

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>
Nanaimo, C	78,692	31.9%	89.3	0.7%	881.2
North Cowichan, DM	27,557	11.2%	193.7	1.5%	142.3
Port Alberni, C	17,548	7.1%	19.9	0.2%	880.9
Parksville, C	10,993	4.5%	14.6	0.1%	752.9
Qualicum Beach, T	8,502	3.4%	18.0	0.1%	472.3
Ladysmith, T	7,538	3.1%	12.2	0.1%	618.9
Duncan, C	4,986	2.0%	2.1	0.0%	2,432.2
Lantzville, DM	3,661	1.5%	27.9	0.2%	131.4
Lake Cowichan, T	2,948	1.2%	8.3	0.1%	357.3
Tofino, DM	1,655	0.7%	10.5	0.1%	157.0
Ucluelet, DM	1,487	0.6%	6.6	0.1%	227.0
Rest of Region	81,016	32.9%	12,254.4	96.8%	6.6
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>246,583</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,657.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19.5</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>6.0%</b>		<b>1.4%</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>.

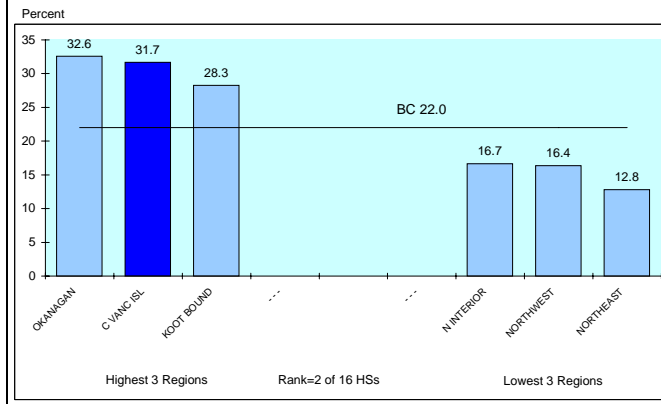
# HSDA 42 - CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

## AGE STRUCTURE

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>		<u>C VANC ISL</u>		<u>B.C.</u>	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate				(Percent Distribution)		
0-17 years	47,376	18.3	17.0	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	22,282	8.6	6.9	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	138,007	53.4	51.6	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	50,787	19.7	24.4	14.5	18.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>258,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		29.6	29.1	29.5	28.2	
<b>Elderly</b>		<b>31.7</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>61.2</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	

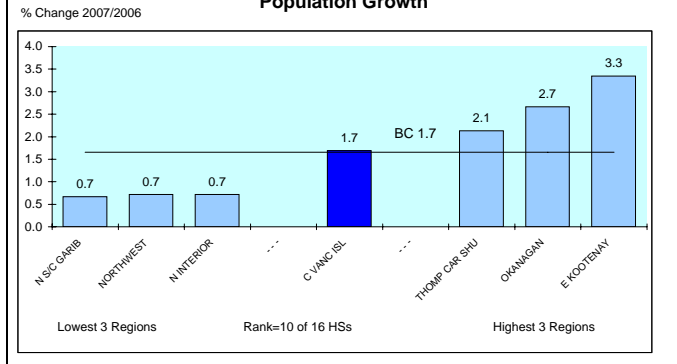
**Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008**



## POPULATION GROWTH

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
<b>Last year</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Last 5 years	1.6	1.3
Last 10 years	1.0	1.0

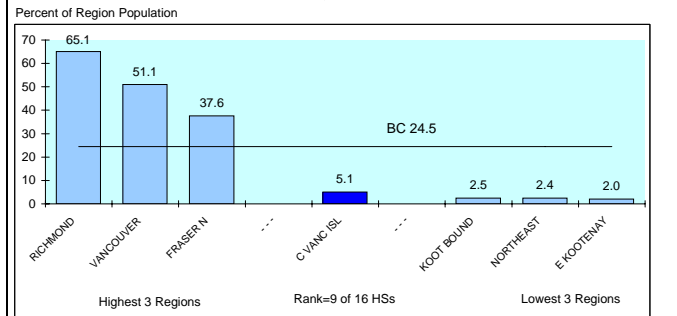
**Population Growth**



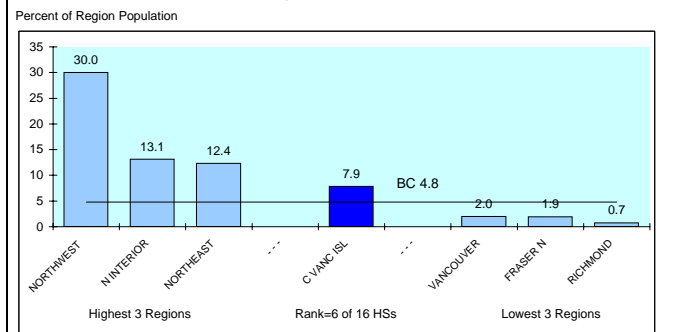
## ETHNIC IDENTITY

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	(Percent Distribution)		
2006			
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>12,360</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	11,865	4.9	28.1
Chinese	2,255	0.9	9.9
South Asian	4,260	1.7	6.4
Filipino	980	0.4	6.4
Japanese	1,020	0.4	0.9
Other	3,350	1.4	4.6
Multiple Origins	495	0.2	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>19,190</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	212,865	87.1	70.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>244,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Visible Minority Population - 2006**



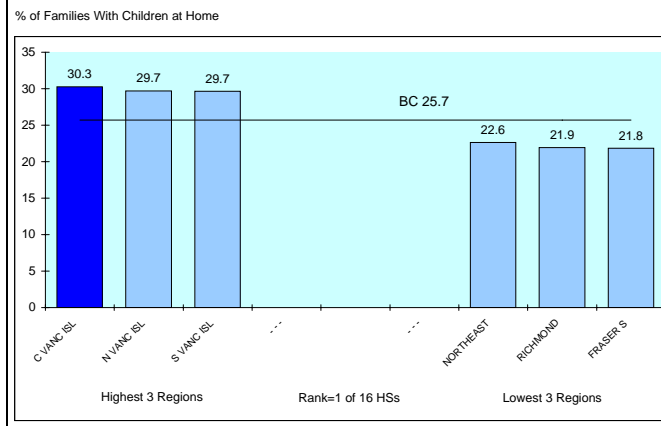
**Aboriginal Identity - 2006**



## FAMILY STRUCTURE

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Census Families - 2006	74,230		
No Children at Home	37,540	50.6	41.3
Children at Home	36,695	49.4	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	25,585	69.7	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>11,110</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.7	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	36,865	18.0	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	68,999	80,511
Husband/Wife	74,122	86,574
Female Lone Parent	36,869	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.7	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	62.1	53.8
\$80,000+	30.1	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families		
	9.7	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
<b>Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005</b>		

Percent

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=8 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>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	22.9	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	701	828
Owners	824	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	46.6	43.4
Owners	19.0	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005</b>		

Percent of Households

Worst 3 Regions Rank=9 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	68.2	77.1
Government Transfers	13.8	9.6
Other	18.0	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	12%	7%
Mining	1%	3%
Construction	8%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	19%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	25%	26%
<b>Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining &amp; Fishing* - 2005</b>		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=8 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.8	3.8
Children (0-18)	5.6	3.3
Youth (19-24)	5.1	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	4.1	2.7
<1 Year	1.8	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*		
	15.7	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.4	0.3
<1 Year	0.8	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>		

Percent of Population 19- 65

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

\*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>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	5.5	4.4
Manufacturing	9.5	7.6
Construction	8.1	8.6
Services	71.3	74.4
Non-Government	5.6	5.0
Government	5.6	5.0
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	21.1	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	3.5	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.8	1.5
Health	5.9	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	4.0	2.9
Teachers	6.8	2.7
Art & Culture	2.6	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	3.8	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	6.2	3.7
Techs. In Health	3.3	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	5.1	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	4.3	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	9.8	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	7.5	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	32.7	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>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	57.9	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	36.9	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.3	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	3.2	4.2
Humanities & Related	4.3	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	8.0	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	19.4	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.6	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.2	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	23.0	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	17.3	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.9	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	3.8	2.6
	99.9	100.0
<b>% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006</b>		

Region	Percent
NORTHEAST	10.2
E KOOTENAY	12.0
NORTHWEST	12.5
C VANC ISL	15.6
BC	24.1
RICHMOND	32.5
N/S/GARIB	33.5
VANCOUVER	40.3

Worst 3 Regions: NORTHEAST, E KOOTENAY, NORTHWEST  
Rank=9 of 16 HSs  
Best 3 Regions: RICHMOND, N/S/GARIB, VANCOUVER

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	4,544	69,154
Percent Female	53.6	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	13.2	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	2.9	2.4
Jun /08	2.9	2.5
Mar /08	3.5	2.9
Dec /07	3.4	3.1
Sep /07	2.7	2.2
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.2</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
C VANC ISL	3.2
BC	2.8
S VANC ISL	1.9
RICHMOND	1.9
VANCOUVER	0.7

Worst 3 Regions: NORTHWEST, N INTERIOR, KOOTENAY  
Rank=7 of 16 HSs  
Best 3 Regions: S VANC ISL, RICHMOND, VANCOUVER

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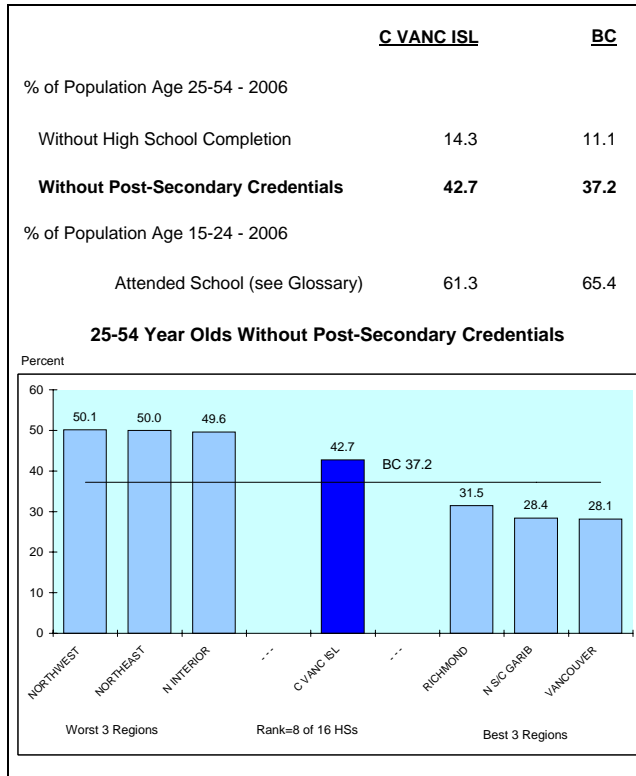
	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	63.2	70.7
Females	54.7	60.7
Total	58.8	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	42.0	46.5
% Self Employed	16.3	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>20,426</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	50,770	57,772
Females	36,400	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.7	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

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

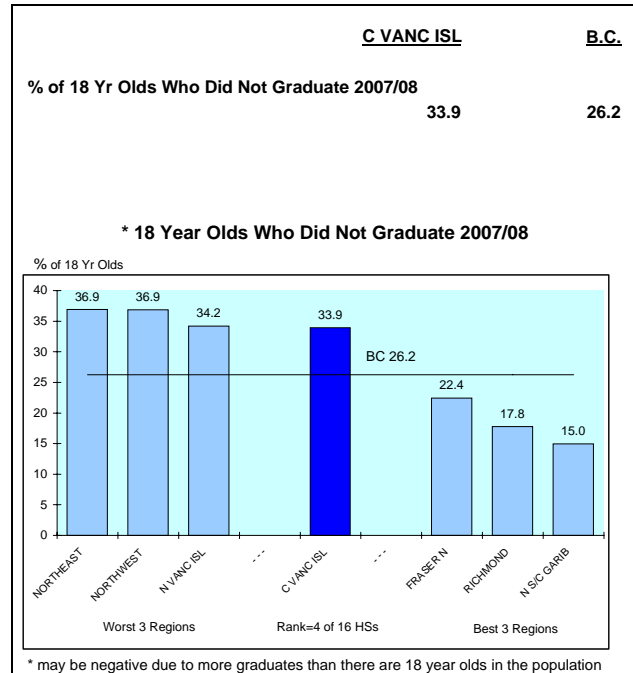
Worst 3 Regions: C VANC ISL, KOOTENAY, OKANAGAN  
Rank=1 of 16 HSs  
Best 3 Regions: N INTERIOR, N/S/GARIB, NORTHEAST

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

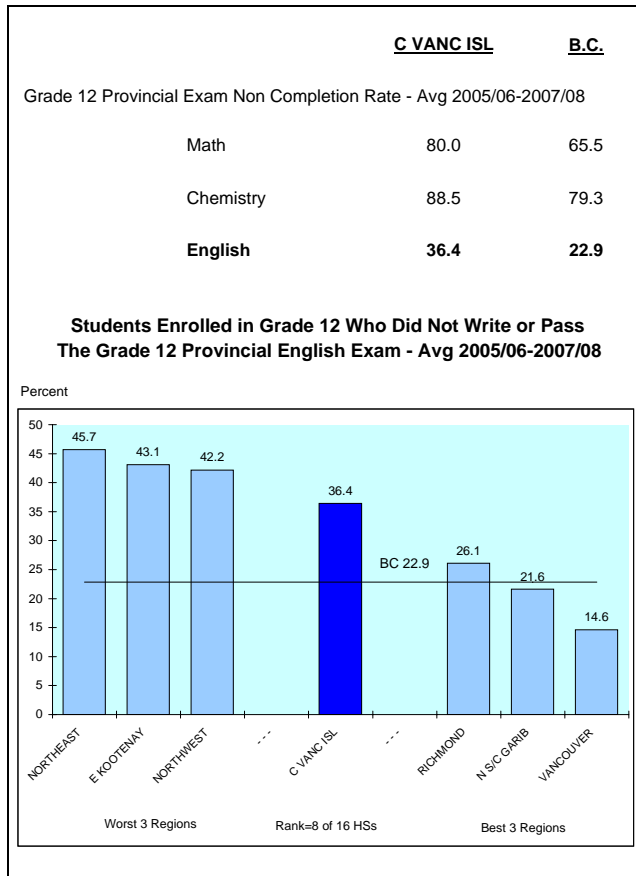
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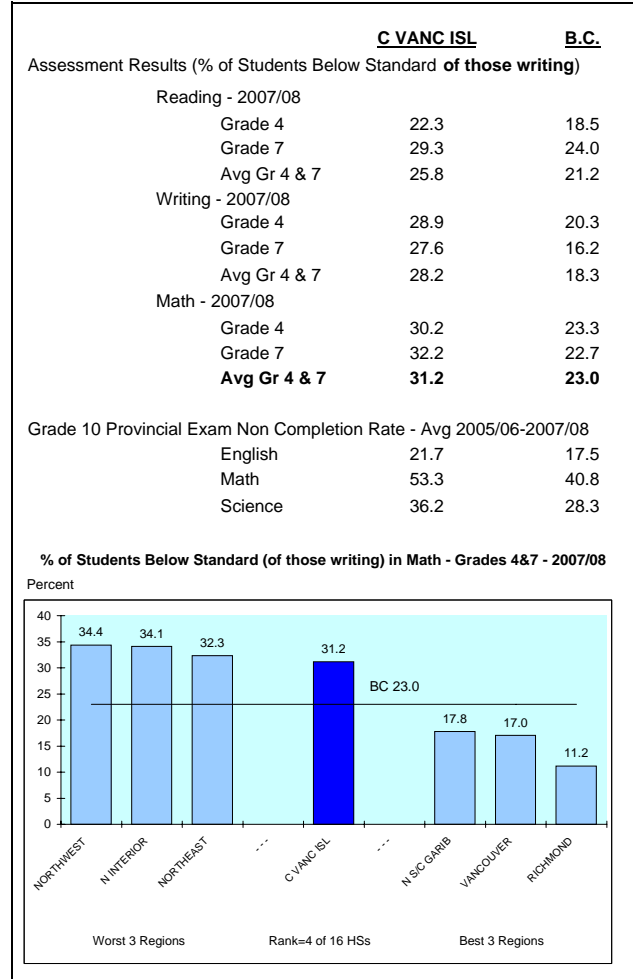
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



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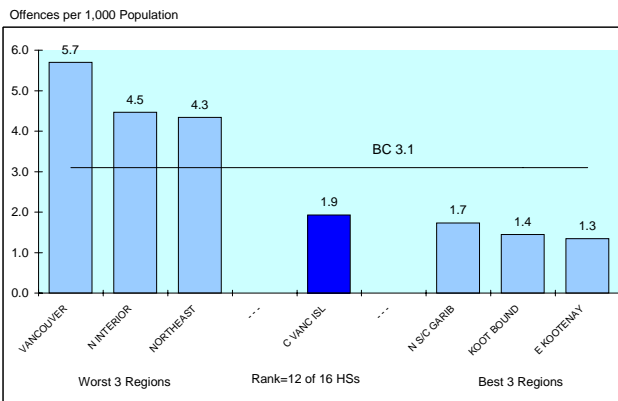


INDICATORS OF CRIME

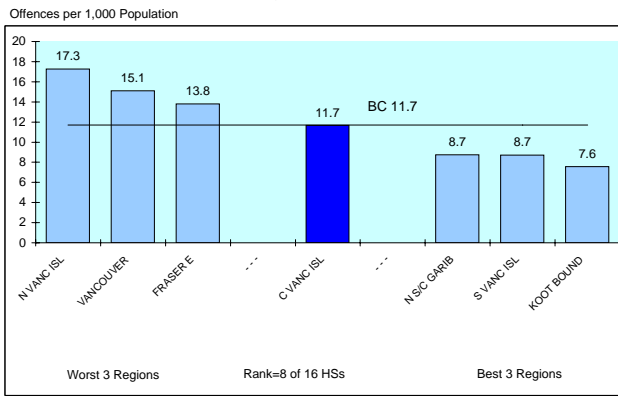
SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	1.9	3.1
Property	11.7	11.7
Total Serious	13.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	12.7	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	1.8	2.5
Property	4.3	2.0
Total Serious	6.1	4.5

Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006



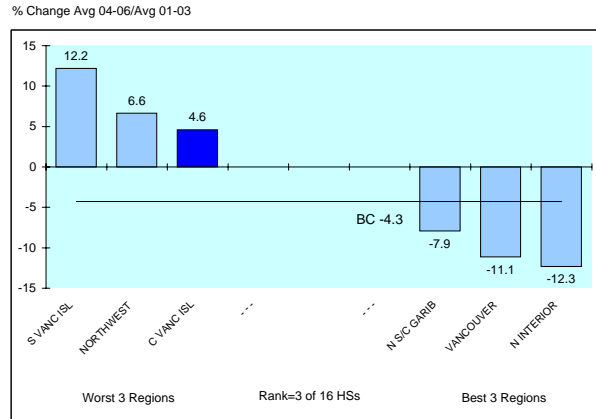
OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	12.7	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	-3.0	8.0
Property	6.1	-7.1
Total Serious	4.6	-4.3

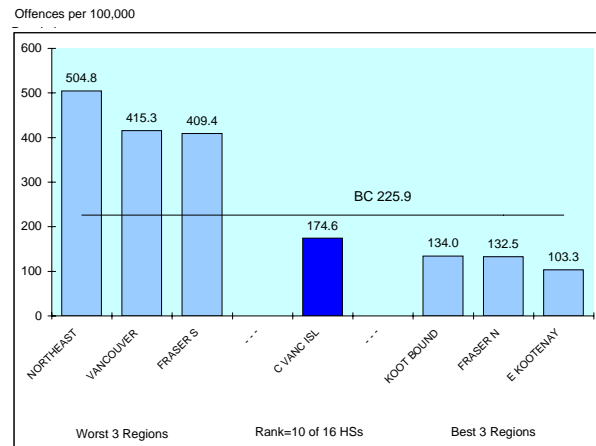
Change in Total Serious Crime Rate



SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	174.6	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	25.2	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	5.1	7.2

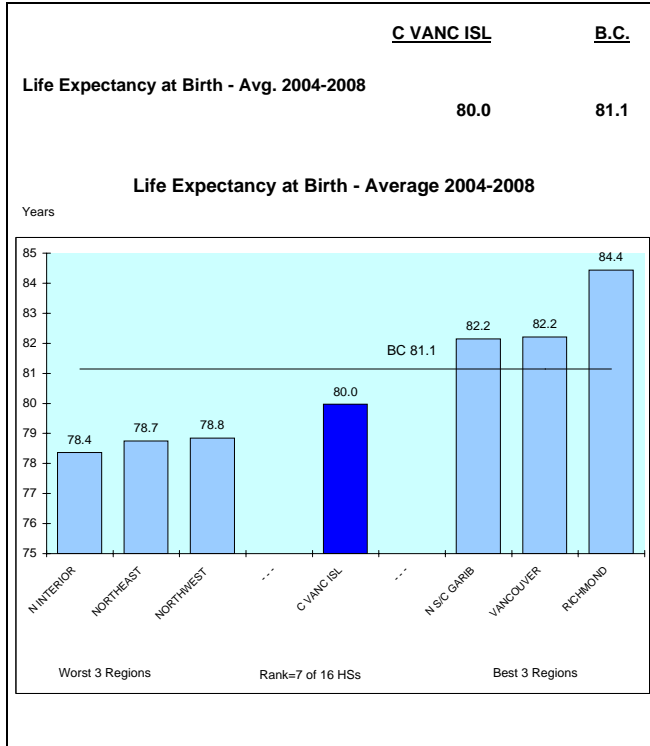
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006



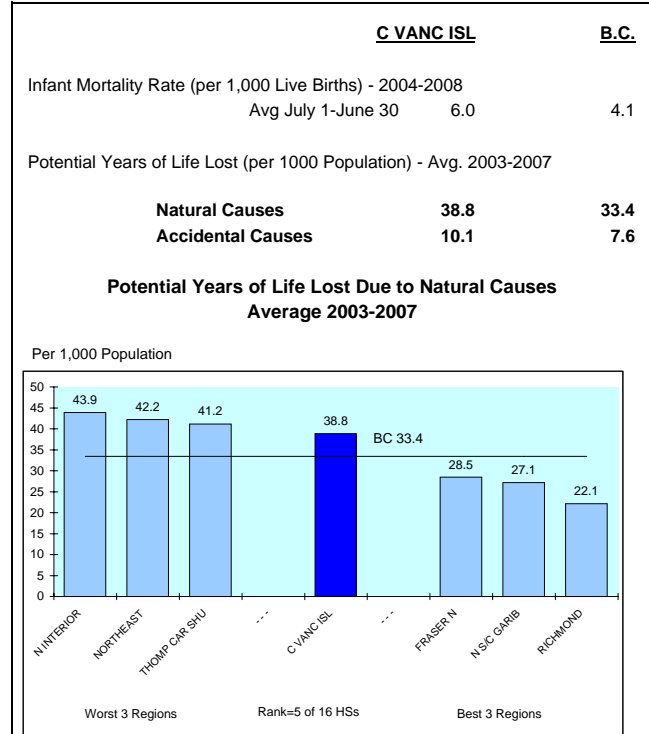
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

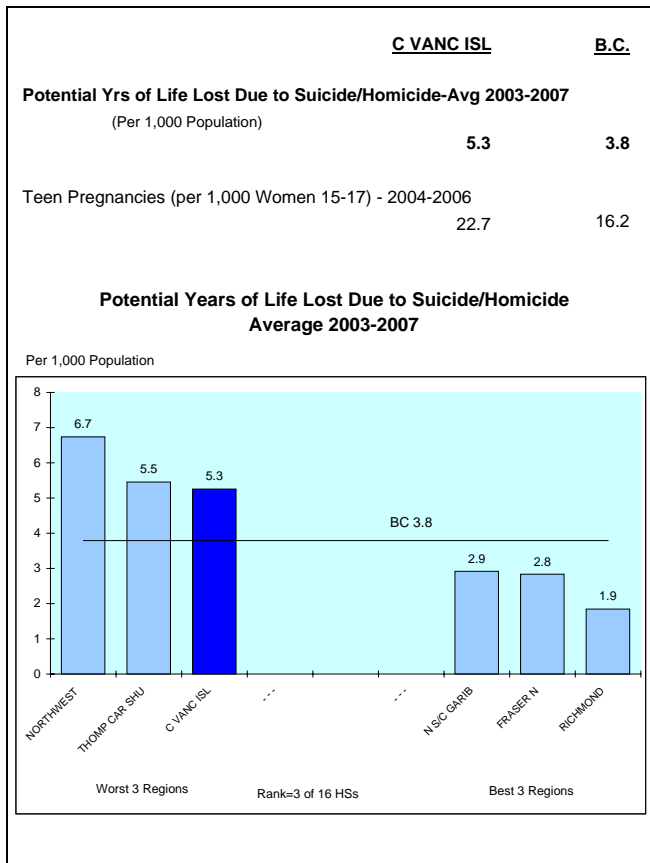
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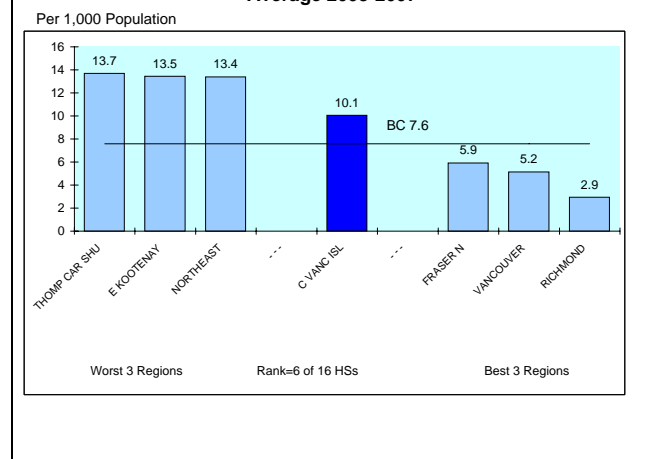
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



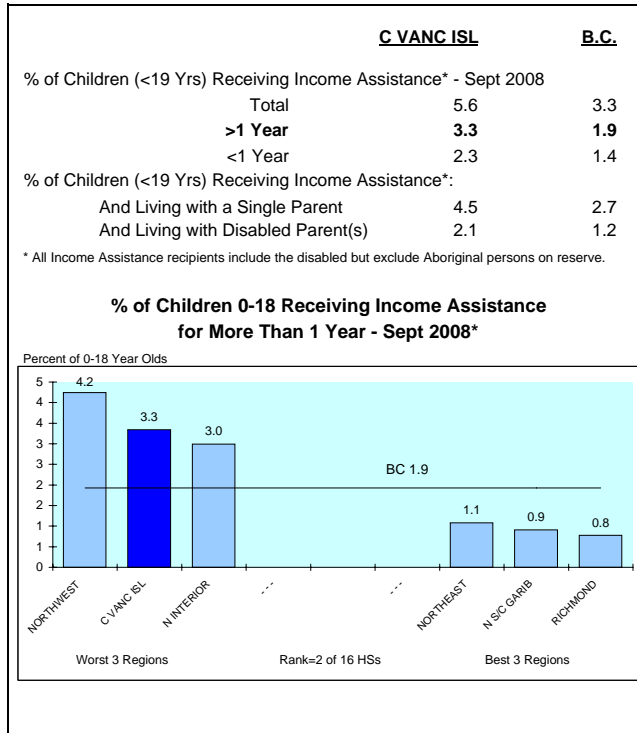
ALCOHOL SALES\*

	C VANC ISL	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	921	805
Litres Consumed	140	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.1	6.5
Wine	13.3	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	80.6	78.9

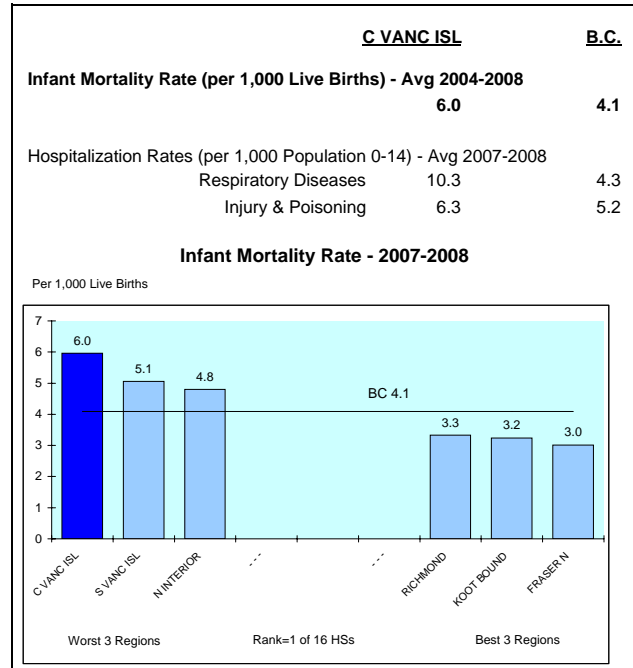
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

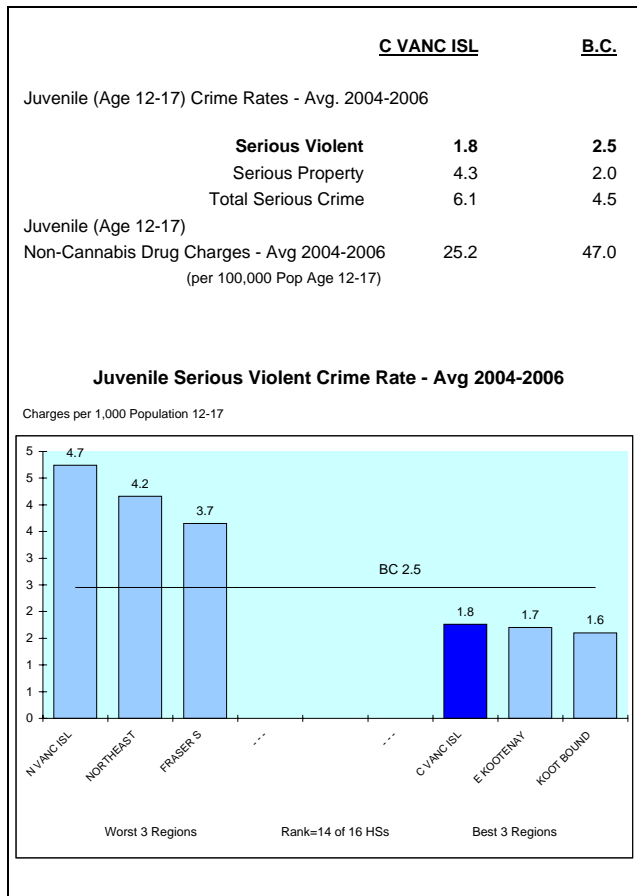
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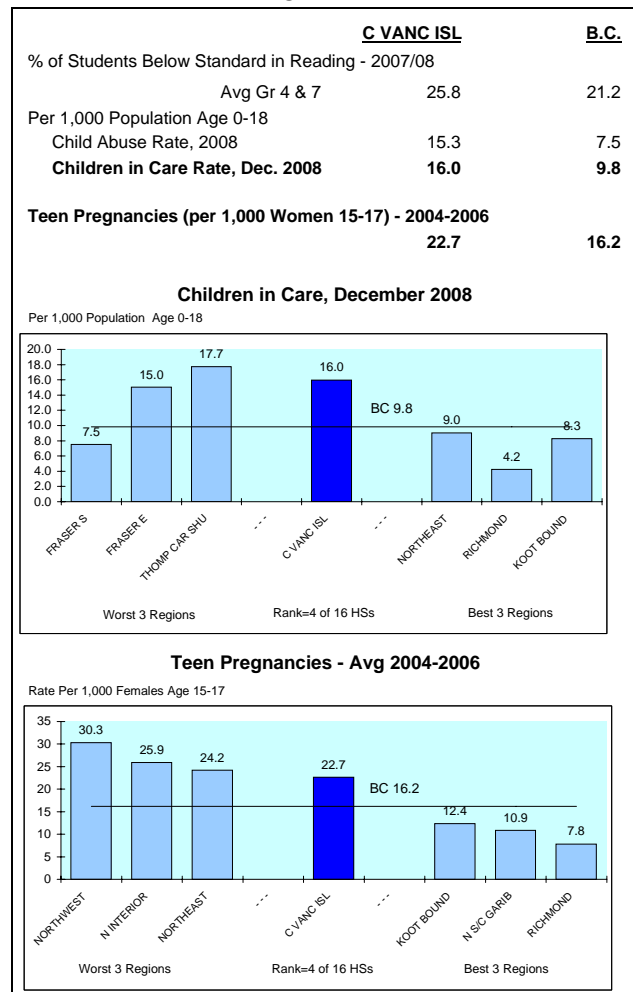
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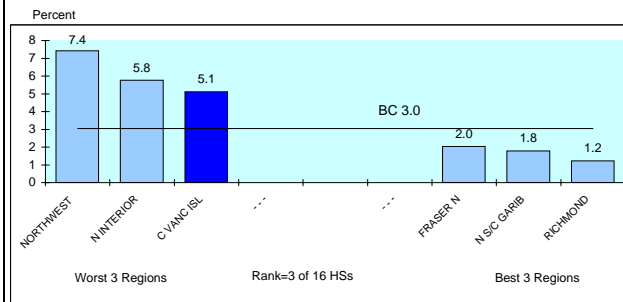


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

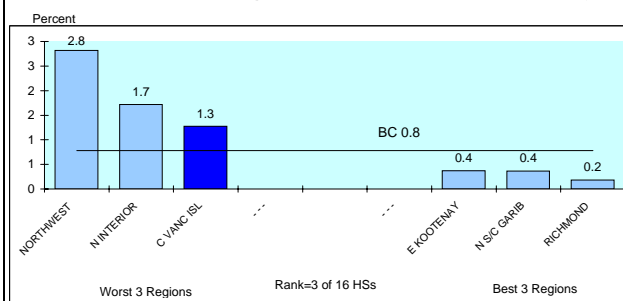
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
> 1 Year	3.0	1.7
<1 Year	2.2	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents	1.2	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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



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

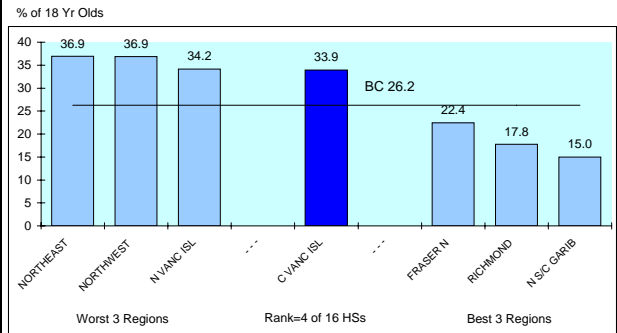


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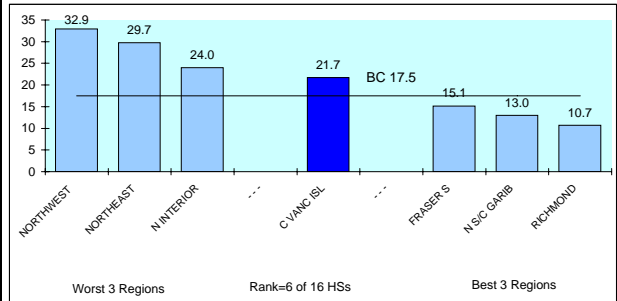
EDUCATION

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% 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	36.4	22.9
Chemistry	88.5	79.3
Math	80.0	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
<b>English</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



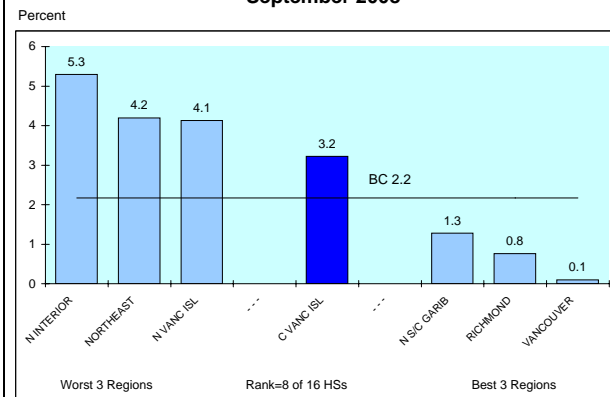
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>C VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



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Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	6.1	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	25.2	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

