

STATISTICAL PROFILE



April 2004  
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	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Saanich, DM	108,265	31.4%	103.4	4.4%	1,046.6
Victoria, C	78,057	22.6%	19.7	0.8%	3,966.3
Langford, C	22,459	6.5%	39.6	1.7%	567.9
Oak Bay, DM	17,908	5.2%	10.4	0.4%	1,725.2
Esquimalt, DM	16,840	4.9%	7.0	0.3%	2,392.0
Central Saanich, DM	15,745	4.6%	41.4	1.8%	380.1
Colwood, C	14,687	4.3%	17.8	0.8%	827.0
Sidney, T	11,315	3.3%	5.0	0.2%	2,245.0
North Saanich, DM	10,823	3.1%	37.1	1.6%	291.4
Sooke, DM	9,704	2.8%	50.0	2.1%	194.0
View Royal, T	8,768	2.5%	14.5	0.6%	605.5
Metchosin, DM	4,795	1.4%	71.3	3.0%	67.2
Rest of Region	25,798	7.5%	1,945.8	82.3%	13.3
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>345,164</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,363.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>146.1</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>8.4%</b>		<b>0.3%</b>		

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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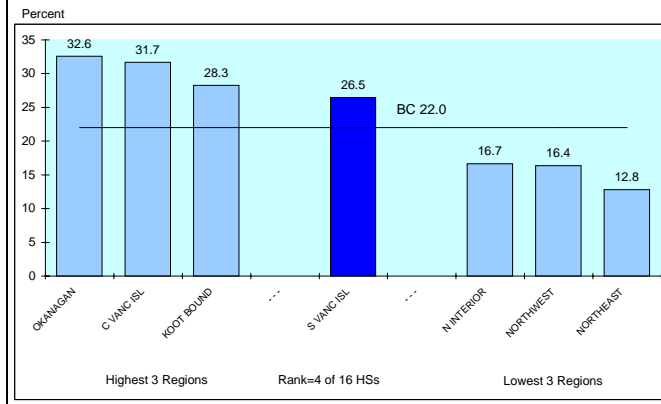
# HSDA 41 - SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

## AGE STRUCTURE

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>		<u>S VANC ISL</u>		<u>B.C.</u>	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	60,880	16.7	16.0	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	36,111	9.9	7.6	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	203,643	55.9	54.3	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	63,421	17.4	22.1	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>364,055</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		25.4	25.9	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>26.5</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>51.8</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	

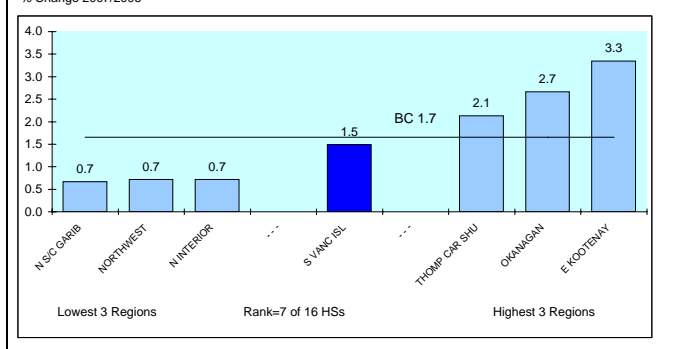
**Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008**



## POPULATION GROWTH

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.1	1.3
Last 10 years	0.8	1.0

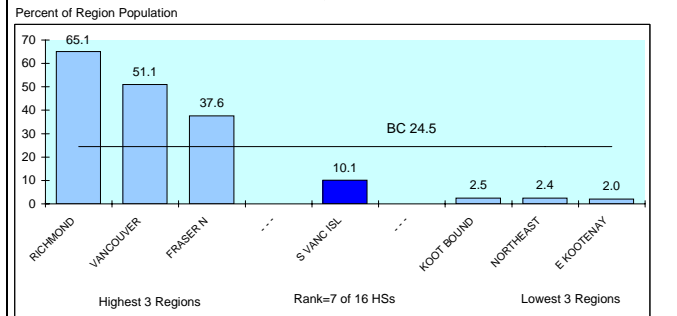
**Population Growth**



## ETHNIC IDENTITY

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	(Percent Distribution)		
2006			
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>34,310</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins			
Chinese	12,390	3.6	9.9
South Asian	7,300	2.1	6.4
Filipino	2,800	0.8	6.4
Japanese	2,390	0.7	0.9
Other	8,500	2.5	4.6
Multiple Origins	930	0.3	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	294,385	86.6	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>340,055</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

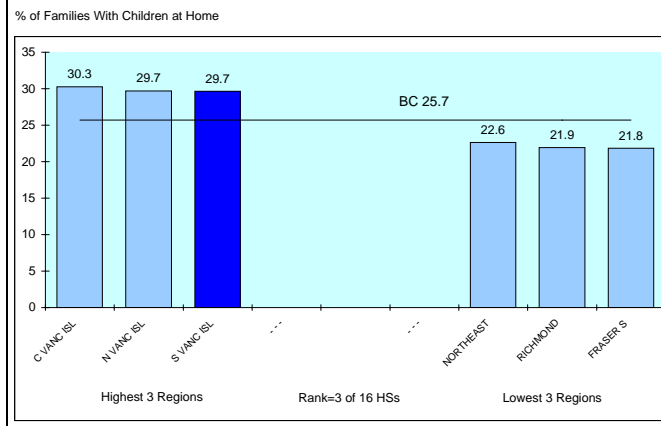
**Visible Minority Population - 2006**



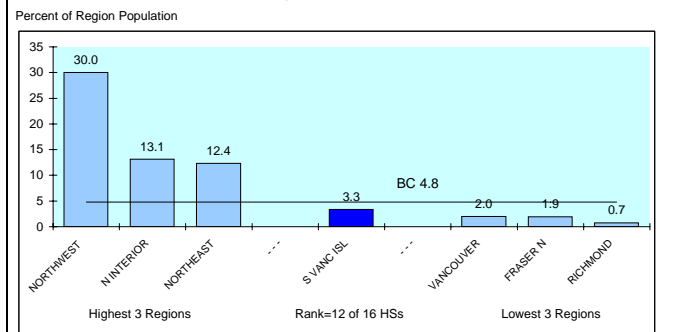
## FAMILY STRUCTURE

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Census Families - 2006	96,480		
No Children at Home	45,345	47.0	41.3
Children at Home	51,130	53.0	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	35,965	70.3	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>15,165</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	67,345	25.0	17.9

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



**Aboriginal Identity - 2006**



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

**INCOME LEVELS**

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	84,032	80,511
Husband/Wife	90,795	86,574
Female Lone Parent	45,868	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	5.7	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	53.1	53.8
\$80,000+	41.1	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families		
	8.3	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005</b>		

\* 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>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	34.7	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	820	828
Owners	1063	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.8	43.4
Owners	21.0	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005</b>		

**INCOME ASSISTANCE**

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	3.7	3.8
Children (0-18)	2.7	3.3
Youth (19-24)	2.5	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.8	2.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	11.6	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
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.		
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	1.2	3.3
Males	0.9	2.7
Females	1.2	3.3
<b>% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2008</b>		

**INCOME DEPENDENCY**

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	72.8	77.1
Government Transfers	9.0	9.6
Other	18.2	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	1%	7%
Mining	1%	3%
Construction	6%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	14%	15%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	38%	26%
<b>Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining &amp; Fishing* - 2005</b>		

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>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	1.6	4.4
Manufacturing	7.1	7.6
Construction	4.1	8.6
Services	74.5	74.4
Non-Government		
Government	<u>12.7</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	<b>24.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	6.0	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	9.7	1.5
Health	7.6	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	6.9	2.9
Teachers	8.7	2.7
Art & Culture	4.6	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	3.0	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	7.0	3.7
Techs. In Health	3.5	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	5.0	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	4.8	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	9.6	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	5.0	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	<b>23.6</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>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	66.7	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	32.4	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	7.7	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	4.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	6.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	13.2	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	18.7	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	4.4	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	4.5	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	16.7	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	15.8	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	5.8	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>2.2</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	100.0	100.0
<b>% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006</b>		

Region	Percent
NORTHEAST	10.2
E KOOTENAY	12.0
NORTHWEST	12.5
S VANC ISL	28.9
BC	24.1
RICHMOND	32.5
N/SIC GARIB	33.5
VANCOUVER	40.3

Worst 3 Regions      Rank=13 of 16 HSs      Best 3 Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	4,453	69,154
Percent Female	65.4	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	11.0	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	1.9	2.4
Jun /08	1.8	2.5
Mar /08	1.9	2.9
Dec /07	2.0	3.1
Sep /07	<u>1.7</u>	<u>2.2</u>
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008</b>		

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

Worst 3 Regions      Rank=14 of 16 HSs      Best 3 Regions

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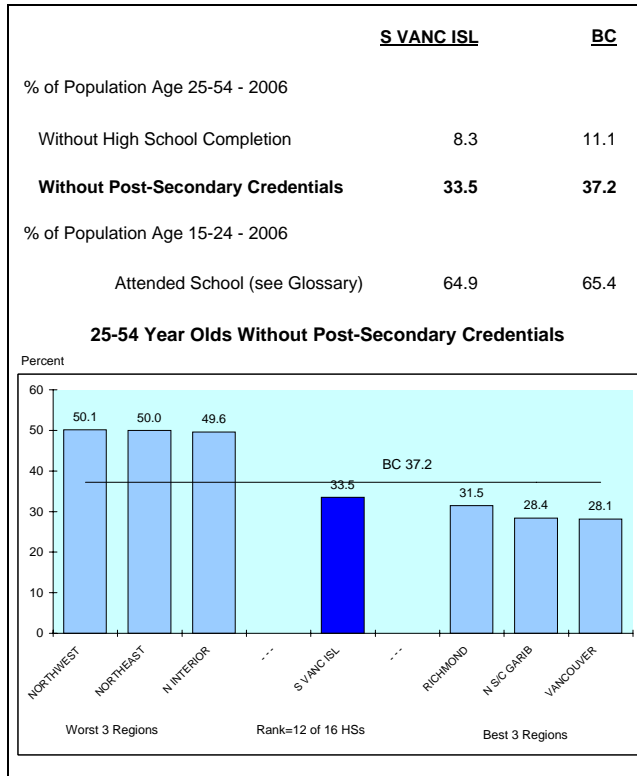
	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	69.8	70.7
Females	61.4	60.7
Total	65.4	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	47.9	46.5
% Self Employed	14.9	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>25,788</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	54,713	57,772
Females	42,111	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	77.0	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

Region	Income (\$)
C/VANC ISL	20,426
KOOTENAY	20,688
OKANAGAN	21,298
S VANC ISL	25,788
BC	34,978
N INTERIOR	28,359
N/SIC GARIB	33,831
NORTHEAST	34,163

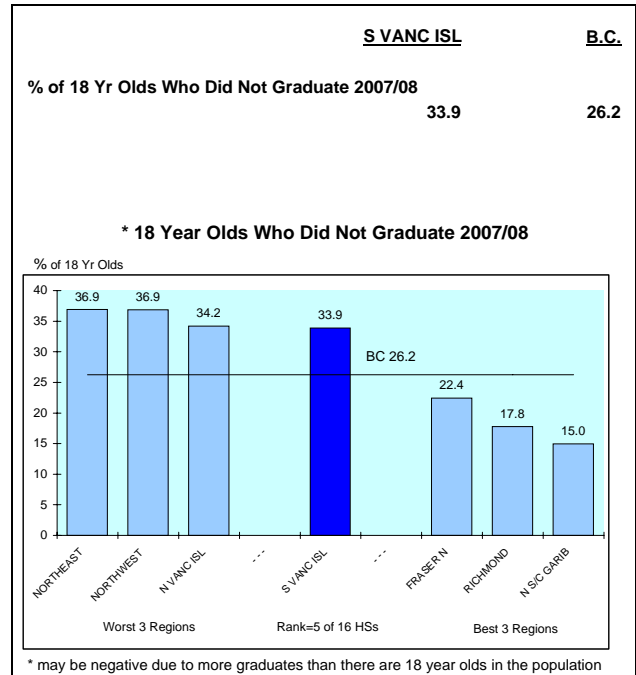
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

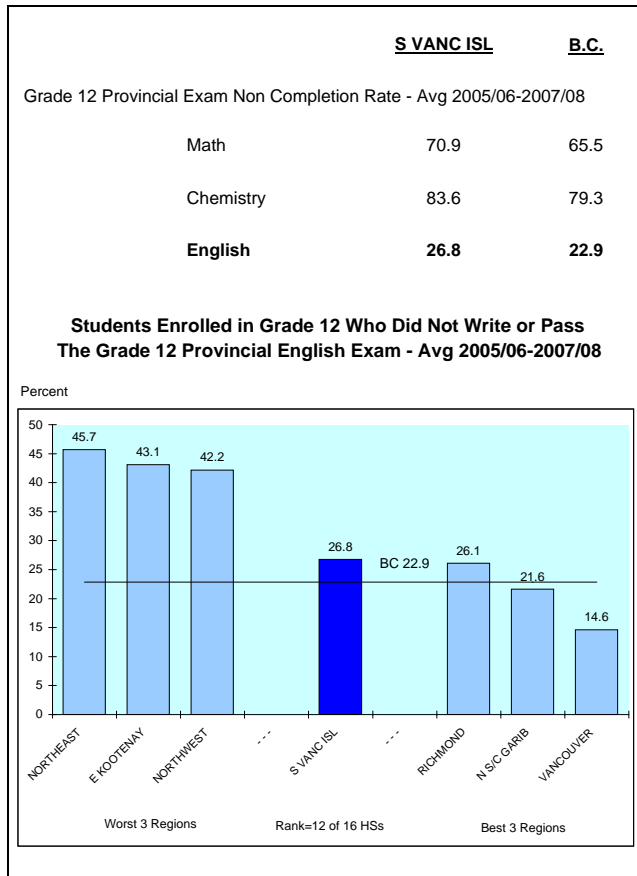
GENERAL EDUCATION



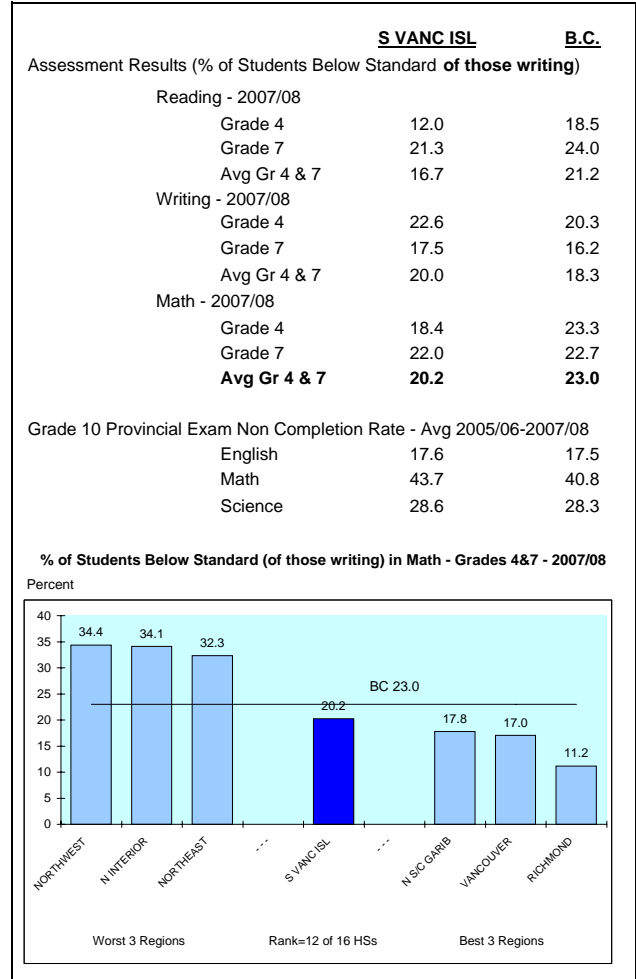
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



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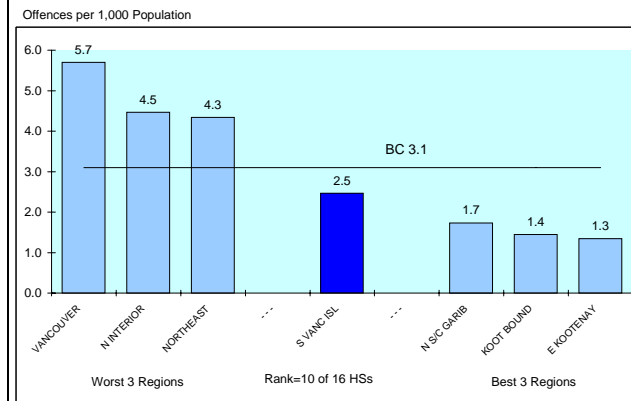


INDICATORS OF CRIME

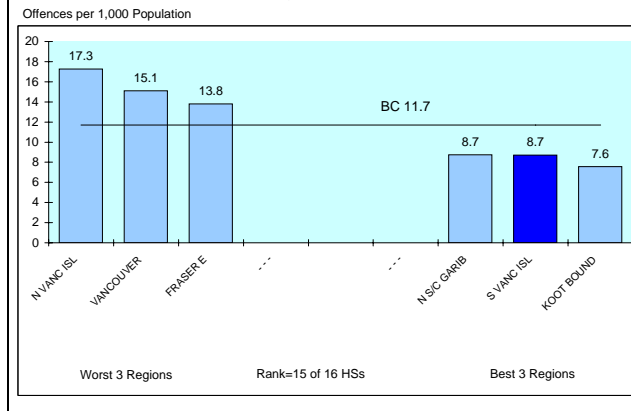
SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p><b>Violent</b>                    <b>2.5</b>                    <b>3.1</b></p> <p><b>Property</b>                    <b>8.7</b>                    <b>11.7</b></p> <p><b>Total Serious</b>            <b>11.2</b>                  <b>14.8</b></p> <p>Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer            7.1            10.9</p> <p>Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p><b>Violent</b>                    2.5                    2.5</p> <p><b>Property</b>                    1.9                    2.0</p> <p><b>Total Serious</b>            4.4                    4.5</p>		

Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006



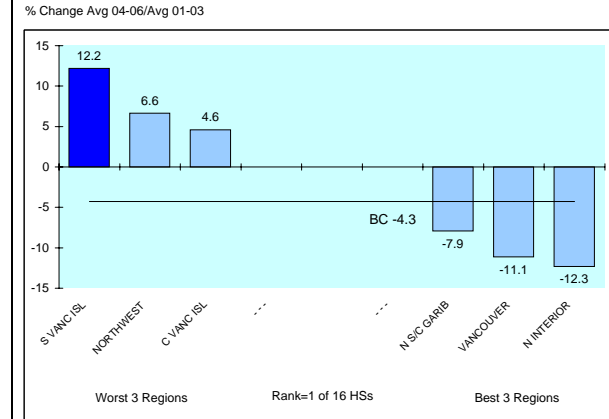
OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p><b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>            11.3            8.0</p>		

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<p>Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03</p> <p><b>Violent</b>                    0.0                    8.0</p> <p><b>Property</b>                    15.0                  -7.1</p> <p><b>Total Serious</b>            12.2                  -4.3</p>		

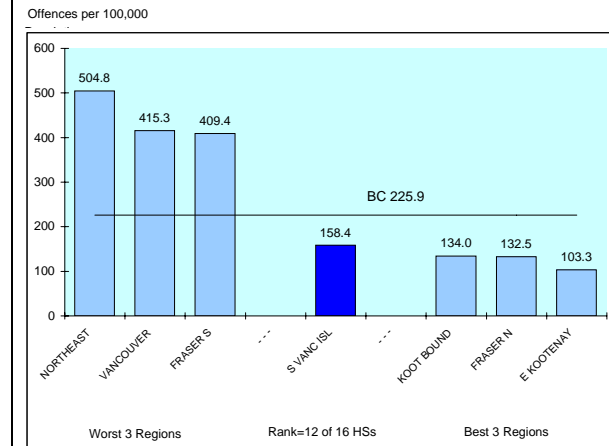
Change in Total Serious Crime Rate



SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

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<p>Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006</p> <p><b>Non-Cannabis Drug Offences</b>            <b>158.4</b>            <b>225.9</b></p> <p>(Offences per 100,000 Pop)</p> <p><b>Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges</b></p> <p>(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)            75.4            47.0</p> <p><b>Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007</b>            7.7            7.2</p> <p>(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)</p>		

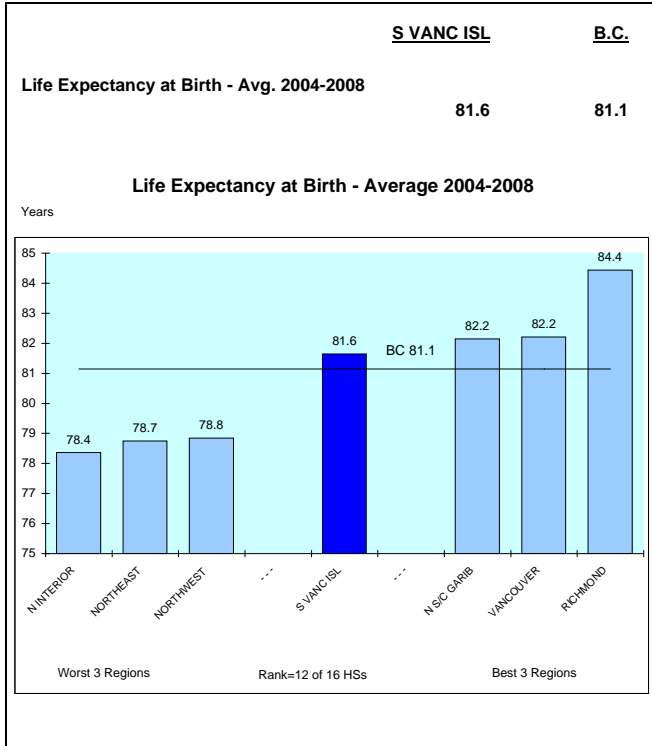
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006



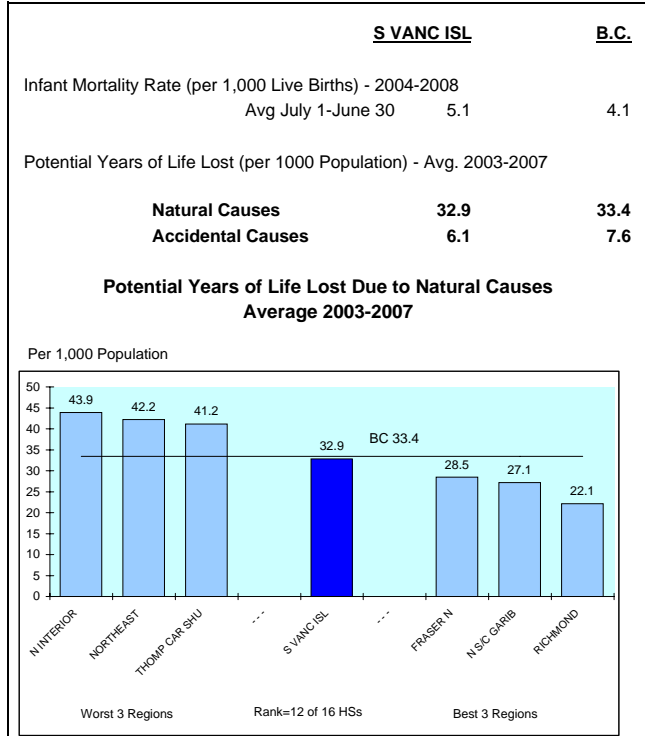
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

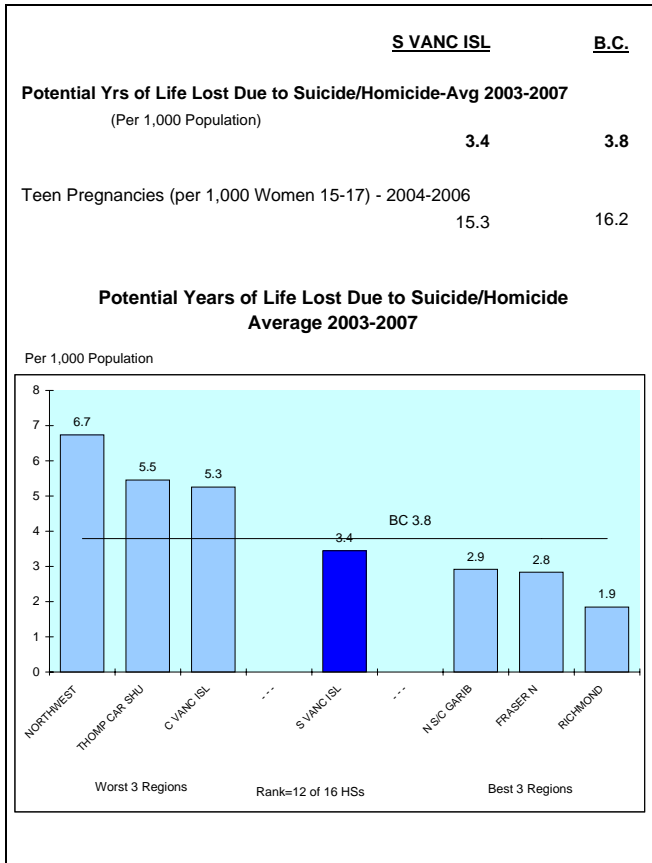
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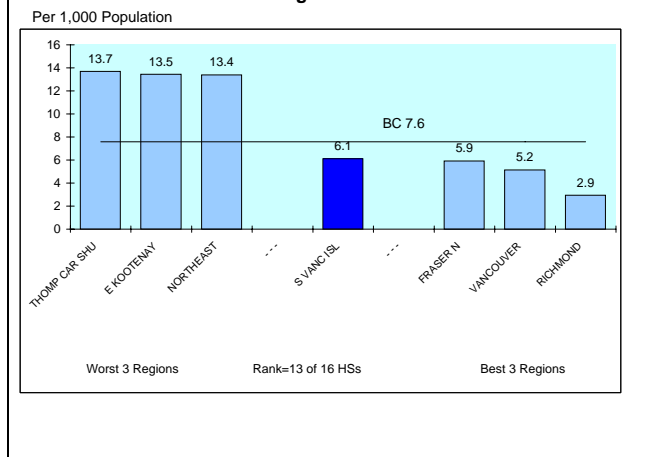
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



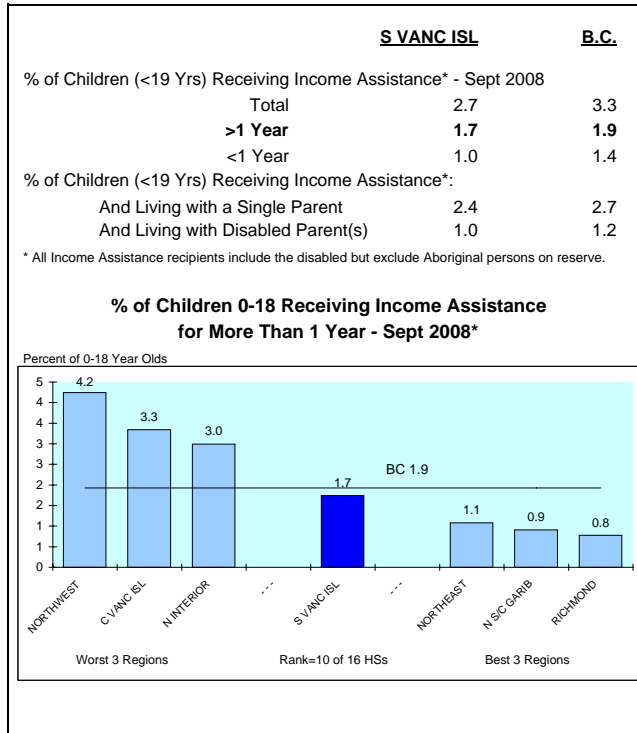
ALCOHOL SALES\*

	S VANC ISL	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	892	805
Litres Consumed	122	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.1	6.5
Wine	17.4	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	76.5	78.9

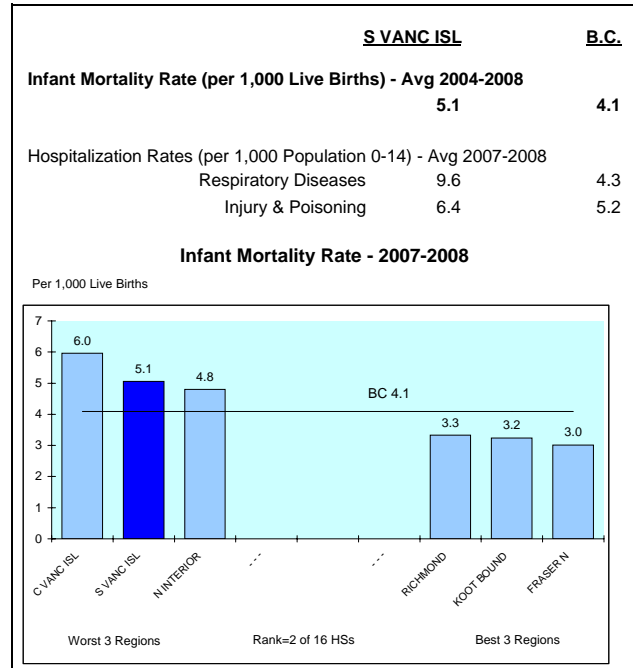
\* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

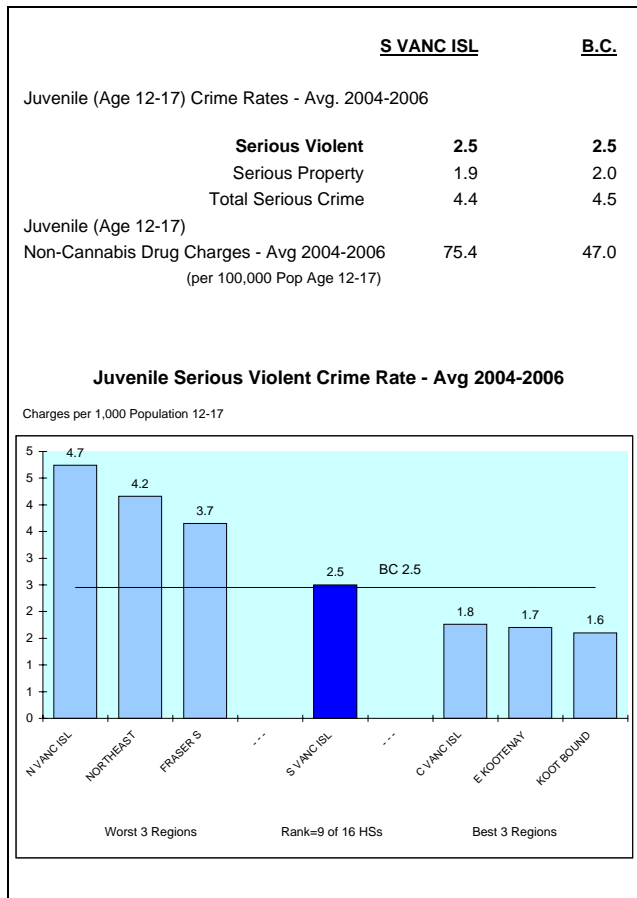
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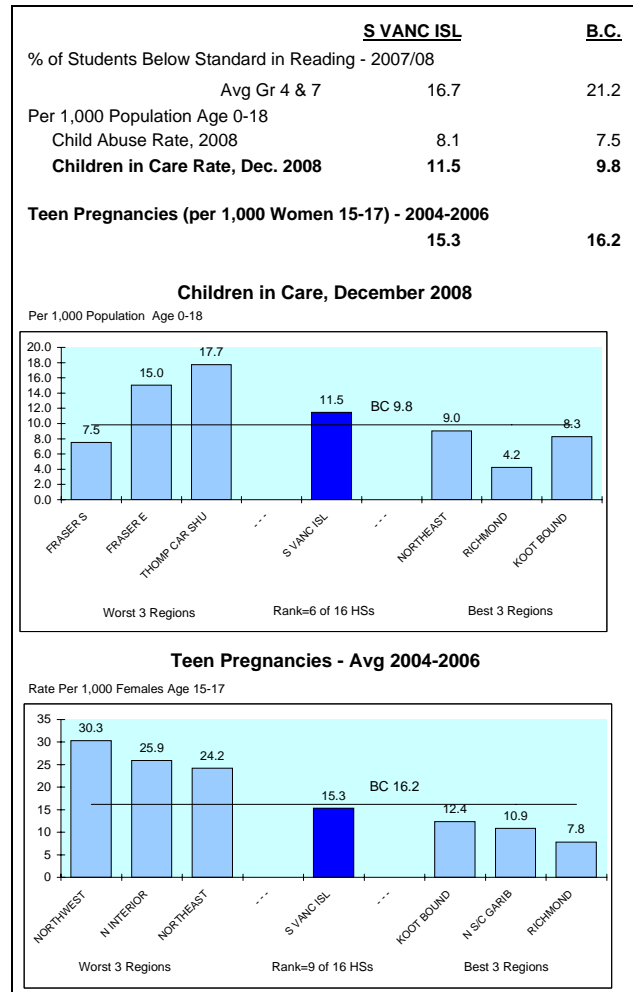
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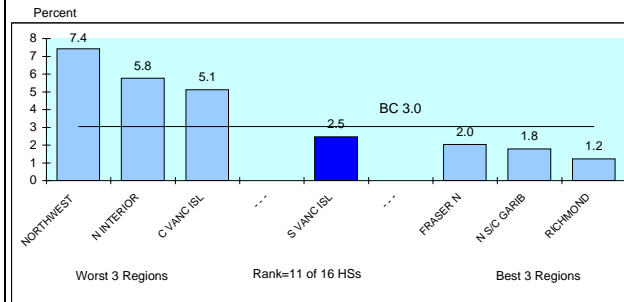


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

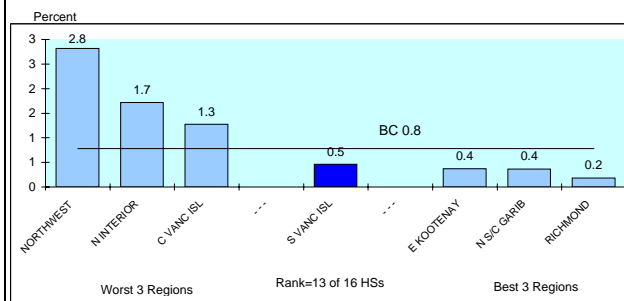
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
> 1 Year	1.5	1.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	0.5	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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



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

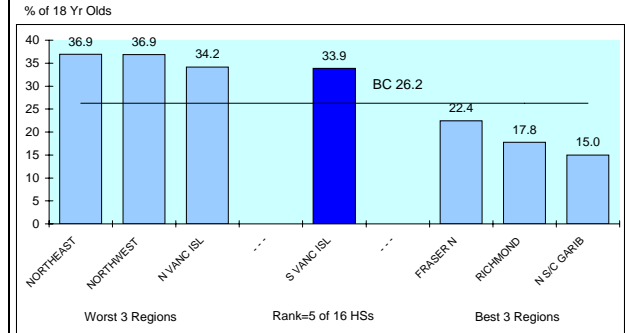


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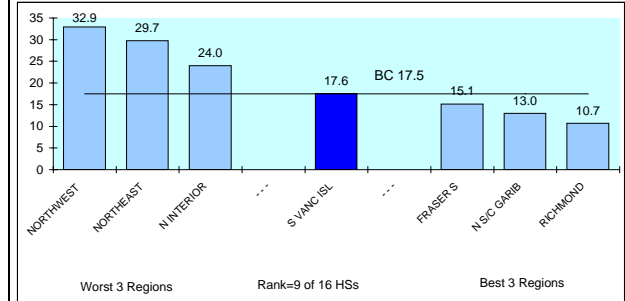
EDUCATION

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% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	<b>33.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	26.8	22.9
Chemistry	83.6	79.3
Math	70.9	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
<b>English</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.5</b>

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



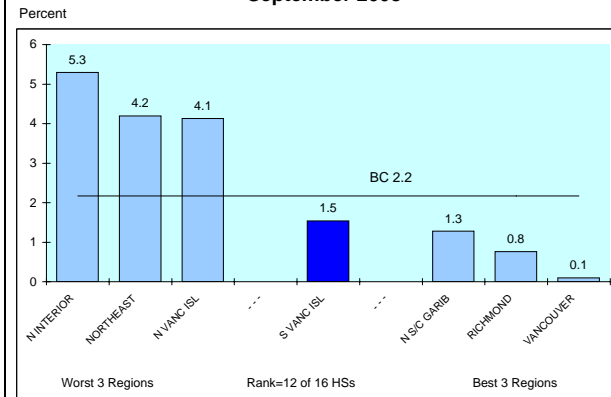
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>S VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	4.4	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	75.4	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

