

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.
Nelson, C	9,258	12.4%	11.7	0.0%	789.9
Castlegar, C	7,259	9.7%	19.8	0.1%	366.6
Trail, C	7,237	9.7%	34.8	0.1%	208.1
Grand Forks, C	4,036	5.4%	10.4	0.0%	386.6
Rossland, C	3,278	4.4%	58.0	0.2%	56.5
Fruitvale, VL	1,952	2.6%	2.7	0.0%	733.8
Warfield, VL	1,729	2.3%	1.9	0.0%	910.0
Nakusp, VL	1,524	2.0%	8.0	0.0%	190.5
Kaslo, VL	1,072	1.4%	2.8	0.0%	382.9
Montrose, VL	1,012	1.4%	1.5	0.0%	661.4
Salmo, VL	1,007	1.3%	2.4	0.0%	423.1
Greenwood, C	625	0.8%	2.5	0.0%	248.0
Rest of Region	34,890	46.6%	28,898.6	99.5%	1.2
Total Region	74,879	100.0%	29,055.1	100.0%	2.6
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
Region as a % of BC	1.8%		3.1%		

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>.

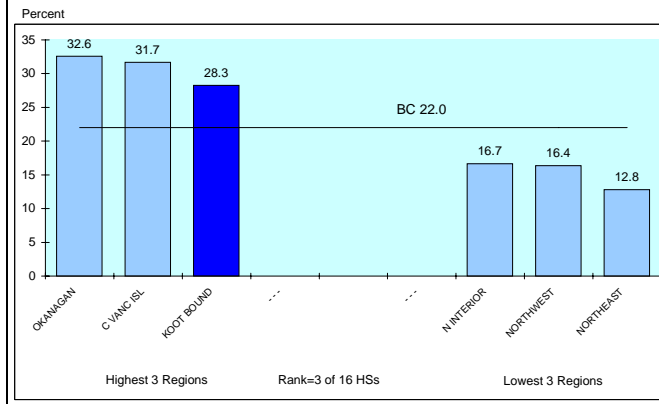
HSDA 12 - KOOTENAY BOUNDARY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

AGE STRUCTURE

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>		<u>KOOT BOUND</u>		<u>B.C.</u>	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate				(Percent Distribution)		
0-17 years	14,816	18.9	16.3	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	6,062	7.7	7.1	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	43,546	55.5	52.4	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	14,018	17.9	24.2	14.5	18.1	
Total	78,442	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		29.9	27.4	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		28.3	40.6	22.0	28.3	
Total		58.1	68.0	51.5	56.5	

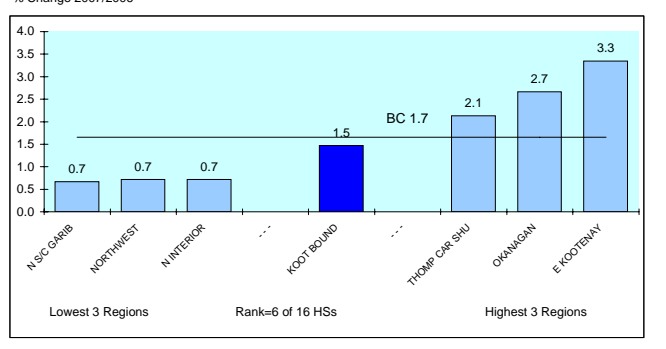
Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.5	1.7
Last 5 years	0.4	1.3
Last 10 years	-0.2	1.0

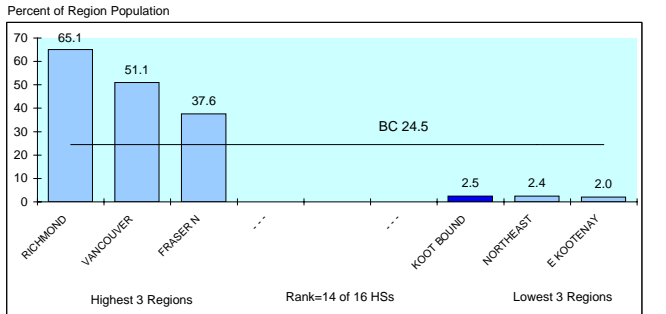
Population Growth



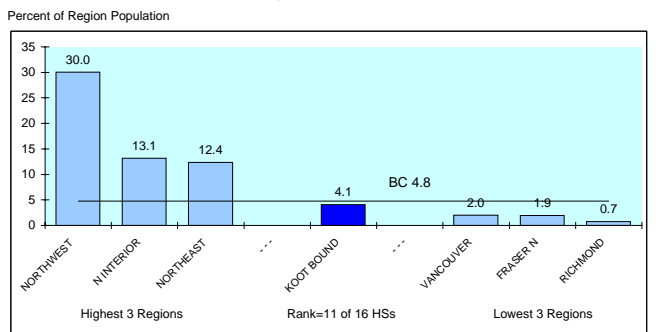
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	1,825	2.5	24.5
Single Origins	1,755	2.4	28.1
Chinese	345	0.5	9.9
South Asian	340	0.5	6.4
Filipino	90	0.1	6.4
Japanese	335	0.5	0.9
Other	645	0.9	4.6
Multiple Origins	70	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	3,030	4.1	4.8
Rest of Population	69,115	93.4	70.7
Total	73,970	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



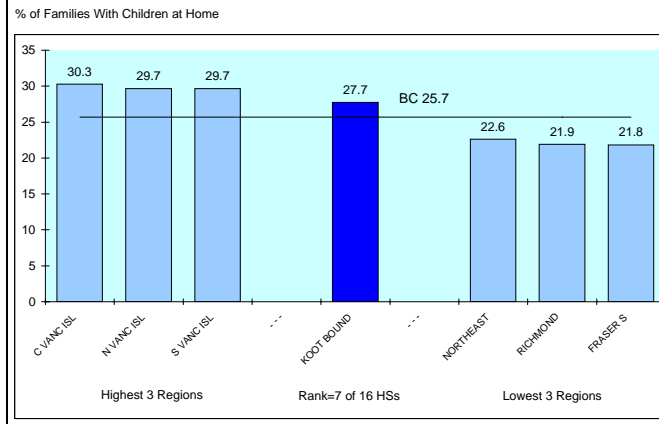
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Census Families - 2006	22,080		
No Children at Home	10,950	49.6	41.3
Children at Home	11,100	50.3	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	8,020	72.3	74.3
Lone Parents	3,080	27.7	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	12,565	20.6	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	64,710	80,511
Husband/Wife	68,912	86,574
Female Lone Parent	33,890	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	8.7	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	62.3	53.8
\$80,000+	29.0	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families		
	10.3	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	22.6	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>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	20.3	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	604	828
Owners	705	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.3	43.4
Owners	16.9	22.7
Total	22.2	29.0
Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005		

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.5	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.8	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.4	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	4.0	2.7
<1 Year	1.5	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	16.3	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	1.0	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.7	0.5
* All Income Assistance recipients include the disabled but exclude Aboriginal persons on reserve.		
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	1.7	3.3
Males	1.5	2.7
Females	1.7	3.3
% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2008		

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	72.3	77.1
Government Transfers	13.3	9.6
Other	14.5	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	13%	7%
Mining	7%	3%
Construction	8%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	19%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	24%	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

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	6.9	4.4
Manufacturing	9.2	7.6
Construction	12.9	8.6
Services	66.5	74.4
Non-Government	4.3	5.0
Government	99.8	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	18.2	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	2.9	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	4.9	1.5
Health	5.3	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.1	2.9
Teachers	7.1	2.7
Art & Culture	3.1	1.3
Total	26.3	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	3.2	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	6.3	3.7
Techs. In Health	3.4	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	4.3	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	4.5	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	6.8	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	6.5	12.8
Total	35.0	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	34.2	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>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	59.5	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	38.5	31.5
With University Degree	16.4	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.7	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	3.7	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.9	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	6.4	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.0	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	3.1	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.3	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	26.7	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	16.6	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	6.6	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	4.7	2.6
	99.8	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006		

Region	Percentage
NORTHEAST	10.2
E KOOTENAY	12.0
NORTHWEST	12.5
KOOTENAY	16.4
BC	24.1
RICHMOND	32.5
N SIC GARB	33.5
VANCOUVER	40.3

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,484	69,154
Percent Female	52.4	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.9	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.1	2.4
Jun /08	3.4	2.5
Mar /08	4.9	2.9
Dec /07	4.5	3.1
Sep /07	2.7	2.2
Most recent 4 quarter average	4.0	2.8
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008		

Region	Percentage
NORTHWEST	5.7
N INTERIOR	5.4
KOOTENAY	4.0
BC	2.8
S VANC ISL	1.9
RICHMOND	1.9
VANCOUVER	0.7

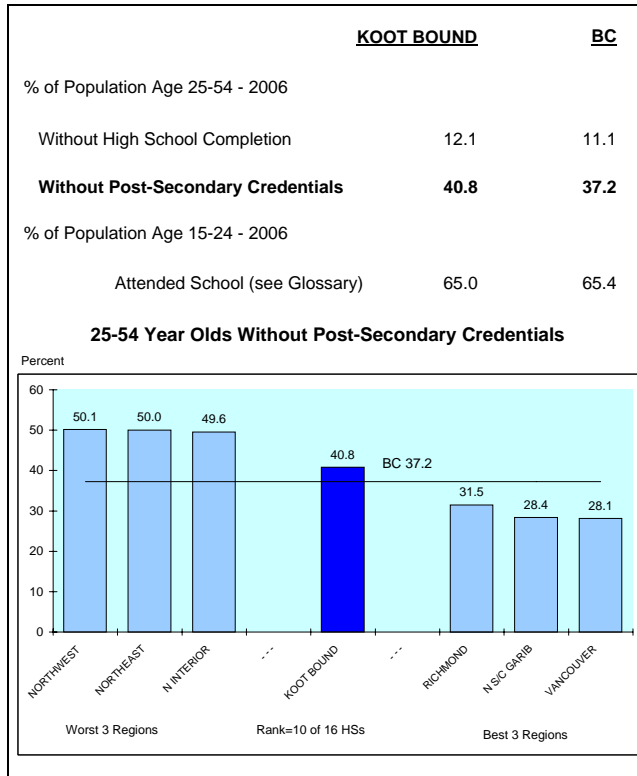
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	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	66.8	70.7
Females	56.9	60.7
Total	61.8	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	39.1	46.5
% Self Employed	16.5	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	20,688	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	51,410	57,772
Females	36,569	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.1	71.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005		

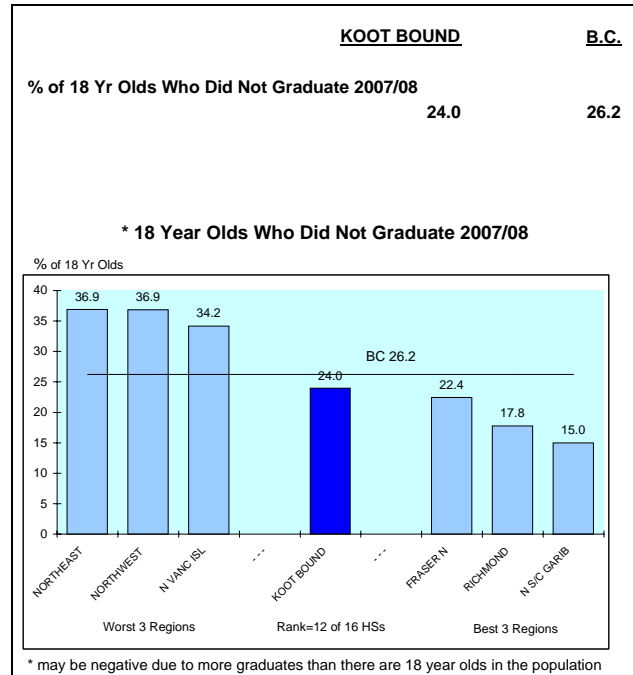
Region	Average Income
C/VANC ISL	20,426
KOOTENAY	20,688
OKANAGAN	21,298
BC	34,978
N INTERIOR	28,359
N SIC GARB	33,831
NORTHEAST	34,163

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

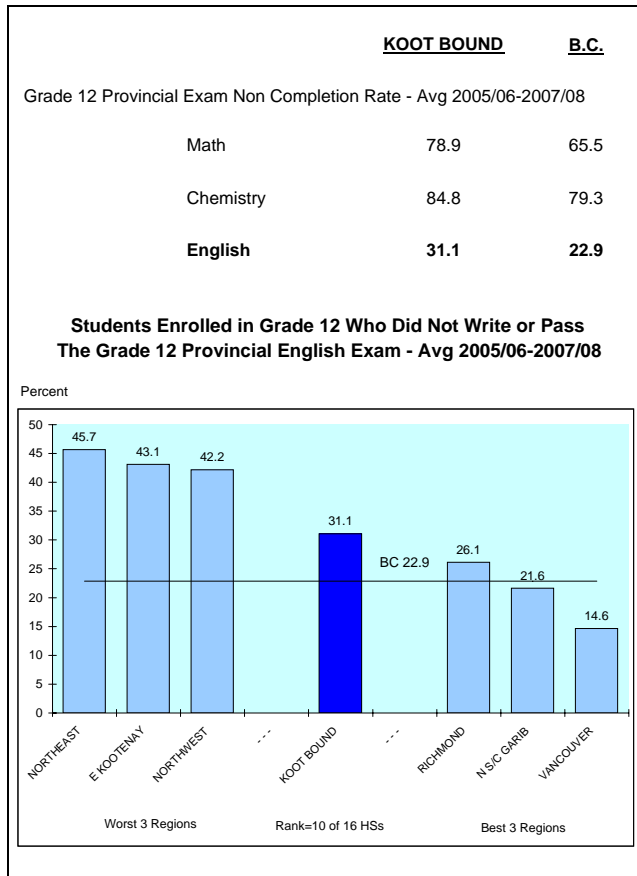
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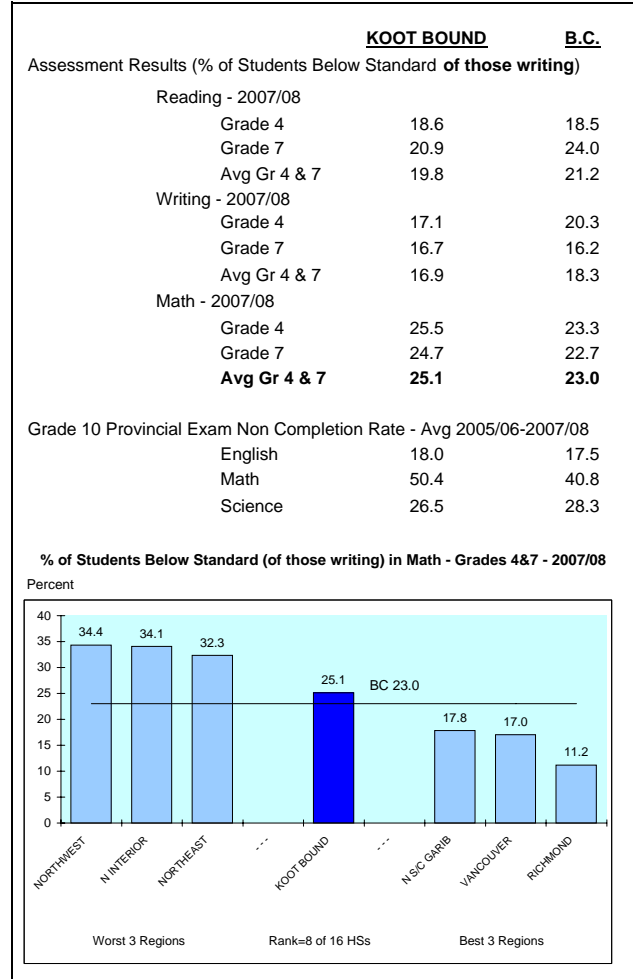
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



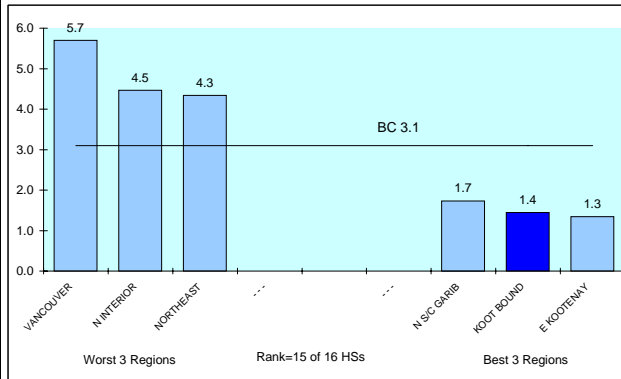
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p>Violent 1.4 3.1</p> <p>Property 7.6 11.7</p> <p>Total Serious 9.0 14.8</p> <p>Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer 8.1 10.9</p> <p>Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p>Violent 1.6 2.5</p> <p>Property 4.9 2.0</p> <p>Total Serious 6.5 4.5</p>		

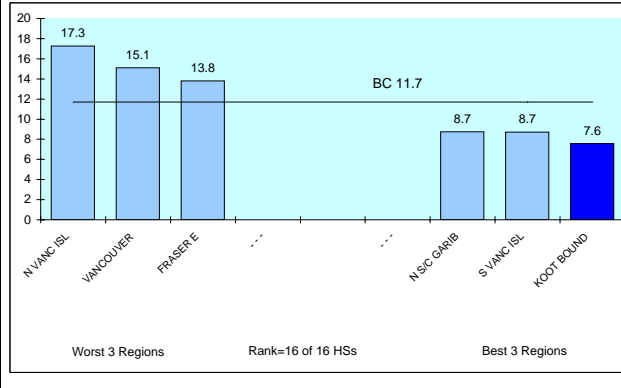
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

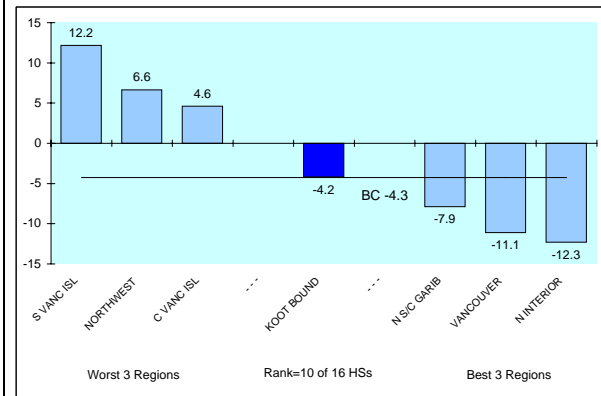
	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Theft 4.6 8.0</p>		

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03</p> <p>Violent 9.6 8.0</p> <p>Property -6.5 -7.1</p> <p>Total Serious -4.2 -4.3</p>		

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

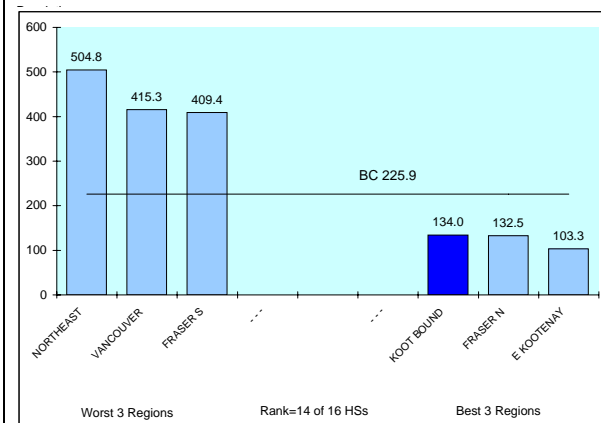


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p>Non-Cannabis Drug Offences 134.0 225.9 <small>(Offences per 100,000 Pop)</small></p> <p>Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges 22.1 47.0 <small>(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)</small></p> <p>Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 6.1 7.2 <small>(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)</small></p>		

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

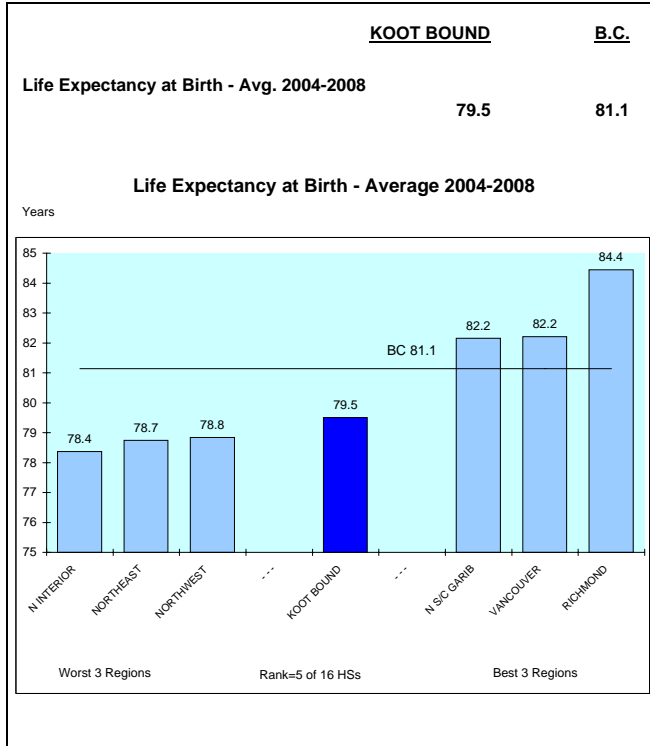
Offences per 100,000



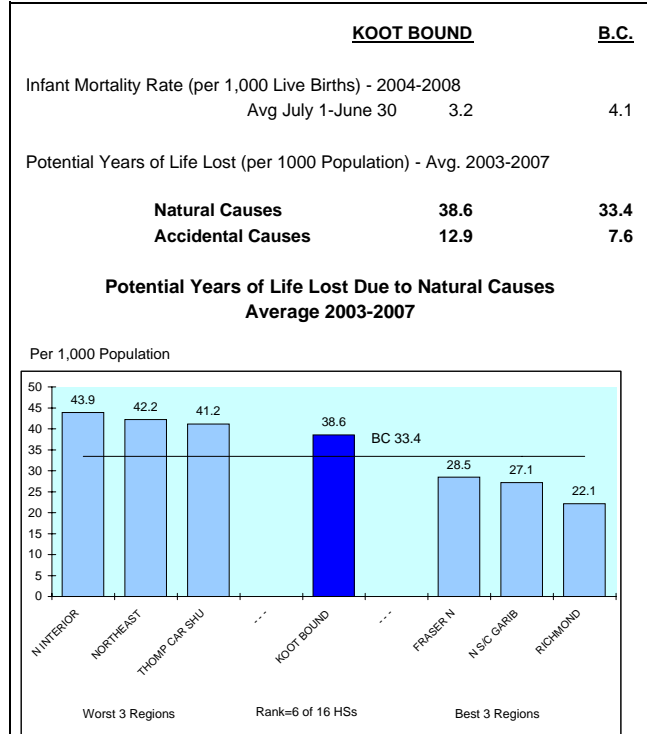
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

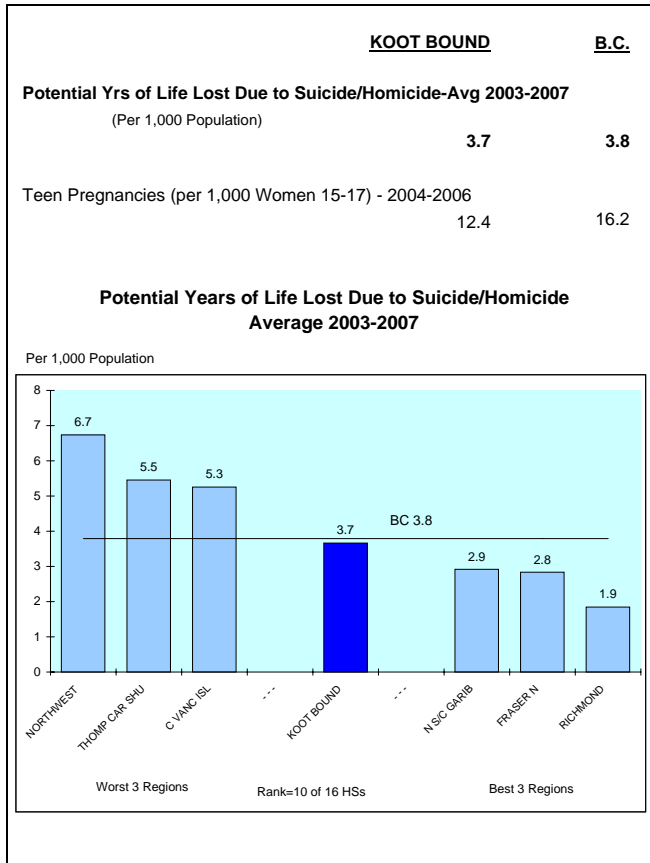
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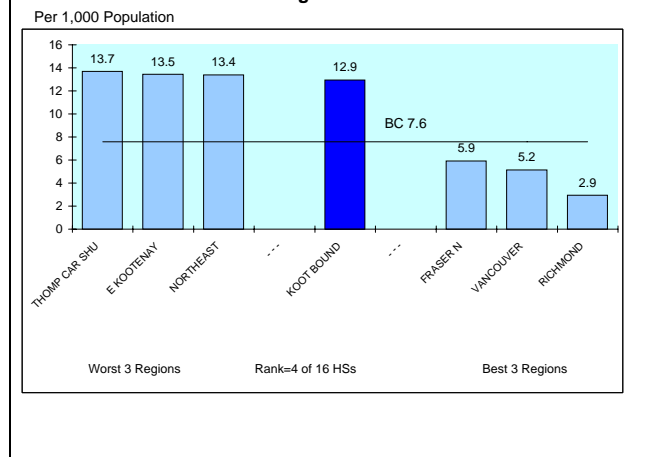
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



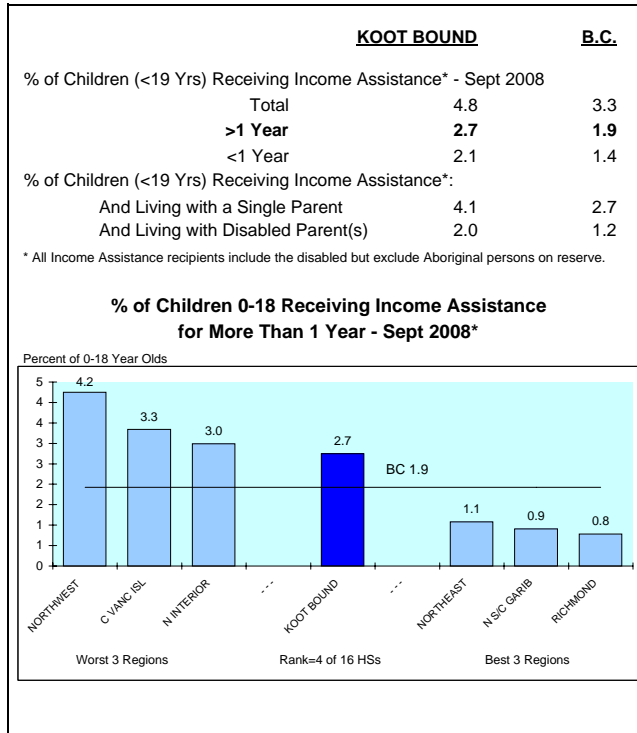
ALCOHOL SALES*

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	979	805
Litres Consumed	158	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	5.5	6.5
Wine	10.5	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	84.0	78.9

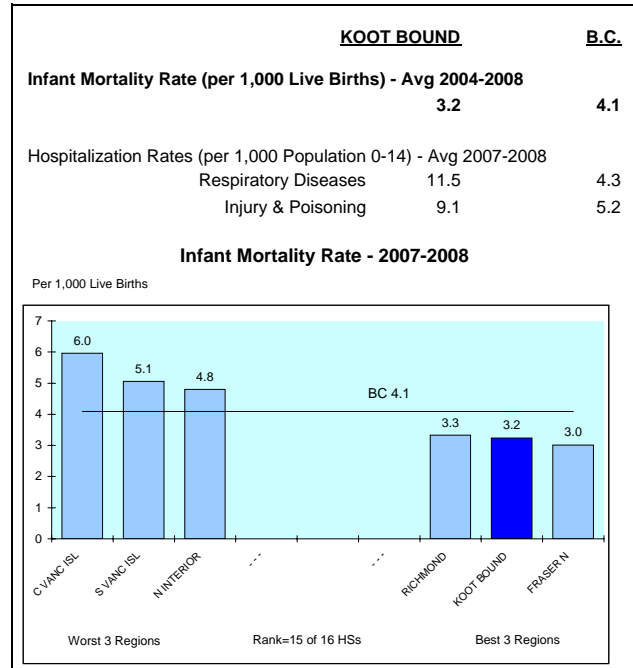
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

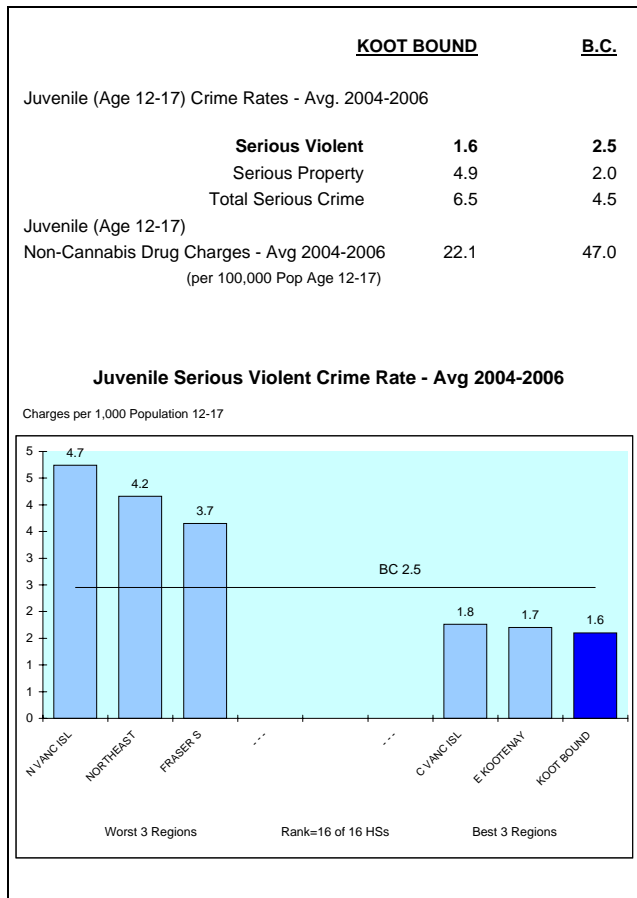
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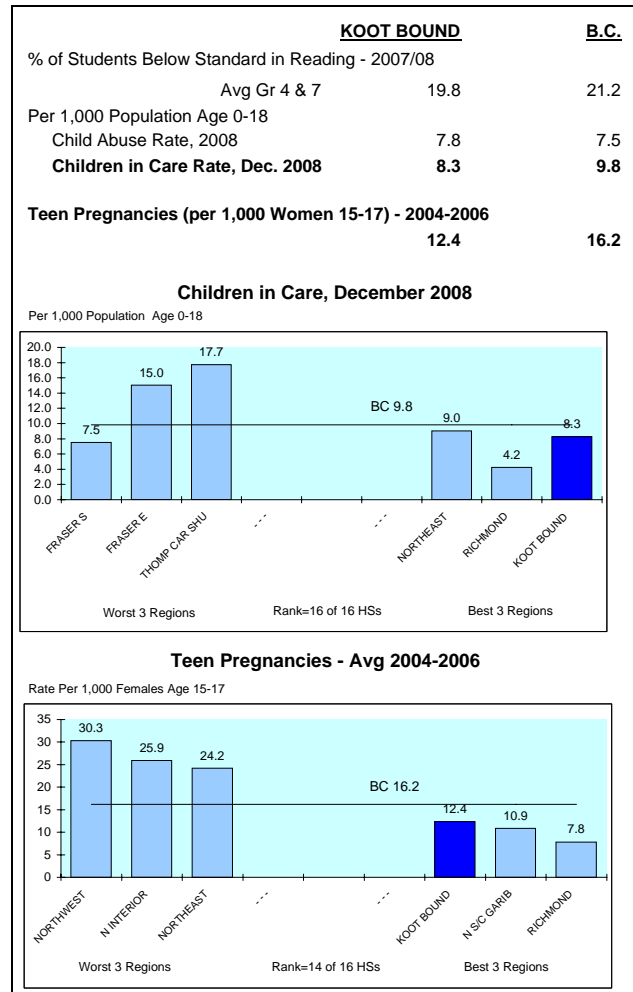
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CRIME



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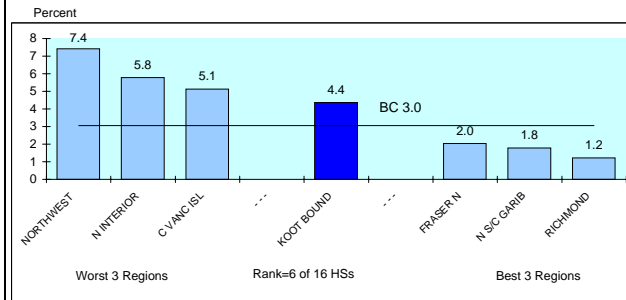


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

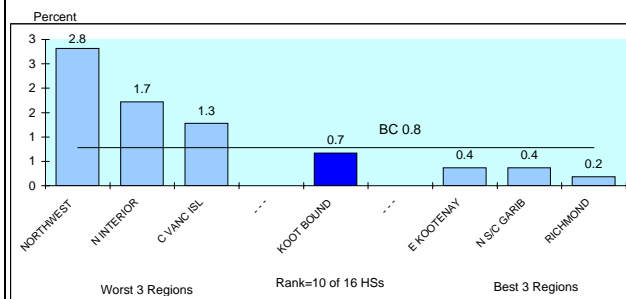
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	4.4	3.0
> 1 Year	2.7	1.7
<1 Year	1.7	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	1.0	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	0.7	0.8

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



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

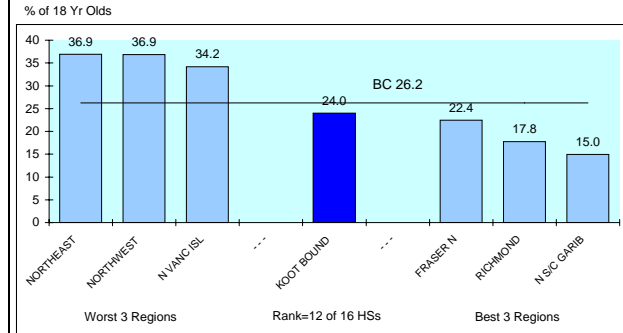


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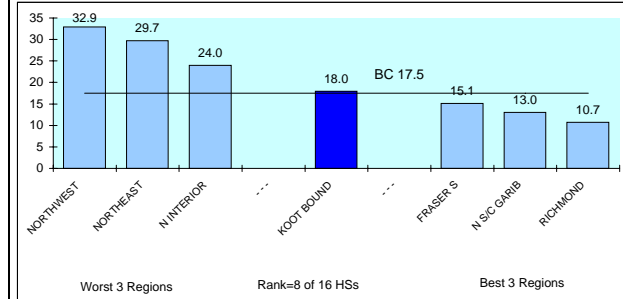
EDUCATION

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	24.0	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	31.1	22.9
Chemistry	84.8	79.3
Math	78.9	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	18.0	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



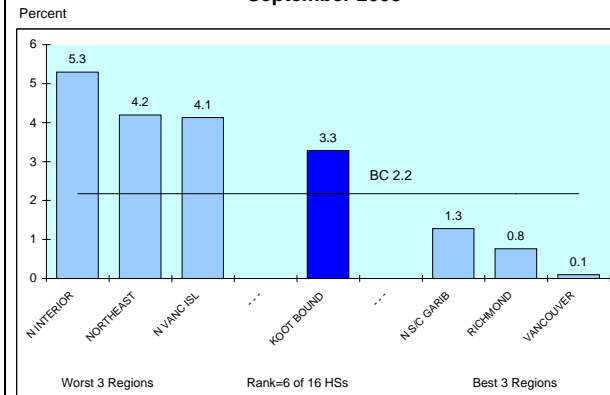
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	3.3	2.2

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>KOOT BOUND</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	6.5	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	22.1	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	3.2	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

