

STATISTICAL PROFILE



	2006 CENSUS POPULATION		LAND AREA		POPULATION DENSITY
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Vancouver, C	578,041	97.9%	114.7	85.8%	5,039.2
Rest of Region	12,202	2.1%	19.0	14.2%	641.6
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>590,243</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,413.7</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>14.3%</b>		<b>0.0%</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>.

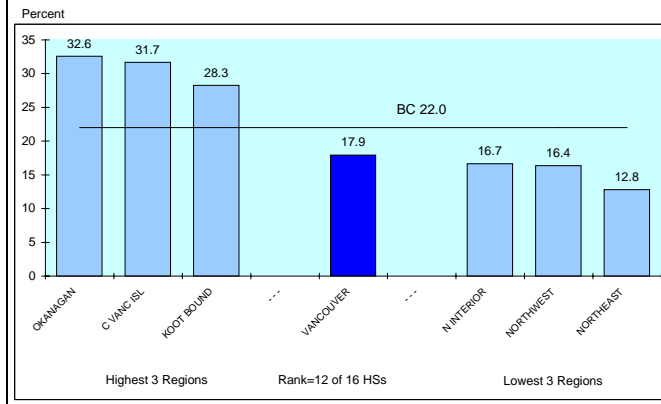
# HSDA 32 - VANCOUVER DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

## AGE STRUCTURE

	VANCOUVER		VANCOUVER		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	94,760	15.0	15.4	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	61,425	9.8	8.0	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	392,423	62.3	61.9	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	81,297	12.9	14.7	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>629,905</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		20.9	22.1	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>17.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>38.8</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	

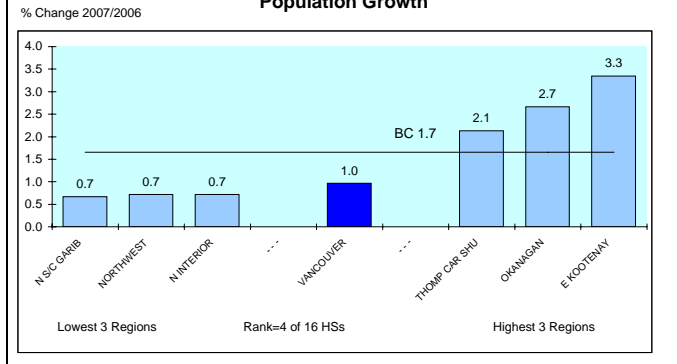
**Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008**



## POPULATION GROWTH

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.3	1.3
Last 10 years	1.2	1.0

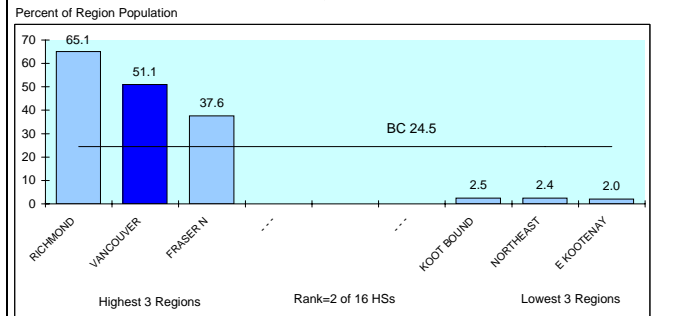
**Population Growth**



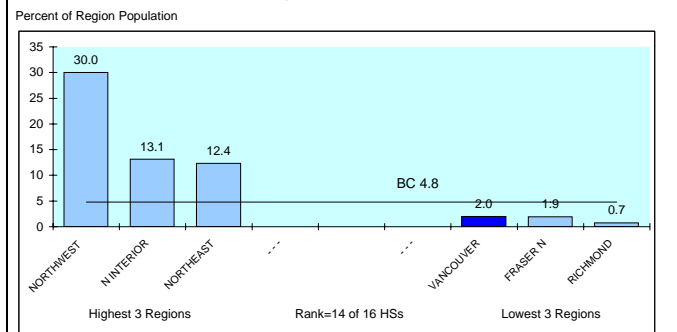
## ETHNIC IDENTITY

	VANCOUVER	VANCOUVER	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>297,995</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	290,645	49.8	28.1
Chinese	171,685	29.4	9.9
South Asian	32,830	5.6	6.4
Filipino	28,630	4.9	6.4
Japanese	9,990	1.7	0.9
Other	47,510	8.1	4.6
Multiple Origins	7,350	1.3	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	273,885	46.9	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>583,690</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Visible Minority Population - 2006**



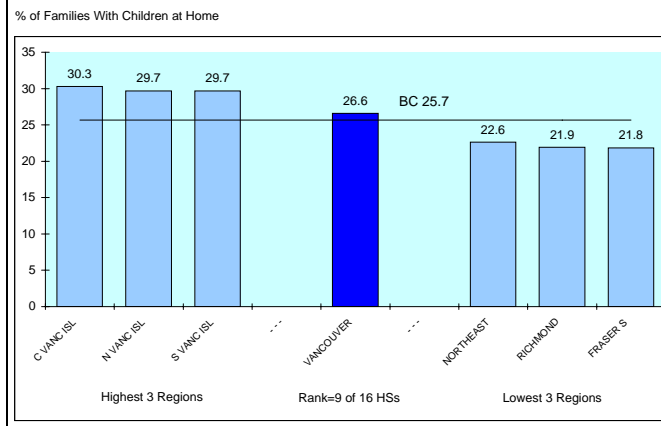
**Aboriginal Identity - 2006**



## FAMILY STRUCTURE

	VANCOUVER	VANCOUVER	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
Total Census Families - 2006	148,730		
No Children at Home	58,260	39.2	41.3
Children at Home	90,465	60.8	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	66,410	73.4	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>24,055</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	138,340	31.3	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	89,165	80,511
Husband/Wife	97,248	86,574
Female Lone Parent	47,875	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	10.6	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	51.2	53.8
\$80,000+	38.2	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	21.2	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	<b>16.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005		

Percent

Region	Percent
VANCOUVER	18.1
N.S.C. GRAB	19.6
FRASER N	22.0
FRASER E	23.2
FRASER S	23.4
NORTHEAST	23.9
BC	20.7

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=1 of 16 HSs 3 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>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	52.1	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	901	828
Owners	1243	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	45.3	43.4
Owners	28.8	22.7
Total	<b>37.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

Percent of Households

Region	Percent
VANCOUVER	37.4
RICHMOND	33.5
FRASER N	31.1
N INTERIOR	18.5
NORTHEAST	17.9
NORTHWEST	17.8
BC	29.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=1 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.5	3.8
Children (0-18)	3.2	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.4	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.4	2.7
<1 Year	1.1	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	8.0	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.4	0.3
<1 Year	0.6	0.5

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

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	7.7	3.3
Males	6.1	2.7
Females	7.7	3.3

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

Percent of Population 19- 65

Region	Percent
NORTHWEST	2.4
N INTERIOR	1.7
C VANC ISL	1.2
VANCOUVER	1.0
E KOOTENAY	0.5
N.S.C. GRAB	0.4
RICHMOND	0.3
BC	0.8

Worst 3 Regions Rank=6 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	77.2	77.1
Government Transfers	7.6	9.6
Other	15.2	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	2%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	4%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	19%	15%
Tourism	7%	6%
Public Sector	27%	26%

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

Percent

Region	Percent
NORTHEAST	41.2
N INTERIOR	35.8
NORTHWEST	30.8
VANCOUVER	4.0
RICHMOND	4.0
S VANC ISL	2.0
BC	11.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=14 of 16 HSs Best 3 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

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	1.0	4.4
Manufacturing	4.4	7.6
Construction	7.2	8.6
Services	84.2	74.4
Non-Government	3.2	5.0
Government	3.2	5.0
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	27.2	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	9.5	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	14.6	1.5
Health	8.7	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	8.7	2.9
Teachers	13.2	2.7
Art & Culture	8.3	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.7	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	6.9	3.7
Techs. In Health	3.1	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	5.4	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	7.7	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	13.4	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	4.0	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	16.2	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

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	70.0	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	22.9	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	5.9	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	7.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	7.8	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	14.2	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	21.4	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	5.0	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5.6	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	15.5	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	12.1	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	3.6	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	1.5	2.6
	100.0	100.0
<b>% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006</b>		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=16 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	8,468	69,154
Percent Female	66.5	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	5.1	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	0.3	2.4
Jun /08	0.3	2.5
Mar /08	0.3	2.9
Dec /07	2.0	3.1
Sep /07	1.8	2.2
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008</b>		

% of Population 19-64

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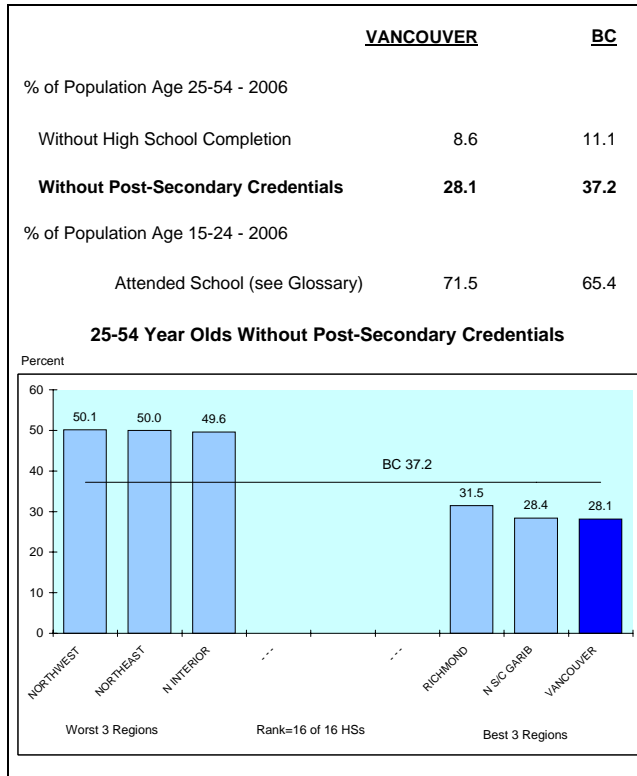
	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	70.5	70.7
Females	62.2	60.7
Total	66.3	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	46.6	46.5
% Self Employed	13.8	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>28,063</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	61,408	57,772
Females	45,824	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	74.6	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

Dollars

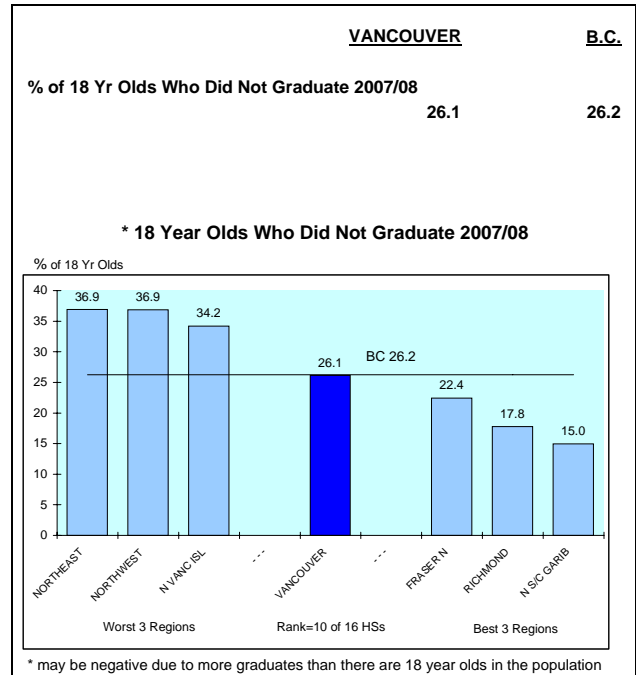
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

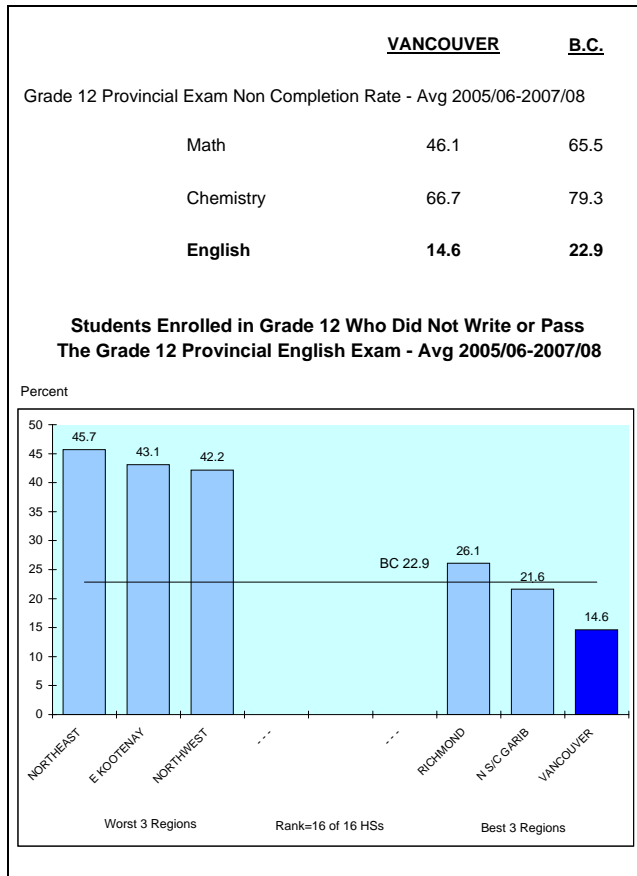
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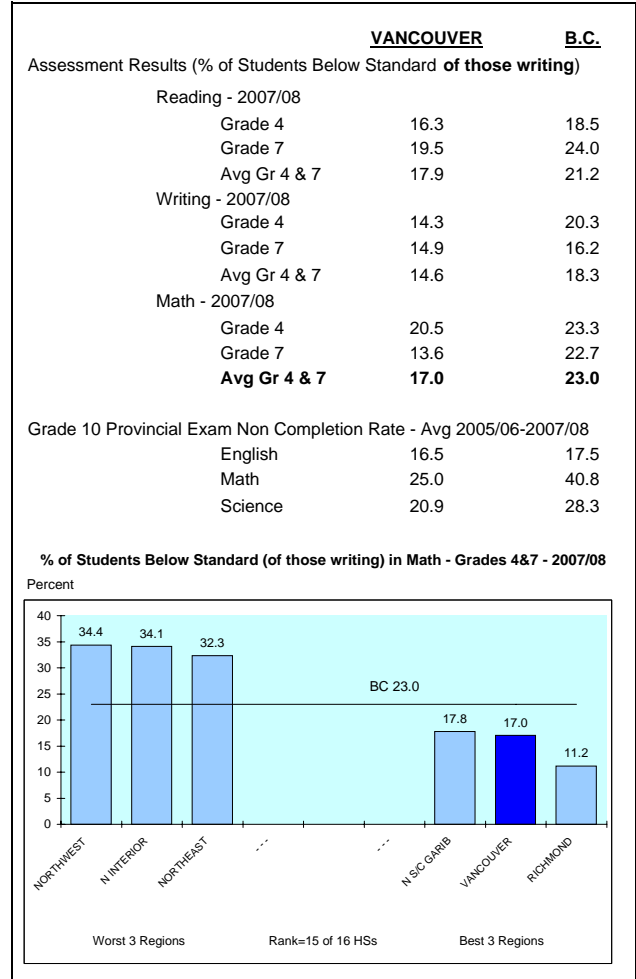
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES

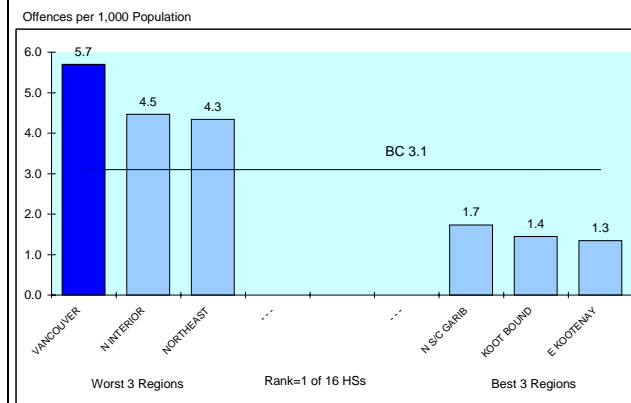


INDICATORS OF CRIME

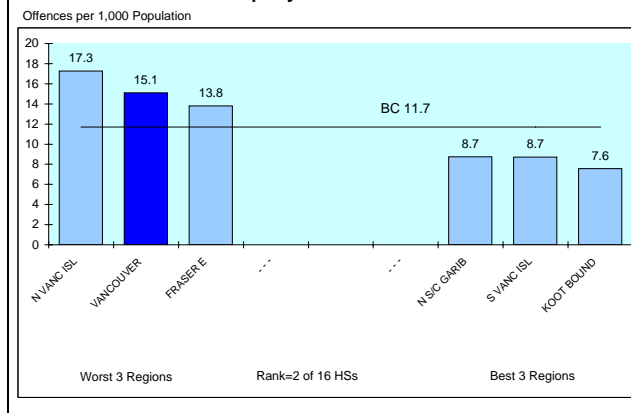
SERIOUS CRIME

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	5.7	3.1
Property	15.1	11.7
Total Serious	20.8	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	10.5	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.1	2.5
Property	0.8	2.0
Total Serious	3.9	4.5

Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006



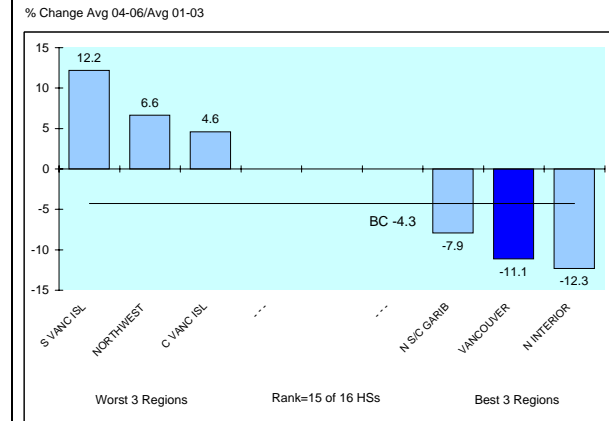
OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	8.4	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	5.6	8.0
Property	-16.1	-7.1
Total Serious	-11.1	-4.3

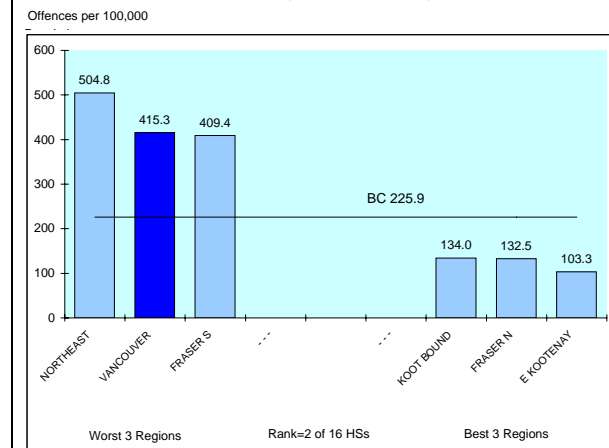
Change in Total Serious Crime Rate



SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	415.3	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	92.5	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	0.5	7.2

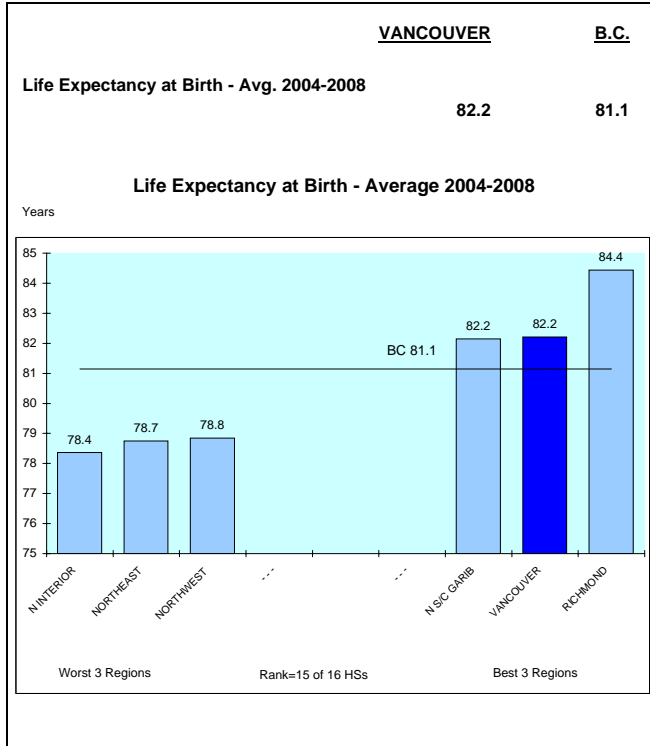
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006



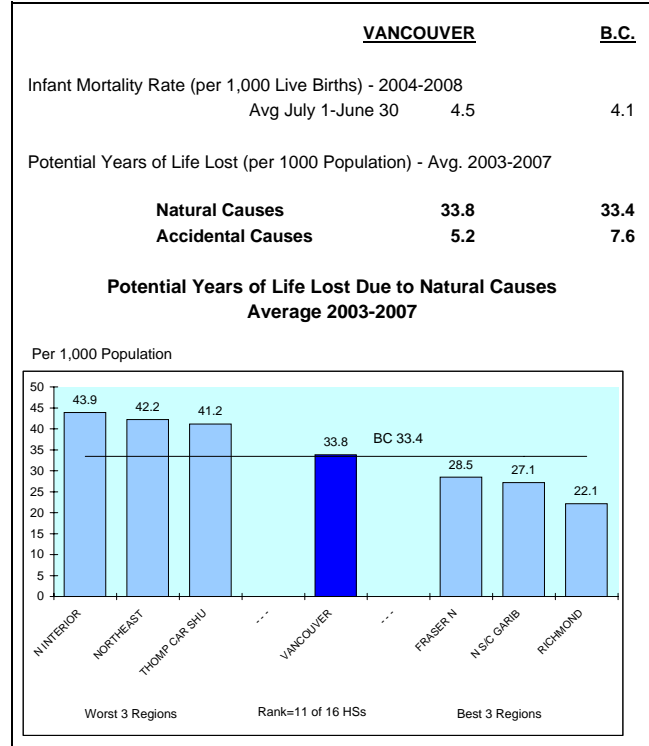
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

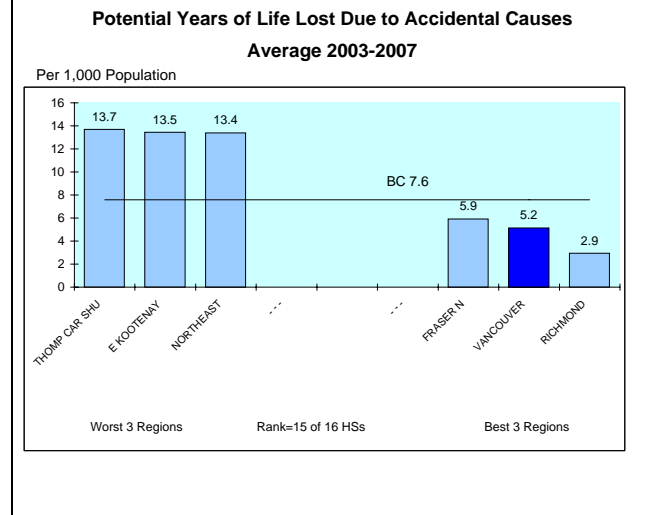
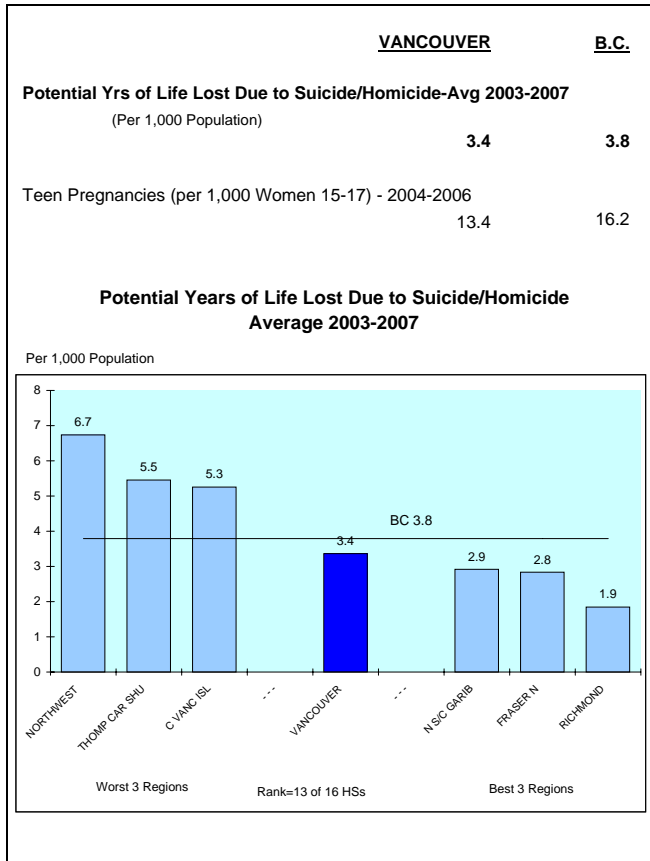
GENERAL HEALTH



PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



ALCOHOL SALES\*

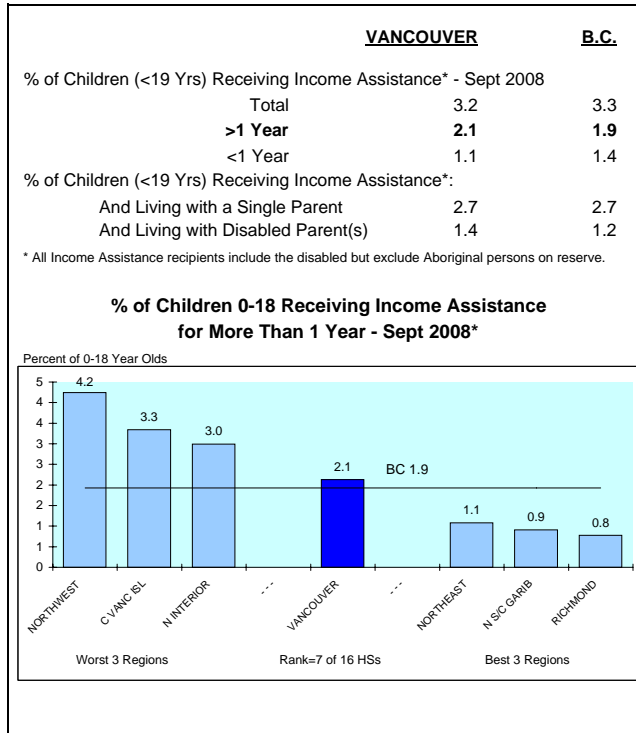
	VANCOUVER	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	788	805
Litres Consumed	96	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.1	6.5
Wine	19.2	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	74.7	78.9

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

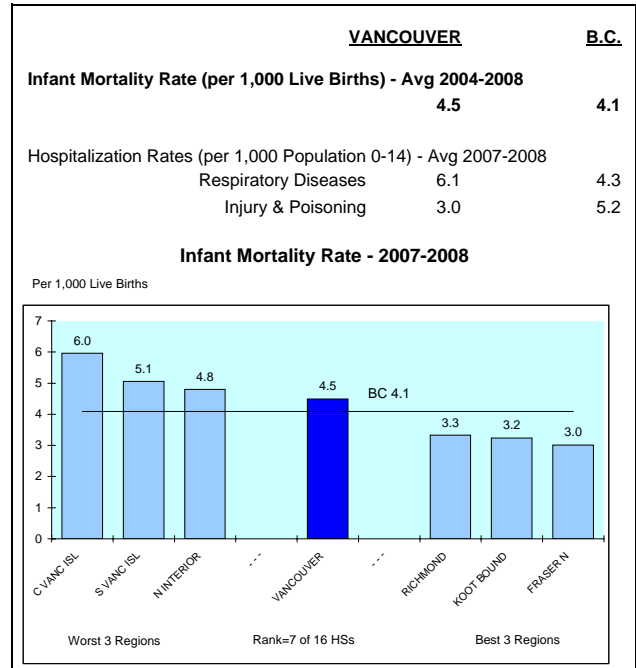
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**INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK**

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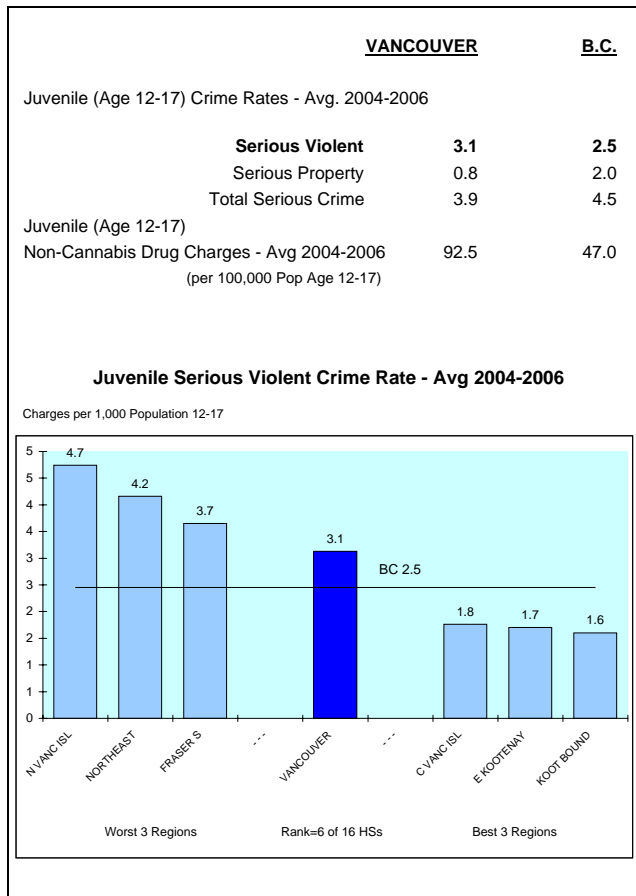
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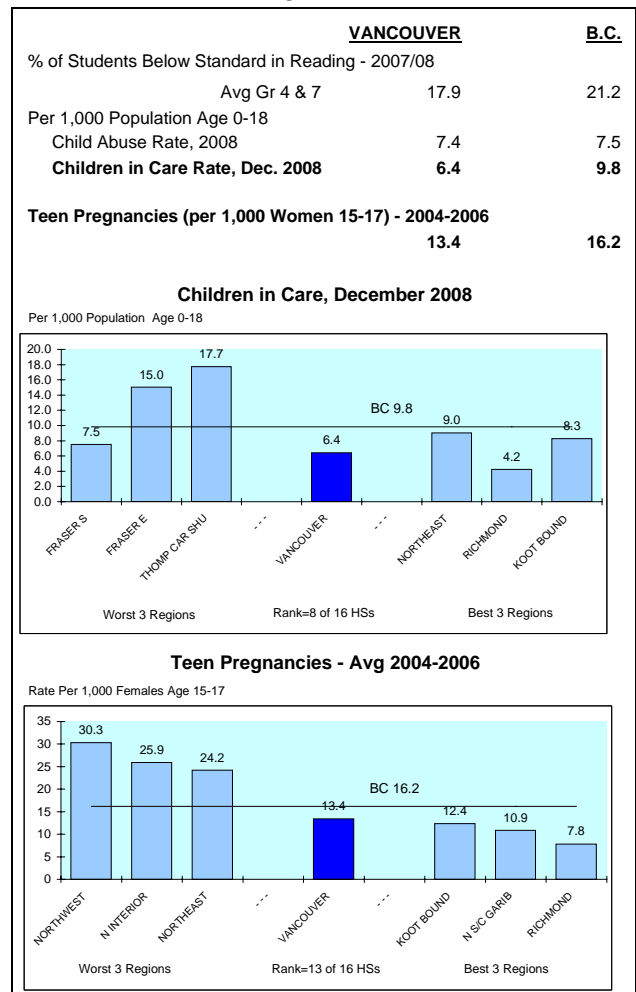
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**CRIME**



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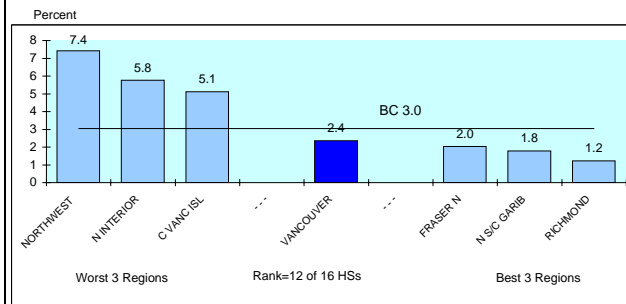


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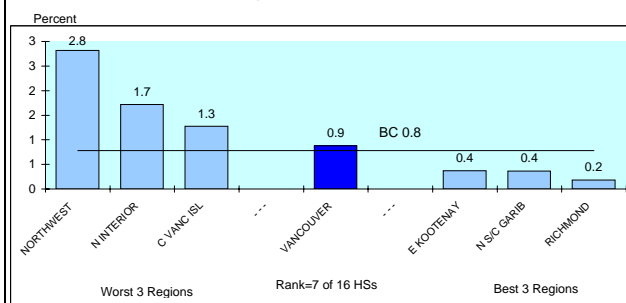
**INCOME ASSISTANCE**

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
> 1 Year	1.2	1.7
<1 Year	1.2	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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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



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

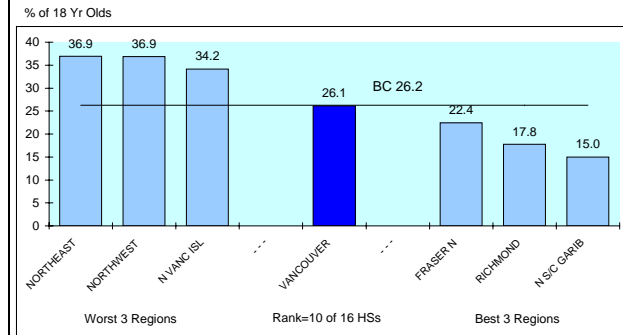


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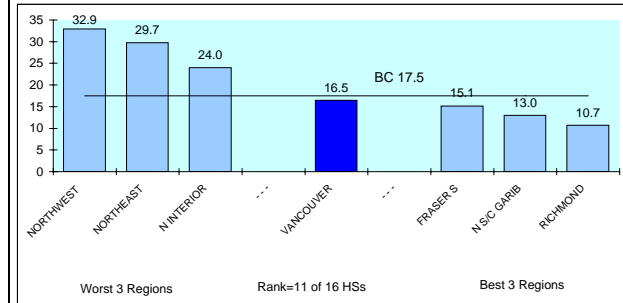
**EDUCATION**

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<b>% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	14.6	22.9
Chemistry	66.7	79.3
Math	46.1	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
<b>English</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>

**18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08**



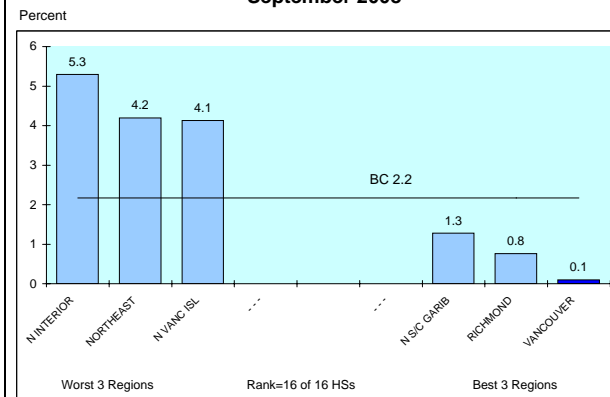
**Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08**



**UNEMPLOYMENT**

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<b>Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>

**Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008**



**OTHER**

	<u>VANCOUVER</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<b>Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</b>		
(Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	3.9	4.5
<b>Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006</b>		
(Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	92.5	47.0
<b>Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08</b>		
(Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	0.5	1.7

**Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08**

