

STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Fort St. John, C	17,402	29.9%	22.7	0.0%	765.4
Dawson Creek, C	10,994	18.9%	22.3	0.0%	492.5
Chetwynd, DM	2,633	4.5%	64.3	0.1%	40.9
Tumbler Ridge, DM	2,454	4.2%	1574.4	1.3%	1.6
Taylor, DM	1,384	2.4%	16.6	0.0%	83.3
Hudson's Hope, DM	1,012	1.7%	869.4	0.7%	1.2
Pouce Coupe, VL	739	1.3%	2.1	0.0%	359.3
Rest of Region	21,646	37.2%	115,189.1	97.8%	0.2
Total Region	58,264	100.0%	117,761.1	100.0%	0.5
Total BC	4,310,452		924,815.4		4.7
Region as a % of BC	1.4%		12.7%		

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

REGIONAL DISTRICT 55 - PEACE RIVER

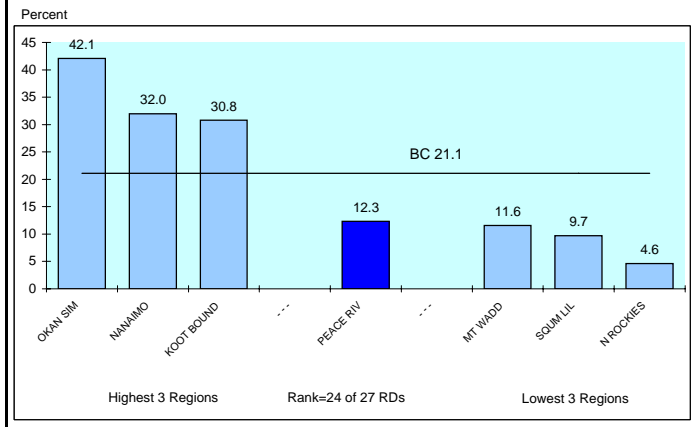
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2006

AGE STRUCTURE

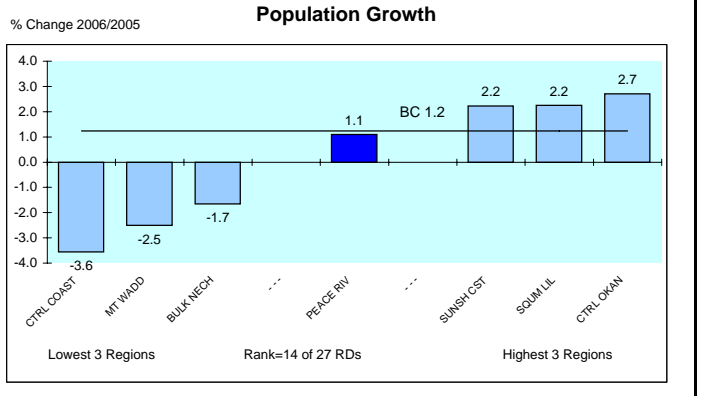
	PEACE RIV		PEACE RIV		B.C.	
	2006	2006	2016	2006	2016	2016
Population	(Percent Distribution)					
0-17 years	16,440	26.9	22.0	19.9	17.0	
18-24 years	6,900	11.3	10.2	9.8	8.3	
25-64 years	32,808	53.7	55.9	56.4	57.5	
65+ years	4,893	8.0	12.0	14.0	17.2	
Total	61,041	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		41.4	33.3	30.1	25.8	
Elderly		12.3	18.1	21.1	26.2	
Total		53.7	51.4	51.2	51.9	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2006



POPULATION GROWTH

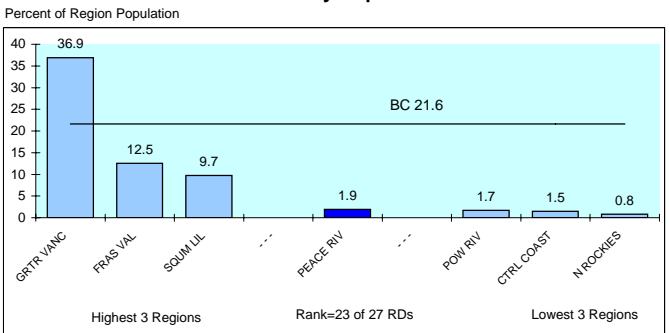
	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.1	1.2
Last 5 years	1.2	1.1
Last 10 years	0.4	1.1



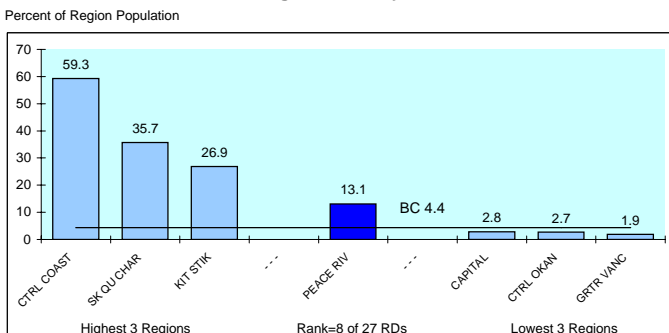
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	PEACE RIV	PEACE RIV	B.C.
	2001	2001	2001
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Visible Minorities	1,040	1.9	21.6
Single Origins	1,010	1.8	21.2
Chinese	155	0.3	9.4
South Asian	100	0.2	5.4
Filipino	255	0.5	1.7
Japanese	25	0.0	0.8
Other	475	0.9	3.9
Multiple Origins	30	0.1	0.4
Total Aboriginal People	7,175	13.1	4.4
Rest of Population	46,575	85.0	74.0
Total	54,790	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2001



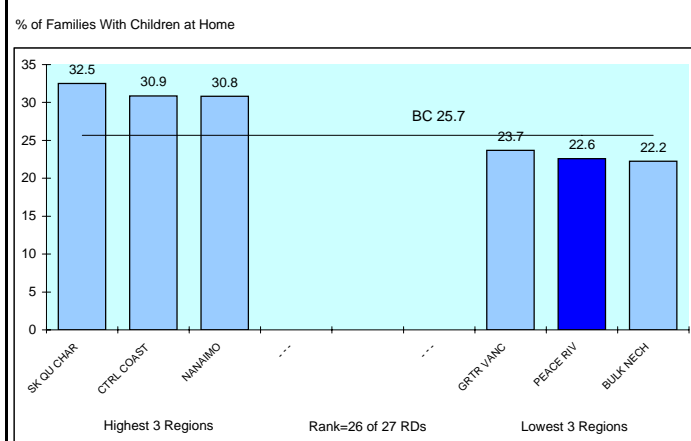
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	PEACE RIV	PEACE RIV	B.C.
	2001	2001	2001
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Census Families - 2001	15,090		
No Children at Home	5,465	36.2	39.5
Children at Home	9,615	63.7	60.5
Families with Children			
Couples	7,445	77.4	74.3
Lone Parents	2,170	22.6	25.7
Avg Number of Children		2.0	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	6,850	14.4	18.1

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Average Family Income 2000		
All Census Families	63,407	64,821
Husband/Wife	68,593	70,033
Female Lone Parent	28,512	33,829
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	10.9	12.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	59.4	60.4
\$80,000+	29.7	27.6
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	9.3	13.9
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	23.7	21.4

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000

Percent

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=25 of 27 RDs 3 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.

HOUSING COSTS

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2001		
% Renting	30.1	33.7
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	625	750
Owners	747	904
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	33.5	44.1
Owners	14.5	20.7
Total	20.2	28.6

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2001

Percent of Households

Worst 3 Regions Rank=22 of 27 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Composition of Total Income - 2000		
Employment	85.1	75.8
Government Transfers	9.9	11.8
Other	5.0	12.4
Income Dependency 2000		
Forestry	11%	8%
Mining	25%	2%
Fishing & Trapping	0%	0%
Agriculture	4%	2%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	21%	27%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2000

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=6 of 27 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2006		
Total (0-64)	2.1	3.5
Children (0-18)	1.5	3.1
Youth (19-24)	1.8	2.6
By Duration		
>1 Year	n.a.	2.5
<1 Year	n.a.	0.9
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families*	15.4	15.3
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.4	0.6
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.1	0.2
<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 - 2006		
Total	3.7	3.5
Males	3.6	2.9
Females	3.9	4.0

% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2006

Percent of Population 19-65

Worst 3 Regions Rank=24 of 27 RDs Best 3 Regions

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

REGIONAL DISTRICT 55 - PEACE RIVER

2006

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	18.2	4.6
Manufacturing	5.6	9.6
Construction	9.6	5.9
Services	62.5	74.3
Non-Government	4.2	5.6
Government	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.1	10.8
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	0.9	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.1	3.2
Health	1.5	2.6
Social sciences excl. teachers	1.3	2.1
Teachers	3.6	3.7
Art & Culture	0.4	1.4
Total	8.8	15.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	2.1	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.7	2.9
Techs. In Health	1.5	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	1.9	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.0	1.9
Skilled Sales & Service	3.5	4.6
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	21.0	12.3
Total	33.6	26.8
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	49.5	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

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001		
Total	41.1	50.4
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	33.7	32.8
With University Degree	7.4	17.6
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	11.7	10.7
Fine & Applied Arts	4.7	5.8
Humanities & Related	3.5	6.4
Social Sciences & Related	6.3	9.4
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.1	21.1
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	5.0	5.2
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.2	4.8
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	36.7	20.8
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	11.7	12.0
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	0.8	3.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	0.3	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2001		

UNEMPLOYMENT

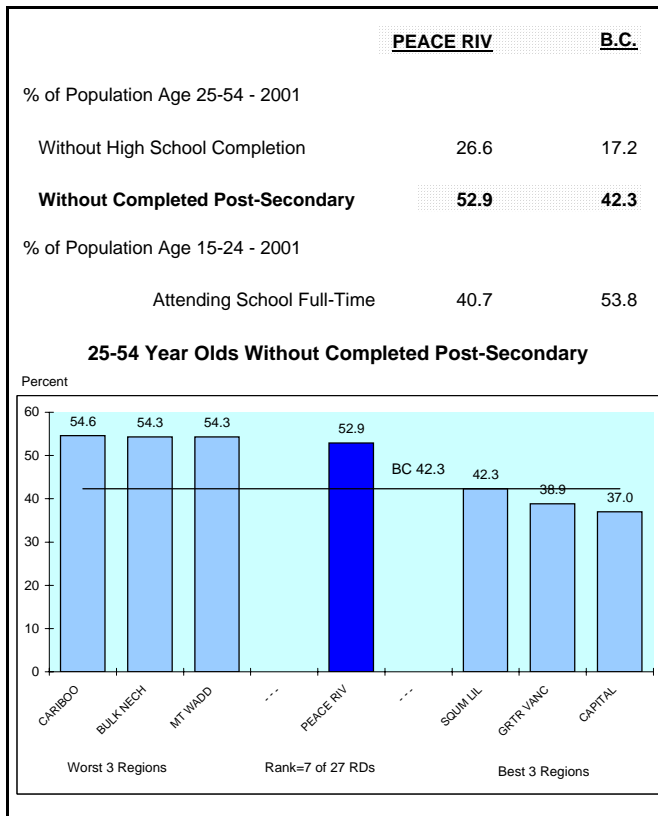
	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2006		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,158	63,329
Percent Female	63.6	66.3
Percent 19-24 Years Old	17.4	11.0
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /06	3.0	2.3
Jun /06	3.2	2.4
Mar /06	2.9	3.0
Dec /05	3.3	3.1
Sep /05	3.3	2.5
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.1	2.7
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2006		

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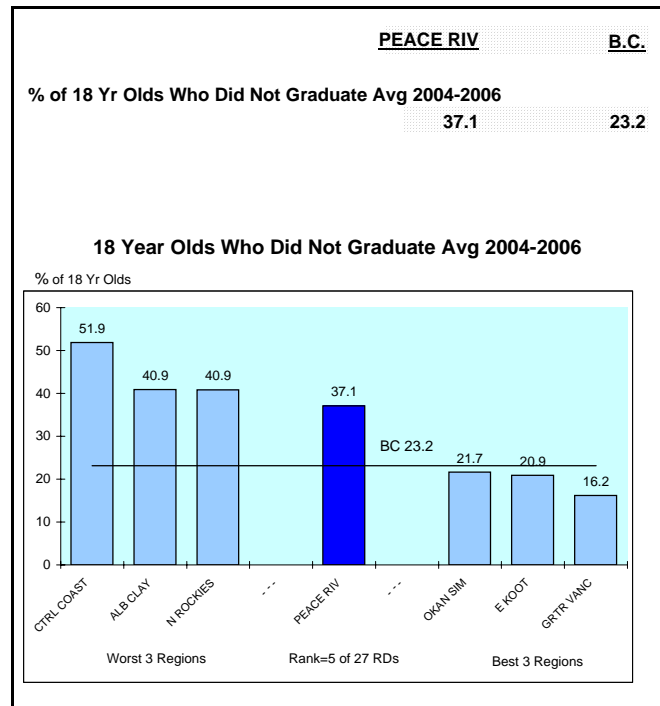
	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Participation Rate		
Males	80.7	70.7
Females	65.6	59.9
Total	73.4	65.2
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	44.8	48.1
% Self Employed	15.0	14.1
Average Employment Income - 2000	31,277	31,544
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers		
Males	51,458	50,191
Females	31,374	35,895
Ratio of Female to Male Income	61.0	71.5
Average Employment Income - 2000		

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

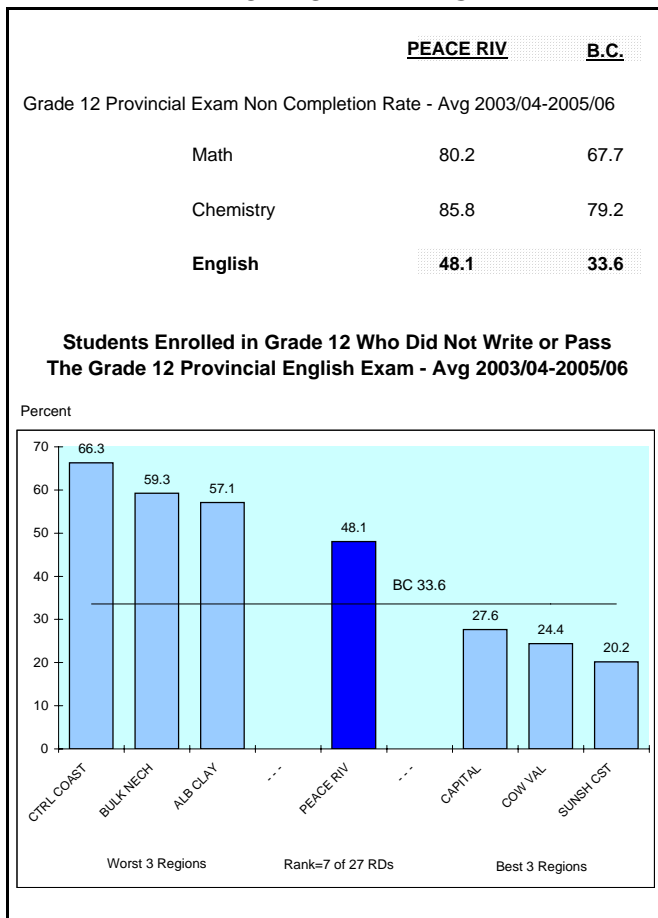
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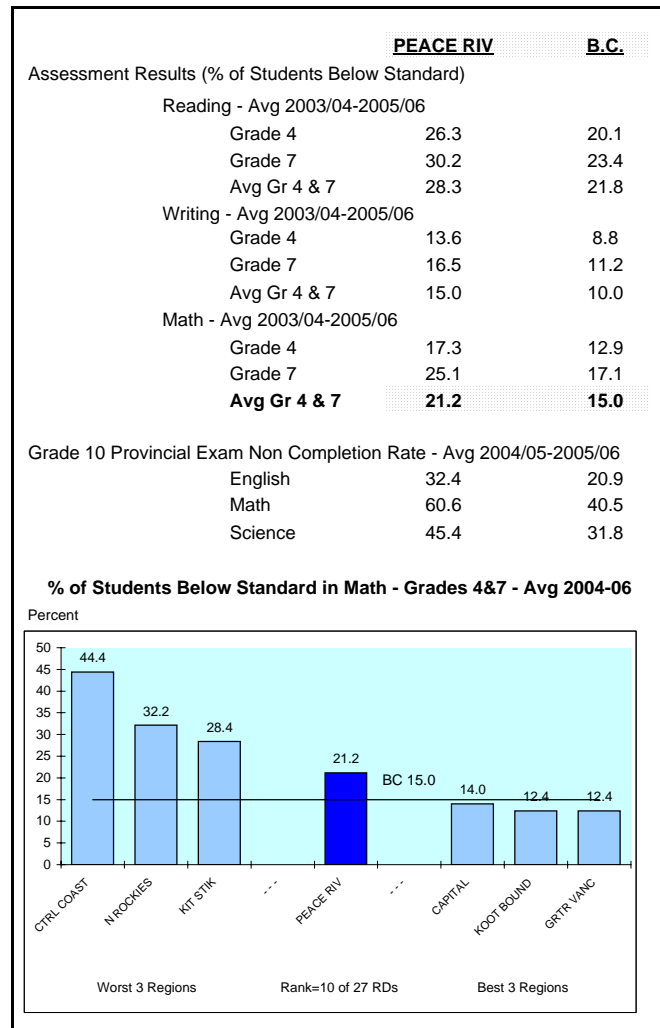
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



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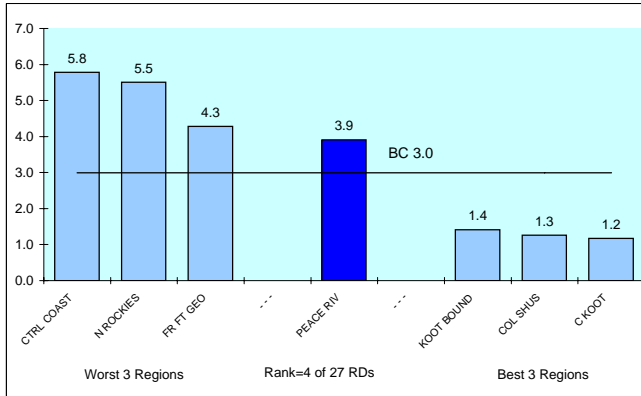
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2003-2005		
Violent	3.9	3.0
Property	12.7	12.4
Total Serious	16.6	15.4
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	13.4	11.3
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2003-2005		
Violent	3.2	2.4
Property	8.1	2.5
Total Serious	9.0	4.9

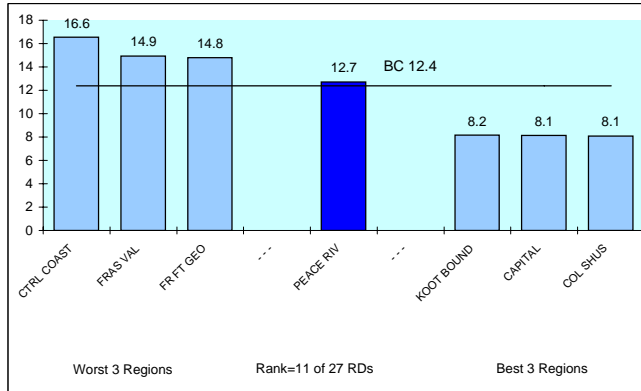
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2003-2005

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2003-2005

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

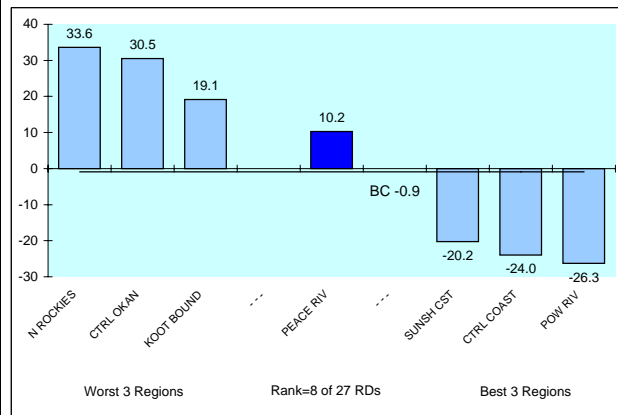
	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Crime Rate - Avg 2003-2005		
Motor Vehicle Theft	8.6	8.9
Spousal Assault	5.7	2.3

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2003-05 / Avg 2000-02		
Violent	36.9	3.9
Property	4.0	-2.0
Total Serious	10.2	-0.9

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 03-05/Avg 00-02

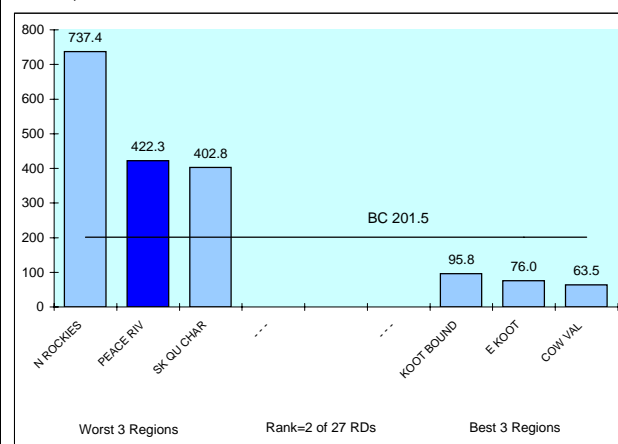


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

	PEACE RIV	B.C.
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2003-2005		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	422.3	201.5
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	48.9	46.8
Illicit Drug Deaths - 2005 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	0.0	3.8

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2003-2005

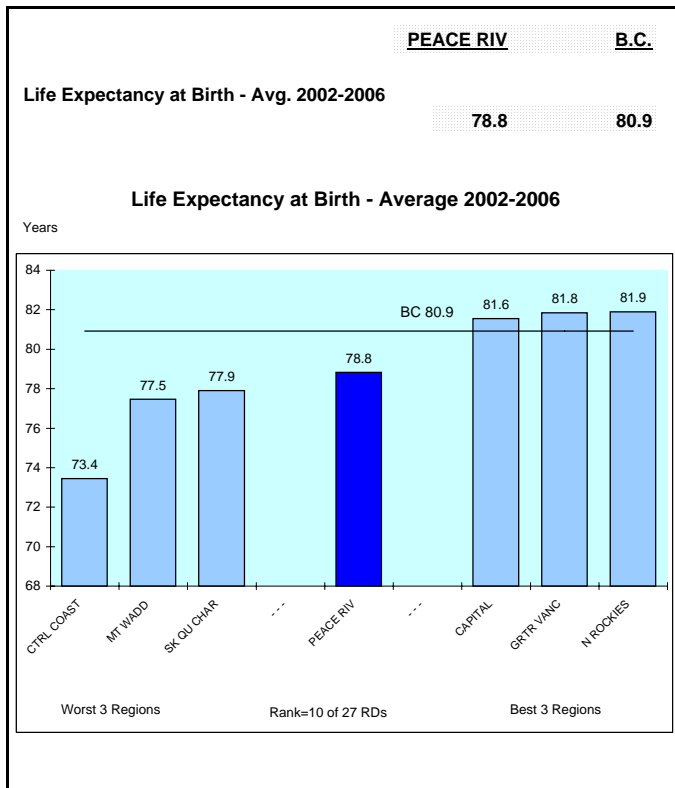
Offences per 100,000



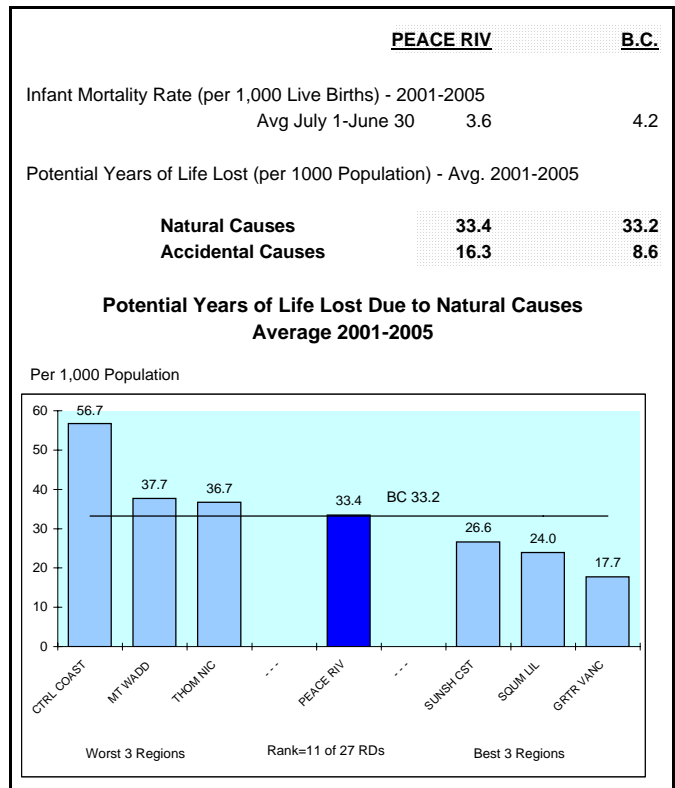
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

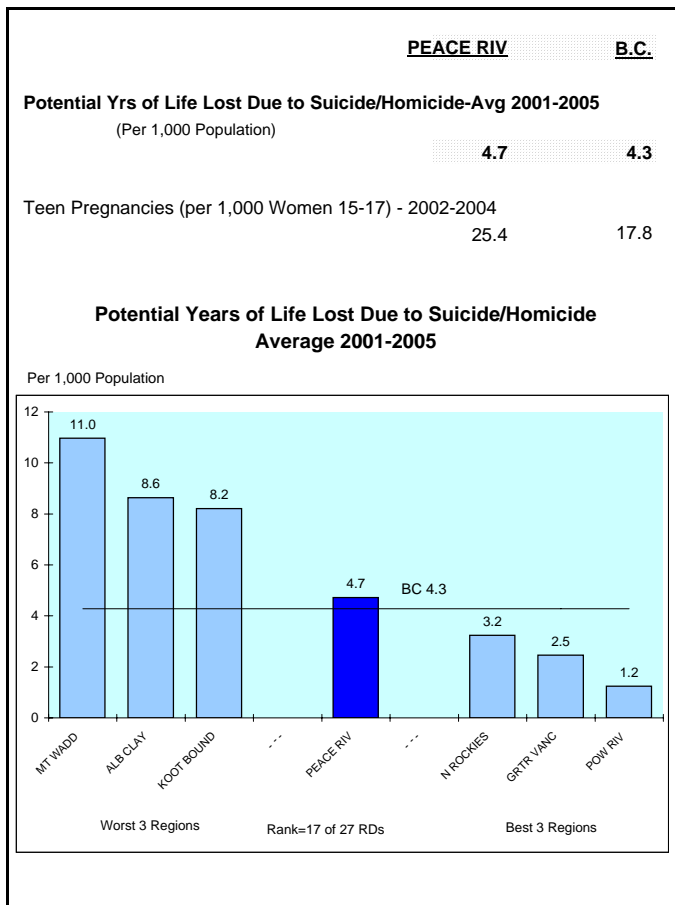
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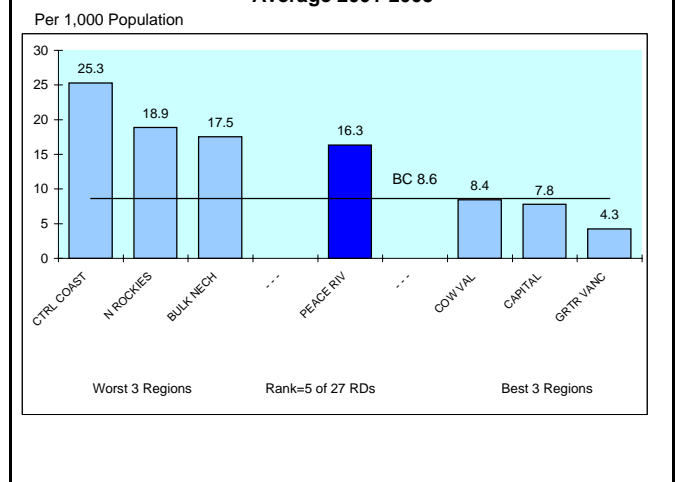


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2001-2005



ALCOHOL SALES*

PEACE RIV **B.C.**

Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2006
 (Per Population Age 19+)

Dollars Spent	916	720
Litres Consumed	158	110

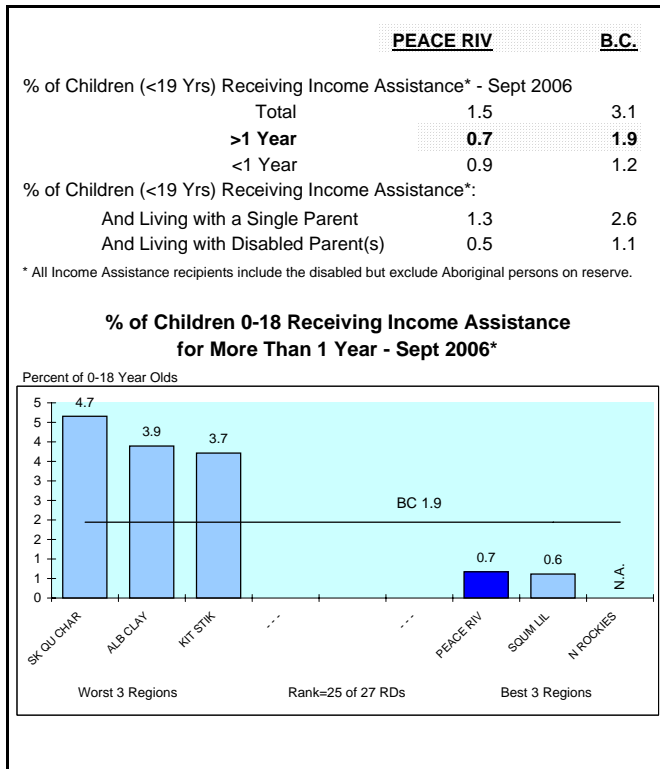
% Distribution of Litres Sold

Spirits	7.2	6.4
Wine	4.5	13.5
Beer/Cider	88.4	80.1

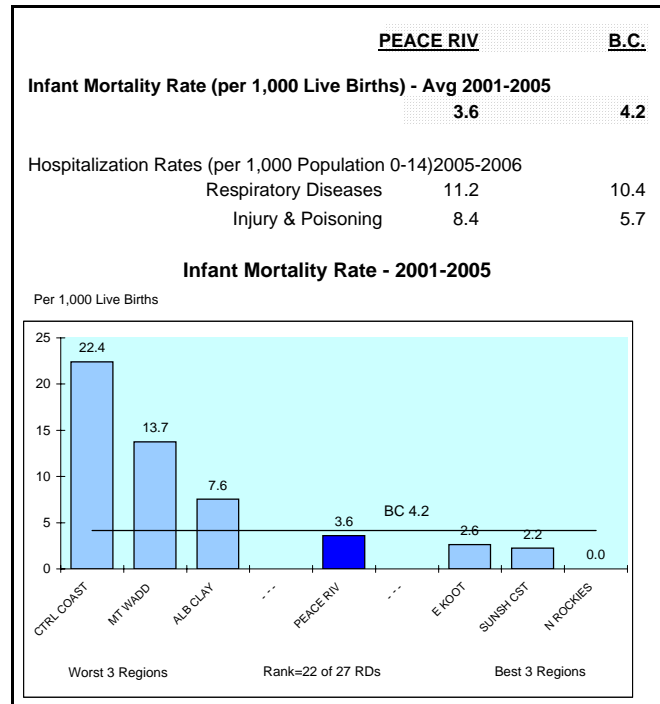
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

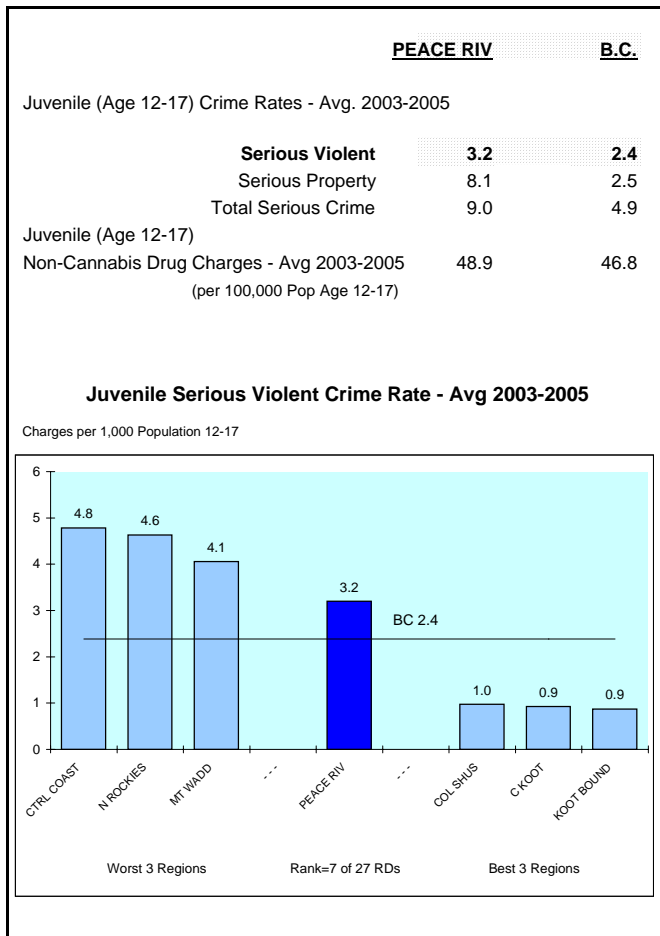
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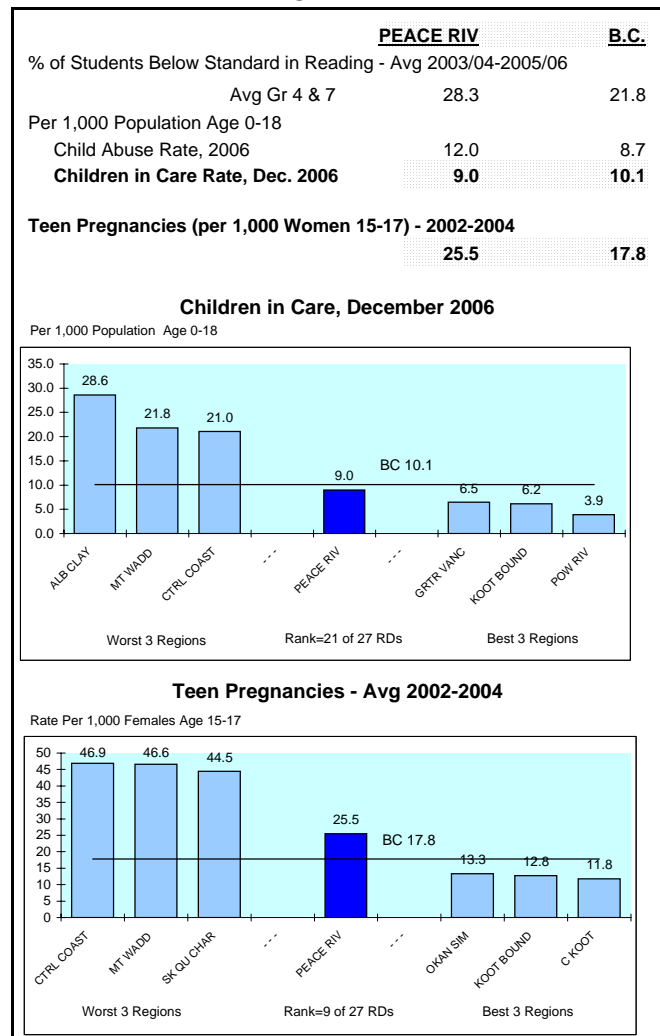
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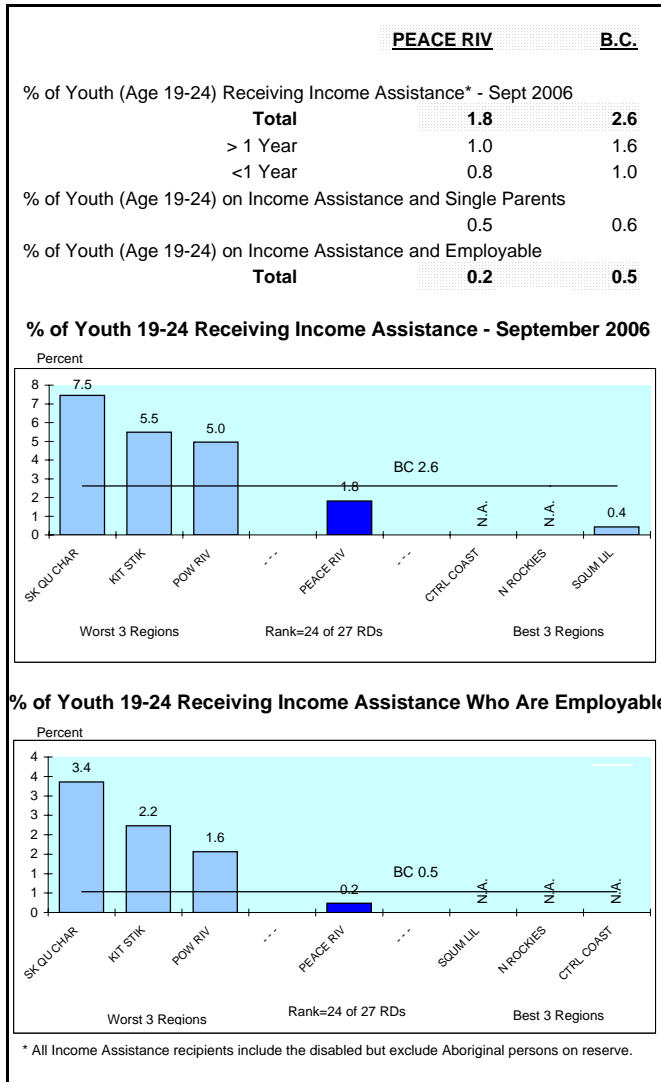


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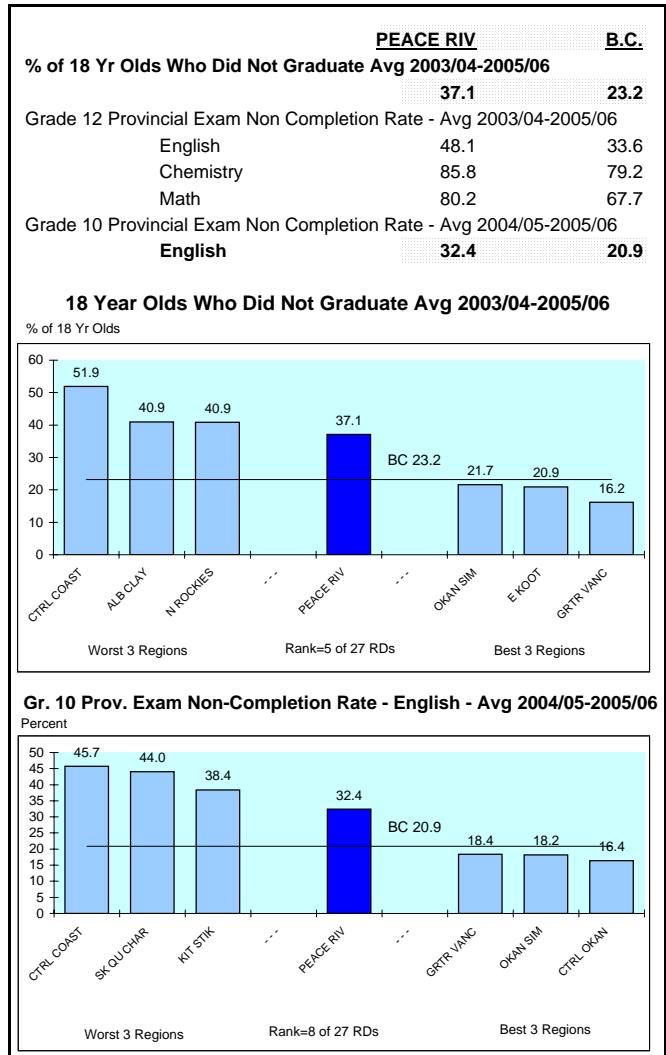


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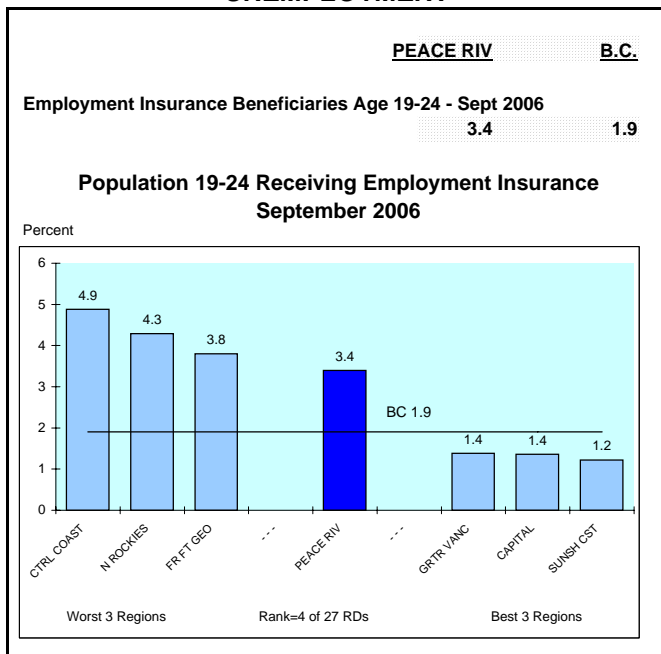
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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