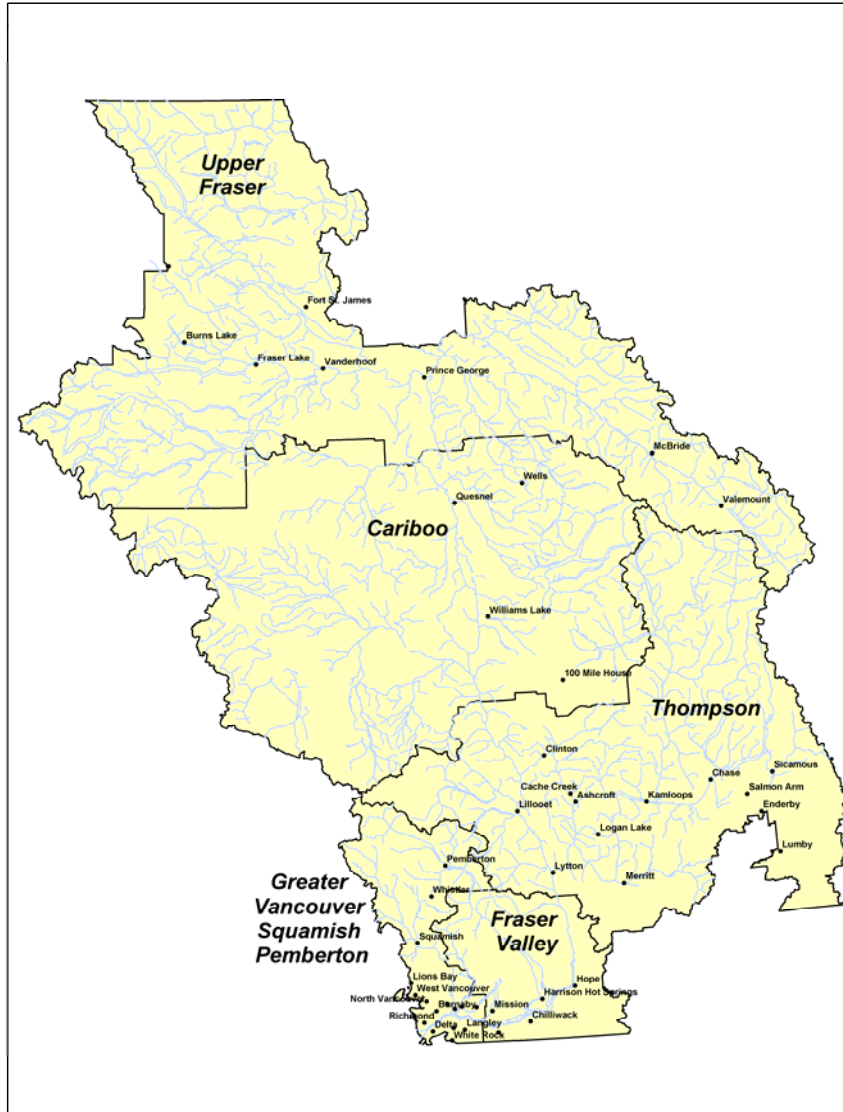


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STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Region</u>	<u>Sq. Km.</u>	<u>% of Region</u>	<u>Persons per Sq.Km.</u>
Vancouver, C	578,041	21.0%	114.7	0.0%	5,039.2
Surrey, C	394,976	14.4%	317.2	0.1%	1,245.2
Burnaby, C	202,799	7.4%	89.1	0.0%	2,275.6
Richmond, C	174,461	6.3%	128.8	0.0%	1,354.9
Abbotsford, C	123,864	4.5%	359.4	0.1%	344.7
Coquitlam, C	114,565	4.2%	121.7	0.0%	941.4
Delta, DM	96,723	3.5%	183.7	0.1%	526.5
Langley, DM	93,726	3.4%	306.9	0.1%	305.4
North Vancouver, DM	82,562	3.0%	160.7	0.1%	513.9
Kamloops, C	80,376	2.9%	297.3	0.1%	270.4
Prince George, C	70,981	2.6%	316.0	0.1%	224.6
Chilliwack, C	69,217	2.5%	260.2	0.1%	266.0
Rest of Region	665,781	24.2%	264,026.1	99.0%	2.5
Total Region	2,748,072	100.0%	266,681.7	100.0%	10.3
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
Region as a % of BC	66.8%		28.8%		

NOTE: BC Total Land Area for RD's is different to that of LHA's due to different accounting for water bodies.
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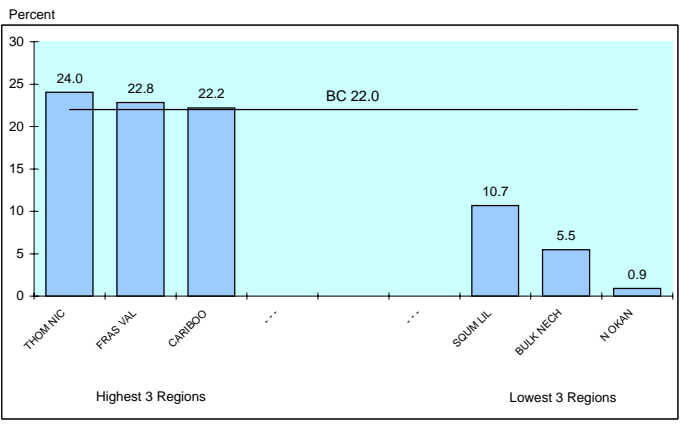
FRASER BASIN AND SUB-REGIONS DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

AGE STRUCTURE

	Fraser Basin		Fraser Basin		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	581,022	19.8	17.4	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	292,224	9.9	8.1	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	1,684,935	57.3	58.1	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	382,834	13.0	16.3	14.5	18.1	
Total	2,941,015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		29.4	26.2	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		19.4	24.6	22.0	28.3	
Total		48.7	50.9	51.5	56.5	

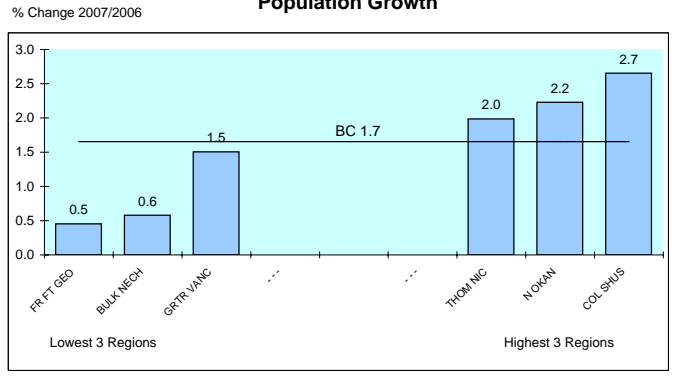
Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.5	1.7
Last 5 years	1.3	1.3
Last 10 years	1.2	1.0

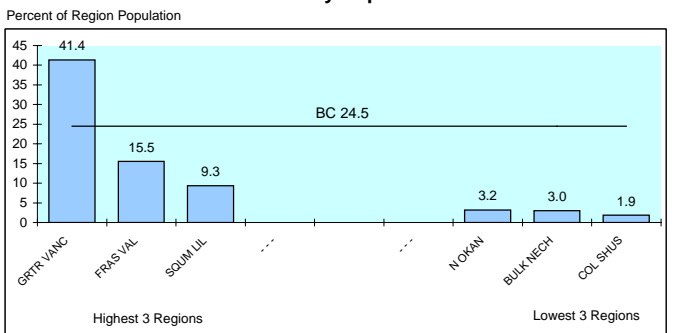
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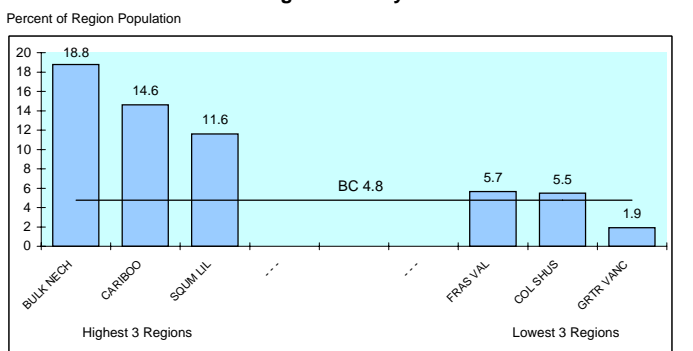
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	Fraser Basin	Fraser Basin	B.C.
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	933,321	34.0	24.5
Single Origins	910,112	33.1	28.1
Chinese	387,576	14.1	9.9
South Asian	241,492	8.8	6.4
Filipino	81,633	3.0	6.4
Japanese	28,328	1.0	0.9
Other	171,084	6.2	4.6
Multiple Origins	23,209	0.8	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	96,904	3.5	4.8
Rest of Population	1,717,847	62.5	70.7
Total	2,748,072	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



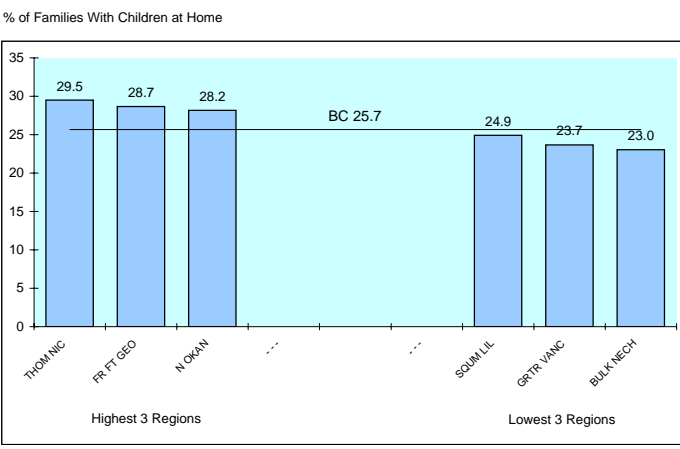
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	Fraser Basin	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2006	761,875		
No Children at Home	286,381	37.6	41.3
Children at Home	475,495	62.4	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	359,974	75.7	74.3
Lone Parents	115,500	24.3	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	396,668	17.1	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see Glossary)		
All Census Families	84,147	80,511
Husband/Wife	90,592	86,574
Female Lone Parent	45,498	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	8.4	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	51.3	53.8
\$80,000+	40.2	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	15.4	13.3
Income Inequality Measure	15.4	13.3
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	20.2	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

* 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>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	32.6	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	863	828
Owners	1163	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.3	43.4
Owners	25.0	22.7
Total	30.9	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	3.5	3.8
Children (0-18)	3.0	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.7	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.5	2.7
<1 Year	1.0	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	13.4	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.8	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.5	0.5

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

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	4.6	3.3
Males	3.8	2.7
Females	4.6	3.3

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

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	79.1	77.1
Government Transfers	8.7	9.6
Other	12.2	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	6%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	8%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	13%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	26%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

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

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INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	3.3	4.4
Manufacturing	6.9	7.6
Construction	9.1	8.6
Services	76.6	74.4
Non-Government	4.1	5.0
Government	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	10.8	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	2.8	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.5	1.5
Health	3.8	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	2.9	2.9
Teachers	2.7	2.7
Art & Culture	1.2	1.3
Total	14.9	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.3	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.9	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.6	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.1	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	4.9	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	11.9	12.8
Total	28.8	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	45.5	46.0

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

LABOUR SUPPLY

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	63.0	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	29.4	31.5
With University Degree	27.0	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	7.0	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	4.6	4.2
Humanities & Related	6.1	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	11.2	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	21.9	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	3.7	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	4.6	4.1
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	20.5	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	13.3	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	4.9	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	2.2	2.6
	100.0	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006	
Region	Percent
Cariboo	10.5
Bulk/Nech	12.0
Col/Shus	12.3
FR FT GEO	14.4
SQUJ LIL	20.6
GRTR VANC	30.7

Worst 3 Regions: Cariboo, Bulk/Nech, Col/Shus
Best 3 Regions: FR FT GEO, SQUJ LIL, GRTR VANC

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	47,548	69,154
Percent Female	65.8	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.5	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.4	2.4
Jun /08	2.5	2.5
Mar /08	2.8	2.9
Dec /07	2.6	3.1
Sep /07	2.2	2.2
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.6	2.8

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008	
Region	% of Population 19-64
Bulk/Nech	6.4
FR FT GEO	5.1
Cariboo	4.6
BC	2.8
SQUJ LIL	3.4
FRAS VAL	3.2
GRTR VANC	2.1

Worst 3 Regions: Bulk/Nech, FR FT GEO, Cariboo
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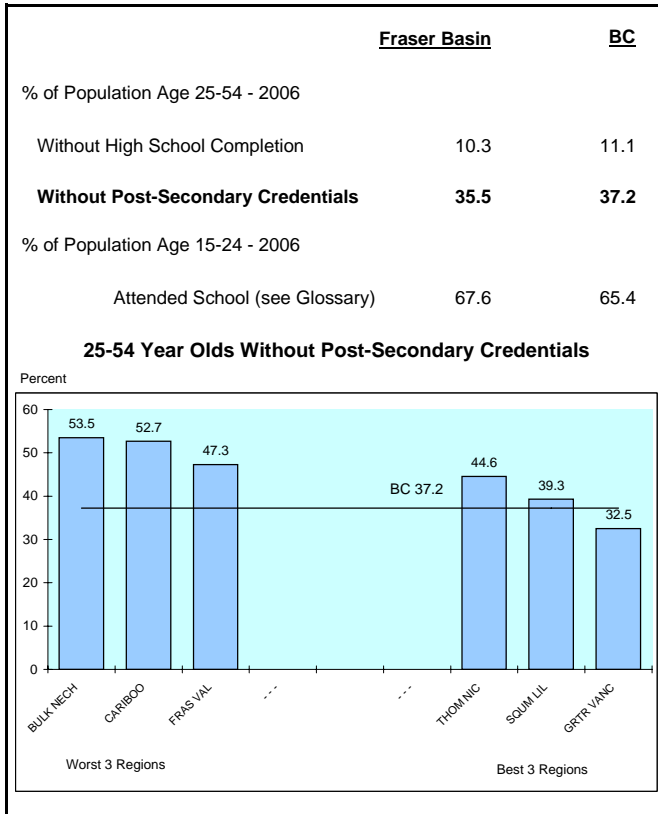
	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	72.1	70.7
Females	61.8	60.7
Total	66.8	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	47.6	46.5
% Self Employed	13.3	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	36,406	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	59,475	57,772
Females	42,388	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.3	71.1

Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	
Region	Dollars
Col/Shus	28,494
N Okan	29,404
FRAS VAL	31,237
BC	34,978
Bulk/Nech	34,682
FR FT GEO	36,255
GRTR VANC	37,627

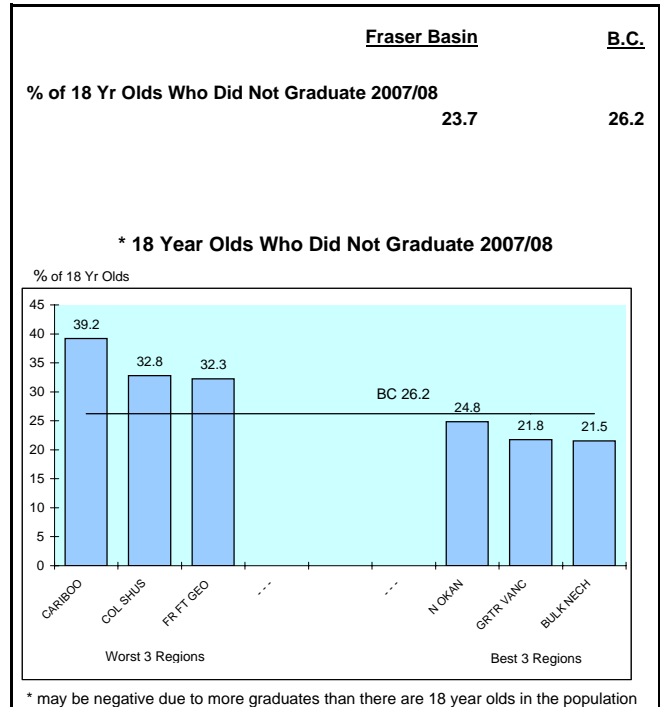
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

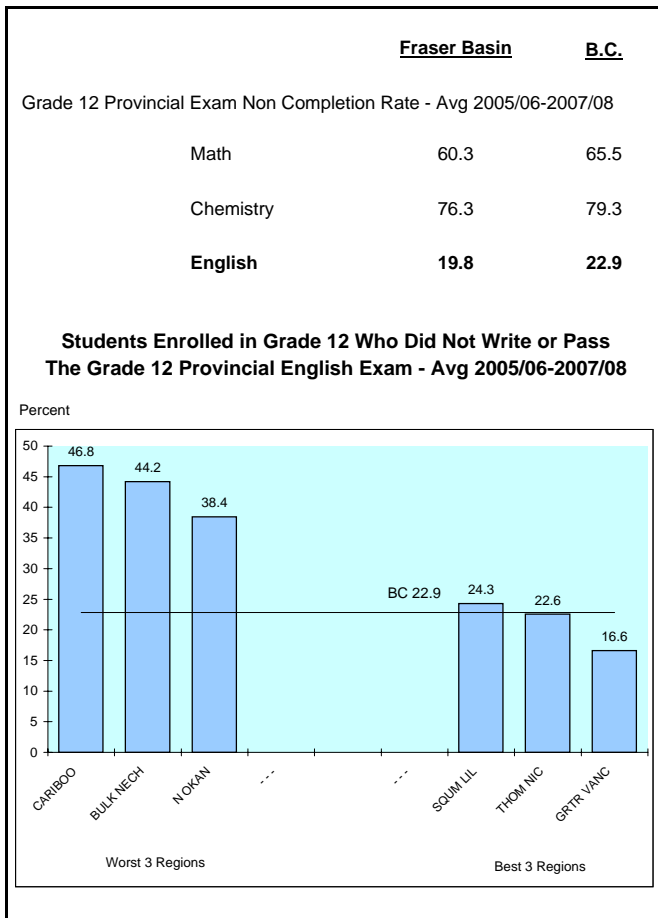
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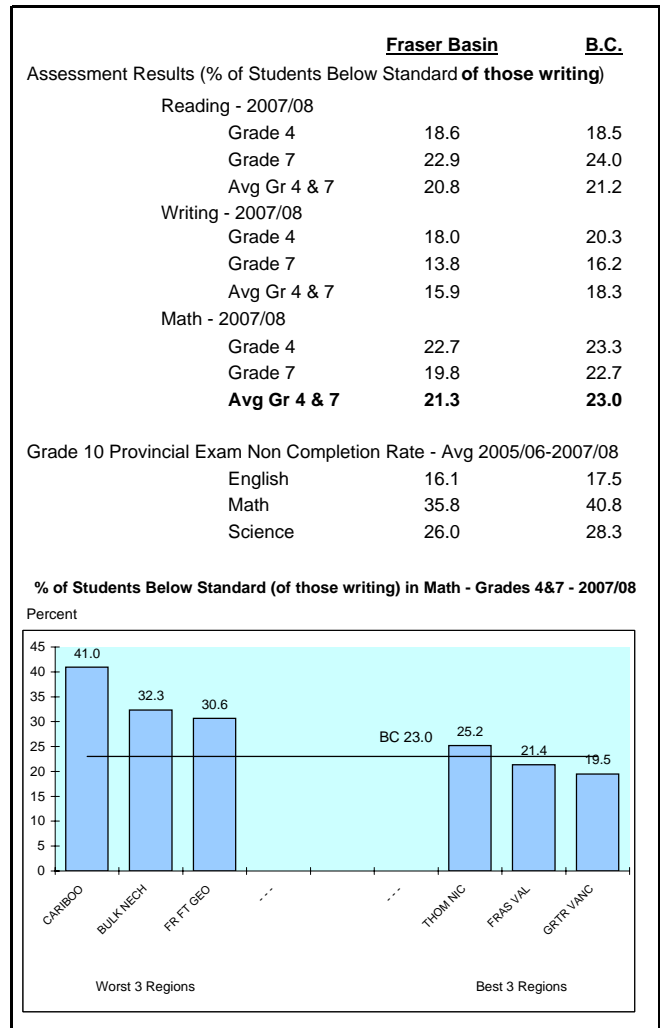
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



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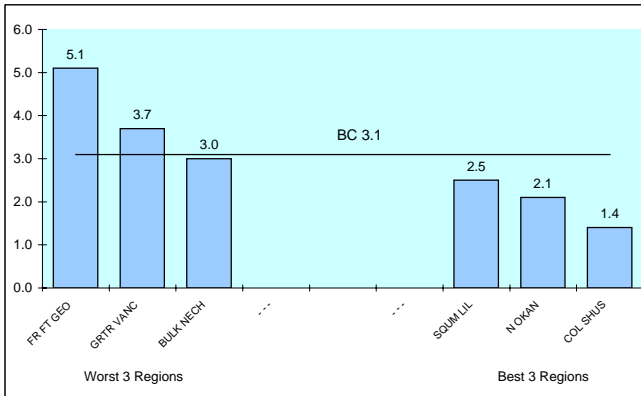
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.5	3.1
Property	12.4	11.7
Total Serious	15.9	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.0	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.6	2.5
Property	1.3	2.0
Total Serious	3.9	4.5

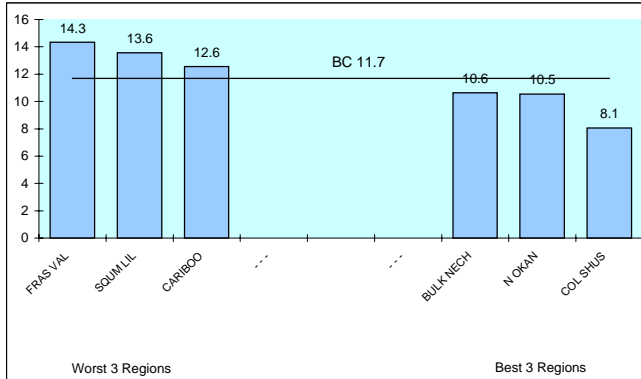
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

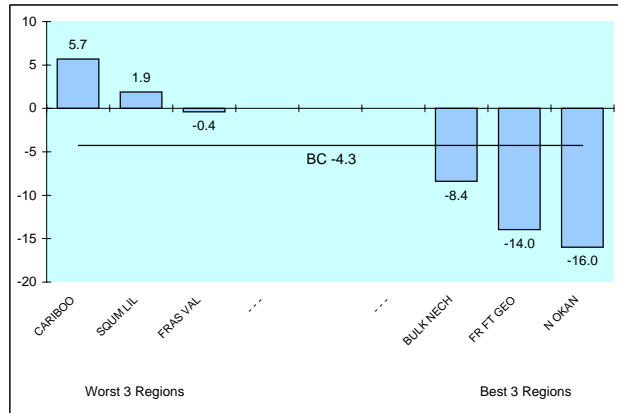
	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	9.5	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	10.2	8.0
Property	-10.1	-7.1
Total Serious	-6.2	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

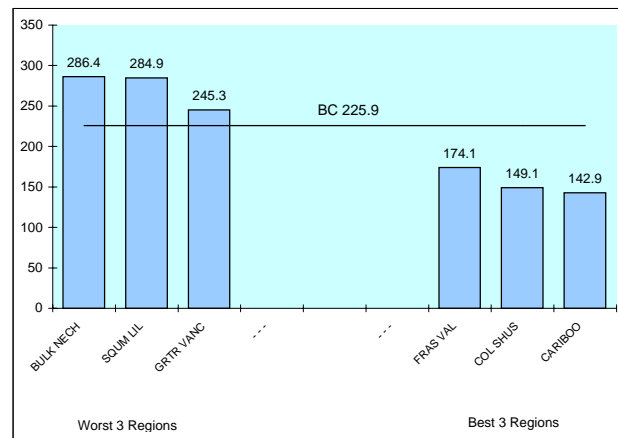


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>Fraser Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	233.8	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	47.3	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	7.3	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

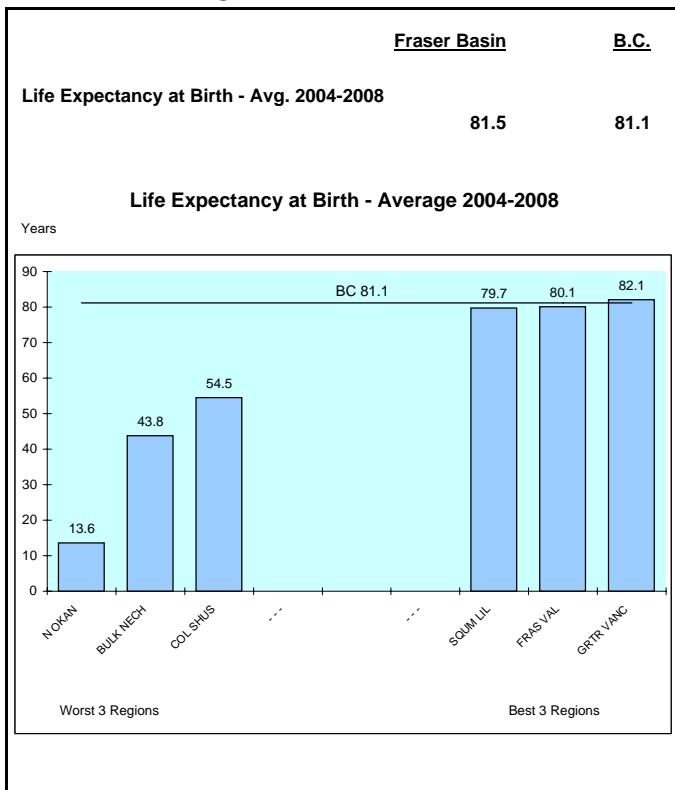
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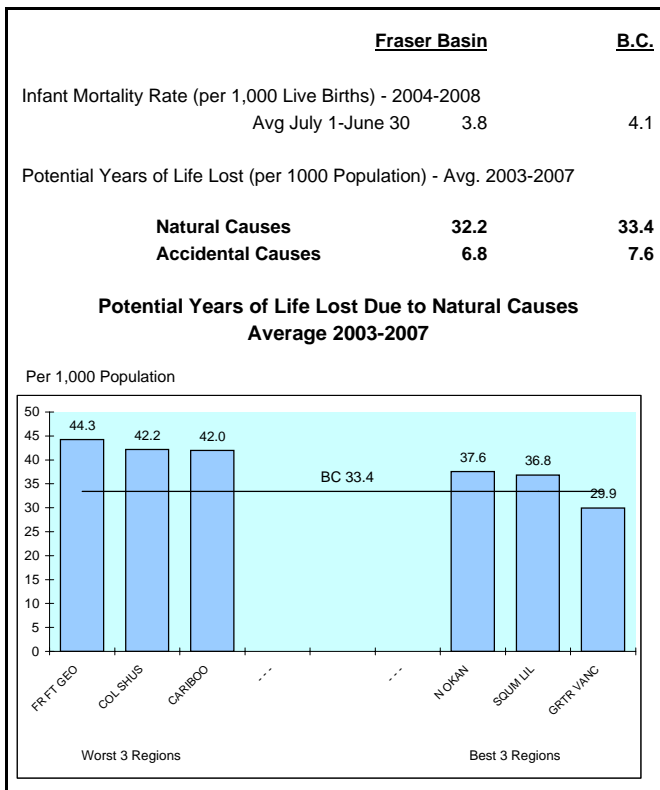
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

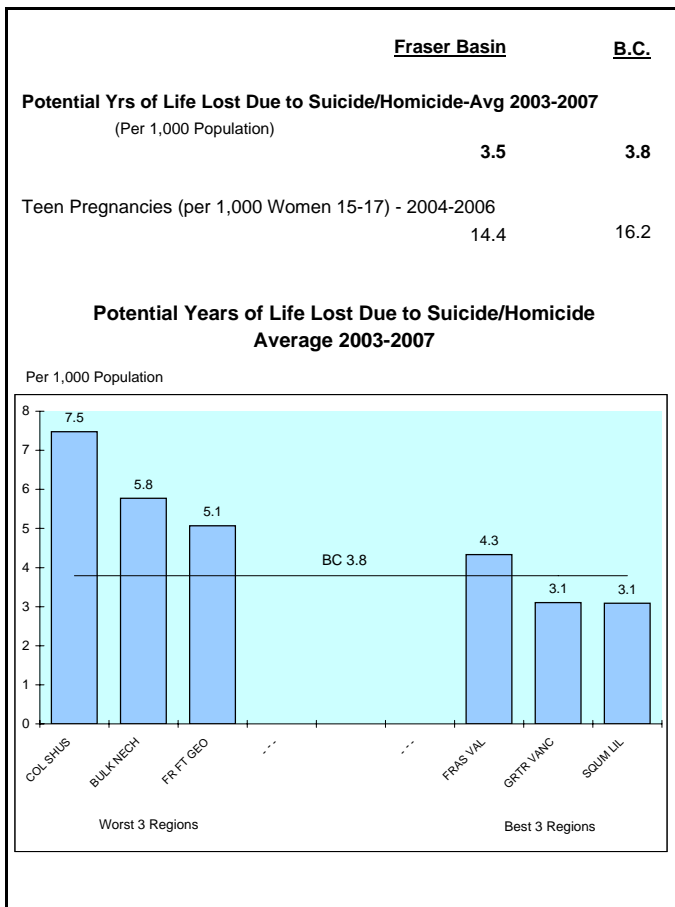
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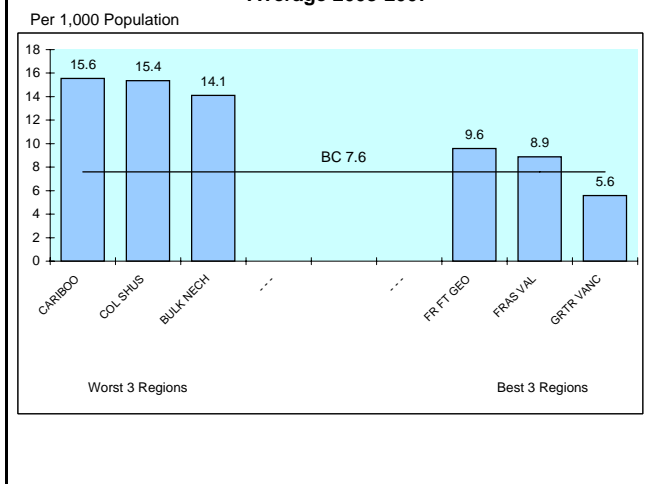
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



ALCOHOL SALES*

Fraser Basin	B.C.	
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	715	805
Litres Consumed	97	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.8	6.5
Wine	15.3	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	77.9	78.9

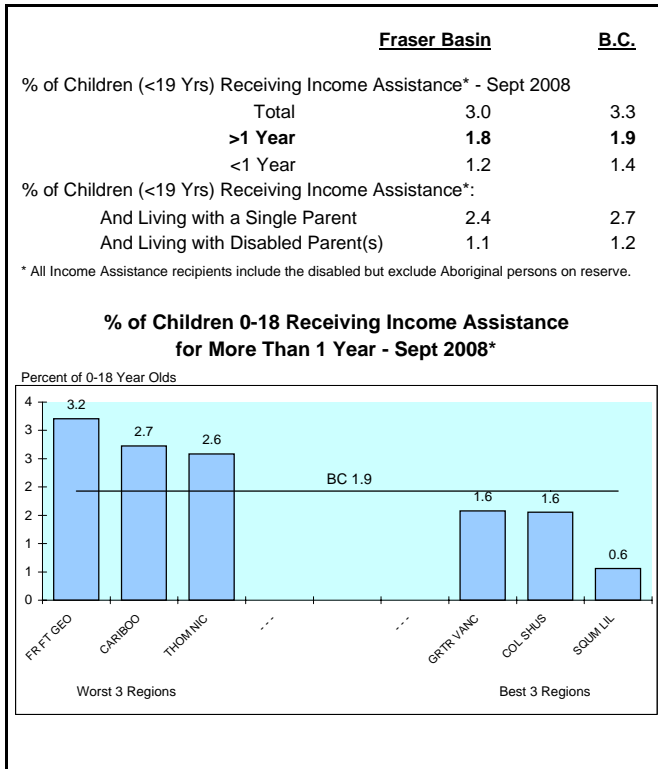
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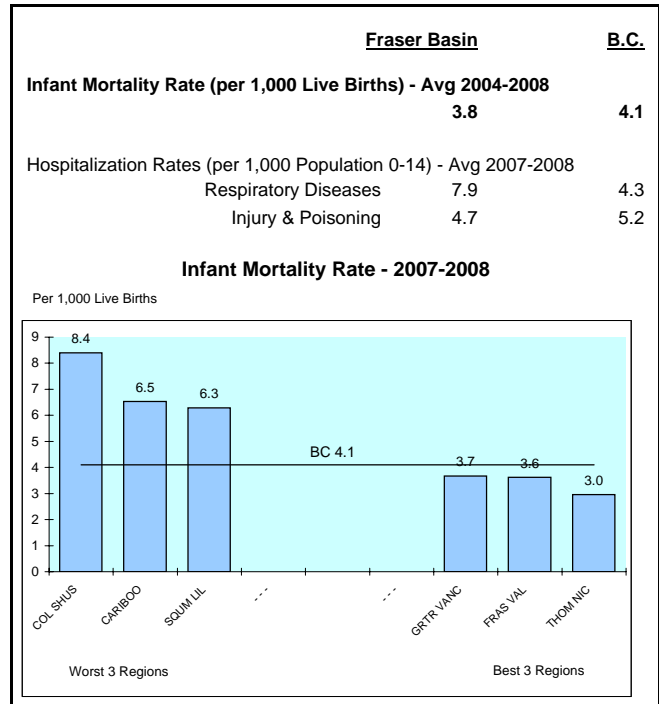
INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

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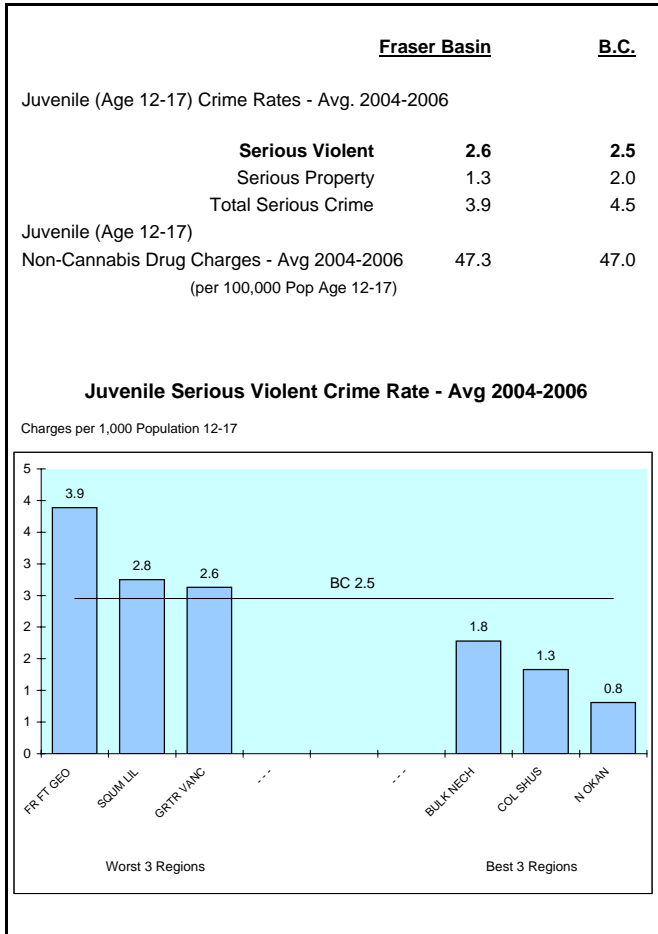
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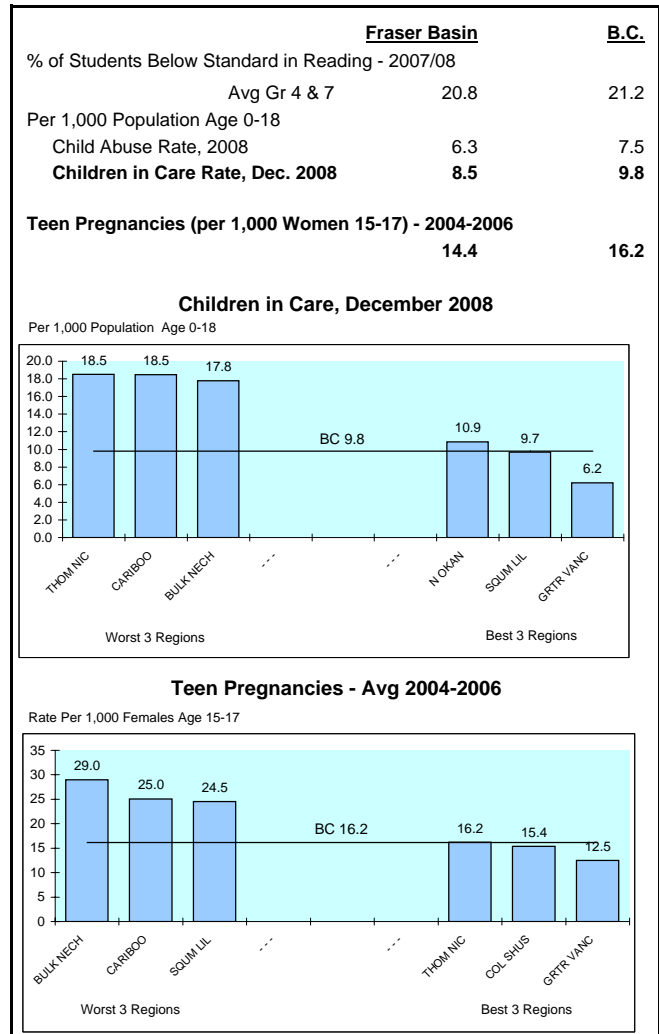
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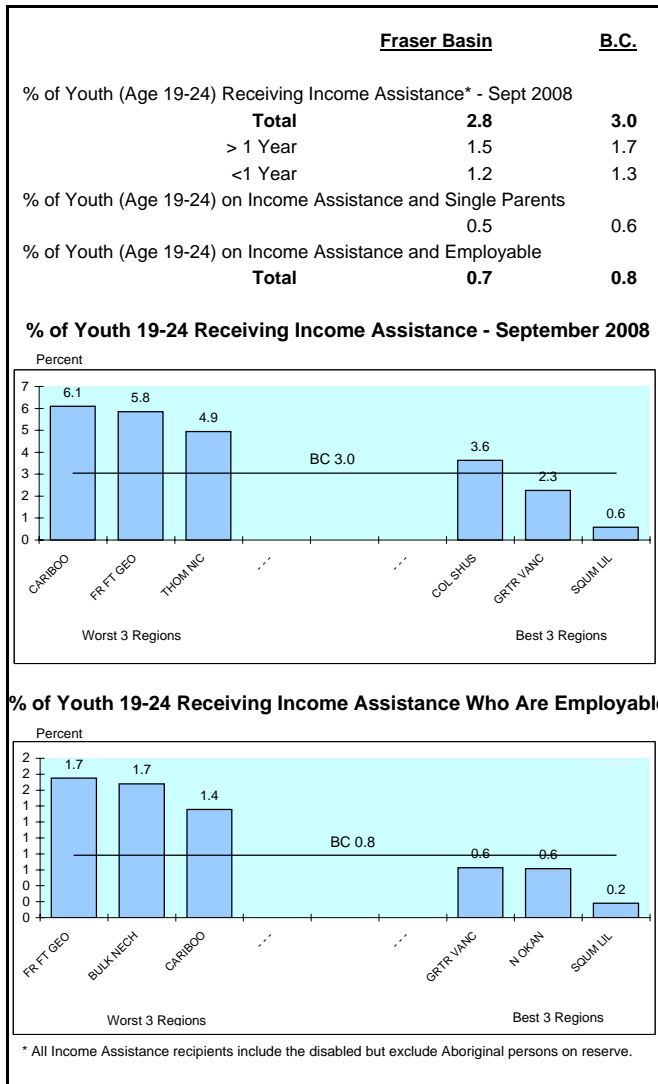


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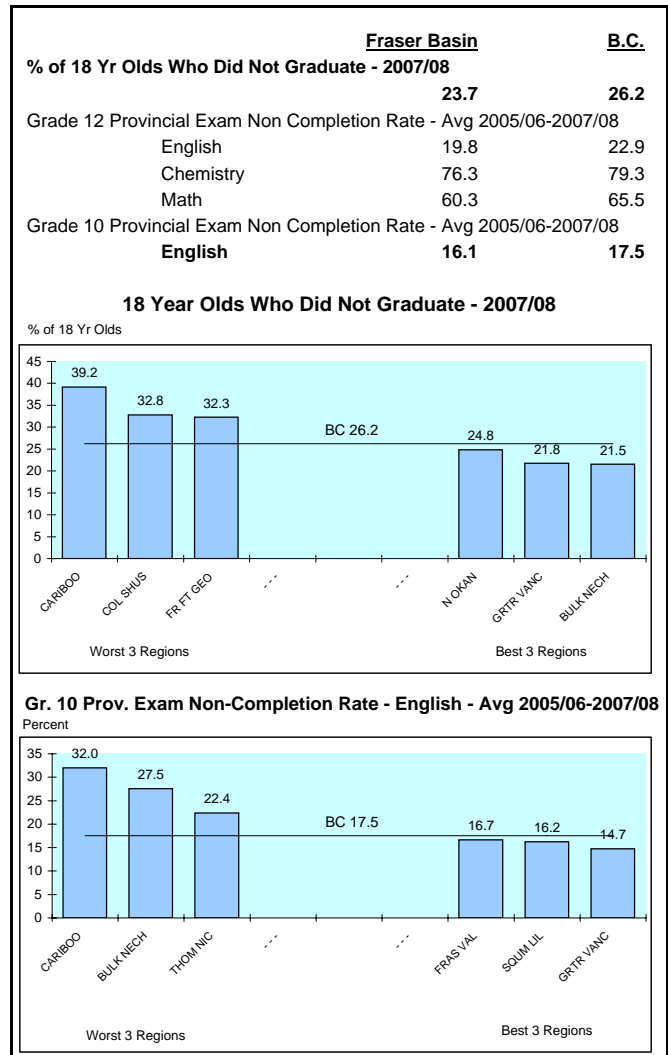


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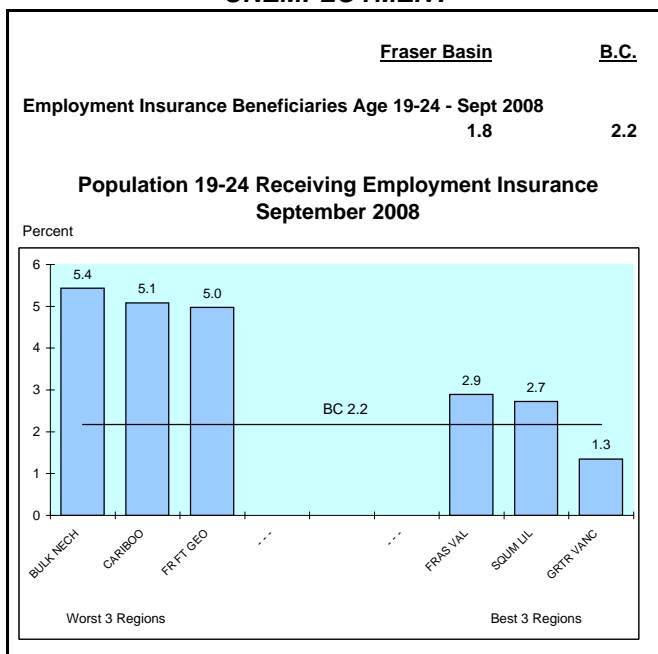
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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