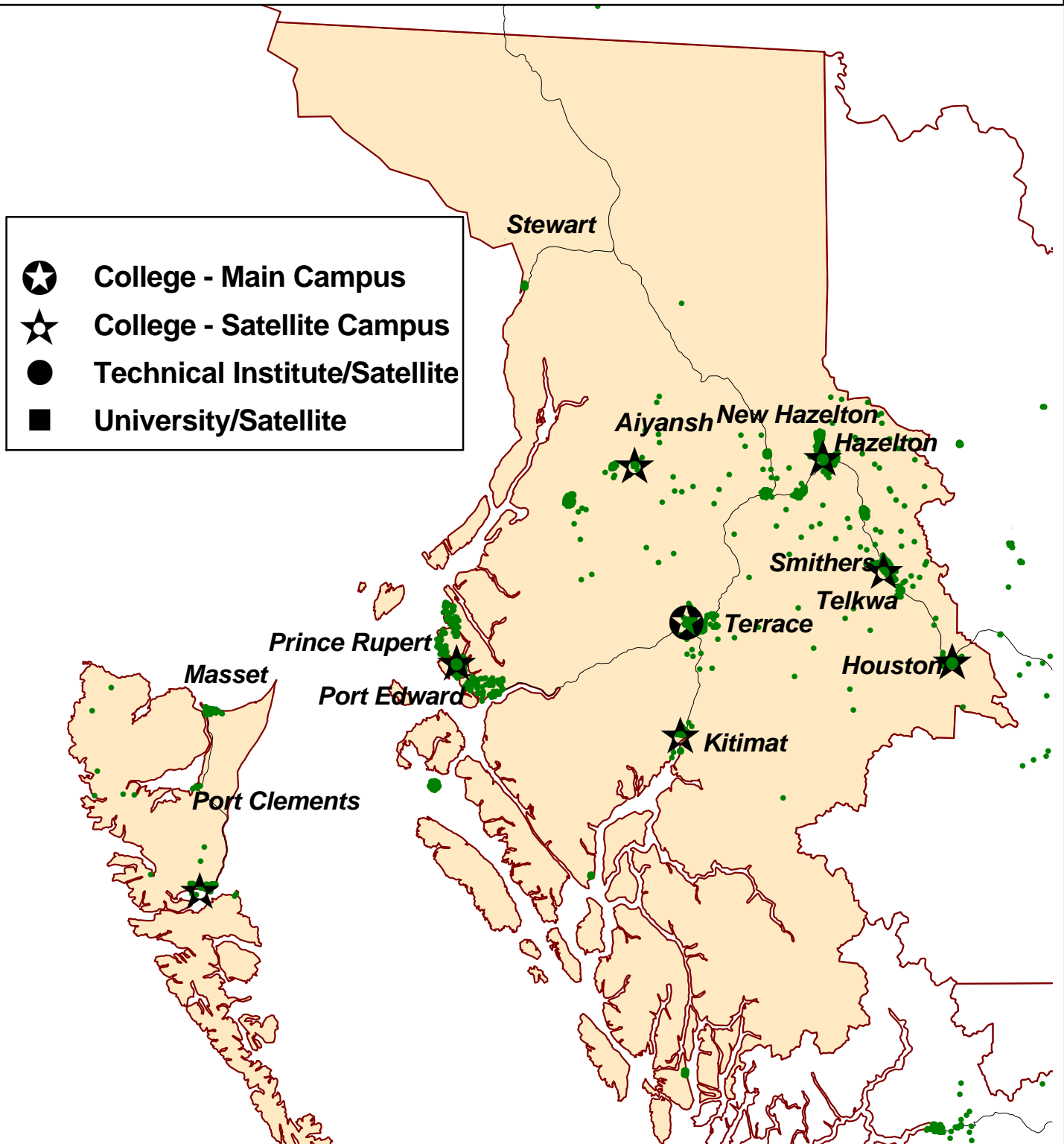


# College Region 12 - Northwest

## STATISTICAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES 2001

*With Emphasis on Labour Market and Post-Secondary Education Issues*



**One Dot Equals Five Aboriginal Persons - 2001 Census of Canada**

# GEOGRAPHICAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001 (Part 1)

## College Region 12 - Northwest

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College - Main Campus									
College - Satellite Campus									
University/Satellite									
Technical Institute/Satellite									
<b>Incorporated Places</b>	2001 POPULATION <sup>1</sup>				2001 YOUTH POPULATION <sup>1</sup>			College - Main or Satellite Campus	University or Technical Institute
	Total number	Aboriginal <sup>1</sup> number	% of Total	Density Pop per km2	(age 15-24)				
				Total number	Aboriginal <sup>1</sup> number	% of Total			
Prince Rupert	14,530	4,330	29.8	264.7	2,005	700	34.9	☆	
Terrace	12,020	1,775	14.8	290.0	1,665	330	19.8	⊕	
Kitimat	10,235	545	5.3	42.2	1,500	75	5.0	☆	
Smithers	5,345	535	10.0	344.0	755	60	7.9	☆	
Houston	3,575	330	9.2	49.1	580	55	9.5	☆	
Port Edward	660	290	43.9	3.9	80	30	37.5		
Masset	920	195	21.2	47.3	65	30	46.2		
Hazelton	330	180	54.5	115.8	35	30	85.7	☆	
New Hazelton	750	160	21.3	29.3	80	25	31.3		
Telkwa	1375	100	7.3	211	180	15	8.3		
Stewart	660	65	9.8	1	115	10	8.7		
Port Clements	510	30	5.9	38	80	5	6.3		
Indian Reserves	9,390	9,075	96.6	4.0	1,460	1,445	99.0	☆	
Unorganized Areas	17,760	1,820	10.2		2,265	265	11.7	☆	
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>78,060</b>	<b>19,430</b>	<b>24.9</b>		<b>10,865</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>28.3</b>		
Total BC	3,868,875	170,020	4.4	4.1	512,155	28,730	5.6		
<b>Region as % of BC</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>			<b>2.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>			

<b>Indian Reserves</b>	2001 POPULATION <sup>1</sup> ON RESERVE**				2001 YOUTH POPULATION <sup>1</sup>			NEAREST SERVICE CENTRE	
	Total number	Aboriginal <sup>1</sup> number	% of Total	Density Pop per km2	(age 15-24)			Within 50 km	Location <sup>2</sup>
Larger Indian Reserves (Band Name)					Total number	Aboriginal <sup>1</sup> number	% of Total	Year-round Access <sup>2</sup>	
Lax Kw'alaams (Lax-kw'alaams)	785	760	96.8	5.5	120	120	100.0	N	Prince Rupert
Masset 1 (Old Masset Village Council)***	710	710	100.0	219.1	120	120	100.0	N	Prince Rupert
New Aiyansh (Nisga'a Nation)	715	690	96.5	270.8	110	110	100.0	N	Terrace
Gitanmaax 1 (Gitanmaax)	690	665	96.4	65.3	95	85	89.5	N	Smithers
Skidegate 1 (Skidegate)	745	665	89.3	217.2	95	85	89.5	N	Prince Rupert
Kispiox 1 (Kispiox)	650	635	97.7	53.5	110	110	100.0	N	Smithers
Kitamaat 2 (Kitamaat)	510	510	100.0	286.5	75	75	100.0	Y	Kitimat
Gitwangak 1 (Gitwangak)	475	460	96.8	26.2	95	85	89.5	N	Terrace
Laxgalt'sap (Nisga'a Nation)	465	455	97.8	27.1	95	95	100.0	N	Terrace
Gitsegukla 1 (Gitsegukla)	435	435	100.0	42.9	85	85	100.0	N	Smithers
Gitanyow 1 (Gitanyow)	370	355	95.9	72.3	55	55	100.0	N	Terrace
Dolphin Island 1 (Kitkatla)	370	345	93.2	24.9	60	50	83.3	N	Prince Rupert
Gingolx (Nisga'a Nation)***	335	335	100.0	63.7	40	40	100.0	N	Prince Rupert
Kitasoo 1 (Kitasoo)	295	295	100.0	93.9	50	50	100.0	N	Vancouver
Hagwilget 1 (Hagwilget Village)	235	235	100.0	182.2	30	30	100.0	N	Smithers
Gitwinksihlkw (Nisga'a Nation)	215	200	93.0	71.4	45	30	66.7	N	Terrace
Moricetown 1 (Moricetown)	190	190	100.0	33.6	25	25	100.0	Y	Smithers
Sik-e-dakh 2 (Glen Vowell)	175	165	94.3	38.9	25	25	100.0	Y	Smithers
Kulkayu 4 (Hartley Bay)	160	160	100.0	125.0	25	25	100.0	N	Prince Rupert
Babine 17 (Moricetown)	155	155	100.0	180.2	20	20	100.0	Y	Smithers
Coryatsaqua 2 (Moricetown)	155	155	100.0	104.0	25	25	100.0	Y	Smithers
Nisga'a (Nisga'a Nation)	85	85	100.0	0.0	15	15	100.0	N	Terrace
Kulspai 6 (Kitselas)	75	75	100.0	1875.0	10	10	100.0	Y	Terrace
Bulkley River 19 (Moricetown)	65	65	100.0	29.8	10	10	100.0	Y	Smithers
Kshish 4 (Kitselas)	60	60	100.0	22.1	10	10	100.0	N	Terrace
Kitsumkalum 1 (Kitsumkalum)	#							Y	Terrace
<b>Total Region Indian Reserves**</b>	<b>9,390</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>99.0</b>		
IR Population as a % of Region	12.0%	46.7%			13.4%	47.0%			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,905</b>	<b>46,380</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>9,395</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>81.9</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Non-institutional population      <sup>2</sup> Indian and Northern Affairs Canada <http://sdiprod2.inac.gc.ca/FNProfiles/> where available; otherwise BC Stats determination.

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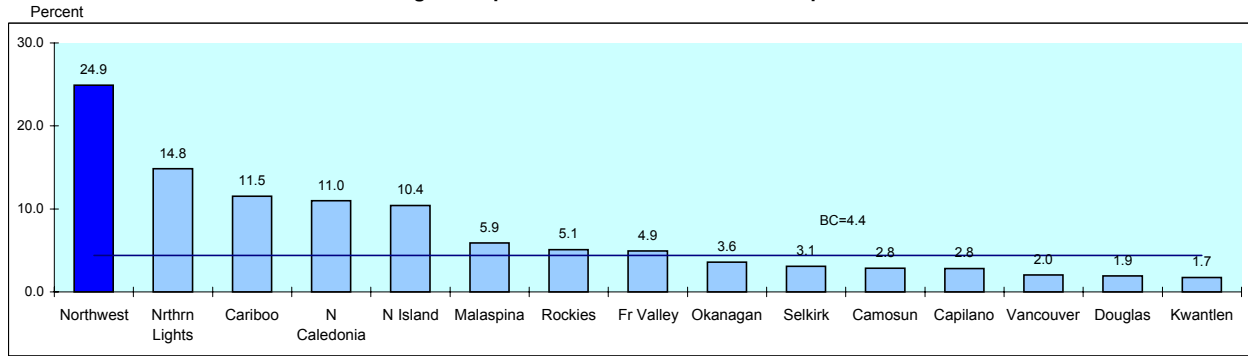
\*\*\* The non-response rate on some reserves was greater than 25% for the question on aboriginal identity; in these cases it was assumed that 100% of the population was aboriginal.

# GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001 (Part 2)

College Region 12 - Northwest

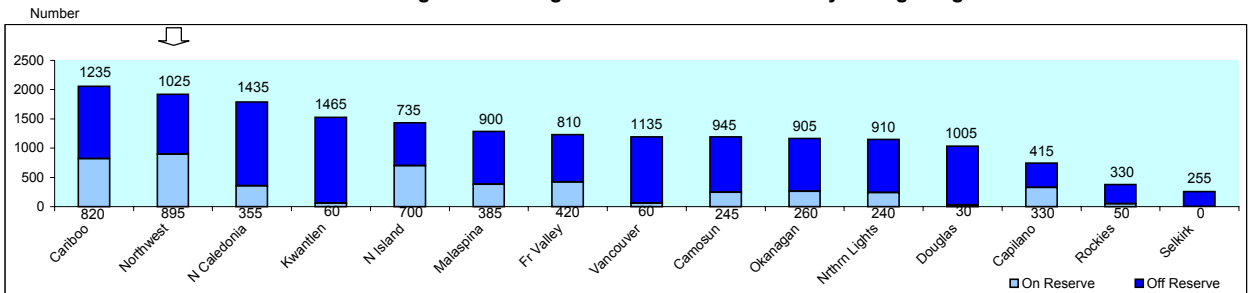
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Aboriginal Population as a Percent of Total Population

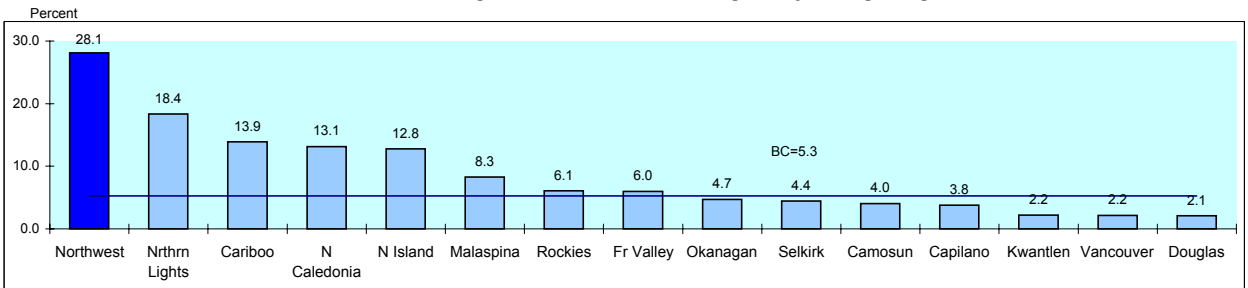


## WHERE DOES THE PRIME COLLEGE-AGE ABORIGINAL POPULATION LIVE?

Number of Aboriginal Youth Age 18 to 24 On/Off Reserve by College Region



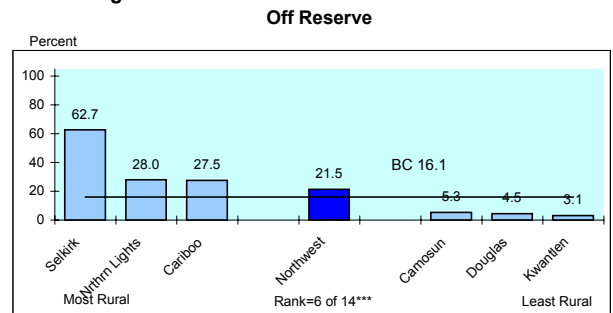
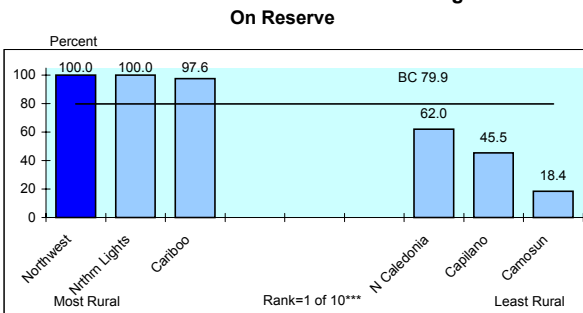
Percent of Youth Age 18 to 24 Who Are Aboriginal by College Region



## URBAN OR RURAL?

	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC
Population								
Total - all ages	99.2	81.6	21.2	19.7	57.6	36.6	29.2	14.4
Under age 18	99.2	81.4	18.2	20.1	53.4	36.7	30.1	15.2
Age 18-24	100.0	79.9	21.5	16.1	57.6	32.9	26.3	11.1
Age 25-64	99.2	82.1	23.9	19.8	60.3	36.4	29.6	14.7
Age 65+	99.2	82.0	19.8	25.0	63.5	46.3	26.8	14.1

% of Aboriginal Youth Age 18-24 Residing in Rural Areas



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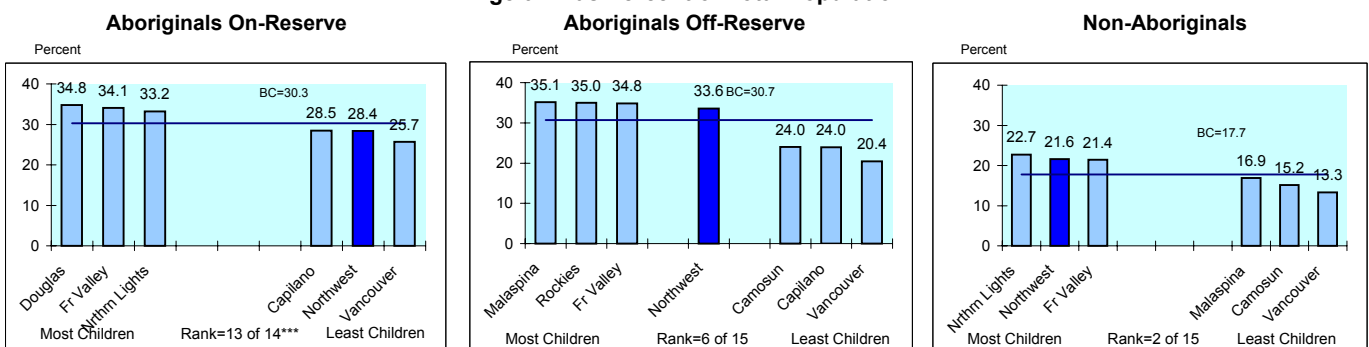
College Region 12 - Northwest

## WHAT'S THE AGE MIX?

Population	Aboriginal Peoples									Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**			Off Reserve			Total**			Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC		Northwest	BC		Northwest	BC			
#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	% Dist.	% Dist.	
Total	9,075	100.0	100.0	10,360	100.0	100.0	19,430	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 15	2,575	28.4	30.3	3,480	33.6	30.7	6,055	31.2	30.6	21.6	17.7
Age 15-17	550	6.1	6.1	610	5.9	6.1	1,155	5.9	6.1	4.9	4.2
Age 18-24	895	9.9	10.5	1,025	9.9	10.9	1,920	9.9	10.8	8.4	8.9
Age 18-19	290	3.2	3.5	335	3.2	3.5	625	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.7
Age 20-24	605	6.7	7.0	690	6.7	7.4	1,290	6.6	7.3	5.2	6.2
Age 25-34	1,260	13.9	13.7	1,595	15.4	15.5	2,855	14.7	15.0	12.7	13.3
Age 35-64	3,170	34.9	33.6	3,120	30.1	33.1	6,290	32.4	33.3	44.5	42.5
Age 65+	625	6.9	5.8	530	5.1	3.7	1,150	5.9	4.3	7.9	13.4
Males - total	4,760	100.0	100.0	4,935	100.0	100.0	9,700	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 18	1,620	34.0	36.4	2,040	41.3	39.0	3,665	37.8	38.3	26.7	22.9
Age 18-24	485	10.2	10.9	410	8.3	11.0	890	9.2	11.0	8.5	9.2
Age 25-34	650	13.7	13.6	830	16.8	15.4	1,480	15.3	14.9	12.1	13.1
Age 35-64	1,695	35.6	33.7	1,420	28.8	31.1	3,120	32.2	31.8	44.7	42.4
Age 65+	300	6.3	5.4	240	4.9	3.5	545	5.6	4.0	8.0	12.4
Females - total	4,310	100.0	100.0	5,420	100.0	100.0	9,730	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 18	1,505	34.9	36.3	2,040	37.6	34.7	3,545	36.4	35.2	26.3	20.9
18-24 years	415	9.6	10.0	615	11.3	10.8	1,030	10.6	10.6	8.2	8.6
25-34 years	605	14.0	13.8	770	14.2	15.5	1,375	14.1	15.1	13.5	13.4
35-64 years	1,470	34.1	33.5	1,705	31.5	35.1	3,175	32.6	34.7	44.3	42.6
65+ years	320	7.4	6.3	290	5.4	3.8	605	6.2	4.5	7.7	14.4

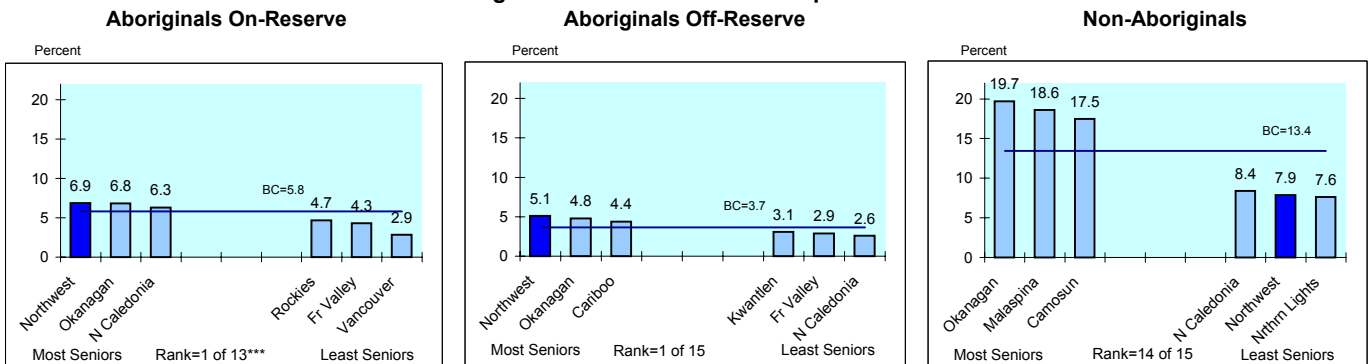
## A RELATIVELY YOUTHFUL POPULATION?

### Age 0-14 as Percent of Total Population



## RELATIVELY FEW SENIORS?

### Age 65+ as Percent of Total Population



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# STATUS & LANGUAGE PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

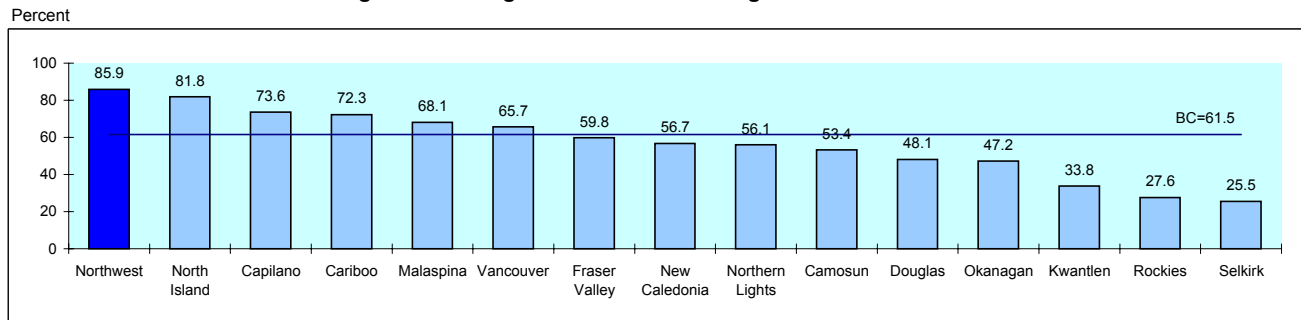
## College Region 12 - Northwest

### WHAT IS THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION MIX?

	Aboriginal Peoples									Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**			Off Reserve			Total**			Northwest	
	Northwest		BC	Northwest		BC	Northwest		BC		
	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.		
<b>By Aboriginal Group</b>	9,075	100.0	100.0	10,360	100.0	100.0	19,430	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
North American Indian <sup>1</sup>	9,050	99.7	98.7	9,060	87.5	63.1	18,110	93.2	72.8		
Metis	25	0.3	1.1	1,265	12.2	35.4	1,290	6.6	26.0		
Inuit	*	*	0.1	25	0.2	0.6	25	0.1	0.5		
Multiple aboriginal origins	*	*	0.1	*	*	0.9	*	*	0.7		
<b>By Band Membership</b>	9,075	100.0	100.0	10,360	100.0	100.0	19,430	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Band member	8,985	99.0	97.5	8,550	82.5	47.6	17,535	90.2	61.2		
Who are female	4,275	47.6	48.1	4,580	53.6	54.1	8,855	50.5	51.5		
Not a Band Member	90	1.0	2.5	1,810	17.5	52.4	1,895	9.8	38.8		
Who are female	35	*	49.3	840	46.4	50.4	875	46.2	50.4		
<b>By Registration under the Indian Act</b>	9,075	100.0	100.0	10,360	100.0	100.0	19,430	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Registered under the Indian Act--Total	8,910	98.2	96.4	8,245	79.6	47.6	17,160	88.3	60.9		
Who were under age 18	3,040	34.1	36.2	3,290	39.9	35.6	6,340	36.9	35.9		
Age 18-24	890	10.0	10.5	765	9.3	11.2	1,650	9.6	10.9		
Age 25-64	4,355	48.9	47.5	3,810	46.2	49.9	8,170	47.6	48.9		
Age 65+	620	7.0	5.8	375	4.5	3.3	995	5.8	4.4		
Registered Males	4,670	98.1	96.4	3,855	78.1	45.8	8,525	87.9	60.4		
Who were under age 18	1,580	33.8	36.4	1,590	41.2	39.0	3,165	37.1	37.8		
Age 18-24	480	10.3	10.9	340	8.8	11.5	820	9.6	11.2		
Age 25-64	2,310	49.5	47.4	1,760	45.7	46.8	4,065	47.7	47.1		
Age 65+	300	6.4	5.3	170	4.4	2.7	470	5.5	3.9		
Registered Females	4,240	98.4	96.4	4,390	81.0	49.2	8,635	88.7	61.4		
Who were under age 18	1,465	34.6	36.0	1,705	38.8	32.6	3,175	36.8	34.0		
Age 18-24	410	9.7	10.0	430	9.8	11.0	835	9.7	10.6		
Age 25-64	2,050	48.3	47.6	2,060	46.9	52.6	4,105	47.5	50.6		
Age 65+	320	7.5	6.3	205	4.7	3.7	520	6.0	4.8		

<sup>1</sup> Includes those who did not claim aboriginal identity but indicated they were either Registered Indians or band members.

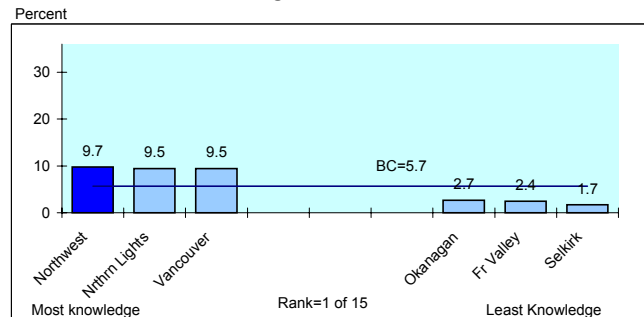
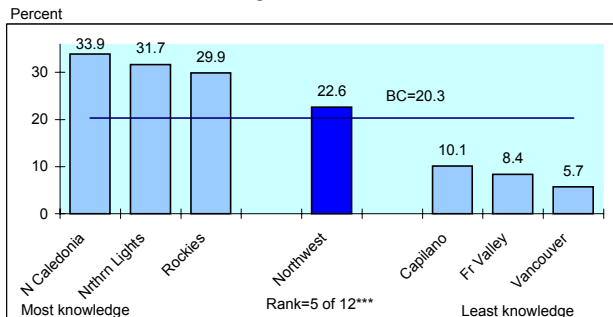
### % of Aboriginal Youth Age 18 to 24 Who are Registered under the Indian Act



### ARE LANGUAGES BEING RETAINED?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	
	Northwest		BC		Northwest			
	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.		
<b>Aboriginal Language</b>								
% With knowledge of aboriginal language(s)	22.6	20.3	9.7	5.7	15.7	9.7	*	*
% Speaking aboriginal language(s) at home	12.7	10.4	4.0	2.2	8.1	4.5	*	*

### % of Aboriginals With Knowledge of Aboriginal Language(s)



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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: 2001 Census of Canada custom tabulations obtained from Statistics Canada.

# MOBILITY PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

## College Region 12 - Northwest

WHO MOVES?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup> (number)</b>	8,340	42,295	9,260	112,285	17,600	154,580	55,000	3,507,370
Migrants <sup>2</sup> in last 5 years (number)	1,035	5,610	2,400	31,015	3,440	36,620	9,410	805,980
% of population who are migrants <sup>2</sup>	12.4	13.3	25.9	27.6	19.5	23.7	17.1	23.0
% Moved within same Regional District	5.0	5.0	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.1	2.8	6.4
% Moved from another Regional District	6.5	6.6	15.5	14.1	11.3	12.1	9.7	6.8
% Moved from another province or beyond	0.8	1.7	2.1	5.6	1.5	4.5	4.6	9.8
<b>Youth age 18-24 (number)</b>	895	4,855	1,025	13,495	1,920	18,350	4,905	329,320
Migrants <sup>2</sup> in last 1 year (number)	90	410	170	2,170	255	2,575	550	46,835
% of population who are migrants <sup>2</sup>	10.1	8.4	16.6	16.1	13.3	14.0	11.2	14.2
% Moved within same Regional District	4.5	3.1	6.3	4.1	5.2	3.9	1.4	3.6
% Moved from another Regional District	4.5	4.4	7.3	8.0	6.3	7.1	4.7	4.6
% Moved from another province or beyond	*	0.9	2.9	3.9	2.3	3.1	5.0	6.0

<sup>1</sup> Population 5 years and older as the comparison is with the place of residence 5 years earlier.  
<sup>2</sup> Migrants are those who moved but exclude those whose move was within the same municipality, Indian Reserve or unorganized area. Per cent is of current population.

**Aboriginal**

**Non-Aboriginal**

WHERE TO?	Aboriginal Peoples	
	Northwest	BC
<b>Registered Indian Population<sup>1</sup> (number)</b>	15,555	94,275
Migrants in last 5 years <sup>2</sup> (number)	2,945	19,960
% of population who migrated in last 5 years	18.9	21.2
% of population who moved between reserves <sup>3</sup>	0.6	0.5
% of population who moved between non-reserve <sup>3</sup> areas	9.2	14.0
Number who moved onto a reserve	885	4,620
% of population who moved onto a reserve	5.7	4.9
Number who moved off a reserve	515	1,420
% of population who moved off a reserve	3.3	1.5
Movement On-Reserve Minus Movement Off-Reserve	370	3,200
% Movement On-Reserve Minus % Movement Off-Reserve	2.4	3.4

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<sup>3</sup> The reserve/non-reserve from which a person moved may be outside the College Region or the province.

**% Who Moved On to a Reserve**

**% who Moved Off a Reserve**

**Excess Moving On Reserve vs. Off Reserve**

TO THE CITY OR BACK?	Aboriginal Peoples		Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC
<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup> (number)</b>	17,600	154,580	55,000	3,507,370
Urban/rural moves in last 5 years <sup>2</sup> : (number)	2,125	13,095	3,660	134,235
% of population who moved from an urban to a rural area	6.3	4.9	3.9	2.3
% of population who moved from a rural to an urban area	5.7	3.6	2.7	1.5
<b>Youth age 18-24 (number)</b>	1,920	18,350	4,910	329,325
Urban/rural moves in last 5 years <sup>2</sup> : (number)	335	1,890	330	13,855
% of population who moved from an urban to a rural area	8.6	4.6	3.3	1.7
% of population who moved from a rural to an urban area	8.9	5.7	3.5	2.5

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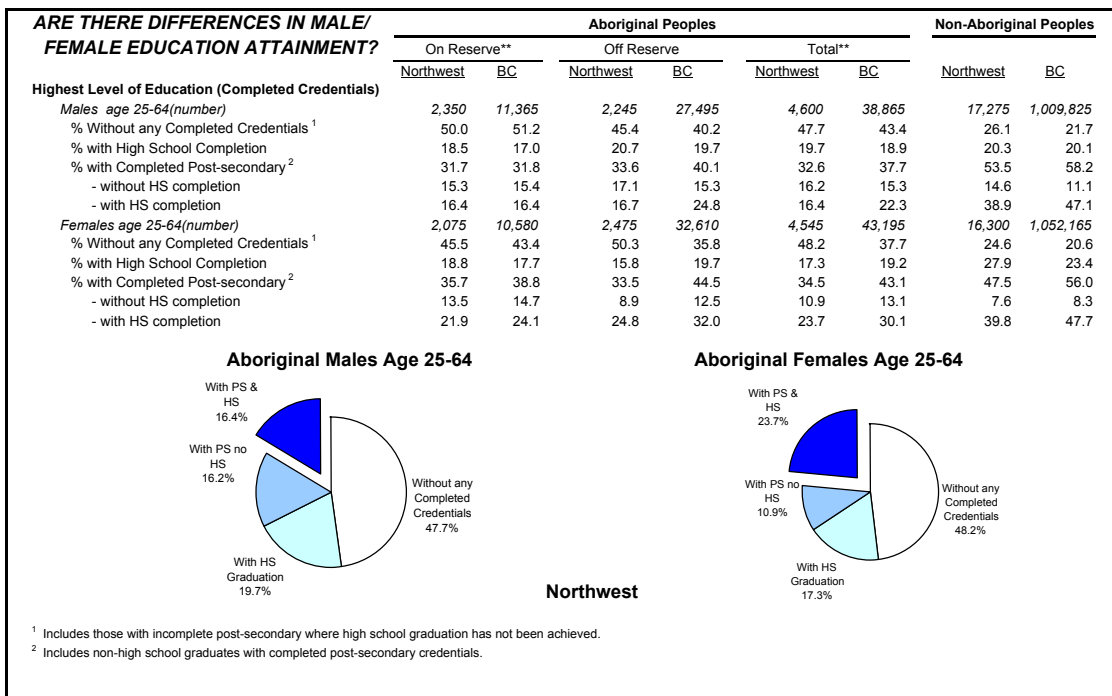
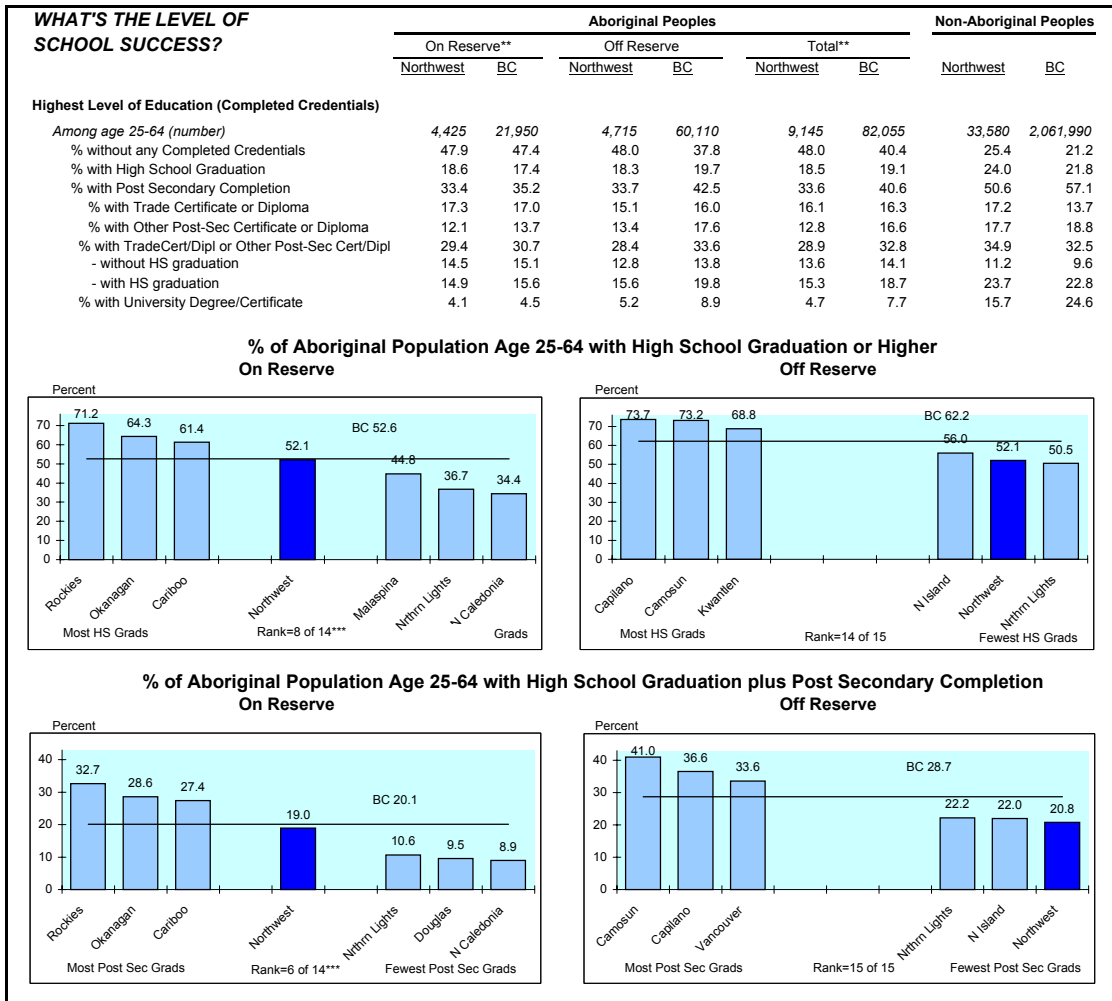
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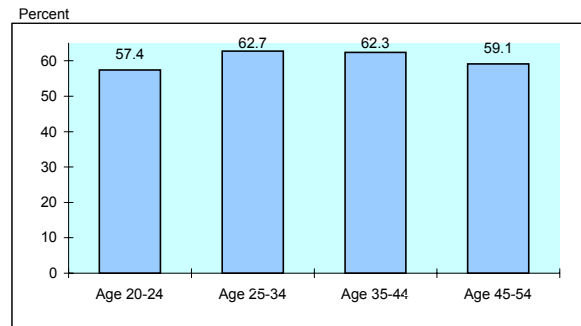
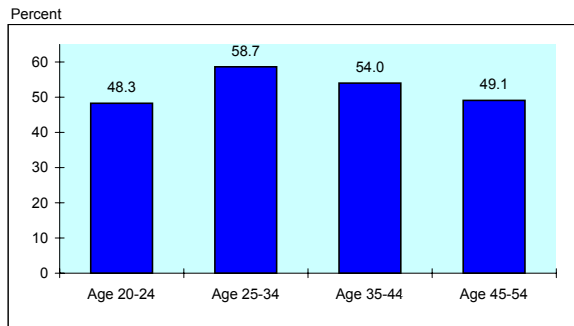
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### ARE YOUNGER ABORIGINALS ACHIEVING HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION THAN THEIR ELDERS?

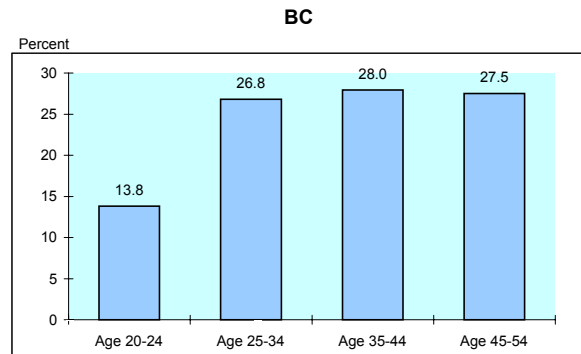
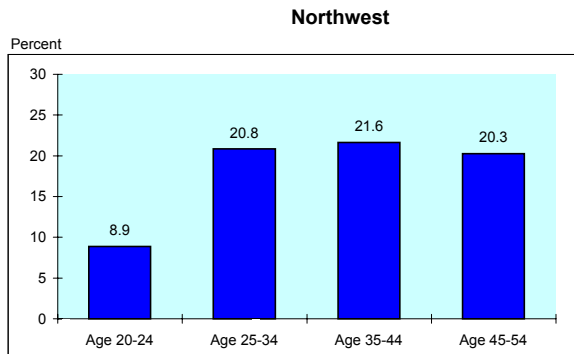
	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<i>Among age 20-24 (number)</i>	605	3,235	690	9,180	1,295	12,415	3,065	229,895
% Without any Completed Credentials	45.5	50.4	56.5	39.8	51.7	42.6	23.3	16.9
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	38.0	32.3	34.8	39.5	36.3	37.6	50.7	48.8
% with Completed Post-secondary	16.5	17.3	8.0	20.7	12.0	19.8	26.1	34.2
- without HS graduation	4.1	6.6	2.2	5.7	3.1	6.0	4.6	4.8
- with HS graduation	12.4	10.5	6.5	15.0	8.9	13.8	21.7	29.4
<i>Among age 25-34 (number)</i>	1,255	6,355	1,595	19,115	2,855	25,470	7,475	490,250
% Without any Completed Credentials	39.4	42.7	42.9	35.5	41.3	37.4	20.7	15.9
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	31.1	23.8	24.1	24.9	27.1	24.7	29.1	23.8
% with Completed Post-secondary	29.9	33.4	32.9	39.6	31.5	38.0	50.2	60.3
- without HS graduation	9.6	12.8	11.3	10.7	10.5	11.2	9.1	7.9
- with HS graduation	20.3	20.6	21.6	28.8	20.8	26.8	41.1	52.4
<i>Among age 35-44 (number)</i>	1,405	7,320	1,495	20,235	2,890	27,560	10,680	625,785
% Without any Completed Credentials	47.3	45.5	44.8	34.8	46.2	37.7	20.4	19.4
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	17.8	17.5	18.1	19.6	18.0	19.0	27.6	22.5
% with Completed Post-secondary	34.5	37.1	37.1	45.6	36.0	43.3	52.0	58.1
- without HS graduation	14.9	16.2	13.7	15.1	14.4	15.4	10.1	9.4
- with HS graduation	19.6	20.9	23.4	30.5	21.6	28.0	41.9	48.8
<i>Among age 45-54 (number)</i>	1,080	5,120	1,090	13,745	2,170	18,860	9,820	578,180
% Without any Completed Credentials	48.6	46.8	52.8	38.6	50.7	40.9	25.9	20.8
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	13.0	14.4	14.7	16.5	13.6	15.9	21.2	22.1
% with Completed Post-secondary	38.4	38.7	32.6	44.9	35.5	43.2	52.9	57.0
- without HS graduation	18.1	16.4	12.4	15.5	15.2	15.7	12.4	9.7
- with HS graduation	21.3	22.3	19.7	29.4	20.3	27.5	40.4	47.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes those with incomplete post-secondary where high school graduation has been achieved.

**% of Aboriginal Population with High School Graduation or Higher**



**% of Aboriginal Population with High School Graduation plus Post Secondary Completion**



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# AT-SCHOOL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

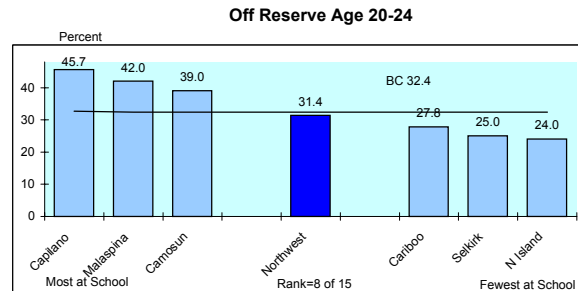
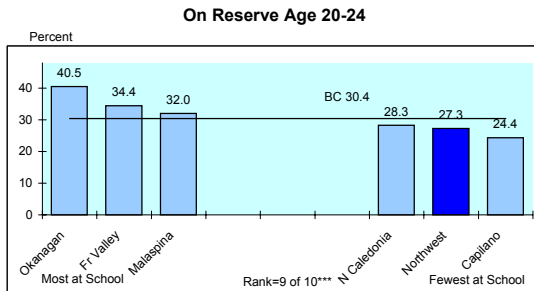
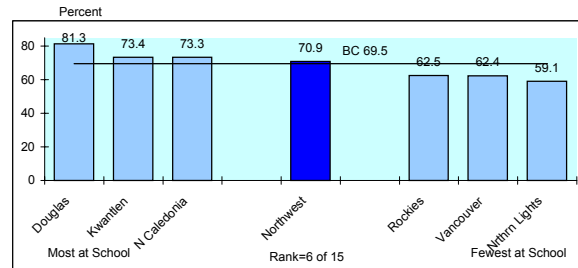
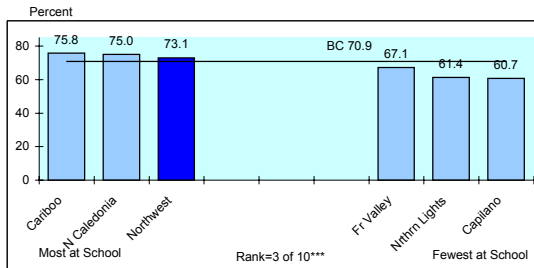
## College Region 12 - Northwest

### WHO'S IN SCHOOL?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>School Attendance<sup>1</sup></b>								
Age 15-24 (number)	1,445	7,695	1,630	21,035	3,075	28,730	7,785	483,425
% at School	53.6	53.9	54.3	53.3	54.0	53.5	58.7	63.7
% at School Full Time	48.4	45.6	45.1	43.1	46.5	43.8	51.6	54.4
Age 15-19 (number)	835	4,460	945	11,855	1,785	16,315	4,720	253,525
% at School	73.1	70.9	70.9	69.5	71.7	69.9	71.0	75.2
% at School Full Time	69.5	64.9	62.4	59.9	65.0	61.3	66.4	69.4
Age 15-17 (number)	545	2,840	610	7,540	1,160	10,385	2,885	154,090
% at School	78.9	77.8	76.2	78.2	77.2	78.0	76.4	79.0
% at School Full Time	77.1	73.6	70.5	72.0	73.7	72.4	74.4	77.1
Age 18-19 (number)	290	1,620	340	4,315	625	5,930	1,835	99,440
% at School	60.3	58.6	60.3	54.3	60.8	55.6	62.7	69.3
% at School Full Time	55.2	49.7	45.6	38.9	50.4	41.9	53.7	57.4
Age 20-24 (number)	605	3,240	685	9,175	1,290	12,420	3,070	229,895
% at School	27.3	30.4	31.4	32.4	29.5	31.8	39.6	50.9
% at School Full Time	19.8	19.1	21.9	21.4	20.5	20.8	28.8	38.0

<sup>1</sup> Attended school at some time between September 2000 and May 2001.

### % of Aboriginal Population Who Attended School between September 2000 and May 2001

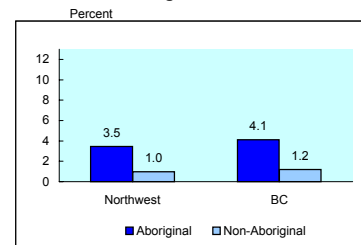
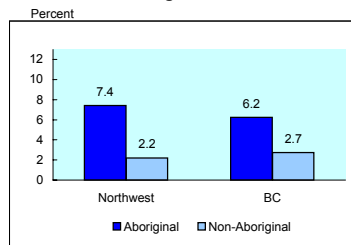
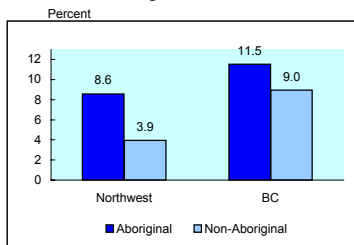


### ARE ADULTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>School Attendance<sup>1</sup></b>								
Age 25-34 (number)	1,255	6,355	1,595	19,120	2,855	25,475	7,470	490,250
% at School	12.7	18.5	16.0	20.9	14.5	20.3	12.9	19.8
% at School Full Time	6.8	10.1	9.7	12.0	8.6	11.5	3.9	9.0
Age 35-44 (number)	1,400	7,320	1,495	20,235	2,895	27,555	10,675	625,790
% at School	9.6	12.5	15.1	13.6	12.4	13.3	8.9	10.6
% at School Full Time	4.3	5.7	10.4	6.4	7.4	6.2	2.2	2.7
Age 45-54 (number)	1,085	5,120	1,085	13,740	2,170	18,860	9,820	578,185
% at School	10.6	9.7	9.7	8.9	10.1	9.1	5.3	6.0
% at School Full Time	4.6	4.4	2.3	4.0	3.5	4.1	1.0	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Attended school at some time between September 2000 and May 2001.

### % of Population Who Attended School Full-time between September 2000 and May 2001



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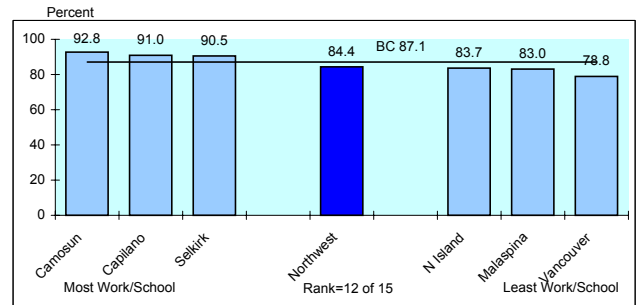
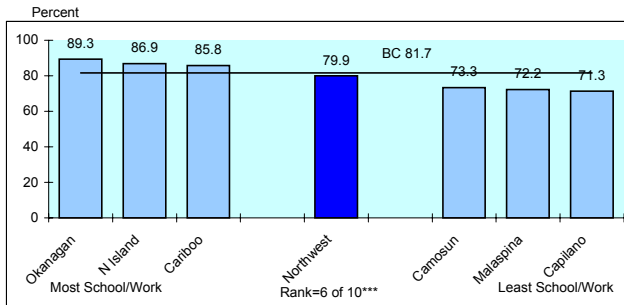
# SCHOOL/WORK PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

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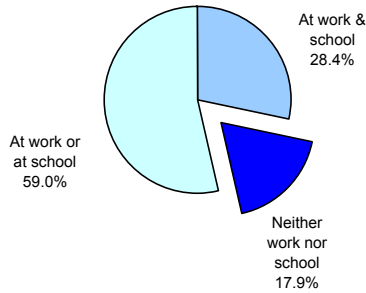
## SCHOOL OR WORK? <sup>1</sup>

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Among age 15-24 (number)</b>	1,445	7,690	1,635	21,035	3,075	28,730	7,790	483,425
% who both went to school and worked <sup>2</sup>	25.6	26.5	31.2	30.8	28.5	29.6	41.9	41.5
% who worked but did not go to school	26.3	27.7	30.3	33.8	28.3	32.2	34.7	30.4
% who went to school but did not work	28.4	27.5	22.9	22.5	25.5	23.8	16.8	22.1
% who neither worked nor went to school	20.4	18.4	15.6	12.9	17.9	14.3	6.7	5.9

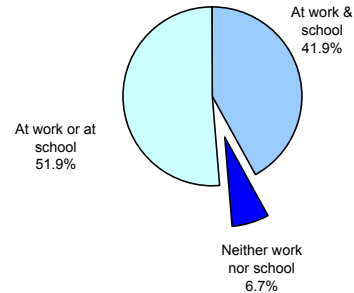
**% of Aboriginal Population Age 15-24 Who Either Worked or Attended School between September 2000 and May 2001**



**Aboriginal population, Age 15-24**

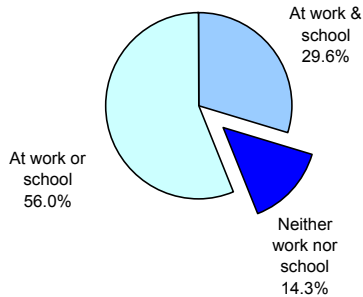


**Non-aboriginal population, Age 15-24**

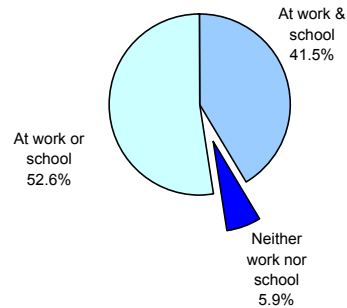


## Northwest

**Aboriginal population, Age 15-24**



**Non-aboriginal population, Age 15-24**



## British Columbia

<sup>1</sup> Based on whether the youth was in school at sometime between Sept 2000 and May 2001 and whether the youth worked at sometime between Jan 2000 and May 2001.

<sup>2</sup> The youth could have been working and going to school at the same time or at different times over the time period.

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# LABOUR SUPPLY PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

College Region 12 - Northwest

## WHAT IS THE PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR FORCE?

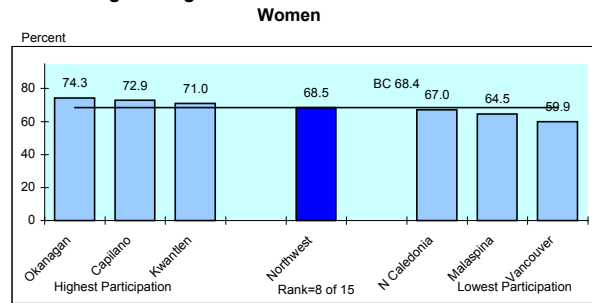
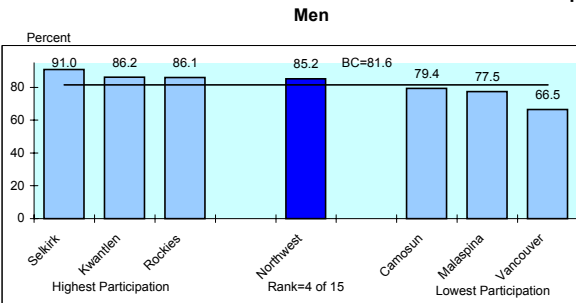
### Participation Rate, May 2001

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 25-54 - both sexes	77.5	74.0	76.3	74.9	76.9	74.6	87.6	84.3
Male	85.5	79.6	85.1	82.4	85.2	81.6	94.2	90.0
Female	68.7	68.2	68.4	68.5	68.5	68.4	80.8	78.8
Without any Completed Credentials <sup>1</sup>	69.1	63.5	68.5	62.5	68.8	62.8	80.2	75.9
With High School Graduation	78.8	76.3	82.0	78.0	80.2	77.6	86.2	82.7
With Post-secondary Completion <sup>2</sup>	87.8	85.9	84.3	83.7	86.0	84.2	91.5	87.7
<b>Self-Employment Rates (% of employed)</b>								
Total	4.5	5.6	6.7	8.9	5.9	8.1	8.0	10.1
Male	5.5	7.1	5.9	10.0	5.9	9.3	8.2	11.4
Female	3.4	4.0	7.5	7.9	5.7	7.0	7.8	8.6
Age 15 - 24	*	2.9	*	3.3	*	3.3	1.2	2.5
Age 25-34	4.2	3.5	5.1	6.9	4.3	6.2	6.8	7.5
Age 35-54	5.3	6.5	7.6	10.9	6.4	9.8	8.0	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes those with incomplete post-secondary where high school graduation has not been achieved.

<sup>2</sup> Includes non-high school graduates with completed post-secondary credentials.

### Labour Force Participation Rates of Aborigines Age 25-54

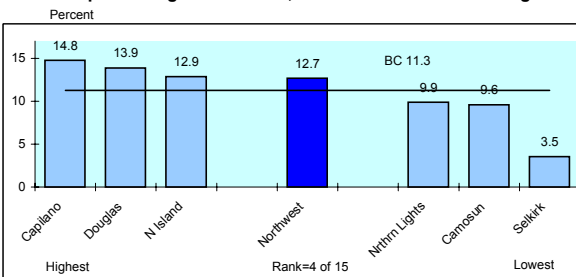


## WHAT CREDENTIALS DO PEOPLE HOLD?

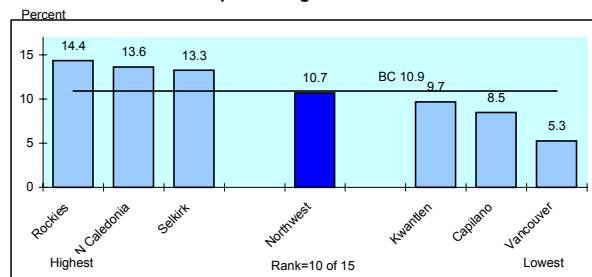
### Among those with completed post-secondary

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
Field of Study (% distribution)								
Age 15-64 (number)	1,610	8,495	1,655	27,710	3,270	36,205	17,970	1,262,160
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	13.7	13.3	11.8	10.7	12.7	11.3	12.5	10.5
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	16.5	18.4	18.7	24.7	17.7	23.2	15.2	22.2
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	17.1	16.4	17.2	19.2	17.0	18.5	16.6	21.2
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	31.4	29.7	33.8	27.5	32.7	28.0	37.0	25.1
Health (%)	11.8	12.0	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.7
Other (%)	9.6	10.3	8.8	7.3	9.0	8.0	7.5	9.2
Age 25-34 (number)	375	2,125	530	7,560	900	9,685	3,755	295,565
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	10.7	10.8	14.2	10.7	12.8	10.8	12.3	10.0
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	18.7	17.6	19.8	29.5	20.0	26.9	19.0	26.5
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	18.7	18.8	17.0	20.1	17.8	19.9	18.1	21.1
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	28.0	31.1	29.2	24.3	28.9	25.8	30.8	21.9
Health (%)	12.0	12.2	10.4	8.3	11.7	9.1	10.3	10.1
Other (%)	10.7	9.6	8.5	6.9	9.4	7.5	9.7	10.4
Age 35-54 (number)	905	4,695	905	15,395	1,810	20,095	10,745	693,665
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	15.5	14.0	12.7	10.6	13.8	11.3	12.7	10.3
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	15.5	18.6	16.6	22.5	16.0	21.6	14.2	20.7
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	17.7	17.3	17.7	19.6	18.0	19.1	16.5	21.6
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	32.6	30.2	37.0	29.3	35.1	29.5	38.5	26.3
Health (%)	9.9	10.3	8.8	11.0	9.7	10.9	11.6	12.4
Other (%)	8.3	9.7	7.2	6.9	8.0	7.6	6.6	8.8

### Aboriginals Age 15-64 Years With Completed Post-Secondary



### % Specializing in Health



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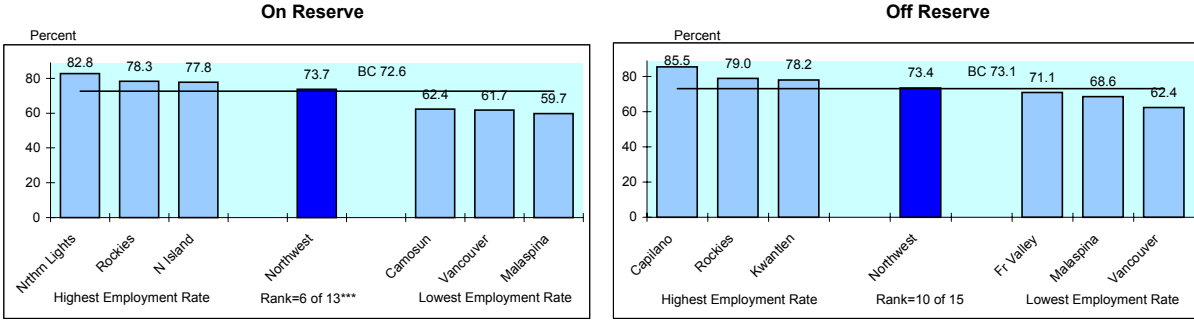
# WORK PATTERN PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

College Region 12 - Northwest

HOW MUCH DID THEY WORK?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Among age 15-64 (number)</b>	5,870	29,645	6,355	81,140	12,225	110,785	41,370	2,545,415
% Who worked in 2000	65.0	64.1	66.3	67.1	65.7	66.3	82.8	78.6
Among those who worked in 2000:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	35.1	39.2	38.3	49.4	36.8	46.8	59.5	62.4
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	24.4	26.2	31.6	29.9	28.2	28.9	23.8	25.0
<b>Male (number)</b>	3,110	15,470	2,965	37,660	6,070	53,130	21,355	1,258,105
% Who worked in 2000	69.6	68.4	72.3	73.0	71.0	71.6	88.2	83.2
Among those who worked in 2000:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	31.6	36.8	45.2	54.4	38.3	49.5	69.0	70.2
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	20.6	22.4	24.2	22.5	22.4	22.5	12.9	16.1
<b>Female (number)</b>	2,760	14,175	3,390	43,485	6,150	57,655	20,010	1,287,310
% Who worked in 2000	59.6	59.4	60.9	62.0	60.4	61.4	77.1	74.2
Among those who worked in 2000:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	39.8	42.2	31.2	44.3	35.0	43.8	47.9	53.7
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	29.5	30.9	39.2	37.4	34.9	35.8	37.1	34.8
<b>Among age 15-24 (number)</b>	1,445	7,695	1,635	21,035	3,080	28,730	7,790	483,425
% Who worked in 2000	46.0	47.9	52.6	57.6	50.0	55.0	71.9	66.6
Among those who worked in 2000:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	9.8	14.1	12.2	22.9	11.0	20.8	21.2	24.8
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	33.1	38.1	51.7	52.0	43.8	48.7	50.4	55.8
<b>Among age 25-34 (number)</b>	1,255	6,355	1,595	19,115	2,855	25,475	7,470	490,250
% Who worked in 2000	71.7	71.4	72.4	73.2	72.0	72.7	89.3	86.7
Among those who worked in 2000:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	32.2	38.2	39.4	51.8	36.3	48.5	61.8	66.3
<b>Among age 35-54 (number)</b>	2,480	12,440	2,580	33,980	5,065	46,415	20,495	1,203,970
% Who worked in 2000	75.0	73.2	74.6	73.1	74.5	73.1	88.6	85.2
Among those who worked in 2000:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	43.8	48.0	49.1	59.8	46.5	56.6	70.1	72.2

<sup>1</sup> Full-time - 30 hours per week or more.

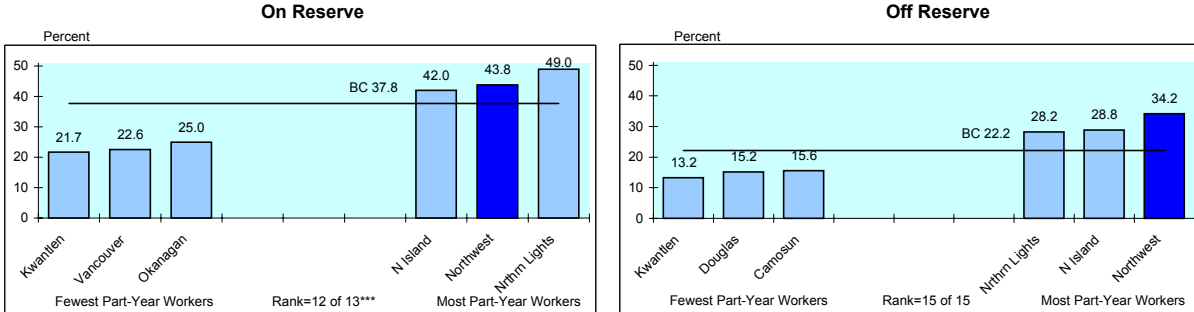
## % of Aboriginal Population Age 25-54 Who Worked in 2000



## DID PEOPLE GET FULL YEAR WORK?

FULL YEAR WORK?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Population age 25-54 who worked in 2000 (number)</b>	2,760	13,625	3,070	38,825	5,835	52,460	24,835	1,451,115
% working 1 - 26 weeks	43.8	37.8	34.2	22.2	38.8	26.2	13.6	12.1
% working 27 - 39 weeks	10.0	11.0	11.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	8.1	7.0
% working 40+ weeks	46.2	51.3	54.2	67.4	50.4	63.2	78.4	80.9

## % of Working Aboriginal Population Age 25-54 Years Who Worked Half a Year or Less



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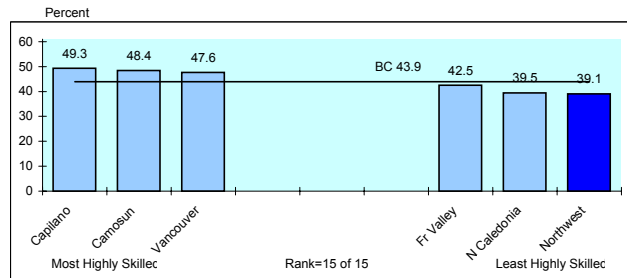
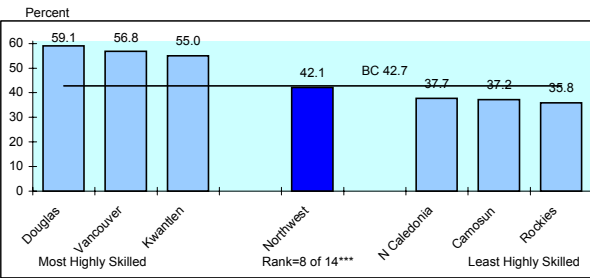
# OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

College Region 12 - Northwest

## WHAT KIND OF JOBS?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Experienced Labour Force</b>								
Among age 15+ (number)	4,190	20,865	4,620	58,950	8,810	79,815	36,110	2,129,980
% Management	5.6	6.0	4.0	6.1	4.8	6.1	9.1	10.6
% Total professional occupations	7.8	8.0	5.6	8.2	6.6	8.1	11.9	15.4
% in Business & Finance	*	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.4	2.4
% in Health & Social Services	*	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	2.2	2.5
% in Education	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.2	4.0	3.7
% Total tech., trades & other high skilled occupa.	28.6	28.7	29.4	29.6	29.1	29.4	32.9	29.6
% in Finance, Insurance & Administration	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.4	5.6	6.2
% technicians in Health & Social Services	*	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.3
% paraprofessionals in Soc. Science, Educ. etc	4.2	5.5	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.1	2.5	2.2
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	58.0	57.3	60.9	56.1	59.5	56.4	46.1	44.4
Among men age 15+ (number)	2,390	11,530	2,350	29,625	4,730	41,155	19,820	1,116,110
% Management	5.9	5.6	2.3	6.1	4.0	6.0	10.5	13.0
% Professionals	4.2	4.8	2.6	5.9	3.4	5.6	9.6	14.4
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	30.8	29.5	33.2	33.3	32.1	32.2	37.8	32.8
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	59.0	60.1	61.9	54.7	60.6	56.2	42.1	39.8
Among women age 15+ (number)	1,805	9,335	2,275	29,325	4,075	38,655	16,290	1,013,870
% Management	5.8	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	7.5	8.1
% Professionals	12.5	11.9	8.6	10.5	10.2	10.8	14.8	16.5
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	25.8	27.9	25.7	25.9	25.6	26.4	26.9	26.0
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	56.2	53.7	60.0	57.5	58.4	56.6	50.8	49.4
Among age 25-34 (number)	980	4,910	1,220	14,870	2,200	19,780	6,820	438,075
% Management	3.1	4.1	2.9	6.1	3.2	5.6	7.3	9.5
% Professionals	5.6	6.8	7.0	8.4	6.1	8.0	14.8	18.1
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	29.1	29.1	29.5	30.8	29.3	30.4	32.6	29.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	62.2	60.0	60.7	54.7	61.4	56.0	45.2	42.6
Among age 35-54 (number)	1,970	9,630	1,995	26,060	3,970	35,695	18,515	1,049,440
% Management	7.4	8.2	5.0	8.0	6.2	8.0	10.8	13.0
% Professionals	8.9	9.7	6.3	10.5	7.7	10.3	14.2	17.2
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	31.5	31.1	34.6	33.3	32.9	32.7	36.3	31.8
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	52.3	51.1	53.9	48.2	53.1	49.0	38.8	38.0

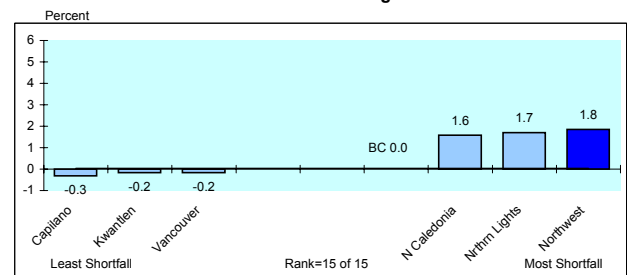
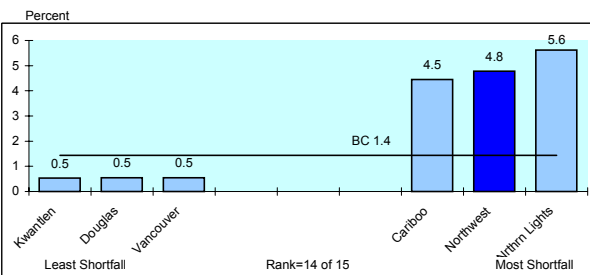
### % of Aboriginal Experienced Labour Force in Management, Professional & Other High Skill Occupations



## WHAT'S THE SHORTFALL IN ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION BY OCCUPATION?

	Number of Aboriginals persons	Aboriginals as % of Total %	% Shortfall of Aboriginals Compared to their Representation in the:		Number of Additional Aboriginals To Be Trained in order to Eliminate Their Shortfall Compared to their :	
			Population %	Labour Force %	Population	Labour Force
			%			
<b>Population Age 15+</b>	13,375	22.5				
<b>Experienced Labour Force</b>	8,810	19.6				
Management	425	11.4	2.9	8.2	1,311	305
Professionals	580	11.9	10.7	7.7	521	378
Professionals in Business & Finance	30	5.7	16.9	14.0	89	74
Professionals in Health	30	3.6	18.9	16.0	157	133
Professionals in Education	250	14.8	7.7	4.8	130	80
Technical & other high skilled occupations	2,565	17.8	4.8	1.8	689	267
Intermediate & less skilled occupations	5,245	24.0	-1.4	-4.4		

### % Shortfall<sup>1</sup> of Aboriginals Compared to their Representation in the Workforce



<sup>1</sup> % difference between their % representation in the Occupation Group compared to their % representation in the labour force. Negative numbers represent adequate representation.

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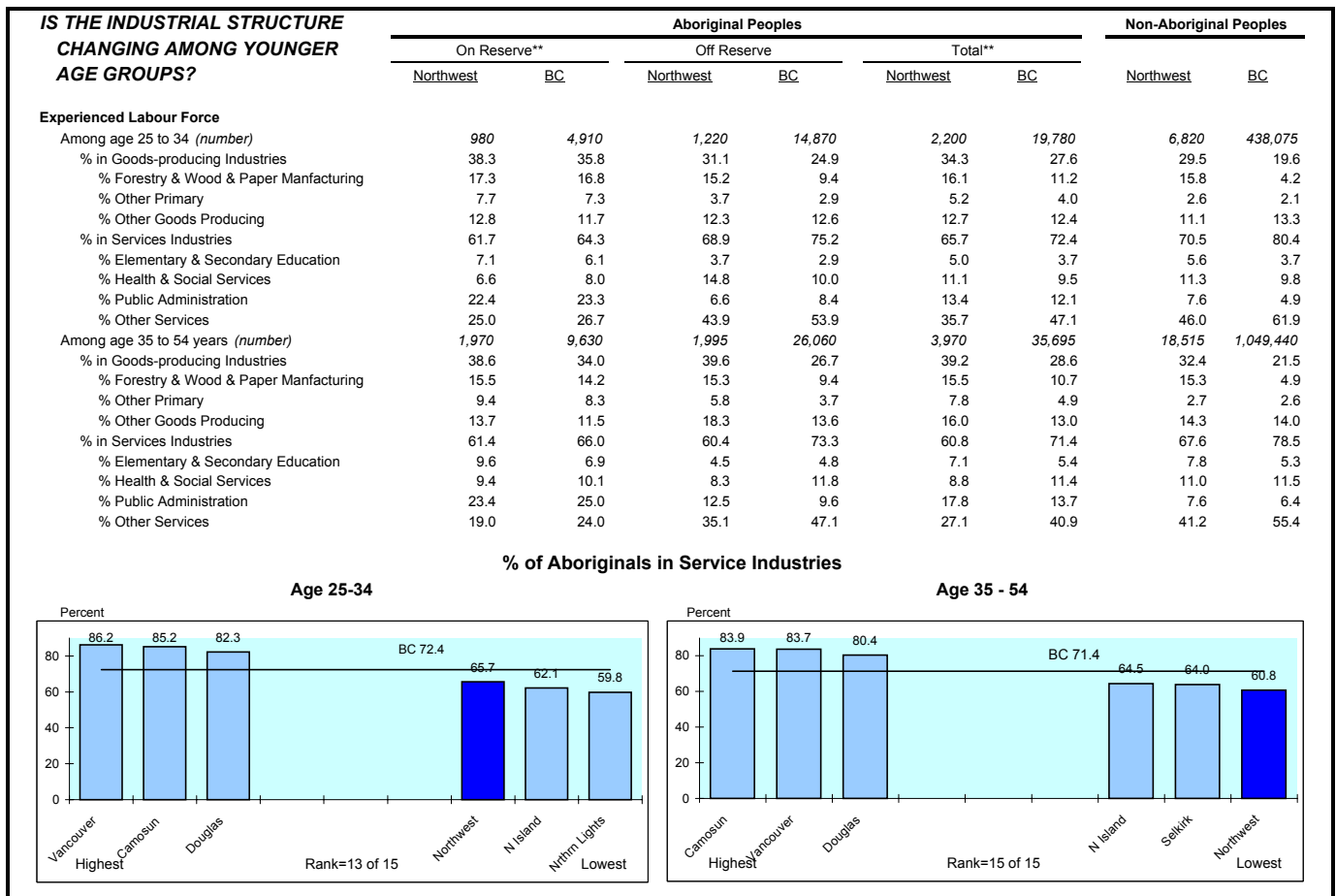
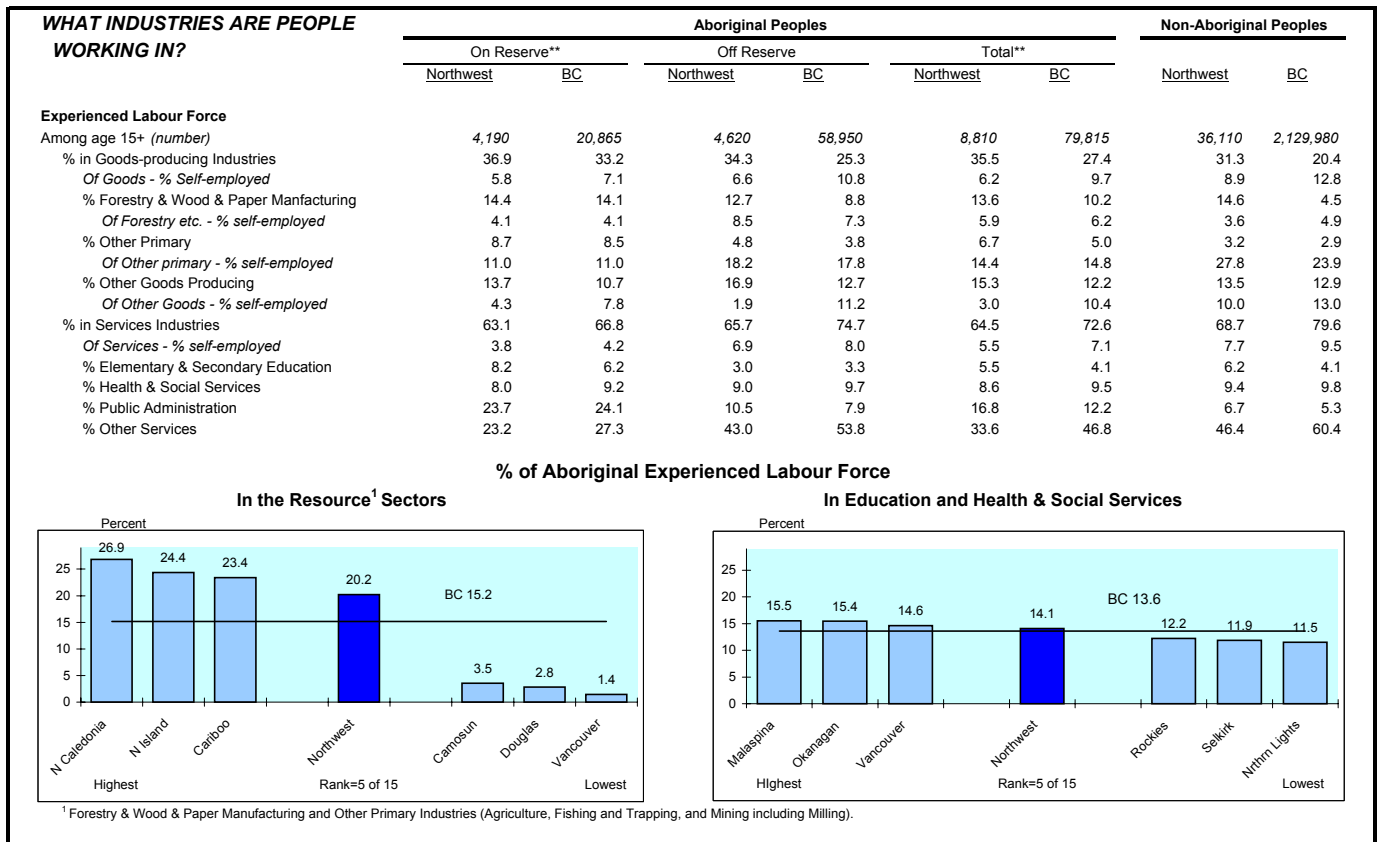
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# INDUSTRY PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

College Region 12 - Northwest



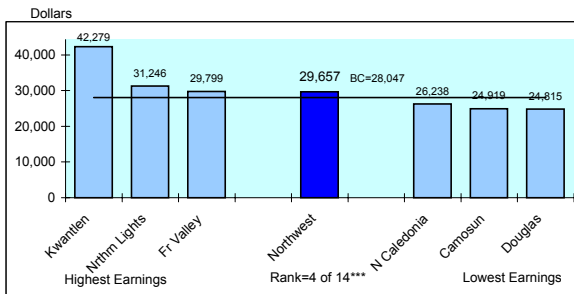
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# EARNINGS PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

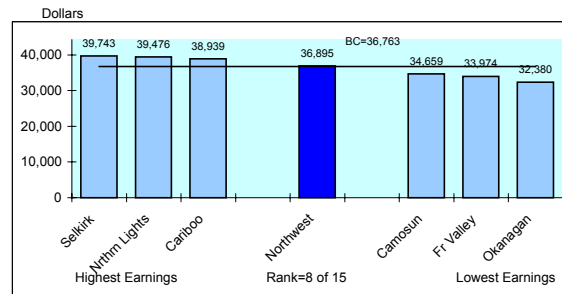
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WHAT ARE THE LEVEL OF EARNINGS?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Employment Income, 2000</b>								
Age 15+ with employment income (number)	3,915	19,375	4,100	54,650	8,020	74,020	35,160	2,054,525
% Less than \$20,000	64.9	65.5	59.9	53.5	62.3	56.7	37.4	40.1
% \$20,000 - \$39,999	24.6	25.5	19.9	25.8	22.2	25.7	24.3	28.7
% \$40,000 and over	10.6	9.0	20.2	20.7	15.5	17.6	38.3	31.2
Average income (\$)	16,998	16,484	20,584	23,147	18,833	21,403	33,905	31,909
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	29,358	27,271	36,219	35,318	33,074	33,567	46,942	43,310
Males (\$)	33,002	29,935	41,172	40,175	37,749	38,051	53,622	49,003
Females (\$)	25,615	24,357	28,953	29,254	27,260	28,128	35,074	35,089
Paid workers (\$)	29,379	27,153	37,228	36,321	33,585	34,266	47,982	44,045
Self-employed (\$)	28,673	30,366	17,732	24,082	21,274	24,900	33,514	35,967
Age 15-24 with employment income (number)	695	3,790	845	12,185	1,545	15,975	5,670	328,845
Average income (\$)	5,303	6,265	5,965	9,026	5,666	8,371	10,262	10,241
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	18,738	16,754	23,194	20,356	21,369	19,784	23,874	21,513
Males (\$)	19,576	18,078	25,244	23,130	22,648	22,369	26,881	23,369
Females (\$)	17,751	15,231	21,556	16,693	20,171	16,445	17,685	19,094
Age 25-34 with employment income (number)	895	4,460	1,080	13,745	1,980	18,205	6,605	420,860
Average income (\$)	15,045	15,360	19,147	22,619	17,292	20,841	32,607	29,660
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	25,381	24,351	28,457	32,364	27,232	30,832	42,439	37,117
Males (\$)	29,776	26,578	29,798	36,092	29,790	34,442	47,776	40,725
Females (\$)	21,256	21,959	25,995	27,146	23,664	26,033	33,796	32,304
Age 35 - 54 with employment income (number)	1,840	8,985	1,815	24,435	3,655	33,425	18,180	1,019,465
Average income (\$)	21,023	20,547	28,054	29,651	24,514	27,203	40,973	39,157
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	31,196	29,498	40,808	38,904	36,384	36,773	49,690	47,094
Males (\$)	34,786	32,618	47,940	44,792	42,436	42,115	57,317	53,591
Females (\$)	27,624	26,127	30,497	31,993	29,029	30,618	36,804	37,800

**Average Employment Income of Aboriginals Age 25-54, Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 2000**  
On Reserve



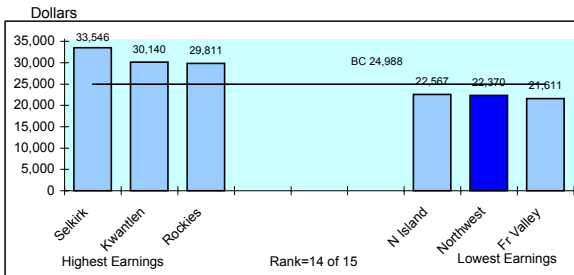
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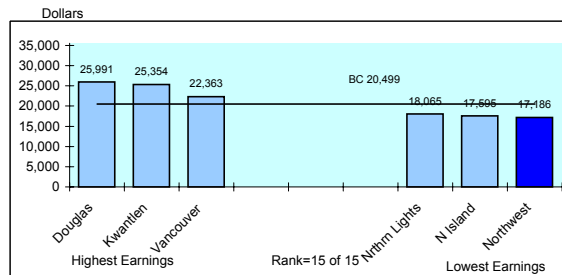
HOW DO INDUSTRY EARNINGS COMPARE?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Average Employment Income, 2000</b>								
Age 15+ - All Industries	16,998	16,484	20,584	23,147	18,833	21,403	33,905	31,909
Goods	18,479	17,422	26,061	28,458	22,370	24,988	44,167	35,530
Forestry & Wood & Paper Manufacturing	21,361	18,934	35,710	35,198	28,552	29,395	47,457	44,321
Other Primary	15,640	14,819	21,108	23,144	17,813	19,425	30,177	26,342
Other Goods Producing	17,152	17,461	19,786	25,179	18,674	23,452	43,756	34,453
Services	16,600	16,387	17,732	21,791	17,186	20,499	29,607	31,425
Elementary & Secondary Education	20,204	18,295	28,403	28,104	22,627	24,265	37,204	37,430
Health & Social Services	17,051	17,357	18,245	24,068	17,704	22,369	34,623	34,707
Public Administration	16,735	17,419	24,637	31,217	19,282	24,191	39,735	41,117
Other Services	14,950	14,647	14,905	19,502	14,920	18,776	26,062	29,588

**Average Employment Income of Aboriginals, 2000**

In the Goods Sector



In the Service Sectors



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# EARNINGS BY SKILL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

College Region 12 - Northwest

## HOW DOES EDUCATION IMPACT EARNINGS?

### Average Employment Income - 2000

Among Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time

Less than High School Graduation (number)<sup>1</sup>

Average earnings (\$)

Age 15+

Age 15-24

Age 25-34

Age 35-54

Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %

With High School Graduation (number)

Average earnings (\$)

Age 15+

Age 15-24

Age 25-34

Age 35-54

Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %

With Completed Post Secondary<sup>2</sup> (number)

Average earnings (\$)

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Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %

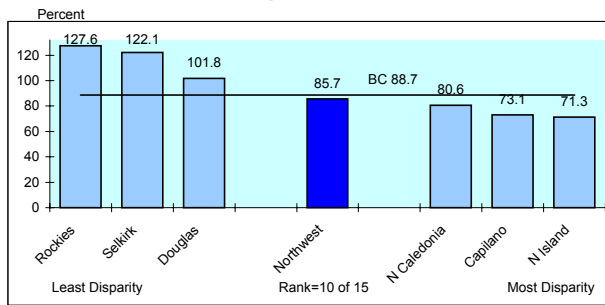
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	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
Among Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time	29,358	27,271	36,219	35,318	33,074	33,567	46,942	43,310
Less than High School Graduation (number) <sup>1</sup>	450	2,485	500	7,410	950	9,890	4,350	224,085
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	26,555	25,369	33,635	32,260	30,214	30,538	41,238	34,474
Age 15-24	17,787	15,712	20,661	18,639	19,675	18,081	24,754	19,715
Age 25-34	20,642	22,072	24,557	28,734	23,036	27,326	37,914	29,957
Age 35-54	28,084	27,775	39,105	35,920	33,893	33,852	44,077	36,970
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	64.7	69.9	58.4	64.8	60.7	65.7	62.6	70.2
With High School Graduation (number)	305	1,645	390	6,375	690	8,020	5,040	290,420
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	28,200	26,931	36,979	32,815	33,060	31,612	40,605	36,947
Age 15-24	18,773	16,916	24,786	21,565	22,328	20,934	18,270	20,022
Age 25-34	25,138	23,140	33,843	31,483	29,788	29,711	40,681	33,532
Age 35-54	32,088	31,354	42,265	38,172	37,898	36,666	44,198	41,325
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	75.9	80.1	72.8	72.9	71.8	73.8	61.6	72.3
With Completed Post Secondary <sup>2</sup> (number)	615	3,440	750	13,300	1,360	16,735	11,275	753,235
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	31,983	28,778	37,475	38,189	35,017	36,259	51,934	48,366
Age 15-24	20,105	18,262	*	20,142	21,720	19,840	34,618	24,918
Age 25-34	28,652	26,480	27,229	34,436	27,731	33,080	44,724	39,949
Age 35-54	32,876	29,891	41,278	40,694	37,380	38,381	53,809	51,926
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	80.7	85.5	73.9	73.6	75.6	74.9	68.2	71.0

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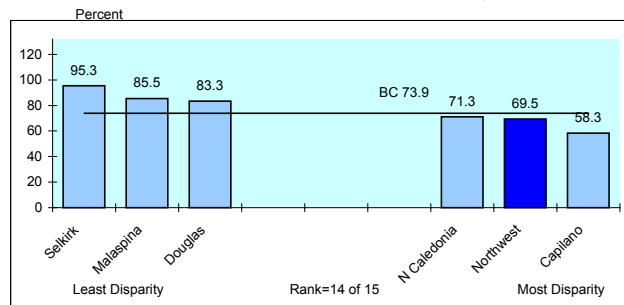
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## Aboriginal Earnings as % of Non-Aboriginal Earnings - Age 35-54, for Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 2000

With High School Graduation



With Completed Post Secondary<sup>2</sup>



## WHAT'S THE RETURN ON HIGHER SKILLS?

For Those Age 15+ Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time

Average employment income - 2000 (\$)

Management (\$)

Professional (\$)

Technical & other high skilled occs. (\$)

Intermediate & less skilled occs. (\$)

Female:male earnings ratio %

Management (%)

Professional (%)

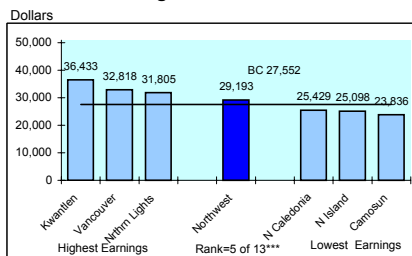
Technical & other high skilled occs. (\$)

Intermediate & less skilled occs. (%)

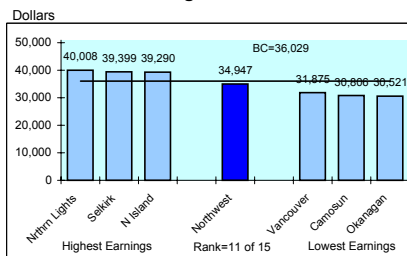
	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
Average employment income - 2000 (\$)								
Management (\$)	37,509	34,098	41,321	41,129	39,096	39,354	50,619	57,568
Professional (\$)	33,037	29,629	39,830	44,179	36,140	40,699	58,338	58,143
Technical & other high skilled occs. (\$)	29,193	27,552	34,947	36,029	32,764	34,359	47,873	40,764
Intermediate & less skilled occs. (\$)	26,402	24,702	35,756	31,390	31,355	29,923	39,757	32,654
Female:male earnings ratio %								
Management (%)	98.6	96.6	60.0	66.9	80.3	72.3	69.9	65.6
Professional (%)	83.6	94.3	133.7	87.7	104.7	88.0	68.5	72.5
Technical & other high skilled occs. (\$)	73.3	74.9	64.6	69.5	66.7	69.5	58.5	73.6
Intermediate & less skilled occs. (%)	69.0	72.8	59.8	67.8	62.0	68.9	64.9	75.7

## Average Employment Income for Technical & Other High Skilled Occupations For Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 2000

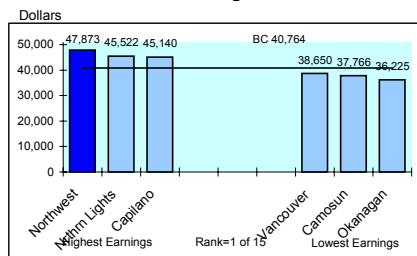
Aboriginals On Reserve



Aboriginals Off Reserve



Non-Aboriginals



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# UNEMPLOYMENT PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

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## WHAT IS THE UNEMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE?

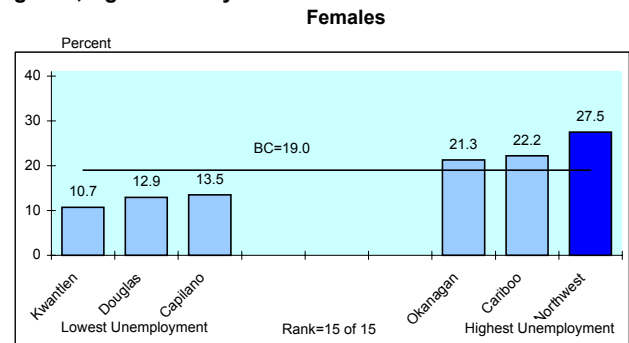
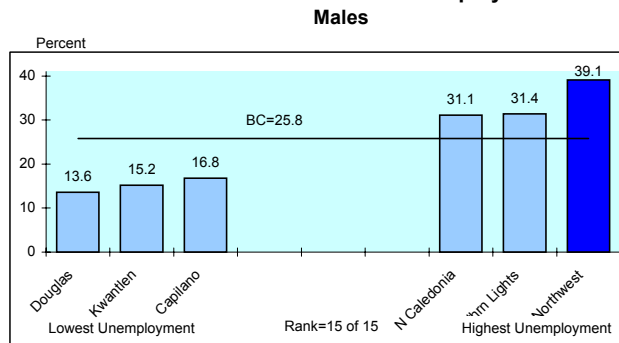
### Unemployment Rate - May 2001

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 15+ - both sexes	35.5	28.9	32.5	20.4	33.9	22.5	10.7	8.0
Males	41.1	34.5	36.6	22.5	39.1	25.8	11.8	8.4
Females	27.4	21.7	27.7	18.2	27.5	19.0	9.3	7.6
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	42.1	35.0	39.8	28.4	41.0	30.3	16.3	12.5
With High School Graduation	34.3	27.2	32.2	18.8	33.3	20.7	11.4	8.6
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>2</sup>	28.0	22.8	22.4	14.4	25.2	16.4	7.3	6.0
Without HS graduation	33.9	27.2	41.7	20.8	37.0	22.7	9.8	7.9
With HS graduation	23.9	19.7	11.8	11.6	17.6	13.3	6.6	5.7

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### Unemployment Rate of Aboriginals, Age 15+ - May 2001



## HOW DOES AGE AND EDUCATION IMPACT UNEMPLOYMENT?

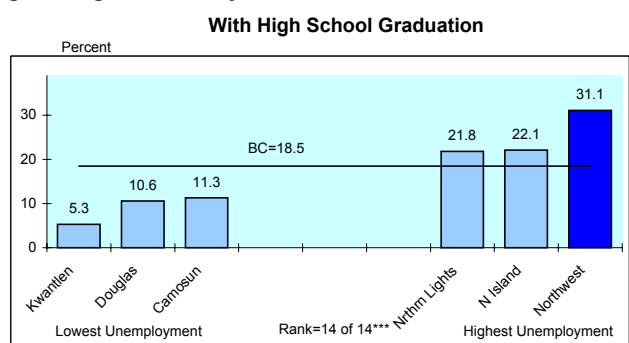
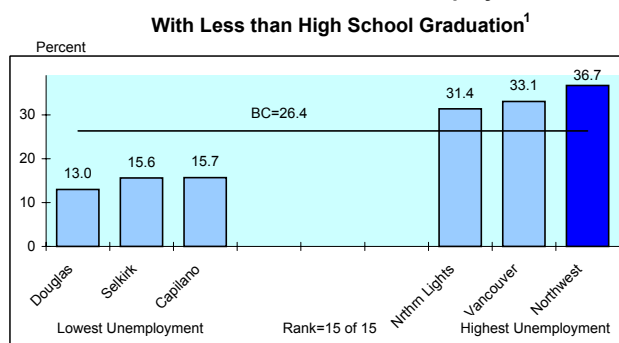
### Unemployment Rate - May 2001

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 20-24 - both sexes	51.3	40.8	34.7	25.0	43.0	28.8	15.4	13.5
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	65.5	48.0	47.5	35.0	55.1	38.7	16.3	16.7
With High School Graduation & higher	44.7	35.3	22.9	19.8	33.7	23.1	14.7	12.8
Age 25-34 - both sexes	38.3	31.9	36.3	21.6	37.2	24.1	12.6	8.3
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	47.1	39.5	44.9	33.4	46.1	35.1	19.8	13.7
With High School Graduation	36.7	29.8	37.1	19.6	38.5	22.1	10.1	8.6
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>2</sup>	31.2	26.2	25.0	14.6	27.5	17.2	11.2	6.9
Without HS graduation	33.3	30.1	44.4	23.0	39.6	24.9	15.4	9.0
With HS graduation	27.3	23.3	16.4	11.7	22.1	14.2	10.1	6.6
Age 35-54 - both sexes	31.3	25.1	28.9	17.4	29.8	19.4	7.7	6.1
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	38.8	31.7	34.7	23.8	36.7	26.4	12.1	9.8
With High School Graduation	23.8	22.3	37.1	17.4	31.1	18.5	9.0	5.8
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>2</sup>	26.2	20.2	18.2	13.6	22.3	15.1	5.4	5.2
Without HS graduation	32.9	25.6	35.1	18.0	35.4	20.2	8.1	7.3
With HS graduation	20.2	16.2	5.1	11.4	13.4	12.4	4.7	4.8

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### Unemployment Rate of Aboriginals Age 35-54 - May 2001



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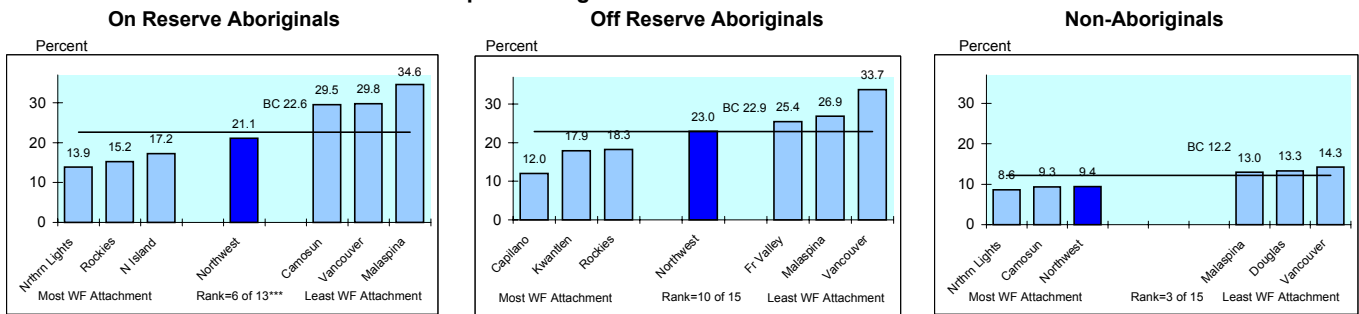
# OTHER WORKFORCE ISSUES OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

## College Region 12 - Northwest

### WHAT'S THE LEVEL OF WORKFORCE ATTACHMENT?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Lack of Workforce Attachment</b>								
Never worked or not since 1999, Age 15+ (number)	2,305	11,480	2,260	26,735	4,565	38,215	9,875	912,555
% of age 25-54	21.1	22.6	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.8	9.4	12.2
% of males	15.8	18.1	15.4	16.5	15.5	17.0	4.4	7.4
% of females	27.6	27.5	30.3	28.3	28.9	28.1	14.6	16.7
% of age 25-34	22.3	22.7	23.5	22.2	22.9	22.3	8.8	10.6
% of age 35-54	20.8	22.6	22.7	23.3	21.7	23.1	9.6	12.8
% of age 15-24	48.8	45.8	38.2	35.4	43.2	38.2	23.4	28.0
% of males	44.7	42.6	37.8	32.0	41.4	35.1	21.1	28.2
% of females	52.9	49.4	39.3	38.5	44.9	41.3	26.1	27.9
% of age 15-19	58.3	57.0	45.5	45.4	51.5	48.6	33.3	40.6
% of age 20-24	33.6	30.6	28.5	22.4	31.8	24.6	8.5	14.2

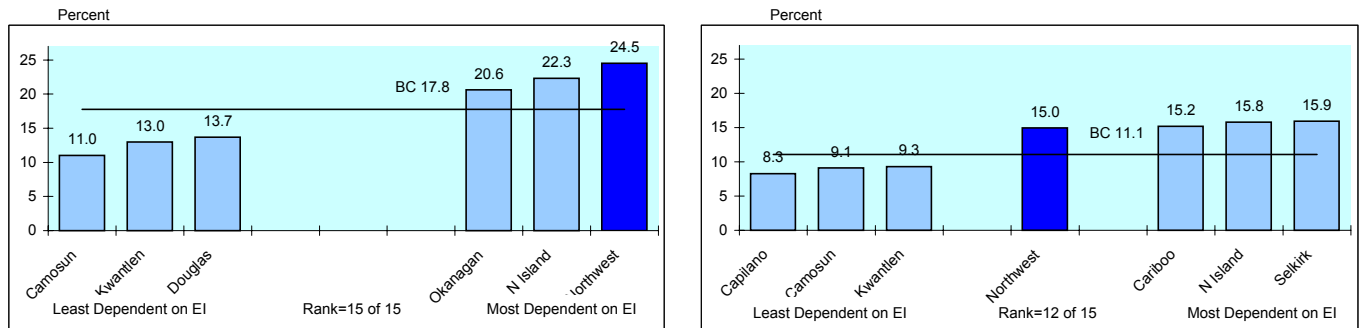
### % of Population Age 25-54 Who Have Not Worked Since 1999



### IS EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BRIDGING THE GAP?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
% of Paid workers Age 15+ in 2000 receiving EI	24.6	20.1	24.4	16.9	24.5	17.8	15.0	11.1
% of Males	28.9	23.4	26.9	18.6	28.0	20.0	15.5	10.9
% of Females	19.1	16.1	21.7	15.2	20.5	15.4	14.3	11.2
% of age 15-24	9.7	9.0	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.5	7.0
% of age 25-34	31.2	26.2	34.8	21.4	33.4	22.6	23.7	16.2
% of age 35-54	27.2	22.5	24.7	18.5	26.1	19.6	13.9	10.9

### Employment Insurance Recipients as a Percent of Paid Workers Age 15+, 2000



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# OTHER INFLUENCING FACTORS ON WELL-BEING OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 2001

College Region 12 - Northwest

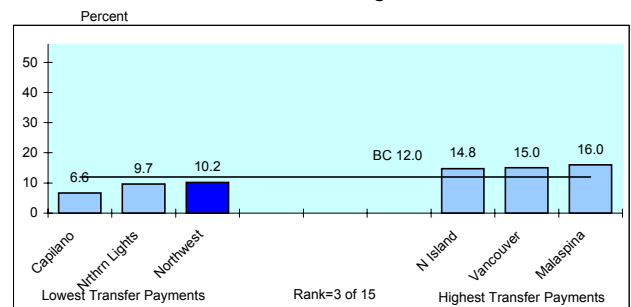
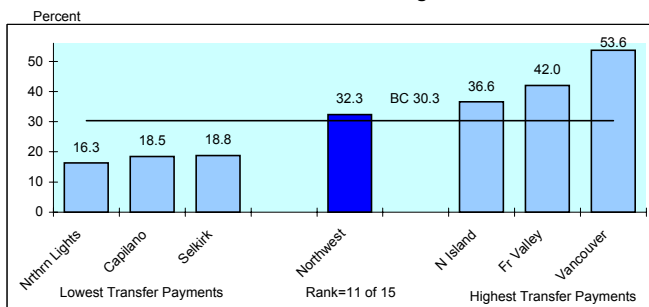
## IS INCOME ADEQUATE?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
Families <sup>1</sup> (number) 2001	2,505	12,730	3,530	46,415	6,035	59,145	15,755	1,026,885
By Income Levels in 2000:								
% Income less than \$20,000	#	#	29.3	24.5	#	#	8.3	10.9
% \$20,000 - \$39,999	#	#	21.5	24.3	#	#	15.7	21.5
% \$40,000 and over	#	#	48.9	51.2	#	#	76.0	67.3
% \$40,000 - \$69,999	#	#	28.6	27.4	#	#	30.4	30.8
% \$70,000 and over	#	#	20.3	23.8	#	#	45.6	36.5
Average family income (\$)	#	#	43,601	48,151	#	#	70,552	65,969
% of families at or below low income	#	#	30.0	26.9	#	#	7.3	13.0
Families with children under 19 (number)	1,575	8,295	2,330	28,470	3,905	36,765	8,210	468,845
% at or below low income 2000	#	#	34.3	33.4	#	#	10.0	18.2
Lone Parent Families with children under 19 (number)	500	3,075	935	11,435	1,435	14,505	1,705	101,780
% at or below low income 2000	#	#	54.5	56.4	#	#	32.6	38.7
Among one-family hhlds with children under age 15 <sup>5</sup> (number)	955	4,930	1,640	19,935	2,590	24,865	6,165	319,335
Major source of income 2000								
From employment income (%)	#	#	65.5	67.6	#	#	88.0	84.6
From government transfers (%)	#	#	32.3	30.3	#	#	10.2	12.0
From other income (%)	#	#	1.8	2.1	#	#	1.7	3.0

# Because data on total income levels and income sources are not comparable between reserve populations and non-reserve populations, only the data for non-reserve aboriginal and non-aboriginal populations are included.

<sup>1</sup> Includes families/households without income.

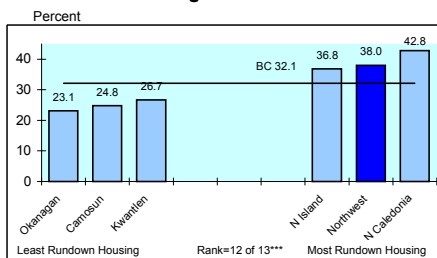
### % of One-Family Households with Children under 15 with Government Transfers as a Major Source of Income



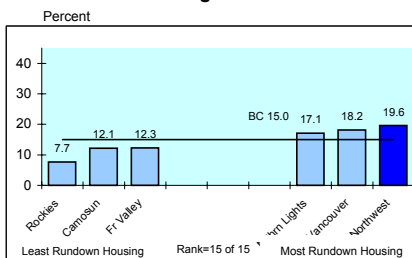
## WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF LIVING CONDITIONS?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
Census families with children under 19 (number) 2001	1,575	8,295	2,330	28,470	3,905	36,765	8,210	468,845
% of total families	62.9	65.2	66.0	61.3	64.7	62.2	52.1	45.7
% that are lone parent families	31.7	37.1	40.1	40.2	36.7	39.5	20.8	21.7
Average household size 2001	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
% Multiple family households	8.0	7.3	3.1	2.2	5.0	3.2	1.1	2.2
Crowding - households with > 1 person per room	190	895	135	1,295	320	2,195	240	24,375
% of total households that are crowded	6.7	6.0	3.1	2.1	4.4	2.9	1.1	1.7
% of one-family hhlds with children < 15 that are crowded	9.9	8.4	4.3	3.3	6.4	4.3	2.4	3.2
Housing quality 2001								
% In good condition	31.8	35.8	45.8	54.1	40.4	50.5	58.6	68.5
% Needing minor repair	30.0	32.1	34.4	30.9	32.8	31.1	30.6	23.6
% Needing major repair	38.0	32.1	19.6	15.0	26.8	18.4	10.8	7.9

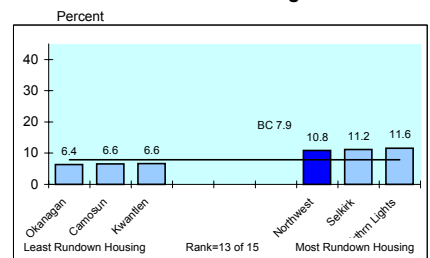
### Aboriginals On Reserve



### % of Housing Needing Major Repair 2001 - Aboriginals Off Reserve



### Non-Aboriginals



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