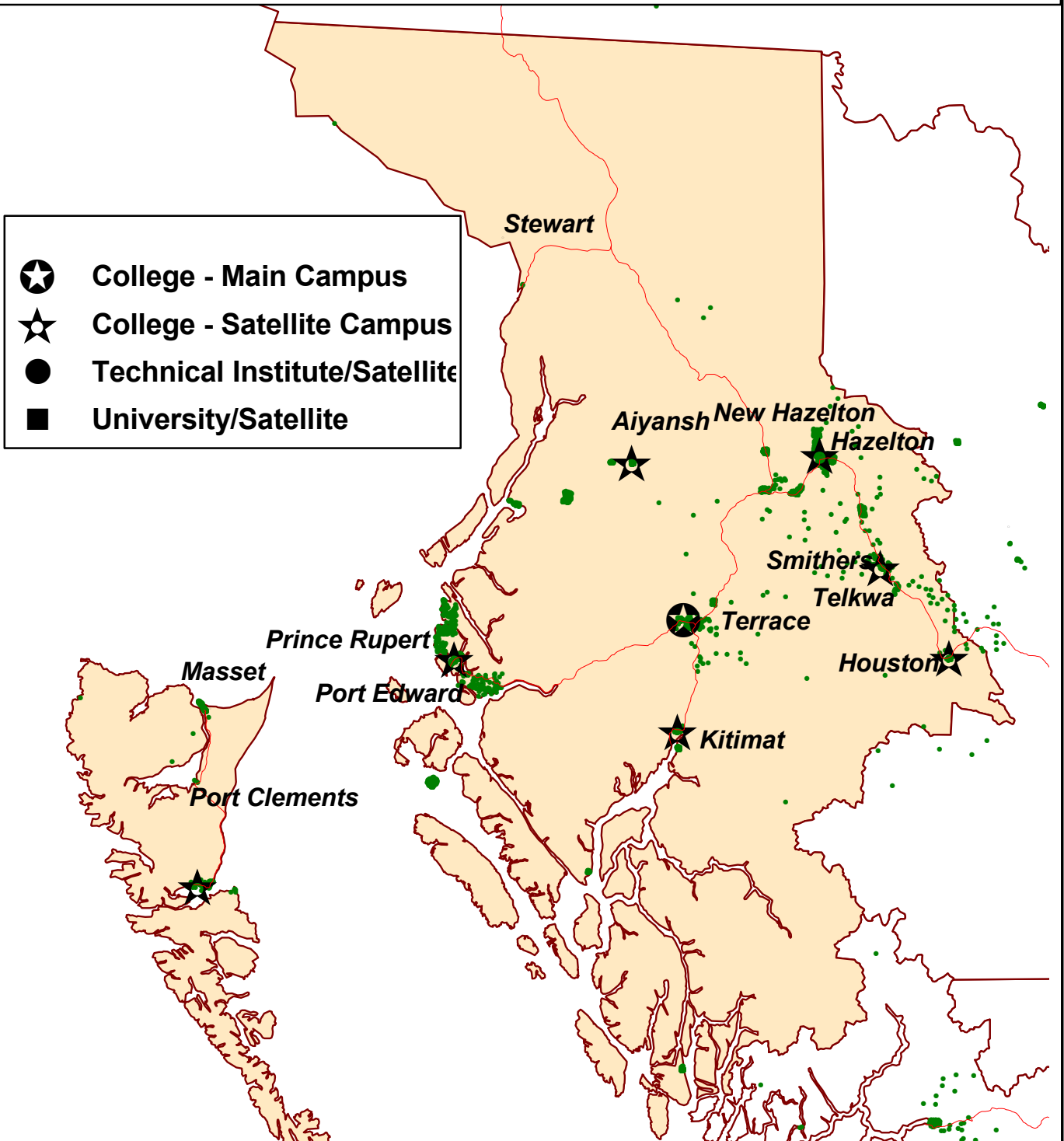


# College Region 12 - Northwest

## 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 12 - Northwest

	1996 POPULATION <sup>1</sup>			1996 YOUTH POPULATION <sup>1</sup> (age 15-24)			College -	University
<i>Incorporated Places</i>	Total number	Aboriginal number % of Total	Density Pop per km2	Total number	Aboriginal number % of Total		Main or Satellite Campus	or Technical Institute
Prince Rupert	16,635	4,415 26.5	310.6	2,495	820 32.9		☆	
Terrace	12,660	1,280 10.1	659.0	1,950	255 13.1		☆	
Kitimat	11,110	545 4.9	42.8	1,660	110 6.6		☆	
Port Edward	705	385 54.6	4.2	80	70 87.5			
Masset	1,290	295 22.9	64.5	110	40 36.4			
Smithers	5,570	250 4.5	408.7	845	55 6.5		☆	
New Hazelton	820	215 26.2	33.2	110	30 27.3			
Hazelton	355	140 39.4	124.1	65	20 30.8		☆	
Houston	3,935	135 3.4	53.0	635	30 4.7		☆	
Telkwa	1,190	80 6.7	220	130	20 15.4			
Stewart	805	15 1.9	2	145	5 3.4			
Port Clements	560	10 1.8	49	80	0 0.0			
Indian Reserves	9,715	9,335 96.1	38.3	1,665	1,630 97.9		☆	
Unorganized Areas	18,745	1,585 8.5		2,500	295 11.8		☆	
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>84,095</b>	<b>18,685 22.2</b>		<b>12,470</b>	<b>3,380 27.1</b>			
Total BC	3,689,755	139,655 3.8	3.9	483,060	24,790 5.1			
<b>Region as % of BC</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>		<b>2.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>			

<i>Indian Reserves</i>	1996 POPULATION <sup>1</sup> ON RESERVE**				1996 YOUTH POPULATION <sup>1</sup> (age 15-24)			NEAREST SERVICE CENTRE Within 50 km	
	Larger Indian Reserves (Band Name)	Total number	Aboriginal number % of Total	Density Pop per km2	Total number	Aboriginal number % of Total		Year-round Access <sup>2</sup>	Location <sup>2</sup>
New Aiyansh (New Aiyansh)	740	695 93.9	320.3	115	115 100.0	N		Terrace	
Masset 1 (Old Massett Village)	690	670 97.1	213.0	115	110 95.7	N		Prince Rupert	
Gitanmaax 1 (Gitanmaax)	635	630 99.2	68.6	110	110 100.0	N		Smithers	
Skidegate 1 (Skidegate)	695	615 88.5	172.0	105	100 95.2	N		Prince Rupert	
Tsimpsean 2 North Part	615	590 95.9	4.2	105	100 95.2	N		Prince Rupert	
Lachkaltzap 9 (Laxgalt'sap)	595	580 97.5	39.8	105	100 95.2	N		Terrace	
Kitimaat 2 (Kitimaat)	560	550 98.2	333.3	100	95 95.0	Y		Kitimat	
Kispiox 1 (Kispiox)	555	535 96.4	45.8	95	95 100.0	N		Smithers	
Gitsegukla 1 (Gitsegukla)	510	500 98.0	45.2	100	90 90.0	N		Smithers	
Gitwangak (Gitwangak)	480	460 95.8	37.1	95	85 89.5	N		Terrace	
Dolphin Island 1 (Kitkatla)	450	445 98.9	222.8	80	80 100.0	N		Prince Rupert	
Gitwanyow 1 (Gitanyow)	410	395 96.3	101.5	80	75 93.8	N		Terrace	
Port Simpson 1	410	375 91.5	803.9	60	60 100.0	N		Prince Rupert	
Kincolith 14 (Gingolx)	315	305 96.8	78.0	55	55 100.0	N		Prince Rupert	
Kitasoo 1 (Kitasoo)	310	300 96.8	476.9	50	50 100.0	N		Port Hardy	
Moricetown 1 (Moricetown)	260	255 98.1	44.6	35	35 100.0	Y		Smithers	
Hagwilget 1 (Hagwilget)	260	250 96.2	204.7	50	45 90.0	N		Smithers	
Kitsumkaylum (Kitsumkalum)	250	235 94.0	64.1	45	45 100.0	Y		Terrace	
Gitwinksihkw 7 (Gitwinksihkw)	230	225 97.8	113.9	45	45 100.0	N		Terrace	
Sik-e-dakh 2 (Glen Vowell)	180	170 94.4	44.6	20	20 100.0	Y		Smithers	
Kulkayu 4 (Hartley Bay)	150	150 100.0	93.2	15	15 100.0	N		Prince Rupert	
Coryatsaqua 2 (Moricetown)	150	140 93.3	113.6	30	25 83.3	Y		Smithers	
Babine 17 (Moricetown)	120	120 100.0	146.3	20	20 100.0	Y		Smithers	
Kulspai 6 (Kitselas)	95	95 100.0	527.8	10	10 100.0	Y		Terrace	
Bulkley River 19 (Moricetown)	50	50 100.0	22.8	10	10 100.0	Y		Smithers	
<b>Total Region Indian Reserves**</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>9,335 96.1</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,630 97.9</b>				
IR Population as a % of Region	11.6%	50.0%		13.4%	48.2%				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,540</b>	<b>42,455 67.9</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>7,170 81.2</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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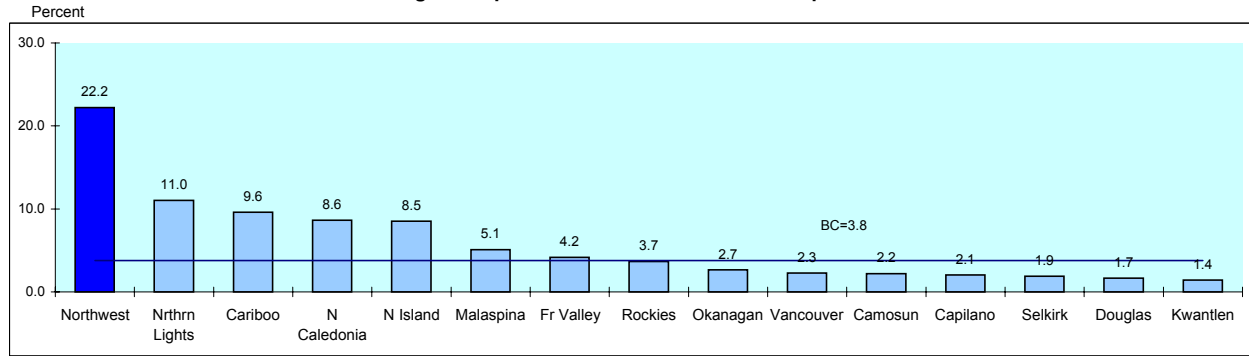
\*\*\* The non-response rate on some reserves was greater than 25% for the question on aboriginal identity; in these cases it was assumed the 100% of the population was aboriginal.

# GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996 (Part 2)

College Region 12 - Northwest

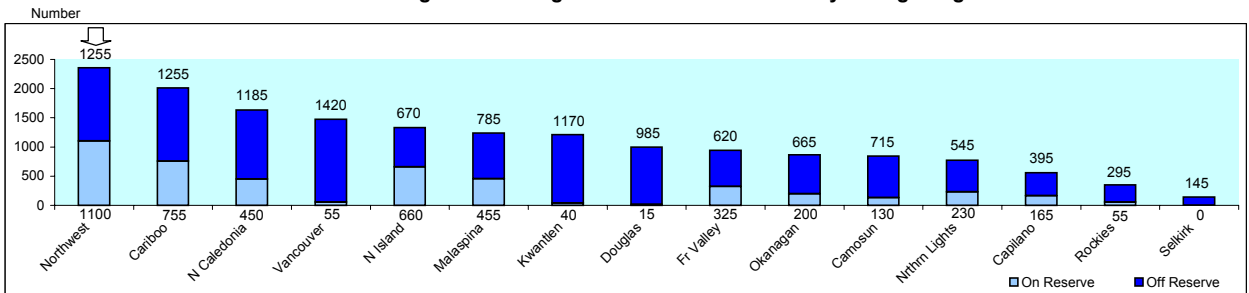
## WHAT IS THE ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATION BY COLLEGE REGION?

Aboriginal Population as a Percent of Total Population

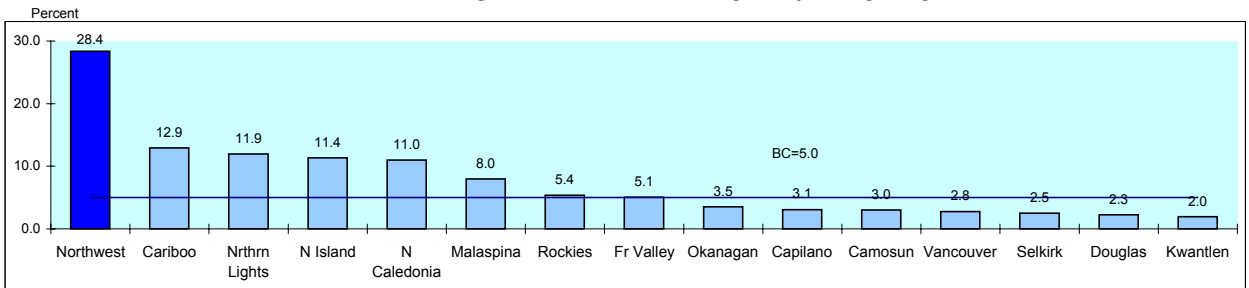


## WHERE DOES THE PRIME COLLEGE-AGE ABORIGINAL POPULATION LIVE?

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



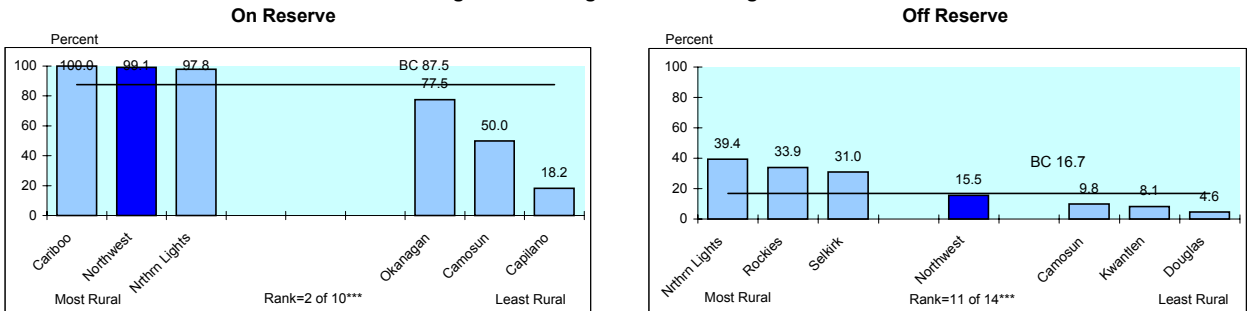
Percent of Youth Age 18 to 24 Who Are Aboriginal by College Region



## URBAN OR RURAL?

	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC
Population								
Total - all ages	99.0	86.3	22.3	19.7	60.6	40.0	27.5	17.1
Under age 18	99.1	86.4	22.9	20.3	60.9	40.7	28.3	19.2
Age 18-24	99.1	87.5	15.5	16.7	54.5	36.4	23.2	13.2
Age 25-64	98.8	85.9	22.9	19.6	60.6	39.3	28.1	17.3
Age 65+	99.1	86.5	33.3	26.4	75.0	52.2	25.2	15.7

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



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# AGE STRUCTURE PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

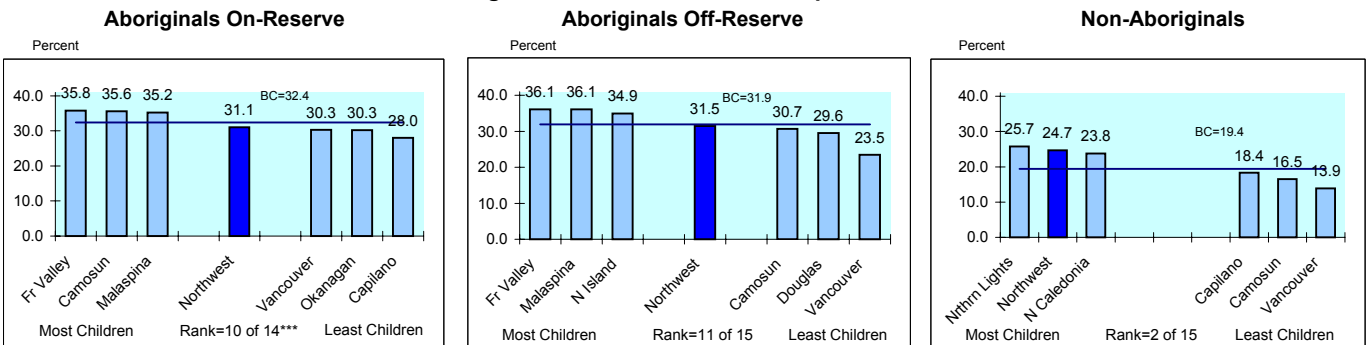
College Region 12 - Northwest

## 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	9,335	100.0	100.0	9,345	100.0	100.0	18,685	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 15	2,900	31.1	32.4	2,945	31.5	31.9	5,855	31.3	32.1	24.7	19.4
Age 15-17	525	5.6	6.0	495	5.3	5.7	1,020	5.5	5.8	4.7	4.0
Age 18-24	1,100	11.8	10.9	1,255	13.4	12.4	2,365	12.7	12.0	9.1	8.9
Age 18-19	340	3.6	3.3	375	4.0	3.5	710	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.5
Age 20-24	765	8.2	7.6	885	9.5	9.0	1,650	8.8	8.6	6.4	6.4
Age 25-34	1,475	15.8	15.8	1,660	17.8	18.0	3,135	16.8	17.4	16.1	15.7
Age 35-64	2,790	29.9	29.7	2,685	28.7	28.9	5,480	29.3	29.2	39.2	39.5
Age 65+	535	5.7	5.1	300	3.2	3.0	840	4.5	3.6	6.1	12.5
Males - total	4,980	100.0	100.0	4,530	100.0	100.0	9,510	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 18	1,810	36.3	38.5	1,715	37.9	40.9	3,520	37.0	40.1	29.2	24.3
Age 18-24	600	12.0	11.4	635	14.0	12.3	1,235	13.0	12.0	8.7	9.0
Age 25-34	795	16.0	15.5	815	18.0	17.1	1,610	16.9	16.6	15.8	15.6
Age 35-64	1,520	30.5	30.0	1,205	26.6	26.9	2,730	28.7	27.9	40.3	39.7
Age 65+	260	5.2	4.6	160	3.5	2.8	420	4.4	3.4	5.9	11.3
Females - total	4,355	100.0	100.0	4,815	100.0	100.0	9,170	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under age 18	1,625	37.3	38.3	1,725	35.8	34.6	3,345	36.5	35.7	29.7	22.5
18-24 years	505	11.6	10.4	625	13.0	12.6	1,130	12.3	12.0	9.6	8.8
25-34 years	680	15.6	16.2	840	17.4	18.9	1,525	16.6	18.1	16.5	15.8
35-64 years	1,270	29.2	29.4	1,485	30.8	30.8	2,755	30.0	30.4	38.0	39.2
65+ years	280	6.4	5.8	135	2.8	3.1	415	4.5	3.9	6.3	13.7

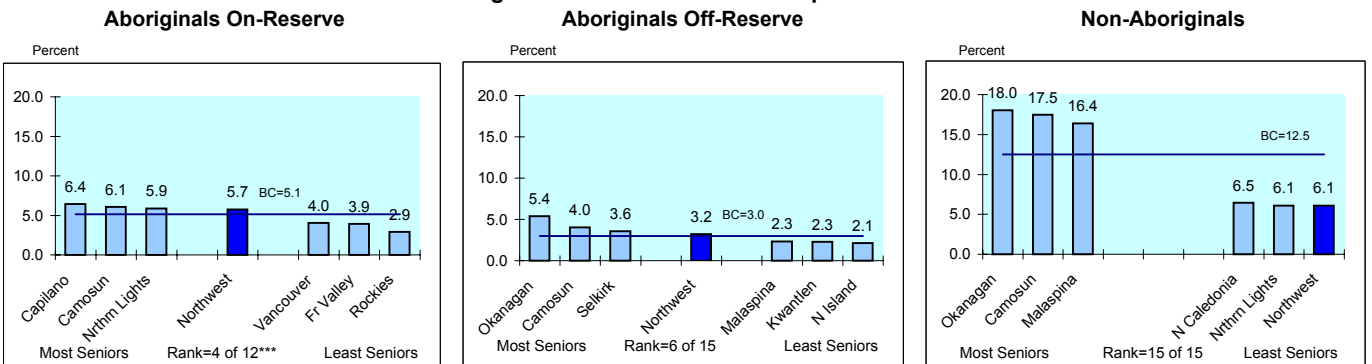
## A RELATIVELY YOUTHFUL POPULATION?

### 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

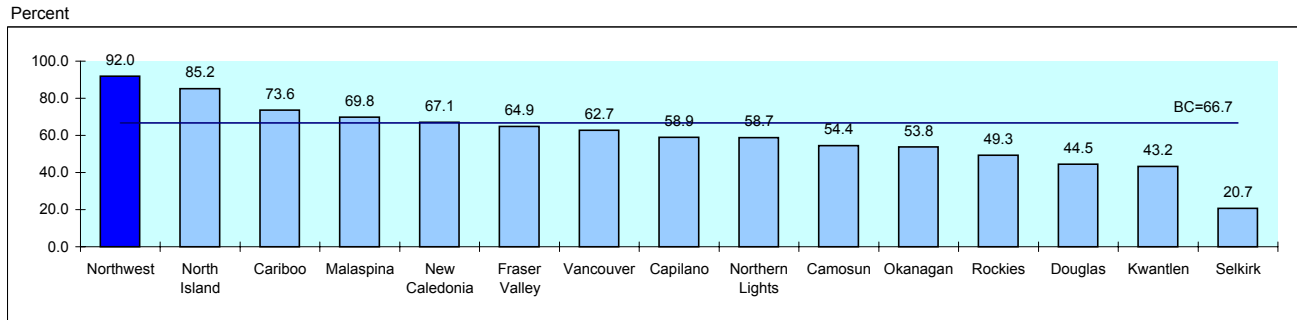
## College Region 12 - Northwest

### 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>	9,335	100.0	100.0	9,345	100.0	100.0	18,685	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
North American Indian <sup>1</sup>	9,310	99.7	99.0	8,760	93.7	72.1	18,070	96.7	80.3		
Metis	20	0.2	0.9	535	5.7	25.9	550	2.9	18.3		
Inuit	*	*	0.0	35	0.4	0.8	35	0.2	0.5		
Multiple aboriginal origins	*	*	0.0	20	0.2	1.2	20	0.1	0.9		
<b>By Band Membership</b>	9,335	100.0	100.0	9,345	100.0	100.0	18,685	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Band member	9,270	99.3	97.8	8,160	87.3	54.9	17,425	93.3	67.9		
Who are female	4,330	46.7	47.4	4,220	51.7	54.6	8,550	49.1	51.5		
Not a Band Member	65	0.7	2.2	1,185	12.7	45.1	1,260	6.7	32.1		
Who are female	25	*	48.1	595	50.2	50.5	620	49.2	50.5		
<b>By Registration under the Indian Act</b>	9,335	100.0	100.0	9,345	100.0	100.0	18,685	100.0	100.0		
Registered under the Indian Act--Total	9,225	98.8	97.3	7,760	83.0	54.0	16,985	90.9	67.2	n.a.	n.a.
Who were under age 18	3,380	36.6	38.3	2,860	36.9	37.1	6,240	36.7	37.6		
Age 18-24	1,095	11.9	11.0	1,080	13.9	12.6	2,175	12.8	11.9		
Age 25-64	4,225	45.8	45.6	3,585	46.2	47.9	7,810	46.0	46.9		
Age 65+	530	5.7	5.1	235	3.0	2.4	765	4.5	3.6		
Registered Males	4,915	98.7	97.3	3,735	82.5	51.7	8,655	91.0	66.6		
Who were under age 18	1,785	36.3	38.5	1,410	37.8	41.5	3,205	37.0	40.1		
Age 18-24	595	12.1	11.5	545	14.6	13.1	1,140	13.2	12.3		
Age 25-64	2,285	46.5	45.6	1,645	44.0	43.1	3,930	45.4	44.3		
Age 65+	255	5.2	4.5	130	3.5	2.2	385	4.4	3.3		
Registered Females	4,310	99.0	97.4	4,025	83.6	56.1	8,330	90.8	67.7		
Who were under age 18	1,595	37.0	38.2	1,440	35.8	33.4	3,030	36.4	35.3		
Age 18-24	505	11.7	10.4	535	13.3	12.2	1,035	12.4	11.5		
Age 25-64	1,940	45.0	45.5	1,940	48.2	51.8	3,880	46.6	49.2		
Age 65+	275	6.4	5.8	105	2.6	2.6	385	4.6	3.9		

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

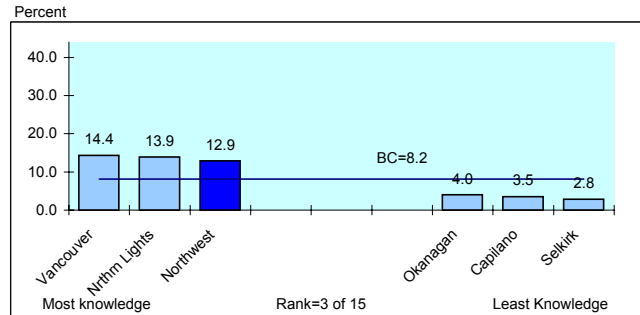
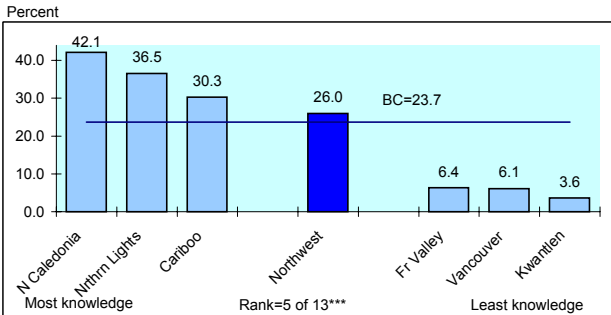
### % of Aboriginal Youth Age 18 to 24 Who are Registered under the Indian Act



### ARE LANGUAGES BEING RETAINED?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	
	Northwest		BC		Northwest			
	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.	#	% Dist.
<b>Aboriginal Language</b>								
% With knowledge of aboriginal language(s)	26.0	23.7	12.9	8.2	19.5	12.9	*	*
% Speaking aboriginal language(s) at home	7.8	7.9	1.8	1.1	4.8	3.1	*	*

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



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# MOBILITY PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

## 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>	8,410	38,060	8,335	86,525	16,750	124,585	60,310	3,331,660
Migrants <sup>2</sup> in last 5 years (number)	1,405	5,680	1,855	28,595	3,260	34,270	14,560	973,895
% of population who are migrants <sup>2</sup>	16.7	14.9	22.3	33.0	19.5	27.5	24.1	29.2
% Moved within same Regional District	7.3	5.5	6.4	7.8	6.8	7.1	3.1	7.3
% Moved from another Regional District	8.9	7.8	13.1	15.1	11.0	12.9	12.5	8.2
% Moved from another province or beyond	0.6	1.6	2.8	10.1	1.7	7.5	8.6	13.7
<b>Youth age 18-24 (number)</b>	1,105	4,640	1,255	12,090	2,360	16,725	5,980	316,965
Migrants <sup>2</sup> in last 1 year (number)	130	485	170	2,300	305	2,780	1,040	53,820
% of population who are migrants <sup>2</sup>	11.8	10.5	13.5	19.0	12.9	16.6	17.4	17.0
% Moved within same Regional District	5.9	4.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	2.7	4.4
% Moved from another Regional District	5.9	5.5	7.6	9.1	6.8	8.1	8.9	5.3
% Moved from another province or beyond	*	0.9	*	4.3	0.6	3.3	5.8	7.2

<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>	15,265	84,070
Migrants in last 5 years <sup>2</sup> (number)	2,800	19,955
% of population who migrated in last 5 years	18.3	23.7
% of population who moved between reserves <sup>3</sup>	0.7	0.7
% of population who moved between non-reserve <sup>3</sup> areas	7.9	16.6
Number who moved onto a reserve	1,265	4,620
% of population who moved onto a reserve	8.3	5.5
Number who moved off a reserve	215	795
% of population who moved off a reserve	1.4	0.9
Movement On-Reserve Minus Movement Off-Reserve	1,050	3,825
% Movement On-Reserve Minus % Movement Off-Reserve	6.9	4.5

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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>	16,750	124,585	60,310	3,331,660
Urban/rural moves in last 5 years <sup>2</sup> : (number)	1,905	12,150	4,800	187,380
% of population who moved from an urban to a rural area	8.1	6.5	5.3	3.9
% of population who moved from a rural to an urban area	3.3	3.3	2.6	1.7
<b>Youth age 18-24 (number)</b>	2,360	16,725	5,980	316,965
Urban/rural moves in last 5 years <sup>2</sup> : (number)	300	1,890	580	18,660
% of population who moved from an urban to a rural area	8.5	6.5	6.4	2.9
% of population who moved from a rural to an urban area	4.2	4.8	3.3	3.0

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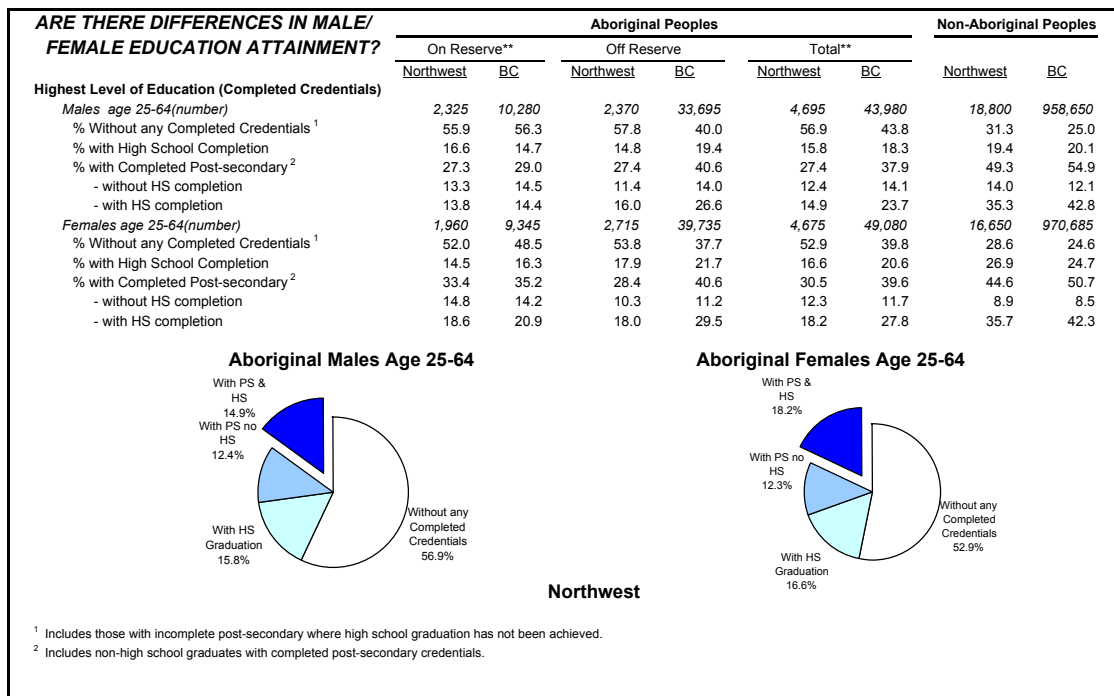
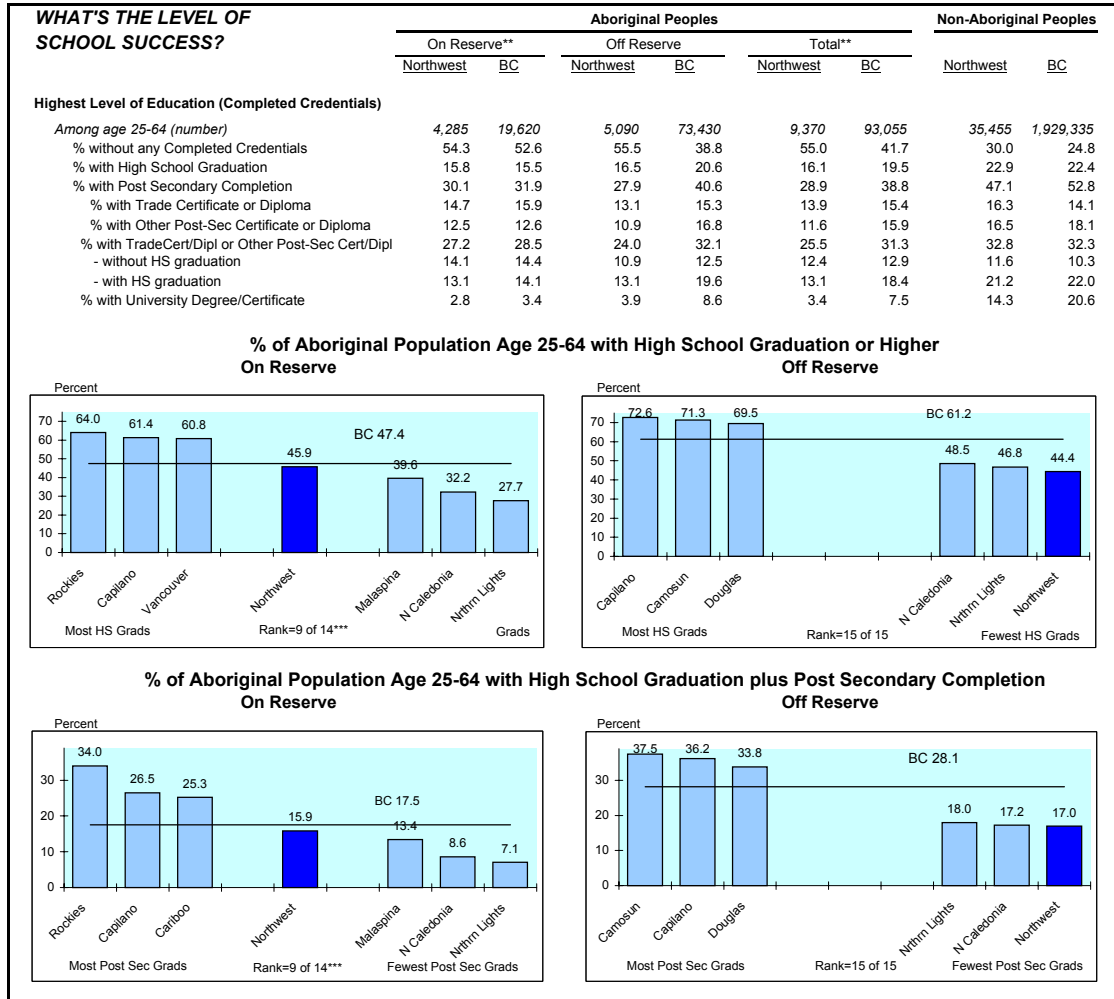
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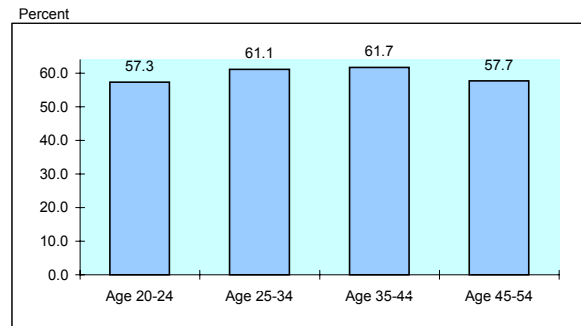
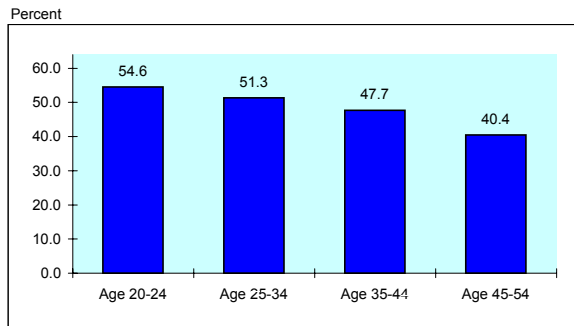
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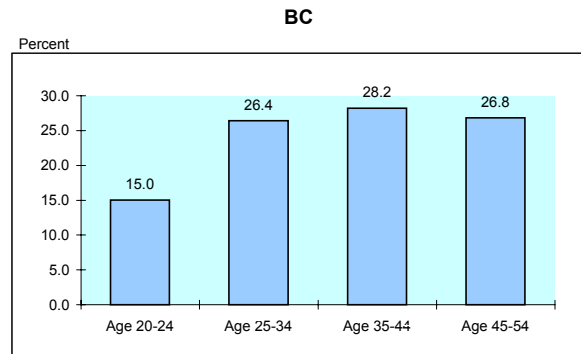
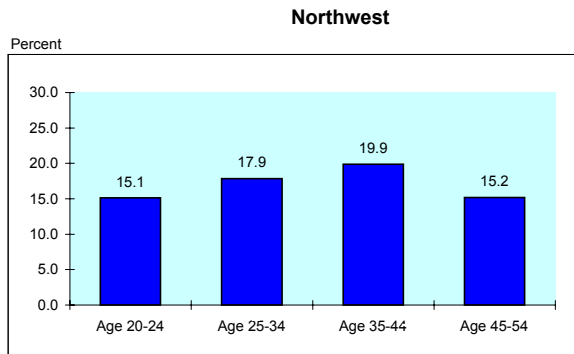
ARE YOUNGER ABORIGINALS ACHIEVING HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION THAN THEIR ELDERS?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<i>Among age 20-24 (number)</i>	770	3,255	980	13,195	1,750	16,450	4,085	223,630
% Without any Completed Credentials	47.4	53.3	43.9	40.1	45.4	42.7	26.7	20.1
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	35.7	29.3	31.6	38.1	33.1	36.4	47.4	47.6
% with Completed Post-secondary	17.5	17.5	24.5	21.8	21.4	21.0	26.1	32.4
- without HS graduation	6.5	7.5	6.6	5.5	6.6	5.9	5.3	5.0
- with HS graduation	11.0	10.0	18.9	16.3	15.1	15.0	20.8	27.3
<i>Among age 25-34 (number)</i>	1,480	6,820	1,875	27,800	3,360	34,620	10,330	546,065
% Without any Completed Credentials	45.6	47.7	51.5	36.7	48.7	38.9	22.2	19.6
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	24.7	21.8	21.3	24.3	22.8	23.8	28.2	25.2
% with Completed Post-secondary	29.7	30.4	27.5	39.0	28.6	37.3	49.6	55.2
- without HS graduation	11.5	12.4	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.9	9.9	8.7
- with HS graduation	18.6	18.0	17.3	28.5	17.9	26.4	39.7	46.5
<i>Among age 35-44 (number)</i>	1,385	6,340	1,690	24,555	3,070	30,895	11,885	601,355
% Without any Completed Credentials	54.5	49.8	50.6	35.3	52.4	38.3	26.3	21.6
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	13.4	14.7	16.6	20.6	15.3	19.4	24.9	24.3
% with Completed Post-secondary	32.1	35.4	32.5	44.1	32.4	42.3	48.8	54.1
- without HS graduation	15.2	15.7	10.4	13.7	12.5	14.1	11.3	9.8
- with HS graduation	17.0	19.8	22.2	30.4	19.9	28.2	37.5	44.3
<i>Among age 45-54 (number)</i>	870	3,960	915	14,335	1,780	18,295	8,685	470,865
% Without any Completed Credentials	56.3	52.8	62.3	39.3	59.6	42.3	32.5	24.1
% with High School Graduation <sup>1</sup>	10.9	11.5	9.8	17.9	10.7	16.5	18.9	20.8
% with Completed Post-secondary	32.2	35.5	27.9	42.8	29.8	41.2	48.6	55.0
- without HS graduation	16.1	16.9	13.1	13.7	14.9	14.4	12.9	10.9
- with HS graduation	16.1	18.7	14.2	29.1	15.2	26.8	35.7	44.1

<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 - 1996

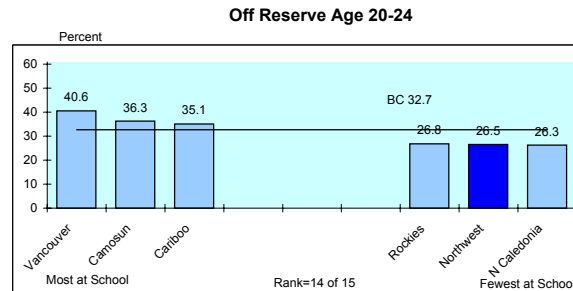
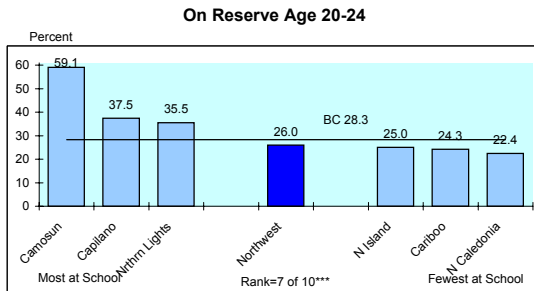
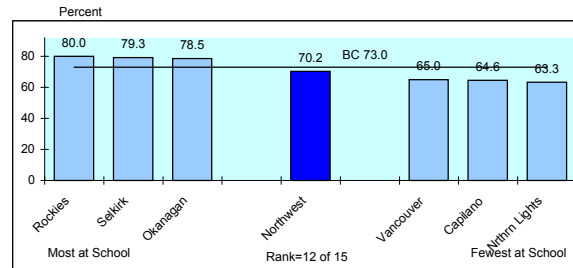
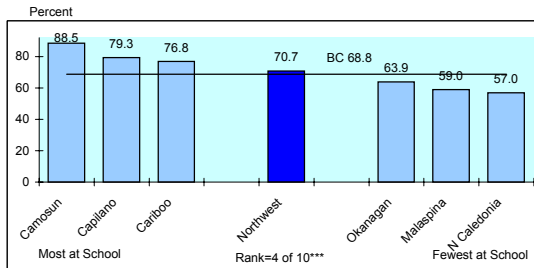
## College Region 12 - Northwest

### 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)	1,640	7,245	2,005	26,970	3,645	34,215	8,825	448,840
% at School	50.0	50.7	48.6	53.3	49.2	52.8	56.1	61.9
% at School Full Time	44.2	43.5	42.4	43.5	43.1	43.5	48.9	52.8
Age 15-19 (number)	870	3,990	1,025	13,775	1,890	17,770	4,740	225,215
% at School	70.7	68.8	70.2	73.0	70.6	72.1	74.7	78.7
% at School Full Time	65.5	63.0	65.9	65.3	65.6	64.8	70.6	72.9
Age 15-17 (number)	530	2,555	590	8,760	1,115	11,320	3,010	138,035
% at School	78.3	76.1	78.0	81.7	78.5	80.4	80.6	84.3
% at School Full Time	74.5	72.0	73.7	76.7	74.0	75.6	79.1	82.0
Age 18-19 (number)	340	1,435	435	5,015	775	6,450	1,730	87,180
% at School	58.8	55.7	58.6	57.9	59.4	57.4	64.5	69.7
% at School Full Time	51.5	47.4	54.0	45.5	52.9	45.9	55.8	58.6
Age 20-24 (number)	770	3,255	980	13,190	1,745	16,450	4,085	223,630
% at School	26.0	28.3	26.5	32.7	26.6	31.8	34.6	45.0
% at School Full Time	20.8	19.5	17.9	20.8	19.2	20.5	23.7	32.6

<sup>1</sup> Attended school at some time between September 1995 and May 1996.

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

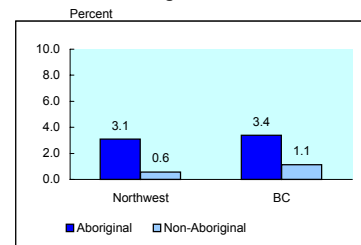
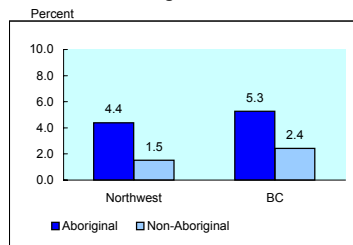
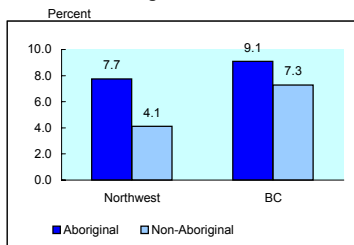


### ARE ADULTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>School Attendance<sup>1</sup></b>								
Age 25-34 (number)	1,480	6,820	1,875	27,795	3,360	34,620	10,330	546,060
% at School	13.5	15.6	14.4	17.3	14.0	16.9	12.1	17.1
% at School Full Time	7.8	9.0	8.3	9.1	7.7	9.1	4.1	7.3
Age 35-44 (number)	1,385	6,340	1,685	24,555	3,075	30,890	11,890	601,355
% at School	9.7	10.9	10.7	13.1	10.2	12.7	8.0	9.9
% at School Full Time	4.3	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.4	5.3	1.5	2.4
Age 45-54 (number)	870	3,960	915	14,335	1,775	18,295	8,685	470,865
% at School	6.3	8.5	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.7	4.4	5.8
% at School Full Time	2.3	4.8	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.4	0.6	1.1

<sup>1</sup> 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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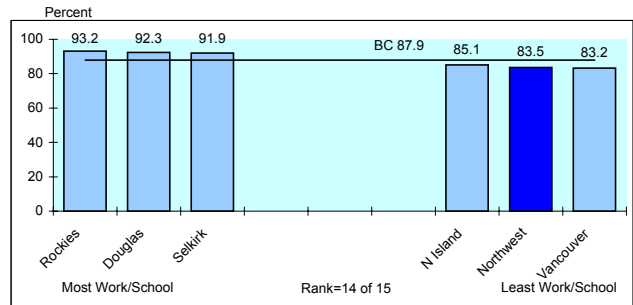
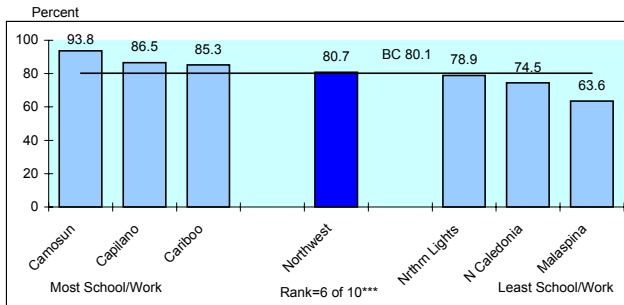
# SCHOOL/WORK PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

## College Region 12 - Northwest

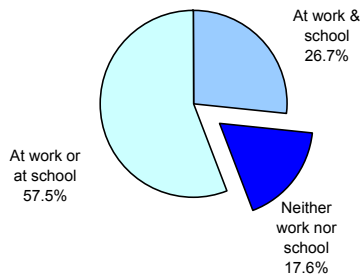
### SCHOOL OR WORK? <sup>1</sup>

	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>	1,635	7,250	2,005	26,975	3,640	34,220	8,825	448,845
% who both went to school and worked <sup>2</sup>	25.7	25.2	27.4	31.7	26.6	30.4	41.3	40.4
% who worked but did not go to school	30.6	29.6	34.9	34.6	33.0	33.5	37.4	32.3
% who went to school but did not work	24.5	25.3	21.4	21.6	22.7	22.4	14.8	21.5
% who neither worked nor went to school	19.3	19.8	16.2	12.1	17.6	13.7	6.5	5.8

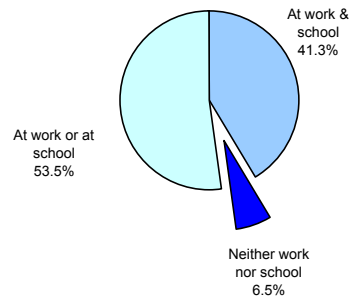
**% of Aboriginal Population Age 15-24 Who Either Worked or Attended School between September 95 and May 96**



**Aboriginal population, Age 15-24**

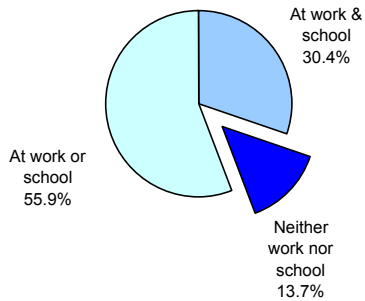


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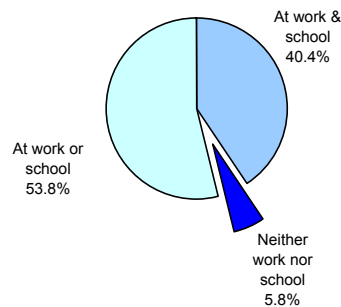


### Northwest

**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 95 and May 96 and whether the youth worked at sometime between Jan 95 and May 96.

<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 - 1996

College Region 12 - Northwest

## WHAT IS THE PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR FORCE?

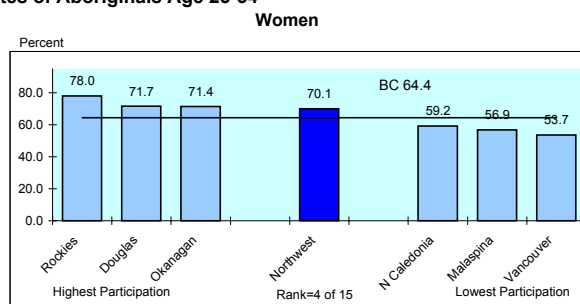
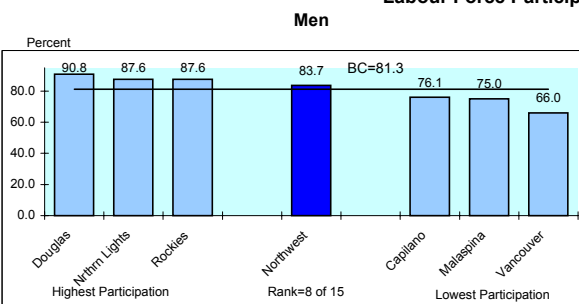
### Participation Rate, May 1996

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 25-54 - both sexes	78.1	73.7	76.2	71.6	77.1	72.2	86.6	85.0
Male	85.5	80.4	82.1	81.7	83.7	81.3	94.2	91.5
Female	69.1	66.2	71.1	63.7	70.1	64.4	78.3	78.6
Without any Completed Credentials <sup>1</sup>	70.5	64.5	69.3	61.3	70.0	62.3	80.9	76.6
With High School Graduation	82.9	77.6	84.6	75.4	82.7	76.0	84.8	83.7
With Post-secondary Completion <sup>2</sup>	88.4	85.7	83.5	81.8	86.2	82.8	90.8	89.0
<b>Self-Employment Rates (% of employed)</b>								
Total	4.5	5.7	4.9	9.0	4.6	8.1	8.5	10.2
Male	4.9	7.2	5.5	11.0	5.2	10.0	8.8	11.6
Female	3.9	3.9	4.4	6.9	4.0	6.2	8.1	8.5
Age 15-24	*	2.5	*	3.4	*	3.2	2.9	3.0
Age 25-34	3.3	4.9	6.3	8.8	4.5	7.8	7.7	8.4
Age 35-54	5.3	6.2	6.7	11.5	5.8	9.9	9.4	11.6

<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

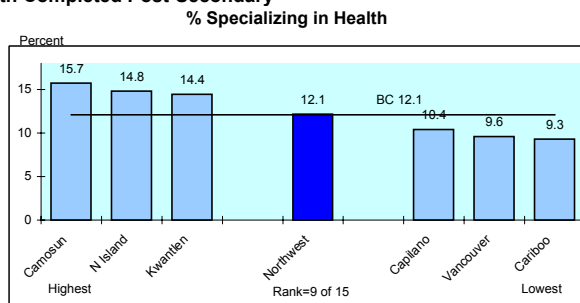
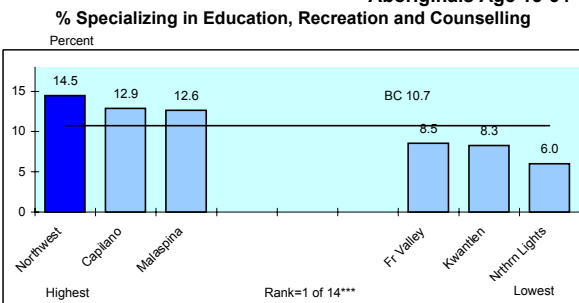


## WHAT CREDENTIALS DO PEOPLE HOLD?

### Among those with completed post-secondary

Field of Study (% distribution)	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Age 15-64 (number)</b>	1,430	6,795	1,370	18,440	2,800	25,230	18,175	1,111,615
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	16.8	14.6	12.0	9.3	14.5	10.7	12.2	10.5
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	13.3	16.5	15.0	22.5	14.1	20.9	15.9	21.1
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	18.9	18.0	21.5	21.1	20.4	20.2	16.7	21.5
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	29.4	29.6	32.1	26.9	30.7	27.7	35.3	26.7
Health (%)	12.2	12.5	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.4	11.8
Other (%)	9.4	8.9	7.7	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.5	8.4
<b>Age 25-34 (number)</b>	435	2,040	465	6,175	900	8,220	5,180	305,930
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	11.5	12.7	10.8	9.1	11.1	10.0	12.4	9.0
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	14.9	15.7	15.1	23.9	15.0	21.8	18.9	24.7
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	24.1	20.8	23.7	23.2	23.9	22.6	17.3	22.4
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	28.7	30.1	31.2	25.5	30.0	26.6	29.1	24.3
Health (%)	13.8	11.8	12.9	10.3	13.3	10.6	12.8	10.3
Other (%)	6.9	8.8	6.5	8.0	6.7	8.3	9.6	9.3
<b>Age 35-54 (number)</b>	720	3,555	620	9,140	1,345	12,700	10,210	592,335
Educ, Recreational & Counselling (%)	18.8	15.3	12.9	9.5	16.4	11.1	12.2	11.2
Fine/App'l Arts, Humanities & Soc Sci (%)	12.5	17.2	12.9	21.3	13.0	20.1	14.9	19.5
Commerce, Mgmt, Business Admin (%)	19.4	17.7	20.2	20.8	19.7	19.9	16.4	21.1
Engineer, Applied Sciences & Techs (%)	31.3	30.5	33.9	28.5	32.3	29.0	38.9	27.8
Health (%)	9.0	11.1	11.3	12.9	10.4	12.4	11.8	12.5
Other (%)	9.0	8.2	8.9	7.0	8.2	7.4	5.8	7.9

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



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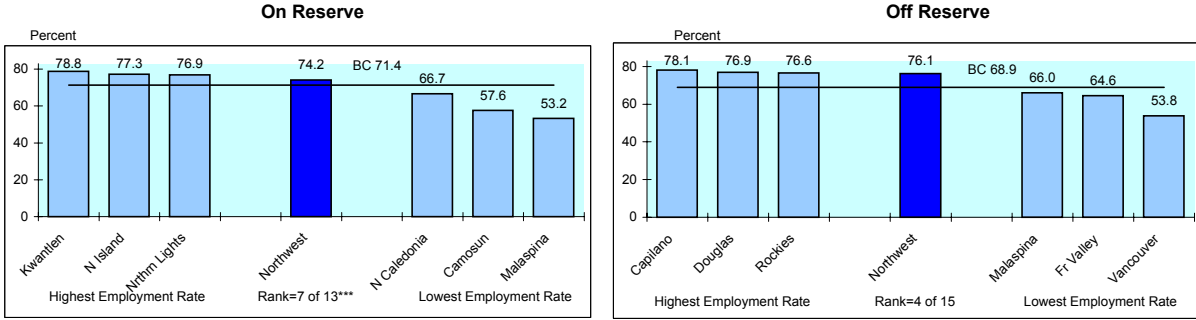
# WORK PATTERN PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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>	5,895	26,500	6,100	63,275	11,995	89,770	45,290	2,415,680
% Who worked in 1995	65.9	63.3	68.3	64.3	67.2	64.0	82.9	78.3
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	31.8	35.3	36.0	43.7	34.0	41.2	58.2	59.8
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	22.7	25.3	29.3	29.8	26.1	28.5	24.4	25.0
<b>Male (number)</b>	3,200	14,075	2,920	28,655	6,115	42,720	23,725	1,204,505
% Who worked in 1995	72.2	69.2	72.9	71.5	72.6	70.7	89.7	83.8
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	29.0	33.1	39.0	47.6	33.8	43.0	67.3	67.7
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	19.0	21.7	22.1	22.1	20.5	22.0	12.9	15.5
<b>Female (number)</b>	2,695	12,425	3,185	34,620	5,880	47,050	21,570	1,211,175
% Who worked in 1995	58.4	56.6	64.2	58.4	61.6	57.9	75.4	72.9
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	35.9	38.3	32.8	39.6	34.1	39.3	46.3	50.8
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	27.9	30.4	36.9	37.6	33.0	35.7	39.3	35.8
<b>Among age 15-24 (number)</b>	1,630	7,170	1,755	17,615	3,385	24,785	9,080	458,275
% Who worked in 1995	50.9	49.3	55.6	57.1	53.5	54.9	73.5	67.8
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	9.0	11.9	15.9	22.3	12.7	19.5	22.3	25.0
% who worked part-time <sup>1</sup>	32.5	37.5	42.6	47.0	37.8	44.6	51.0	52.8
<b>Among age 25-34 (number)</b>	1,475	6,720	1,655	17,525	3,130	24,250	10,560	556,435
% Who worked in 1995	72.9	70.1	75.2	69.3	74.0	69.5	87.0	85.9
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	30.2	34.6	36.1	45.6	33.3	42.5	60.5	62.6
<b>Among age 35-54 (number)</b>	2,245	10,145	2,200	23,690	4,445	33,835	20,985	1,087,570
% Who worked in 1995	75.3	72.3	76.6	68.6	75.8	69.7	88.3	84.8
Among those who worked in 1995:								
% who worked 40+ weeks, mostly full-time <sup>1</sup>	42.0	45.9	45.7	54.2	43.9	51.7	69.4	69.8

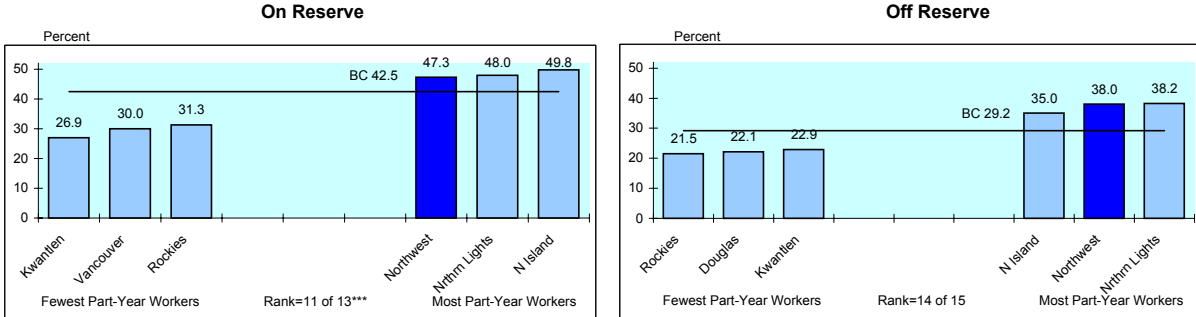
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## % of Aboriginal Population Age 25-54 Who Worked in 1995



DID PEOPLE GET FULL YEAR WORK?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Population age 25-54 who worked in 1995 (number)</b>	2,760	12,045	2,935	28,410	5,685	40,455	27,710	1,399,940
% working 1 - 26 weeks	47.3	42.5	38.0	29.2	42.5	33.1	14.7	14.5
% working 27 - 39 weeks	10.5	10.9	12.9	11.2	11.8	11.1	9.5	8.2
% working 40+ weeks	42.2	46.6	49.1	59.6	45.7	55.7	75.8	77.3

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



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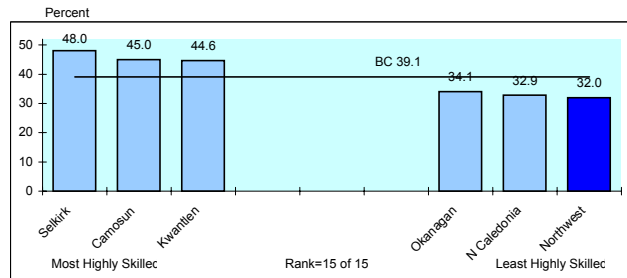
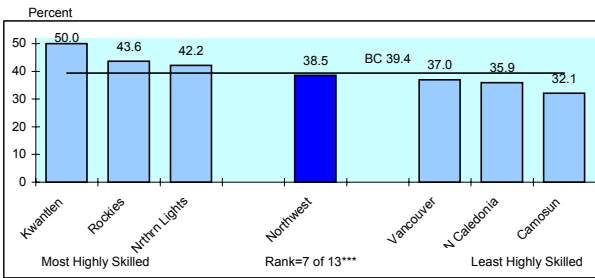
# OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

College Region 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)	4,255	18,425	4,425	43,650	8,680	62,075	39,445	2,005,950
% Management	4.3	5.3	3.7	4.9	4.0	5.0	7.5	9.4
% Total professional occupations	6.9	8.2	5.1	7.8	5.9	7.9	10.5	13.5
% in Business & Finance	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.8
% in Health & Social Services	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	2.3	2.6
% in Education	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.7	3.8
% Total tech.,trades & other high skilled occupa.	27.4	25.8	23.2	26.4	25.2	26.2	31.1	28.3
% in Finance, Insurance & Administration	3.5	4.1	2.5	4.1	3.0	4.1	5.4	6.2
% technicians in Health & Social Services	*	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0
% paraprofessionals in Soc. Science, Educ. etc	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	61.3	60.6	68.0	60.9	64.7	60.8	50.9	48.8
Among men age 15+ (number)	2,510	10,545	2,220	21,800	4,725	32,345	22,275	1,070,925
% Management	4.0	5.2	3.2	4.8	3.6	5.0	8.9	11.9
% Professionals	3.4	4.8	2.7	5.6	3.1	5.3	8.4	12.1
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	31.9	28.7	29.1	31.9	30.6	30.9	36.6	32.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	60.6	61.3	64.9	57.7	62.6	58.8	46.1	43.0
Among women age 15+ (number)	1,750	7,880	2,205	21,850	3,960	29,725	17,170	935,020
% Management	4.6	5.6	4.3	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.5
% Professionals	12.3	12.7	7.5	10.1	9.5	10.8	13.2	15.2
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	20.9	22.0	17.2	20.8	18.9	21.1	23.9	22.9
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	62.3	59.8	71.0	64.1	67.3	63.0	57.1	55.4
Among age 25-34 (number)	1,160	5,115	1,295	12,935	2,450	18,050	9,485	492,700
% Management	2.2	4.1	1.5	3.6	1.8	3.7	6.3	7.8
% Professionals	6.5	7.0	6.2	8.5	6.3	8.0	14.0	14.3
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	28.4	26.6	23.9	28.9	26.1	28.3	30.4	29.2
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	62.5	62.3	68.3	59.1	65.9	60.0	49.4	48.7
Among age 35-54 (number)	1,790	7,815	1,715	16,985	3,505	24,800	18,915	944,080
% Management	7.0	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	9.7	12.0
% Professionals	8.9	10.3	6.4	10.3	7.7	10.3	12.1	16.3
% Technical & other high skilled occupations	29.3	27.3	27.1	29.5	28.2	28.8	35.4	30.7
% Intermediate & less skilled occupations	54.7	54.5	59.5	52.9	57.2	53.4	42.7	41.0

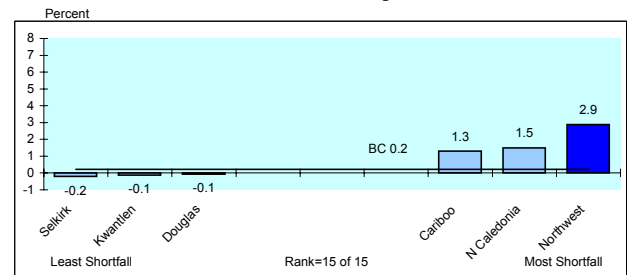
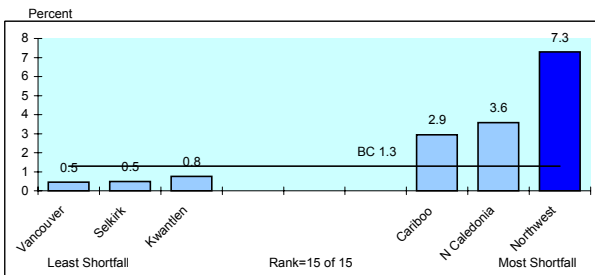
### % of Aboriginal Experienced Labour Force in Management, Professional & Other High Skill Occupations



## 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
			<b>Population Age 15+</b>	12,830	20.7	
<b>Experienced Labour Force</b>	8,680	18.0	2.6		1,263	
Management	350	10.6	10.1	7.5	335	248
Professionals	515	11.1	9.6	7.0	447	325
Professionals in Business & Finance	25	9.4	11.2	8.6	30	23
Professionals in Health	30	3.3	17.4	14.8	160	136
Professionals in Education	175	10.7	9.9	7.3	162	119
Technical & other high skilled occupations	2,190	15.2	5.5	2.9	795	416
Intermediate & less skilled occupations	5,620	21.9	-1.2	-3.8		

### % 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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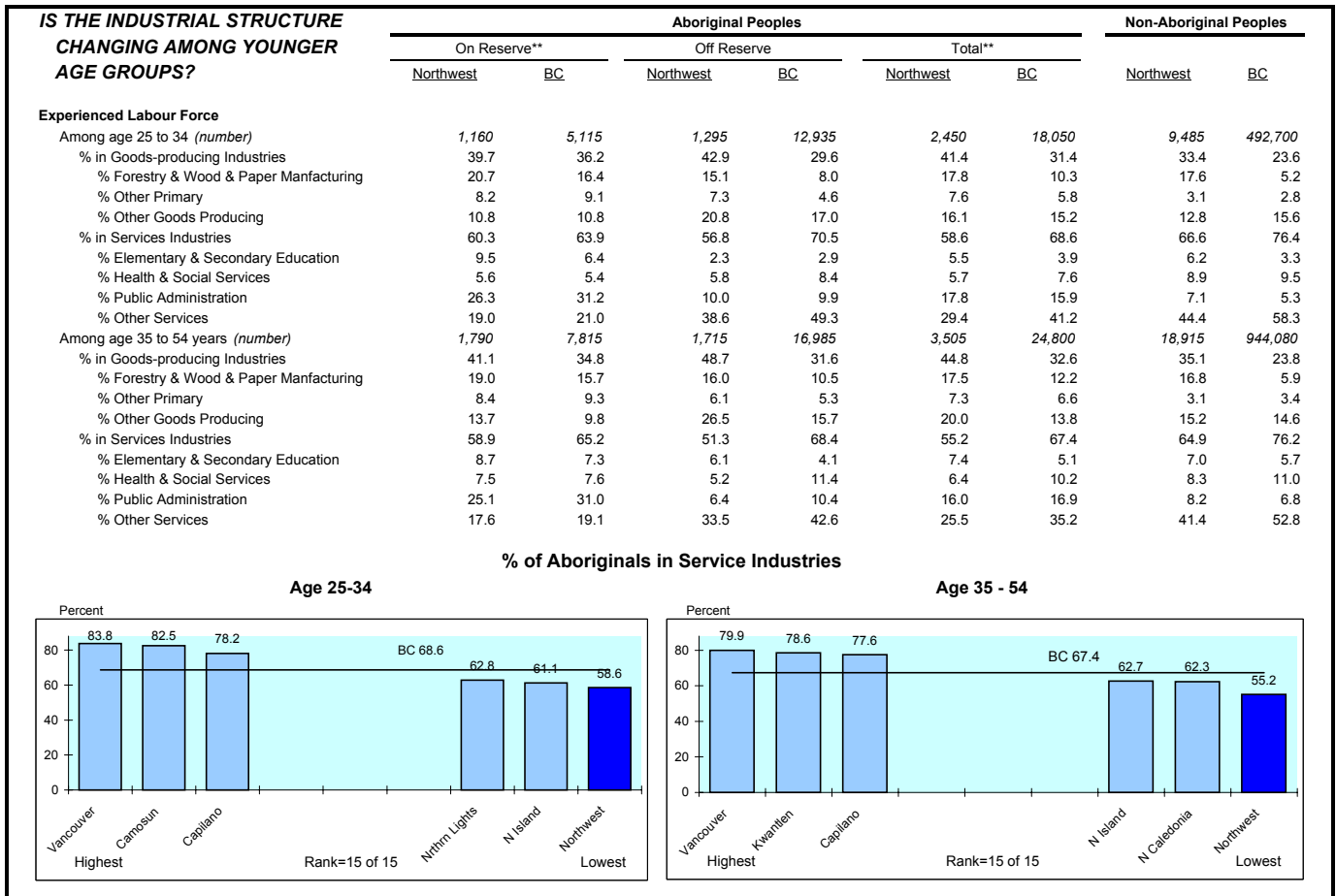
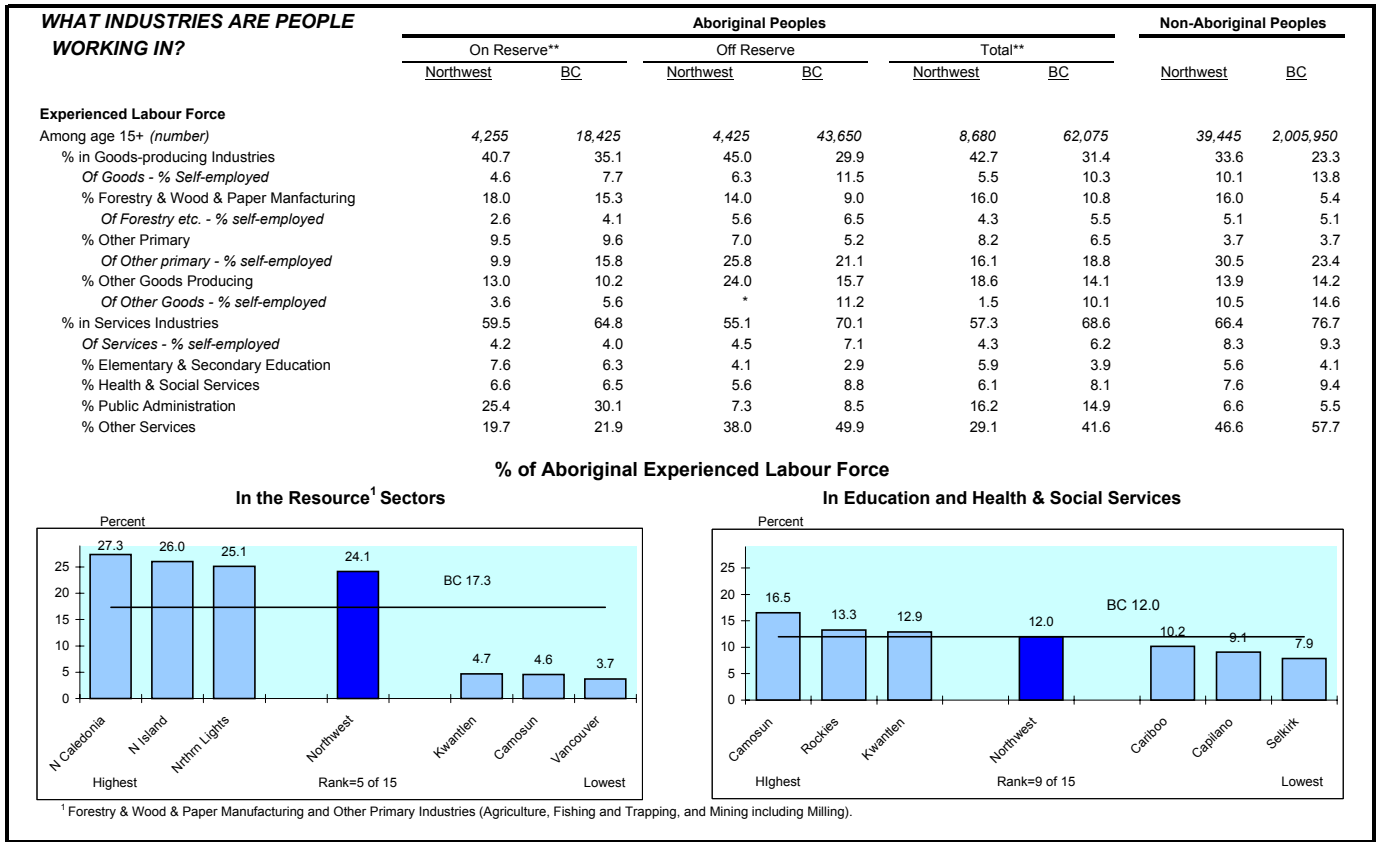
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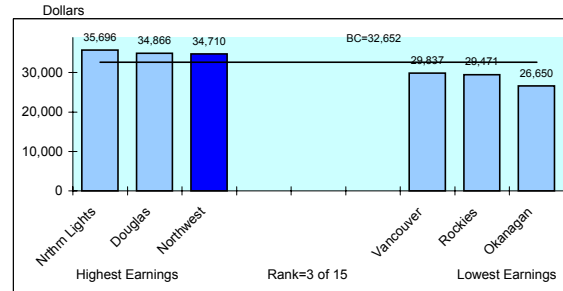
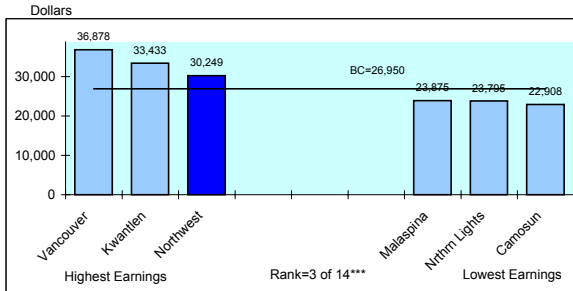
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# EARNINGS PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

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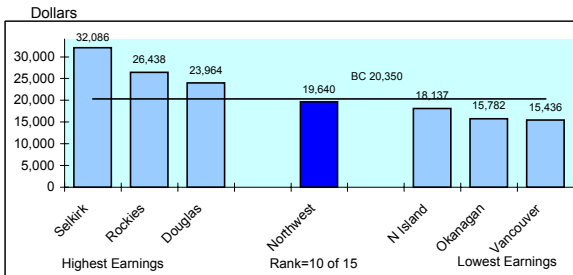
WHAT ARE THE LEVEL OF EARNINGS?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Employment Income, 1995</b>								
Age 15+ with employment income (number)	3,915	16,830	4,115	40,155	8,030	56,980	38,100	1,931,130
% Less than \$20,000	67.9	69.7	61.0	60.8	64.4	63.4	39.7	44.8
% \$20,000 - \$39,999	21.8	22.6	23.1	24.6	22.5	24.0	26.2	29.7
% \$40,000 and over	10.2	7.7	15.9	14.6	13.1	12.6	34.1	25.5
Average income (\$)	16,096	14,917	19,644	19,235	17,915	17,959	30,695	27,761
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	29,713	26,310	33,330	31,119	31,668	29,912	42,532	38,405
Males (\$)	34,183	29,566	40,268	35,487	37,491	34,013	48,727	43,602
Females (\$)	24,345	22,415	24,752	25,759	24,563	24,911	30,615	30,397
Paid workers (\$)	29,729	26,137	34,391	31,639	32,240	30,219	43,476	39,112
Self-employed (\$)	29,511	31,571	13,302	25,353	20,037	26,300	30,534	31,413
Age 15-24 with employment income (number)	820	3,535	960	10,050	1,780	13,585	6,710	314,305
Average income (\$)	5,255	5,848	10,629	8,548	8,147	7,845	10,383	9,515
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	17,927	16,832	21,946	18,095	20,636	17,903	22,890	19,950
Males (\$)	22,301	18,980	27,646	19,980	25,928	19,820	27,198	21,794
Females (\$)	14,001	13,958	16,626	15,867	15,760	15,592	17,125	17,653
Age 25-34 with employment income (number)	1,045	4,620	1,180	11,675	2,225	16,295	9,145	471,830
Average income (\$)	14,862	14,141	19,736	18,663	17,446	17,381	30,854	25,585
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	25,521	23,371	34,985	27,935	30,886	26,895	39,637	32,879
Males (\$)	28,418	25,277	39,574	30,897	34,963	29,697	45,193	36,101
Females (\$)	22,402	21,275	29,092	24,019	26,038	23,343	28,965	28,179
Age 35 - 54 with employment income (number)	1,680	7,215	1,660	15,870	3,345	23,085	18,495	913,550
Average income (\$)	20,991	19,221	23,760	25,475	22,369	23,519	37,576	34,680
Avg. income 40+ weeks mostly full-time (\$)	32,438	28,684	34,554	35,621	33,531	33,698	45,932	42,568
Males (\$)	37,580	32,808	43,945	41,665	40,784	39,183	52,305	48,608
Females (\$)	25,930	23,840	23,998	28,749	24,901	27,406	33,440	33,246

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

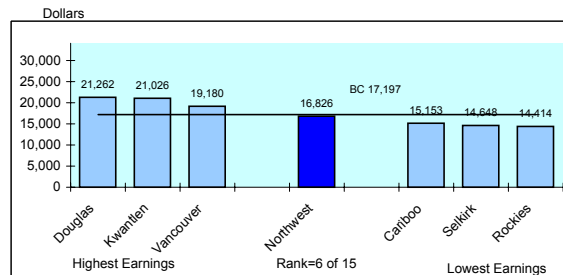


HOW DO INDUSTRY EARNINGS COMPARE?	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
<b>Average Employment Income, 1995</b>								
Age 15+ - All Industries	16,096	14,917	19,644	19,235	17,915	17,959	30,695	27,761
Goods	17,224	16,186	21,736	22,427	19,640	20,350	38,762	30,554
Forestry & Wood & Paper Manufacturing	21,525	19,914	29,619	28,774	25,237	25,119	44,206	40,011
Other Primary	13,634	12,510	17,356	19,889	15,266	16,619	22,851	23,811
Other Goods Producing	13,987	13,953	18,148	19,428	16,676	18,237	36,329	28,553
Services	15,540	14,543	18,144	18,220	16,826	17,197	26,981	27,276
Elementary & Secondary Education	19,521	17,113	20,389	21,482	19,846	19,391	32,336	34,860
Health & Social Services	17,035	14,705	19,144	20,101	18,015	18,833	31,064	29,560
Public Administration	15,528	14,663	22,767	25,709	17,231	19,140	38,545	37,290
Other Services	13,434	13,558	16,804	16,400	15,710	15,966	23,981	25,350

**Average Employment Income of Aboriginals, 1995**  
In the Goods Sector



**Average Employment Income of Aboriginals, 1995**  
In the Service Sectors



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# EARNINGS BY SKILL PROFILE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

College Region 12 - Northwest

## HOW DOES EDUCATION IMPACT EARNINGS?

### Average Employment Income - 1995

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)

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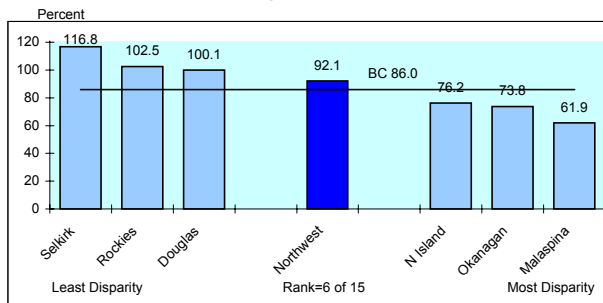
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	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
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Among Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time	29,713	26,310	33,330	31,119	31,668	29,912	42,532	38,405
Less than High School Graduation (number) <sup>1</sup>	460	2,200	565	5,785	1,030	7,985	5,670	231,100
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	28,904	25,203	29,429	29,382	29,191	28,234	40,590	32,112
Age 15-24	15,351	16,339	18,872	15,952	17,756	16,012	21,914	18,612
Age 25-34	25,110	21,043	31,520	25,553	28,631	24,459	36,625	28,395
Age 35-54	31,066	27,868	30,770	34,443	30,909	32,434	44,366	35,096
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	61.9	65.3	61.7	65.5	62.2	65.7	54.0	64.6
With High School Graduation (number)	235	1,185	345	4,375	580	5,560	5,345	273,900
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	27,873	25,676	35,601	28,214	32,461	27,676	37,461	33,436
Age 15-24	19,397	16,186	22,919	18,355	21,613	18,073	22,156	19,053
Age 25-34	25,883	24,512	34,156	26,751	30,805	26,226	36,894	30,477
Age 35-54	32,406	28,992	41,958	33,575	37,877	32,502	41,126	37,790
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	73.3	76.4	53.0	73.7	59.9	74.3	63.3	70.9
With Completed Post Secondary <sup>2</sup> (number)	560	2,605	590	7,710	1,145	10,310	11,070	642,880
Average earnings (\$)								
Age 15+	31,150	27,512	35,679	34,074	33,450	32,406	45,967	42,764
Age 15-24	17,930	18,461	23,425	21,428	21,923	20,843	25,131	22,257
Age 25-34	25,530	24,281	37,419	29,983	32,164	28,754	41,997	35,106
Age 35-54	33,608	29,203	35,072	37,290	34,315	35,064	48,680	46,802
Female:male earnings ratio Age 15+ %	73.8	79.2	67.4	75.0	69.7	75.3	66.9	70.5

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

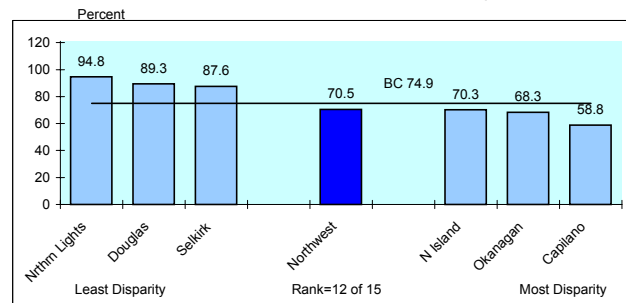
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## Aboriginal Earnings as % of Non-Aboriginal Earnings - Age 35-54, for Those Working 40+ Weeks Mostly Full-time, 1995

### With High School Graduation



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



## 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 (%)

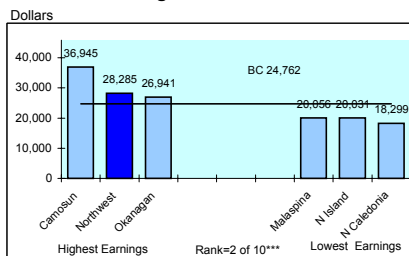
Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)

Intermediate & less skilled occs. (%)

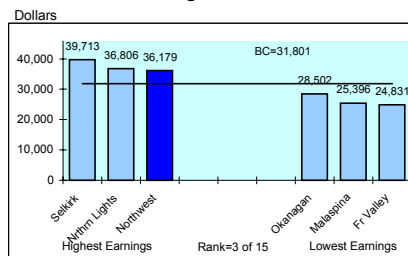
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	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
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Average employment income - 1995 (\$)								
Management (\$)	36,157	32,545	35,327	37,835	35,703	36,274	50,044	50,949
Professional (\$)	32,457	28,476	35,758	37,642	33,764	34,827	51,194	51,696
Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)	28,285	24,762	36,179	31,801	32,631	29,926	42,383	39,124
Intermediate & less skilled occs. (\$)	28,403	25,072	32,417	29,363	30,659	28,353	39,851	32,625
Female:male earnings ratio %								
Management (%)	79.5	80.9	63.0	82.5	70.0	82.0	59.5	65.8
Professional (%)	77.7	80.3	80.0	81.7	78.2	79.3	75.9	74.0
Technical & other high skilled occs.(\$)	88.1	79.7	97.3	80.2	94.6	80.5	70.0	74.8
Intermediate & less skilled occs. (%)	62.1	69.8	53.6	67.0	57.0	67.7	58.3	69.1

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

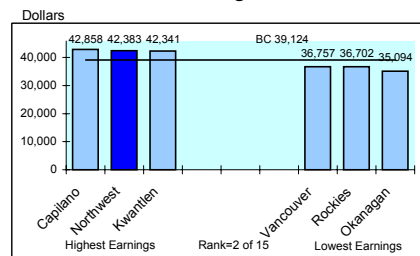
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### Aboriginals Off Reserve



### Non-Aboriginals



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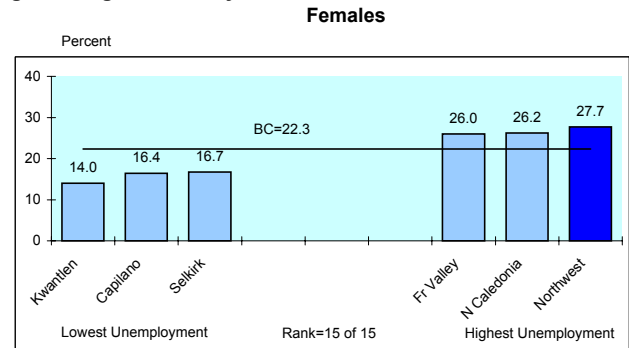
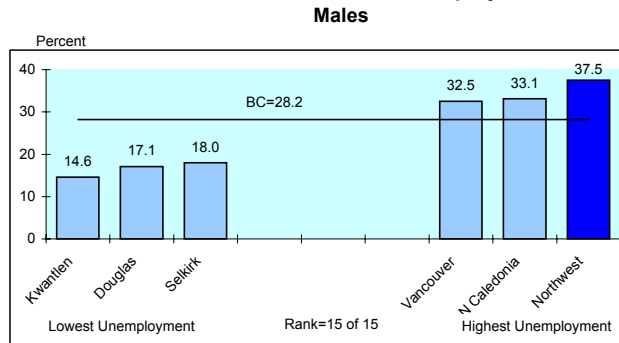
### Unemployment Rate - May 1996

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 15+ - both sexes	34.4	29.4	32.0	23.8	33.1	25.4	9.6	9.1
Males	38.8	34.5	36.3	25.3	37.5	28.2	9.8	9.3
Females	28.1	22.3	27.6	22.3	27.7	22.3	9.2	8.8
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	41.1	35.5	39.3	31.7	40.1	32.9	14.1	14.0
With High School Graduation	32.1	26.3	29.3	20.7	30.5	22.1	10.6	9.4
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>2</sup>	26.0	22.5	20.1	16.7	22.9	18.3	5.9	6.6
Without HS graduation	33.9	27.8	32.1	23.4	33.3	24.9	8.2	9.2
With HS graduation	19.3	18.6	13.1	13.4	16.0	14.6	5.2	6.0

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

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



## HOW DOES AGE AND EDUCATION IMPACT UNEMPLOYMENT?

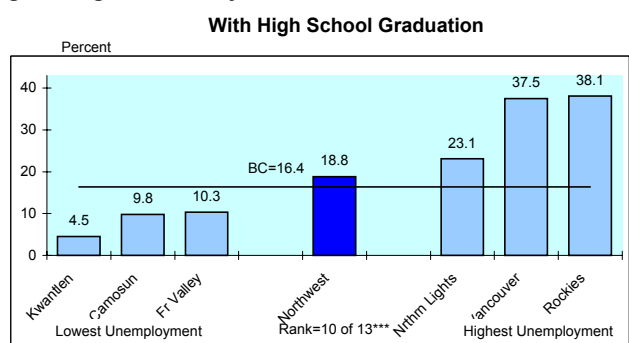
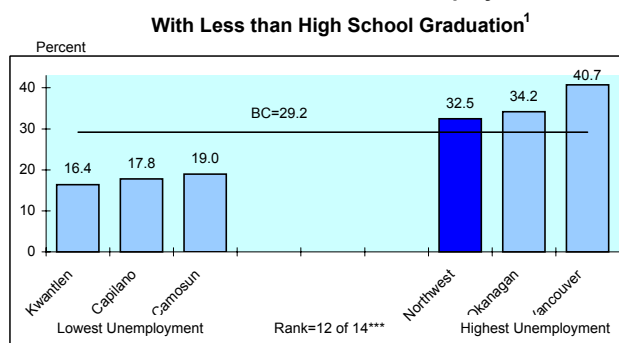
### Unemployment Rate - May 1996

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Age 20-24 - both sexes	45.8	41.3	42.9	28.5	43.5	31.5	16.7	14.2
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	50.0	49.0	50.0	36.8	51.6	40.1	19.4	19.7
With High School Graduation & higher	40.0	34.7	37.3	23.3	38.5	25.7	15.6	12.9
Age 25-34 - both sexes	35.1	31.1	36.9	25.2	36.0	26.9	8.4	9.4
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	46.8	38.6	46.6	36.0	47.1	37.0	17.1	16.3
With High School Graduation	28.8	26.5	30.0	22.2	29.4	23.4	7.7	9.0
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>2</sup>	25.6	25.3	27.6	17.0	26.0	19.1	5.3	7.4
Without HS graduation	36.7	31.9	35.7	26.1	36.8	27.9	9.8	10.9
With HS graduation	16.7	21.0	20.8	13.2	20.8	14.9	4.1	6.7
Age 35-54 - both sexes	30.2	24.8	23.6	20.7	27.0	21.9	7.6	7.2
With less than HS Graduation <sup>1</sup>	35.4	30.5	29.6	28.5	32.5	29.2	12.2	11.9
With High School Graduation	27.7	20.7	12.2	14.9	18.8	16.4	8.0	6.7
With Completed Post-secondary <sup>2</sup>	25.8	19.8	18.9	16.4	22.2	17.4	4.9	5.7
Without HS graduation	35.0	26.0	31.1	23.2	33.7	24.2	7.1	8.4
With HS graduation	19.4	15.1	8.1	12.8	14.0	13.3	4.1	5.0

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### Unemployment Rate of Aboriginals Age 35-54 - May 1996



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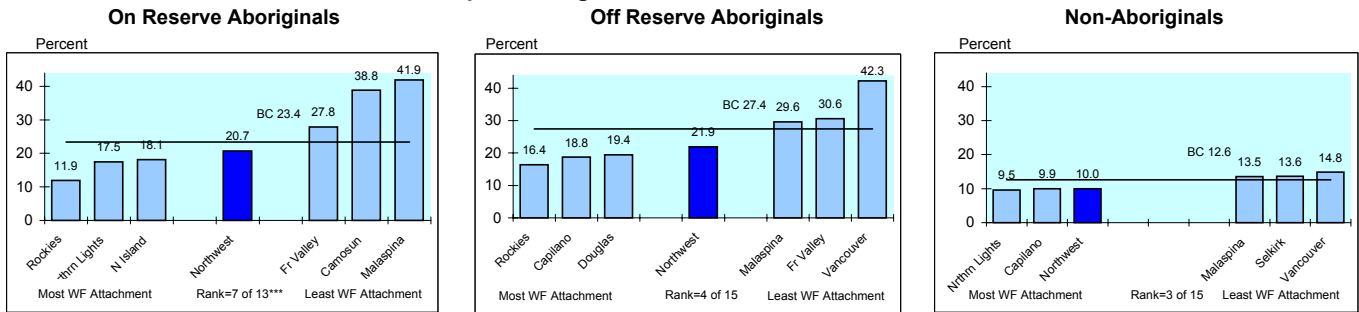
# OTHER WORKFORCE ISSUES OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - 1996

## 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 1994, Age 15+ (number)	2,175	10,250	1,970	22,525	4,150	32,780	9,825	853,900
% of age 25-54	20.7	23.4	21.9	27.4	21.3	26.2	10.0	12.6
% of males	14.7	18.1	18.7	19.4	16.6	19.0	3.5	7.0
% of females	27.8	29.2	24.7	33.7	26.1	32.6	17.1	18.1
% of age 25-34	21.4	24.0	22.1	26.2	21.7	25.5	10.1	11.5
% of age 35-54	20.3	23.0	21.8	28.3	21.0	26.7	9.9	13.2
% of age 15-24	43.6	45.3	39.9	37.7	41.7	39.9	21.4	27.3
% of males	40.1	41.2	37.2	33.6	39.0	35.9	18.8	26.3
% of females	47.7	50.2	41.9	41.5	44.5	43.7	23.9	28.3
% of age 15-19	53.2	56.3	56.3	50.7	55.0	52.4	31.8	40.8
% of age 20-24	32.7	31.4	22.7	24.4	27.3	26.4	9.2	13.6

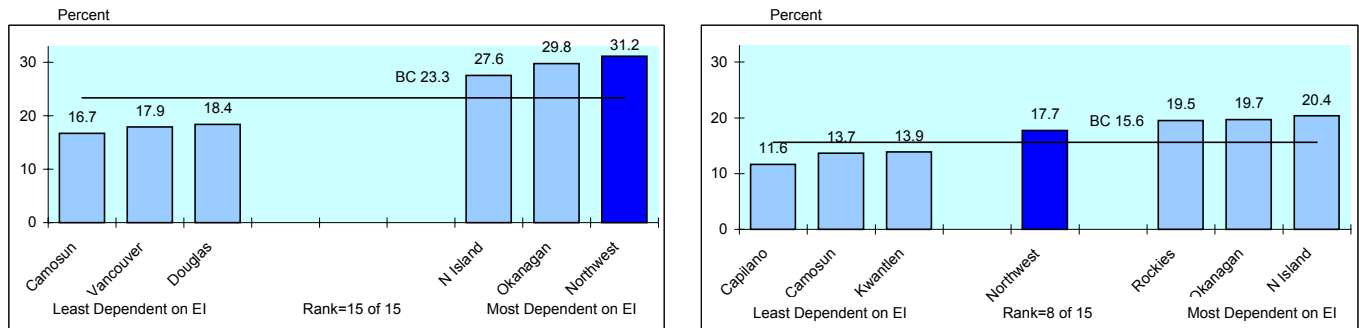
### % of Population Age 25-54 Who Have Not Worked Since 1994



### IS EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BRIDGING THE GAP?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
% of Paid workers Age 15+ in 1995 receiving EI	28.9	24.4	33.3	22.9	31.2	23.3	17.7	15.6
% of Males	32.4	27.0	34.5	24.6	33.3	25.4	17.3	15.3
% of Females	23.7	21.1	32.2	21.2	28.6	21.2	18.3	16.0
% of age 15-24	12.8	12.4	15.1	14.2	13.8	13.7	14.2	11.9
% of age 25-34	35.0	30.8	39.4	30.5	37.6	30.6	24.6	22.0
% of age 35-54	32.7	26.8	38.9	23.5	35.9	24.5	16.5	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

College Region 12 - Northwest

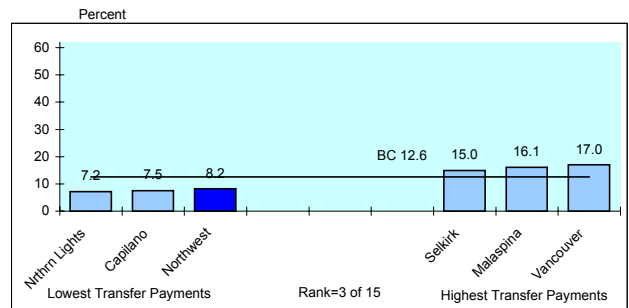
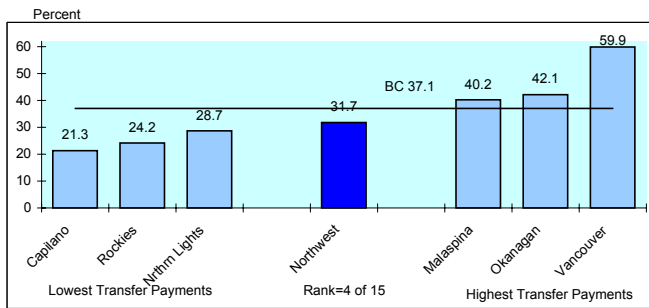
## IS INCOME ADEQUATE?

	Aboriginal Peoples						Non-Aboriginal Peoples	
	On Reserve**		Off Reserve		Total**		Northwest	BC
	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC	Northwest	BC		
Families <sup>1</sup> (number) 1996	2,310	10,450	2,845	31,430	5,155	41,880	17,230	966,560
By Income Levels in 1995:								
% Income less than \$20,000	#	#	27.2	29.8	#	#	9.7	14.2
% \$20,000 - \$39,999	#	#	23.9	25.1	#	#	16.9	23.8
% \$40,000 and over	#	#	48.9	45.1	#	#	73.4	61.7
% \$40,000 - \$69,999	#	#	28.1	27.8	#	#	36.1	33.0
% \$70,000 and over	#	#	20.7	17.3	#	#	37.3	28.7
Average family income (\$)	#	#	43,737	41,911	#	#	63,286	57,281
% of families at or below low income	#	#	27.9	32.5	#	#	8.8	15.0
Families with children under 19 (number)	1,435	6,665	1,755	19,385	3,190	26,045	10,025	461,165
% at or below low income 1995	#	#	32.8	41.4	#	#	11.5	21.0
Lone Parent Families with children under 19 (number)	300	1,775	475	6,670	775	8,445	1,695	91,200
% at or below low income 1995	#	#	65.3	75.7	#	#	40.7	48.9
Among one-family hhlds with children under age 15 <sup>1</sup> (number)	890	4,255	1,355	15,330	2,245	19,585	7,650	325,755
Major source of income 1995								
From employment income (%)	#	#	66.4	60.8	#	#	90.9	84.1
From government transfers (%)	#	#	31.7	37.1	#	#	8.2	12.6
From other income (%)	#	#	1.1	2.2	#	#	0.8	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.

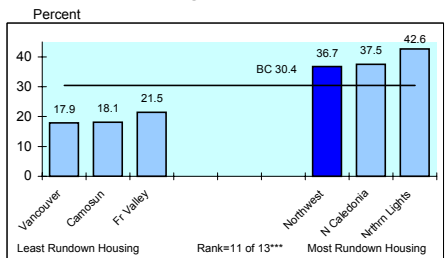
### % of One-Family Households with Children under 15 with Government Transfers as a Major Source of Income



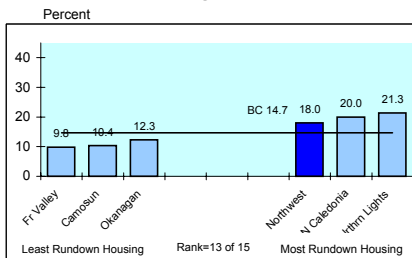
## WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF LIVING CONDITIONS?

	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) 1996	1,435	6,665	1,755	19,385	3,190	26,045	10,025	461,165
% of total families	62.1	63.8	61.7	61.7	61.9	62.2	58.2	47.7
% that are lone parent families	20.9	26.6	27.1	34.4	24.3	32.4	16.9	19.8
Average household size 1996	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
% Multiple family households	7.0	5.0	1.4	1.5	3.7	2.3	1.1	1.9
Crowding - households with > 1 person per room	255	1,125	220	1,685	470	2,810	395	27,300
% of total households that are crowded	9.9	8.9	6.1	3.7	7.6	4.8	1.7	2.0
% of one-family hhlds with children < 15 that are crowded	10.1	10.1	7.4	5.7	8.5	6.6	2.9	3.7
Housing quality 1996								
% In good condition	33.4	37.2	47.2	55.1	41.4	51.2	58.7	69.6
% Needing minor repair	29.9	32.4	34.7	30.2	32.7	30.7	30.1	23.2
% Needing major repair	36.7	30.4	18.0	14.7	25.8	18.1	11.2	7.2

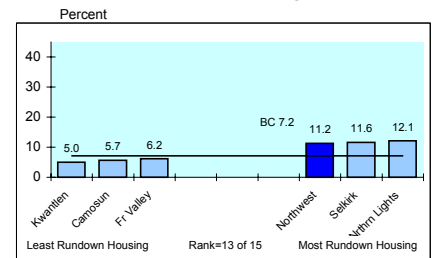
### Aboriginals On Reserve



### % of Housing Needing Major Repair 1996



### Non-Aboriginals



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