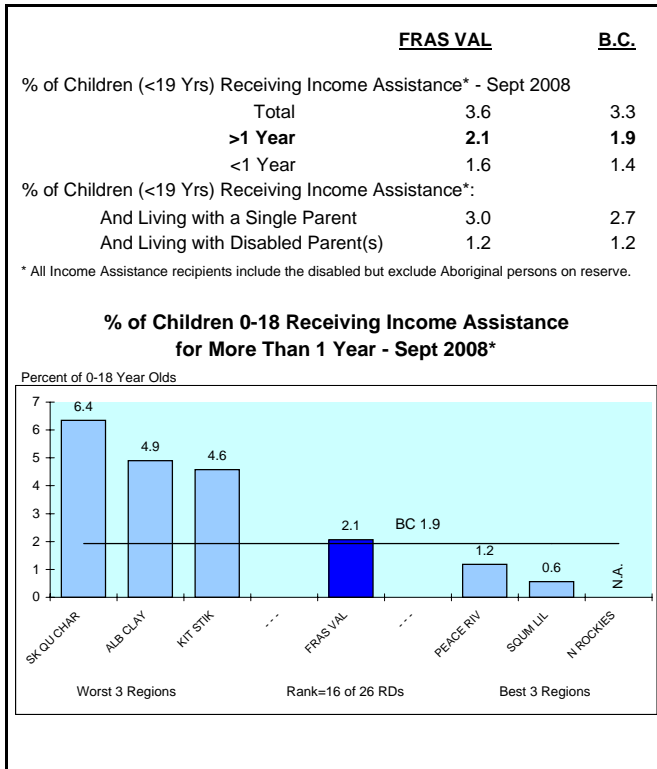
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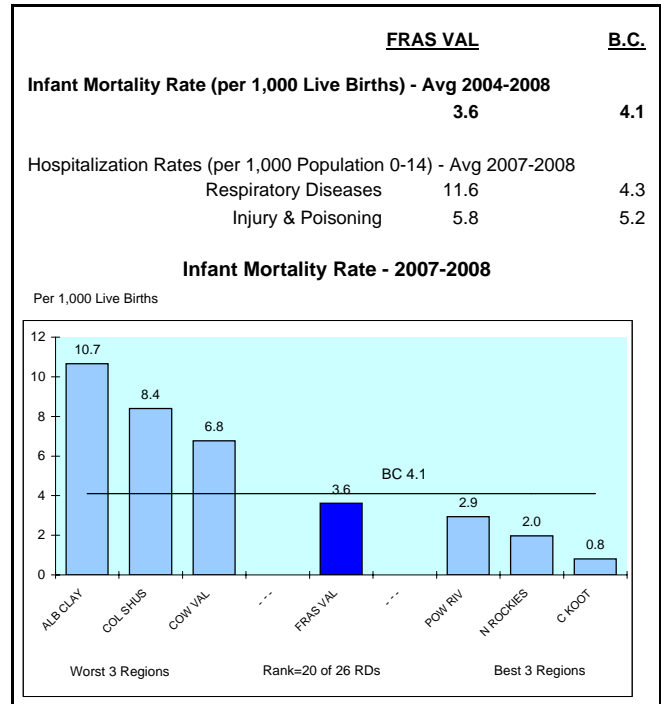
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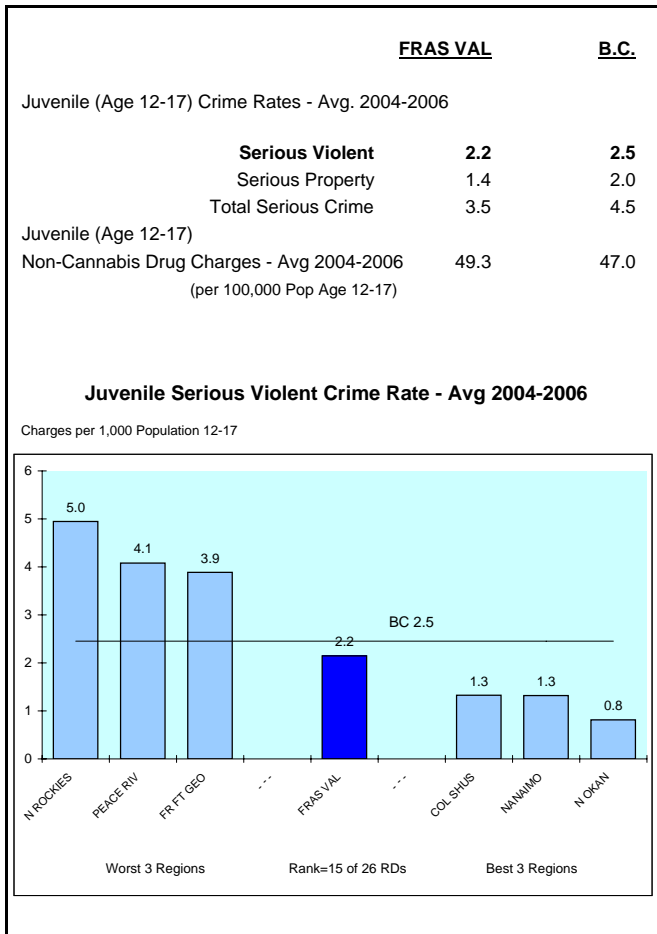
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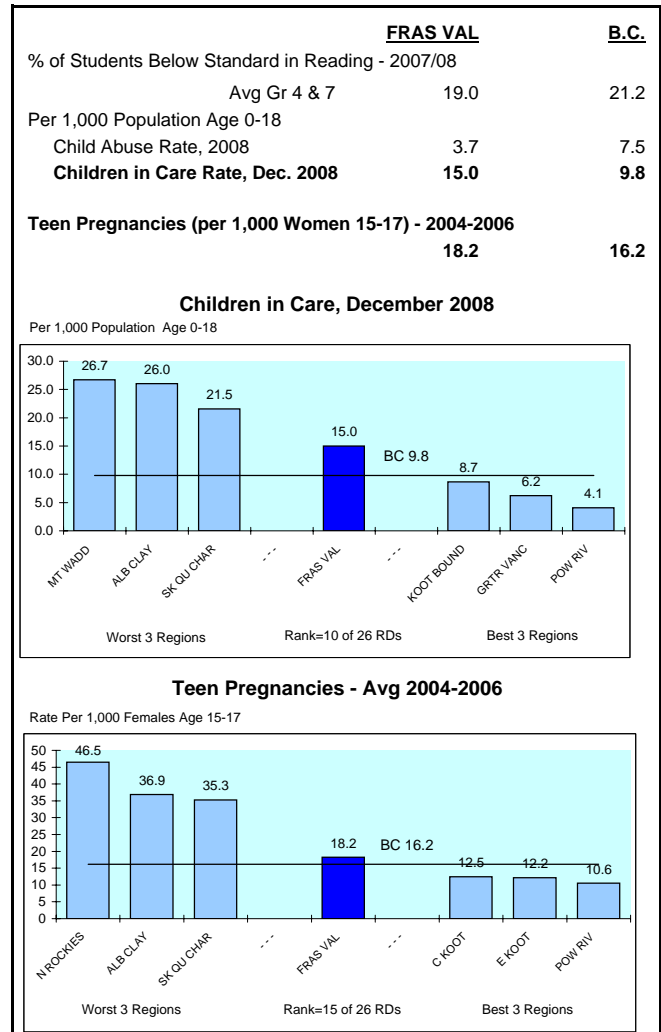
### HEALTH



### CRIME



### OTHER



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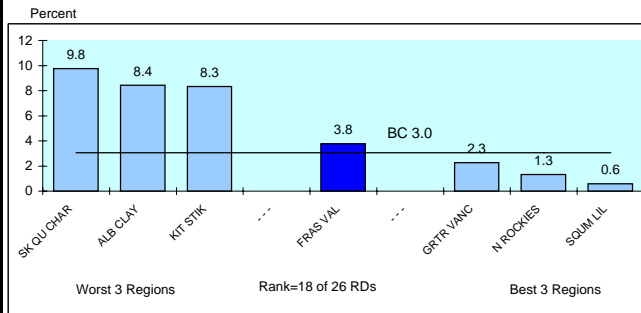
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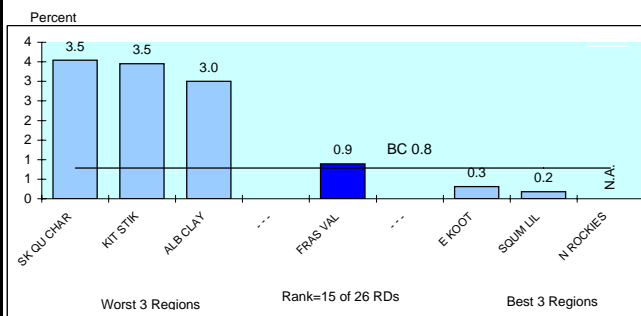
### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
> 1 Year	1.9	1.7
<1 Year	1.8	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		
	0.9	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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



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

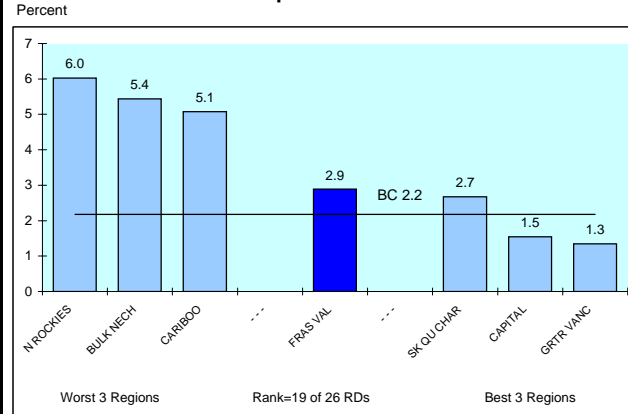


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### UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008		
<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	

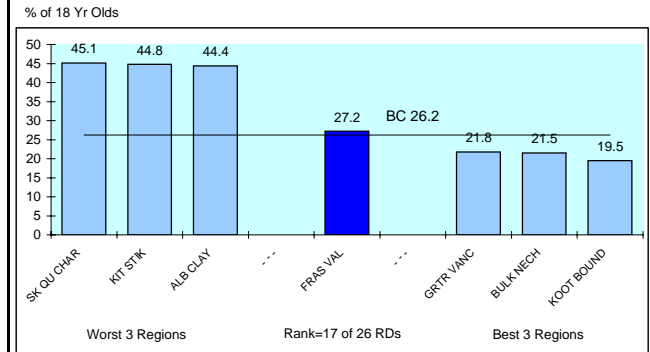
#### Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



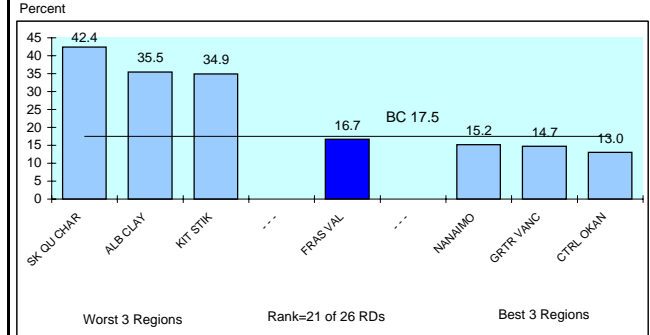
### EDUCATION

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	<b>27.2</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	28.0	22.9
Chemistry	85.0	79.3
Math	73.1	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
<b>English</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>

#### 18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



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



### OTHER

	<u>FRAS VAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	3.5	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	49.3	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>

#### Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

