

STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Vancouver, C	578,041	56.3%	114.7	0.2%	5,039.2
Richmond, C	174,461	17.0%	128.8	0.2%	1,354.9
North Vancouver, DM	82,562	8.0%	160.7	0.3%	513.9
North Vancouver, C	45,165	4.4%	11.9	0.0%	3,811.4
West Vancouver, DM	42,131	4.1%	87.1	0.2%	483.5
Squamish, DM	14,949	1.5%	106.1	0.2%	140.9
Powell River, C	12,957	1.3%	29.8	0.1%	435.2
Whistler, DM	9,248	0.9%	161.7	0.3%	57.2
Sechelt, DM	8,454	0.8%	39.7	0.1%	212.9
Gibsons, T	4,182	0.4%	4.3	0.0%	965.8
Bowen Island, IM	3,362	0.3%	49.9	0.1%	67.3
Pemberton, VL	2,192	0.2%	4.5	0.0%	492.6
Rest of Region	48,520	4.7%	52,526.9	98.3%	0.9
Total Region	1,026,224	100.0%	53,426.0	100.0%	19.2
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
Region as a % of BC	24.9%		5.8%		

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>.

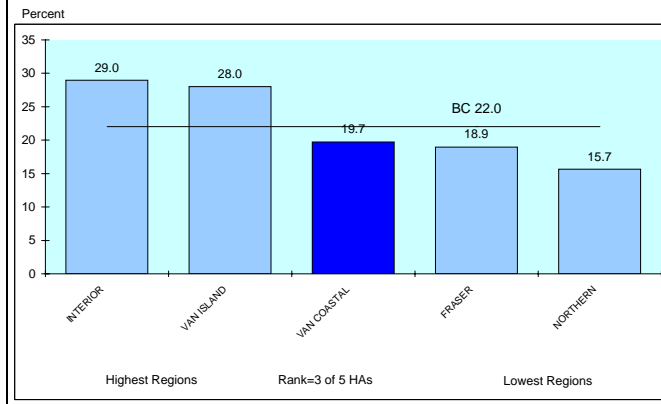
HEALTH AUTHORITY 3 - VANCOUVER COASTAL DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

AGE STRUCTURE

	VAN COASTAL		VAN COASTAL		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	182,418	16.7	15.8	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	105,530	9.7	7.9	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	654,500	59.9	59.7	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	149,910	13.7	16.6	14.5	18.1	
Total	1,092,358	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		24.0	23.4	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		19.7	24.5	22.0	28.3	
Total		43.7	47.9	51.5	56.5	

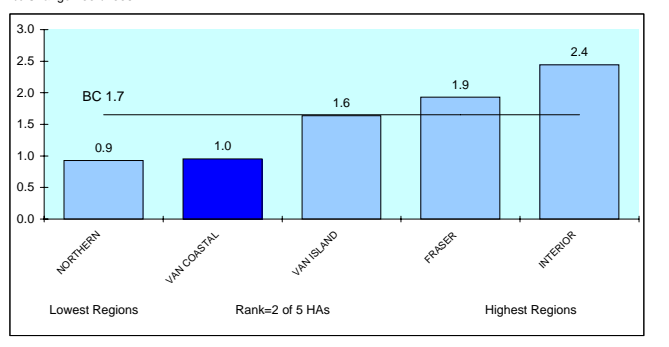
Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

	VAN COASTAL	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.0	1.7
Last 5 years	1.1	1.3
Last 10 years	1.1	1.0

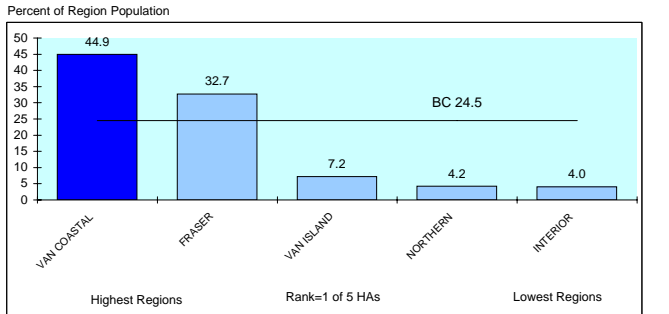
Population Growth



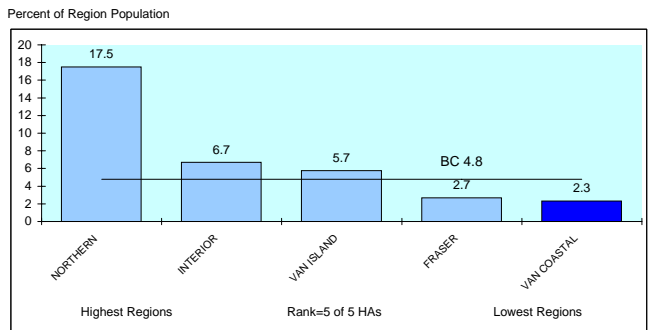
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	VAN COASTAL	VAN COASTAL	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
Total Visible Minorities	457,110	44.9	24.5
Single Origins	445,780	43.8	28.1
Chinese	259,070	25.5	9.9
South Asian	53,520	5.3	6.4
Filipino	42,805	4.2	6.4
Japanese	16,240	1.6	0.9
Other	74,145	7.3	4.6
Multiple Origins	11,330	1.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	23,765	2.3	4.8
Rest of Population	536,650	52.7	70.7
Total	1,017,525	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



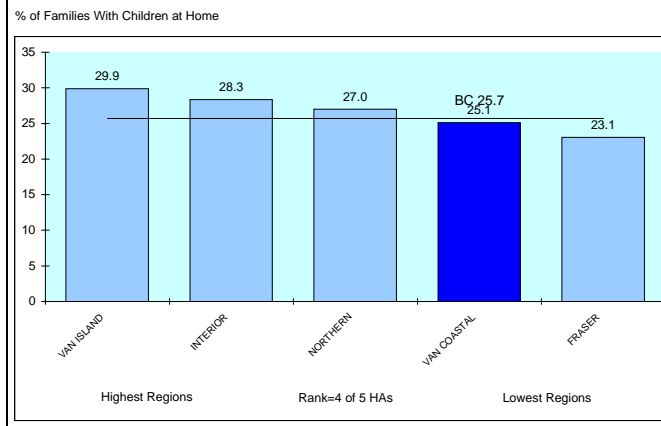
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	VAN COASTAL	VAN COASTAL	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
Total Census Families - 2006	273,565		
No Children at Home	104,555	38.2	41.3
Children at Home	169,000	61.8	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	126,530	74.9	74.3
Lone Parents	42,470	25.1	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	194,680	23.8	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	91,474	80,511
Husband/Wife	99,307	86,574
Female Lone Parent	48,326	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	10.0	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	50.0	53.8
\$80,000+	40.0	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	19.0	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	17.8	20.7

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005

Percent

Region	Income Share (%)
VAN COASTAL	18.8
VAN ISLAND	22.5
INTERIOR	22.5
FRASER	22.7
NORTHERN	23.1
BC	20.7

Most Unequal Regions Rank=1 of 5 HAs Least Unequal Regions

* 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>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	41.8	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	924	828
Owners	1231	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	44.9	43.4
Owners	27.9	22.7
Total	35.0	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

Percent of Households

Region	Percent (%)
VAN COASTAL	35.0
FRASER	29.9
VAN ISLAND	26.8
INTERIOR	24.3
NORTHERN	18.2
BC	29.0

Worst Regions Rank=1 of 5 HAs Best Regions

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	3.4	3.8
Children (0-18)	2.4	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.0	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.6	2.7
<1 Year	0.8	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	8.9	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.7	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.4	0.5

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

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	6.2	3.3
Males	5.1	2.7
Females	6.2	3.3

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

Percent of Population 19-65

Region	Percent (%)
NORTHERN	1.6
VAN ISLAND	0.9
INTERIOR	0.9
VAN COASTAL	0.7
FRASER	0.7
BC	0.8

Worst Regions Rank=4 of 5 HAs Best Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	77.7	77.1
Government Transfers	7.7	9.6
Other	14.6	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	3%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	5%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	16%	15%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	25%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

Percent

Region	Percent (%)
NORTHERN	35.7
INTERIOR	15.2
VAN ISLAND	8.7
FRASER	5.7
VAN COASTAL	4.7
BC	11.0

Worst Regions Rank=5 of 5 HAs Best Regions

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>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	1.4	4.4
Manufacturing	5.2	7.6
Construction	6.8	8.6
Services	83.1	74.4
Non-Government		
Government	<u>3.5</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	29.4	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	9.1	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	13.1	1.5
Health	7.8	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	7.8	2.9
Teachers	11.3	2.7
Art & Culture	6.7	1.3
Total	55.7	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	3.3	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	6.9	3.7
Techs. In Health	3.1	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	5.2	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	7.3	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	13.3	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	4.6	12.8
Total	43.6	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	18.6	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

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	69.6	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	25.1	31.5
With University Degree	37.4	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	6.4	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	6.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	7.0	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	13.3	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	22.6	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	4.6	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5.2	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	16.8	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	12.1	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	3.8	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>1.6</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.0	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006		

Region	Percent
NORTHERN	12.2
INTERIOR	14.0
FRASER	22.0
VAN ISLAND	22.0
VAN COASTAL	37.4
BC	24.1

Worst Regions: Northern, Interior, Fraser, Van Island
Rank=5 of 5 HAs
Best Regions: Van Coastal

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	14,031	69,154
Percent Female	67.2	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	5.9	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	0.4	2.4
Jun /08	0.4	2.5
Mar /08	0.4	2.9
Dec /07	2.0	3.1
Sep /07	<u>1.8</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	0.8	2.8

Region	Percent
NORTHERN	5.0
INTERIOR	3.4
VAN ISLAND	2.6
FRASER	2.5
VAN COASTAL	0.8
BC	2.8

Worst Regions: Northern, Interior, Van Island, Fraser
Rank=5 of 5 HAs
Best Regions: Van Coastal

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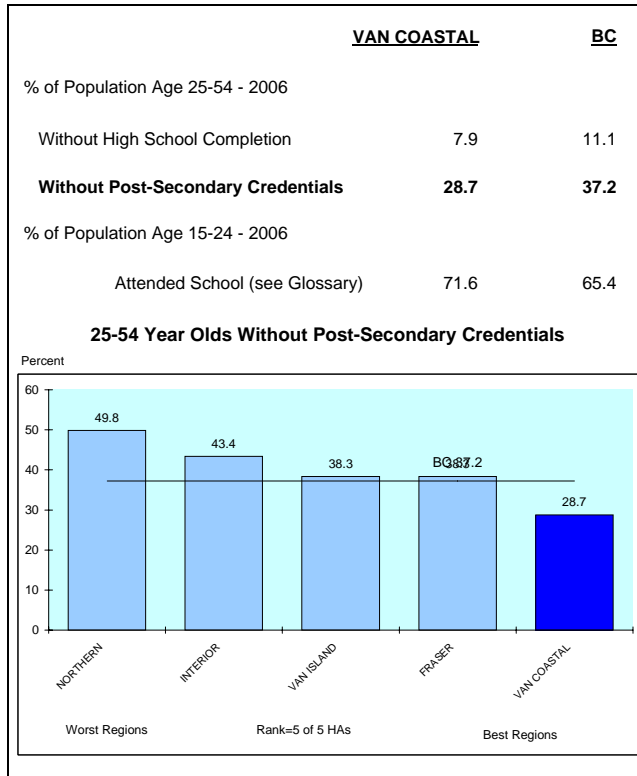
	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	70.7	70.7
Females	61.2	60.7
Total	65.8	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	46.1	46.5
% Self Employed	15.0	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	28,757	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	65,253	57,772
Females	45,949	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	70.4	71.1

Region	Income
INTERIOR	21,851
VAN ISLAND	23,371
FRASER	26,543
NORTHERN	28,726
VAN COASTAL	28,757
BC	34,978

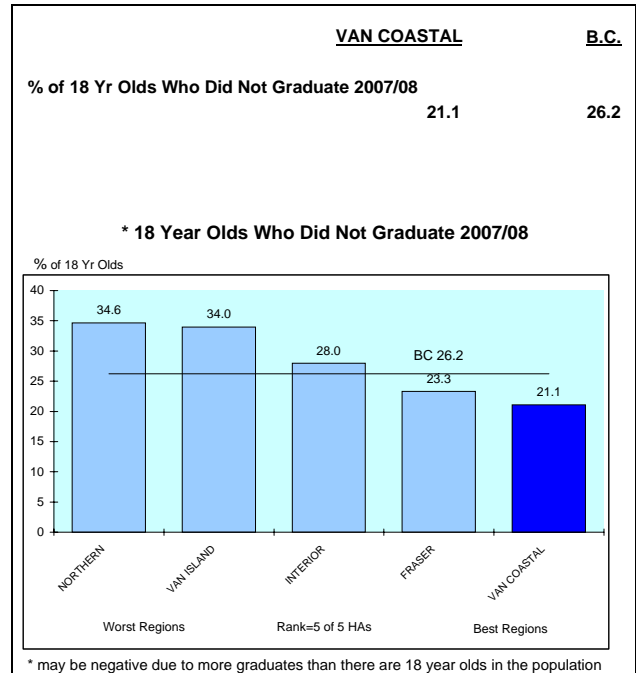
Worst Regions: Interior, Van Island, Fraser
Rank=5 of 5 HAs
Best Regions: Northern, Van Coastal

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

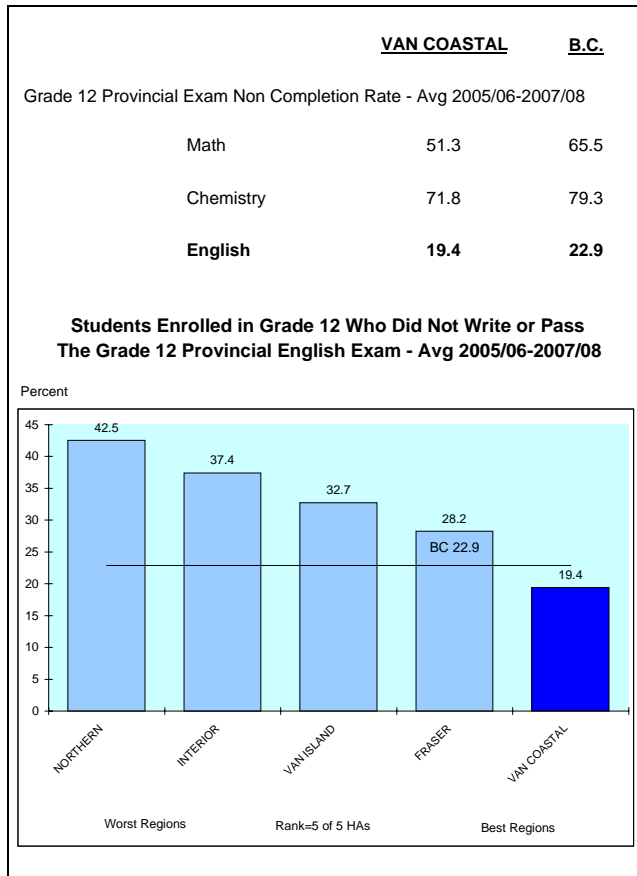
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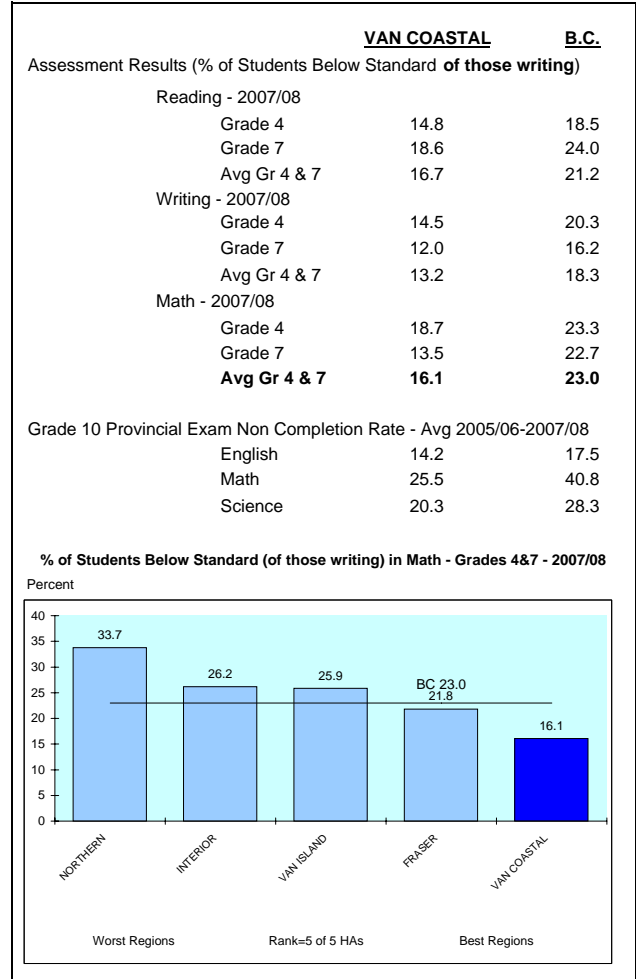
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



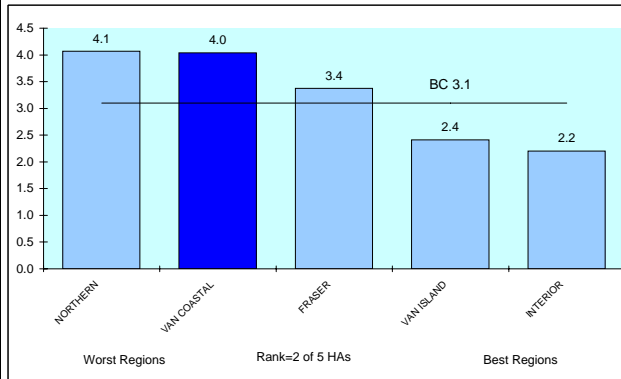
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	4.0	3.1
Property	12.6	11.7
Total Serious	16.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	9.9	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	2.7	2.5
Property	1.0	2.0
Total Serious	3.7	4.5

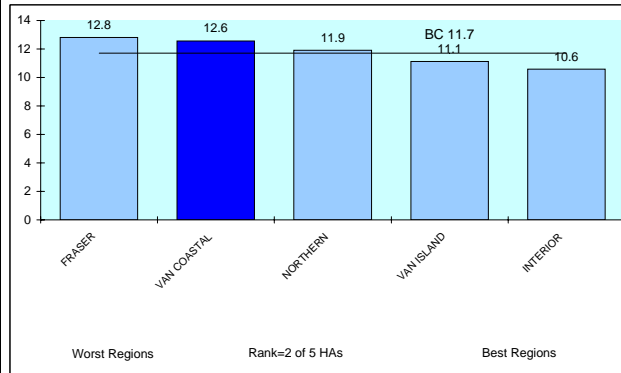
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

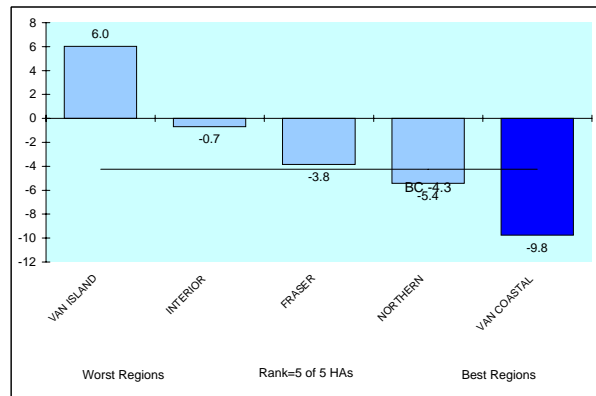
	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	8.0	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	6.1	8.0
Property	-14.0	-7.1
Total Serious	-9.8	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

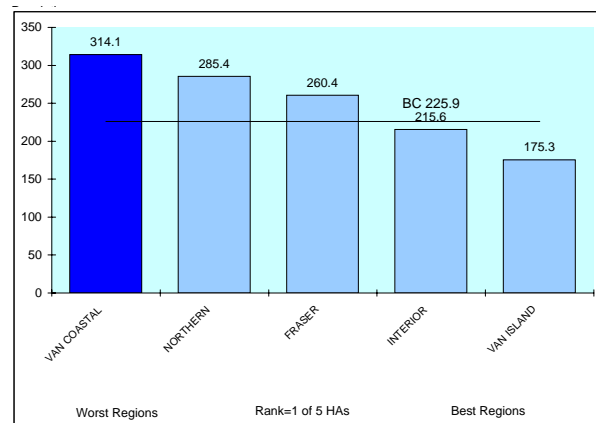


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	314.1	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	61.4	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	1.2	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

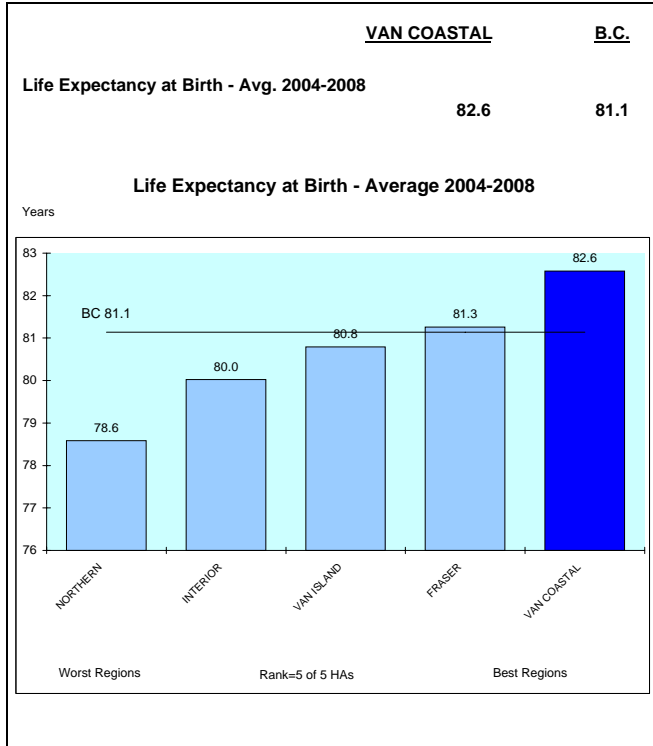
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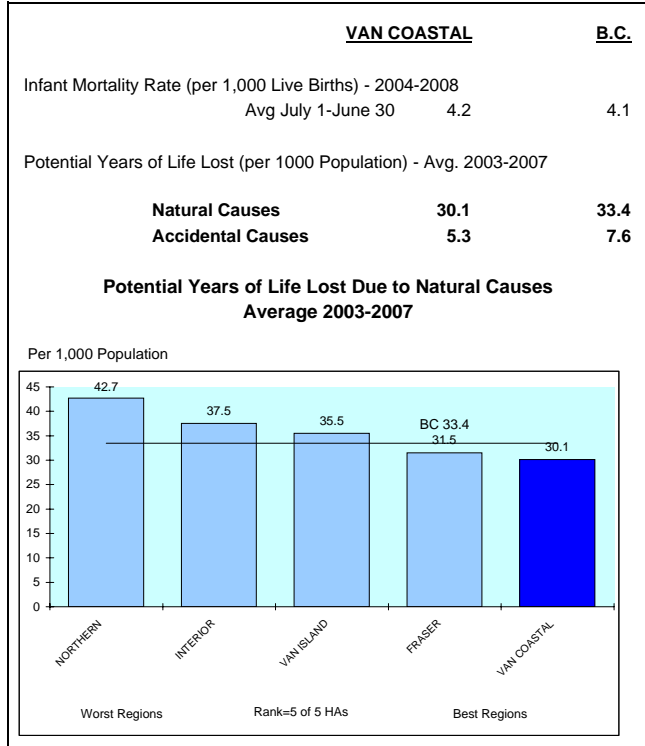
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

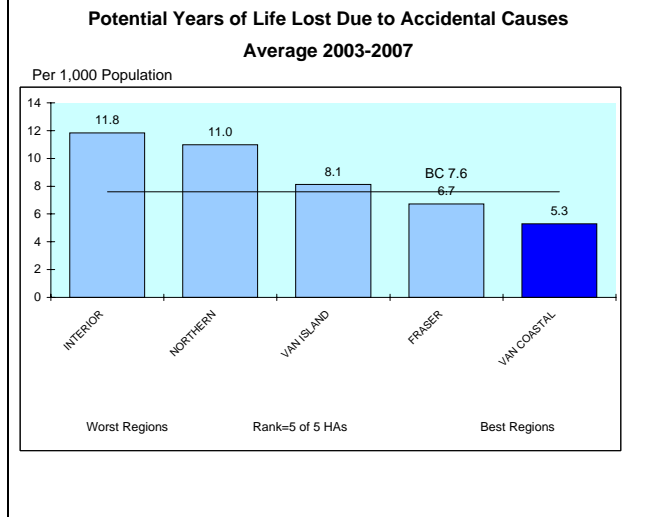
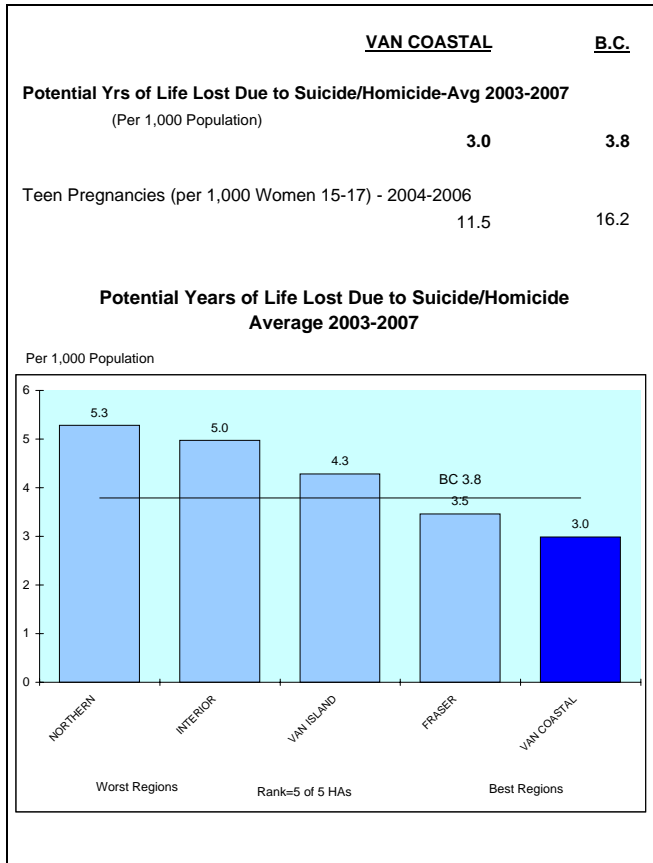
GENERAL HEALTH



PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



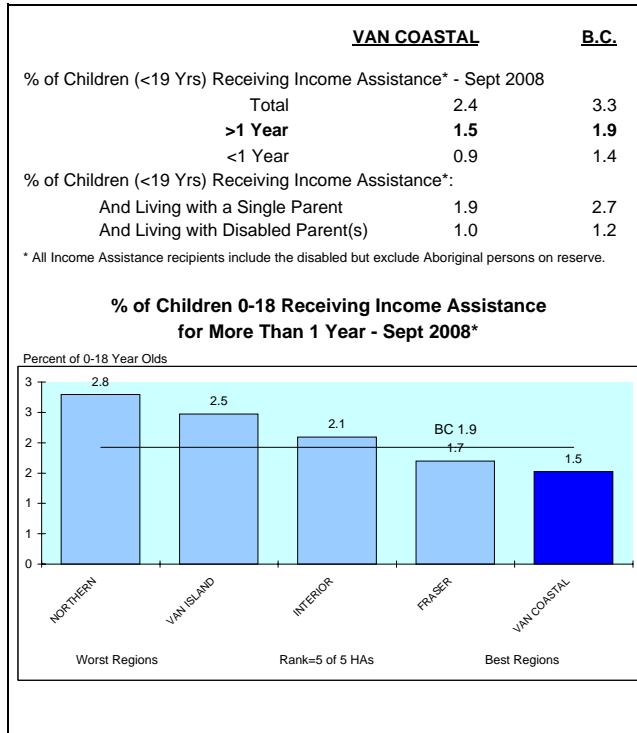
ALCOHOL SALES*

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	812	805
Litres Consumed	101	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.1	6.5
Wine	19.6	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	74.4	78.9

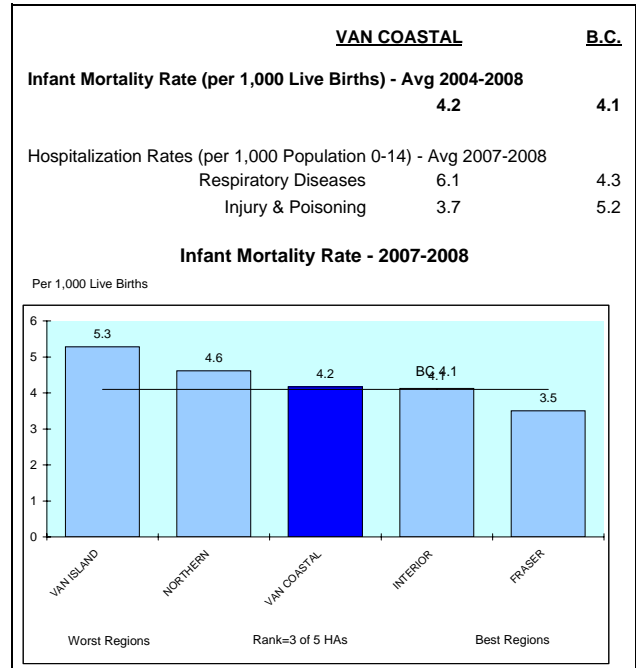
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

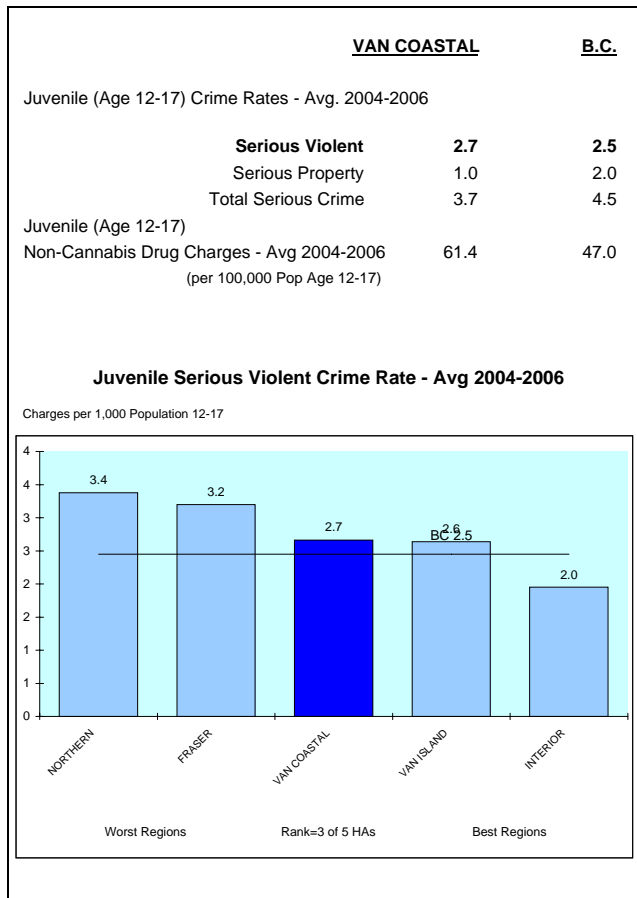
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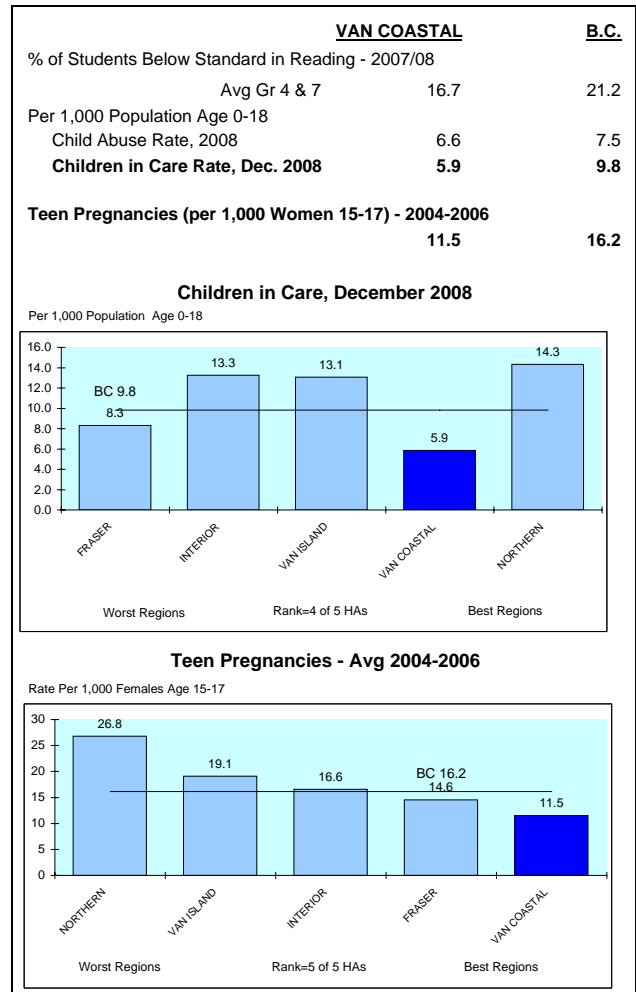
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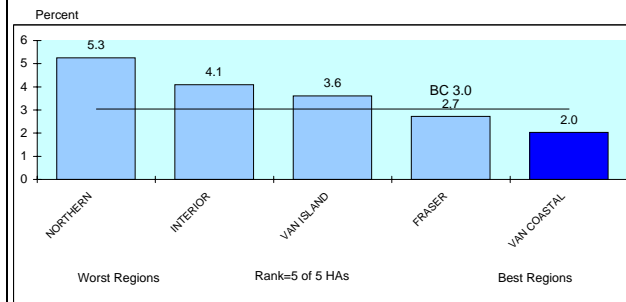


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

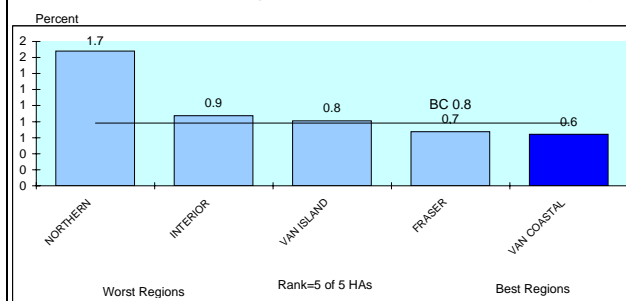
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	2.0	3.0
> 1 Year	1.1	1.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	0.3	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	0.6	0.8

% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance - September 2008



% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance Who Are Employable

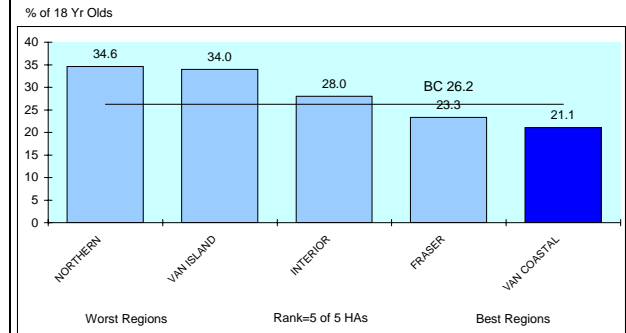


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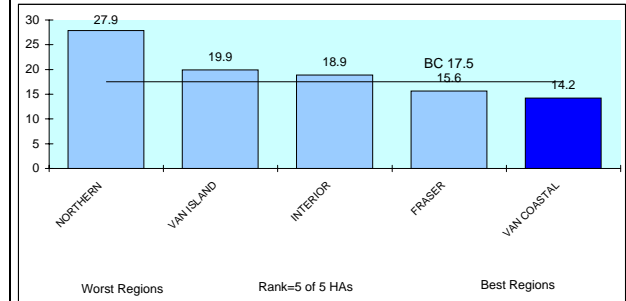
EDUCATION

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	21.1	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	19.4	22.9
Chemistry	71.8	79.3
Math	51.3	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	14.2	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



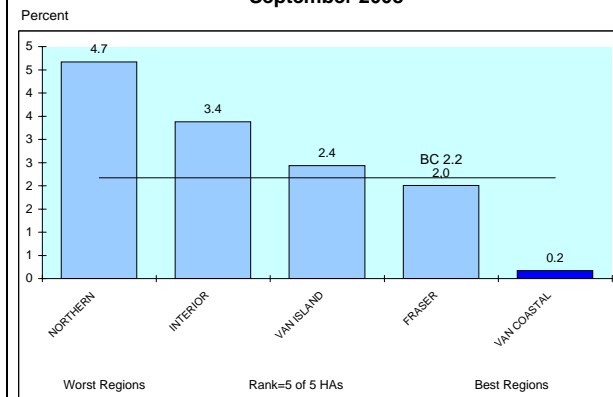
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	0.2	2.2

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>VAN COASTAL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	3.7	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	61.4	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	0.7	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

