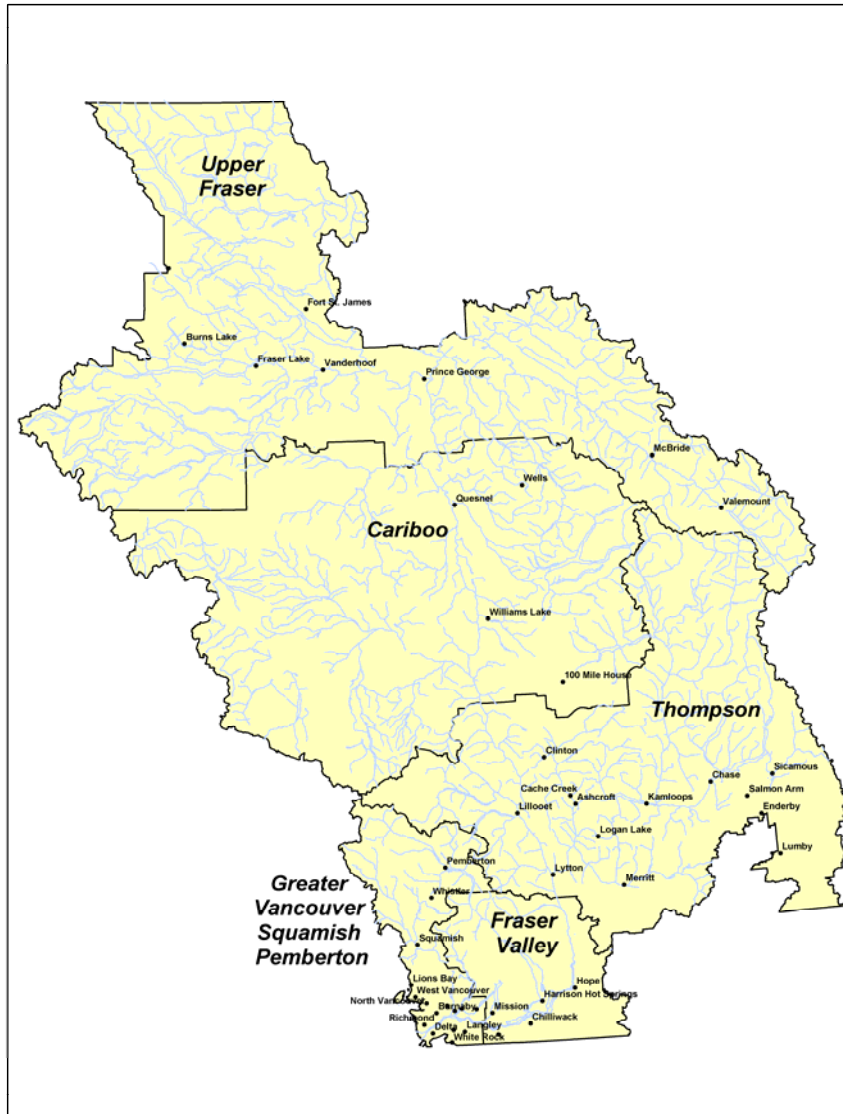


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	2006 CENSUS POPULATION		LAND AREA		POPULATION DENSITY
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Saanich, DM	108,265	7.9%	103.4	0.0%	1,046.6
Kelowna, C	106,707	7.8%	211.7	0.0%	504.1
Nanaimo, C	78,692	5.8%	89.3	0.0%	881.2
Victoria, C	78,057	5.7%	19.7	0.0%	3,966.3
Vernon, C	35,944	2.6%	94.2	0.0%	381.6
Penticton, C	31,909	2.3%	42.0	0.0%	759.4
Campbell River, C	29,572	2.2%	143.5	0.0%	206.1
North Cowichan, DM	27,557	2.0%	193.7	0.0%	142.3
Langford, C	22,459	1.6%	39.6	0.0%	567.9
Courtenay, C	21,940	1.6%	26.7	0.0%	822.3
Cranbrook, C	18,267	1.3%	25.1	0.0%	726.6
Oak Bay, DM	17,908	1.3%	10.4	0.0%	1,725.2
Rest of Region	788,138	57.7%	657,134.5	99.8%	1.2
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>1,365,415</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>658,133.8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>33.2%</b>		<b>71.1%</b>		

NOTE: BC Total Land Area for RD's is different to that of LHA's due to different accounting for water bodies.

Please see the Glossary at <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/sep/index.asp>.

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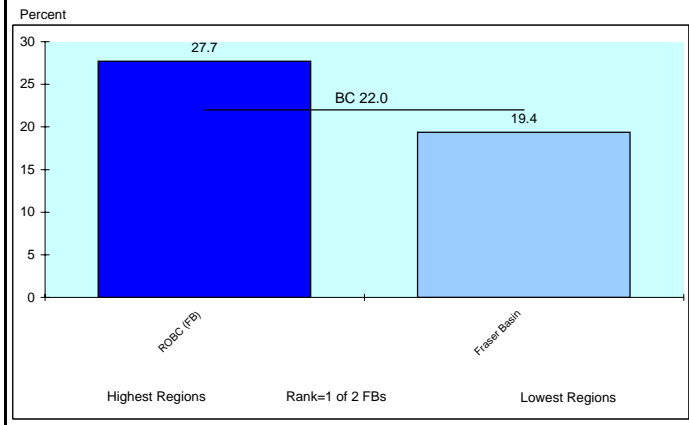
## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

### AGE STRUCTURE

	ROBC (FB)		B.C.	
	2008	2018	2008	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)	
0-17 years	272,292	18.9	16.6	19.5
18-24 years	130,310	9.0	7.4	9.6
25-64 years	784,453	54.5	53.4	56.4
65+ years	253,533	17.6	22.6	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,440,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dependency Rate (%)				
Child		29.8	27.2	29.5
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>27.7</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Total		57.5	64.3	51.5

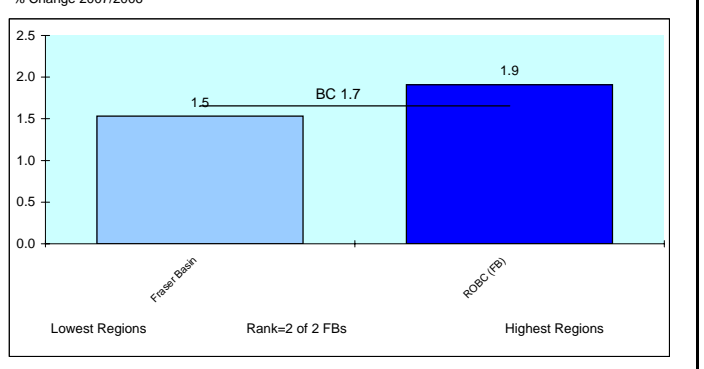
#### Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



### POPULATION GROWTH

	ROBC (FB)	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.3	1.3
Last 10 years	0.6	1.0

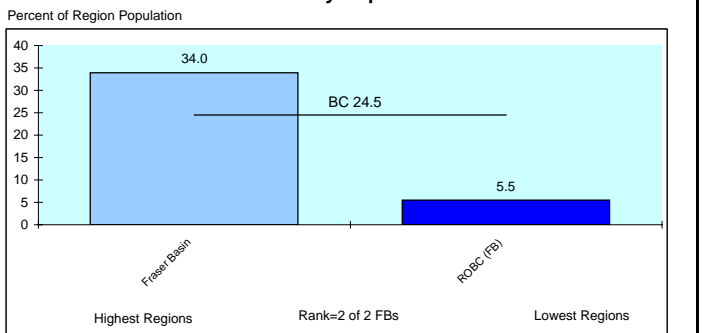
#### Population Growth



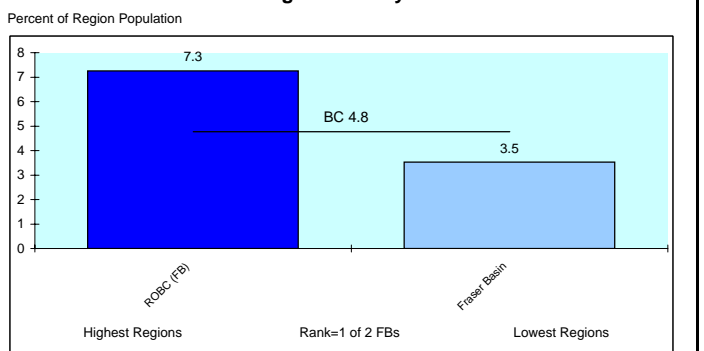
### ETHNIC IDENTITY

	ROBC (FB)	B.C.
2006		(Percent Distribution)
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>75,529</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Single Origins		
Chinese	19,629	1.4
South Asian	20,808	1.5
Filipino	6,432	0.5
Japanese	6,732	0.5
Other	19,731	1.4
Multiple Origins	2,196	0.2
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>99,131</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Rest of Population	1,190,755	87.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,365,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Visible Minority Population - 2006



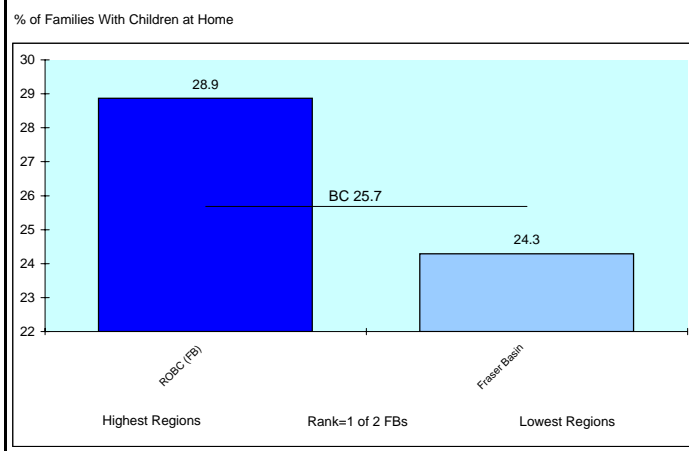
#### Aboriginal Identity - 2006



### FAMILY STRUCTURE

	ROBC (FB)	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	399,535	
No Children at Home	193,009	48.3
Children at Home	206,540	51.7
Families with Children		
Couples	146,871	71.1
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>59,630</b>	<b>28.9</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.7
		(% of Total in Economic Families)
Unattached Individuals	217,737	19.4

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



## INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

### INCOME LEVELS

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	73,734	80,511
Husband/Wife	79,173	86,574
Female Lone Parent	39,590	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.2	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	58.5	53.8
\$80,000+	34.2	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	9.2	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	9.2	13.3
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>

**Income Share of Poorest Households\* - 2005**

Region	Percent	Rank
Fraser Basin	20.2	Rank=2 of 2 FBs
BC	20.7	
ROBC (FB)	22.1	Rank=1 of 2 FBs

\* The proportion of each region's household income that accrues to households earning less than the median income. In a situation of perfect equality, the bottom half (poorest) households would receive 50% of the total income.

### HOUSING COSTS

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	26.3	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	746	828
Owners	882	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.7	43.4
Owners	18.8	22.7
Total	<b>25.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>

**Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005**

Region	Percent of Households	Rank
Fraser Basin	30.9	Rank=2 of 2 FBs
BC	29.0	
ROBC (FB)	25.4	Rank=1 of 2 FBs

### INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.6	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.1	3.3
Youth (19-24)	3.8	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.2	2.7
<1 Year	1.4	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	14.9	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.6	0.5

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

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	1.3	3.3
Males	1.1	2.7
Females	1.3	3.3

**% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance\* and are Employable - September 2008**

Region	Percent of Population 19-65	Rank
Fraser Basin	0.9	Rank=1 of 2 FBs
BC	0.8	
ROBC (FB)	0.8	Rank=2 of 2 FBs

### INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	72.2	77.1
Government Transfers	11.9	9.6
Other	15.9	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	9%	7%
Mining	5%	3%
Construction	8%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	16%	15%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	27%	26%

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

Region	Percent	Rank
Fraser Basin	14.4	Rank=1 of 2 FBs
BC	11.0	
ROBC (FB)	7.9	Rank=2 of 2 FBs

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

\*Heavy dependency on the primary sector increases the vulnerability of a region to swings in the economic cycle resulting in economic hardship

## INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

### LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	6.8	4.4
Manufacturing	8.9	7.6
Construction	7.7	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	69.7	74.4
Government	<u>6.9</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.9	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	1.5
Health	2.5	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.0	2.9
Teachers	2.8	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.0	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.4	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.3	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.8	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.3	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	14.7	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	<b>47.2</b>	<b>46.0</b>

\* High Skilled Occupations in Primary Manufacturing and Protective Services could not be separated out so are included in Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupations.

### LABOUR SUPPLY

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	59.1	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	36.0	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.6	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	3.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	4.6	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	8.9	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	19.0	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	3.0	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.9	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	22.3	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	16.4	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.0	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>3.7</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	99.9	100.0
<b>% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006</b>		

### UNEMPLOYMENT

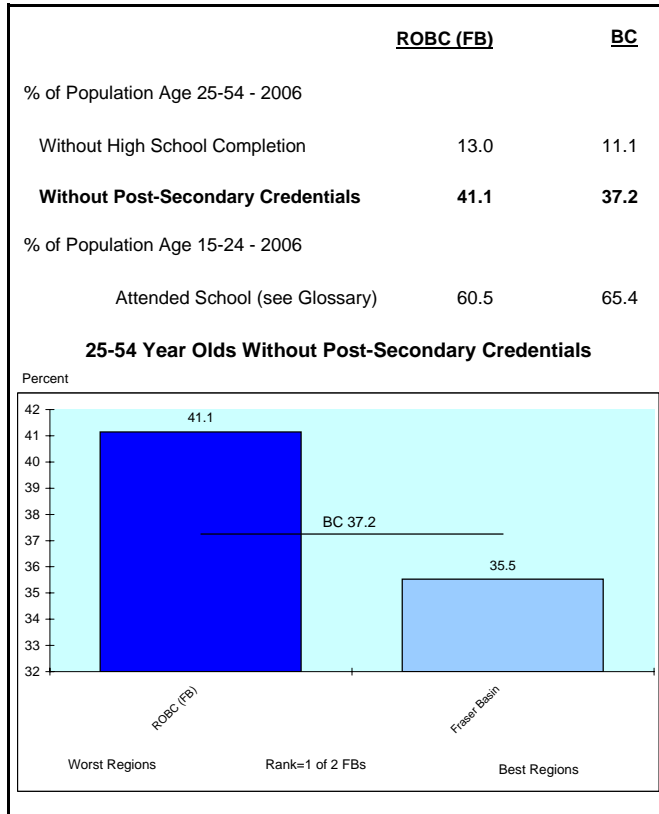
	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	30,012	69,154
Percent Female	56.7	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	13.6	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.9	2.4
Jun /08	3.1	2.5
Mar /08	3.7	2.9
Dec /07	3.5	3.1
Sep /07	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.2</u>
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008</b>		

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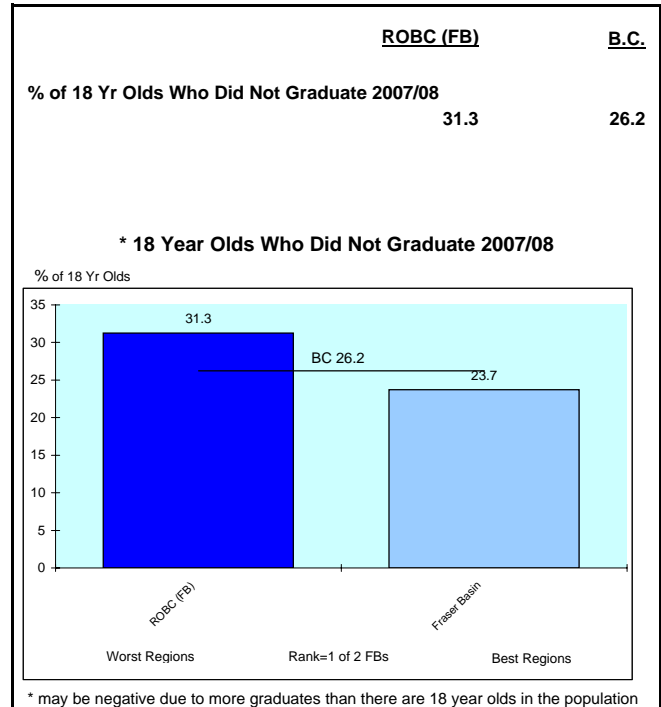
	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	67.9	70.7
Females	58.5	60.7
Total	63.1	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	44.2	46.5
% Self Employed	15.7	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>32,059</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	54,006	57,772
Females	38,193	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	70.7	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

## INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

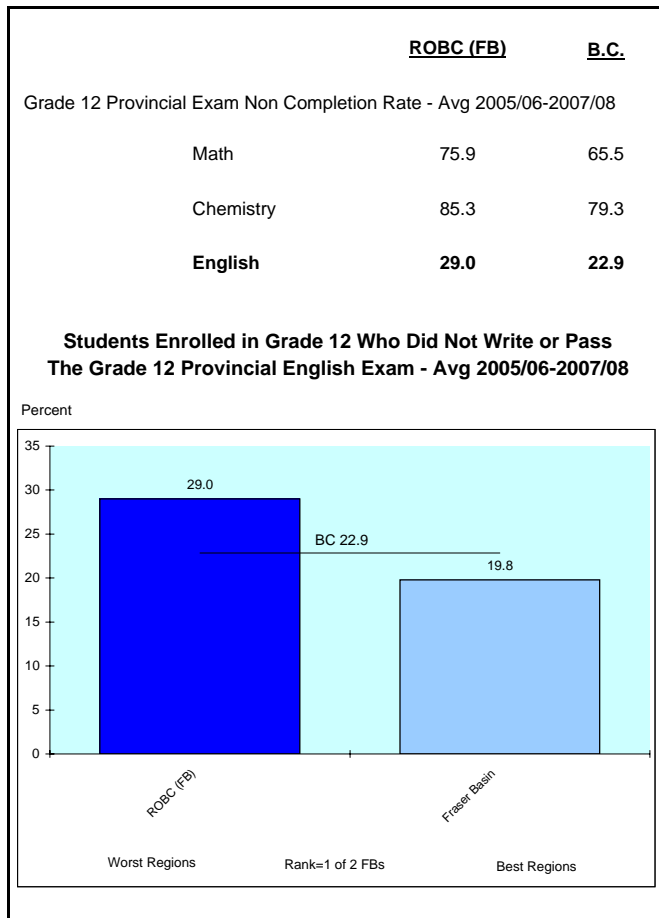
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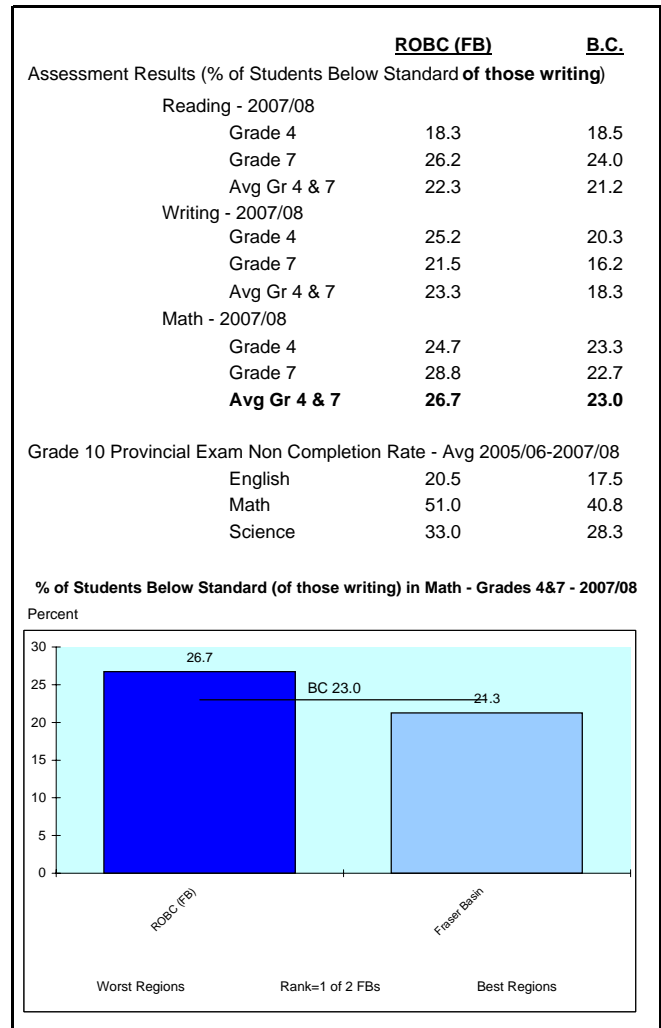
### HIGH SCHOOL



### PROVINCIAL EXAMS



### TEST SCORES



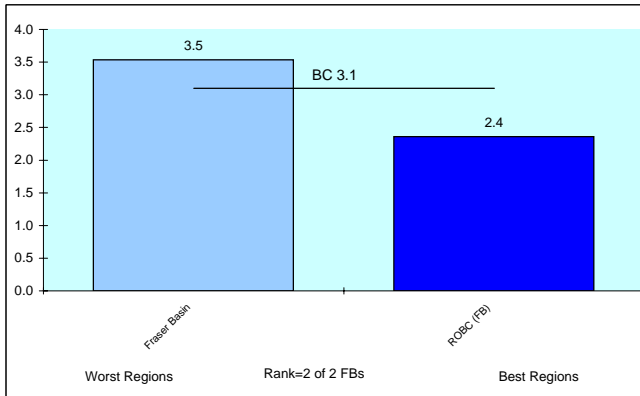
## INDICATORS OF CRIME

### SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.4	3.1
Property	10.3	11.7
Total Serious	12.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	10.6	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.2	2.5
Property	3.4	2.0
Total Serious	5.6	4.5

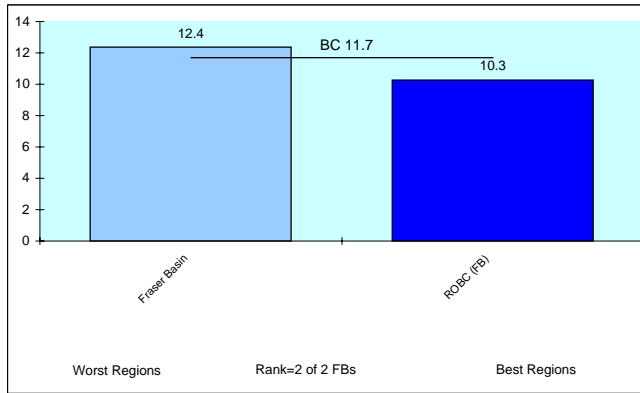
#### Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



#### Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



### OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

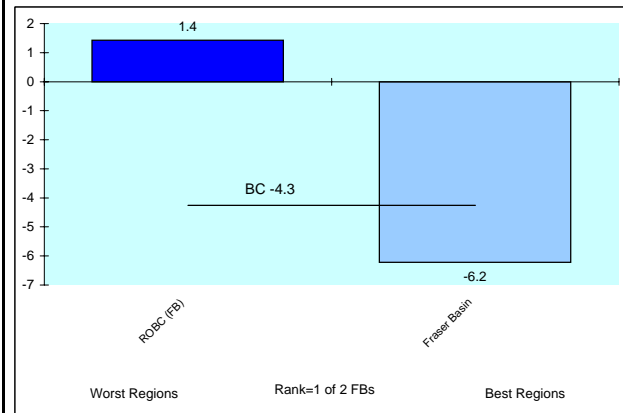
	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	4.9	8.0

### CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	7.9	8.0
Property	0.0	-7.1
Total Serious	1.4	-4.3

#### Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

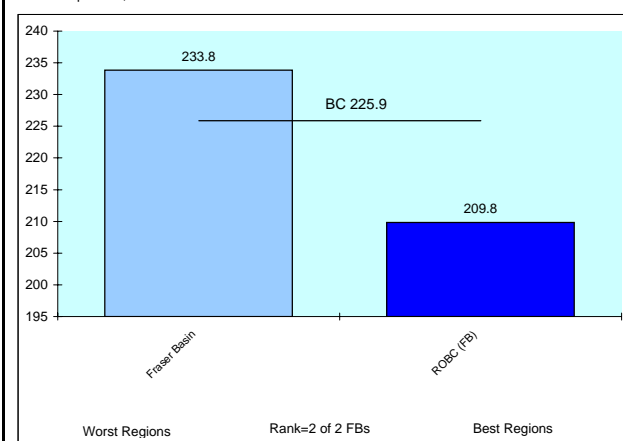


### SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	209.8	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	46.3	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	7.1	7.2

#### Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

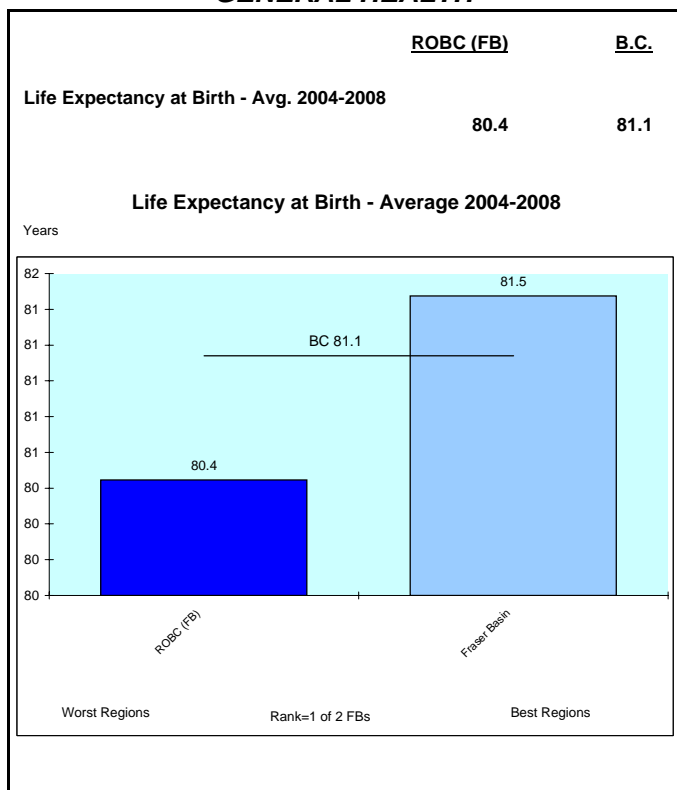
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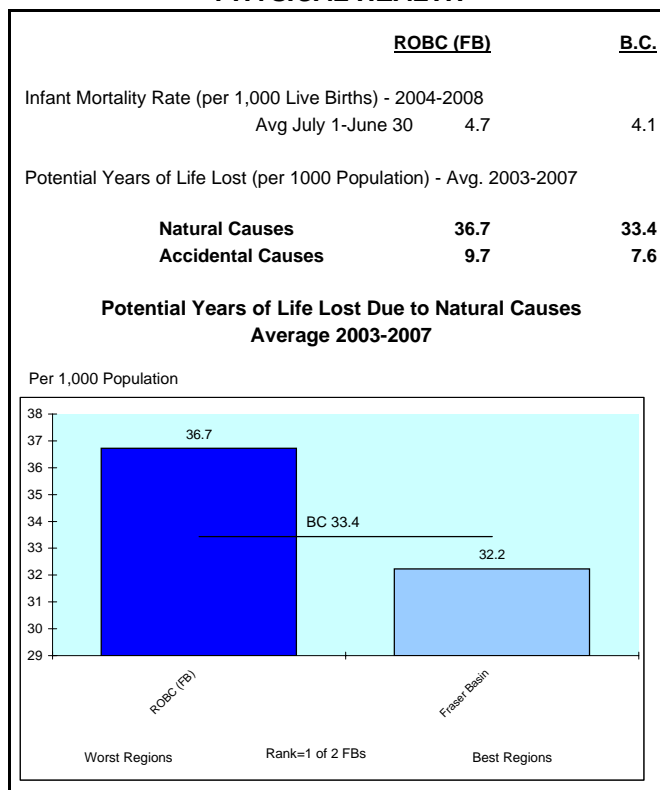
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

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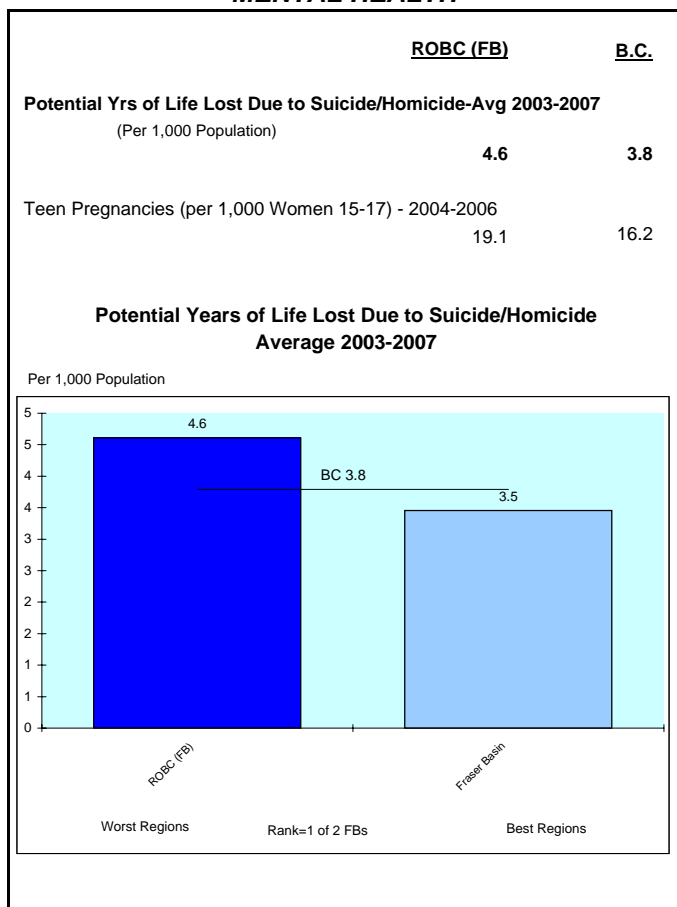
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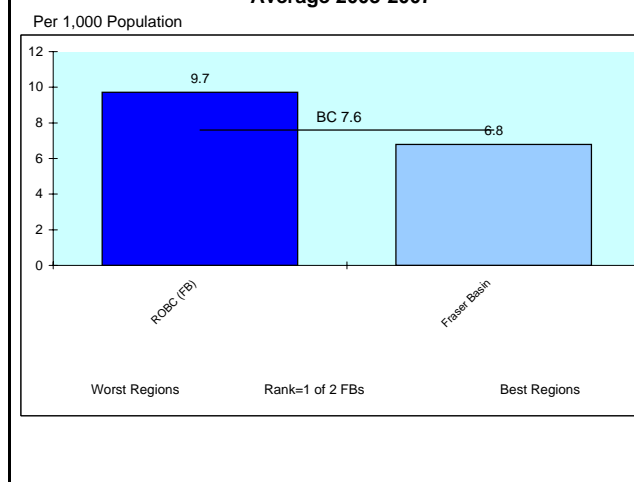
### PHYSICAL HEALTH



### MENTAL HEALTH



### Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes Average 2003-2007



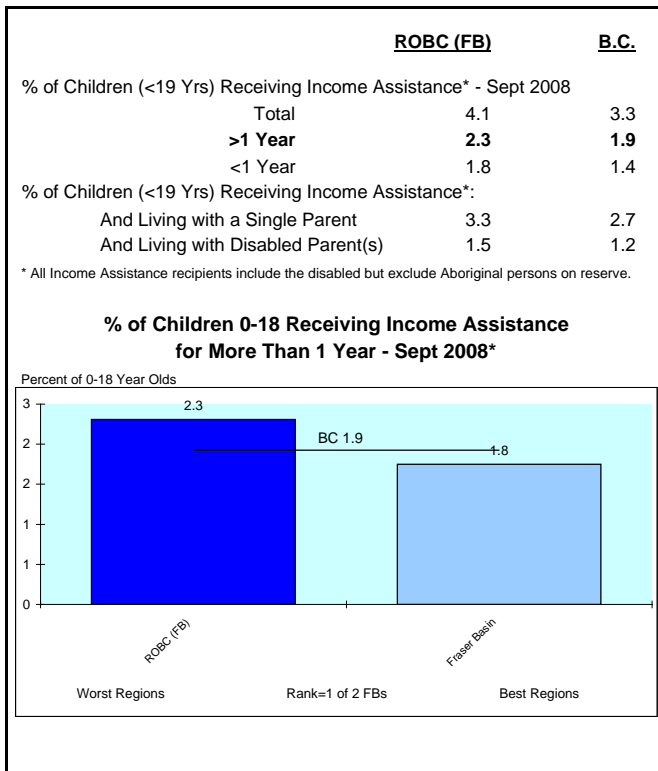
### ALCOHOL SALES\*

	<u>ROBC (FB)</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	985	805
Litres Consumed	143	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.2	6.5
Wine	13.4	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	80.4	78.9

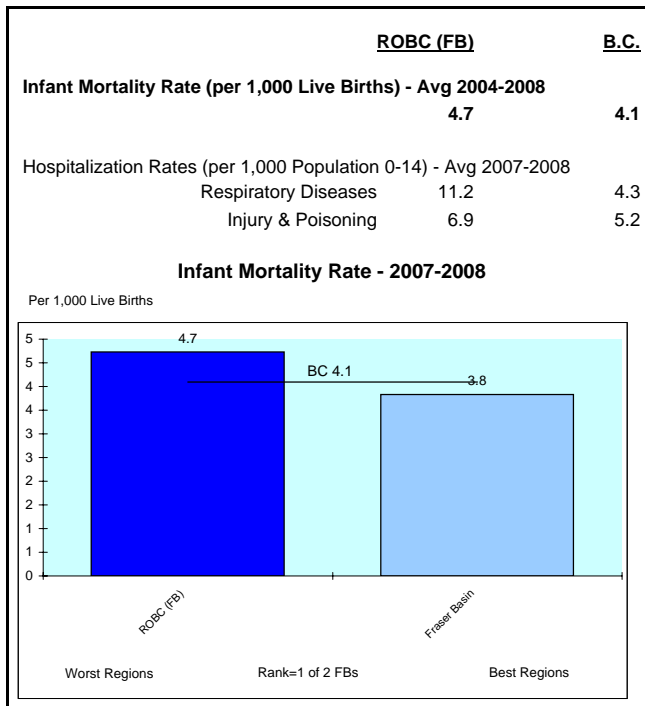
\* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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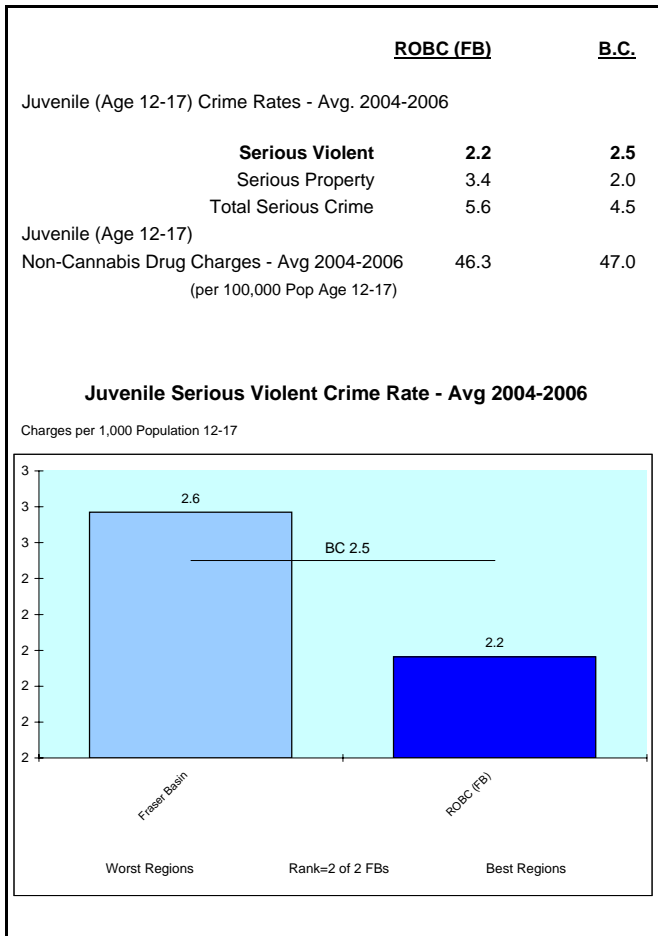
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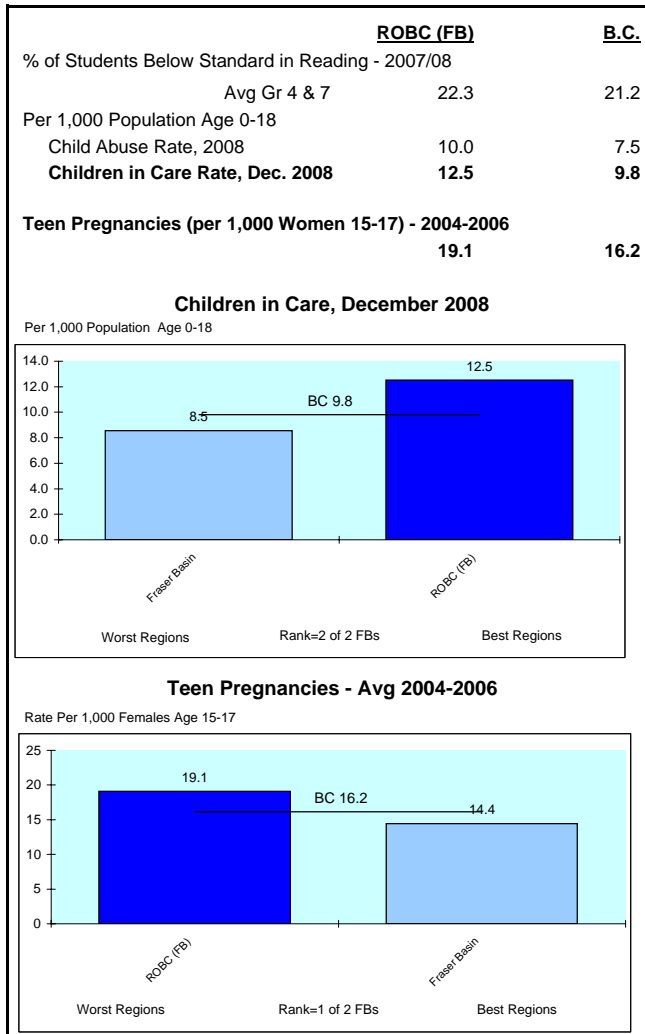
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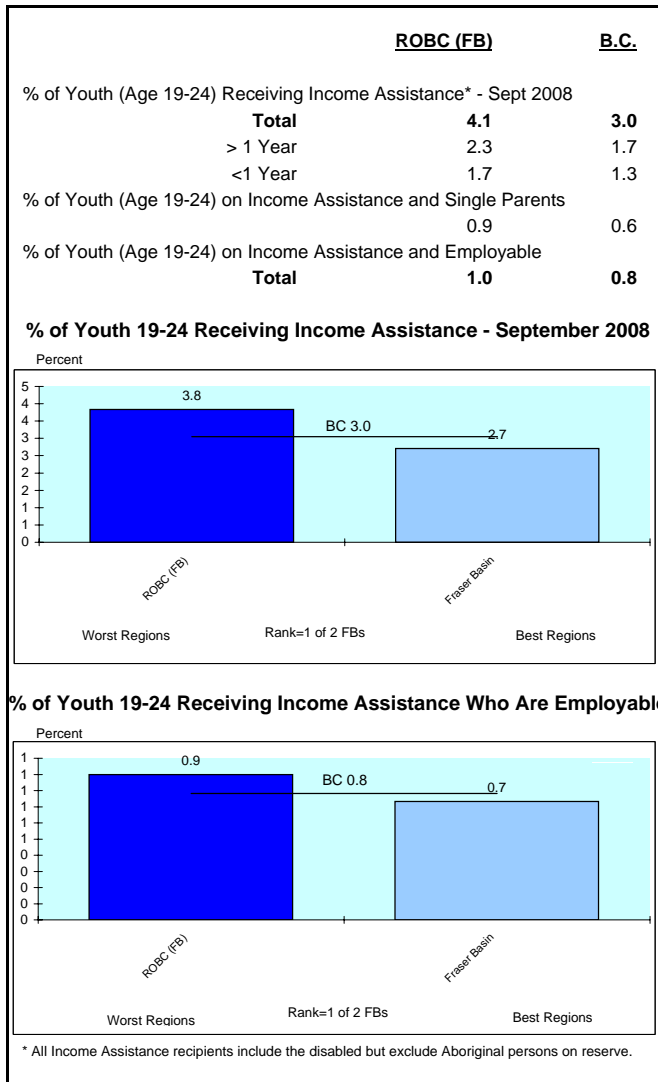


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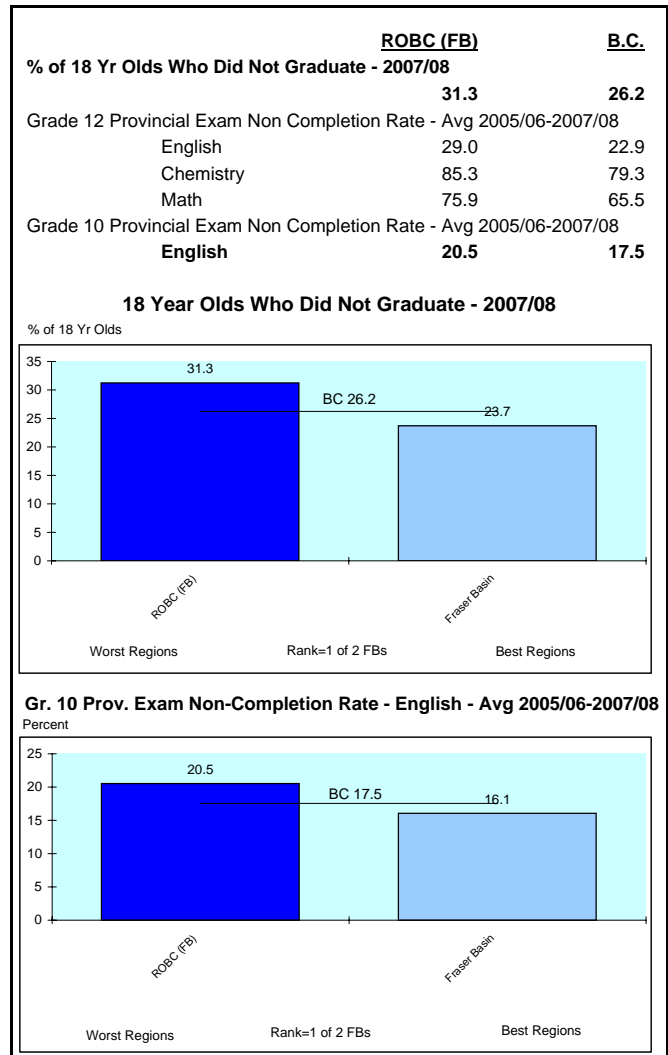


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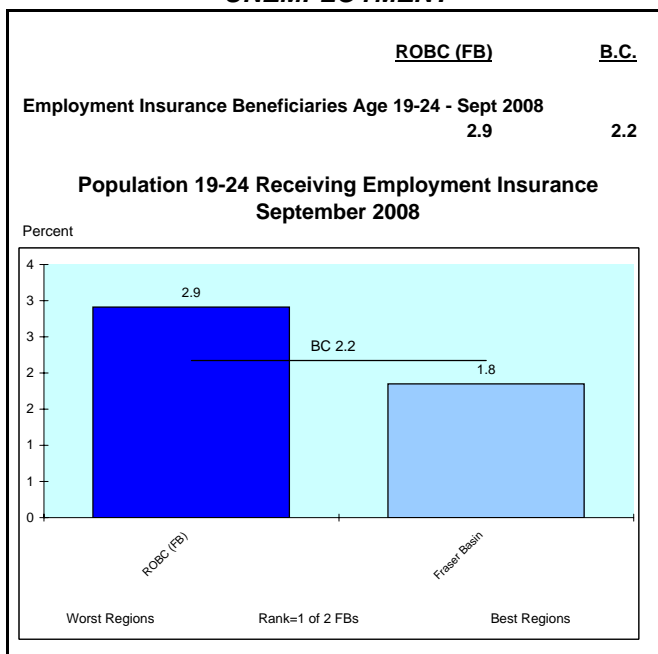
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### EDUCATION



### UNEMPLOYMENT



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