

STATISTICAL PROFILE



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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.
Campbell River, C	29,572	26.1%	143.5	0.3%	206.1
Courtenay, C	21,940	19.4%	26.7	0.1%	822.3
Comox, T	12,136	10.7%	15.2	0.0%	800.5
Port Hardy, DM	3,822	3.4%	40.8	0.1%	93.7
Cumberland, VL	2,762	2.4%	29.1	0.1%	94.8
Port McNeill, T	2,623	2.3%	7.7	0.0%	338.9
Gold River, VL	1,362	1.2%	10.5	0.0%	129.6
Port Alice, VL	821	0.7%	7.7	0.0%	107.3
Alert Bay, VL	556	0.5%	1.8	0.0%	312.4
Tahsis, VL	366	0.3%	5.7	0.0%	63.9
Sayward, VL	341	0.3%	4.7	0.0%	72.2
Zeballos, VL	189	0.2%	1.5	0.0%	130.3
Rest of Region	36,756	32.5%	40,976.2	99.3%	0.9
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>113,246</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>41,271.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>2.8%</b>		<b>4.5%</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>.

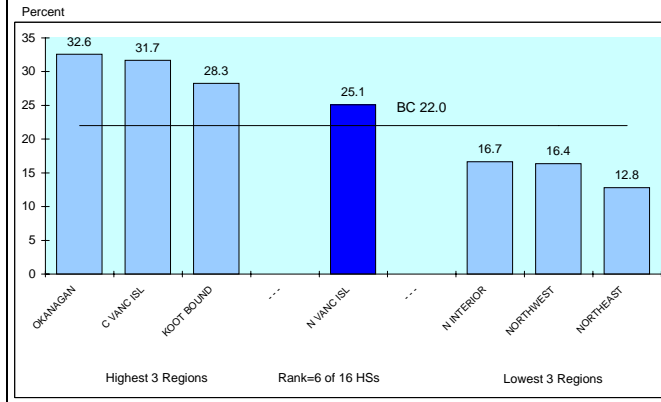
# HSDA 43 - NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

## AGE STRUCTURE

	N VANC ISL		N VANC ISL		B.C.	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate	23,900	20.1	18.2	19.5	18.0	18.0
0-17 years	9,913	8.3	7.5	9.6	7.8	7.8
18-24 years	65,955	55.5	53.0	56.4	56.1	56.1
25-64 years	19,024	16.0	21.4	14.5	18.1	18.1
65+ years	118,792	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total						
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		31.5	30.0	29.5	28.2	28.2
Elderly		<b>25.1</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>
Total		56.6	65.4	51.5	56.5	56.5

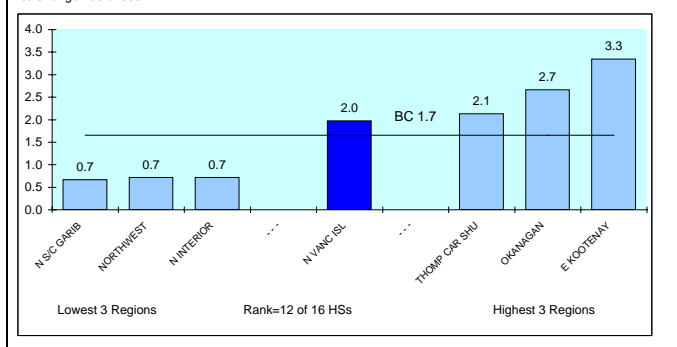
**Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008**



## POPULATION GROWTH

	N VANC ISL	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.0	1.7
Last 5 years	1.3	1.3
Last 10 years	0.2	1.0

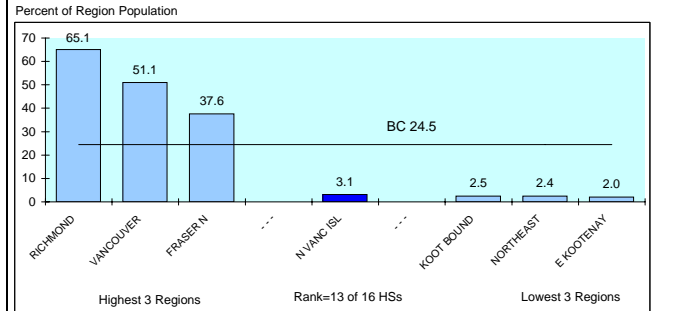
**Population Growth**



## ETHNIC IDENTITY

	N VANC ISL	N VANC ISL	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
<b>Total Visible Minorities</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Single Origins	3,350	3.0	28.1
Chinese	785	0.7	9.9
South Asian	310	0.3	6.4
Filipino	565	0.5	6.4
Japanese	340	0.3	0.9
Other	1,350	1.2	4.6
Multiple Origins	60	0.1	0.6
<b>Total Aboriginal People</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Rest of Population	97,580	88.4	70.7
Total	110,390	100.0	100.0

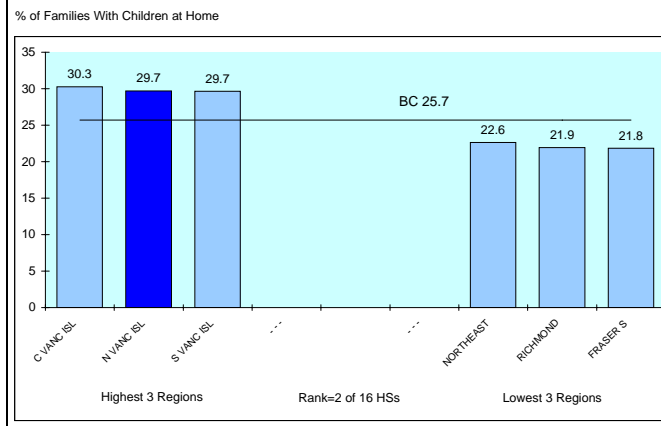
**Visible Minority Population - 2006**



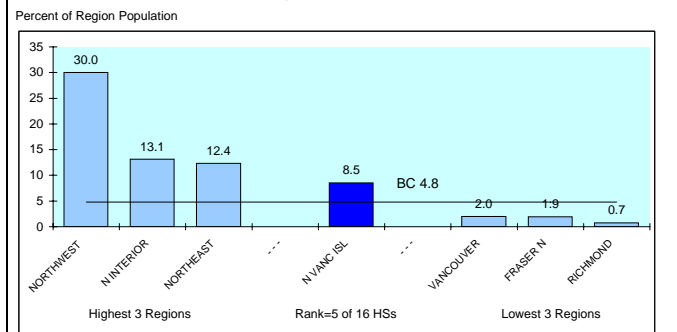
## FAMILY STRUCTURE

	N VANC ISL	N VANC ISL	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	2006
Total Census Families - 2006	33,125		
No Children at Home	15,935	48.1	41.3
Children at Home	17,205	51.9	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	12,100	70.3	74.3
<b>Lone Parents</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	16,195	17.4	17.9

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



**Aboriginal Identity - 2006**



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	68,634	80,511
Husband/Wife	74,231	86,574
Female Lone Parent	34,241	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	8.7	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	59.7	53.8
\$80,000+	31.6	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	11.2	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	<b>22.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>
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>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	23.5	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	666	828
Owners	776	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.9	43.4
Owners	16.5	22.7
Total	<b>22.9</b>	<b>29.0</b>

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	71.9	77.1
Government Transfers	12.9	9.6
Other	15.2	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	16%	7%
Mining	3%	3%
Construction	6%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	17%	15%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	26%	26%
Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005		

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	4.9	3.8
Children (0-18)	4.7	3.3
Youth (19-24)	4.8	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.3	2.7
<1 Year	1.6	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.6	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
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	1.3	3.3
Males	1.1	2.7
Females	1.3	3.3
% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2008		

\*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>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	11.8	4.4
Manufacturing	7.9	7.6
Construction	7.1	8.6
Services	66.4	74.4
Non-Government	6.8	5.0
Government	99.9	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	18.6	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	3.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.8	1.5
Health	6.3	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.4	2.9
Teachers	6.9	2.7
Art & Culture	1.8	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	3.3	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	7.6	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.3	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	4.3	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	3.5	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	8.7	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	7.2	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	29.7	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>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	56.3	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	37.4	31.5
<b>With University Degree</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.6	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	2.9	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.4	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	7.2	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	18.3	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.4	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.3	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	23.0	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	17.1	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	9.4	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	5.3	2.6
	99.9	100.0
<b>% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006</b>		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=7 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	2,366	69,154
Percent Female	56.5	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	14.2	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.2	2.4
Jun /08	3.2	2.5
Mar /08	4.0	2.9
Dec /07	4.3	3.1
Sep /07	2.9	2.2
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008</b>		

% of Population 19-64

Worst 3 Regions Rank=5 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

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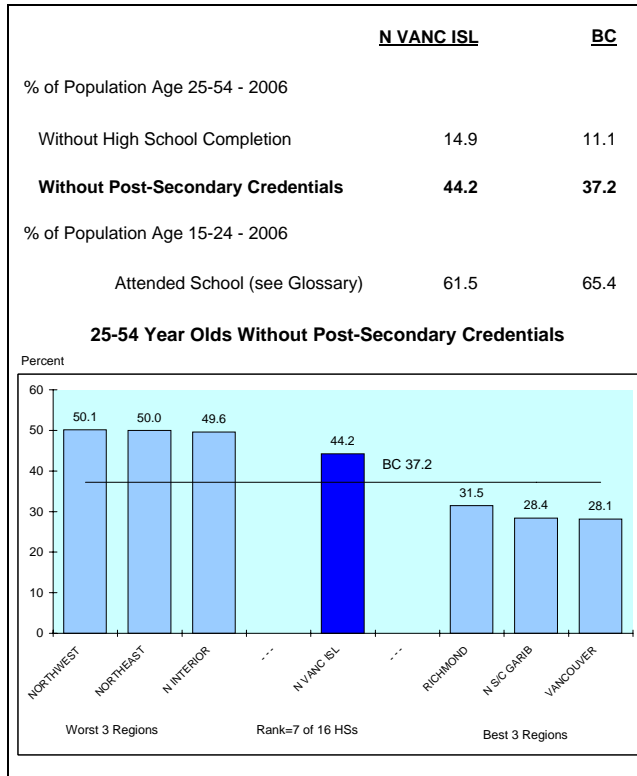
	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	66.9	70.7
Females	57.9	60.7
Total	62.3	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	40.3	46.5
% Self Employed	15.6	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>22,235</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	55,443	57,772
Females	36,301	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	65.5	71.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>		

Dollars

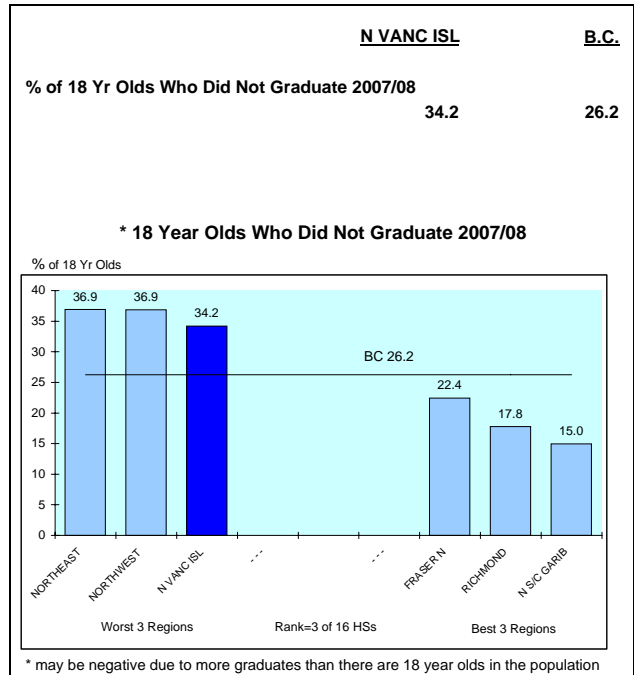
Worst 3 Regions Rank=4 of 16 HSs Best 3 Regions

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

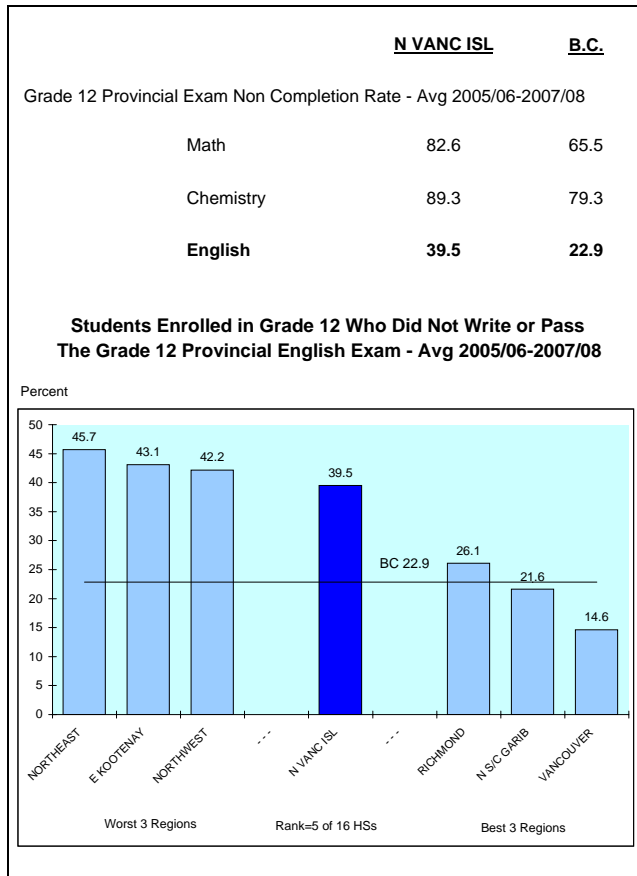
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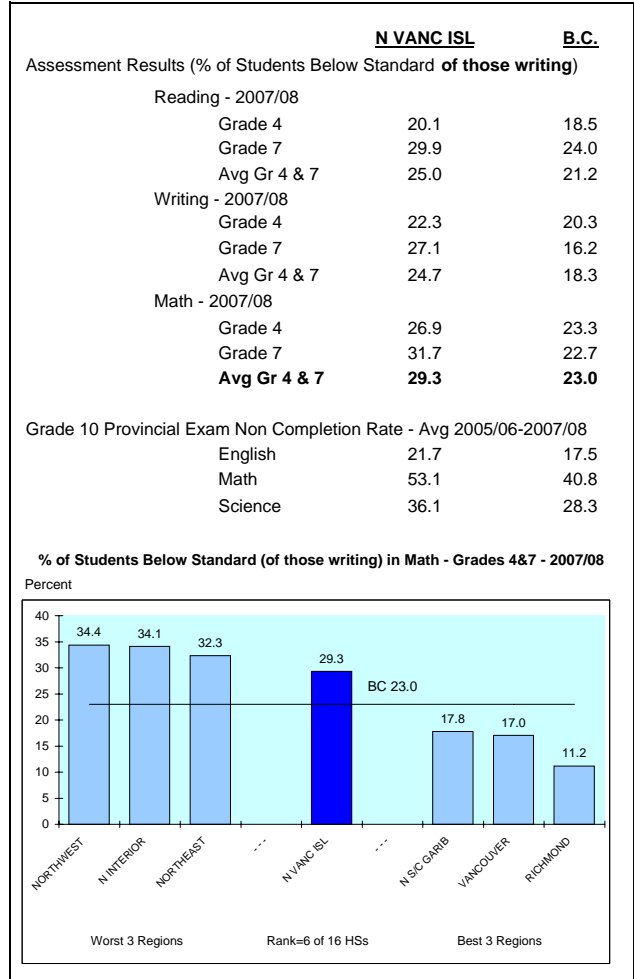
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



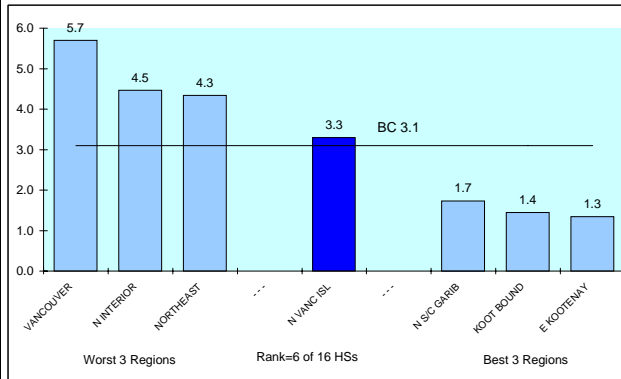
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.3	3.1
Property	17.3	11.7
Total Serious	20.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	15.1	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	4.7	2.5
Property	6.4	2.0
Total Serious	11.2	4.5

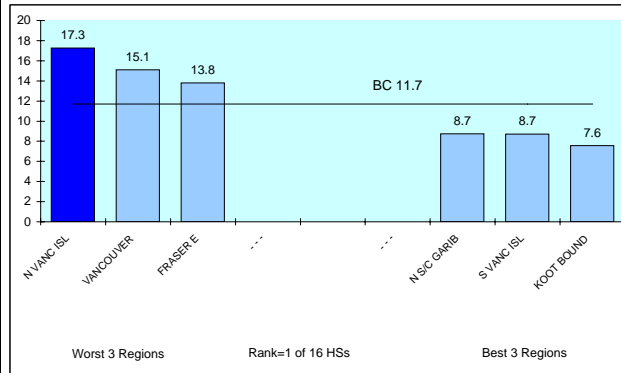
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

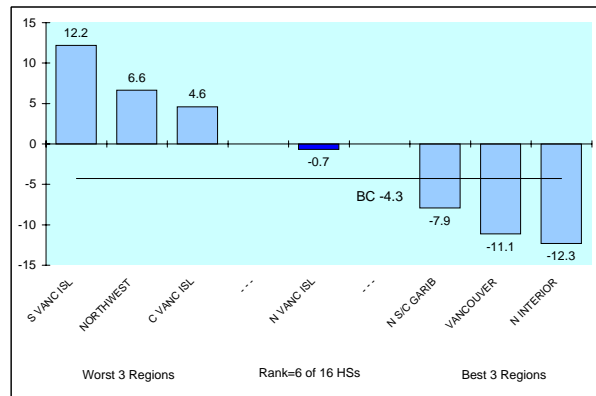
	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	12.3	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	11.9	8.0
Property	-3.0	-7.1
Total Serious	-0.7	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

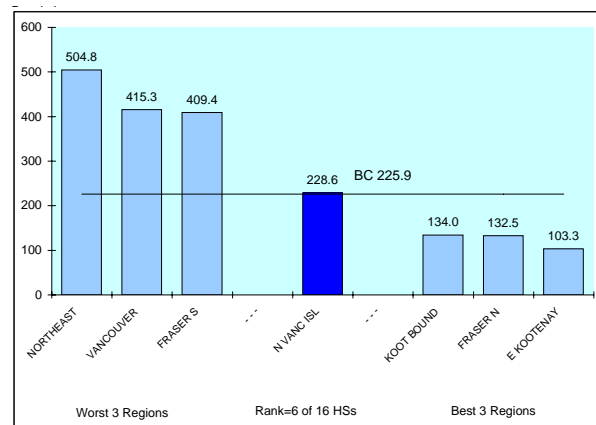


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	228.6	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	34.3	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	8.0	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

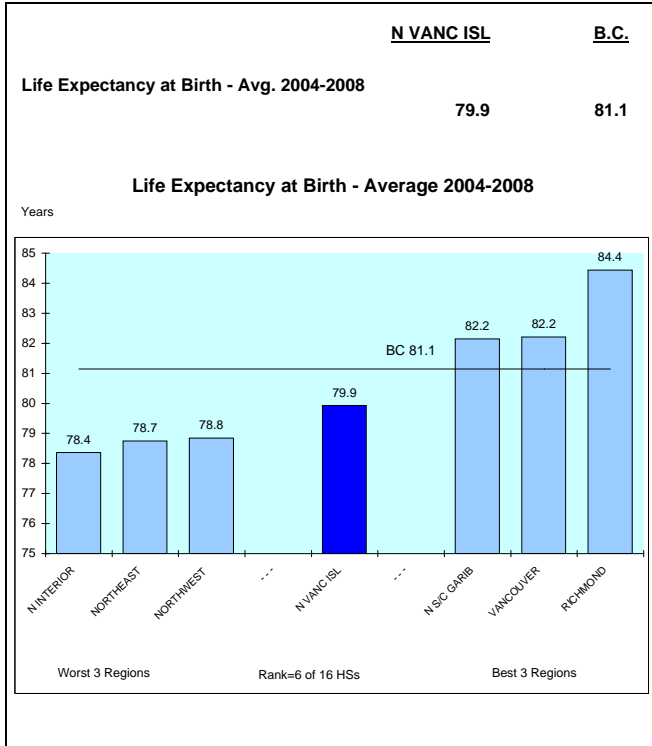
Offences per 100,000



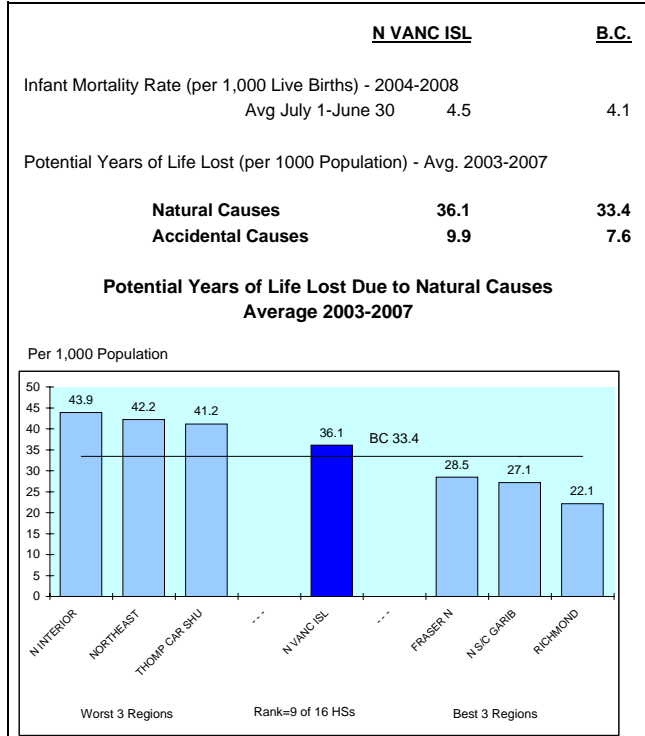
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

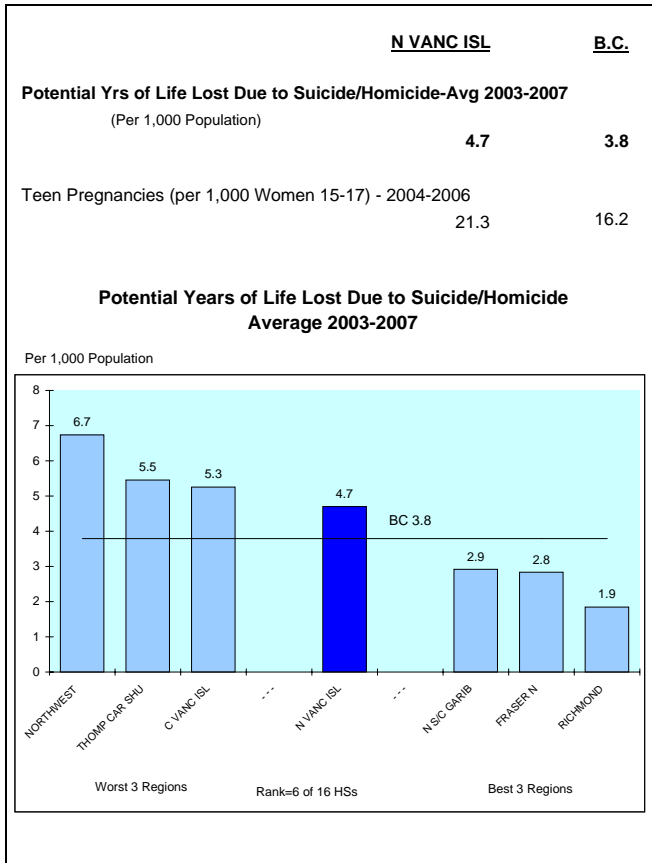
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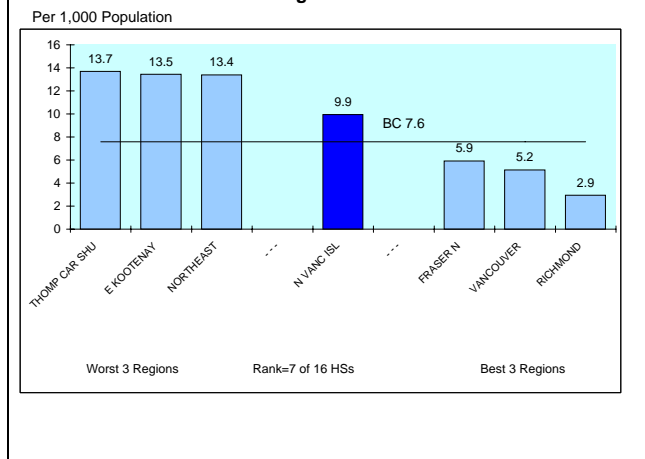
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



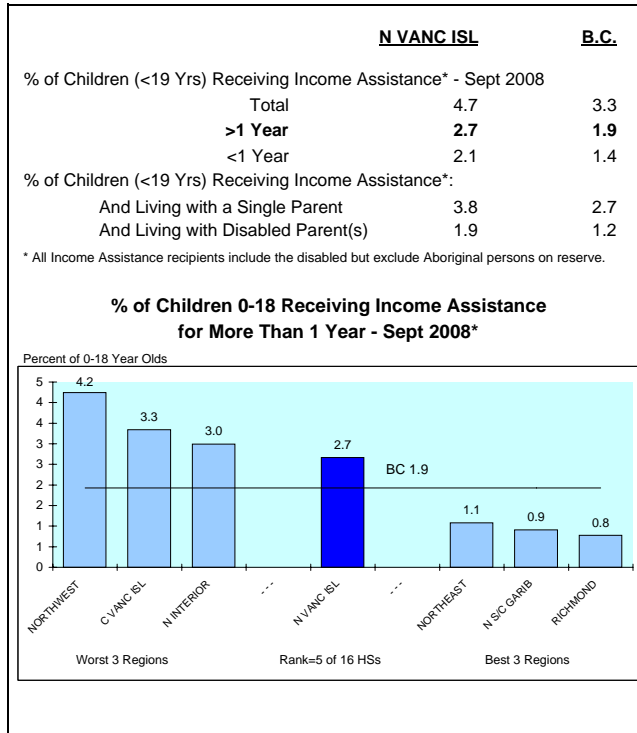
ALCOHOL SALES\*

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	968	805
Litres Consumed	154	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	5.9	6.5
Wine	11.4	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	82.8	78.9

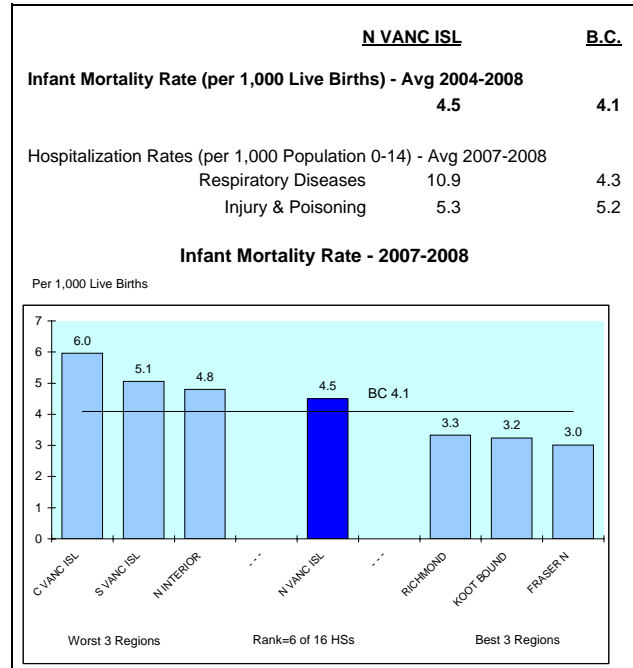
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

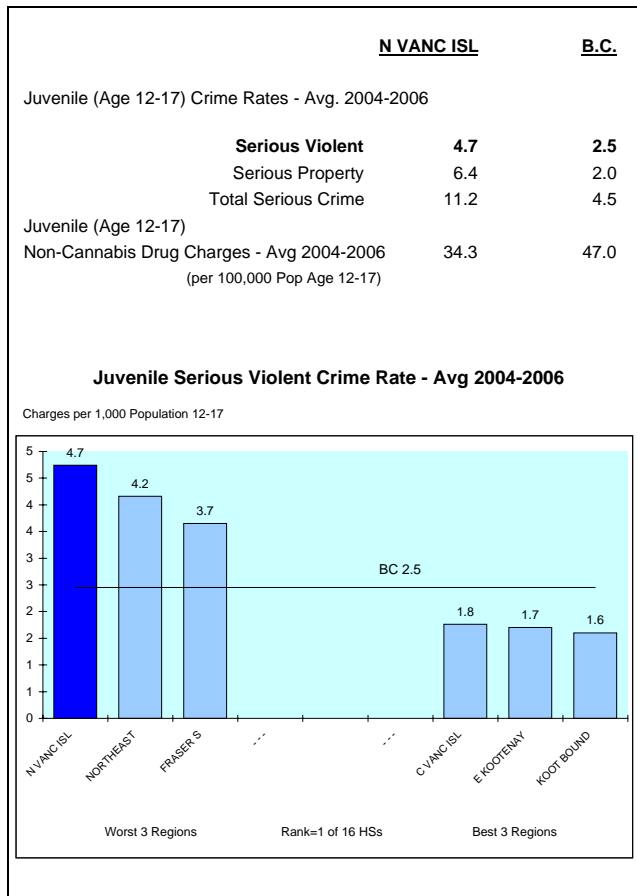
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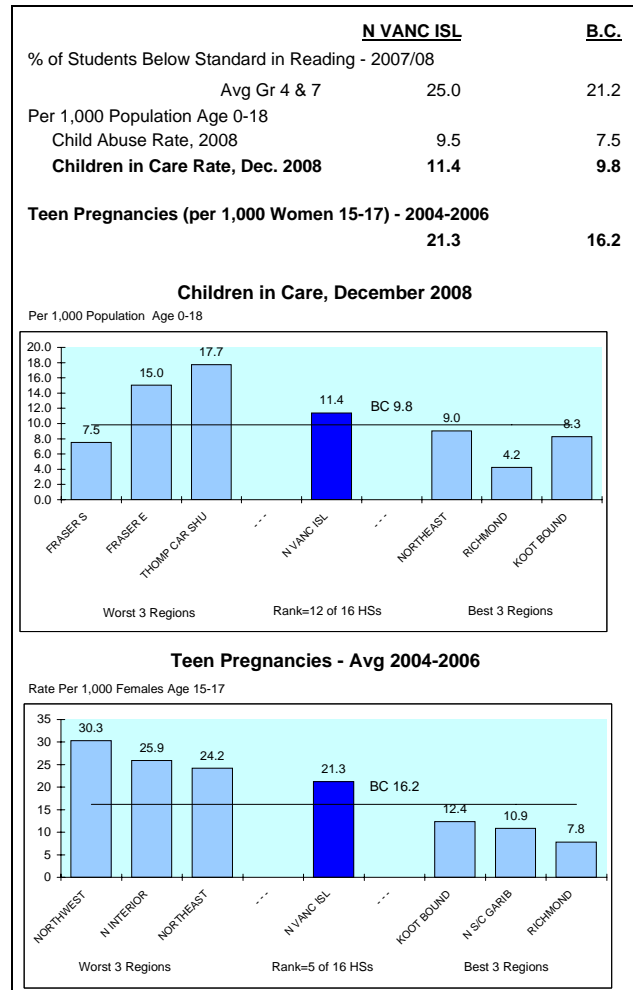
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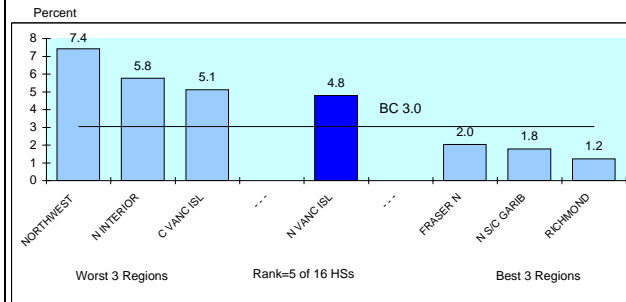


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

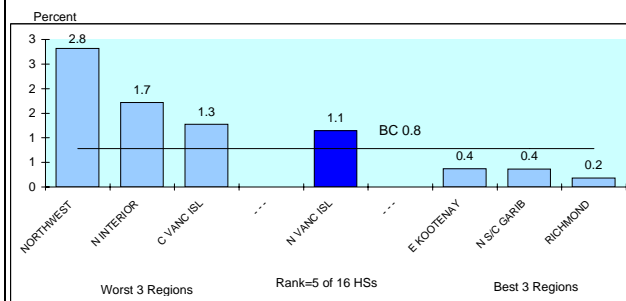
INCOME ASSISTANCE

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% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
> 1 Year	2.8	1.7
<1 Year	2.0	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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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



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

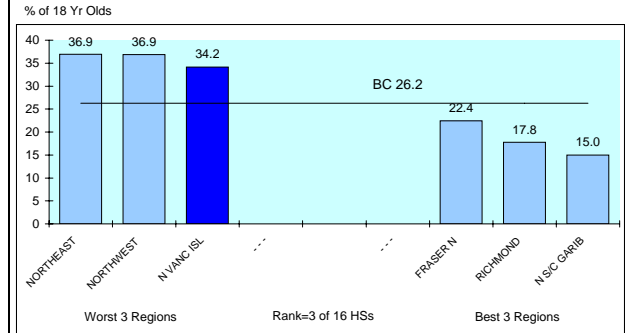


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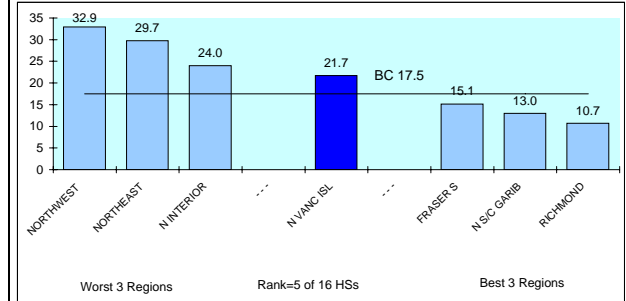
EDUCATION

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	<b>34.2</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	39.5	22.9
Chemistry	89.3	79.3
Math	82.6	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



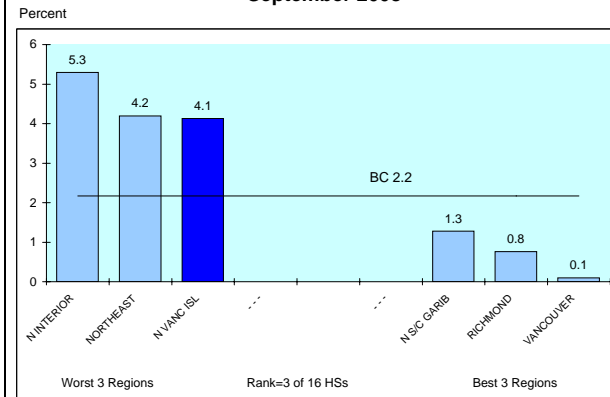
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>N VANC ISL</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	10.4	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	34.3	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

