

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.
Prince Rupert, C	12,815	17.3%	54.9	0.0%	233.4
Terrace, C	11,320	15.3%	41.5	0.0%	272.6
Kitimat, DM	8,987	12.1%	242.6	0.1%	37.0
Smithers, T	5,217	7.0%	15.7	0.0%	332.5
Houston, DM	3,163	4.3%	72.8	0.0%	43.4
Telkwa, VL	1,295	1.7%	6.6	0.0%	197.4
Queen Charlotte, VL	948	1.3%	37.3	0.0%	25.4
Masset, VL	940	1.3%	19.5	0.0%	48.3
New Hazelton, DM	627	0.8%	25.6	0.0%	24.5
Port Edward, DM	577	0.8%	168.1	0.1%	3.4
Stewart, DM	496	0.7%	571.5	0.2%	0.9
Port Clements, VL	440	0.6%	13.6	0.0%	32.4
Rest of Region	27,378	36.9%	261,235.9	99.5%	0.1
Total Region	74,203	100.0%	262,505.6	100.0%	0.3
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
Region as a % of BC	1.8%		28.4%		

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>.

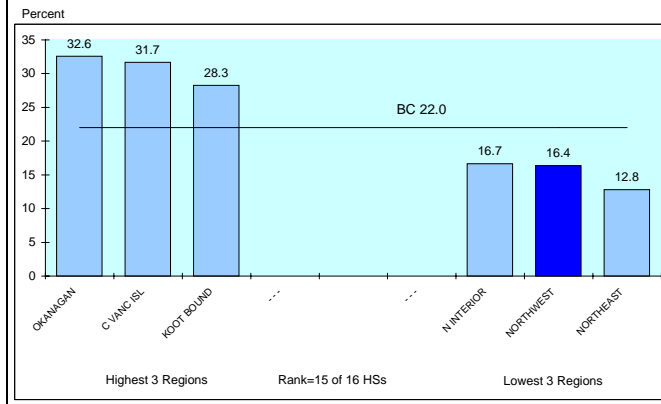
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2008

AGE STRUCTURE

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>		<u>NORTHWEST</u>		<u>B.C.</u>	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	18,581	24.8	21.2	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	7,424	9.9	8.6	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	40,956	54.7	53.0	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	7,927	10.6	17.2	14.5	18.1	
Total	74,888	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		38.4	34.4	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		16.4	27.8	22.0	28.3	
Total		54.8	62.2	51.5	56.5	

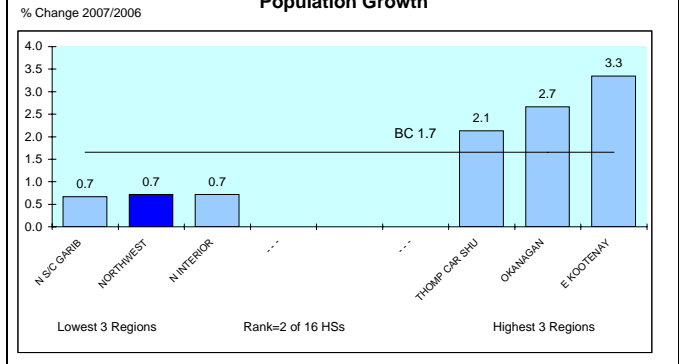
Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	0.7	1.7
Last 5 years	-1.0	1.3
Last 10 years	-1.5	1.0

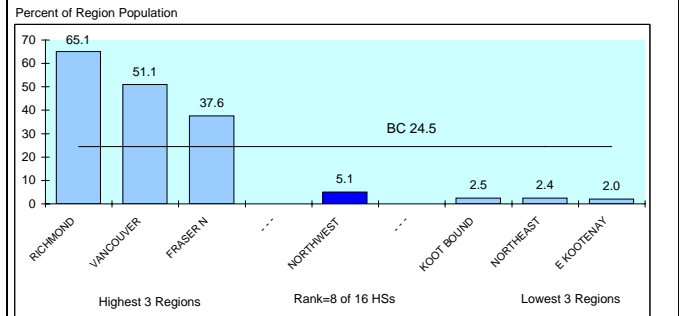
Population Growth



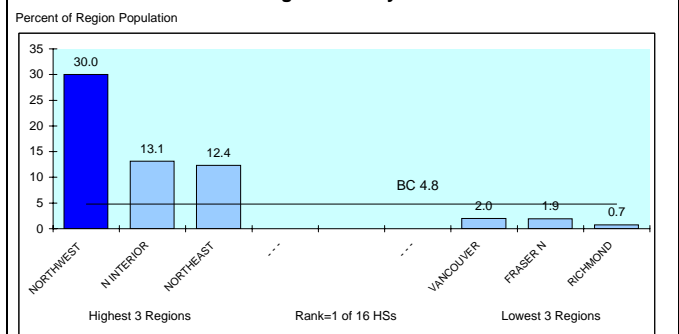
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
		(Percent Distribution)	
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	3,760	5.1	24.5
Single Origins			
Chinese	620	0.8	9.9
South Asian	1,725	2.3	6.4
Filipino	445	0.6	6.4
Japanese	215	0.3	0.9
Other	695	0.9	4.6
Multiple Origins	60	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	22,190	30.0	4.8
Rest of Population	47,950	64.9	70.7
Total	73,900	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



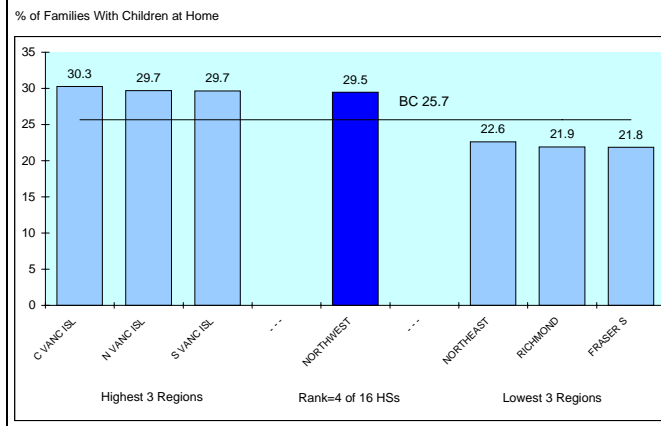
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Census Families - 2006	21,080		
No Children at Home	7,960	37.8	41.3
Children at Home	13,135	62.3	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	9,265	70.5	74.3
Lone Parents	3,870	29.5	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.9	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	9,175	14.2	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	68,921	80,511
Husband/Wife	75,837	86,574
Female Lone Parent	34,540	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	10.5	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	54.9	53.8
\$80,000+	34.6	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	11.1	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	23.1	20.7
Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2005		

Region	Percent
VANCOUVER	18.1
N.SIC GARIB	19.6
FRASER N	22.0
NORTHWEST	22.9
BC	20.7
FRASER E	23.2
FRASER S	23.4
NORTHEAST	23.9

* 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>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	26.7	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	570	828
Owners	754	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	33.1	43.4
Owners	12.3	22.7
Total	17.8	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

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

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	7.1	3.8
Children (0-18)	8.5	3.3
Youth (19-24)	7.4	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	4.3	2.7
<1 Year	2.8	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	22.8	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	2.4	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	1.0	0.3
<1 Year	1.5	0.5

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

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	3.0	3.3
Males	2.6	2.7
Females	3.0	3.3

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

Region	Percent of Population 19-65
NORTHWEST	2.4
N INTERIOR	1.7
C VANC ISL	1.2
BC	0.8
E KOOTENAY	0.5
N.SIC GARIB	0.4
RICHMOND	0.3

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	79.5	77.1
Government Transfers	12.9	9.6
Other	7.8	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	16%	7%
Mining	11%	3%
Construction	5%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	15%	15%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	29%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

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

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

	NORTHWEST	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	10.8	4.4
Manufacturing	5.8	7.6
Construction	13.4	8.6
Services	62.3	74.4
Non-Government	7.7	5.0
Government	99.9	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	15.9	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.8	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.6	1.5
Health	4.3	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.8	2.9
Teachers	9.1	2.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.3
Total	24.1	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.4	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	7.4	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.6	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	5.8	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	3.2	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	7.0	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	8.9	12.8
Total	37.3	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	31.5	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

	NORTHWEST	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	49.7	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	33.2	31.5
With University Degree	12.5	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	10.5	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	1.9	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.5	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	7.0	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.4	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.8	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1.8	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	27.1	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	13.4	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.9	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	6.3	2.6
	99.6	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

	NORTHWEST	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,843	69,154
Percent Female	53.8	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	13.0	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	3.9	2.4
Jun /08	5.1	2.5
Mar /08	7.4	2.9
Dec /07	6.5	3.1
Sep /07	3.6	2.2
Most recent 4 quarter average	5.7	2.8

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008

% of Population 19-64

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

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

OTHER

	NORTHWEST	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	72.9	70.7
Females	63.3	60.7
Total	68.1	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	42.5	46.5
% Self Employed	10.9	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	24,678	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	56,850	57,772
Females	37,981	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	66.8	71.1

Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005

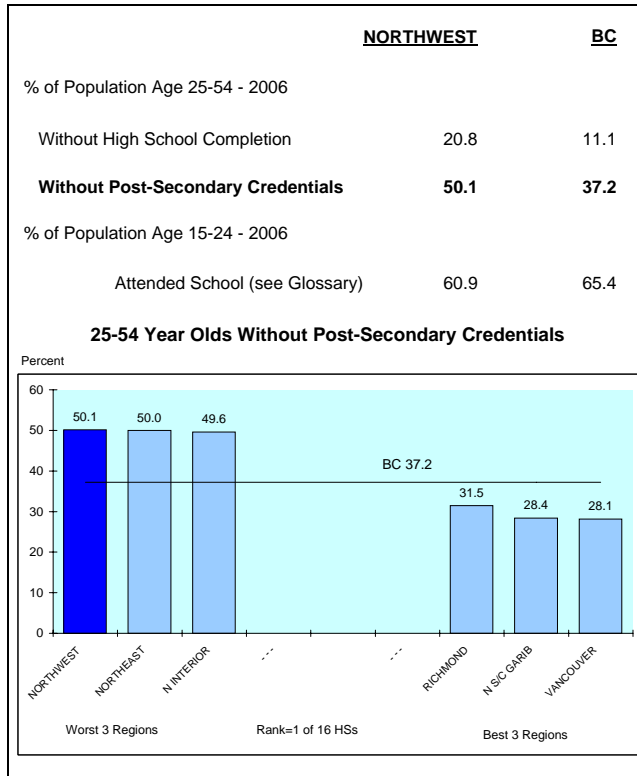
Dollars

Region	Income
C/VANC ISL	20,426
KOOTENAY	20,688
OKANAGAN	21,298
NORTHWEST	24,678
BC	34,978
N INTERIOR	28,359
N/S/C GARIB	33,831
NORTHEAST	34,163

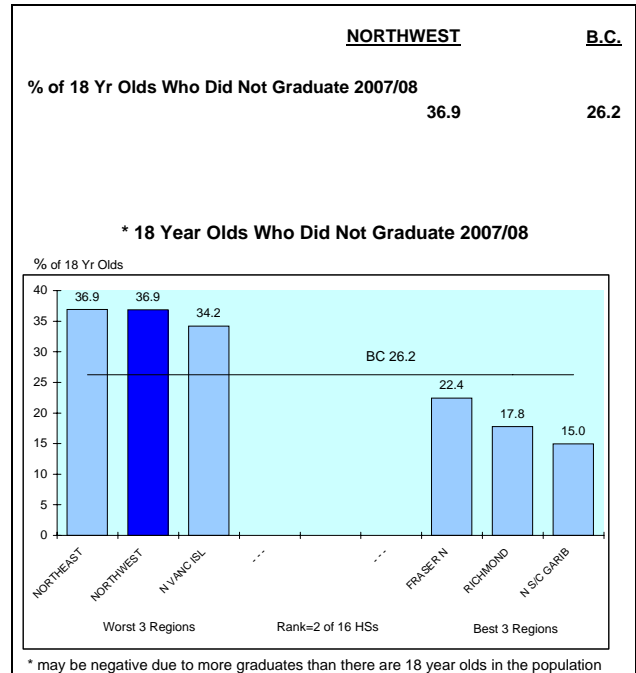
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

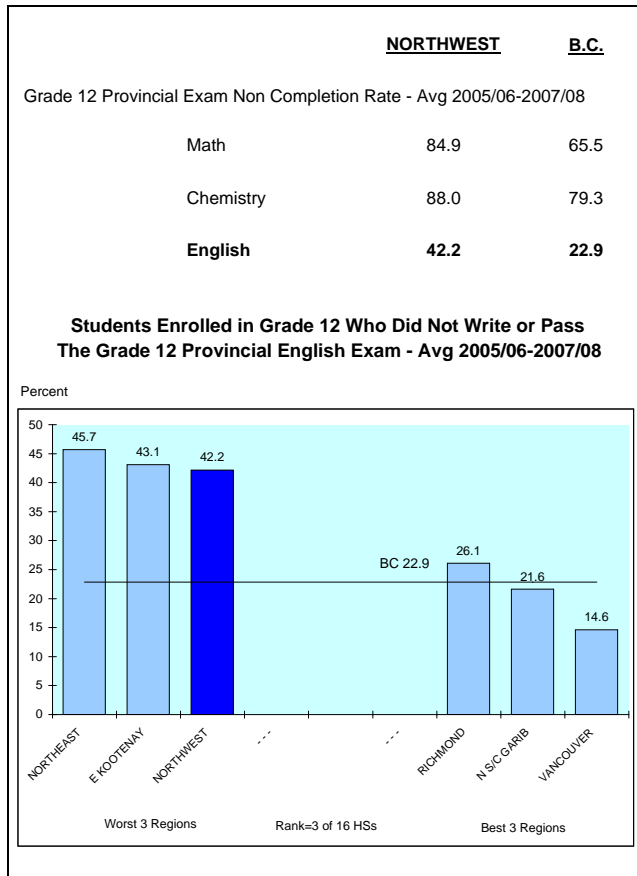
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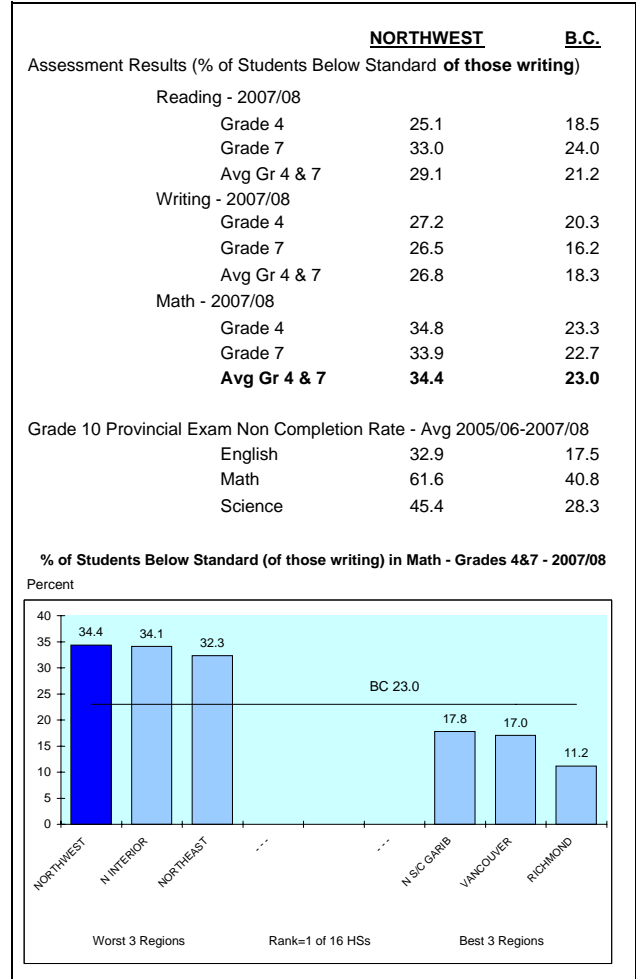
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



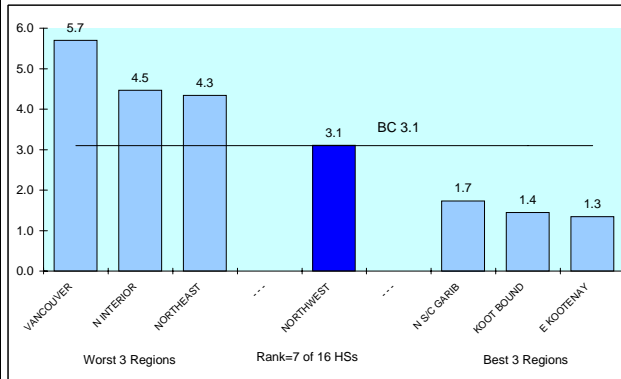
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.1	3.1
Property	11.5	11.7
Total Serious	14.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	9.1	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.0	2.5
Property	6.5	2.0
Total Serious	9.6	4.5

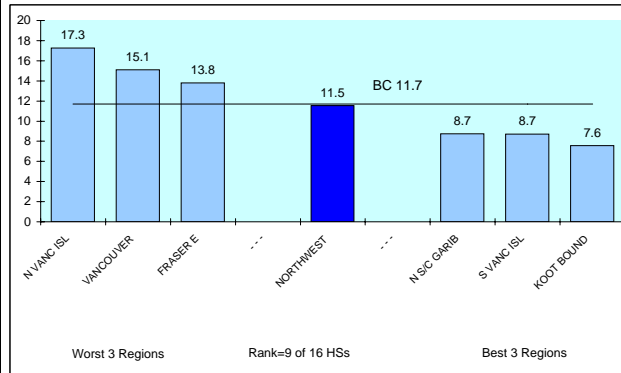
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

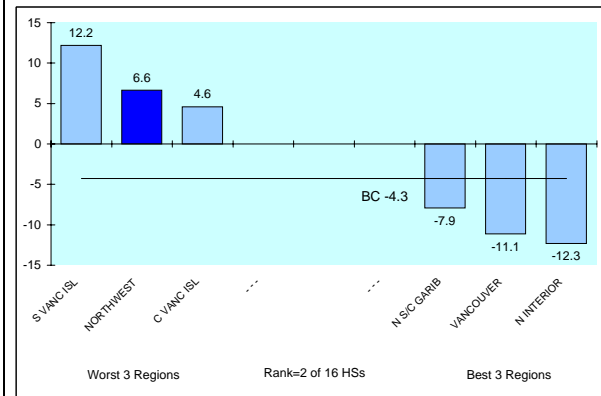
	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	4.4	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	-4.6	8.0
Property	9.9	-7.1
Total Serious	6.6	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

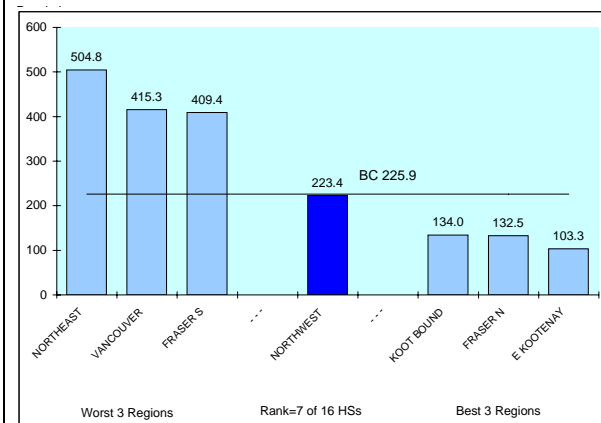


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	223.4	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	25.0	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	2.0	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

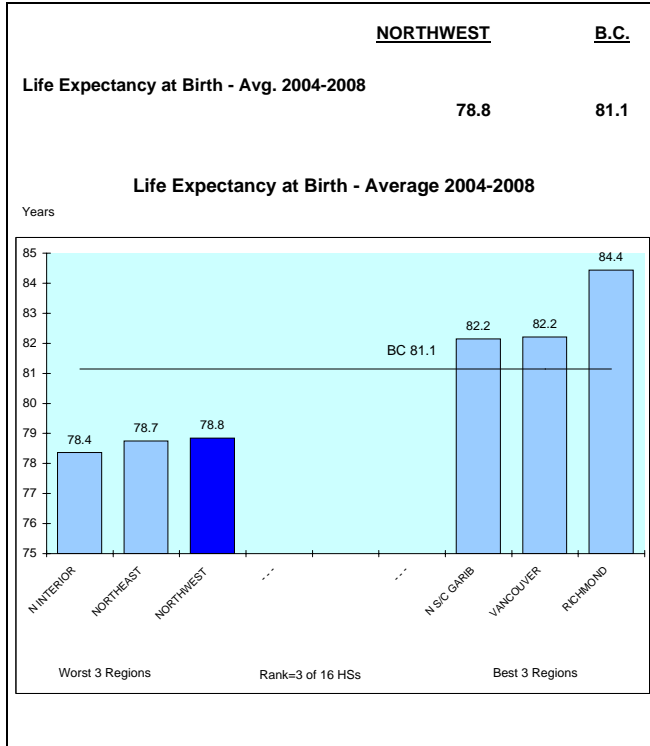
Offences per 100,000



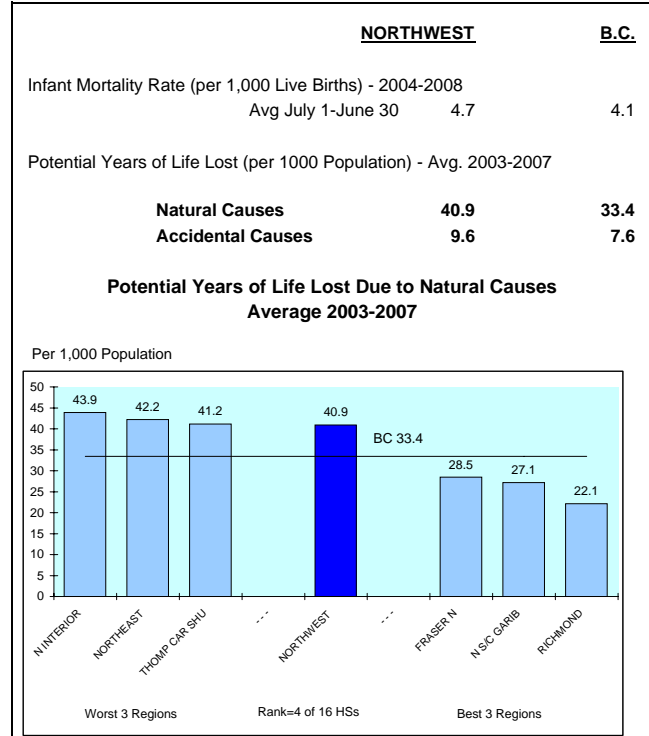
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

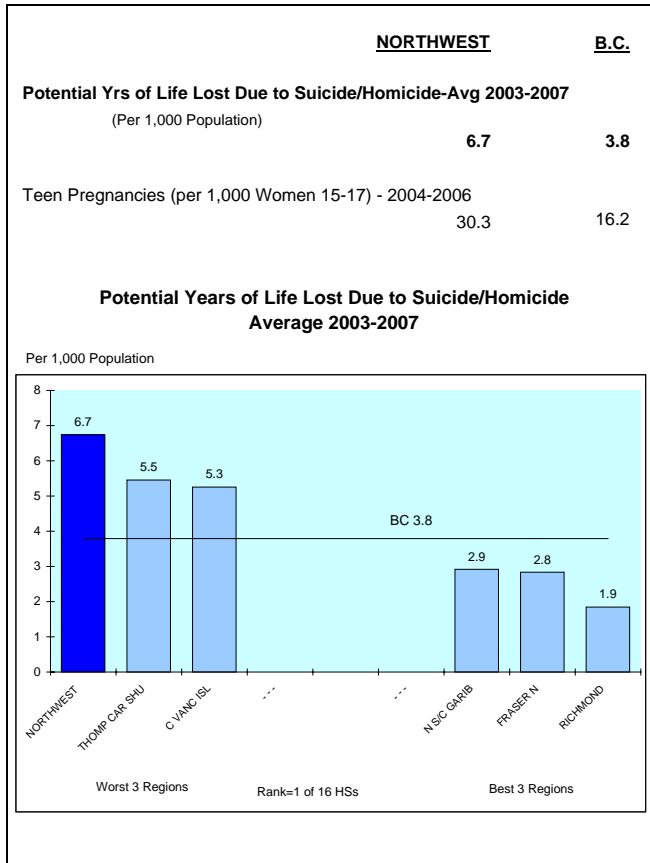
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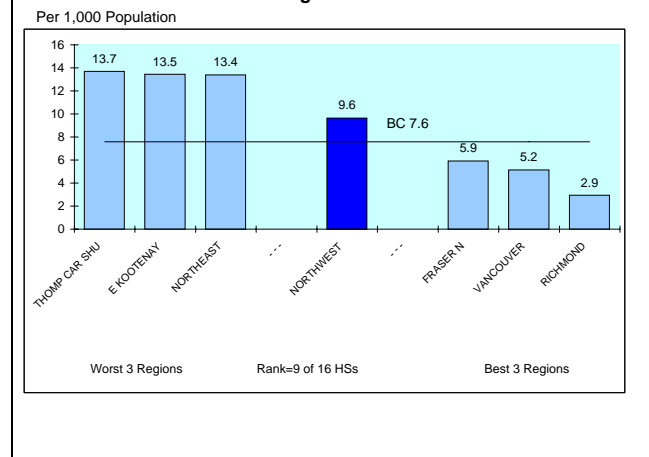
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



ALCOHOL SALES*

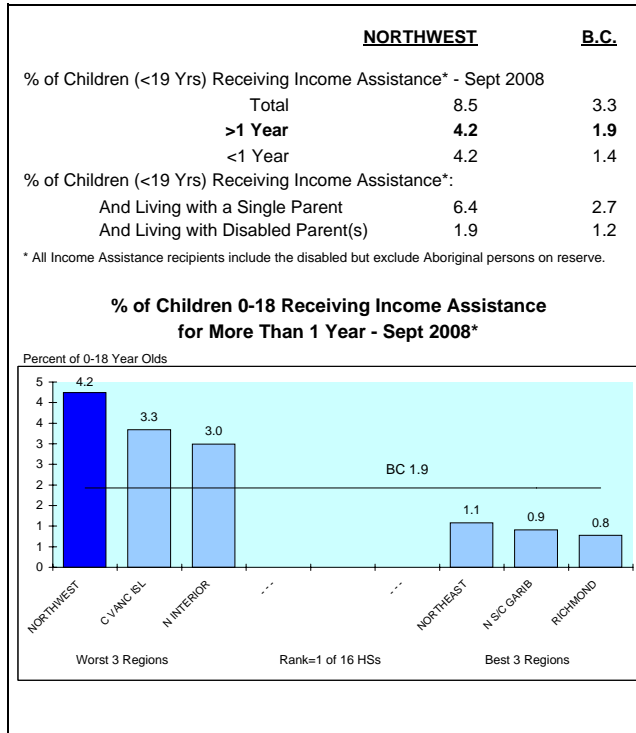
	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	972	805
Litres Consumed	158	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.0	6.5
Wine	8.8	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	85.2	78.9

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

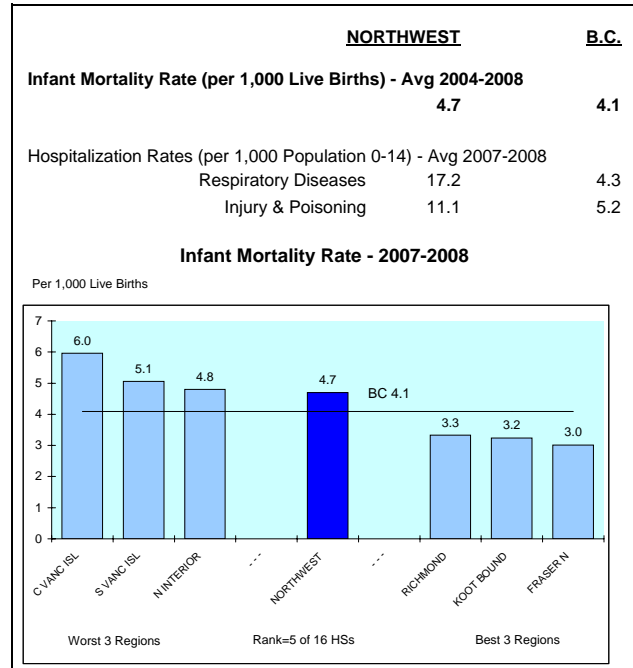
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

2008

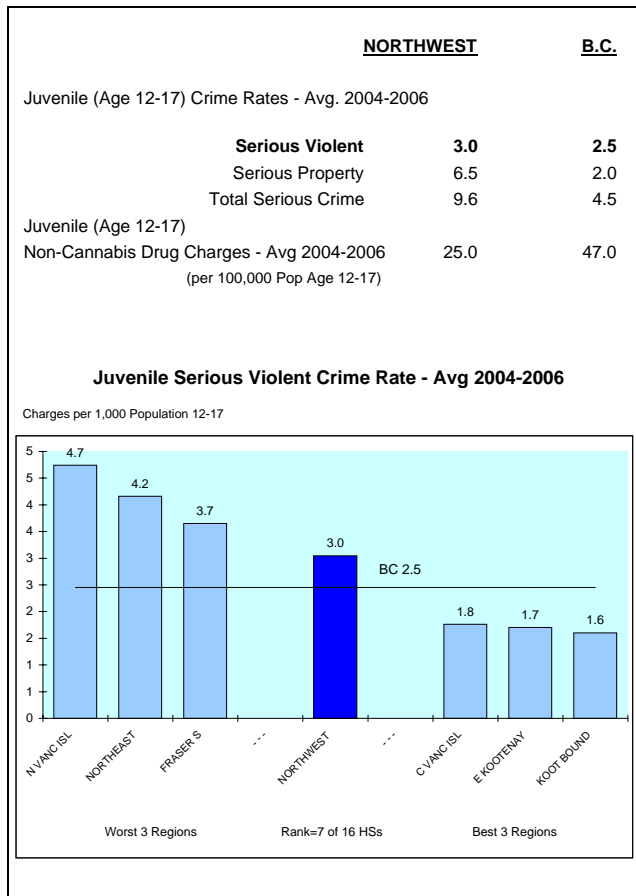
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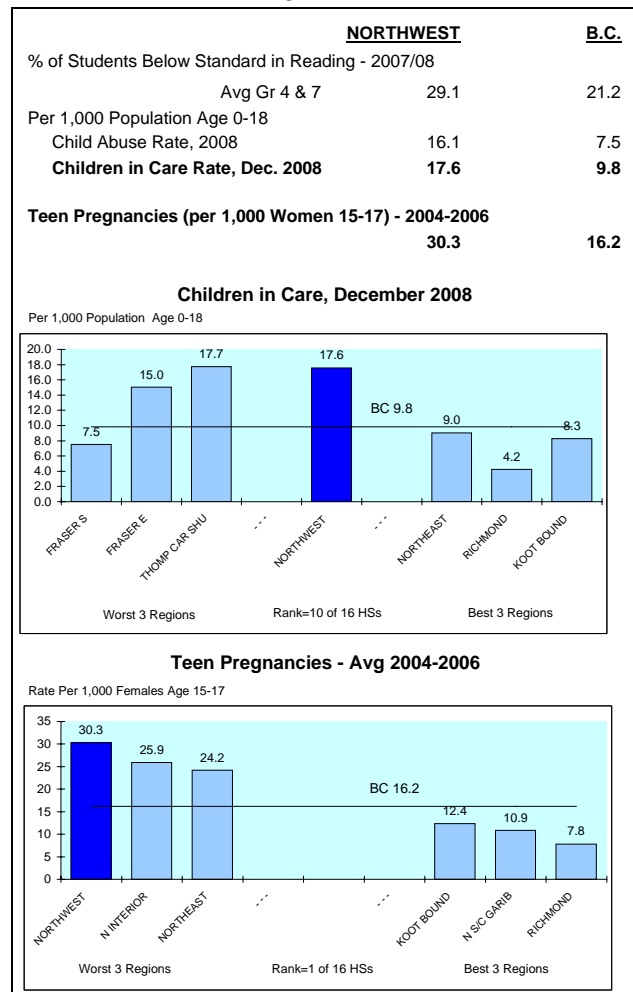
HEALTH



CRIME



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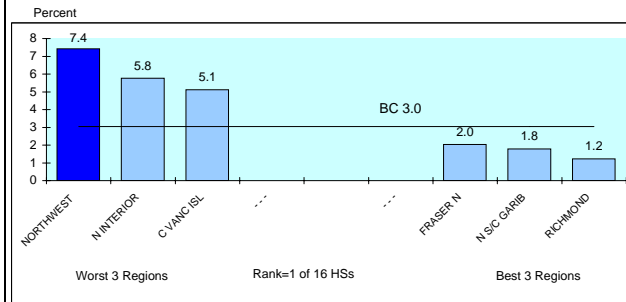


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

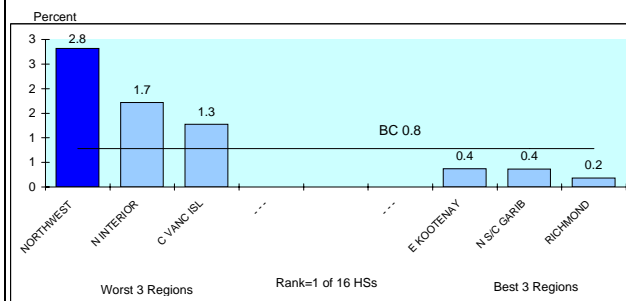
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	7.4	3.0
> 1 Year	4.1	1.7
<1 Year	3.3	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	2.8	0.8

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



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

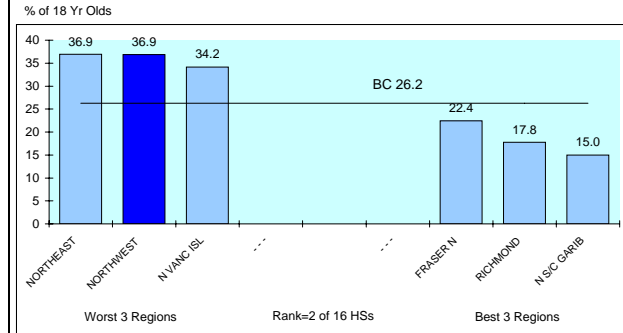


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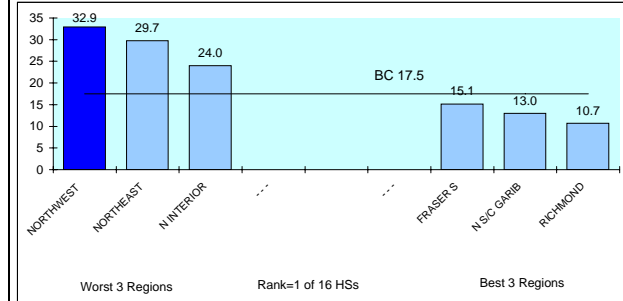
EDUCATION

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	36.9	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	42.2	22.9
Chemistry	88.0	79.3
Math	84.9	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	32.9	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



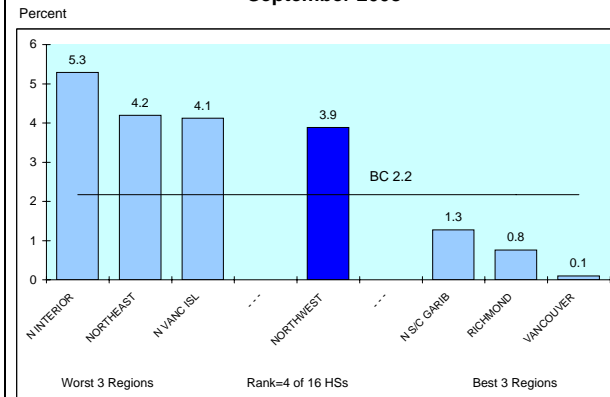
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	3.9	2.2

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	9.5	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	25.0	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	5.0	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

