

Regional Socio-Economic Indicators

** Blue indicates variables included in the calculation of the index.*

Index of Human Economic Hardship

Percent of Total population, Children (0-14) and Youth (15-24) on income assistance - Total

*Percent of population age 0 and over on income assistance 1 year or more

*Percent of population age 0 and over on income assistance <1 year

*Percent of seniors receiving maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

Percent of population 15 and over receiving Employment Insurance (4 quarter average)

Average household income (Local Health Areas), 2005

Per capita Income (Regional Districts), 2007

Income inequality, 2005

Per capita net taxes paid (Regional Districts), 2007

Index of Crime

*Serious violent crime rates

*Serious property crime rates

Total serious crime rate

*Number of serious crimes per police officer

Percent change in serious violent crime rate

Percent change in serious property crime rate

Percent change in total serious crime rate

Motor vehicle theft crime rate

Non-cannabis drug offences per 100,000 population

Illicit drug deaths per 100,000 population 19-64 (Data not available for 2007-2009)

Juvenile serious violent crime rate, per 1,000 population age 12-17

Juvenile serious property crime rate, per 1,000 population age 12-17

Juvenile non-cannabis drug charges per 100,000 population age 12-17

Index of Health Problems

Life expectancy at birth

*Potential years of life lost due to natural causes, per 1,000 population

*Potential years of life lost due to accidental causes, per 1,000 population

*Potential years of life Lost due to suicide/homicide, per 1,000 population

Teen pregnancy rate, per 1,000 women age 15-19

Infant mortality rate, per 1,000 live births

Index of Education Concerns

Percent of population age 25-54 without high school completion, 2006

*Percent of population age 25-54 without post-secondary credentials, 2006

Percent of population age 15-24 who attended school

*Percent of 18 year olds who did not graduate

*Grade 12 provincial Math exam non-completion rate

Grade 12 provincial Chemistry exam non-completion rate
*Grade 12 provincial English exam non-completion rate
*Percent of students below standard in Grade 4 Reading, Writing and Math
Percent of students below standard in Reading – Grade 4
Percent of students below standard in Reading – Grade 7
Percent of students below standard in Writing – Grade 4
Percent of students below standard in Writing – Grade 7
Percent of students below standard in Math – Grade 4
Percent of students below standard in Math – Grade 7
Grade 10 provincial English exam non-completion rate
Grade 10 provincial Math exam non-completion rate
Grade 10 provincial Science exam non-completion rate

Children at Risk

*Percent of population age 15 and under on Income Assistance 1 year or more
*Percent of population age 15 and under on Income Assistance <1 year
*Children in care per 1,000 population age 0-18
*Infant mortality rate, per 1,000 live births
*Percent of students below standard in Reading – Grades 4 and 7
*Serious juvenile crime rates, per 1,000 population age 12-17
Juvenile serious violent crime rate
Juvenile serious property crime rate
Juvenile non-cannabis drug charges per 100,000 population, age 12-17
Hospitalization rates per 1,000 population age 0-14 - respiratory diseases
Hospitalization rates per 1,000 population age 0-14 - injury and poisoning
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 women age 15-19
Child in need of Protection per 1,000 population, age 0-18

Youth at Risk

Percent of population Age 15-24 on Income Assistance - Total
*Percent of population Age 15-24 on Income Assistance 1 year or more
*Percent of population Age 15-24 on Income Assistance <1 year
*Percent of 18 year olds who did not graduate
*Total Serious Crime Rate
Motor Vehicle Accident Hospitalizations, per 1,000 population age 15-24
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences per 100,000 population
Percent of population age 15-24 receiving Employment Insurance
Net migration of population 18-24 (Regional Districts)

Demographics and Background Information

Population
1 year population growth rate
5 year and 10 year average annual population growth rate
Percent of population that are Aboriginal, 2006
Percent of population that are visible minorities, 2006
Percent of families with children that are lone parent families, 2006
Percent of population that are elderly
Income dependency on forestry, fishing, & mining, 2005