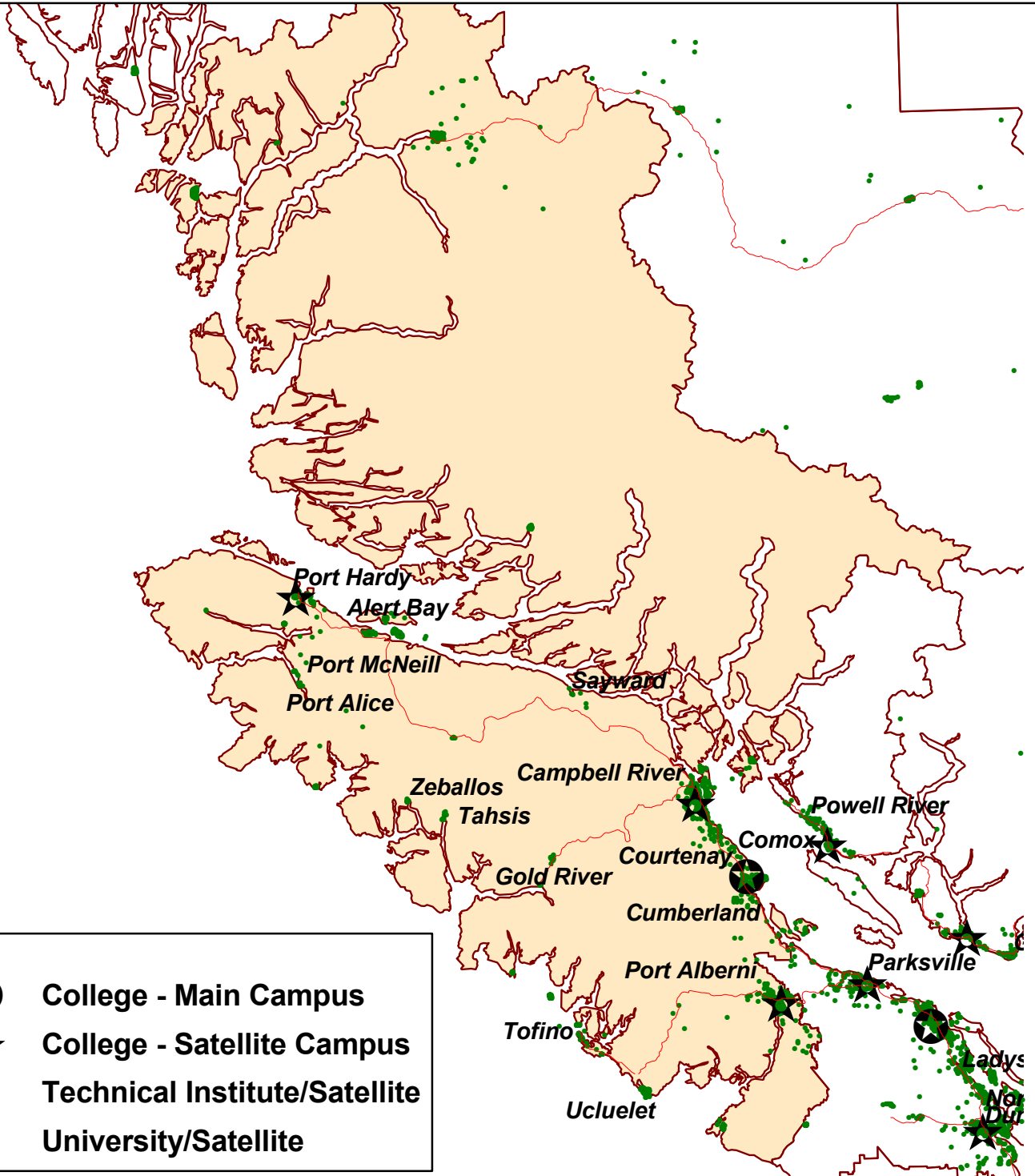


College Region 11 - North Island

STATISTICAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES 1996

With Emphasis on Labour Market and Post-Secondary Education Issues



One Dot Equals Five Aboriginal Persons - 1996 Census of Canada

GEOGRAPHICAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996 (Part 1)

College Region 11 - North Island

College - Main Campus	⊕	College - Satellite Campus	☆	University/Satellite	■	Technical Institute/Satellite	●		
		1996 POPULATION ¹			1996 YOUTH POPULATION ¹ (age 15-24)			College -	University
Incorporated Places	Total	Aboriginal	Density	Total	Aboriginal	Main or Satellite	Campus	or Technical	Institute
	number	number % of Total	Pop per km2	number	number % of Total				
Port Alberni	18,255	1,410 7.7	1,025.0	2,555	290 11.4	☆			
Campbell River	28,730	1,305 4.5	221.9	3,845	215 5.6	☆			
Courtenay	17,270	525 3.0	1,114.9	2,270	65 2.9	⊕			
Port Hardy	5,280	300 5.7	130.6	815	40 4.9	☆			
Comox	11,050	240 2.2	763.6	1,070	30 2.8				
Ucluelet	1,655	180 10.9	234.4	210	35 16.7				
Alert Bay	605	170 28.1	347.7	65	20 30.8				
Port McNeill	2,925	85 2.9	414.3	430	10 2.3				
Cumberland	2,455	70 2.9	330.9	295	10 3.4				
Gold River	2025	70 3.5	165	300	15 5.0				
Tahsis	955	50 5.2	188	120	10 8.3				
Tofino	1160	50 4.3	105	195	10 5.1				
Port Alice	1330	45 3.4	180	160	5 3.1				
Sayward	440	20 4.5	92	55	5 9.1				
Zeballos	235	15 6.4	165	25	0 0.0				
Indian Reserves	6,875	6,420 93.4	107.2	1,070	1,025 95.8				
Unorganized Areas	46,080	1,590 3.5		5,225	260 5.0				
Total Region	147,325	12,545 8.5		18,705	2,045 10.9				
Total BC	3,689,755	139,655 3.8	3.9	483,060	24,790 5.1				
Region as % of BC	4.0	9.0		3.9	8.2				

Indian Reserves	1996 POPULATION ¹ ON RESERVE**			1996 YOUTH POPULATION ¹ (age 15-24)			NEAREST SERVICE CENTRE Within 50 km	
Larger Indian Reserves (Band Name)	Total	Aboriginal	Density	Total	Aboriginal	Year-round	Access ²	Location ²
	number	number % of Total	Pop per km2	number	number % of Total			
Bella Bella 1 (Heiltsuk)	1,210	1,120 92.6	199.7	180	175 97.2	N		Port Hardy
Bella Coola 1 (Nuxalk)	875	840 96.0	67.6	135	135 100.0	N		Port Hardy
Markosis 15 (Ahouasht)	480	455 94.8	298.1	70	70 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Alert Bay 1A (Namgis)	450	445 98.9	173.7	70	70 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Tsahaheh 1 (Tseshah)	405	395 97.5	129.4	85	85 100.0	Y		Port Alberni
Tsulquate 4 (Gwa'Sala-Nakwaxda'xw)	385	385 100.0	592.3	60	60 100.0	Y		Port Hardy
Kippase 2 (Kwakiutl)	290	270 93.1	2416.7	40	40 100.0	Y		Port Hardy
Campbell River 11 (Campbell R.)	255	205 80.4	233.9	30	30 100.0	Y		Campbell River
Quatsino Subdivision 18 (Quatsino)	215	205 95.3	2388.9	35	30 85.7	Y		Port Hardy
Alert Bay 1 (Namgis)	205	195 95.1	315.4	25	25 100.0	N		Port Hardy
Ittatsoo 1 (Ucluelet)	190	190 100.0	316.7	35	35 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Cape Mudge 10 (Cape Mudge)	190	170 89.5	40.8	30	25 83.3	Y		Campbell River
Houpsitas 6 (Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tlles7et'h')	165	165 100.0	181.3	30	30 100.0	N		Campbell River
Quinsam 12 (Cape Mudge)	180	160 88.9	139.5	35	25 71.4	Y		Campbell River
Opitsat 1 (Tla-o-qui-aht)	150	150 100.0	187.5	15	15 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Ahaminaquus 12 (Mowachaht/Muchalaht)	135	130 96.3	750.0	20	20 100.0	N		Campbell River
Quaee 7 (Tsawataineuk)	130	130 100.0	100.8	20	20 100.0	N		Port Hardy
Esowista 3 (Tla-o-qui-aht)	125	125 100.0	1250.0	25	25 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Comox 1 (Comox)	220	115 52.3	386.0	20	15 75.0	Y		Courtenay
Ahahswinis 1 (Hupaçasath)	105	95 90.5	338.7	10	10 100.0	Y		Port Alberni
Anacla 12 (Huu-ay-aht)	90	90 100.0	69.8	25	25 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Refuge Cove 6 (Hesquiaht)	95	85 89.5	593.8	15	15 100.0	N		Port Alberni
Tork 7 (Klahoose)	65	65 100.0	35.9	10	10 100.0	N		Campbell River
Katit 1 (Oweekeno/Wuikinuxv Nation)	#					N		Vancouver
Pentledge 2 (Comox)	#					Y		Courtenay
Dead point 5 (Da'naxda)	#					N		Vancouver
Total Region Indian Reserves**	6,875	6,420 93.4	107.2	1,070	1,025 95.8			
IR Population as a % of Region	4.7%	51.2%		5.7%	50.1%			
TOTAL	62,540	42,455 67.9	26.6	8,830	7,170 81.2			

¹ Non-institutional population

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

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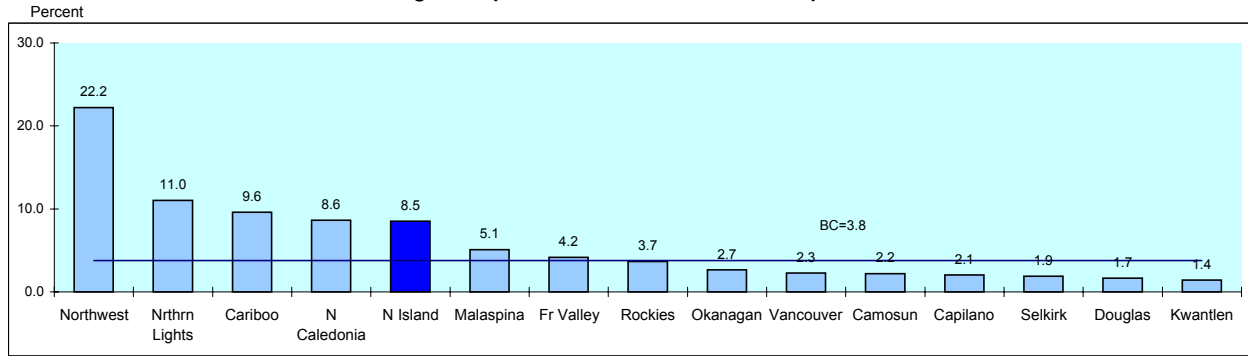
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College Region 11 - North Island

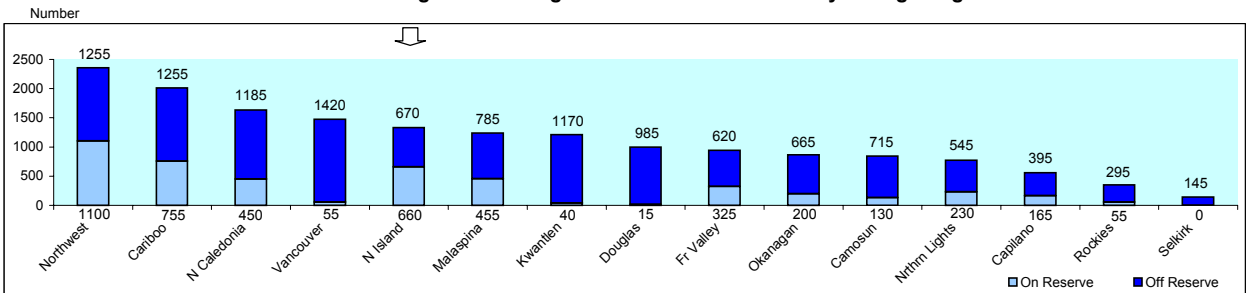
WHAT IS THE ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION BY COLLEGE REGION?

Aboriginal Population as a Percent of Total Population

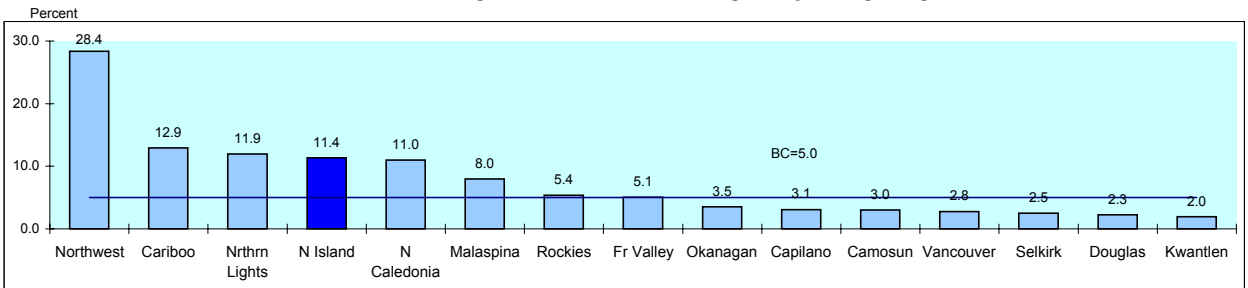


WHERE DOES THE PRIME COLLEGE-AGE ABORIGINAL POPULATION LIVE?

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



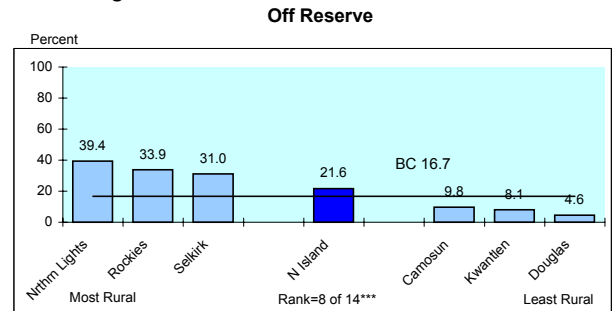
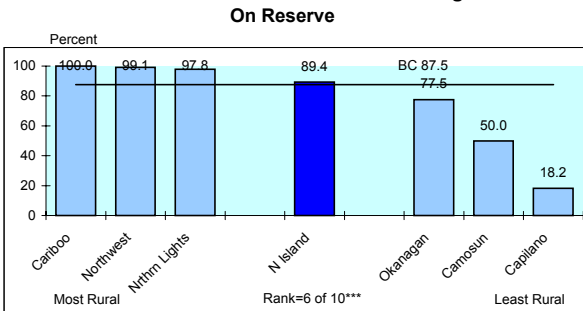
Percent of Youth Age 18 to 24 Who Are Aboriginal by College Region



URBAN OR RURAL?

	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC
Population								
Total - all ages	88.7	86.3	30.5	19.7	60.3	40.0	33.0	17.1
Under age 18	87.4	86.4	29.7	20.3	58.3	40.7	32.2	19.2
Age 18-24	89.4	87.5	21.6	16.7	55.3	36.4	28.0	13.2
Age 25-64	89.2	85.9	33.3	19.6	62.2	39.3	34.4	17.3
Age 65+	93.0	86.5	34.6	26.4	74.7	52.2	31.6	15.7

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



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AGE STRUCTURE PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

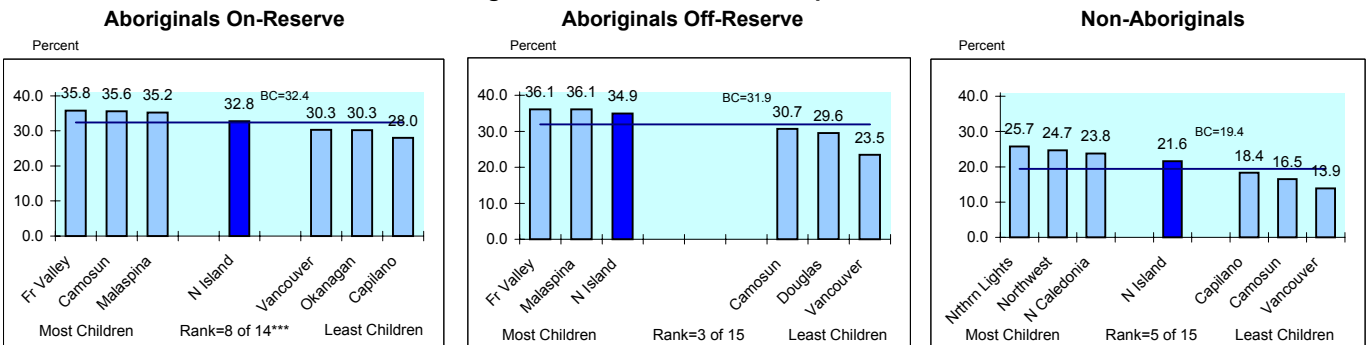
College Region 11 - North Island

WHAT'S THE AGE MIX?

Population	Aboriginal Peoples									Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**			Off Reserve			Total**			N Island	BC
	N Island	BC		N Island	BC		N Island	BC			
#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	% Dist.	% Dist.	
Total	6,420	100.0	100.0	6,125	100.0	100.0	12,545	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 15	2,105	32.8	32.4	2,140	34.9	31.9	4,240	33.8	32.1	21.6	19.4
Age 15-17	365	5.7	6.0	360	5.9	5.7	720	5.7	5.8	4.7	4.0
Age 18-24	660	10.3	10.9	670	10.9	12.4	1,320	10.5	12.0	7.6	8.9
Age 18-19	195	3.0	3.3	200	3.3	3.5	395	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.5
Age 20-24	460	7.2	7.6	470	7.7	9.0	935	7.5	8.6	5.3	6.4
Age 25-34	995	15.5	15.8	955	15.6	18.0	1,945	15.5	17.4	13.7	15.7
Age 35-64	2,020	31.5	29.7	1,880	30.7	28.9	3,900	31.1	29.2	41.7	39.5
Age 65+	285	4.4	5.1	130	2.1	3.0	415	3.3	3.6	10.6	12.5
Males - total	3,290	100.0	100.0	2,990	100.0	100.0	6,285	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 18	1,265	38.4	38.5	1,305	43.6	40.9	2,580	41.1	40.1	26.7	24.3
Age 18-24	365	11.1	11.4	340	11.4	12.3	710	11.3	12.0	7.6	9.0
Age 25-34	485	14.7	15.5	440	14.7	17.1	920	14.6	16.6	13.3	15.6
Age 35-64	1,045	31.8	30.0	830	27.8	26.9	1,875	29.8	27.9	42.4	39.7
Age 65+	130	4.0	4.6	75	2.5	2.8	210	3.3	3.4	10.0	11.3
Females - total	3,130	100.0	100.0	3,135	100.0	100.0	6,260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 18	1,195	38.2	38.3	1,190	38.0	34.6	2,380	38.0	35.7	26.0	22.5
18-24 years	290	9.3	10.4	325	10.4	12.6	615	9.8	12.0	7.7	8.8
25-34 years	505	16.1	16.2	520	16.6	18.9	1,025	16.4	18.1	14.2	15.8
35-64 years	975	31.2	29.4	1,050	33.5	30.8	2,025	32.3	30.4	41.0	39.2
65+ years	160	5.1	5.8	50	1.6	3.1	205	3.3	3.9	11.2	13.7

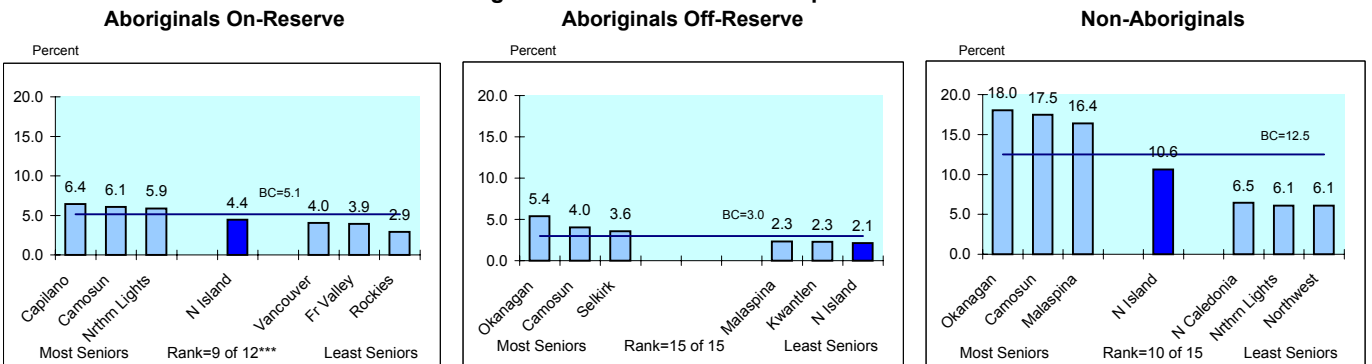
A RELATIVELY YOUTHFUL POPULATION?

Age 0-14 as Percent of Total Population



RELATIVELY FEW SENIORS?

Age 65+ as Percent of Total Population



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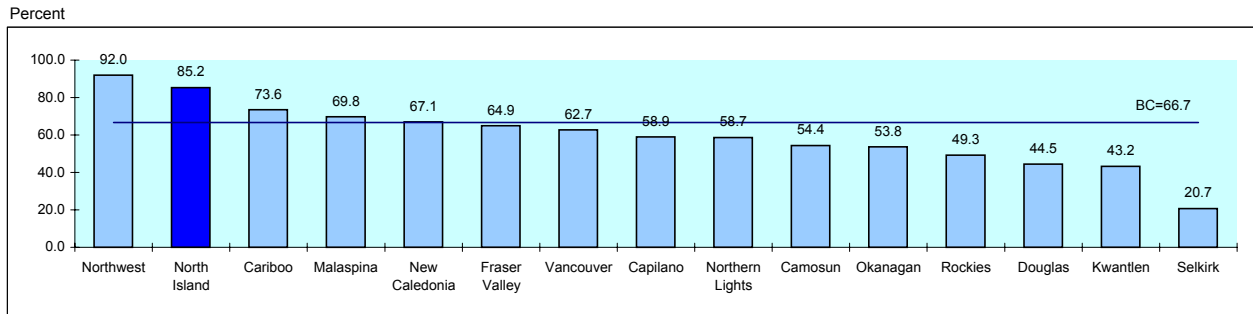
STATUS & LANGUAGE PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

College Region 11 - North Island

WHAT IS THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION MIX?	Aboriginal Peoples									Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**			Off Reserve			Total**			N Island	
	N Island		BC	N Island		BC	N Island		BC		
	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	% Dist.		
By Aboriginal Group	6,420	100.0	100.0	6,125	100.0	100.0	12,545	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
North American Indian ¹	6,405	99.8	99.0	4,810	78.5	72.1	11,220	89.4	80.3		
Metis	*	*	0.9	1,210	19.8	25.9	1,225	9.8	18.3		
Inuit	*	*	0.0	25	0.4	0.8	25	0.2	0.5		
Multiple aboriginal origins	*	*	0.0	75	1.2	1.2	75	0.6	0.9		
By Band Membership	6,420	100.0	100.0	6,125	100.0	100.0	12,545	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Band member	6,230	97.0	97.8	4,010	65.5	54.9	10,240	81.6	67.9		
Who are female	3,035	48.7	47.4	2,135	53.2	54.6	5,170	50.5	51.5		
Not a Band Member	190	3.0	2.2	2,115	34.5	45.1	2,305	18.4	32.1		
Who are female	95	50.0	48.1	1,000	47.3	50.5	1,090	47.3	50.5		
Registered under the Indian Act											
Total	6,295	100.0	100.0	3,860	100.0	100.0	10,155	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Under age 18	2,405	38.2	38.3	1,565	40.5	37.1	3,970	39.1	37.6		
Age 18-24	640	10.2	11.0	485	12.6	12.6	1,125	11.1	11.9		
Age 25-64	2,960	47.0	45.6	1,735	44.9	47.9	4,695	46.2	46.9		
Age 65+	285	4.5	5.1	75	1.9	2.4	360	3.5	3.6		
Males	3,225	100.0	100.0	1,785	100.0	100.0	5,005	100.0	100.0		
Under age 18	1,235	38.3	38.5	805	45.1	41.5	2,040	40.8	40.1		
Age 18-24	360	11.2	11.5	245	13.7	13.1	600	12.0	12.3		
Age 25-64	1,500	46.5	45.6	695	38.9	43.1	2,195	43.9	44.3		
Age 65+	130	4.0	4.5	35	2.0	2.2	170	3.4	3.3		
Females	3,075	100.0	100.0	2,080	100.0	100.0	5,155	100.0	100.0		
Under age 18	1,175	38.2	38.2	765	36.8	33.4	1,935	37.5	35.3		
Age 18-24	285	9.3	10.4	240	11.5	12.2	525	10.2	11.5		
Age 25-64	1,460	47.5	45.5	1,045	50.2	51.8	2,500	48.5	49.2		
Age 65+	150	4.9	5.8	35	1.7	2.6	190	3.7	3.9		

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

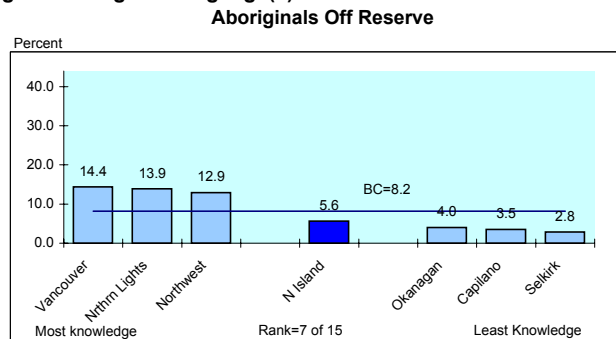
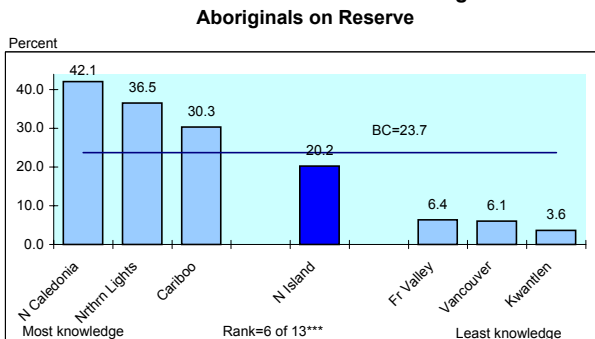
% of Aboriginal Youth Age 18 to 24 Who are Registered under the Indian Act



ARE LANGUAGES BEING RETAINED?

ARE LANGUAGES BEING RETAINED?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	
	N Island		BC		N Island		BC	
	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.
Aboriginal Language								
% With knowledge of aboriginal language(s)	20.2	23.7	5.6	8.2	13.1	12.9	*	*
% Speaking aboriginal language(s) at home	5.5	7.9	0.4	1.1	3.1	3.1	*	*

% of Aboriginals With Knowledge of Aboriginal Language(s)



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MOBILITY PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

College Region 11 - North Island

WHO MOVES?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Total Population¹ (number)	5,800	38,060	5,440	86,525	11,240	124,585	126,265	3,331,660
Migrants ² in last 5 years (number)	685	5,680	1,635	28,595	2,325	34,270	34,710	973,895
% of population who are migrants ²	11.8	14.9	30.1	33.0	20.7	27.5	27.5	29.2
% Moved within same Regional District	3.3	5.5	7.3	7.8	5.2	7.1	4.2	7.3
% Moved from another Regional District	7.8	7.8	16.7	15.1	12.1	12.9	14.7	8.2
% Moved from another province or beyond	0.8	1.6	6.1	10.1	3.3	7.5	8.7	13.7
Youth age 18-24 (number)	660	4,640	665	12,090	1,325	16,725	10,285	316,965
Migrants ² in last 1 year (number)	60	485	50	2,300	115	2,780	1,790	53,820
% of population who are migrants ²	9.1	10.5	7.5	19.0	8.7	16.6	17.4	17.0
% Moved within same Regional District	*	4.1	3.0	5.6	2.3	5.2	3.0	4.4
% Moved from another Regional District	6.8	5.5	3.0	9.1	4.9	8.1	9.5	5.3
% Moved from another province or beyond	*	0.9	2.3	4.3	*	3.3	5.0	7.2

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² 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	
	N Island	BC
Registered Indian Population¹ (number)	9,140	84,070
Migrants in last 5 years ² (number)	1,670	19,955
% of population who migrated in last 5 years	18.3	23.7
% of population who moved between reserves ³	0.4	0.7
% of population who moved between non-reserve ³ areas	10.7	16.6
Number who moved onto a reserve	615	4,620
% of population who moved onto a reserve	6.7	5.5
Number who moved off a reserve	45	795
% of population who moved off a reserve	0.5	0.9
Movement On-Reserve Minus Movement Off-Reserve	570	3,825
% Movement On-Reserve Minus % Movement Off-Reserve	6.2	4.5

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% 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	
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC
Total Population¹ (number)	11,240	124,585	126,265	3,331,660
Urban/rural moves in last 5 years ² : (number)	1,220	12,150	12,170	187,380
% of population who moved from an urban to a rural area	7.9	6.5	7.0	3.9
% of population who moved from a rural to an urban area	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.7
Youth age 18-24 (number)	1,320	16,725	10,285	316,965
Urban/rural moves in last 5 years ² : (number)	190	1,890	1,140	18,660
% of population who moved from an urban to a rural area	9.5	6.5	7.5	2.9
% of population who moved from a rural to an urban area	4.9	4.8	3.6	3.0

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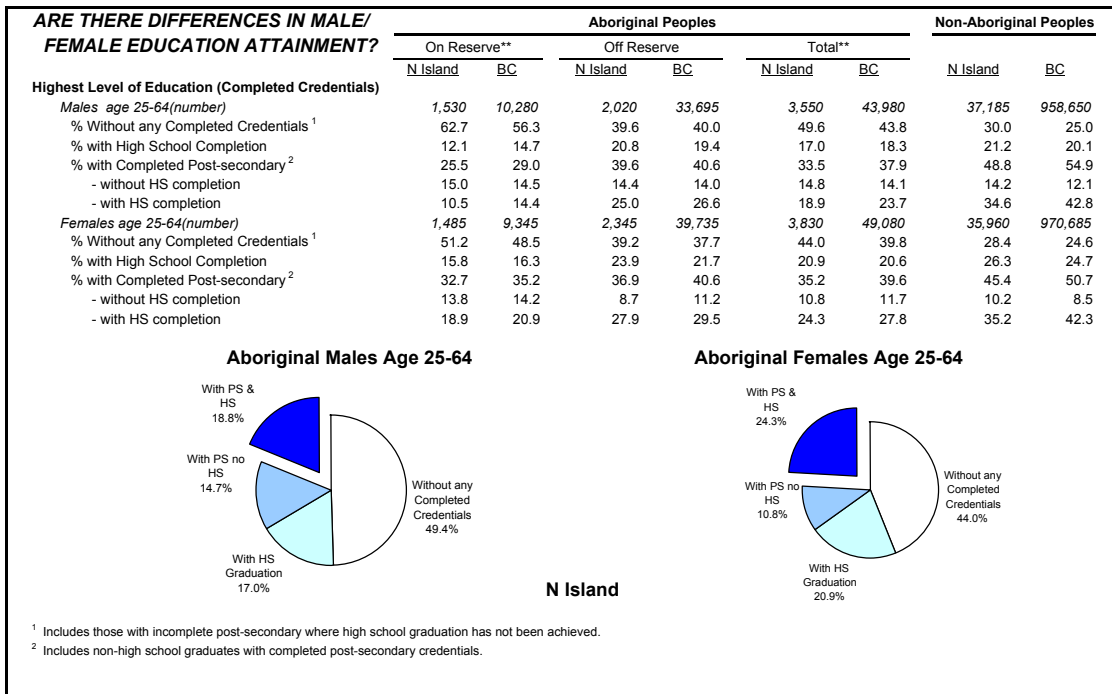
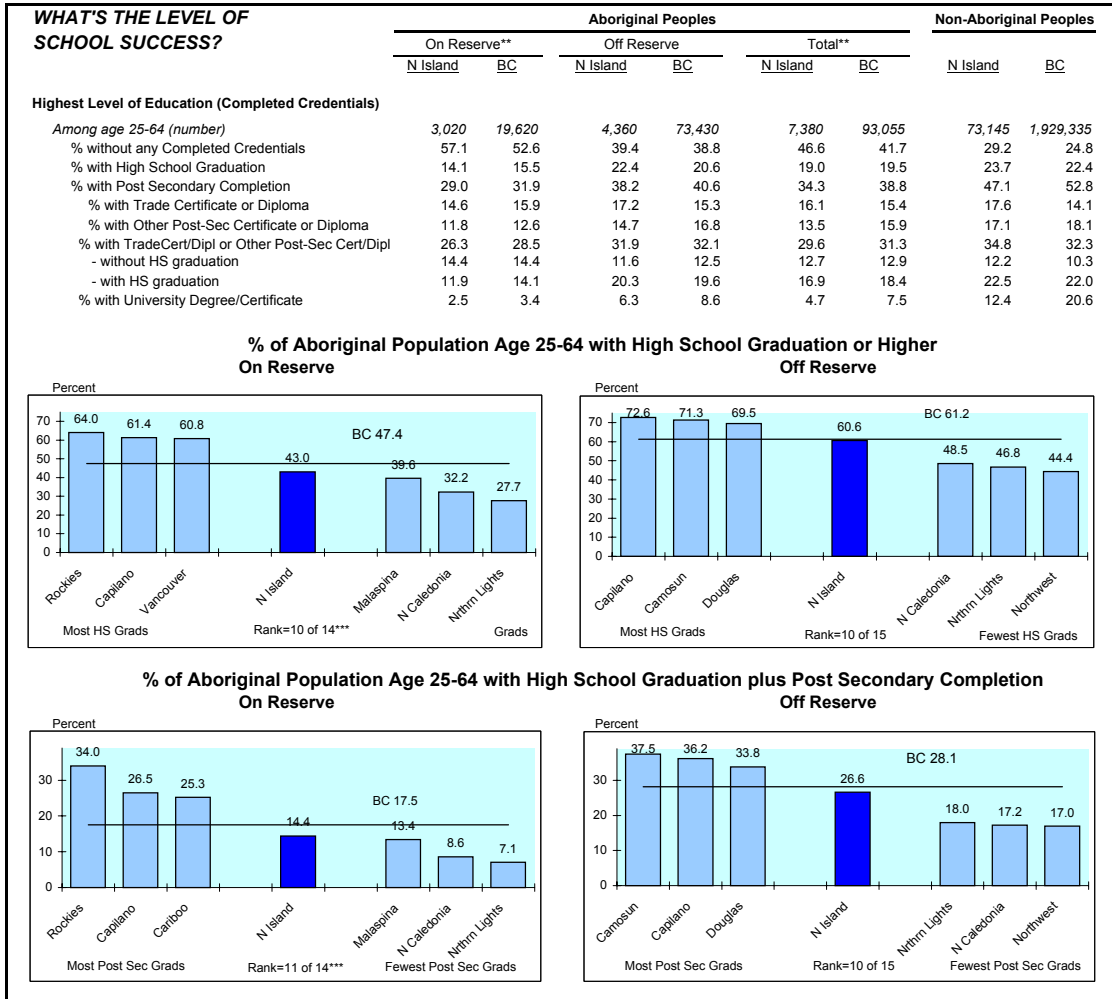
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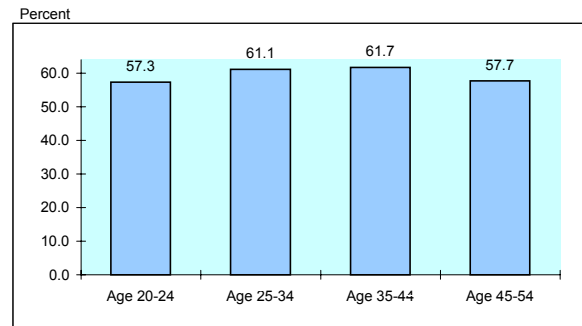
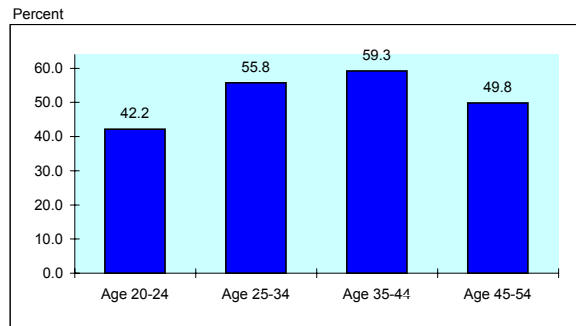
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ARE YOUNGER ABORIGINALS ACHIEVING HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION THAN THEIR ELDERS?

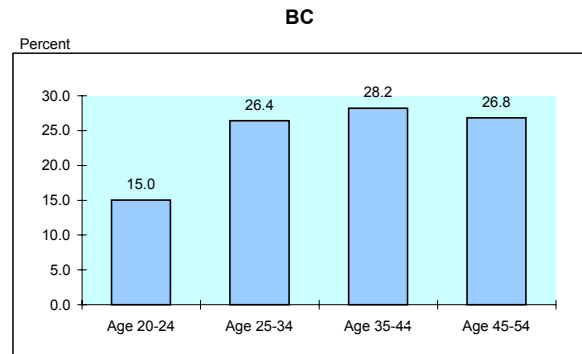
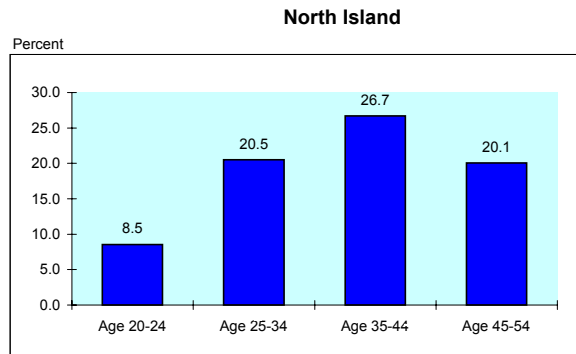
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	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Among age 20-24 (number)	460	3,255	650	13,195	1,115	16,450	6,935	223,630
% Without any Completed Credentials	60.9	53.3	54.6	40.1	57.0	42.7	29.4	20.1
% with High School Graduation ¹	22.8	29.3	31.5	38.1	27.4	36.4	43.5	47.6
% with Completed Post-secondary	17.4	17.5	14.6	21.8	14.8	21.0	27.0	32.4
- without HS graduation	8.7	7.5	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.0
- with HS graduation	8.7	10.0	8.5	16.3	8.5	15.0	21.4	27.3
Among age 25-34 (number)	995	6,820	1,510	27,800	2,510	34,620	17,955	546,065
% Without any Completed Credentials	51.3	47.7	39.7	36.7	44.0	38.9	24.8	19.6
% with High School Graduation ¹	21.6	21.8	24.5	24.3	23.3	23.8	29.0	25.2
% with Completed Post-secondary	27.1	30.4	36.4	39.0	32.5	37.3	46.1	55.2
- without HS graduation	12.6	12.4	11.6	10.5	12.0	10.9	10.0	8.7
- with HS graduation	14.6	18.0	24.5	28.5	20.5	26.4	36.1	46.5
Among age 35-44 (number)	995	6,340	1,465	24,555	2,455	30,895	23,720	601,355
% Without any Completed Credentials	54.8	49.8	31.1	35.3	40.7	38.3	25.0	21.6
% with High School Graduation ¹	12.6	14.7	23.5	20.6	18.9	19.4	26.5	24.3
% with Completed Post-secondary	32.7	35.4	45.1	44.1	40.3	42.3	48.5	54.1
- without HS graduation	15.6	15.7	12.3	13.7	13.6	14.1	12.5	9.8
- with HS graduation	16.6	19.8	33.1	30.4	26.7	28.2	36.0	44.3
Among age 45-54 (number)	635	3,960	910	14,335	1,545	18,295	19,115	470,865
% Without any Completed Credentials	58.3	52.8	44.0	39.3	49.8	42.3	28.3	24.1
% with High School Graduation ¹	10.2	11.5	22.5	17.9	17.2	16.5	20.5	20.8
% with Completed Post-secondary	31.5	35.5	33.5	42.8	32.7	41.2	51.2	55.0
- without HS graduation	17.3	16.9	9.9	13.7	12.3	14.4	12.7	10.9
- with HS graduation	15.0	18.7	24.2	29.1	20.1	26.8	38.5	44.1

¹ 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 - 1996

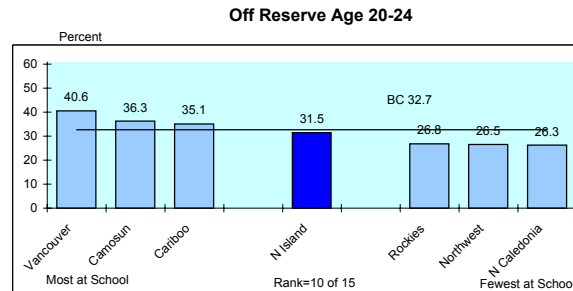
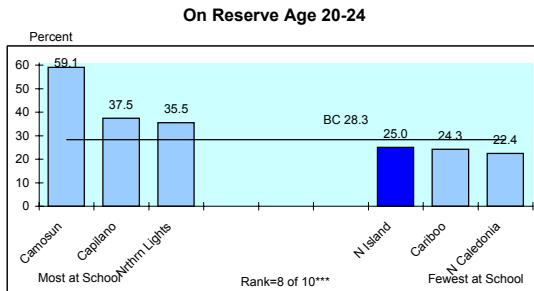
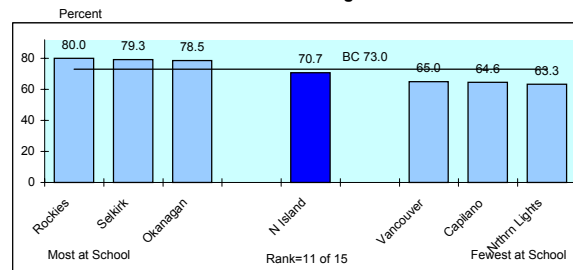
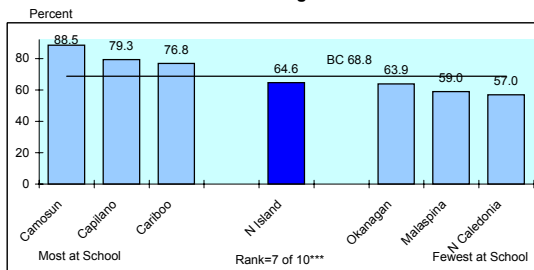
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WHO'S IN SCHOOL?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
School Attendance ¹								
Age 15-24 (number)	1,025	7,245	1,575	26,970	2,600	34,215	16,105	448,840
% at School	46.8	50.7	54.3	53.3	51.3	52.8	56.8	61.9
% at School Full Time	41.0	43.5	50.2	43.5	46.5	43.5	47.6	52.8
Age 15-19 (number)	565	3,990	920	13,775	1,485	17,770	9,165	225,215
% at School	64.6	68.8	70.7	73.0	68.4	72.1	75.2	78.7
% at School Full Time	60.2	63.0	67.4	65.3	64.6	64.8	68.0	72.9
Age 15-17 (number)	365	2,555	620	8,760	985	11,320	6,100	138,035
% at School	71.2	76.1	81.5	81.7	78.2	80.4	82.4	84.3
% at School Full Time	68.5	72.0	80.6	76.7	76.1	75.6	78.8	82.0
Age 18-19 (number)	195	1,435	300	5,015	495	6,450	3,060	87,180
% at School	53.8	55.7	48.3	57.9	48.5	57.4	60.9	69.7
% at School Full Time	46.2	47.4	38.3	45.5	41.4	45.9	46.7	58.6
Age 20-24 (number)	460	3,255	650	13,190	1,115	16,450	6,935	223,630
% at School	25.0	28.3	31.5	32.7	28.7	31.8	32.6	45.0
% at School Full Time	17.4	19.5	26.2	20.8	22.4	20.5	20.5	32.6

¹ Attended school at some time between September 1995 and May 1996.

% of Aboriginal Population Who Attended School between September 95 and May 96

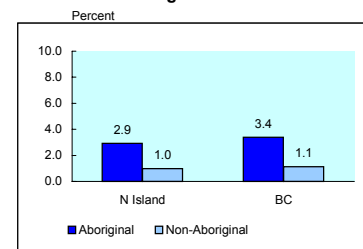
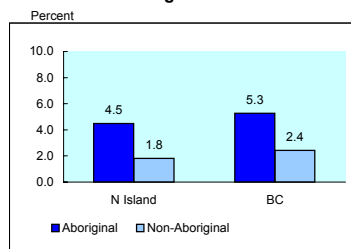
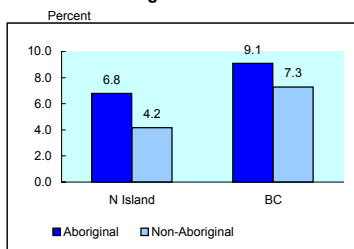


ARE ADULTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
School Attendance ¹								
Age 25-34 (number)	995	6,820	1,510	27,795	2,505	34,620	17,955	546,060
% at School	14.6	15.6	12.6	17.3	13.4	16.9	12.2	17.1
% at School Full Time	9.0	9.0	5.3	9.1	6.8	9.1	4.2	7.3
Age 35-44 (number)	995	6,340	1,460	24,555	2,455	30,890	23,720	601,355
% at School	9.0	10.9	10.6	13.1	10.2	12.7	8.2	9.9
% at School Full Time	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.5	5.3	1.8	2.4
Age 45-54 (number)	635	3,960	905	14,335	1,545	18,295	19,110	470,865
% at School	7.9	8.5	5.5	7.4	6.8	7.7	4.6	5.8
% at School Full Time	3.9	4.8	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.4	1.0	1.1

¹ Attended school at some time between September 1995 and May 1996.

% of Population Who Attended School Full-time between September 95 and May 96



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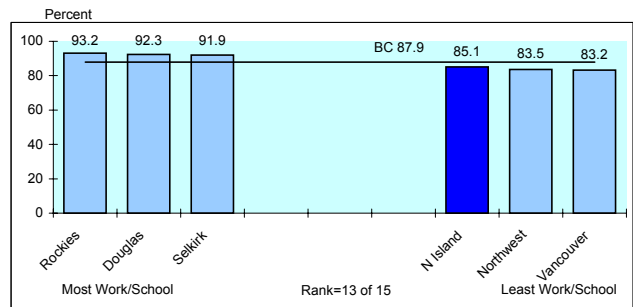
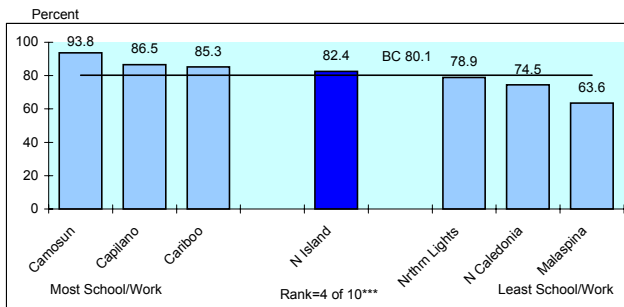
SCHOOL/WORK PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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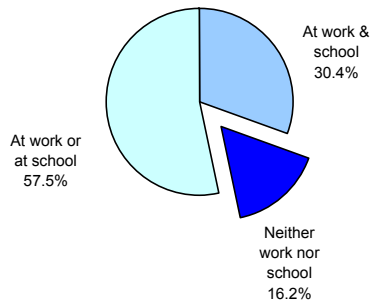
SCHOOL OR WORK? ¹

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Among age 15-24 (number)	1,025	7,250	1,575	26,975	2,600	34,220	16,105	448,845
% who both went to school and worked ²	26.3	25.2	33.3	31.7	30.4	30.4	40.0	40.4
% who worked but did not go to school	35.6	29.6	30.8	34.6	32.5	33.5	36.7	32.3
% who went to school but did not work	20.5	25.3	21.0	21.6	20.8	22.4	16.8	21.5
% who neither worked nor went to school	18.0	19.8	15.2	12.1	16.2	13.7	6.5	5.8

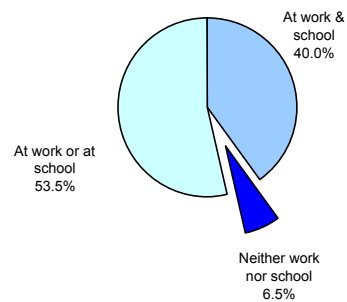
% of Aboriginal Population Age 15-24 Who Either Worked or Attended School between September 95 and May 96



Aboriginal population, Age 15-24

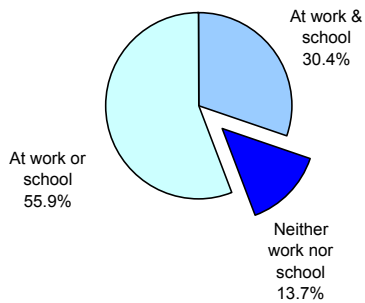


Non-aboriginal population, Age 15-24

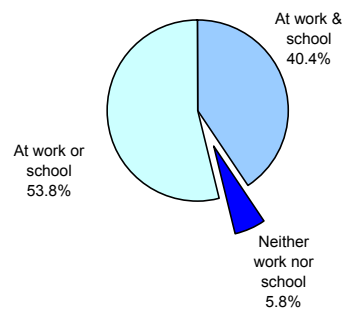


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Aboriginal population, Age 15-24



Non-aboriginal population, Age 15-24



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¹ Based on whether the youth was in school at sometime between Sept 95 and May 96 and whether the youth worked at sometime between Jan 95 and May 96.

² 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 - 1996

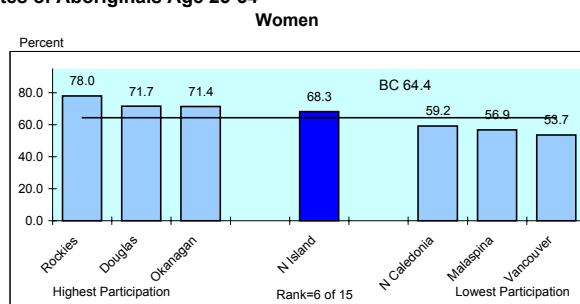
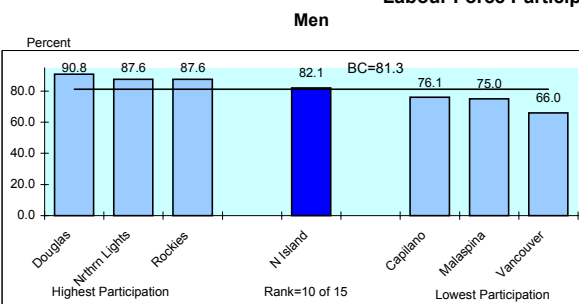
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WHAT IS THE PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR FORCE?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Participation Rate, May 1996								
Age 25-54 - both sexes	76.9	73.7	73.5	71.6	75.1	72.2	84.9	85.0
Male	81.7	80.4	82.5	81.7	82.1	81.3	93.0	91.5
Female	71.5	66.2	66.3	63.7	68.3	64.4	76.6	78.6
Without any Completed Credentials ¹	70.2	64.5	63.3	61.3	66.8	62.3	77.0	76.6
With High School Graduation	81.2	77.6	81.2	75.4	81.2	76.0	84.1	83.7
With Post-secondary Completion ²	86.1	85.7	82.2	81.8	83.8	82.8	89.5	89.0
Self-Employment Rates (% of employed)								
Total	8.7	5.7	12.9	9.0	10.8	8.1	11.0	10.2
Male	13.6	7.2	18.3	11.0	15.8	10.0	11.5	11.6
Female	3.6	3.9	7.5	6.9	5.5	6.2	10.5	8.5
Age 15-24	*	2.5	*	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.0
Age 25-34	7.3	4.9	14.3	8.8	10.9	7.8	9.5	8.4
Age 35-54	9.9	6.2	13.8	11.5	11.9	9.9	12.6	11.6

¹ Includes those with incomplete post-secondary where high school graduation has not been achieved.
² Includes non-high school graduates with completed post-secondary credentials.

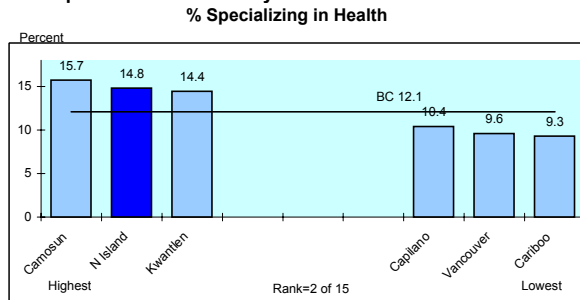
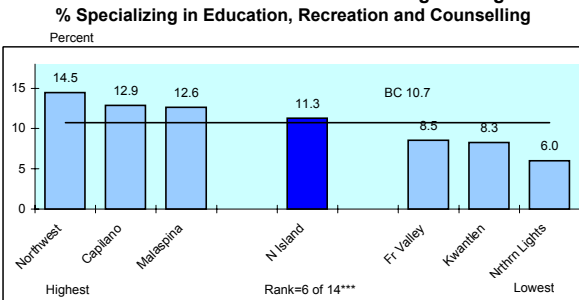
Labour Force Participation Rates of Aborigines Age 25-54



WHAT CREDENTIALS DO PEOPLE HOLD?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Among those with completed post-secondary								
Field of Study (% distribution)								
Age 15-64 (number)	970	6,795	1,025	18,440	1,995	25,230	37,240	1,111,615
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	12.9	14.6	9.8	9.3	11.3	10.7	12.2	10.5
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	17.0	16.5	22.0	22.5	19.5	20.9	16.0	21.1
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	17.5	18.0	13.2	21.1	15.3	20.2	16.3	21.5
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	23.7	29.6	31.7	26.9	27.8	27.7	34.8	26.7
Health (%)	17.5	12.5	12.2	11.9	14.8	12.1	12.9	11.8
Other (%)	11.3	8.9	11.2	8.3	11.3	8.4	7.7	8.4
Age 25-34 (number)	265	2,040	290	6,175	555	8,220	8,535	305,930
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	15.1	12.7	10.3	9.1	12.6	10.0	10.8	9.0
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	15.1	15.7	12.1	23.9	12.6	21.8	16.6	24.7
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	18.9	20.8	17.2	23.2	18.0	22.6	18.3	22.4
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	24.5	30.1	36.2	25.5	30.6	26.6	32.2	24.3
Health (%)	18.9	11.8	13.8	10.3	16.2	10.6	12.6	10.3
Other (%)	7.5	8.8	10.3	8.0	9.9	8.3	9.4	9.3
Age 35-54 (number)	525	3,555	610	9,140	1,140	12,700	21,650	592,335
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	11.4	15.3	9.8	9.5	11.0	11.1	12.6	11.2
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	16.2	17.2	24.6	21.3	20.6	20.1	16.0	19.5
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	19.0	17.7	13.9	20.8	16.2	19.9	15.4	21.1
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	24.8	30.5	32.8	28.5	28.9	29.0	35.9	27.8
Health (%)	15.2	11.1	10.7	12.9	12.3	12.4	13.6	12.5
Other (%)	13.3	8.2	8.2	7.0	11.0	7.4	6.6	7.9

Aboriginals Age 15-64 Years With Completed Post-Secondary



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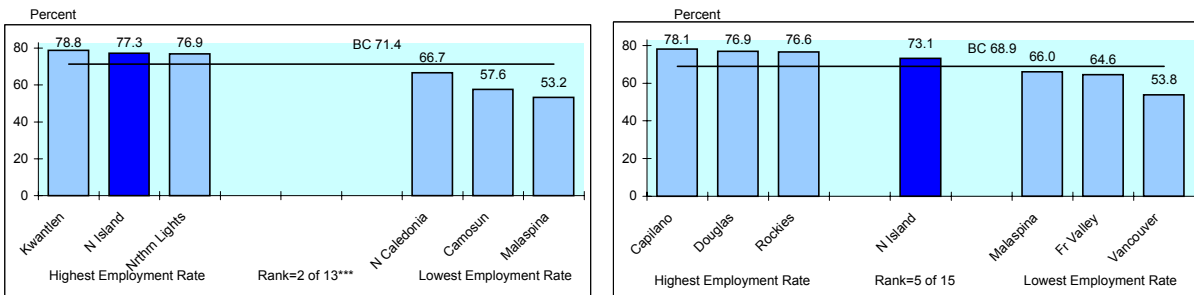
WORK PATTERN PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Among age 15-64 (number)	4,030	26,500	3,855	63,275	7,890	89,770	91,340	2,415,680
% Who worked in 1995	69.9	63.3	67.7	64.3	68.8	64.0	78.8	78.3
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time ¹	31.1	35.3	38.7	43.7	34.7	41.2	54.3	59.8
% who worked part-time ¹	27.4	25.3	30.5	29.8	28.8	28.5	27.4	25.0
Male (number)	2,095	14,075	1,810	28,655	3,905	42,720	46,440	1,204,505
% Who worked in 1995	74.7	69.2	77.6	71.5	76.1	70.7	86.0	83.8
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time ¹	25.9	33.1	39.5	47.6	32.2	43.0	63.7	67.7
% who worked part-time ¹	25.6	21.7	24.6	22.1	25.3	22.0	15.8	15.5
Female (number)	1,935	12,425	2,045	34,620	3,985	47,050	44,900	1,211,175
% Who worked in 1995	64.9	56.6	58.9	58.4	61.7	57.9	71.3	72.9
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time ¹	37.5	38.3	37.8	39.6	37.6	39.3	42.5	50.8
% who worked part-time ¹	29.5	30.4	37.3	37.6	33.3	35.7	41.8	35.8
Among age 15-24 (number)	1,020	7,170	1,025	17,615	2,045	24,785	16,660	458,275
% Who worked in 1995	54.4	49.3	59.5	57.1	57.0	54.9	70.6	67.8
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time ¹	9.0	11.9	13.9	22.3	12.4	19.5	20.4	25.0
% who worked part-time ¹	39.6	37.5	43.4	47.0	41.6	44.6	53.7	52.8
Among age 25-34 (number)	990	6,720	955	17,525	1,950	24,250	18,515	556,435
% Who worked in 1995	77.8	70.1	68.1	69.3	72.8	69.5	84.8	85.9
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time ¹	27.9	34.6	33.8	45.6	30.6	42.5	56.7	62.6
Among age 35-54 (number)	1,630	10,145	1,570	23,690	3,200	33,835	43,635	1,087,570
% Who worked in 1995	77.0	72.3	76.1	68.6	76.7	69.7	85.9	84.8
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time ¹	41.0	45.9	51.0	54.2	46.0	51.7	63.5	69.8

¹ Full-time - 30 hours per week or more.

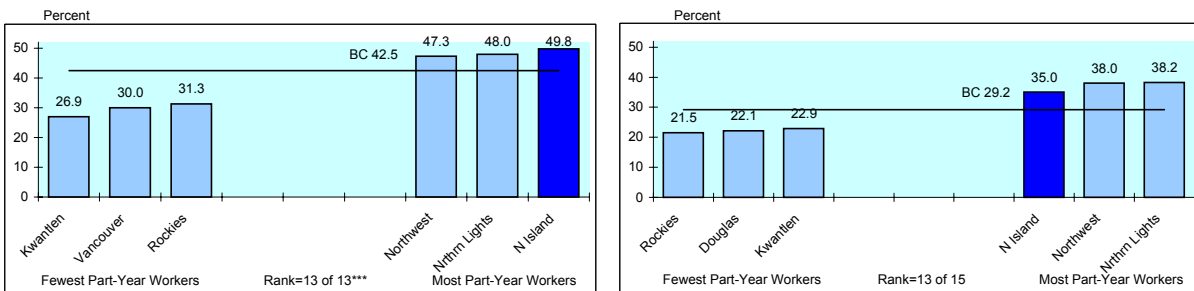
% of Aboriginal Population Age 25-54 Who Worked in 1995



DID PEOPLE GET FULL YEAR WORK?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Population age 25-54 who worked in 1995 (number)	2,030	12,045	1,855	28,410	3,875	40,455	53,150	1,399,940
% working 1 - 26 weeks	49.8	42.5	35.0	29.2	42.8	33.1	16.8	14.5
% working 27 - 39 weeks	10.3	10.9	11.6	11.2	10.7	11.1	10.4	8.2
% working 40+ weeks	39.9	46.6	53.4	59.6	46.5	55.7	72.8	77.3

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



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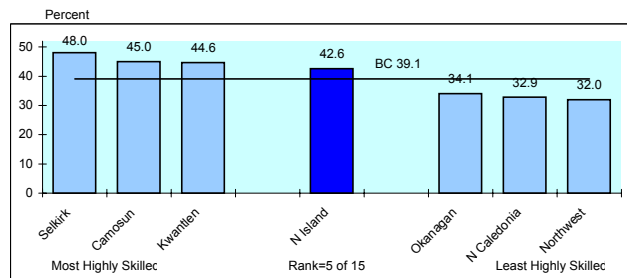
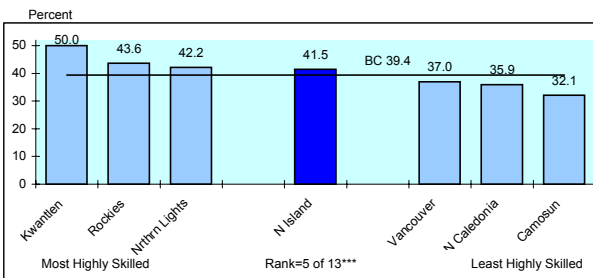
OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

College Region 11 - North Island

WHAT KIND OF JOBS?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Experienced Labour Force								
Among age 15+ (number)	3,070	18,425	2,725	43,650	5,800	62,075	75,570	2,005,950
% Management	4.1	5.3	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.0	7.6	9.4
% Total professional occupations	8.0	8.2	6.4	7.8	7.2	7.9	10.2	13.5
% in Business & Finance	0.5	0.4	*	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.8
% in Health & Social Services	*	0.3	*	0.9	0.3	0.7	2.1	2.6
% in Education	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	3.7	3.8
% Total tech., trades & other high skilled occupa.	29.5	25.8	30.8	26.4	30.0	26.2	30.5	28.3
% in Finance, Insurance & Administration	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.9	6.2
% technicians in Health & Social Services	*	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0
% paraprofessionals in Soc. Science, Educ. etc	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	0.8	0.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	58.3	60.6	57.6	60.9	57.9	60.8	51.7	48.8
Among men age 15+ (number)	1,695	10,545	1,435	21,800	3,130	32,345	41,670	1,070,925
% Management	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	9.0	11.9
% Professionals	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	7.6	12.1
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	34.5	28.7	35.9	31.9	35.1	30.9	36.5	32.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	55.2	61.3	54.4	57.7	54.8	58.8	46.8	43.0
Among women age 15+ (number)	1,375	7,880	1,295	21,850	2,670	29,725	33,900	935,020
% Management	2.9	5.6	6.2	4.9	4.5	5.1	6.0	6.5
% Professionals	11.6	12.7	8.1	10.1	10.1	10.8	13.4	15.2
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	22.9	22.0	25.1	20.8	24.0	21.1	23.1	22.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	62.2	59.8	61.0	64.1	61.4	63.0	57.6	55.4
Among age 25-34 (number)	820	5,115	690	12,935	1,505	18,050	16,105	492,700
% Management	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.7	6.2	7.8
% Professionals	7.9	7.0	5.1	8.5	6.3	8.0	10.1	14.3
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	28.0	26.6	31.2	28.9	29.6	28.3	31.8	29.2
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	61.6	62.3	60.1	59.1	61.1	60.0	52.0	48.7
Among age 35-54 (number)	1,325	7,815	1,230	16,985	2,560	24,800	38,300	944,080
% Management	5.7	7.9	9.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	9.5	12.0
% Professionals	8.7	10.3	7.7	10.3	8.4	10.3	12.7	16.3
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	32.1	27.3	39.4	29.5	35.5	28.8	34.1	30.7
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	53.6	54.5	43.5	52.9	48.6	53.4	43.7	41.0

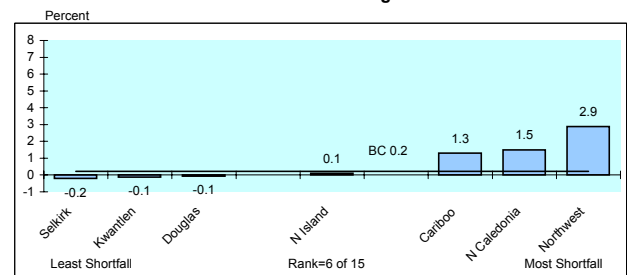
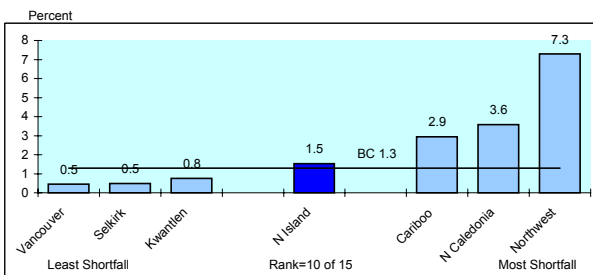
% of Aboriginal Experienced Labour Force in Management, Professional & Other High Skill Occupations



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
			Population Age 15+	8,305	7.3	
Experienced Labour Force	5,800	7.1				
Management	275	4.5	0.2	2.6	130	157
Professionals	420	5.2	2.1	2.0	172	159
Professionals in Business & Finance	25	4.0	3.3	3.1	20	19
Professionals in Health	15	0.9	6.3	6.2	100	98
Professionals in Education	165	5.6	1.7	1.5	50	45
Technical & other high skilled occupations	1,740	7.0	0.3	0.1	67	27
Intermediate & less skilled occupations	3,360	7.9	-0.6	-0.8		

% Shortfall¹ of Aboriginals Compared to their Representation in the Workforce



¹ % 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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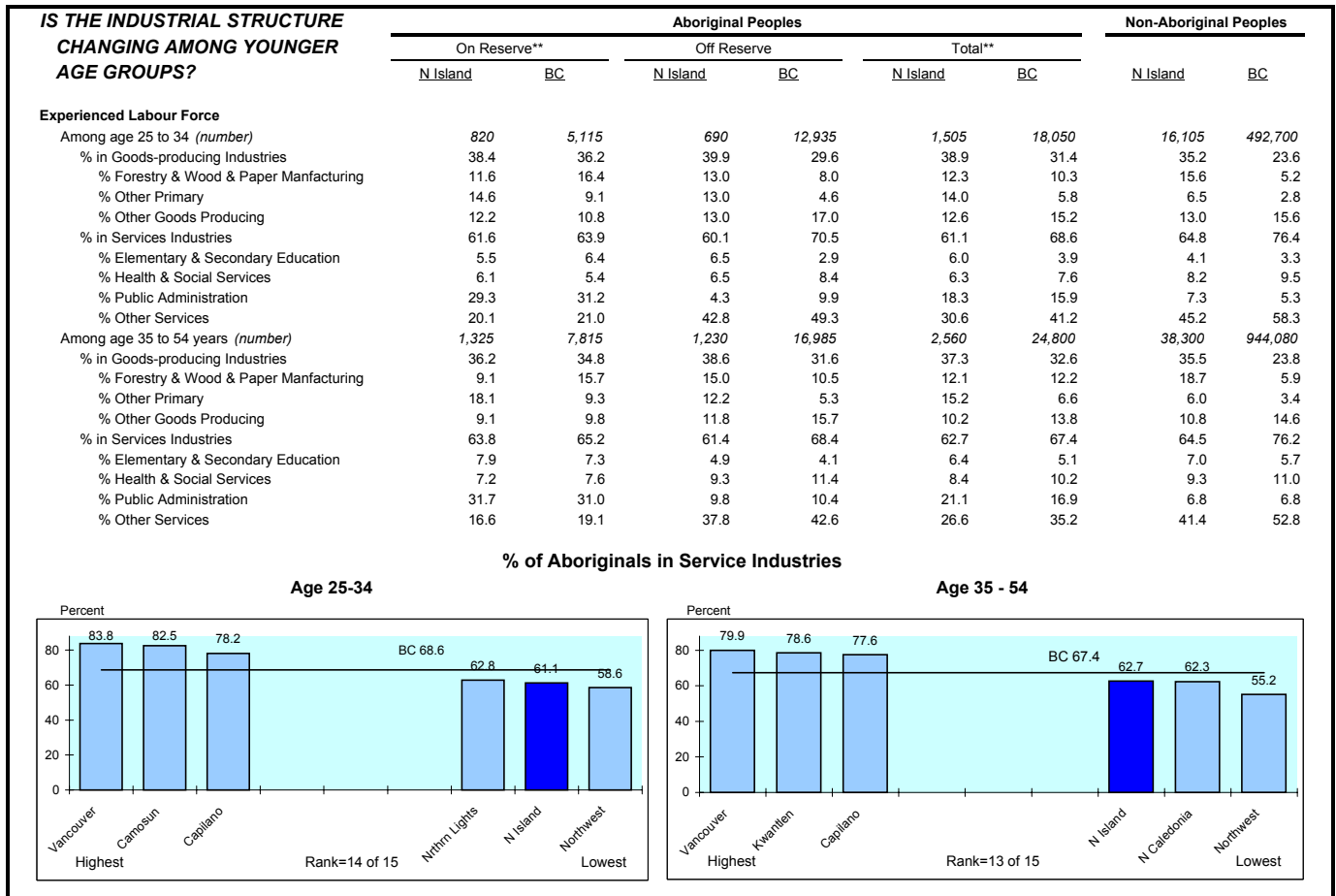
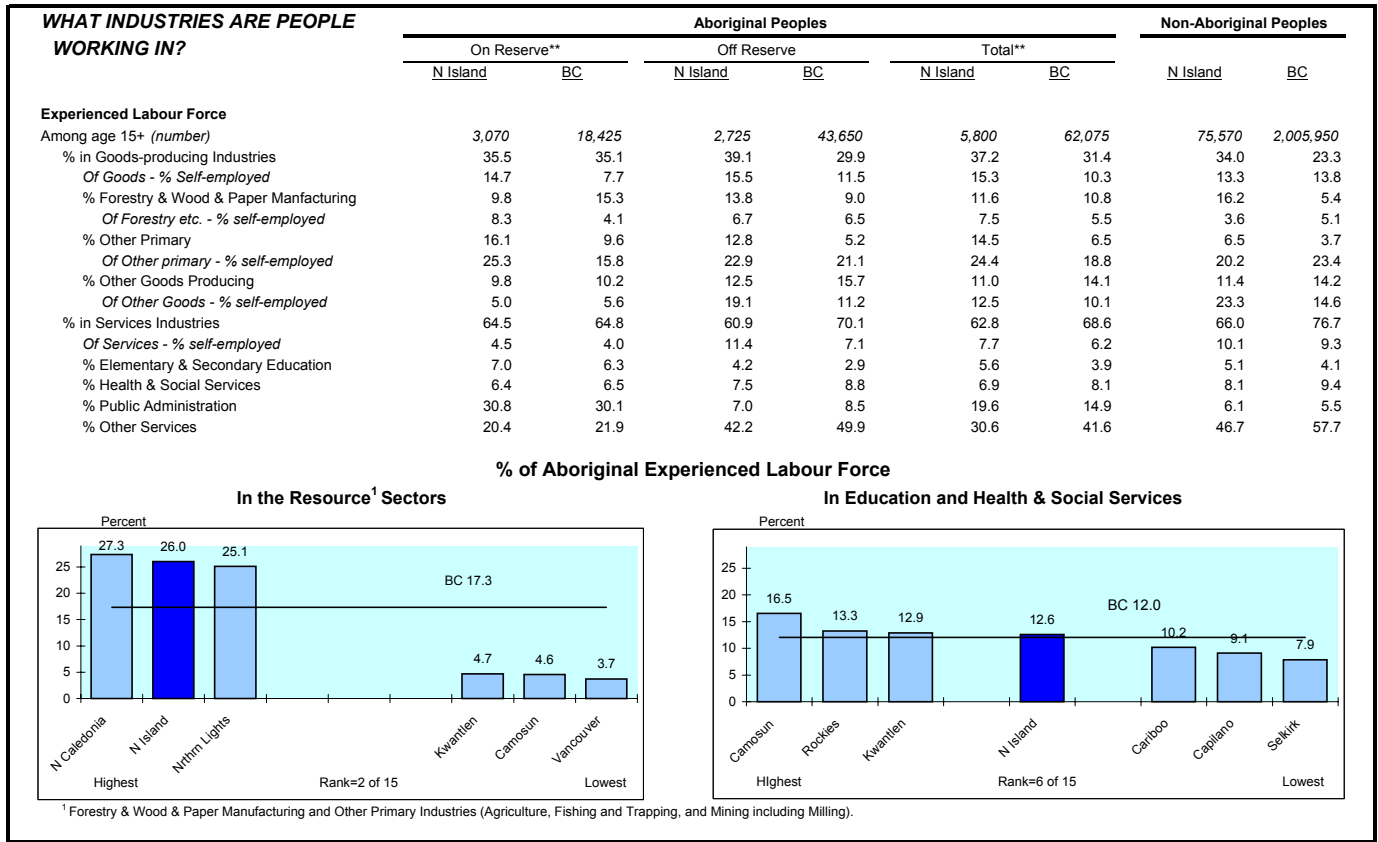
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INDUSTRY PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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EARNINGS PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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WHAT ARE THE LEVEL OF EARNINGS?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Employment Income, 1995								
Age 15+ with employment income (number)	2,810	16,830	2,535	40,155	5,345	56,980	72,580	1,931,130
% Less than \$20,000	72.2	69.7	63.1	60.8	68.0	63.4	45.9	44.8
% \$20,000 - \$39,999	21.9	22.6	23.5	24.6	22.5	24.0	26.2	29.7
% \$40,000 and over	5.9	7.7	13.4	14.6	9.4	12.6	27.9	25.5
Average income (\$)	13,836	14,917	18,791	19,235	16,185	17,959	27,018	27,761
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	23,969	26,310	31,075	31,119	27,788	29,912	38,689	38,405
Males (\$)	26,546	29,566	38,055	35,487	33,283	34,013	44,701	43,602
Females (\$)	21,809	22,415	22,404	25,759	22,100	24,911	27,378	30,397
Paid workers (\$)	24,168	26,137	32,127	31,639	28,375	30,219	40,106	39,112
Self-employed (\$)	20,751	31,571	20,782	25,353	20,771	26,300	24,933	31,413
Age 15-24 with employment income (number)	555	3,535	595	10,050	1,145	13,585	11,775	314,305
Average income (\$)	5,851	5,848	7,542	8,548	6,728	7,845	8,984	9,515
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	15,142	16,832	16,350	18,095	15,906	17,903	21,430	19,950
Males (\$)	16,333	18,980	19,075	19,980	17,822	19,820	25,353	21,794
Females (\$)	12,871	13,958	14,095	15,867	13,768	15,592	16,634	17,653
Age 25-34 with employment income (number)	755	4,620	630	11,675	1,385	16,295	15,355	471,830
Average income (\$)	12,295	14,141	15,014	18,663	13,531	17,381	25,260	25,585
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	20,262	23,371	26,504	27,935	23,456	26,895	33,425	32,879
Males (\$)	21,748	25,277	28,325	30,897	25,438	29,697	38,192	36,101
Females (\$)	19,064	21,275	24,323	24,019	21,498	23,343	24,158	28,179
Age 35 - 54 with employment income (number)	1,225	7,215	1,145	15,870	2,370	23,085	37,140	913,550
Average income (\$)	17,759	19,221	25,281	25,475	21,402	23,519	33,253	34,680
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	26,288	28,684	34,024	35,621	30,517	33,698	42,128	42,568
Males (\$)	30,055	32,808	42,428	41,665	37,593	39,183	48,814	48,608
Females (\$)	23,425	23,840	23,399	28,749	23,413	27,406	29,585	33,246

Average Employment Income of Aboriginals Age 25-54, Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 1995	
On Reserve	Off Reserve

HOW DO INDUSTRY EARNINGS COMPARE?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Average Employment Income, 1995								
Age 15+ - All Industries	13,836	14,917	18,791	19,235	16,185	17,959	27,018	27,761
Goods	14,434	16,186	21,941	22,427	18,137	20,350	34,962	30,554
Forestry & Wood & Paper Manufacturing	19,491	19,914	33,020	28,774	27,275	25,119	45,664	40,011
Other Primary	13,484	12,510	16,148	19,889	14,517	16,619	26,809	23,811
Other Goods Producing	11,047	13,953	14,506	19,428	12,907	18,237	23,692	28,553
Services	13,738	14,543	16,934	18,220	15,213	17,197	23,189	27,276
Elementary & Secondary Education	17,781	17,113	22,470	21,482	19,478	19,391	34,074	34,860
Health & Social Services	15,787	14,705	15,529	20,101	15,657	18,833	25,317	29,560
Public Administration	14,372	14,663	24,038	25,709	15,974	19,140	33,533	37,290
Other Services	10,636	13,558	15,443	16,400	13,806	15,966	20,132	25,350

Average Employment Income of Aboriginals, 1995	
In the Goods Sector	In the Service Sectors

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EARNINGS BY SKILL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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HOW DOES EDUCATION IMPACT EARNINGS?

Average Employment Income - 1995

Among Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time

Less than High School Graduation (number)¹

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 Secondary² (number)

Average earnings (\$)

Age 15+

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Age 35-54

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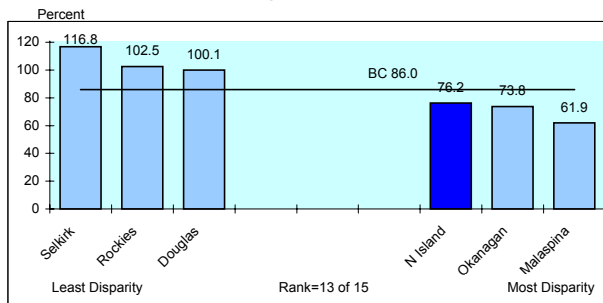
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	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
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Among Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time	23,969	26,310	31,075	31,119	27,788	29,912	38,689	38,405
Less than High School Graduation (number) ¹	360	2,200	285	5,785	645	7,985	9,415	231,100
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	22,586	25,203	31,496	29,382	26,603	28,234	36,316	32,112
Age 15-24	15,929	16,339	17,395	15,952	16,874	16,012	19,434	18,612
Age 25-34	19,299	21,043	23,955	25,553	21,142	24,459	29,916	28,395
Age 35-54	24,206	27,868	36,131	34,443	29,756	32,434	39,578	35,096
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	71.8	65.3	44.8	65.5	56.9	65.7	52.7	64.6
With High School Graduation (number)	160	1,185	215	4,375	375	5,560	9,695	273,900
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	23,628	25,676	28,119	28,214	26,225	27,676	35,523	33,436
Age 15-24	12,996	16,186	16,562	18,355	15,317	18,073	21,748	19,053
Age 25-34	18,287	24,512	24,309	26,751	21,238	26,226	32,369	30,477
Age 35-54	29,114	28,992	30,151	33,575	29,738	32,502	39,016	37,790
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	86.0	76.4	64.5	73.7	70.6	74.3	58.2	70.9
With Completed Post Secondary ² (number)	370	2,605	510	7,710	880	10,310	20,295	642,880
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	25,448	27,512	32,085	34,074	29,320	32,406	41,295	42,764
Age 15-24	16,264	18,461	13,022	21,428	14,405	20,843	22,892	22,257
Age 25-34	22,453	24,281	28,501	29,983	26,043	28,754	35,340	35,106
Age 35-54	27,006	29,203	34,408	37,290	31,290	35,064	44,526	46,802
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	83.8	79.2	66.3	75.0	70.2	75.3	65.5	70.5

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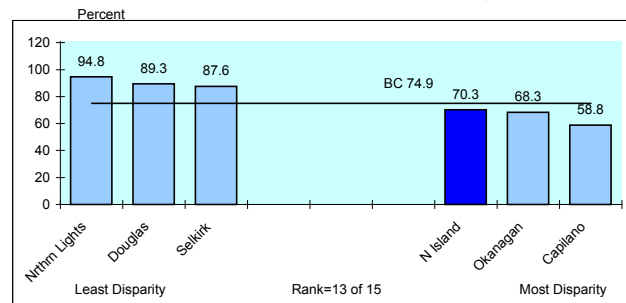
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Aboriginal Earnings as % of Non-Aboriginal Earnings - Age 35-54, for Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 1995

With High School Graduation



With Completed Post Secondary²



WHAT'S THE RETURN ON HIGHER SKILLS?

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

Average employment income - 1995 (\$)

Management (\$)

Professional (\$)

Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)

Intermediate & less skilled occs. (\$)

Female:male earnings ratio %

Management (%)

Professional (%)

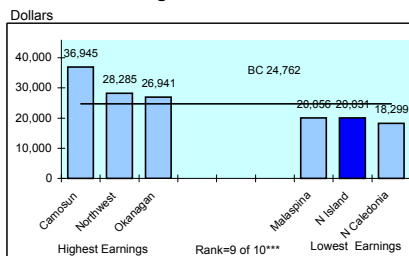
Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)

Intermediate & less skilled occs. (%)

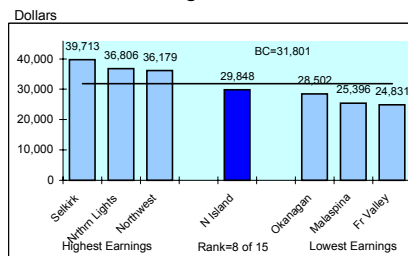
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	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Average employment income - 1995 (\$)								
Management (\$)	32,085	32,545	37,288	37,835	35,218	36,274	41,891	50,949
Professional (\$)	27,182	28,476	37,605	37,642	31,943	34,827	46,971	51,696
Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)	20,031	24,762	29,848	31,801	23,535	29,926	38,780	39,124
Intermediate & less skilled occs. (\$)	22,812	25,072	29,282	29,363	26,436	28,353	36,793	32,625
Female:male earnings ratio %								
Management (%)	90.9	80.9	85.3	82.5	87.3	82.0	63.1	65.8
Professional (%)	80.5	80.3	67.1	81.7	68.3	79.3	76.1	74.0
Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)	101.9	79.7	79.4	80.2	101.4	80.5	66.6	74.8
Intermediate & less skilled occs. (%)	77.0	69.8	50.4	67.0	59.0	67.7	54.2	69.1

Average Employment Income for Technical & Other High Skilled Occupations For Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 1995

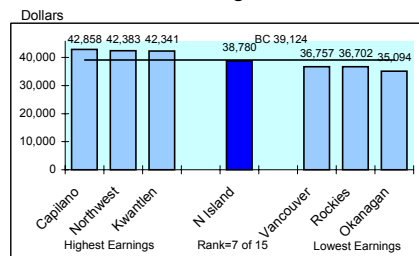
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Non-Aboriginals



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WHAT IS THE UNEMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE?

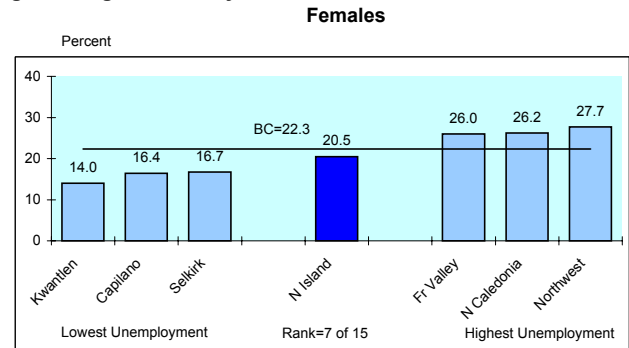
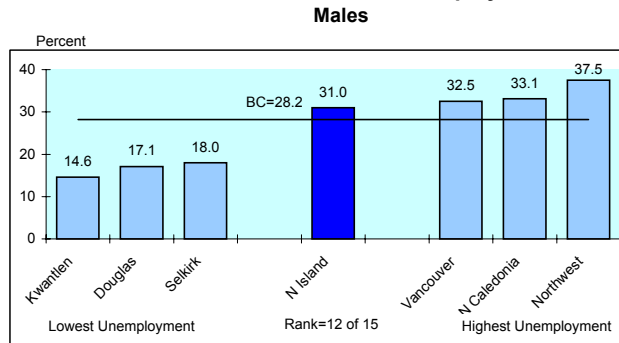
Unemployment Rate - May 1996

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 15+ - both sexes	27.1	29.4	25.2	23.8	26.2	25.4	10.3	9.1
Males	33.5	34.5	27.8	25.3	31.0	28.2	10.1	9.3
Females	19.3	22.3	21.8	22.3	20.5	22.3	10.6	8.8
With less than HS Graduation ¹	32.4	35.5	34.1	31.7	33.1	32.9	14.5	14.0
With High School Graduation	23.6	26.3	21.6	20.7	22.5	22.1	10.2	9.4
With Completed Post-secondary ²	19.2	22.5	15.9	16.7	17.5	18.3	7.8	6.6
Without HS graduation	23.5	27.8	20.3	23.4	22.1	24.9	9.9	9.2
With HS graduation	17.4	18.6	11.6	13.4	14.2	14.6	7.0	6.0

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Unemployment Rate of Aboriginals, Age 15+ -- May 1996



HOW DOES AGE AND EDUCATION IMPACT UNEMPLOYMENT?

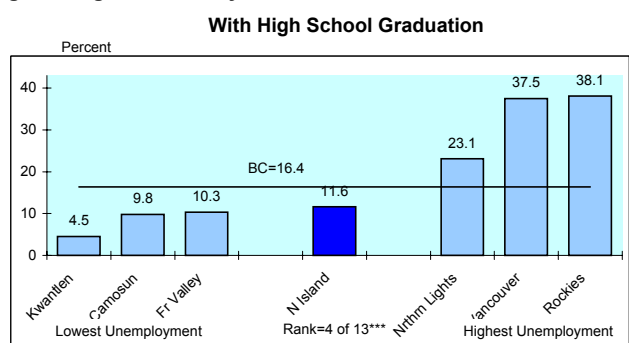
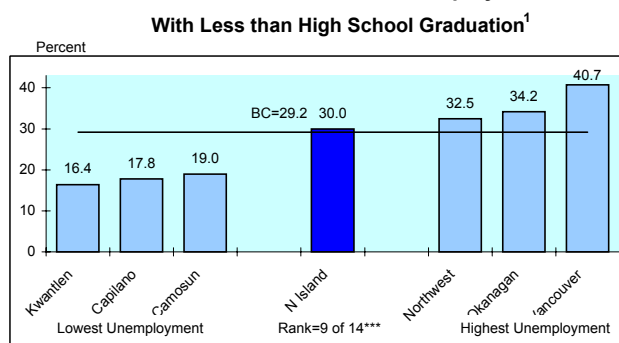
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	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 20-24 - both sexes	43.1	41.3	36.2	28.5	39.5	31.5	18.4	14.2
With less than HS Graduation ¹	45.9	49.0	32.1	36.8	38.5	40.1	25.5	19.7
With High School Graduation & higher	40.0	34.7	40.0	23.3	42.4	25.7	15.8	12.9
Age 25-34 - both sexes	28.1	31.1	31.1	25.2	29.5	26.9	11.2	9.4
With less than HS Graduation ¹	32.9	38.6	40.7	36.0	37.1	37.0	15.9	16.3
With High School Graduation	23.5	26.5	25.0	22.2	24.6	23.4	11.0	9.0
With Completed Post-secondary ²	21.7	25.3	22.4	17.0	22.1	19.1	9.3	7.4
Without HS graduation	25.0	31.9	*	26.1	29.7	27.9	12.3	10.9
With HS graduation	15.4	21.0	12.9	13.2	18.6	14.9	8.5	6.7
Age 35-54 - both sexes	23.0	24.8	18.4	20.7	20.7	21.9	8.1	7.2
With less than HS Graduation ¹	29.1	30.5	31.4	28.5	30.0	29.2	11.9	11.9
With High School Graduation	19.4	20.7	7.3	14.9	11.6	16.4	6.8	6.7
With Completed Post-secondary ²	15.6	19.8	13.3	16.4	14.3	17.4	6.9	5.7
Without HS graduation	20.5	26.0	9.7	23.2	15.8	24.2	9.6	8.4
With HS graduation	13.3	15.1	13.4	12.8	15.0	13.3	6.0	5.0

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

² Includes non-high school graduates with completed post-secondary credentials.

Unemployment Rate of Aboriginals Age 35-54 - May 1996



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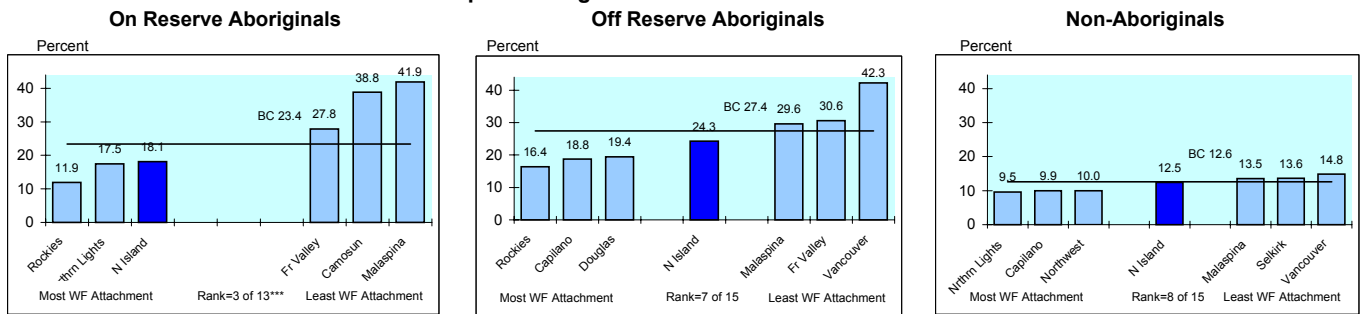
OTHER WORKFORCE ISSUES OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

College Region 11 - North Island

WHAT'S THE LEVEL OF WORKFORCE ATTACHMENT?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Lack of Workforce Attachment								
Never worked or not since 1994, Age 15+ (number)	1,255	10,250	1,260	22,525	2,505	32,780	30,085	853,900
% of age 25-54	18.1	23.4	24.3	27.4	21.1	26.2	12.5	12.6
% of males	14.2	18.1	18.9	19.4	16.1	19.0	5.5	7.0
% of females	21.9	29.2	29.0	33.7	25.5	32.6	19.5	18.1
% of age 25-34	17.7	24.0	28.3	26.2	22.8	25.5	13.0	11.5
% of age 35-54	18.4	23.0	21.7	28.3	20.0	26.7	12.2	13.2
% of age 15-24	38.2	45.3	38.0	37.7	38.4	39.9	23.5	27.3
% of males	34.2	41.2	25.7	33.6	30.0	35.9	21.1	26.3
% of females	44.0	50.2	53.7	41.5	48.4	43.7	26.1	28.3
% of age 15-19	50.0	56.3	48.2	50.7	48.9	52.4	33.2	40.8
% of age 20-24	25.0	31.4	28.0	24.4	25.8	26.4	10.6	13.6

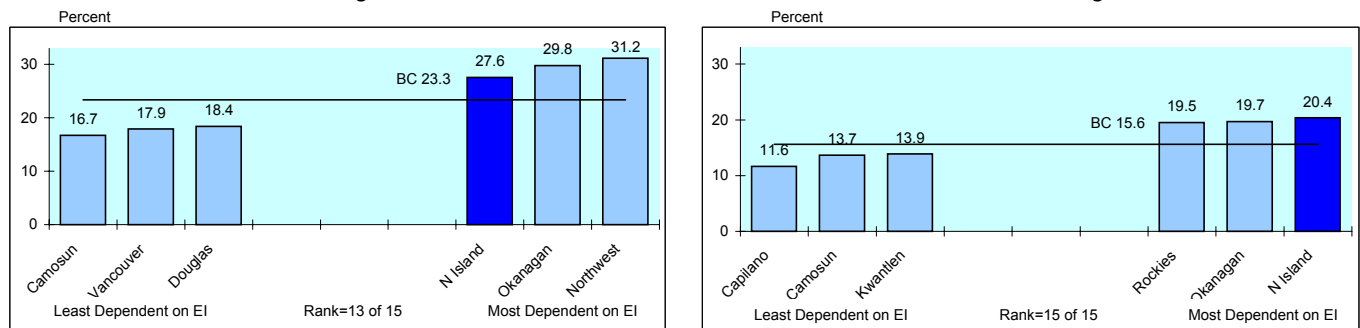
% of Population Age 25-54 Who Have Not Worked Since 1994



IS EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BRIDGING THE GAP?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
% of Paid workers Age 15+ in 1995 receiving EI	28.7	24.4	25.9	22.9	27.6	23.3	20.4	15.6
% of Males	31.3	27.0	27.3	24.6	29.7	25.4	21.0	15.3
% of Females	25.9	21.1	24.5	21.2	25.0	21.2	19.7	16.0
% of age 15-24	16.1	12.4	15.7	14.2	15.5	13.7	14.1	11.9
% of age 25-34	34.7	30.8	36.8	30.5	35.6	30.6	29.9	22.0
% of age 35-54	31.9	26.8	26.7	23.5	29.4	24.5	19.9	14.3

Employment Insurance Recipients as a Percent of Paid Workers Age 15+, 1995



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OTHER INFLUENCING FACTORS ON WELL-BEING OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES-1996

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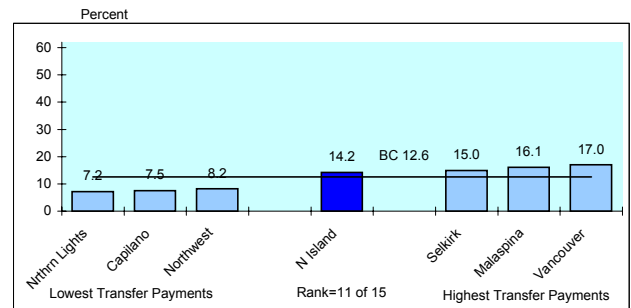
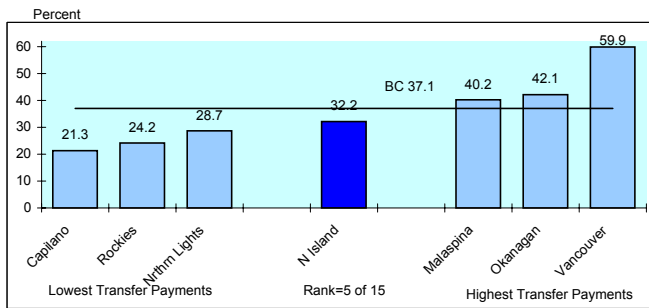
IS INCOME ADEQUATE?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
	N Island	BC	N Island	BC	N Island	BC		
Families ¹ (number) 1996	1,590	10,450	2,010	31,430	3,600	41,880	38,275	966,560
By Income Levels in 1995:								
% Income less than \$20,000	#	#	29.9	29.8	#	#	13.5	14.2
% \$20,000 - \$39,999	#	#	23.6	25.1	#	#	24.6	23.8
% \$40,000 and over	#	#	46.3	45.1	#	#	61.9	61.7
% \$40,000 - \$69,999	#	#	29.4	27.8	#	#	33.9	33.0
% \$70,000 and over	#	#	16.9	17.3	#	#	28.0	28.7
Average family income (\$)	#	#	41,744	41,911	#	#	54,251	57,281
% of families at or below low income	#	#	30.6	32.5	#	#	11.5	15.0
Families with children under 19 (number)	1,020	6,665	1,310	19,385	2,330	26,045	19,205	461,165
% at or below low income 1995	#	#	36.6	41.4	#	#	16.9	21.0
Lone Parent Families with children under 19 (number)	250	1,775	325	6,670	575	8,445	4,205	91,200
% at or below low income 1995	#	#	76.9	75.7	#	#	46.7	48.9
Among one-family hhlds with children under age 15 ¹ (number)	675	4,255	1,135	15,330	1,810	19,585	14,630	325,755
Major source of income 1995								
From employment income (%)	#	#	65.6	60.8	#	#	83.8	84.1
From government transfers (%)	#	#	32.2	37.1	#	#	14.2	12.6
From other income (%)	#	#	2.6	2.2	#	#	2.0	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.

¹ Includes families/households without income.

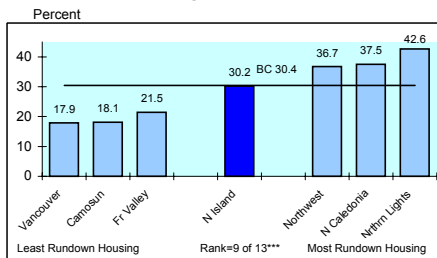
% of One-Family Households with Children under 15 with Government Transfers as a Major Source of Income



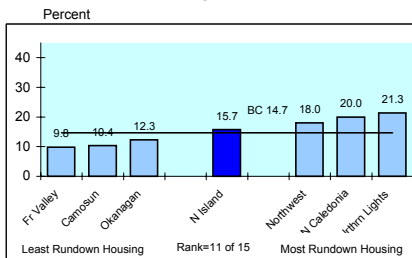
WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF LIVING CONDITIONS?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		N Island	BC
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Census families with children under 19 (number) 1996	1,020	6,665	1,310	19,385	2,330	26,045	19,205	461,165
% of total families	64.2	63.8	65.2	61.7	64.7	62.2	50.2	47.7
% that are lone parent families	24.5	26.6	24.8	34.4	24.7	32.4	21.9	19.8
Average household size 1996	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
% Multiple family households	4.9	5.0	1.3	1.5	2.8	2.3	0.7	1.9
Crowding - households with > 1 person per room	140	1,125	155	1,685	290	2,810	485	27,300
% of total households that are crowded	7.3	8.9	5.5	3.7	6.2	4.8	0.9	2.0
% of one-family hhlds with children < 15 that are crowded	8.9	10.1	7.5	5.7	8.0	6.6	1.9	3.7
Housing quality 1996								
% In good condition	36.5	37.2	54.2	55.1	46.8	51.2	65.5	69.6
% Needing minor repair	33.6	32.4	30.1	30.2	31.5	30.7	25.6	23.2
% Needing major repair	30.2	30.4	15.7	14.7	21.6	18.1	9.0	7.2

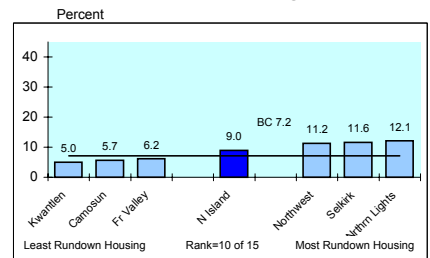
Aboriginals On Reserve



% of Housing Needing Major Repair 1996



Non-Aboriginals



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