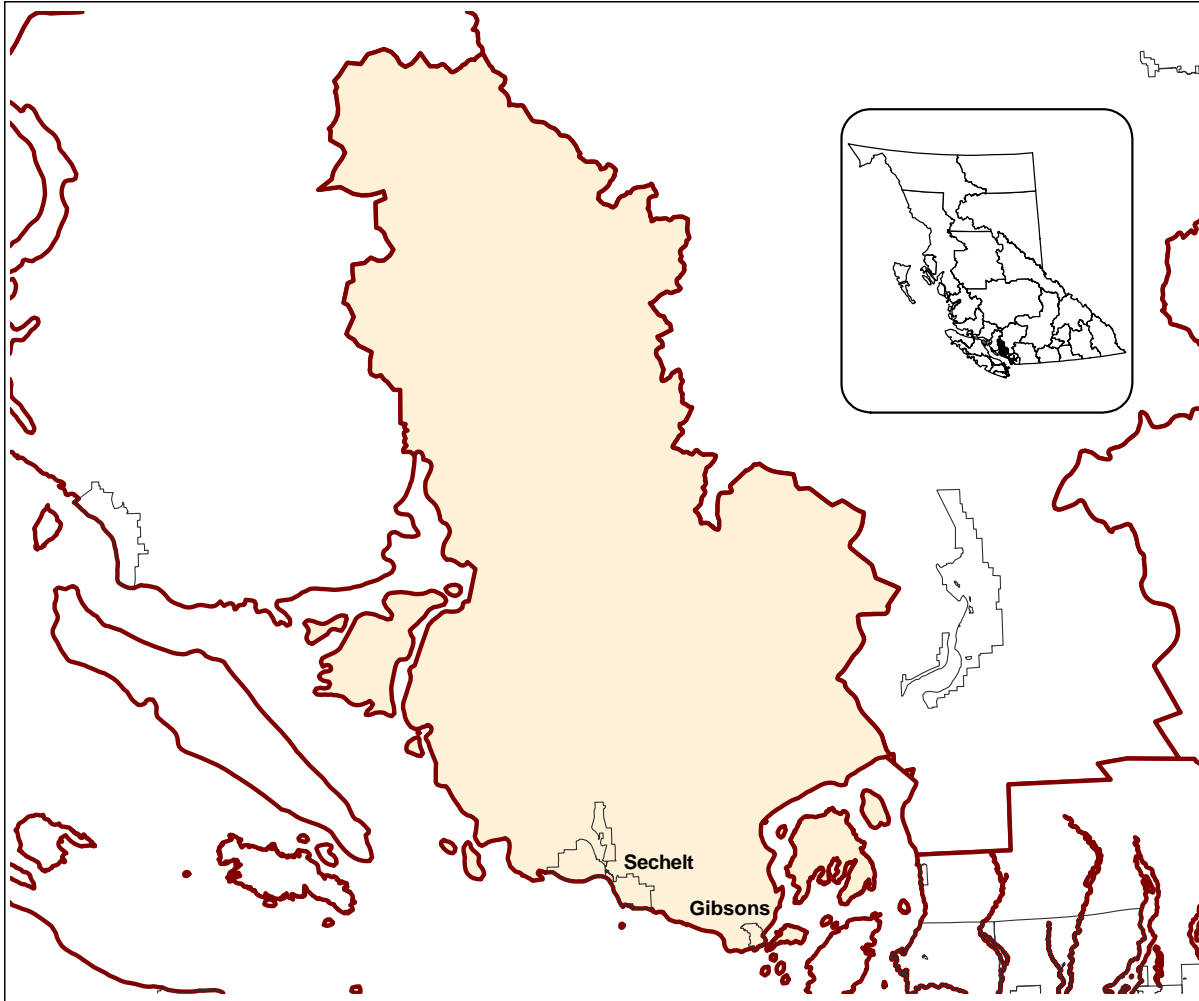


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	<u>2006 POPULATION</u>		<u>LAND AREA</u>		<u>POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Sechelt, DM	8,454	30.5%	39.7	1.1%	212.9
Gibsons, T	4,182	15.1%	4.3	0.1%	966.2
Rest of Region	15,123	54.5%	3,734.0	98.8%	4.1
Total Region	27,759	100.0%	3,778.1	100.0%	7.3
Total BC	4,310,452		924,815.4		4.7
Region as a % of BC	0.6%		0.4%		

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

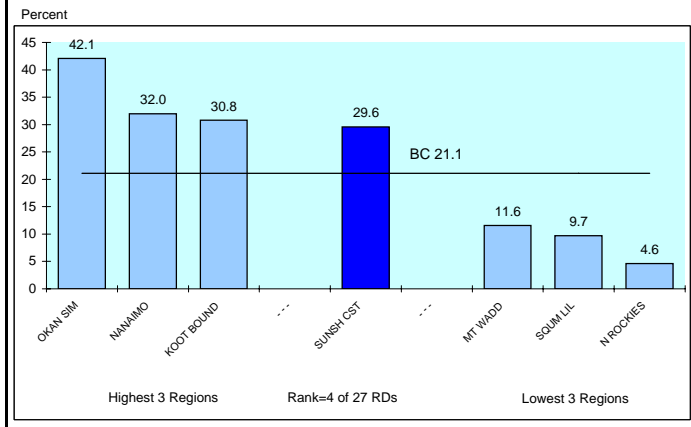
REGIONAL DISTRICT 29 - SUNSHINE COAST DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2006

AGE STRUCTURE

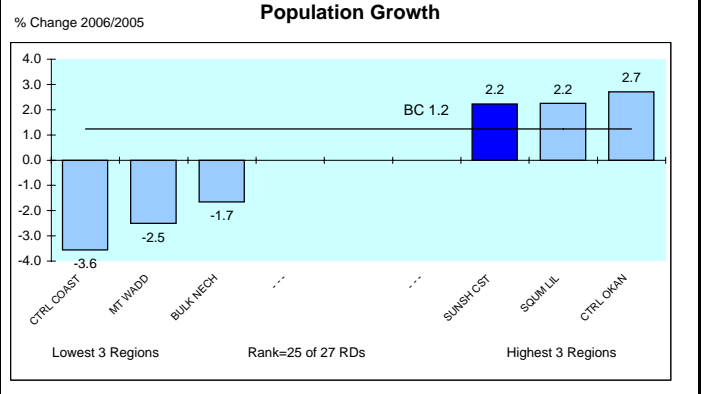
	SUNSH CST		SUNSH CST		B.C.	
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Population			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	5,348	18.4	15.3	19.9	17.0	
18-24 years	3,043	10.5	8.1	9.8	8.3	
25-64 years	15,278	52.5	54.9	56.4	57.5	
65+ years	5,414	18.6	21.7	14.0	17.2	
Total	29,083	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		29.2	24.3	30.1	25.8	
Elderly		29.6	34.5	21.1	26.2	
Total		58.7	58.7	51.2	51.9	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2006



POPULATION GROWTH

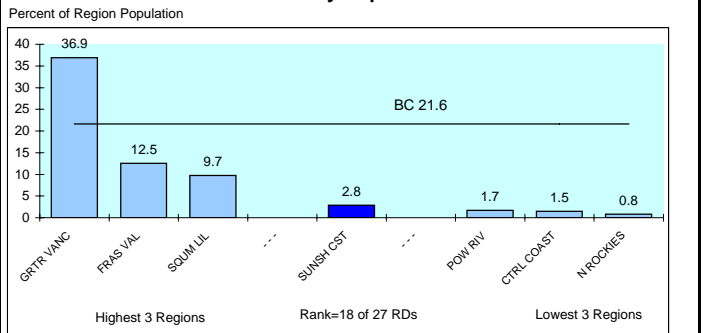
	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	2.2	1.2
Last 5 years	1.8	1.1
Last 10 years	1.3	1.1



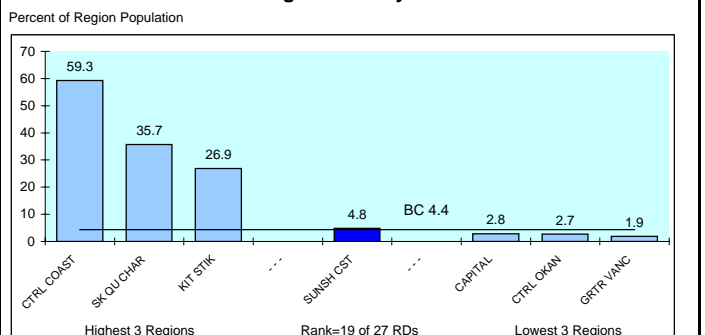
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	SUNSH CST	SUNSH CST	B.C.
	2001	2001	2001
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Visible Minorities	725	2.8	21.6
Single Origins	720	2.8	21.2
Chinese	155	0.6	9.4
South Asian	45	0.2	5.4
Filipino	135	0.5	1.7
Japanese	170	0.7	0.8
Other	215	0.8	3.9
Multiple Origins	10	0.0	0.4
Total Aboriginal People	1,215	4.8	4.4
Rest of Population	23,510	92.4	74.0
Total	25,450	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2001



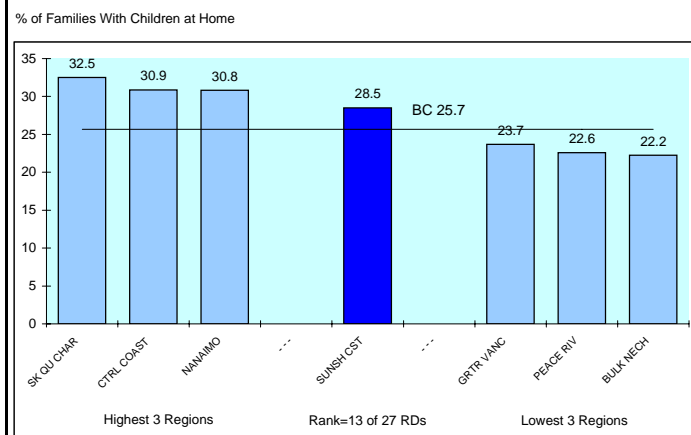
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	SUNSH CST	SUNSH CST	B.C.
	2001	2001	2001
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Census Families - 2001	7,550		
No Children at Home	3,825	50.7	39.5
Children at Home	3,720	49.3	60.5
Families with Children			
Couples	2,660	71.5	74.3
Lone Parents	1,060	28.5	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	4,265	20.2	18.1

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Average Family Income 2000		
All Census Families	57,052	64,821
Husband/Wife	61,252	70,033
Female Lone Parent	28,383	33,829
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	12.3	12.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	65.2	60.4
\$80,000+	22.6	27.6
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	10.4	13.9
Income Inequality Measure	22.4	21.4
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*		
Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000	22.4	21.4

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000

Region	Percent
GRTR VANC	20.6
SKOU CHAR	20.9
CTRL COAST	21.5
SUNSH CST	22.4
BC	21.4
PEACE RIV	23.7
MT WADD	24.1
N ROCKIES	27.4

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=10 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

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2001		
% Renting	21.9	33.7
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	651	750
Owners	724	904
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	49.7	44.1
Owners	19.3	20.7
Total	26.0	28.6

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2001

Region	Percent of Households
GRTR VANC	31.4
SKOU CHAR	29.8
FRAS VAL	29.1
SUNSH CST	26.0
BC	28.6
BULK NECH	18.3
MT WADD	16.7
N ROCKIES	14.8

Worst 3 Regions Rank=9 of 27 RDs Best 3 Regions

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Composition of Total Income - 2000		
Employment	66.6	75.8
Government Transfers	16.4	11.8
Other	17.0	12.4
Income Dependency 2000		
Forestry	19%	8%
Mining	1%	2%
Fishing & Trapping	2%	0%
Agriculture	1%	2%
Tourism	5%	6%
Public Sector	20%	27%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2000

Region	Percent
MT WADD	51.0
N ROCKIES	50.0
BULK NECH	43.0
SUNSH CST	22.0
BC	10.0
CTRL OKAN	7.0
GRTR VANC	4.0
CAPITAL	1.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=14 of 27 RDs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2006		
Total (0-64)	4.0	3.5
Children (0-18)	3.4	3.1
Youth (19-24)	2.6	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*	14.8	15.3
% of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable		
Total	0.6	0.6
By Duration		
>1 Year	0.2	0.2
<1 Year	0.4	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	0.9	3.5
Males	0.7	2.9
Females	1.2	4.0
% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2006		

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

Region	Percent of Population 19-65
SKOU CHAR	3.0
KIT STIK	1.8
MT WADD	1.2
SUNSH CST	0.6
BC	0.6
CTRL COAST	N/A
SKOU LIL	0.1
N ROCKIES	N/A

Worst 3 Regions Rank=16 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 29 - SUNSHINE COAST

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INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	7.9	4.6
Manufacturing	10.4	9.6
Construction	8.3	5.9
Services		
Non-Government	69.4	74.3
Government	4.1	5.6
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	12.0	10.8
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	2.5	3.2
Health	2.1	2.6
Social sciences excl. teachers	2.4	2.1
Teachers	3.6	3.7
Art & Culture	2.0	1.4
Total	14.1	15.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.5	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.0	2.9
Techs. In Health	1.4	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.6	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.2	1.9
Skilled Sales & Service	3.6	4.6
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	14.7	12.3
Total	28.9	26.8
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	45.1	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

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001		
Total	52.0	50.4
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	37.8	32.8
With University Degree	14.2	17.6
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	13.4	10.7
Fine & Applied Arts	7.2	5.8
Humanities & Related	4.3	6.4
Social Sciences & Related	8.2	9.4
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	17.5	21.1
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	5.9	5.2
Engineering & Applied Sciences	3.5	4.8
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	25.4	20.8
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	12.5	12.0
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	1.9	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	
Region	Percent
N ROCKIES	6.8
ALB CLAY	7.3
PEACE RIV	7.4
SUNSH CST	14.2
SQUIM LIL	16.0
CAPITAL	21.6
GRTR VANC	22.5

Worst 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, ALB CLAY, PEACE RIV
Rank=24 of 27 RDs
Best 3 Regions: CAPITAL, GRTR VANC, SQUIM LIL

UNEMPLOYMENT

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2006		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	309	63,329
Percent Female	64.7	66.3
Percent 19-24 Years Old	10.4	11.0
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /06	1.7	2.3
Jun /06	1.9	2.4
Mar /06	2.9	3.0
Dec /05	2.8	3.1
Sep /05	2.2	2.5
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.3	2.7

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2006	
Region	% of Population 19-64
CTRL COAST	8.7
SK QU CHAR	7.5
MT WOOD	5.7
SUNSH CST	2.3
GRTR VANC	2.2
CAPITAL	2.0

Worst 3 Regions: CTRL COAST, SK QU CHAR, MT WOOD
Rank=25 of 27 RDs
Best 3 Regions: GRTR VANC, CAPITAL, SUNSH CST

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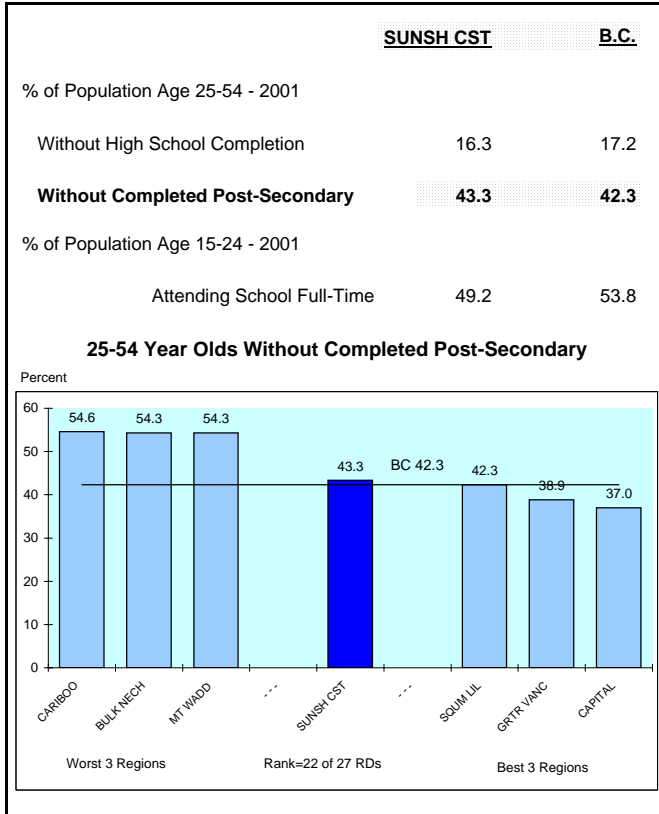
	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Participation Rate		
Males	64.7	70.7
Females	53.7	59.9
Total	59.1	65.2
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	41.1	48.1
% Self Employed	25.0	14.1
Average Employment Income - 2000	28,599	31,544
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers		
Males	47,153	50,191
Females	32,755	35,895
Ratio of Female to Male Income	69.5	71.5

Average Employment Income - 2000	
Region	Dollars
CTRL COAST	22,293
OKAN SIM	25,103
C ROOT	25,573
SUNSH CST	28,599
FR FT GEO	31,544
GRTR VANC	32,518
N ROCKIES	34,006
	34,972

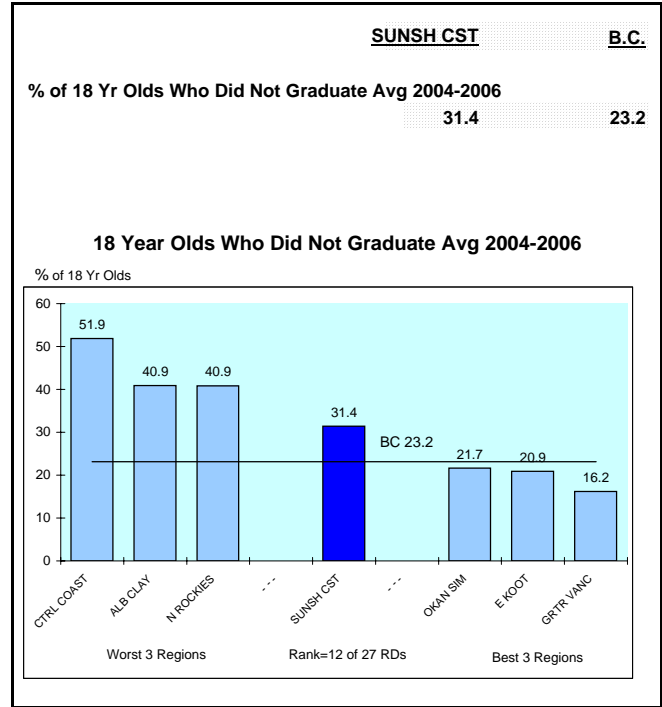
Worst 3 Regions: CTRL COAST, OKAN SIM, C ROOT
Rank=13 of 27 RDs
Best 3 Regions: N ROCKIES, GRTR VANC, FR FT GEO

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

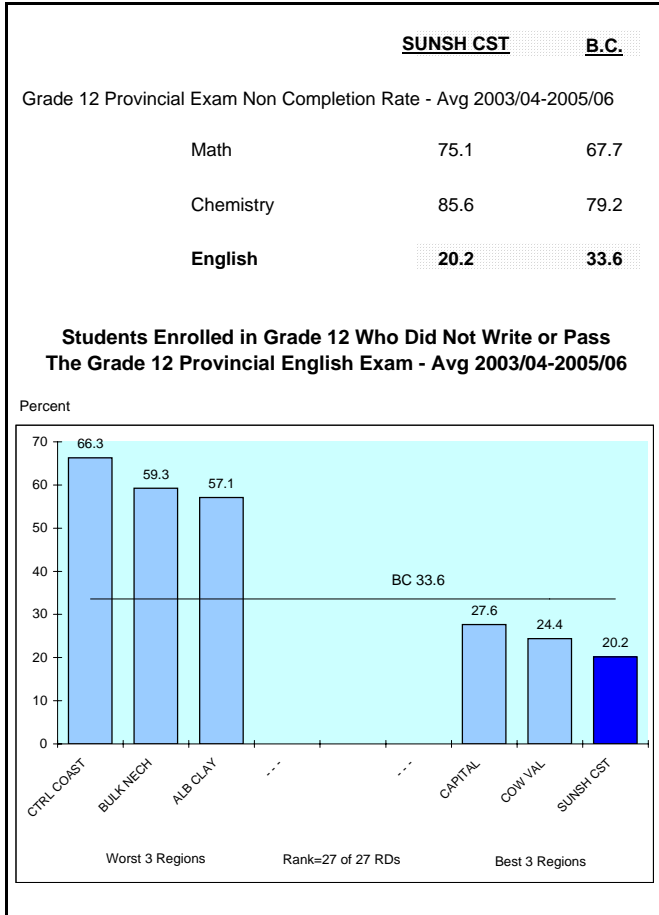
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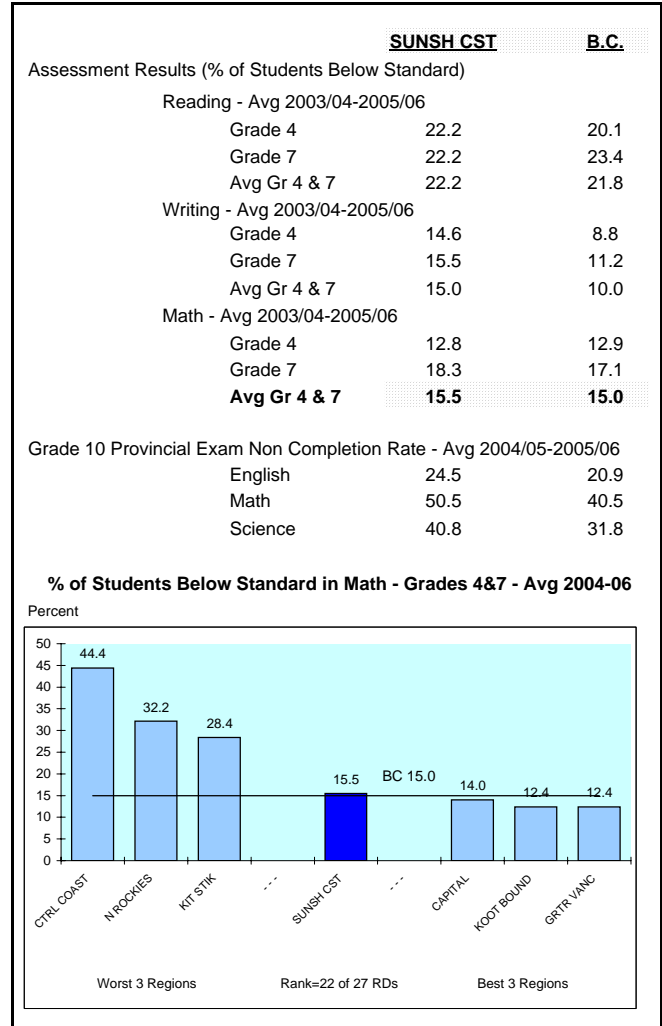
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



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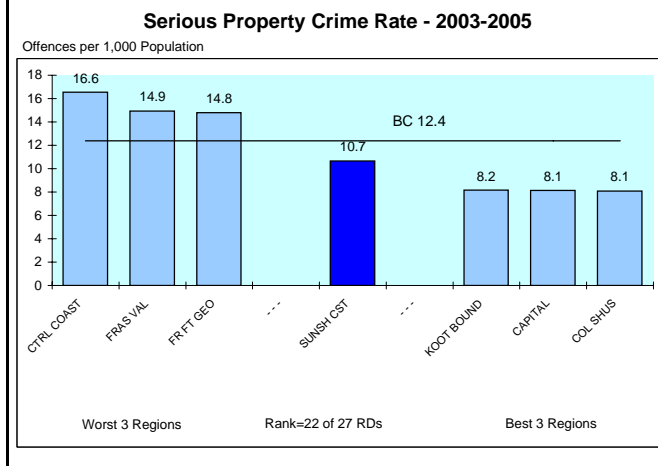
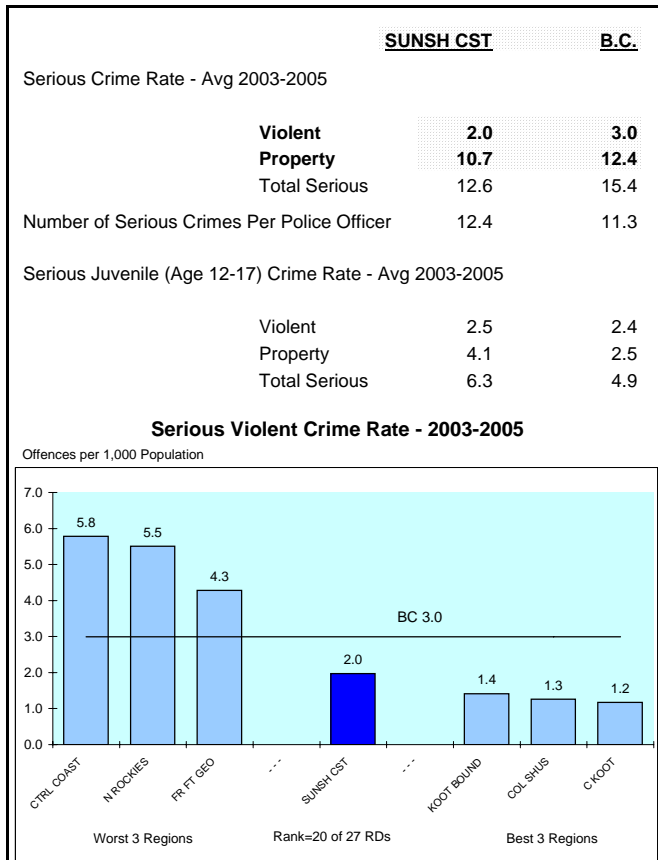


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INDICATORS OF CRIME

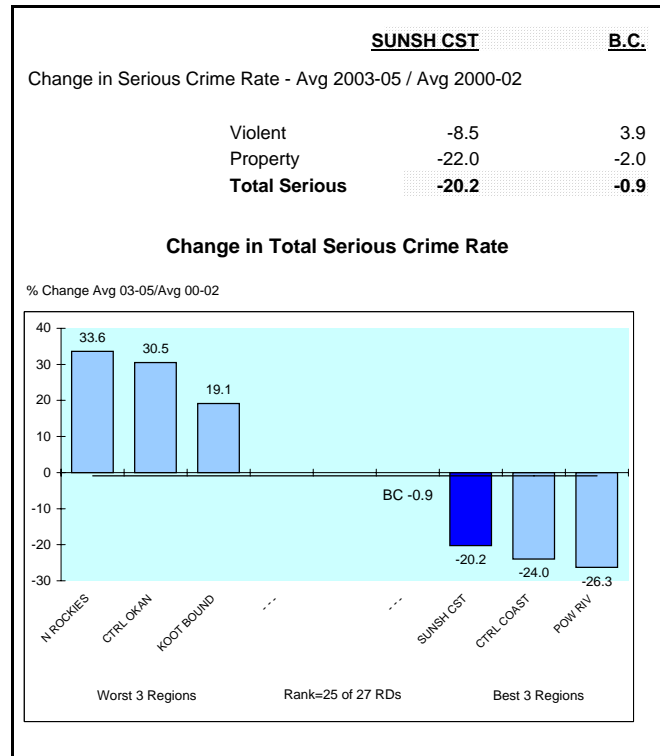
SERIOUS CRIME



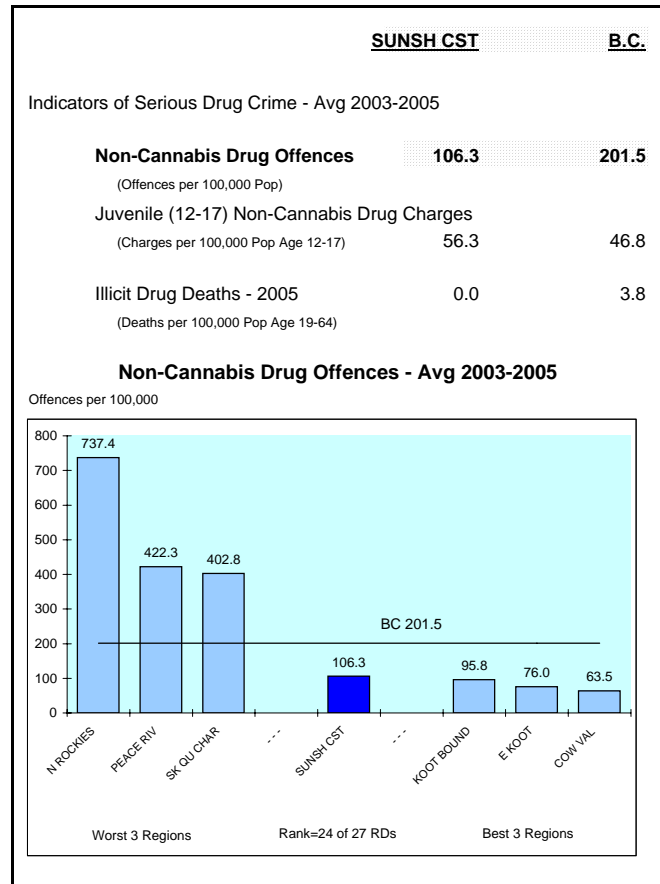
OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

	SUNSH CST	B.C.
Crime Rate - Avg 2003-2005		
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.8	8.9
Spousal Assault	2.3	2.3

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE



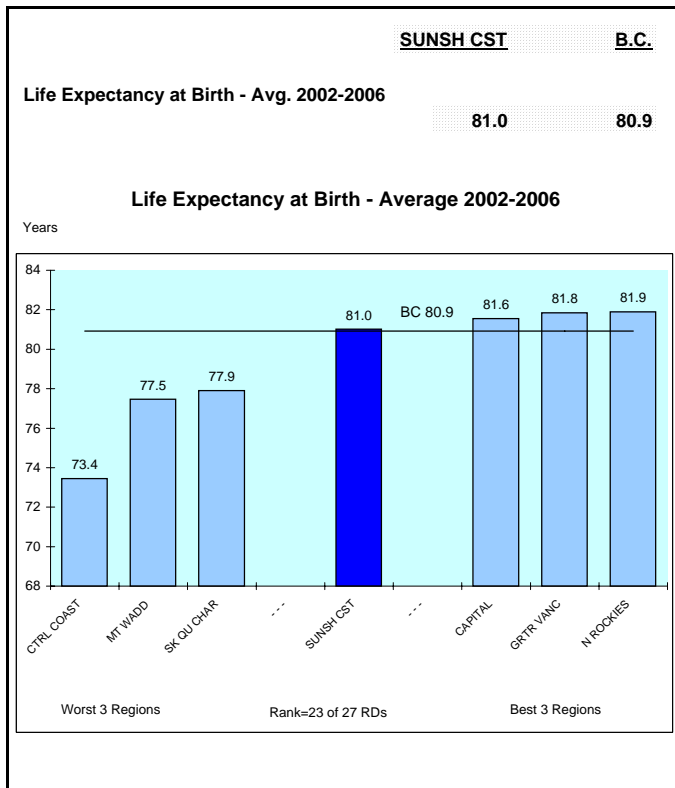
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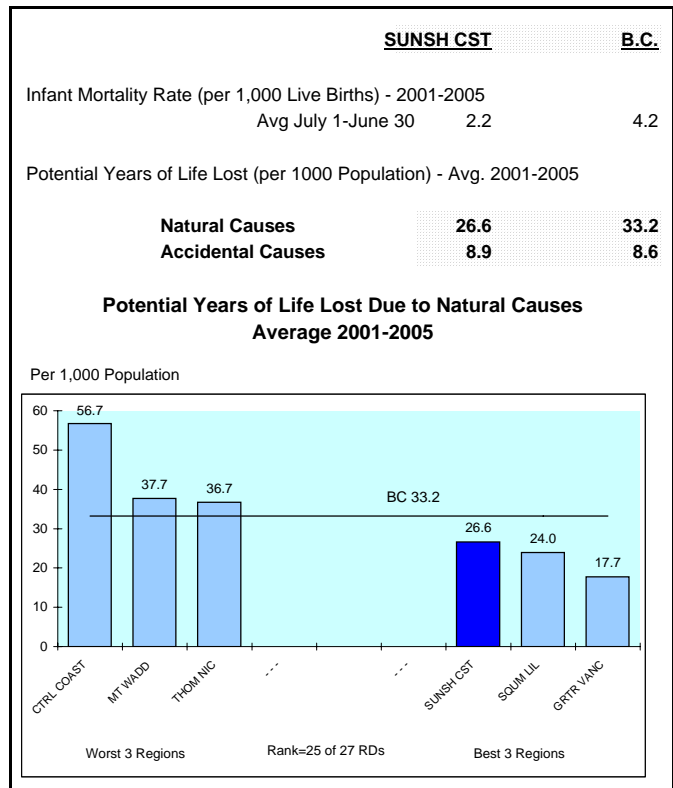
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

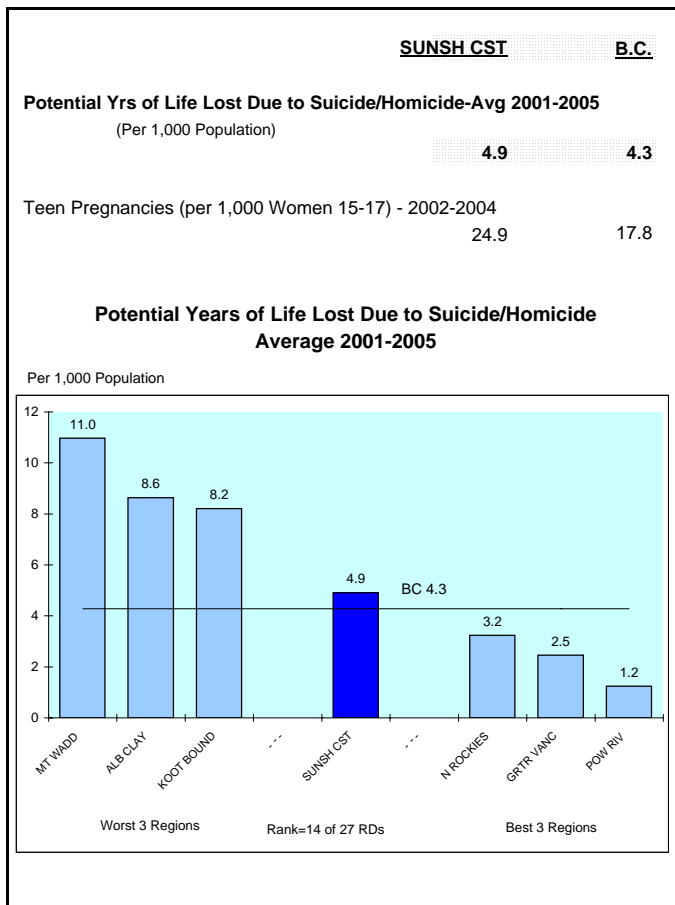
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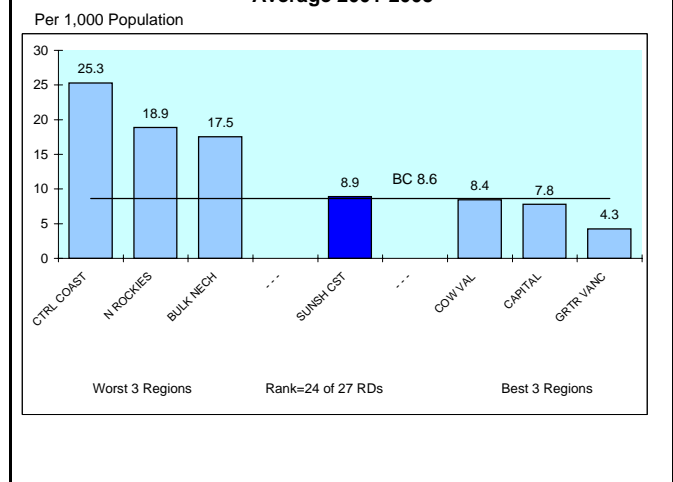


MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2001-2005



ALCOHOL SALES*

SUNSH CST **B.C.**

Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2006

(Per Population Age 19+)

Dollars Spent	1002	B.C.	720
Litres Consumed	154		110

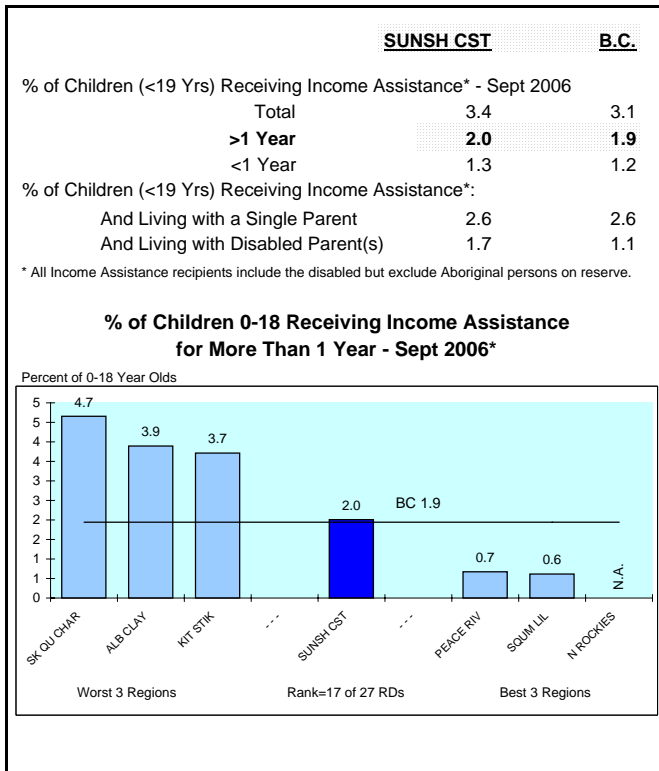
% Distribution of Litres Sold

Spirits	6.2	B.C.	6.4
Wine	15.6		13.5
Beer/Cider	78.1		80.1

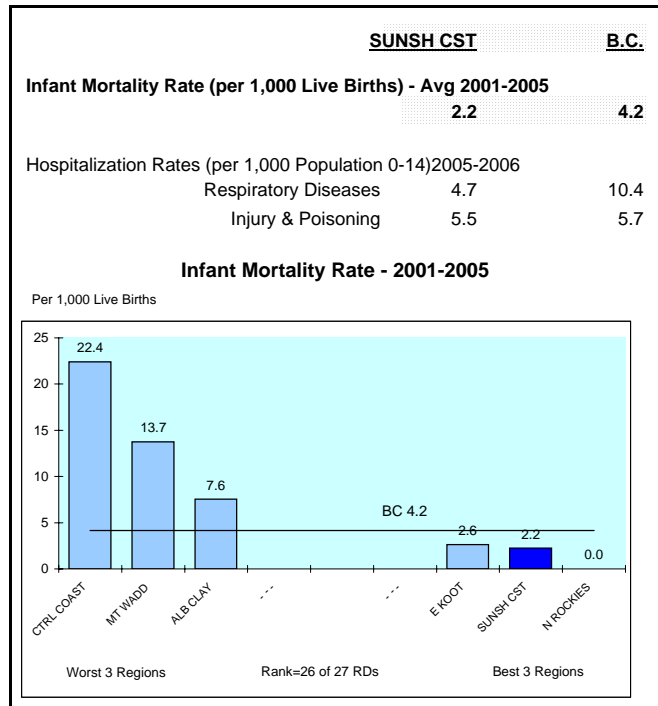
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

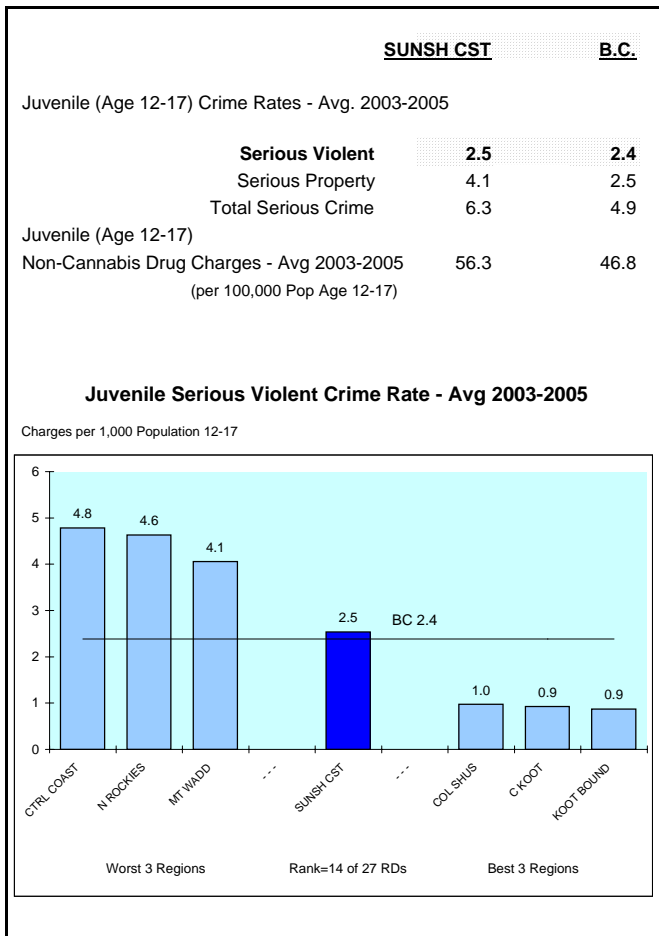
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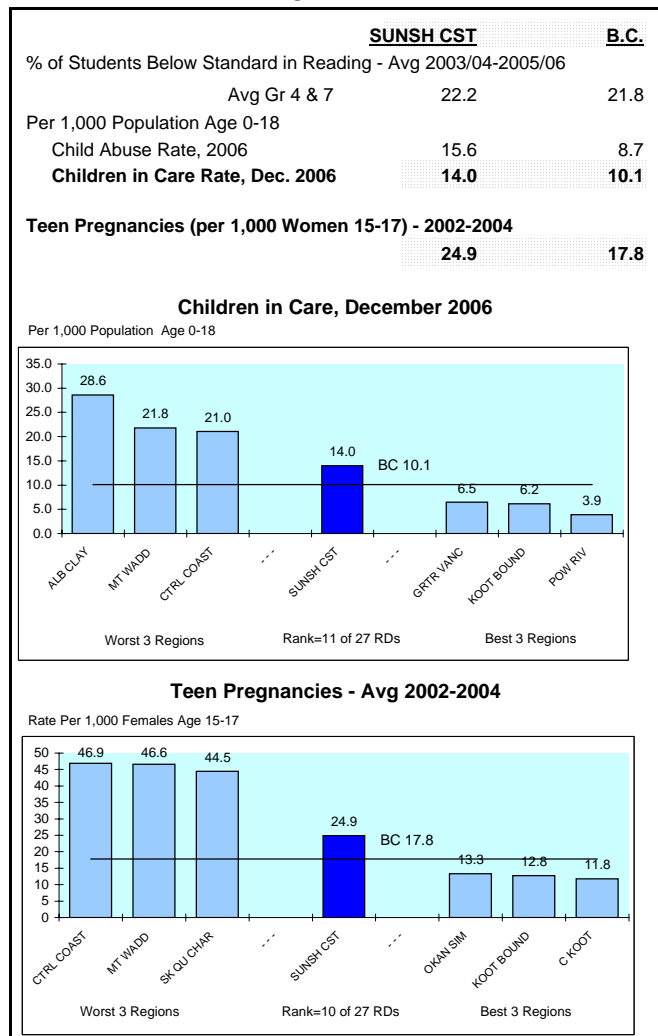
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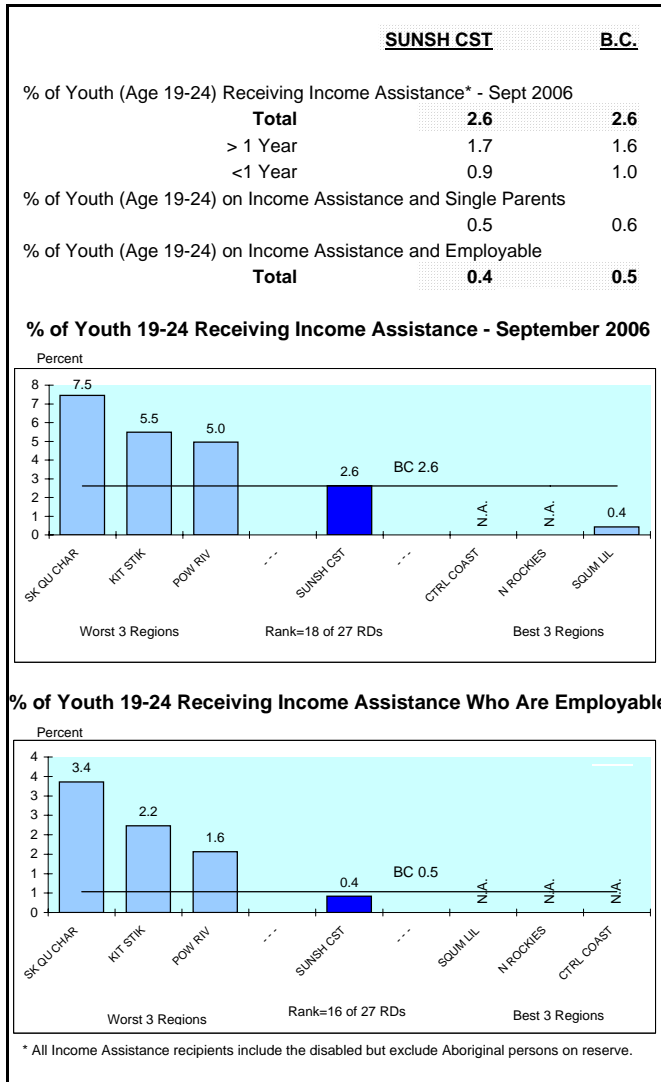


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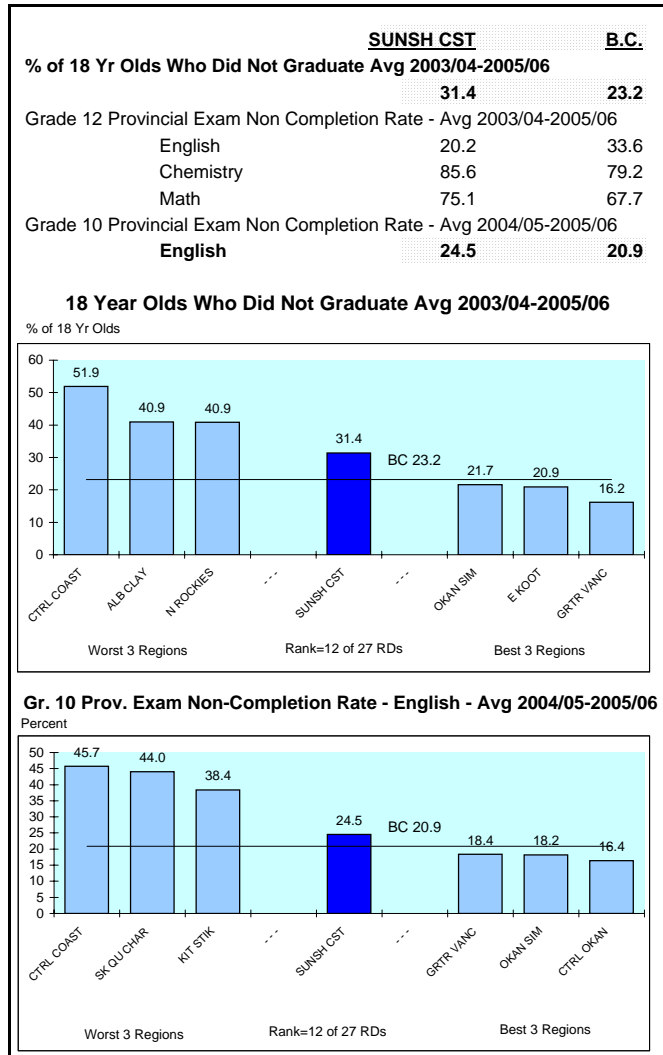
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INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

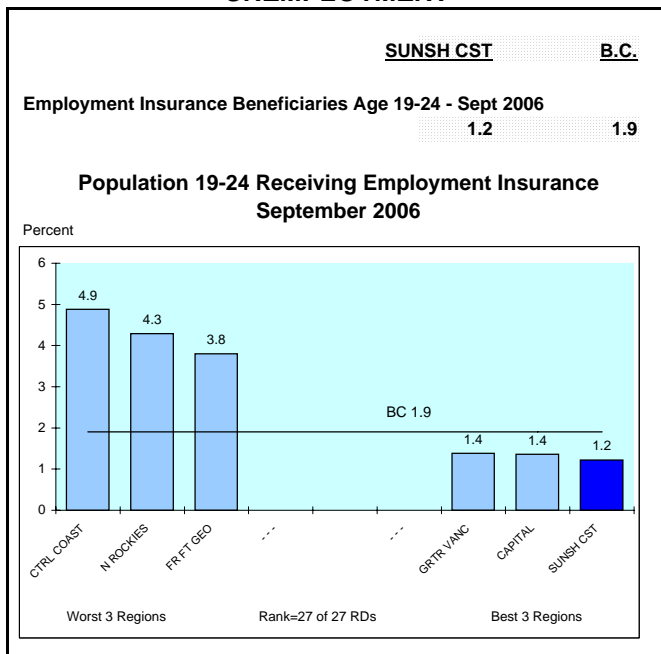
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UNEMPLOYMENT



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