

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>
Prince George, C	70,981	51.6%	316.0	0.2%	224.6
Quesnel, C	9,326	6.8%	35.3	0.0%	263.9
Mackenzie, DM	4,539	3.3%	159.1	0.1%	28.5
Vanderhoof, DM	4,064	3.0%	54.9	0.0%	74.1
Burns Lake, VL	2,107	1.5%	7.2	0.0%	293.9
Fort St. James, DM	1,355	1.0%	22.1	0.0%	61.3
Fraser Lake, VL	1,113	0.8%	3.9	0.0%	285.4
Valemount, VL	1,018	0.7%	5.0	0.0%	205.2
McBride, VL	660	0.5%	4.4	0.0%	149.0
Granisle, VL	364	0.3%	40.2	0.0%	9.1
Wells, DM	236	0.2%	159.2	0.1%	1.5
Rest of Region	41,869	30.4%	179,373.1	99.6%	0.2
Total Region	137,632	100.0%	180,180.3	100.0%	0.8
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
Region as a % of BC	3.3%		19.5%		

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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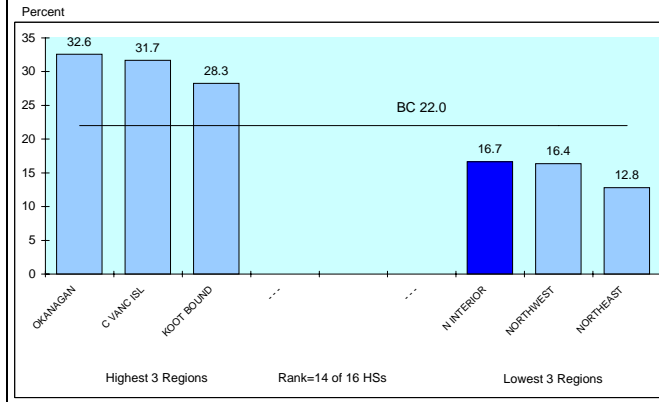
HSDA 52 - NORTHERN INTERIOR DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2008

AGE STRUCTURE

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>		<u>N INTERIOR</u>		<u>B.C.</u>	
	2008	2008	2018	2008	2018	2018
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	32,770	23.0	20.5	19.5	18.0	
18-24 years	14,704	10.3	8.1	9.6	7.8	
25-64 years	79,151	55.6	54.6	56.4	56.1	
65+ years	15,638	11.0	16.8	14.5	18.1	
Total	142,263	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		34.9	32.7	29.5	28.2	
Elderly		16.7	26.8	22.0	28.3	
Total		51.6	59.5	51.5	56.5	

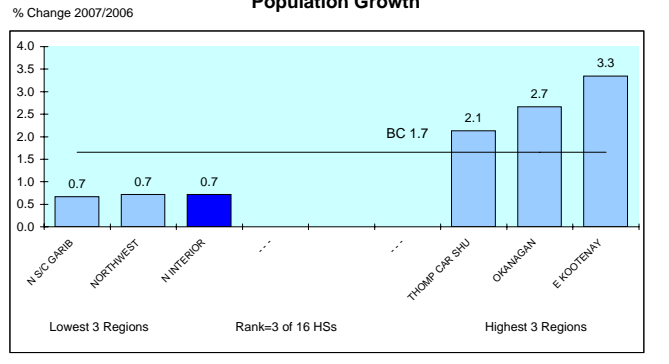
Elderly Dependency Rate - 2008



POPULATION GROWTH

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	0.7	1.7
Last 5 years	-0.3	1.3
Last 10 years	-0.8	1.0

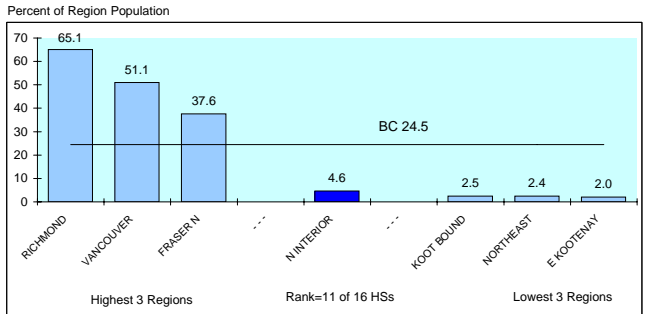
Population Growth



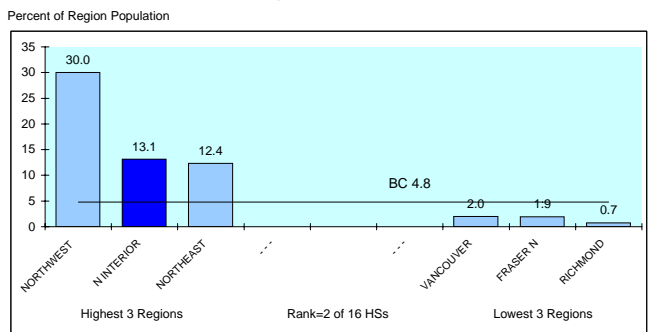
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
2006		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Visible Minorities	6,290	4.6	24.5
Single Origins	6,155	4.5	28.1
Chinese	1,080	0.8	9.9
South Asian	2,845	2.1	6.4
Filipino	745	0.5	6.4
Japanese	205	0.1	0.9
Other	1,280	0.9	4.6
Multiple Origins	135	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	17,975	13.1	4.8
Rest of Population	112,505	82.3	70.7
Total	136,770	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2006



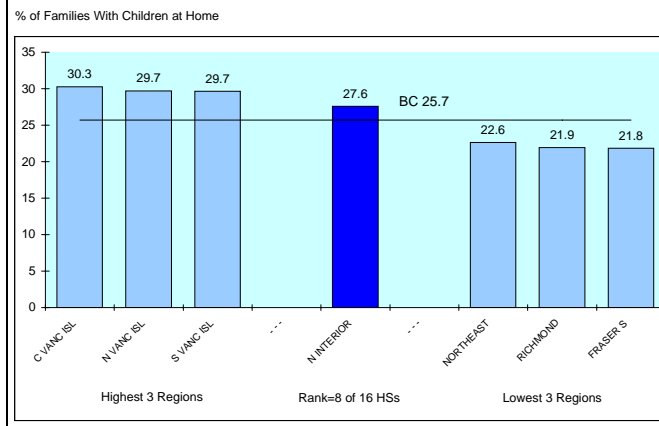
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Census Families - 2006	39,730	(Percent Distribution)	
No Children at Home	16,315	41.1	41.3
Children at Home	23,395	58.9	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	16,940	72.4	74.3
Lone Parents	6,455	27.6	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	18,225	15.4	17.9

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2005 (\$) (see glossary)		
All Census Families	77,748	80,511
Husband/Wife	84,215	86,574
Female Lone Parent	37,600	43,491
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	7.9	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	49.9	53.8
\$80,000+	42.2	38.1
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	9.6	13.3
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	22.5	20.7

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 INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2006		
% Renting	24.7	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	628	828
Owners	806	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	38.3	43.4
Owners	12.0	22.7
Total	18.5	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2008		
Total (0-64)	5.5	3.8
Children (0-18)	5.7	3.3
Youth (19-24)	5.8	3.0
By Duration		
>1 Year	3.5	2.7
<1 Year	2.0	1.2
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	19.7	13.9
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	1.7	0.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.6	0.3
<1 Year	1.0	0.5

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

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2008		
Total	2.7	3.3
Males	2.3	2.7
Females	2.7	3.3

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

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	82.6	77.1
Government Transfers	9.4	9.6
Other	8.0	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	33%	7%
Mining	2%	3%
Construction	6%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	13%	15%
Tourism	4%	6%
Public Sector	26%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

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>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	10.4	4.4
Manufacturing	5.8	7.6
Construction	15.0	8.6
Services	63.3	74.4
Non-Government		
Government	<u>5.4</u>	<u>5.0</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	14.9	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	2.8	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.9	1.5
Health	4.4	3.4
Social sciences (excl. teachers)	3.5	2.9
Teachers	7.7	2.7
Art & Culture	1.0	1.3
Total	23.3	14.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.6	2.2
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	6.0	3.7
Techs. In Health	2.2	2.2
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	4.7	1.5
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.8	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	8.0	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	10.1	12.8
Total	35.5	29.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	34.3	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 INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	50.2	61.8
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	33.7	31.5
With University Degree	13.0	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	8.8	7.5
Fine & Applied Arts	1.4	4.2
Humanities & Related	3.3	5.6
Social Sciences & Related	7.1	10.5
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	19.1	21.0
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	2.2	3.5
Engineering & Applied Sciences	1.9	4.1
Engineerring & Applied Science Tech/Trades	27.8	21.1
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	14.2	14.2
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	7.1	5.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>7.1</u>	<u>2.6</u>
	99.9	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2006		

Region	Percent
NORTHEAST	10.2
E KOOTENAY	12.0
NORTHWEST	12.5
N INTERIOR	13.0
RICHMOND	32.5
N S/C GARIB	33.5
VANCOUVER	40.3

Worst 3 Regions: NORTHEAST, E KOOTENAY, NORTHWEST
Rank=5 of 16 HSs
Best 3 Regions: RICHMOND, N S/C GARIB, VANCOUVER

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2008		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	4,516	69,154
Percent Female	47.6	63.6
Percent 19-24 Years Old	14.5	11.4
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /08	4.9	2.4
Jun /08	6.1	2.5
Mar /08	6.0	2.9
Dec /07	4.7	3.1
Sep /07	<u>3.6</u>	<u>2.2</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	5.4	2.8
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2008		

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

Worst 3 Regions: NORTHWEST, N INTERIOR, KOOTENAY
Rank=2 of 16 HSs
Best 3 Regions: S VANC ISL, RICHMOND, VANCOUVER

OTHER

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	76.1	70.7
Females	64.8	60.7
Total	70.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	47.4	46.5
% Self Employed	10.8	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	28,359	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	59,450	57,772
Females	38,401	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	64.6	71.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005		

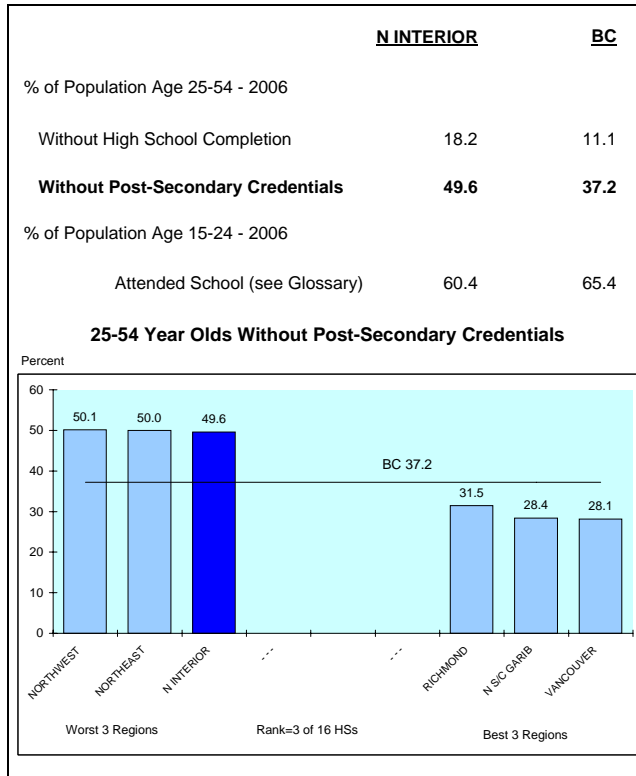
Region	Income
C/VANC ISL	20,426
KOOTENAY	20,688
OKANAGAN	21,298
N INTERIOR	28,359
N S/C GARIB	33,831
NORTHEAST	34,163

Worst 3 Regions: C/VANC ISL, KOOTENAY, OKANAGAN
Rank=14 of 16 HSs
Best 3 Regions: N INTERIOR, N S/C GARIB, NORTHEAST

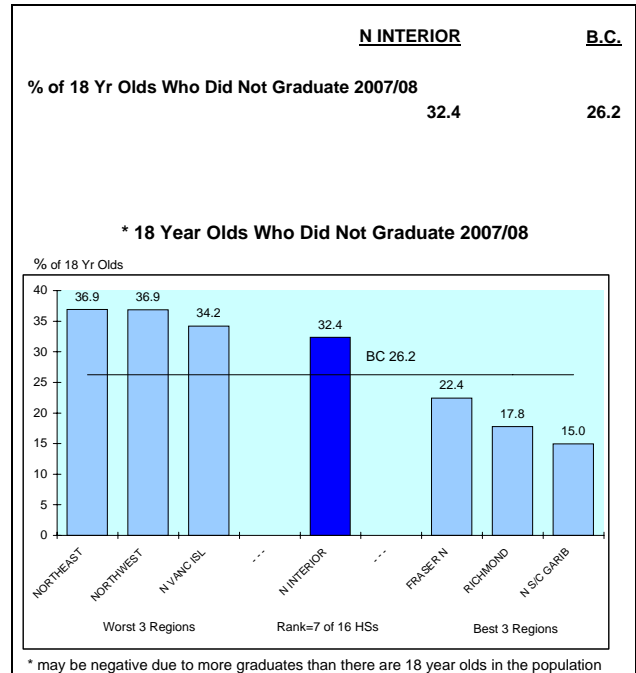
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

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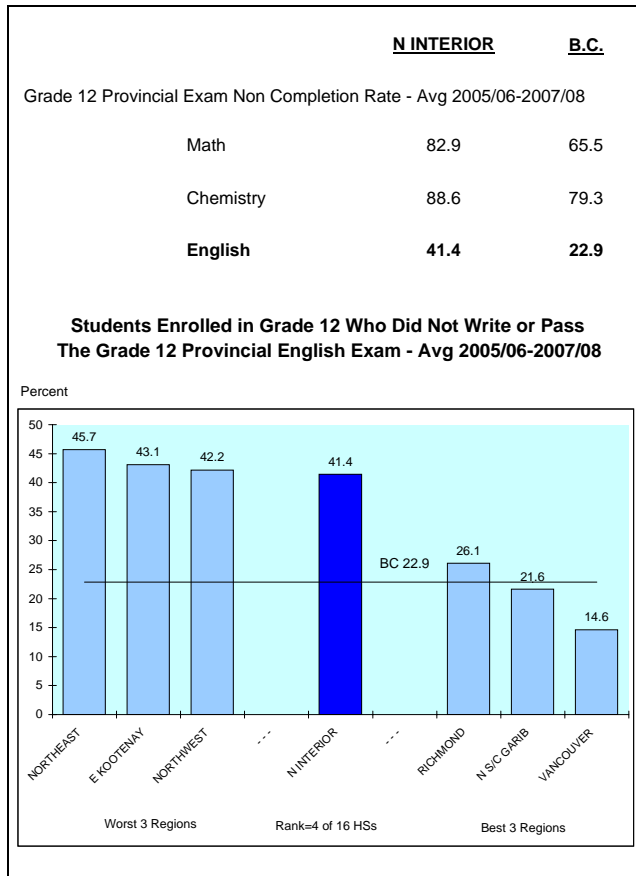
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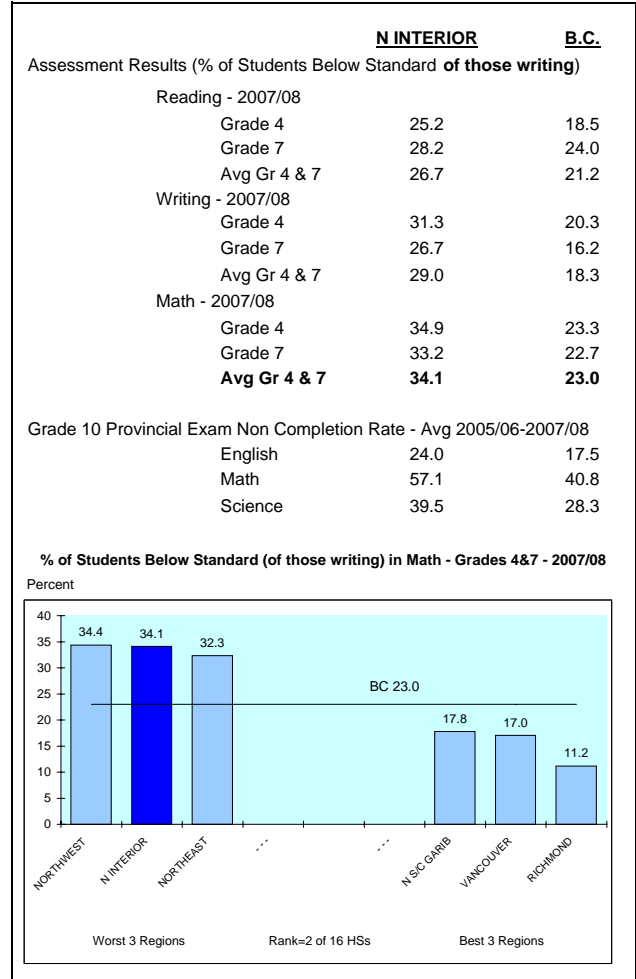
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



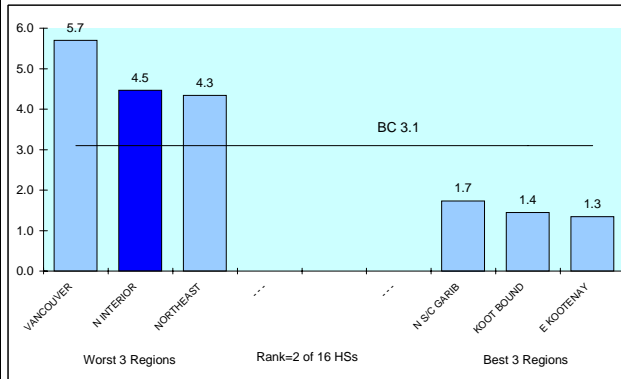
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	4.5	3.1
Property	12.1	11.7
Total Serious	16.6	14.8
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.8	10.9
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Violent	3.2	2.5
Property	3.3	2.0
Total Serious	6.5	4.5

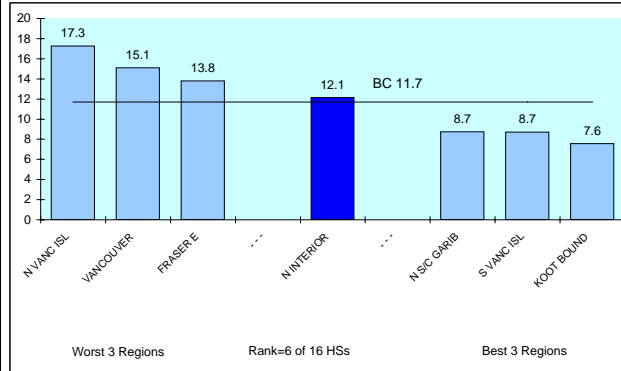
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2004-2006

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

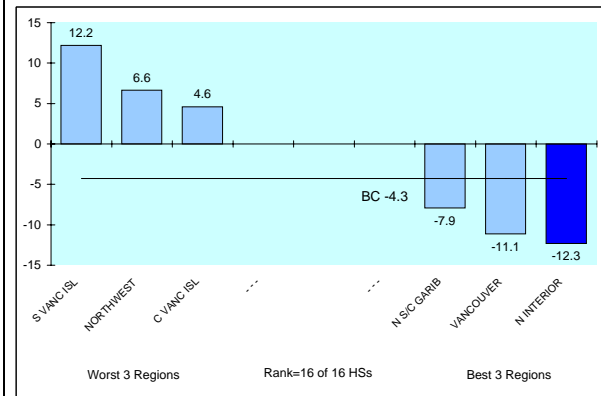
	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006		
Motor Vehicle Theft	40.9	8.0

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-06 / Avg 2001-03		
Violent	28.1	8.0
Property	-21.7	-7.1
Total Serious	-12.3	-4.3

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 04-06/Avg 01-03

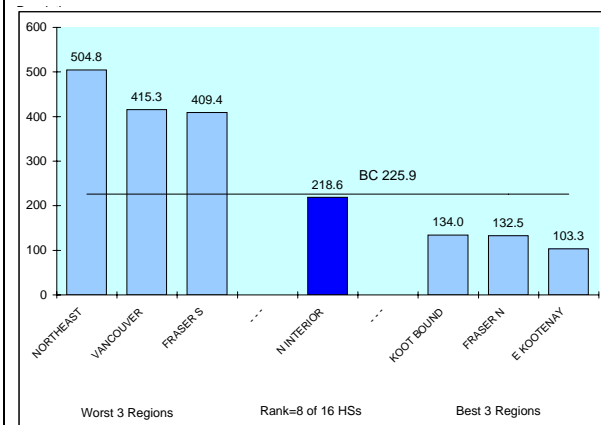


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2004-2006		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	218.6	225.9
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	51.2	47.0
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2005-2007 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	5.3	7.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006

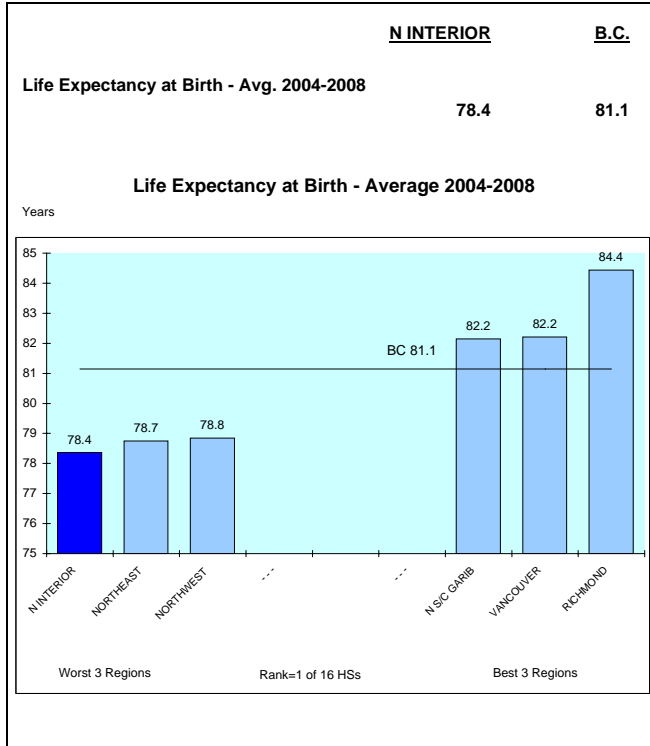
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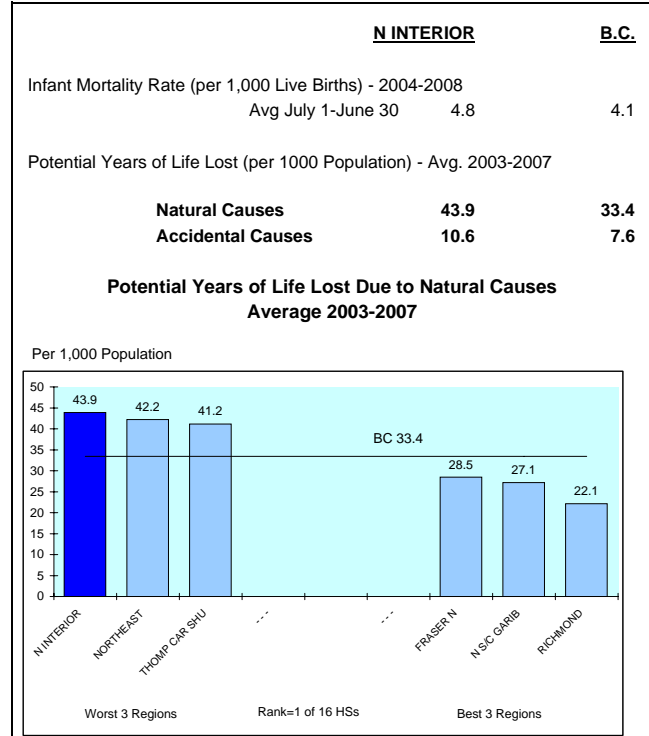
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

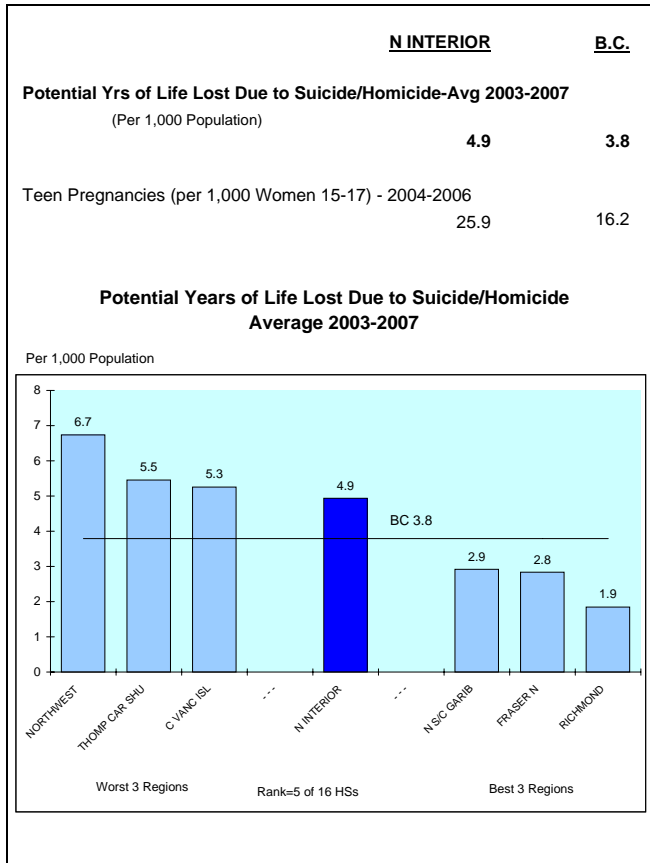
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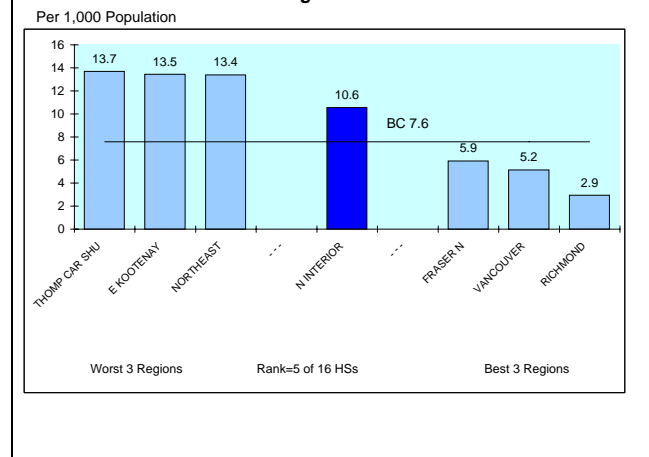
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



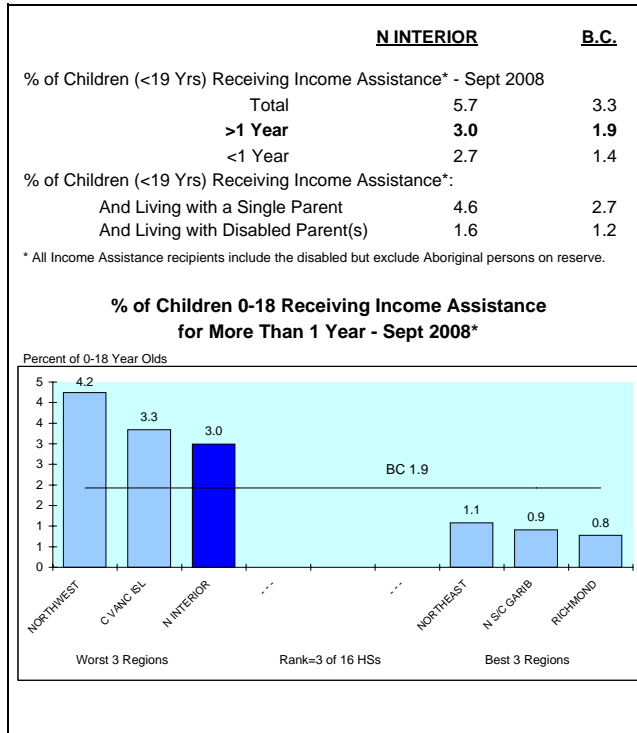
ALCOHOL SALES*

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2008 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	839	805
Litres Consumed	134	112
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	6.8	6.5
Wine	8.0	14.5
Beer/Cider/Coolers	85.2	78.9

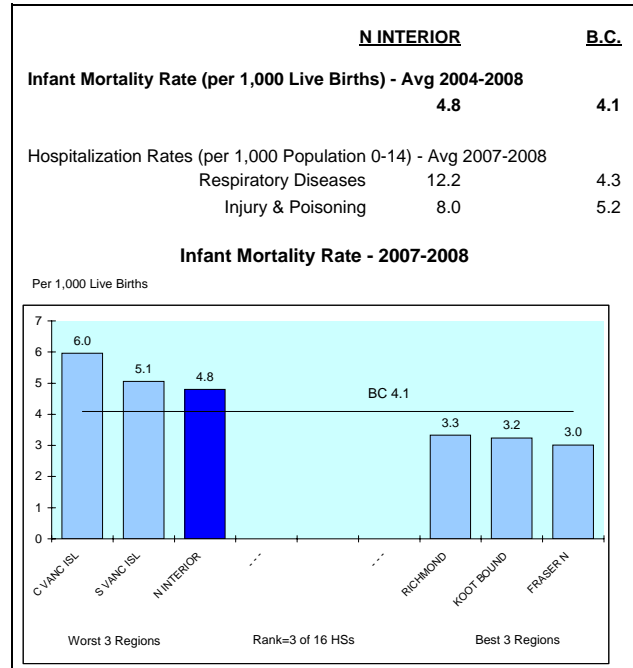
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

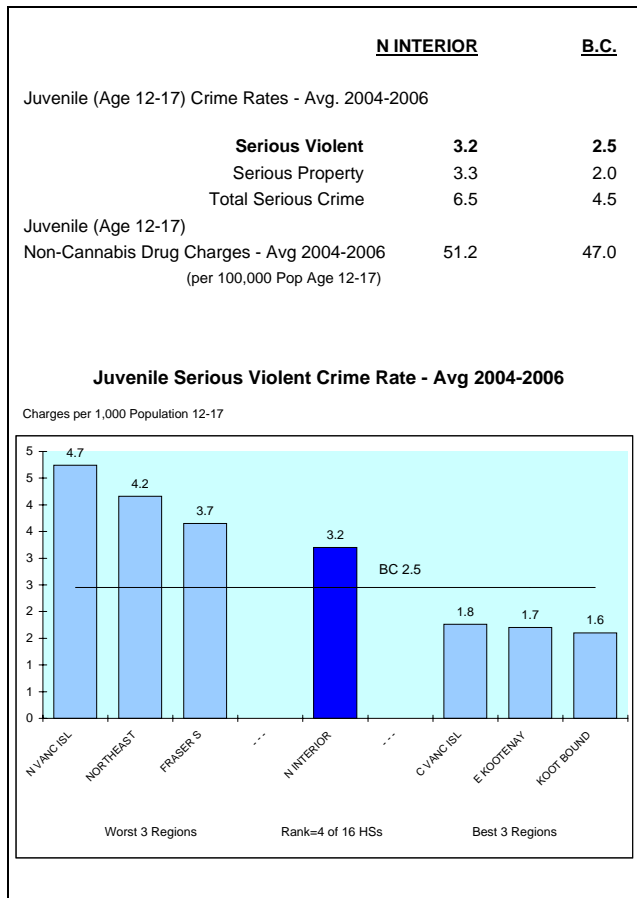
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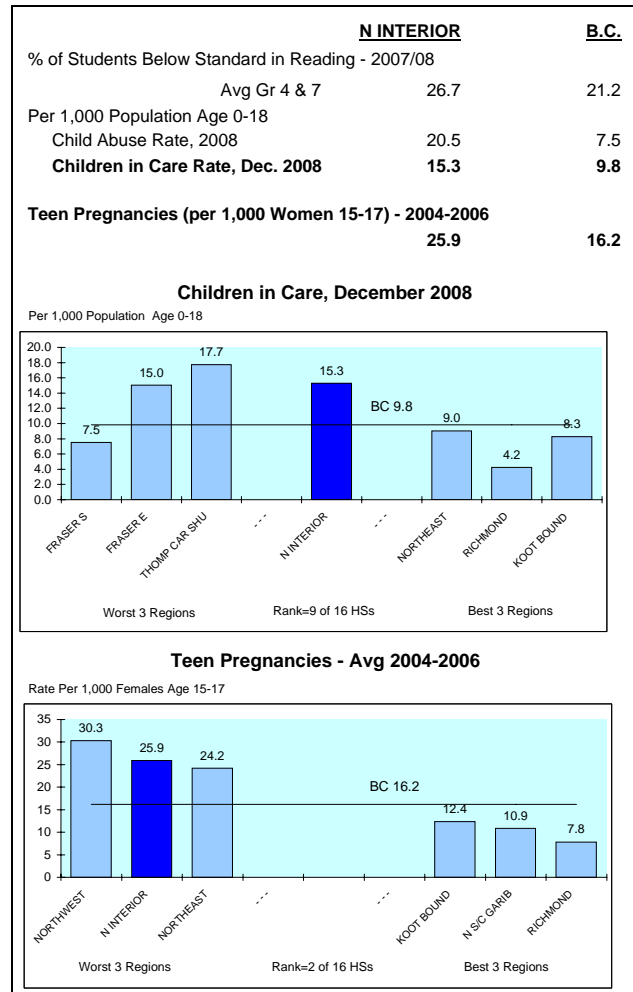
HEALTH



CRIME



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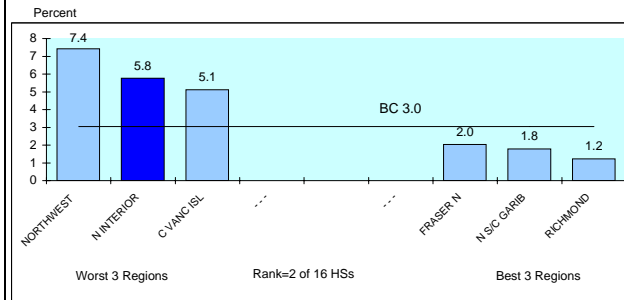


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

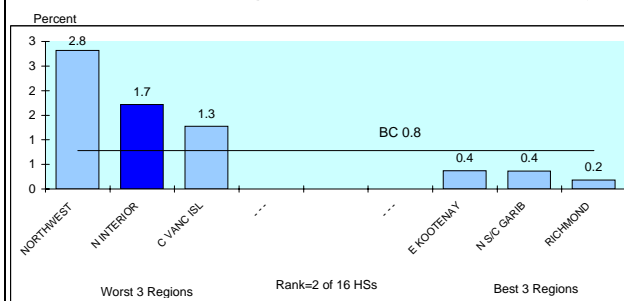
INCOME ASSISTANCE

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% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2008		
Total	5.8	3.0
> 1 Year	3.1	1.7
<1 Year	2.7	1.3
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		
Total	1.4	0.6
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	1.7	0.8

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



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

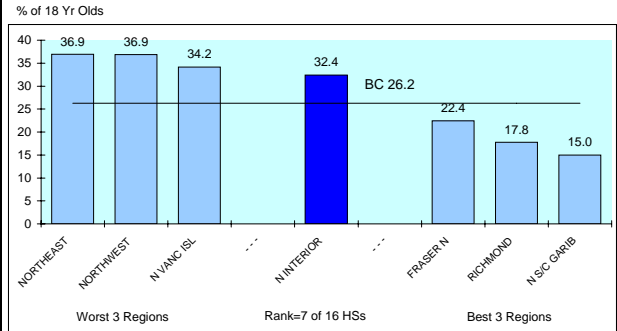


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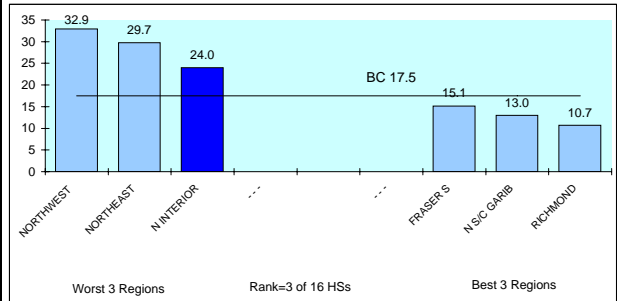
EDUCATION

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08	32.4	26.2
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	41.4	22.9
Chemistry	88.6	79.3
Math	82.9	65.5
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2005/06-2007/08		
English	24.0	17.5

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate - 2007/08



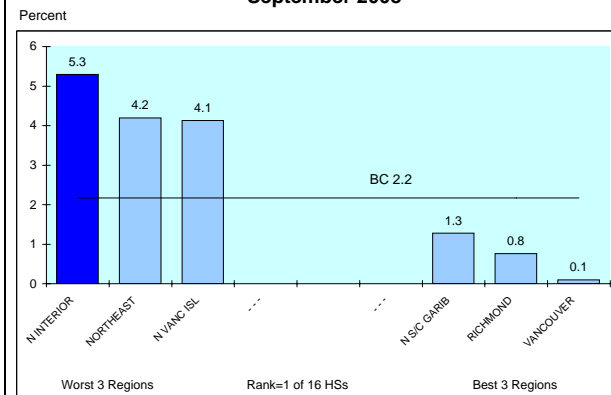
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - Avg 2005/06-2007/08



UNEMPLOYMENT

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Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2008	5.3	2.2

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2008



OTHER

	<u>N INTERIOR</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Juvenile Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 1,000 Pop Age 12-17)	6.5	4.5
Non-Cannabis Juvenile Drug Offences - Avg 2004-2006 (Offences per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	51.2	47.0
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2007/08 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	2.5	1.7

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2007/08

