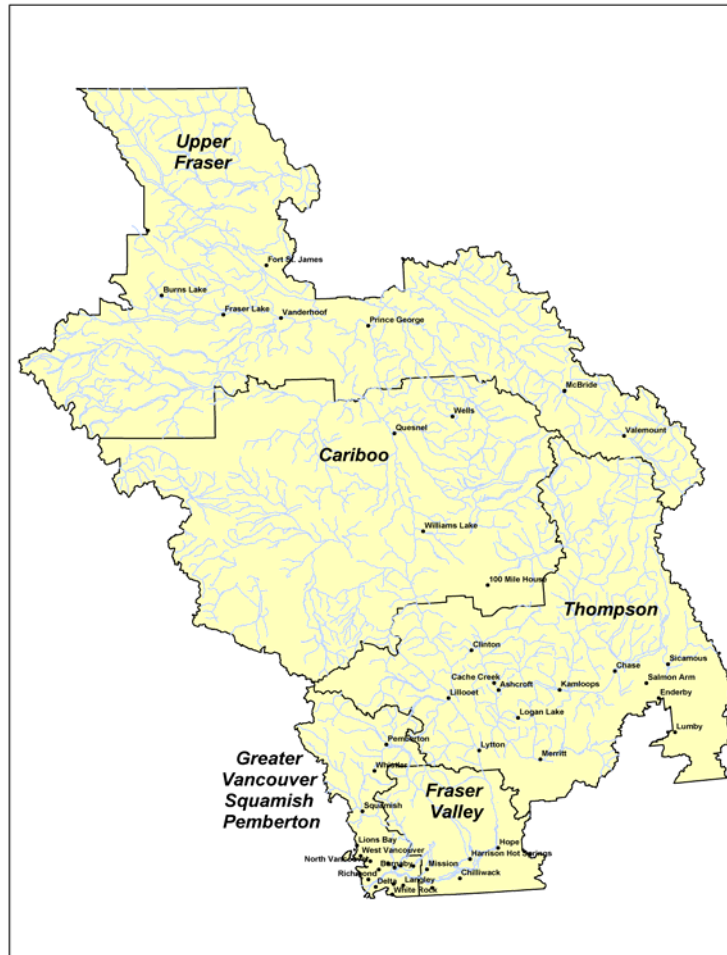


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STATISTICAL PROFILE



Major Cities	2005 POPULATION		LAND AREA		POPULATION DENSITY
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Vancouver, C	583,267	20.6%	114.7	0.0%	5086.5
Surrey, C	393,137	13.9%	317.4	0.1%	1238.6
Burnaby, C	204,324	7.2%	90.1	0.0%	2268.0
Richmond, C	173,430	6.1%	128.7	0.0%	1347.7
Abbotsford, C	127,434	4.5%	359.2	0.1%	354.8
Coquitlam, C	121,973	4.3%	121.7	0.0%	1002.4
Delta, DM	102,655	3.6%	183.8	0.1%	558.6
Langley, DM	97,125	3.4%	306.8	0.1%	316.6
North Vancouver, DM	87,083	3.1%	160.5	0.1%	542.7
Kamloops, C	82,714	2.9%	297.6	0.1%	278.0
Maple Ridge, DM	73,280	2.6%	265.7	0.1%	275.8
Chilliwack, C	70,522	2.5%	258.0	0.1%	273.4
Rest of Region	709,277	25.1%	265081.4	99.0%	
Total Region	2,826,221	100.0%	267685.4	100.0%	
Total BC	4,254,522		926492.5		4.6
Region as a % of BC	66.4%		28.9%		

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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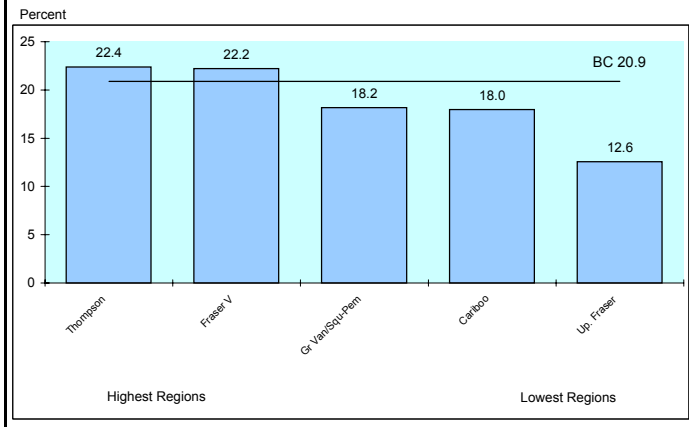
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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AGE STRUCTURE

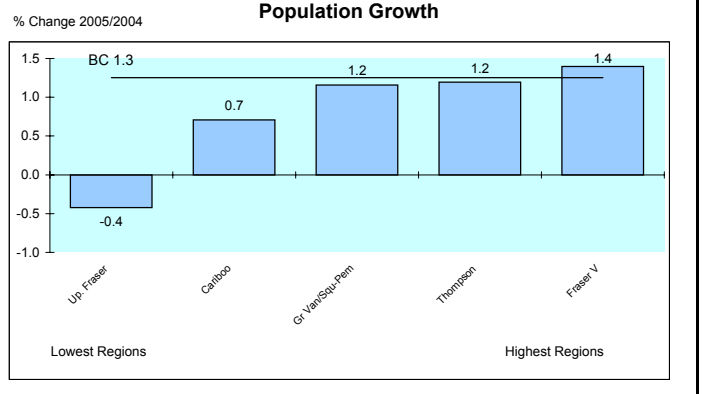
	Fraser Basin		Fraser Basin		B.C.	
	2005	2005	2015	2005	2015	2015
Population	(Percent Distribution)					
0-17 years	575,052	20.3	17.4	20.2	17.2	17.2
18-24 years	273,051	9.7	8.8	9.8	8.7	8.7
25-64 years	1,626,153	57.5	58.4	56.2	57.4	57.4
65+ years	351,965	12.5	15.3	13.8	16.6	16.6
Total	2,826,221	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		30.3	25.9	30.7	26.1	26.1
Elderly		18.5	22.8	20.9	25.1	25.1
Total		48.8	48.7	51.6	51.2	51.2

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2005



POPULATION GROWTH

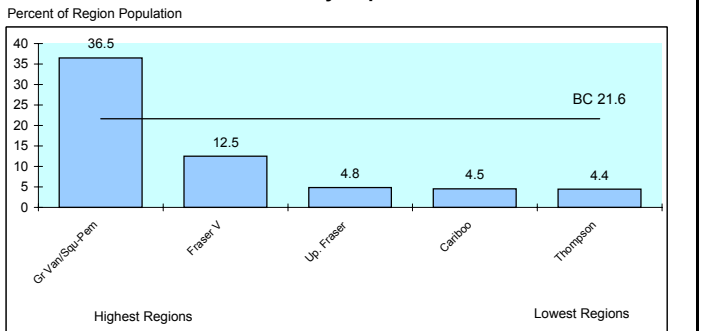
	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.1	1.3
Last 5 years	1.1	1.1
Last 10 years	1.5	1.3



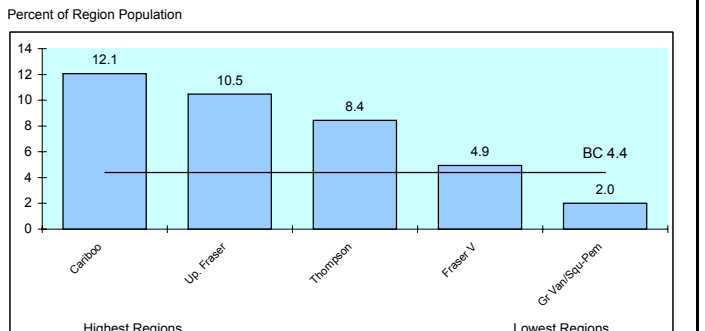
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	Fraser Basin	Fraser Basin	B.C.
2001	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Visible Minorities	773,549	30.0	21.6
Single Origins	760,233	29.5	21.2
Chinese	347,668	13.5	9.4
South Asian	193,109	7.5	5.4
Filipino	59,112	2.3	1.7
Japanese	26,774	1.0	0.8
Other	133,570	5.2	3.9
Multiple Origins	13,295	0.5	0.4
Total Aboriginal People	85,278	3.3	4.4
Rest of Population	1,715,744	66.6	74.0
Total	2,574,572	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2001



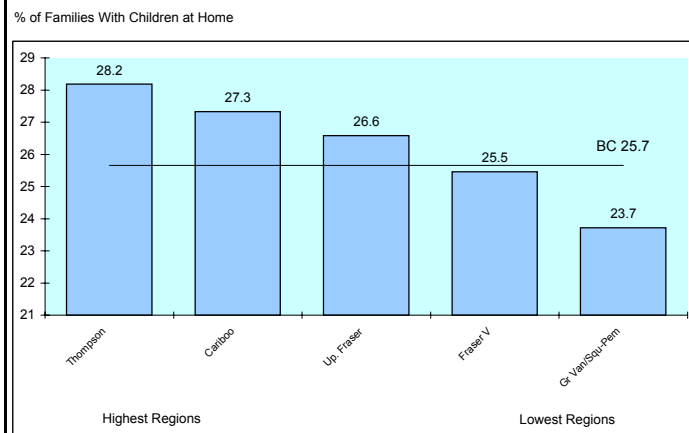
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	Fraser Basin	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2001	708,487	(Percent Distribution)	
No Children at Home	258,210	36.4	39.5
Children at Home	450,257	63.6	60.5
Families with Children			
Couples	340,524	75.6	74.3
Lone Parents	109,733	24.4	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	384,579	17.6	18.1

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



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INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Average Family Income 2000		
All Census Families	67,564	64,821
Husband/Wife	72,947	70,033
Female Lone Parent	35,561	33,829
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	12.4	12.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	58.1	60.4
\$80,000+	29.5	27.6
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	15.7	13.9
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	21.0	21.4

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000

Region	Percent
Gx Van/Squ/Pem	20.6
Thompson	22.1
Cariboo	22.5
Fraser V	23.2
Up Fraser	23.4
BC Average	21.4

* 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

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2001		
% Renting	36.3	33.7
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	788	750
Owners	996	904
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	43.6	44.1
Owners	22.6	20.7
Total	30.2	28.6

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2001

Region	Percent of Households
Gx Van/Squ/Pem	31.4
Fraser V	29.1
Thompson	25.4
Up Fraser	22.1
Cariboo	22.1
BC Average	28.6

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2005		
Total (0-64)	3.4	3.7
Children (0-18)	3.2	3.7
Youth (19-24)	2.5	2.8
By Duration		
>1 Year	2.5	2.7
<1 Year	0.9	1.0
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	16.4	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.

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
% of Seniors Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supplement - 2005		
Total	4.8	3.5
Males	3.9	2.8
Females	5.5	4.0

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

Region	Percent of Population 19-65
Up Fraser	1.2
Thompson	0.8
Fraser V	0.8
Cariboo	0.8
Gx Van/Squ/Pem	0.5
BC Average	0.7

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Composition of Total Income - 2000		
Employment	78.2	75.8
Government Transfers	10.5	11.8
Other	11.2	12.4
Income Dependency 2000		
Forestry	7%	8%
Mining	1%	2%
Fishing & Trapping	0%	0%
Agriculture	3%	2%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	27%	27%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2000

Region	Percent
Cariboo	37.9
Up Fraser	32.1
Thompson	19.1
Fraser V	8.8
Gx Van/Squ/Pem	4.9
BC Average	10.0

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

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INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	3.3	4.6
Manufacturing	10.0	9.6
Construction	5.5	5.9
Services		
Non-Government	76.6	74.3
Government	4.6	5.6
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	11.2	10.8
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	2.7	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	3.6	3.2
Health	2.5	2.6
Social sciences excl. teachers	2.1	2.1
Teachers	3.7	3.7
Art & Culture	1.5	1.4
Total	16.2	15.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.4	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.9	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.	11.6	12.3
Total	26.3	26.8
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	46.3	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

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001		
Total	51.2	50.4
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	31.5	32.8
With University Degree	19.7	17.6
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	10.2	10.7
Fine & Applied Arts	5.8	5.8
Humanities & Related	7.0	6.4
Social Sciences & Related	9.8	9.4
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	22.1	21.1
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	4.9	5.2
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5.6	4.8
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	19.0	20.8
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	11.2	12.0
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	4.1	3.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	0.3	0.2
	100.0	100.0

% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2001	
Region	Percent
Cariboo	8.4
Fraser V	9.9
Up. Fraser	10.1
Thompson	10.1
Gr. Vanc/Squ. Pen	22.4

Worst Regions: Cariboo, Fraser V, Up. Fraser, Thompson
Best Regions: Gr. Vanc/Squ. Pen

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2005		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	44,901	69,249
Percent Female	67.0	64.2
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.3	11.0
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /05	2.4	2.5
Jun /05	2.6	2.8
Mar /05	3.2	3.4
Dec /04	3.3	3.6
Sep /04	2.8	2.9
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.9	3.1

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2005	
Region	% of Population 19-64
Cariboo	4.5
Up. Fraser	4.1
Thompson	3.9
Fraser V	3.7
Gr. Vanc/Squ. Pen	2.6
BC	3.1

Worst Regions: Cariboo, Up. Fraser, Thompson, Fraser V
Best Regions: Gr. Vanc/Squ. Pen

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	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Participation Rate		
Males	72.0	70.7
Females	61.1	59.9
Total	66.4	65.2
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	49.0	47.4
% Self Employed	13.4	14.1
Average Employment Income - 2000	32,872	31,544
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers		
Males	51,780	50,159
Females	36,714	35,636
Ratio of Female to Male Income	70.9	71.0

Average Employment Income - 2000	
Region	Dollars
Cariboo	27,869
Fraser V	28,120
Thompson	28,295
Up. Fraser	32,064
Gr. Vanc/Squ. Pen	33,956
BC	31,544

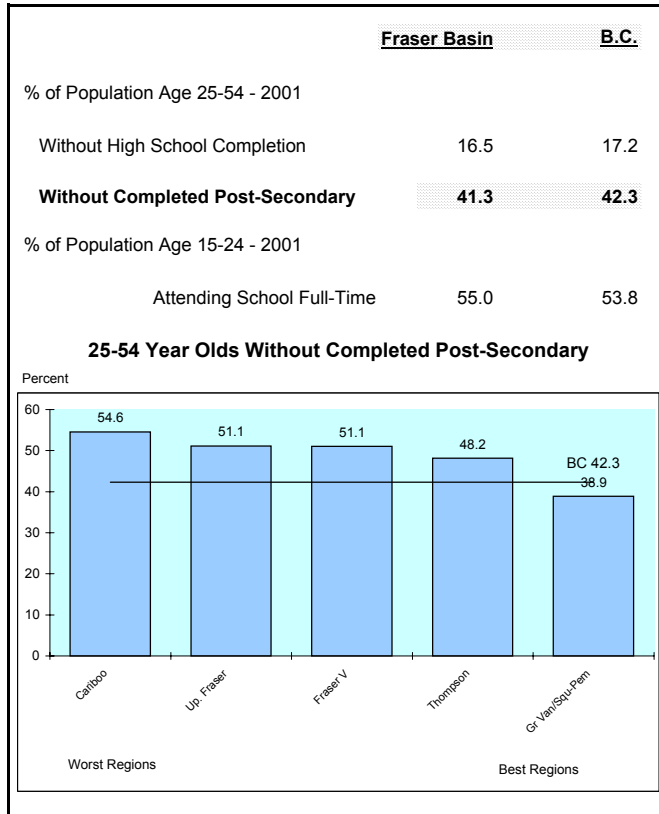
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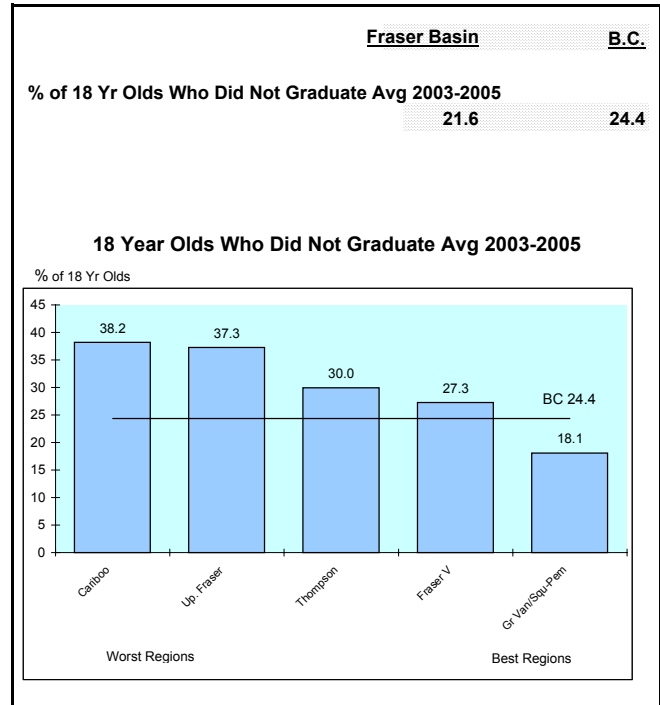
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

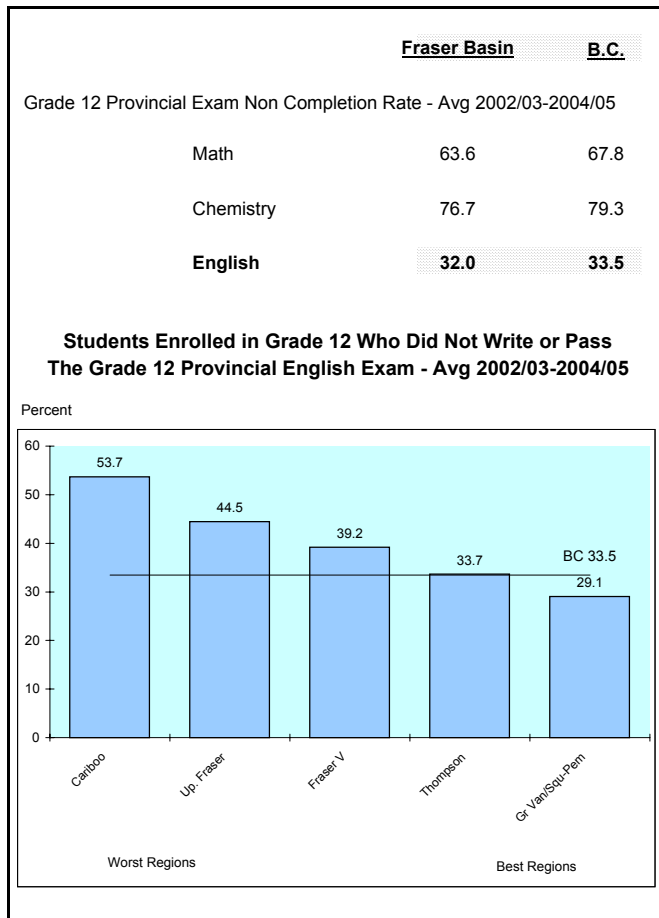
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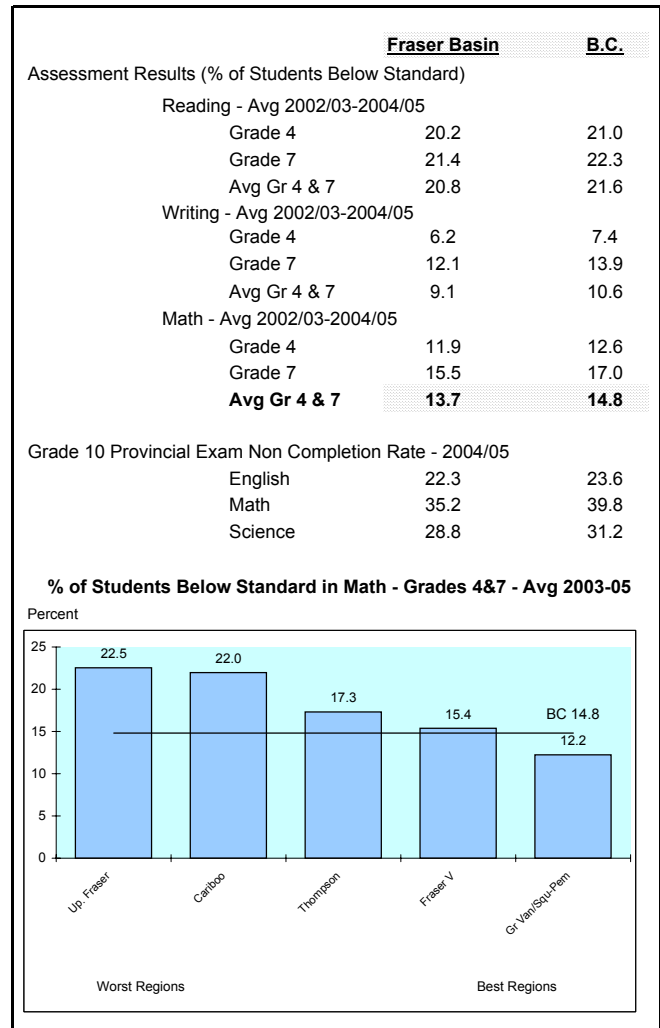
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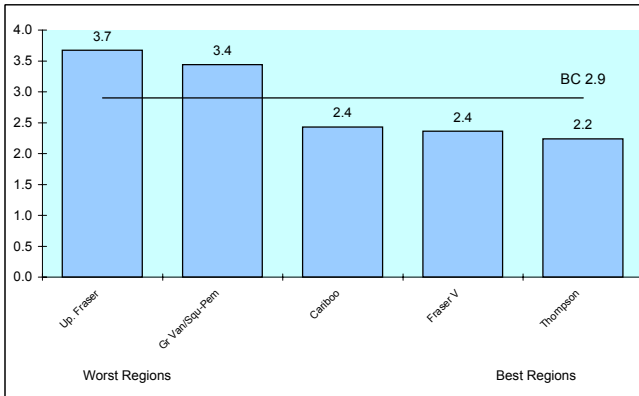
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
Violent	3.2	2.9
Property	13.6	12.6
Total Serious	16.9	15.5
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	12.2	11.6
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
Violent	2.7	2.6
Property	1.9	2.9
Total Serious	4.7	5.6

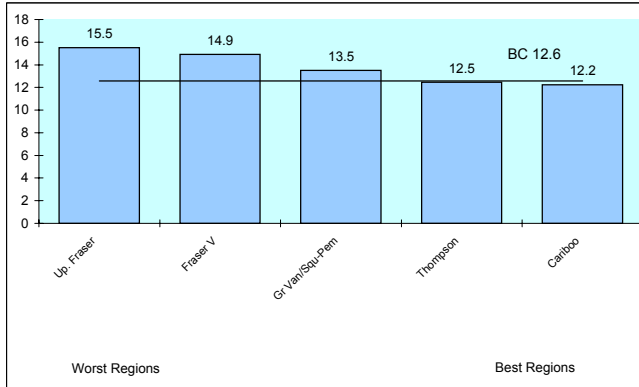
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2002-2004

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2002-2004

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

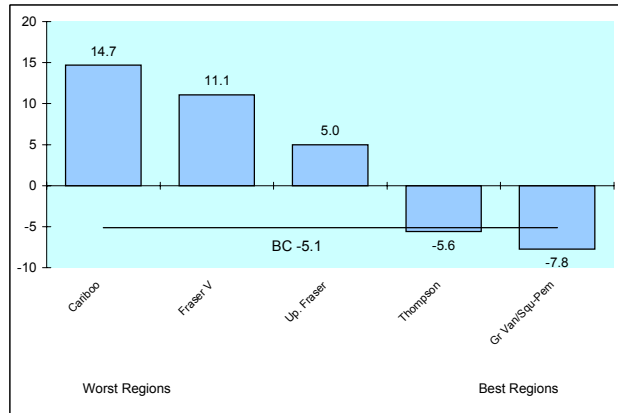
	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
Motor Vehicle Theft	11.4	9.1
Spousal Assault	2.0	2.2

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-04 / Avg 1999-01		
Violent	-2.7	-1.8
Property	-5.7	-5.9
Total Serious	-5.1	-5.1

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 02-04/Avg 99-01

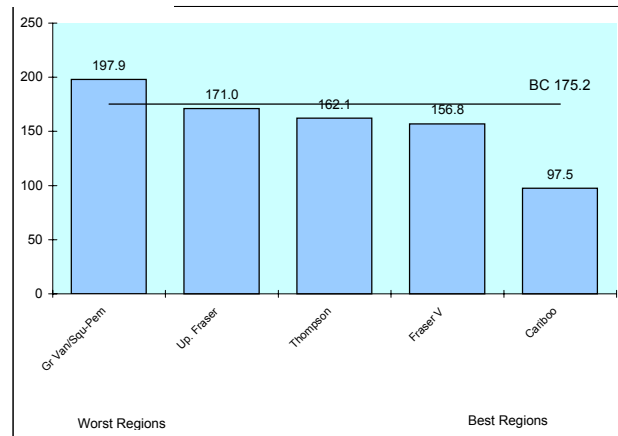


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2002-2004		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences	188.1	175.2
<small>(Offences per 100,000 Pop)</small>		
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges	51.1	46.4
<small>(Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)</small>		
Illicit Drug Deaths - 2004	6.4	6.2
<small>(Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)</small>		

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2002-2004

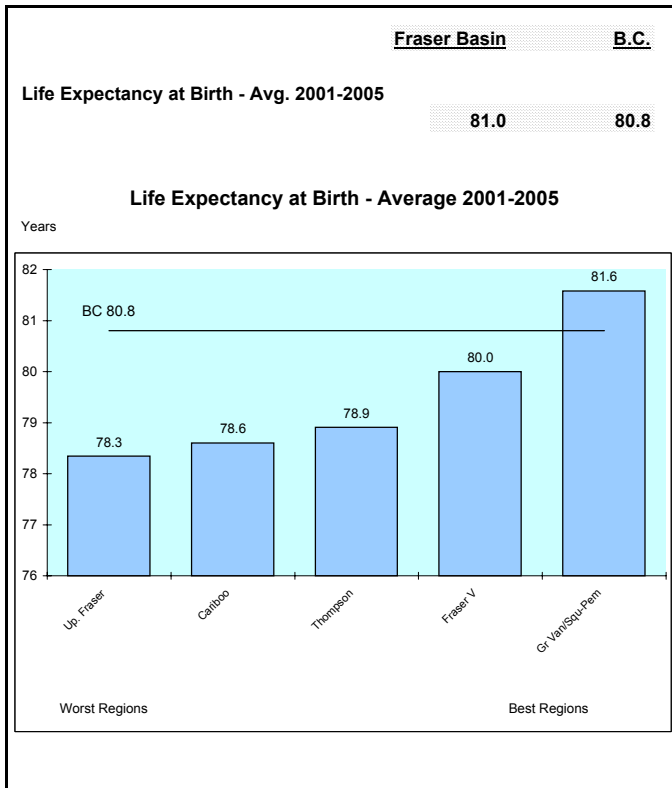
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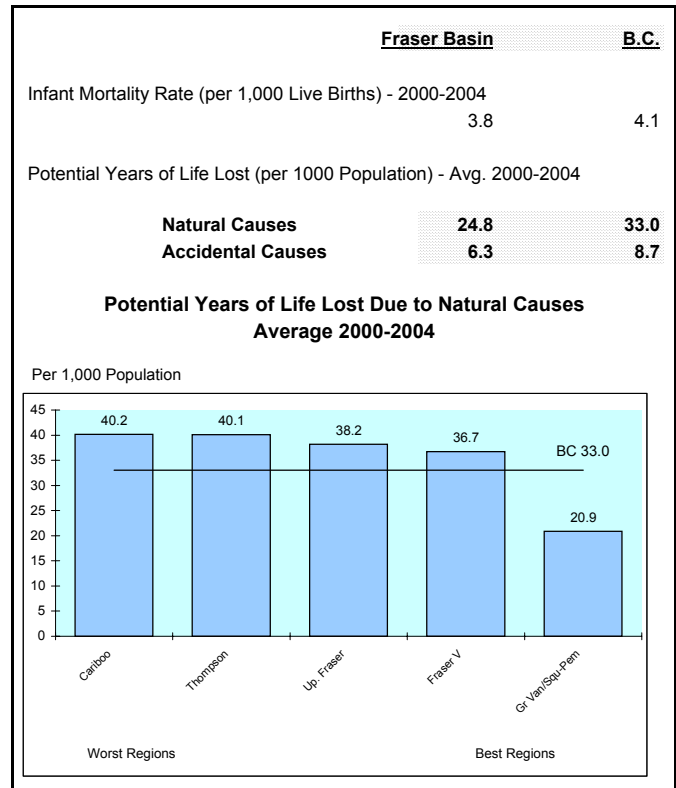
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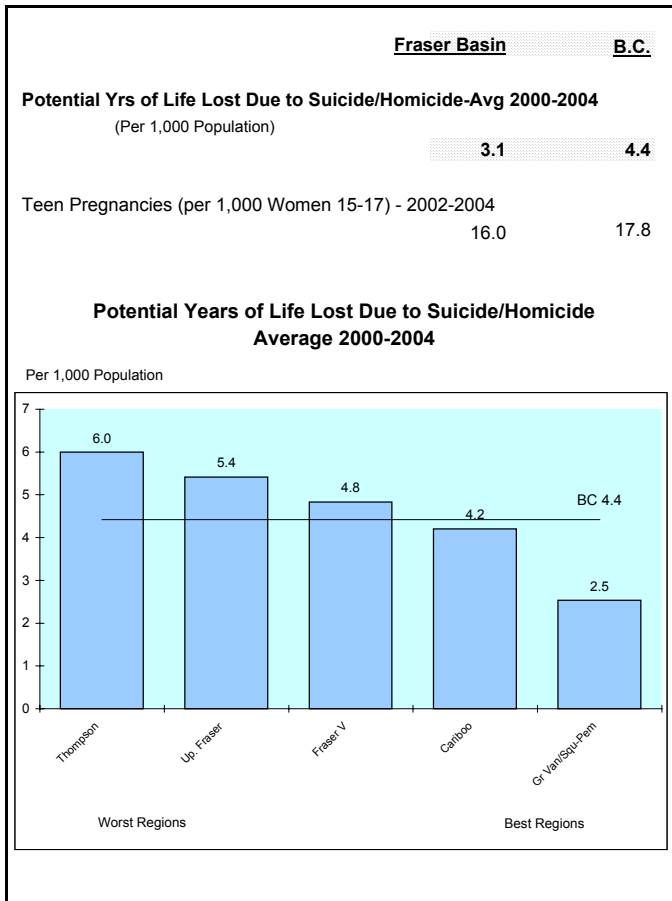
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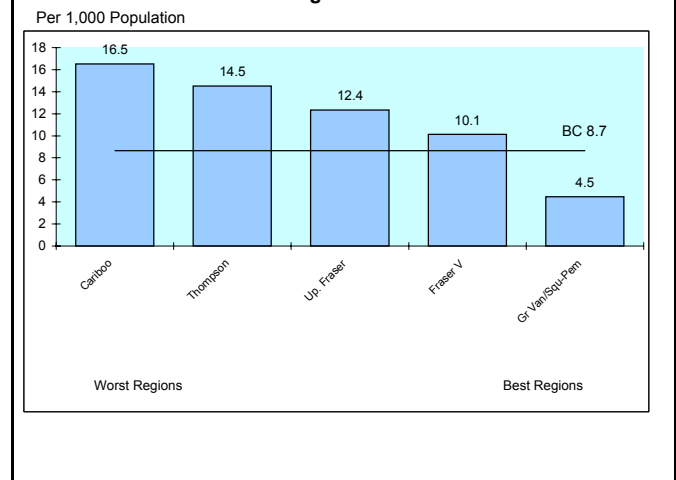
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



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



ALCOHOL SALES*

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - April 1/04 to March 31/05 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent	457	472
Litres Consumed	53	57
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	12.0	12.0
Wine	21.1	20.0
Beer/Cider	66.9	68.0

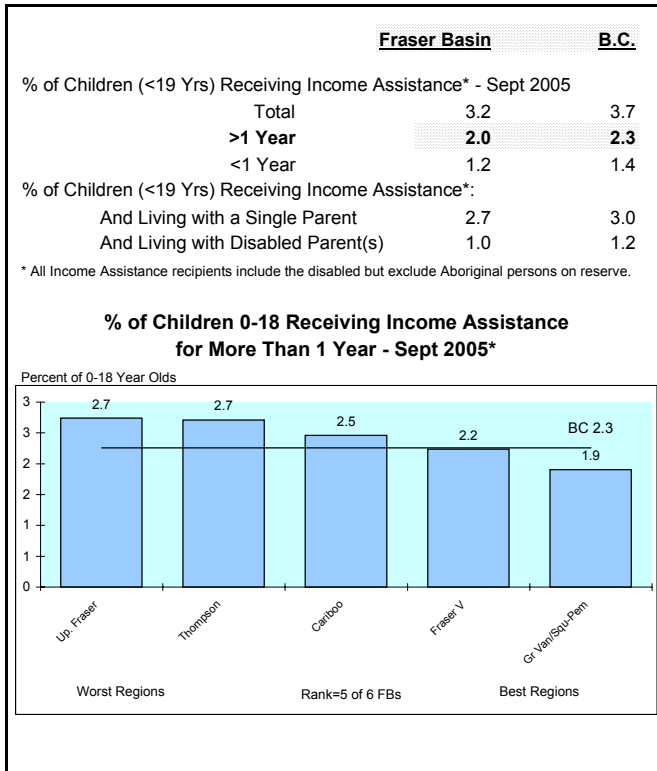
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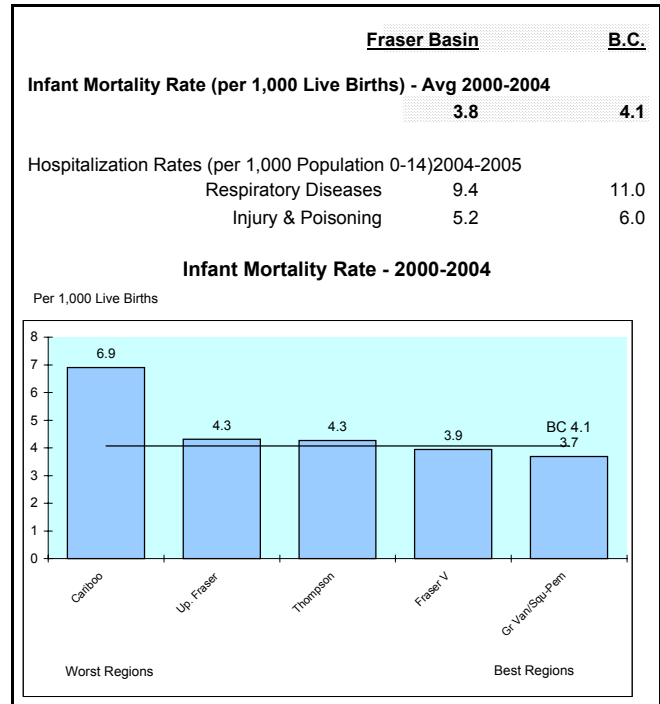
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

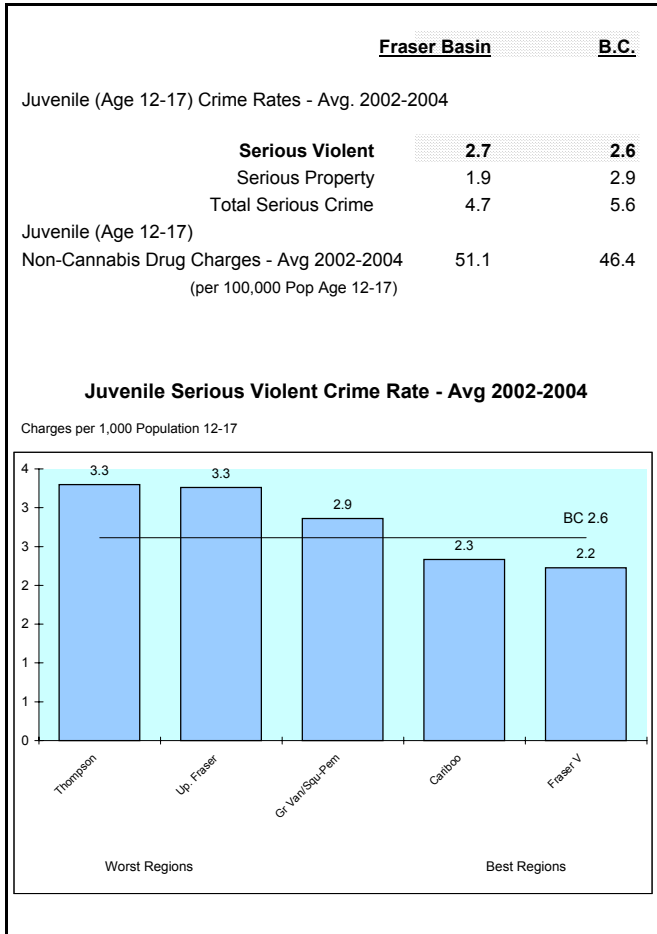
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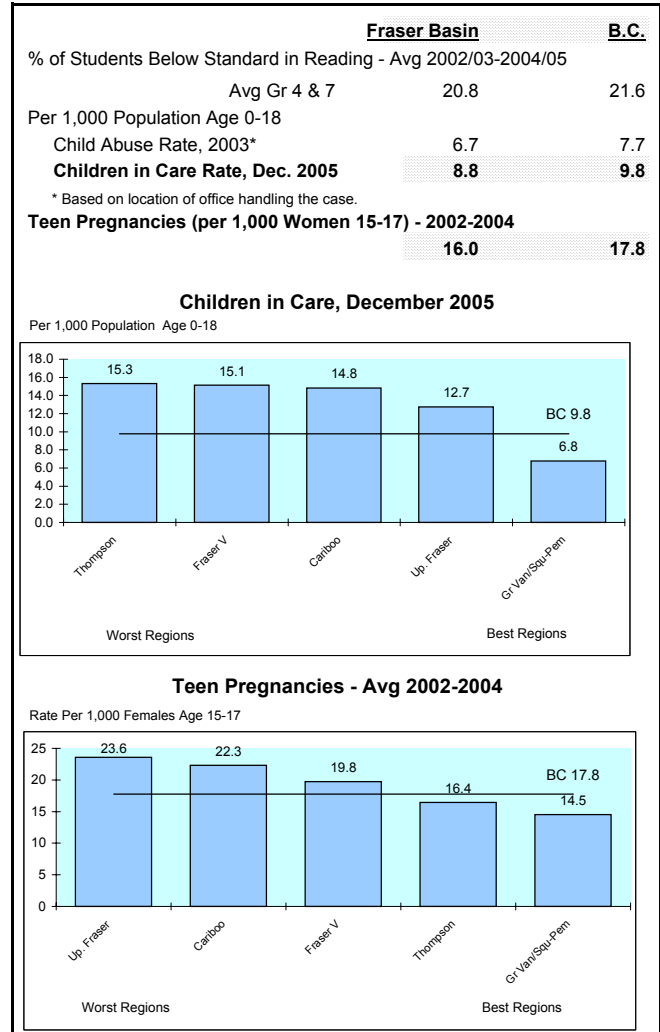
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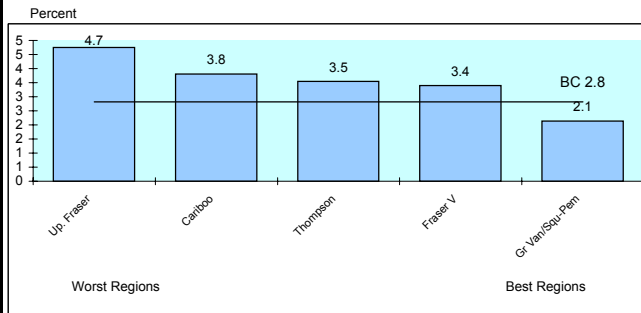
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INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

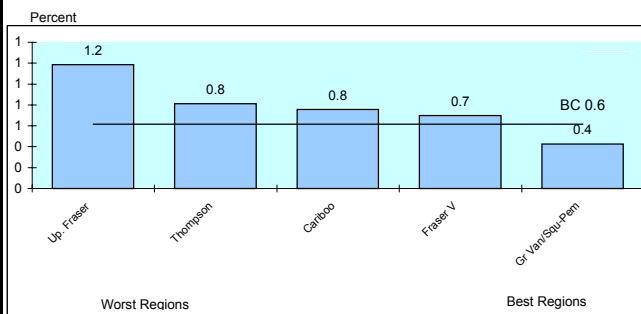
INCOME ASSISTANCE

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
% of Youth (Age 19-24) Receiving Income Assistance* - Sept 2005		
Total	2.5	2.8
> 1 Year	1.5	1.7
<1 Year	1.0	1.1
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents		
	0.7	0.8
% of Youth (Age 19-24) on Income Assistance and Employable		
Total	0.5	0.6

% of Youth 19-24 Receiving Income Assistance - September 2005



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

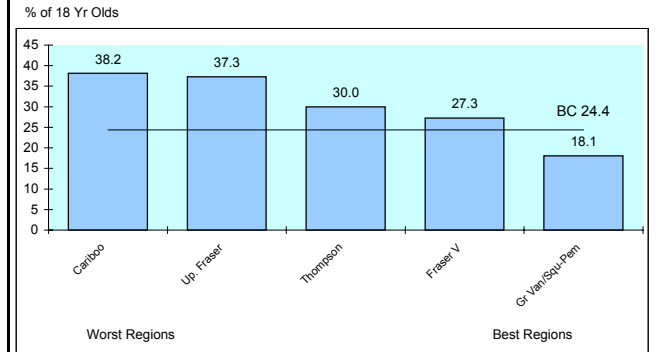


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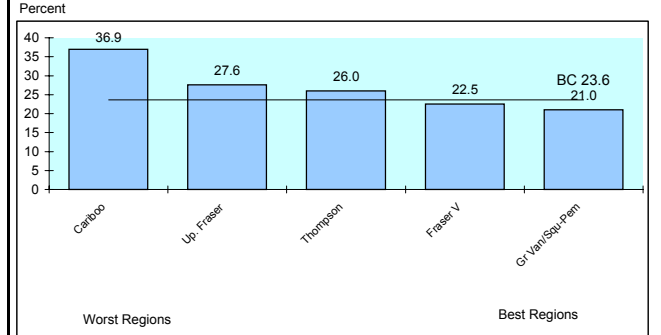
EDUCATION

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate Avg 2002/03-2004/05	21.6	24.4
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2002/04-2004/05		
English	32.0	33.5
Chemistry	76.7	79.3
Math	63.6	67.8
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - 2004/05		
English	22.3	23.6

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate Avg 2002/03-2004/05



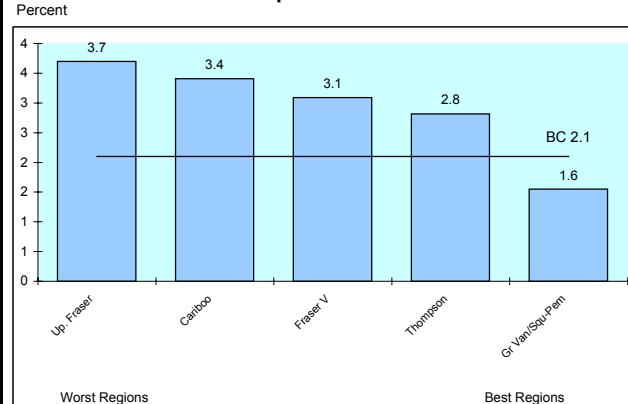
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English - 2004/05



UNEMPLOYMENT

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 19-24 - Sept 2005	2.0	2.1

Population 19-24 Receiving Employment Insurance September 2005



OTHER

	Fraser Basin	B.C.
Total Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004		
(Offences per 1,000 Pop)	16.9	15.5
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2002-2004		
(Offences per 100,000 Pop)	188.1	175.2
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2004/05		
(Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	1.7	2.0

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2004/05

