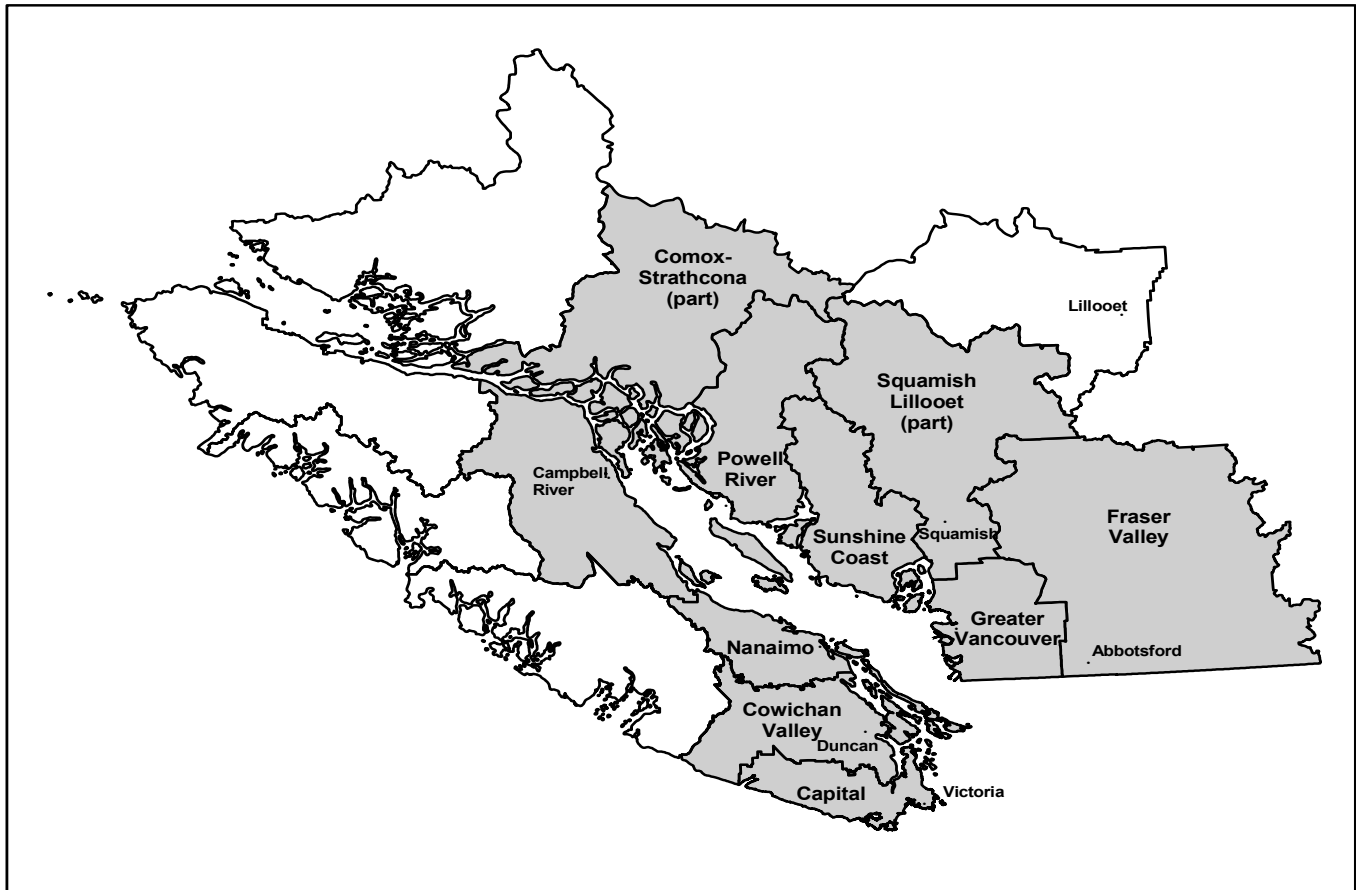


STATISTICAL PROFILE



<u>Major Cities</u>	<u>2005 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>
Vancouver, C	583,267	18.4%	114.7	0.2%	5086.5
Surrey, C	393,137	12.4%	317.4	0.5%	1238.6
Burnaby, C	204,324	6.4%	90.1	0.1%	2268.0
Richmond, C	173,430	5.5%	128.7	0.2%	1347.7
Abbotsford, C	127,434	4.0%	359.2	0.5%	354.8
Coquitlam, C	121,973	3.8%	121.7	0.2%	1002.4
Saanich, DM	110,387	3.5%	103.4	0.2%	1067.3
Delta, DM	102,655	3.2%	183.8	0.3%	558.6
Langley, DM	97,125	3.1%	306.8	0.5%	316.6
North Vancouver, DM	87,083	2.7%	160.5	0.2%	542.7
Nanaimo, C	79,626	2.5%	89.2	0.1%	893.0
Victoria, C	77,369	2.4%	19.7	0.0%	3931.4
Rest of Region	1,017,545	32.0%	64552.6	97.0%	15.8
Total Region	3,175,355	100.0%	66547.6	100.0%	47.7
Total BC	4,254,522		926492.5		4.6
Region as a % of BC	74.6%		7.2%		

NOTE: BC Total Land Area for RD's is different to that of LHA's due to different accounting for water bodies.

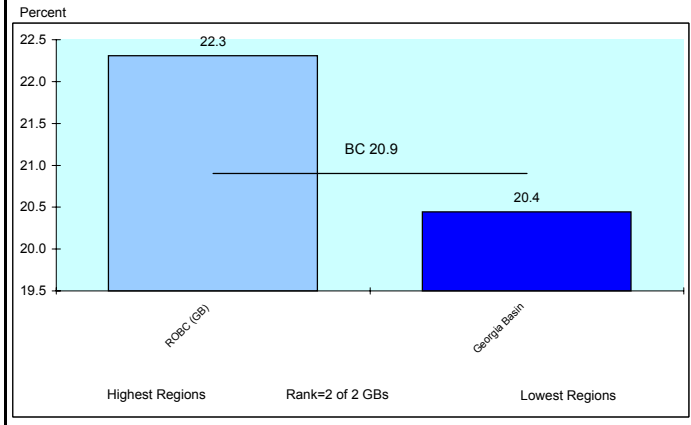
GEORGIA BASIN & REST OF BC DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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AGE STRUCTURE

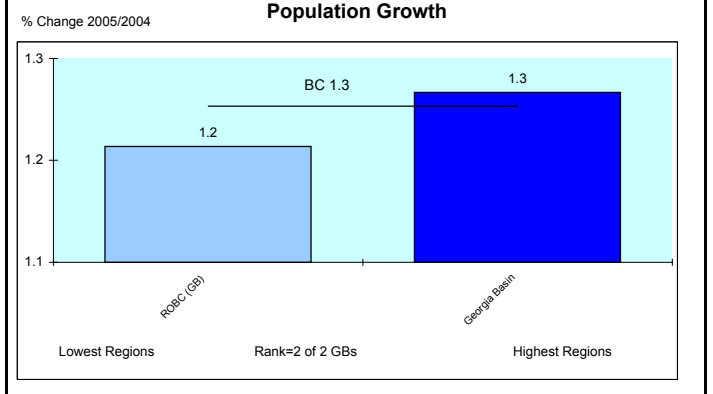
	Georgia Basin		Georgia Basin		B.C.	
	2005	2005	2015	2005	2015	2015
Population			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	627,529	19.8	17.0	20.2	17.2	
18-24 years	303,284	9.6	8.7	9.8	8.7	
25-64 years	1,812,048	57.1	58.0	56.2	57.4	
65+ years	432,494	13.6	16.4	13.8	16.6	
Total	3,175,355	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		29.7	25.5	30.7	26.1	
Elderly		20.4	24.6	20.9	25.1	
Total		50.1	50.1	51.6	51.2	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2005



POPULATION GROWTH

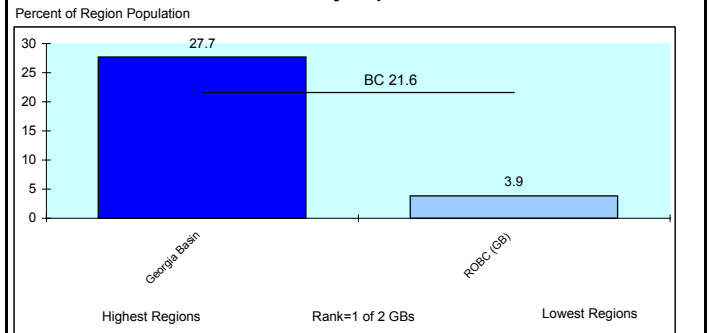
	Georgia Basin	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.3	1.3
Last 5 years	1.2	1.1
Last 10 years	1.5	1.3



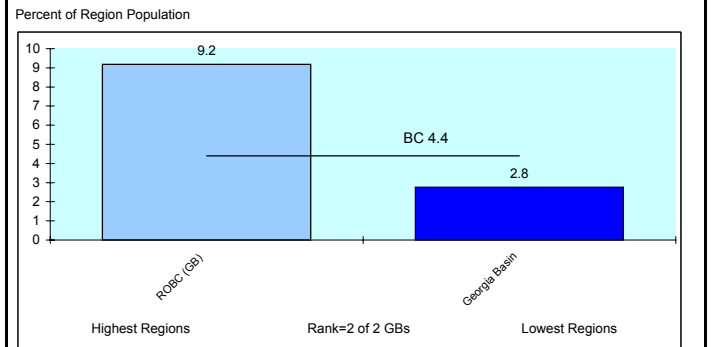
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	Georgia Basin	Georgia Basin	B.C.
2001			(Percent Distribution)
Total Visible Minorities	798,551	27.7	21.6
Single Origins	784,683	27.2	21.2
Chinese	359,517	12.5	9.4
South Asian	194,546	6.7	5.4
Filipino	61,064	2.1	1.7
Japanese	28,154	1.0	0.8
Other	141,403	4.9	3.9
Multiple Origins	13,849	0.5	0.4
Total Aboriginal People	79,668	2.8	4.4
Rest of Population	2,007,077	69.6	74.0
Total	2,885,295	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2001



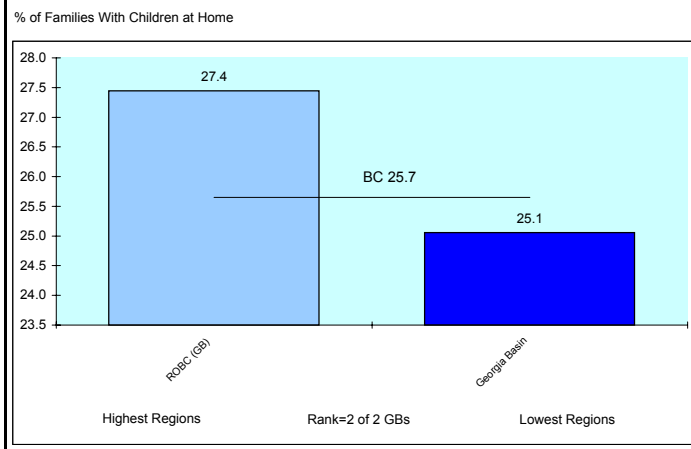
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	Georgia Basin	Georgia Basin	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2001	799,548		
No Children at Home	306,863	38.4	39.5
Children at Home	492,656	61.6	60.5
Families with Children			
Couples	369,213	74.9	74.3
Lone Parents	123,443	25.1	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	452,616	18.7	18.1

**Lone Parent Families as a % of Families
With Children at Home - 2001**



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2000		
All Census Families	67,000	64,821
Husband/Wife	72,296	70,033
Female Lone Parent	35,488	33,829
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	12.0	12.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	58.9	60.4
\$80,000+	29.1	27.6
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	15.0	13.9
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	21.2	21.4

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000

Percent

23.0
22.5
22.0
21.5
21.0
20.5
20.0

21.2 BC 21.4 22.8

Georgia Basin ROBC (GB)

Most Unequal Regions Rank=1 of 2 GBs 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.

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2000		
Employment	76.0	75.8
Government Transfers	11.1	11.8
Other	12.8	12.4
Income Dependency 2000		
Forestry	5%	8%
Mining	1%	2%
Fishing & Trapping	1%	0%
Agriculture	2%	2%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	28%	27%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2000

Percent

30
25
20
15
10
5
0

7.0 BC 10.0 24.0

ROBC (GB) Georgia Basin

Worst Regions Rank=2 of 2 GBs Best Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

HOUSING COSTS

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2001		
% Renting	36.1	33.7
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	781	750
Owners	972	904
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	44.0	44.1
Owners	22.3	20.7
Total	30.1	28.6

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2001

Percent of Households

35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0

30.1 BC 28.6 23.9

Georgia Basin ROBC (GB)

Worst Regions Rank=1 of 2 GBs Best Regions

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2005		
Total (0-64)	3.5	3.7
Children (0-18)	3.3	3.7
Youth (19-24)	2.6	2.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.6	2.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.0
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.3	17.3
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.6	0.7
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.3	0.3
<1 Year	0.3	0.4

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

% of Seniors Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supplement - 2005

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total	4.0	3.5
Males	3.2	2.8
Females	4.6	4.0

% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2005

Percent of Population 19-65

1
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0

0.9 BC 0.7 0.6

ROBC (GB) Georgia Basin

Worst Regions Rank=2 of 2 GBs Best Regions

*Heavy dependency on the primary sector increases the vulnerability of a region to swings in the economic cycle resulting in economic hardship

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INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	Georgia Basin	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	2.8	4.6
Manufacturing	8.9	9.6
Construction	5.6	5.9
Services		
Non-Government	77.0	74.3
Government	5.7	5.6
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	11.4	10.8
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	2.8	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.7	3.2
Health	2.7	2.6
Social sciences excl. teachers	2.2	2.1
Teachers	3.8	3.7
Art & Culture	1.7	1.4
Total	16.8	15.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.4	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.0	2.9
Techs. In Health	1.3	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.2	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.1	1.9
Skilled Sales & Service	4.8	4.6
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	11.0	12.3
Total	25.9	26.8
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	45.9	47.0

* High Skilled Occupations in Primary Manufacturing and Protective Services could not be separated out so are included in Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupations.

LABOUR SUPPLY

	Georgia Basin	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001		
Total	52.3	50.4
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	32.1	32.8
With University Degree	20.2	17.6
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	10.3	10.7
Fine & Applied Arts	6.0	5.8
Humanities & Related	7.1	6.4
Social Sciences & Related	10.1	9.4
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	21.7	21.1
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	5.1	5.2
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5.3	4.8
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	18.4	20.8
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	11.6	12.0
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	4.1	3.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	0.2	0.2
	100.0	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2001	
ROBC (GB)	9.8
Georgia Basin	20.2

Percent

Worst Regions Rank=2 of 2 GBs Best Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Georgia Basin	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2005		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	48,332	69,249
Percent Female	66.5	64.2
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.0	11.0
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /05	2.3	2.5
Jun /05	2.5	2.8
Mar /05	3.0	3.4
Dec /04	3.2	3.6
Sep /04	2.7	2.9
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.8	3.1

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2005	
ROBC (GB)	4.0
BC	3.1
Georgia Basin	2.8

% of Population 19-64

Worst Regions Rank=2 of 2 GBs Best Regions

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	Georgia Basin	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Participation Rate		
Males	70.7	70.7
Females	60.1	59.9
Total	65.3	65.2
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	48.8	47.4
% Self Employed	13.9	14.1
Average Employment Income - 2000	32,440	31,544
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers		
Males	50,949	50,159
Females	36,681	35,636
Ratio of Female to Male Income	72.0	71.0

Average Employment Income - 2000	
ROBC (GB)	28,845
Georgia Basin	32,440

Dollars

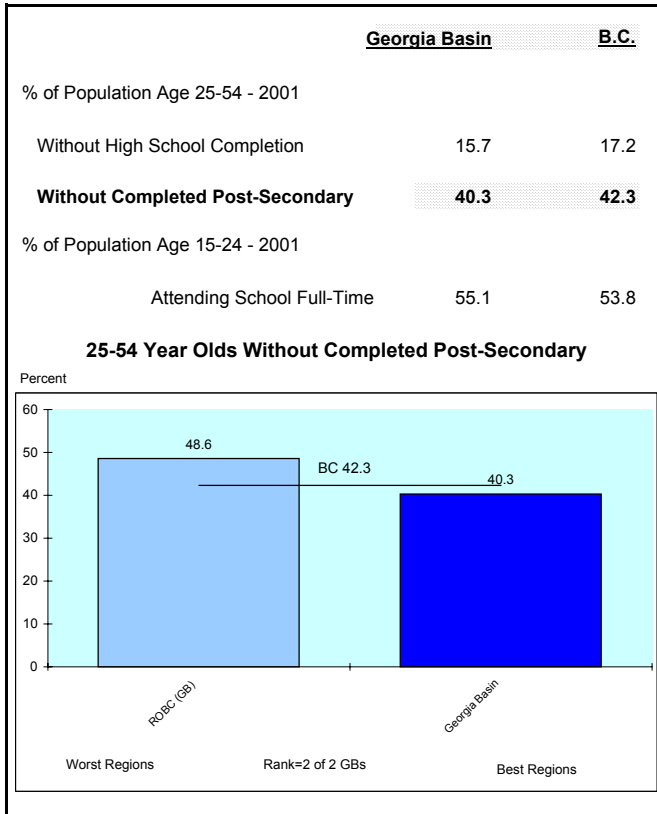
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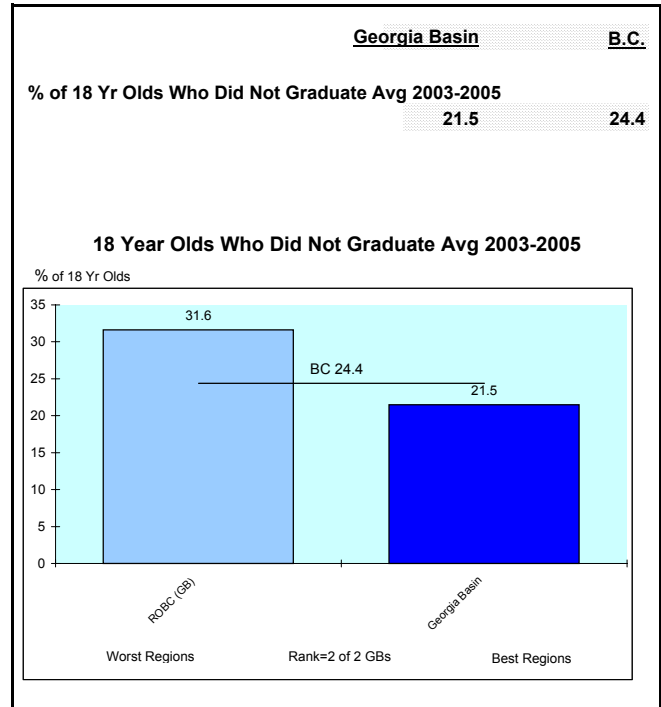
INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

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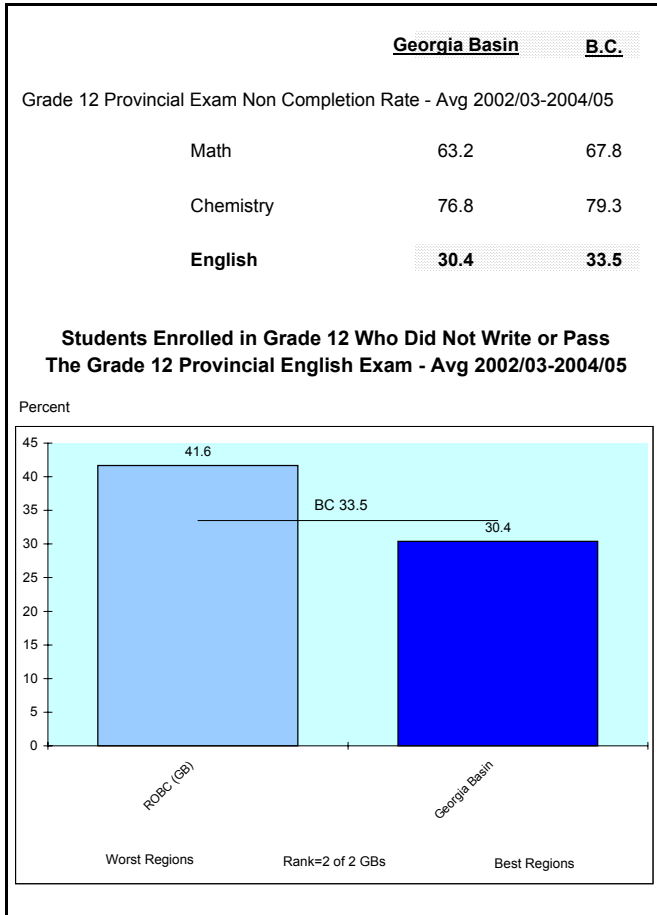
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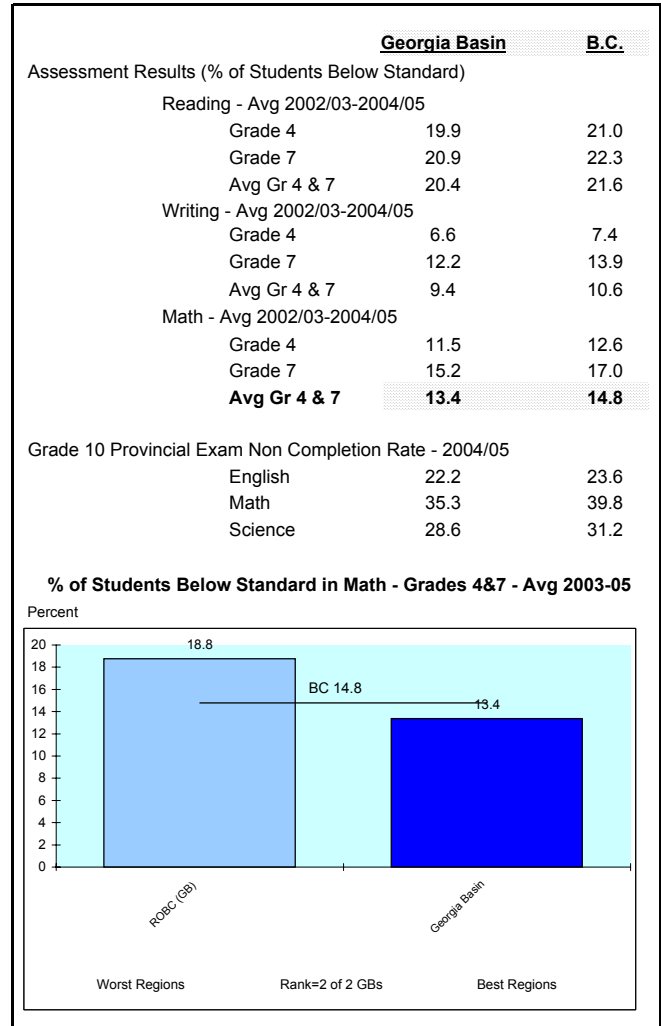
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TEST SCORES



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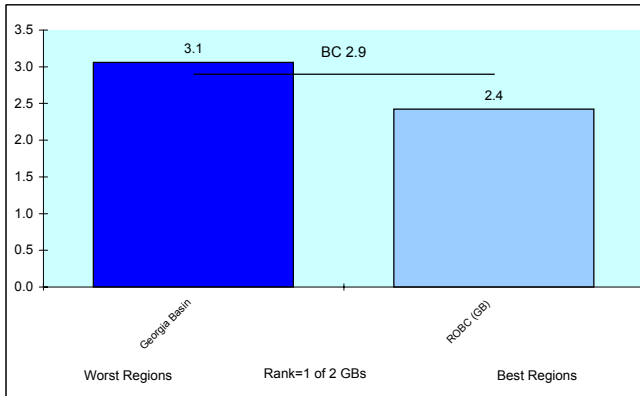
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
Violent	3.1	2.9
Property	12.8	12.6
Total Serious	15.8	15.5
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	11.6	11.6
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
Violent	2.7	2.6
Property	1.8	2.9
Total Serious	4.5	5.6

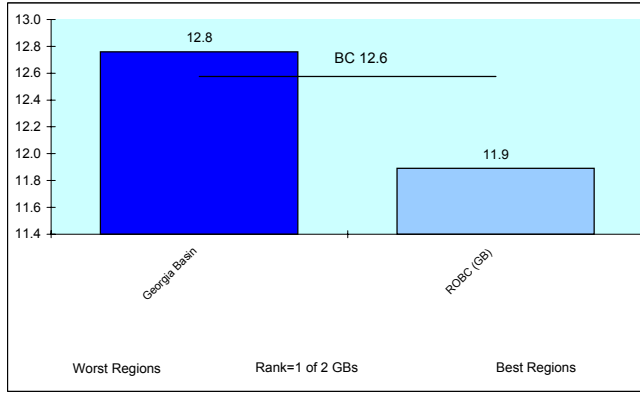
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2002-2004

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2002-2004

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

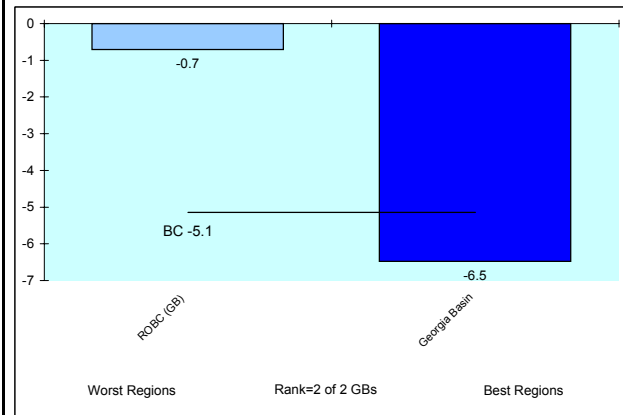
	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
Motor Vehicle Theft	10.2	9.1
Spousal Assault	1.8	2.2

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-04 / Avg 1999-01		
Violent	-3.2	-1.8
Property	-7.2	-5.9
Total Serious	-6.5	-5.1

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 02-04/Avg 99-01

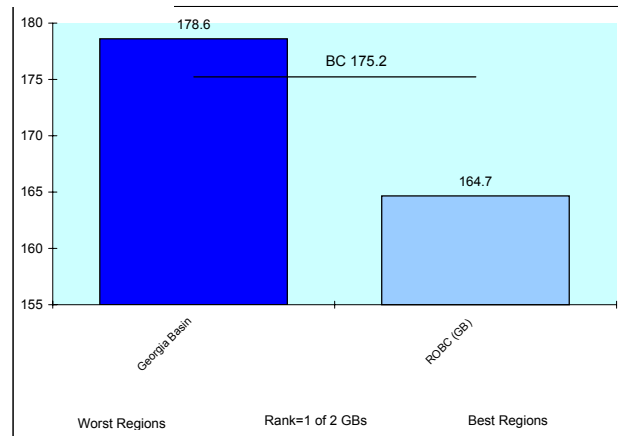


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	<u>Georgia Basin</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2002-2004		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	178.6	175.2
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	50.5	46.4
Illicit Drug Deaths - 2004 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	6.8	6.2

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2002-2004

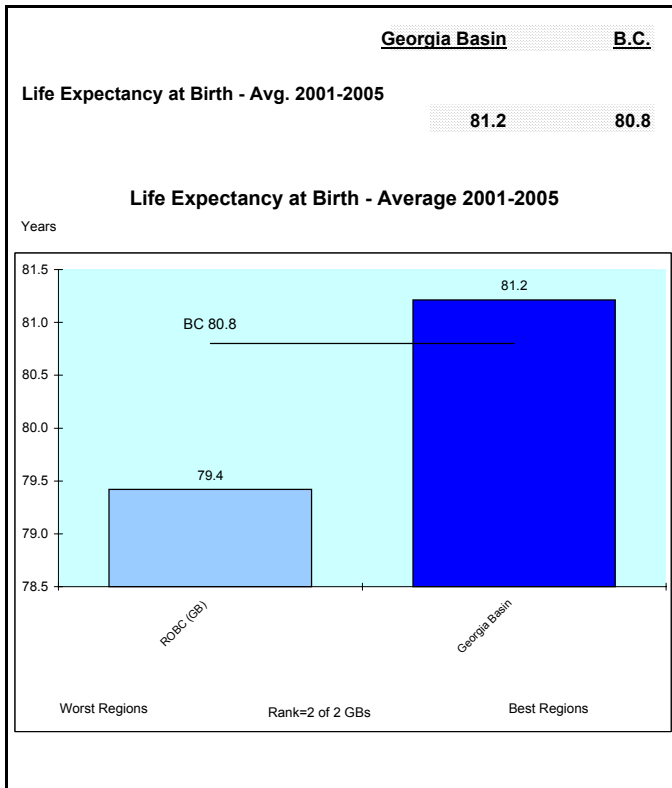
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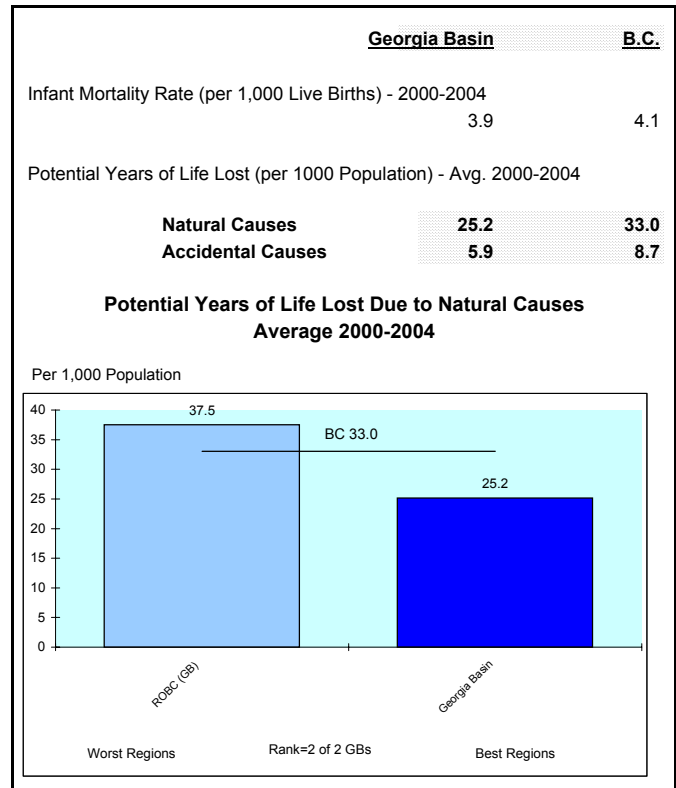
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

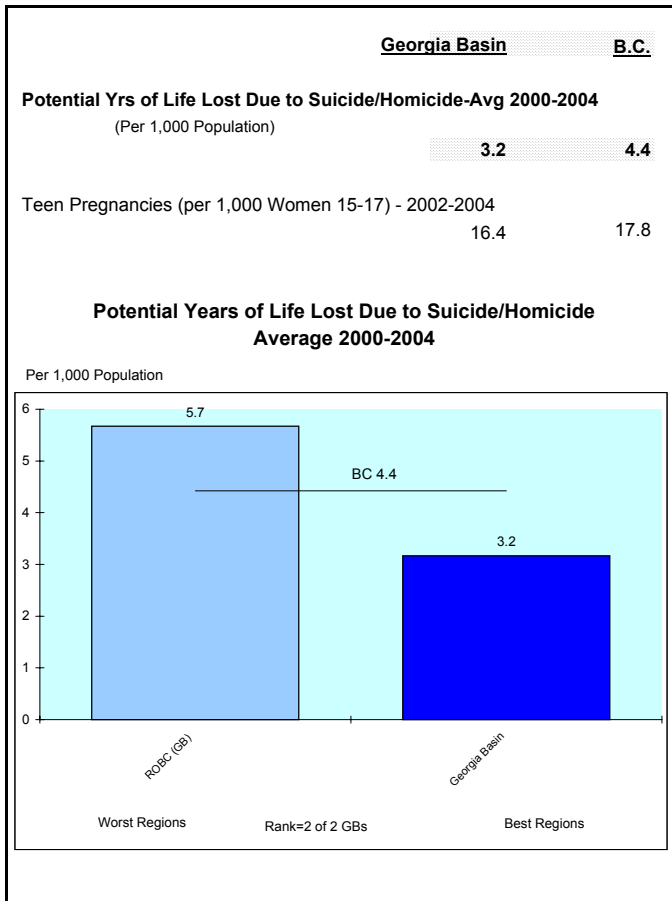
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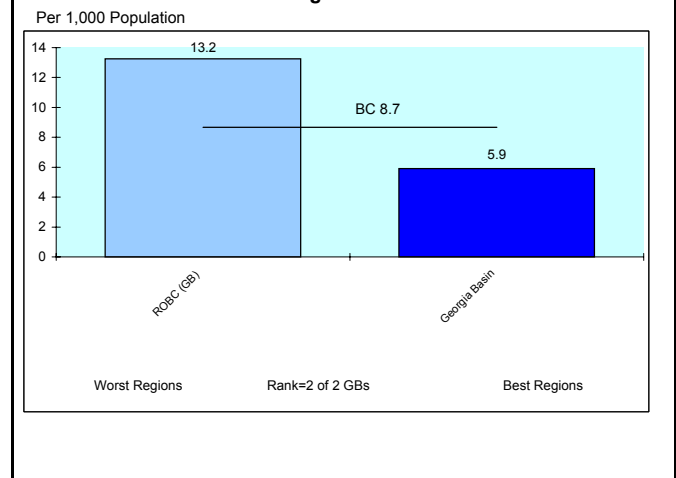
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes Average 2000-2004



ALCOHOL SALES*

	Georgia Basin	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - April 1/04 to March 31/05 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent	463	472
Litres Consumed	53	57
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	11.9	12.0
Wine	22.5	20.0
Beer/Cider	65.6	68.0

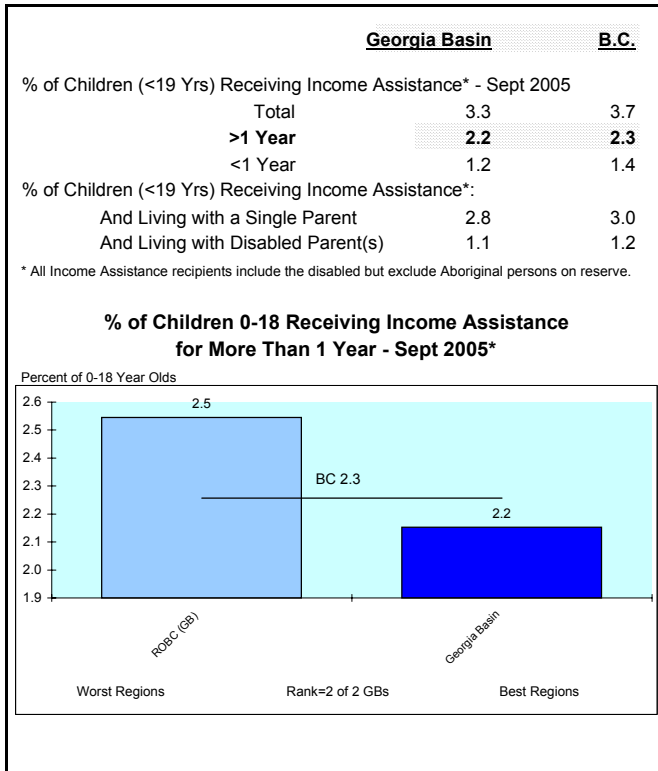
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

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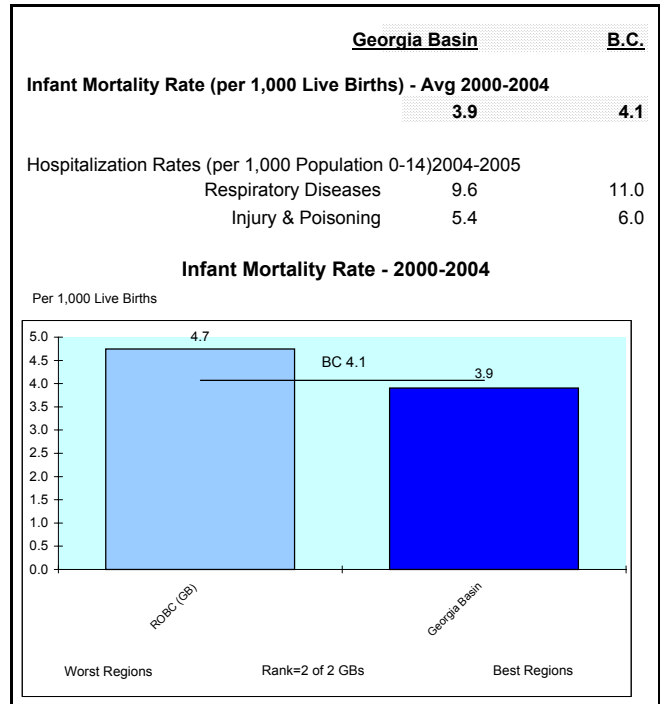
INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

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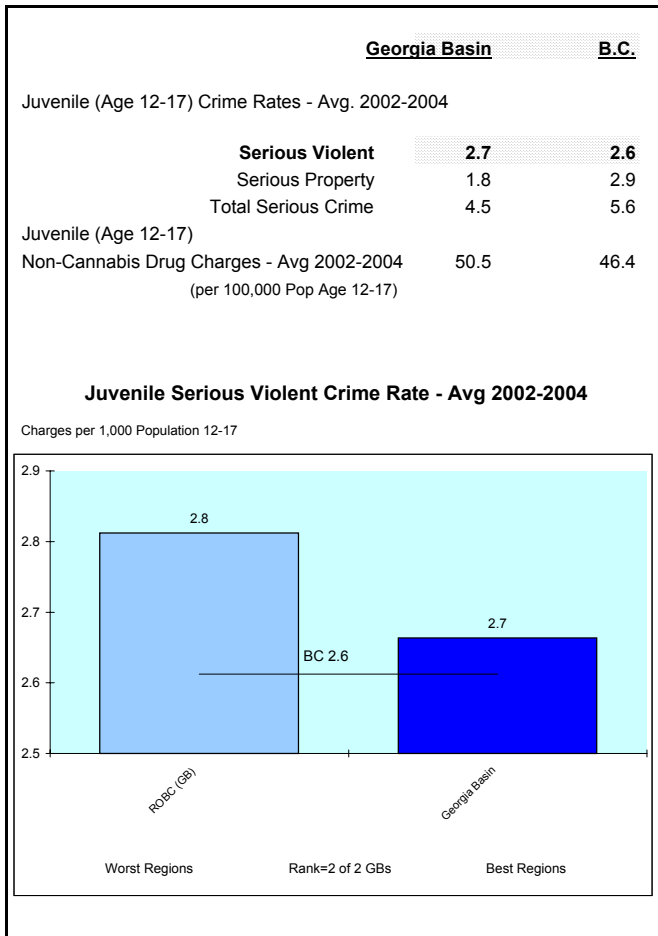
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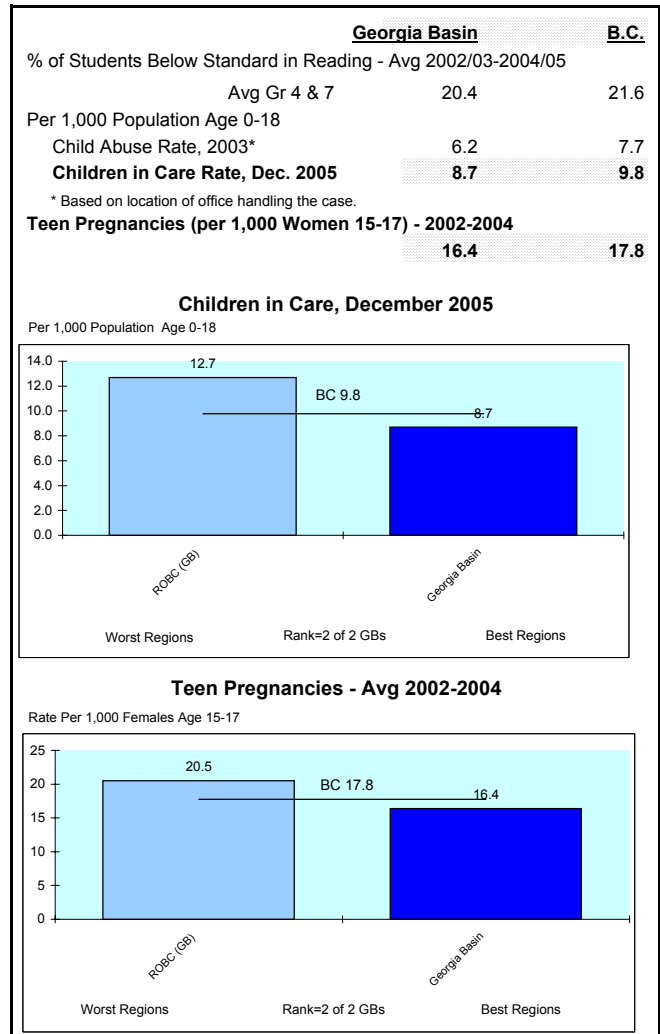
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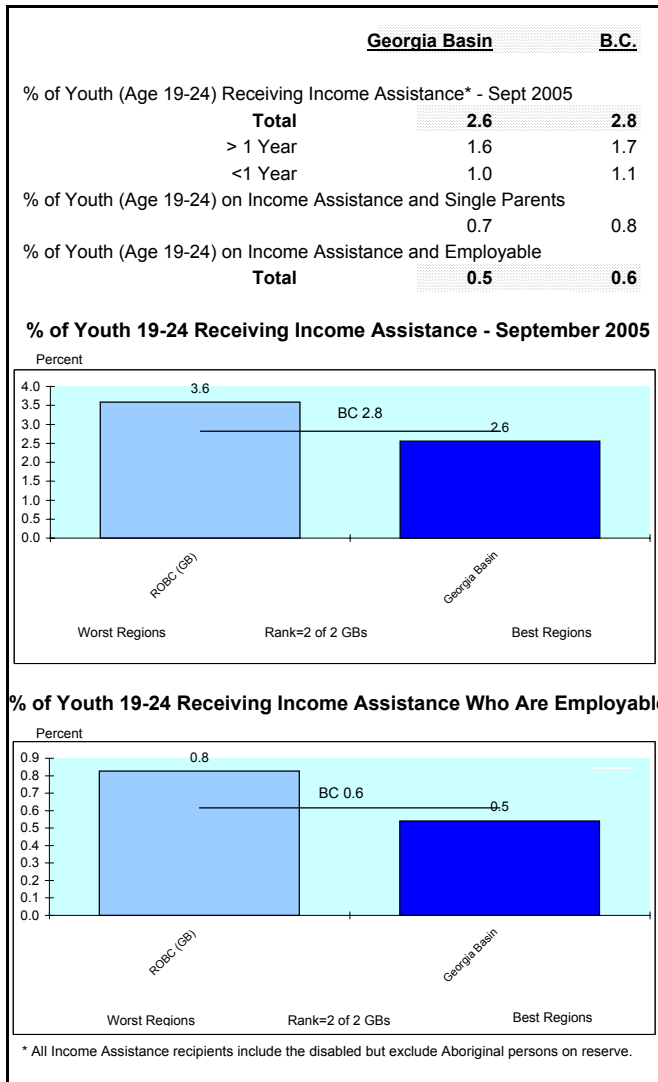


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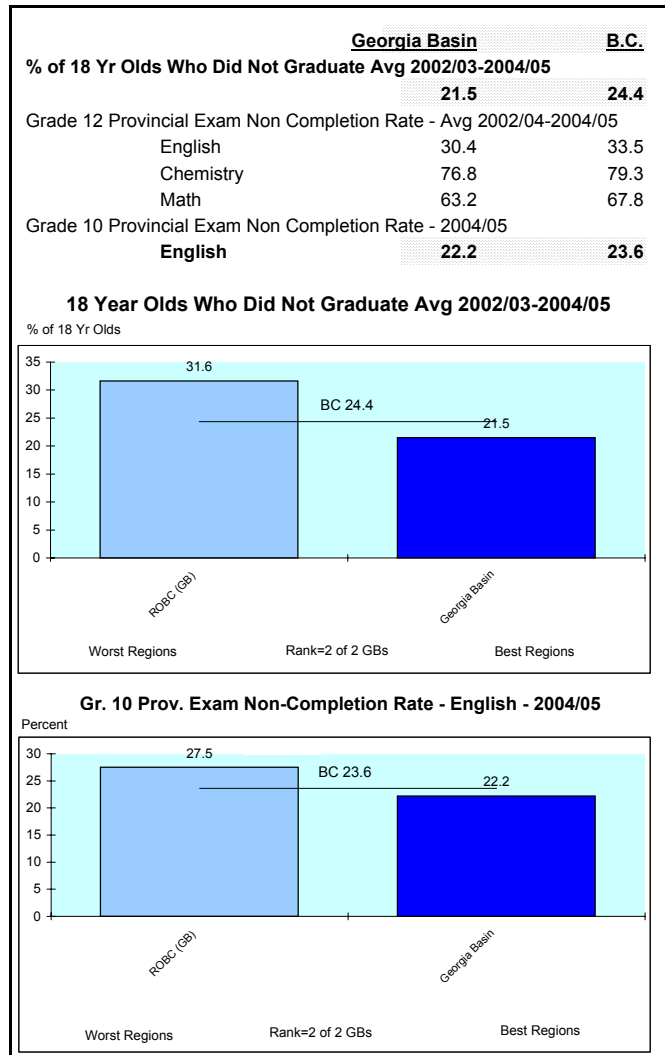


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

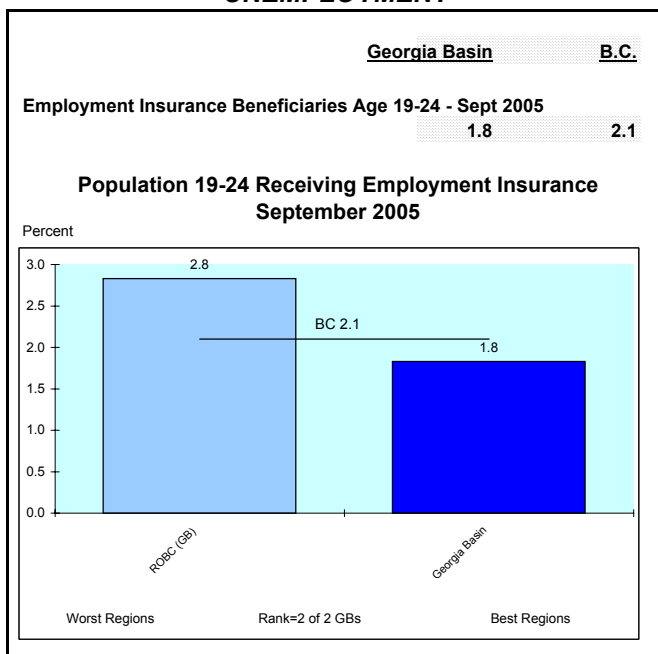
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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