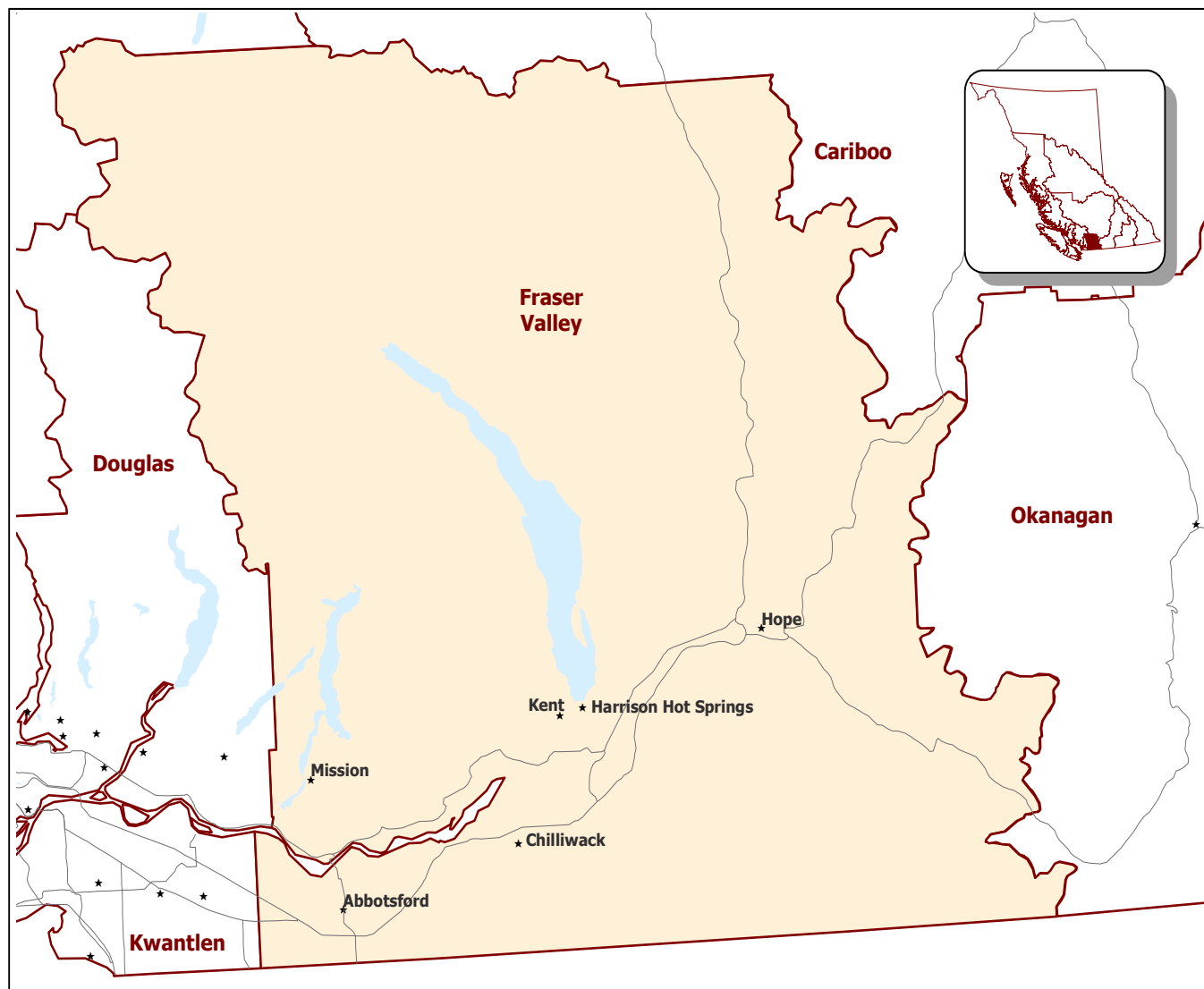


STATISTICAL PROFILE



Major Cities	2003 POPULATION		LAND AREA		POPULATION DENSITY
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Abbotsford	127,451	49.7%	359.2	2.9%	354.8
Chilliwack	66,618	26.0%	258.0	2.1%	258.2
Mission	32,894	12.8%	225.8	1.8%	145.7
Hope	6,431	2.5%	41.4	0.3%	155.3
Kent	5,207	2.0%	166.9	1.3%	31.2
Harrison Hot Springs	1,553	0.6%	5.5	0.0%	283.9
Rest of Region	16,225	6.3%	11380.6	91.5%	1.4
Total Region	256,379	100.0%	12437.3	100.0%	20.6
Total BC	4,146,580		926492.5		4.5
Region as a % of BC	6.2%		1.3%		

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

COLLEGE REGION 6 - FRASER VALLEY

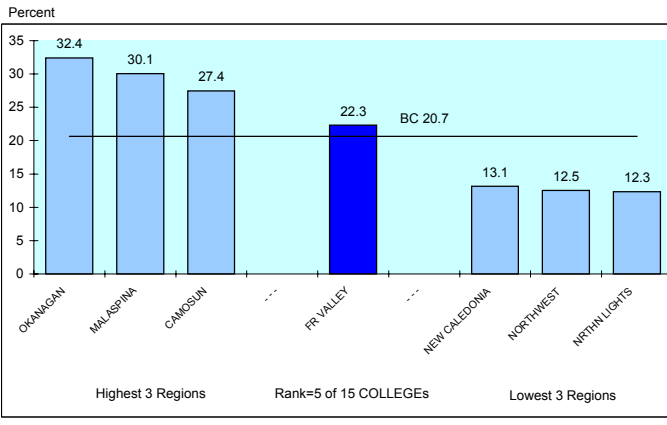
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2003

AGE STRUCTURE

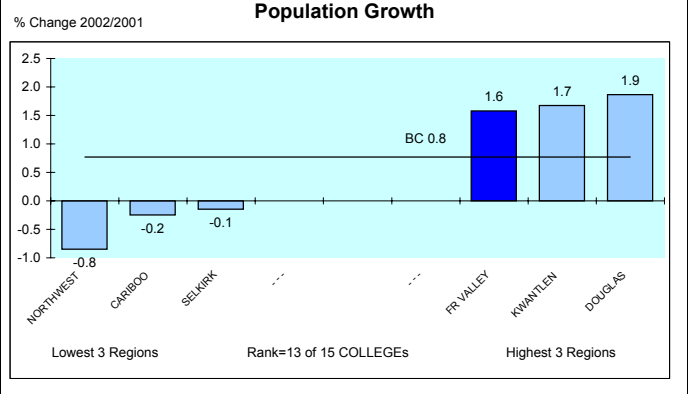
	FR VALLEY		FR VALLEY		B.C.	
	2003	2003	2013	2003	2013	2013
Population						(Percent Distribution)
0-17 years	64,151	25.0	21.7	21.0	17.6	
18-24 years	26,454	10.3	9.8	9.7	8.9	
25-64 years	130,661	51.0	53.9	55.8	57.6	
65+ years	35,113	13.7	14.6	13.5	15.9	
Total	256,379	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		40.8	34.0	32.0	26.5	
Elderly		22.3	22.9	20.7	23.8	
Total		63.2	57.0	52.7	50.3	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2003



POPULATION GROWTH

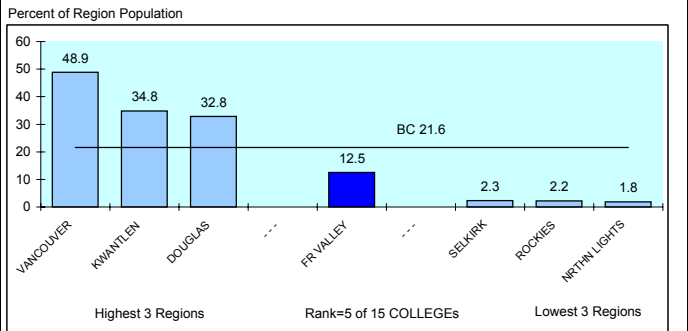
	FR VALLEY	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.6	0.8
Last 5 years	1.5	0.8
Last 10 years	2.3	1.6



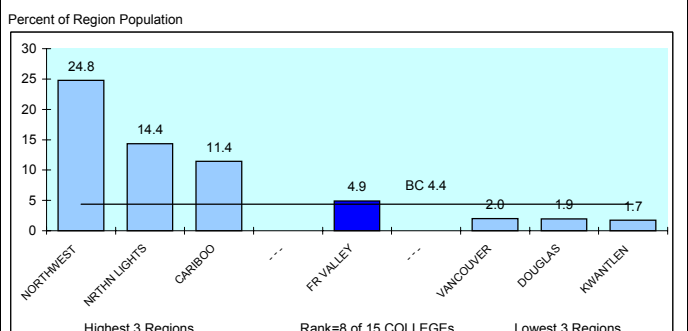
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	FR VALLEY	FR VALLEY	B.C.
2001	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Visible Minorities	29,300	12.5	21.6
Single Origins	28,815	12.3	21.2
Chinese	2,315	1.0	9.4
South Asian	19,295	8.3	5.4
Filipino	845	0.4	1.7
Japanese	790	0.3	0.8
Other	5,570	2.4	3.9
Multiple Origins	510	0.2	0.4
Total Aboriginal People	11,460	4.9	4.4
Rest of Population	193,010	82.6	74.0
Total	233,770	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2001



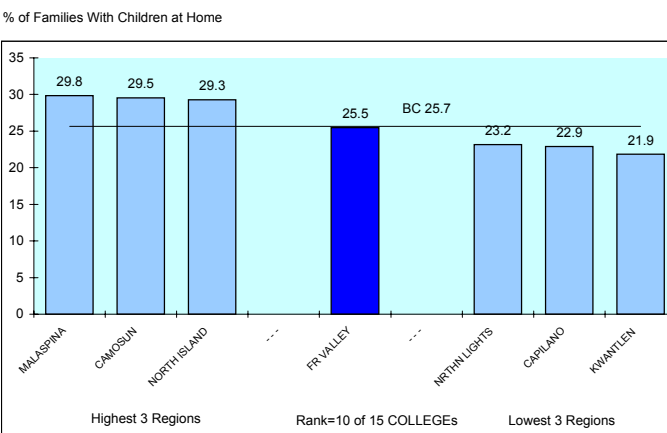
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

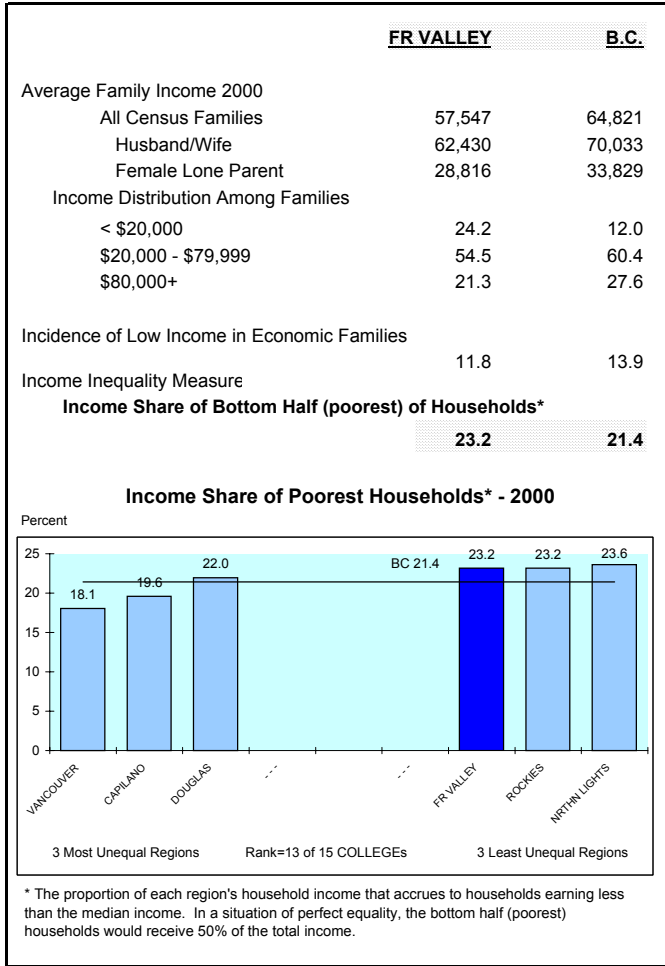
	FR VALLEY	FR VALLEY	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2001	66,215	(Percent Distribution)	
No Children at Home	25,360	38.3	39.5
Children at Home	40,850	61.7	60.5
Families with Children			
Husband/Wife	30,450	74.5	74.3
Lone Parents	10,400	25.5	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.9	1.8
(% of Total in Economic Families)			
Unattached Individuals	28,025	13.7	18.1

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

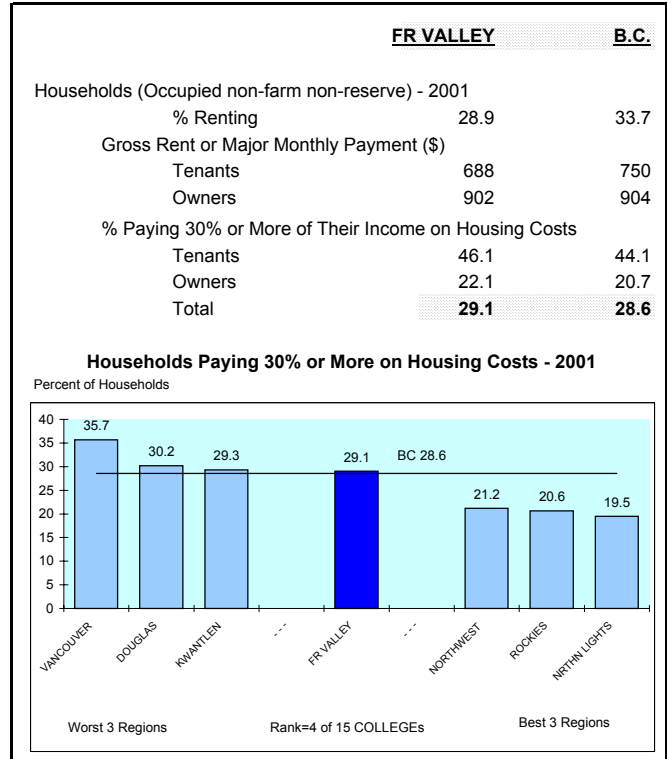


INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

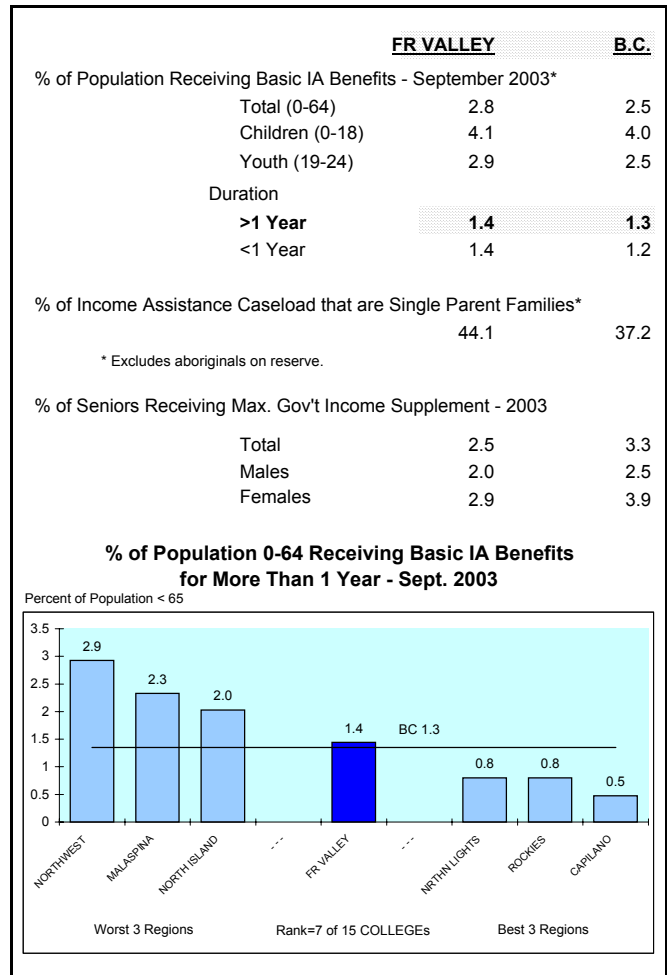
INCOME LEVELS



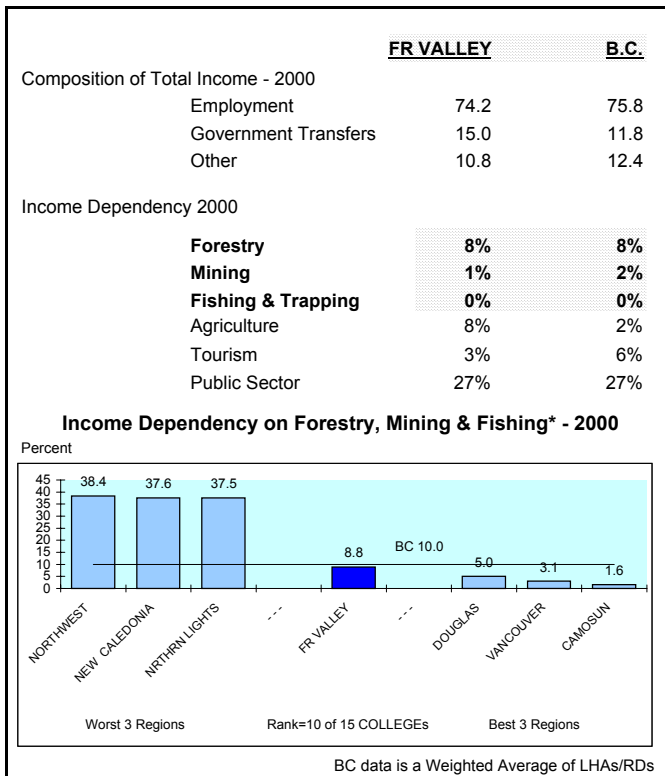
HOUSING COSTS



INCOME ASSISTANCE



INCOME DEPENDENCY



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

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	FR VALLEY	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods Primary	9.1	4.6
Manufacturing	11.4	9.6
Construction	7.4	5.9
Services Non-Government	66.1	74.3
Government	5.9	5.6
Total	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.8	10.8
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.2	3.2
Health	1.9	2.6
Social sciences excl. teachers	1.7	2.1
Teachers	3.5	3.7
Art & Culture	0.7	1.4
Total	10.4	15.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.6	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.2	2.9
Techs. In Health	1.0	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.3	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.3	1.9
Skilled Sales & Service	4.3	4.6
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	15.1	12.3
Total	27.8	26.8
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups*	53.1	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

	FR VALLEY	B.C.
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001		
Total	42.8	50.4
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	33.0	32.8
With University Degree	9.9	17.6
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	12.1	10.7
Fine & Applied Arts	5.4	5.8
Humanities & Related	6.3	6.4
Social Sciences & Related	8.7	9.4
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	19.3	21.1
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	5.8	5.2
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.1	4.8
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	24.7	20.8
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	13.3	12.0
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	2.1	3.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2001		

UNEMPLOYMENT

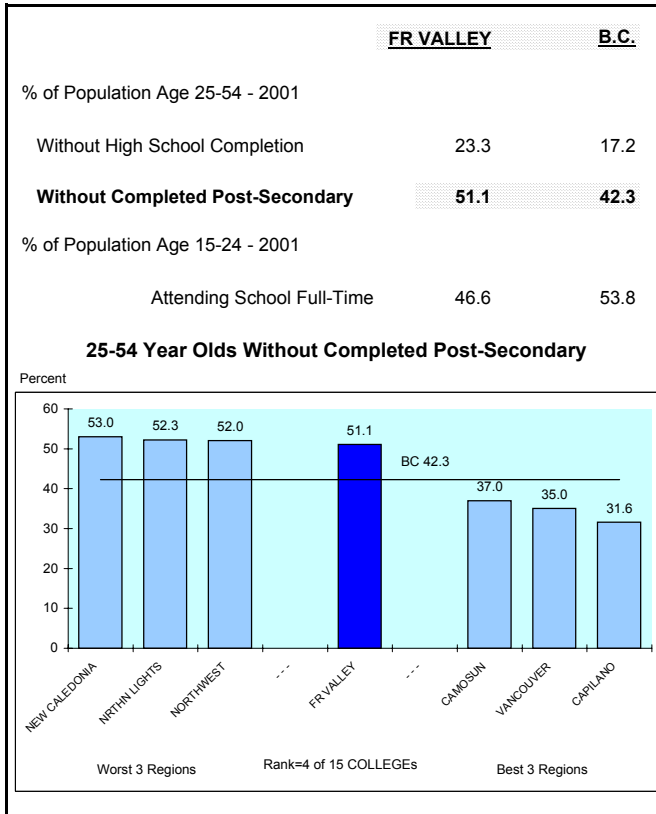
	FR VALLEY	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2003		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	5,774	83,173
Percent Female	61.2	58.3
Percent 19-24 Years Old	15.2	11.1
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /03	3.8	3.1
Jun /03	4.0	3.4
Mar /03	4.9	3.9
Dec /02	4.9	3.9
Sep /02	3.5	3.0
Most recent 4 quarter average	4.4	3.6
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Avg. to Sept. 2003		

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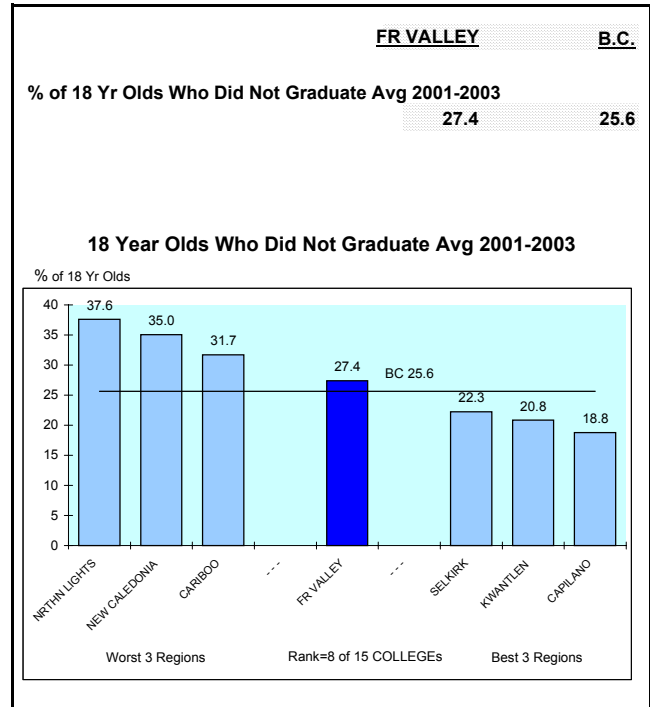
	FR VALLEY	B.C.
Labour Force 2001		
Participation Rate		
Males	71.8	70.7
Females	58.4	59.9
Total	65.0	65.2
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	47.4	47.4
% Self Employed	13.9	14.1
Average Employment Income - 2000		
Total	28,124	31,544
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers		
Males	44,290	50,159
Females	31,509	35,636
Ratio of Female to Male Income	71.1	71.0
Average Employment Income - 2000		

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

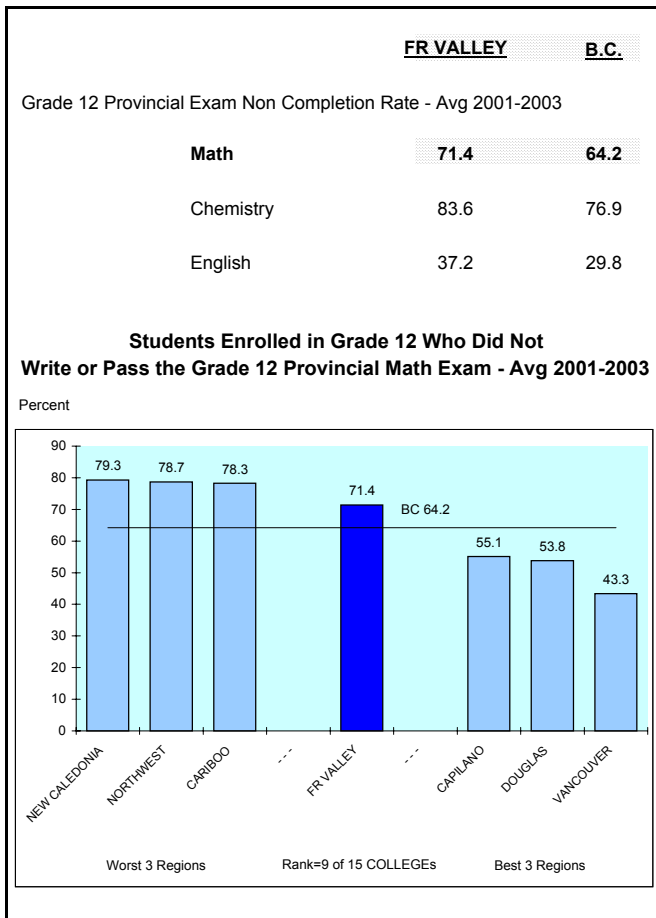
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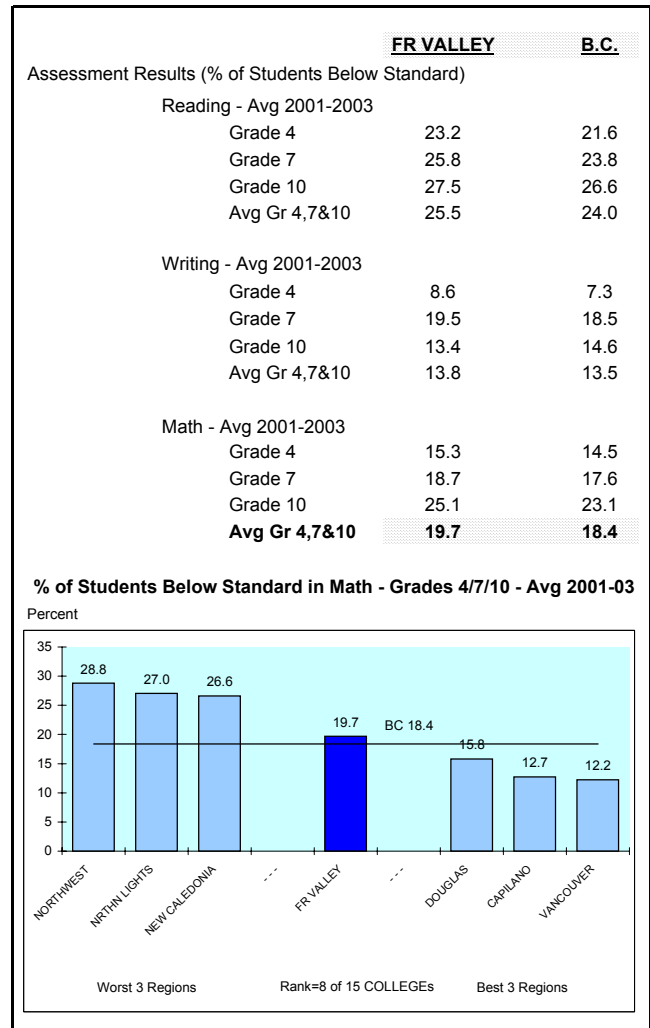
HIGH SCHOOL



PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES

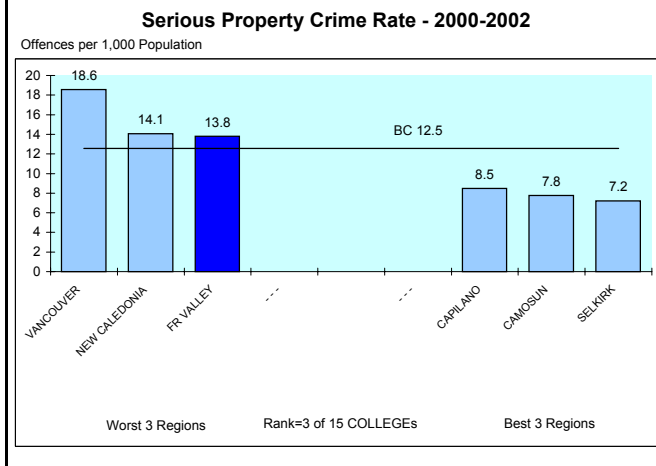
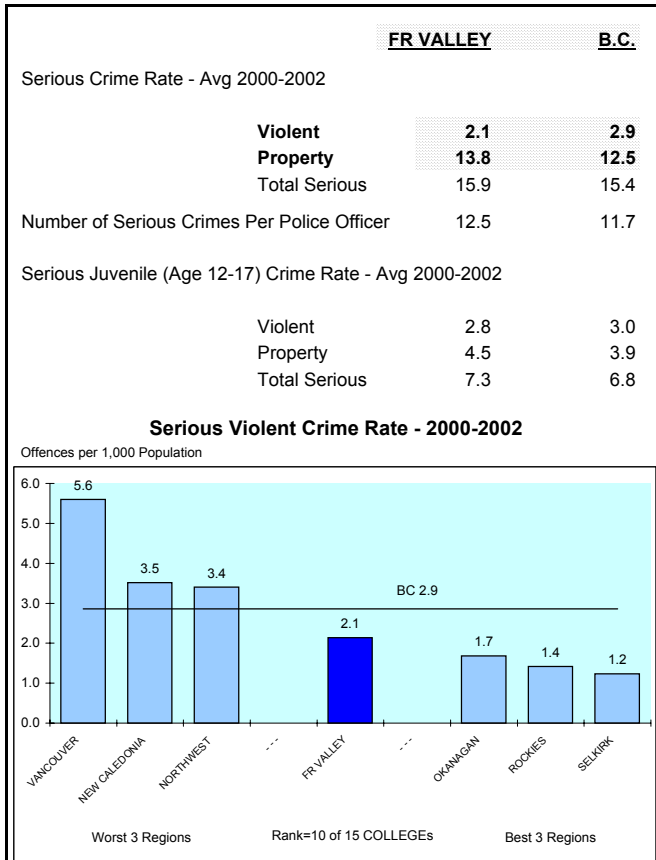


COLLEGE REGION 6 - FRASER VALLEY

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INDICATORS OF CRIME

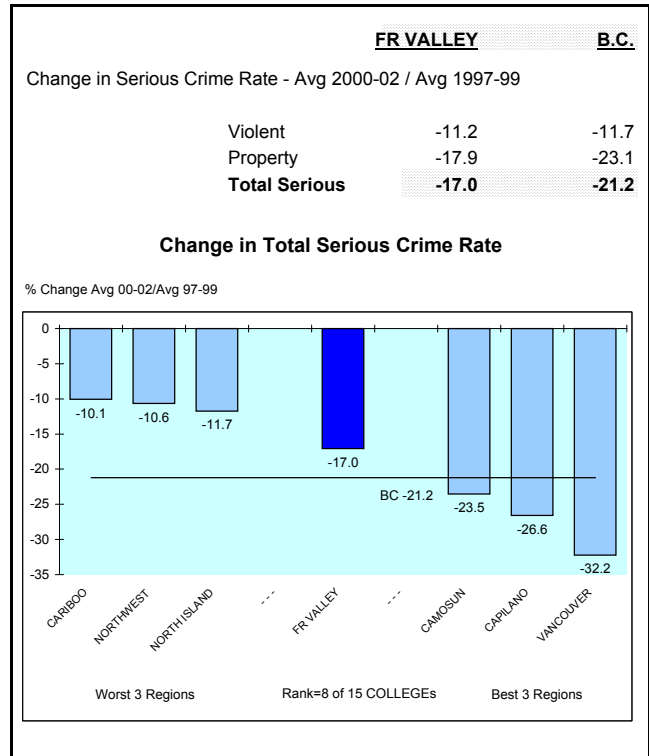
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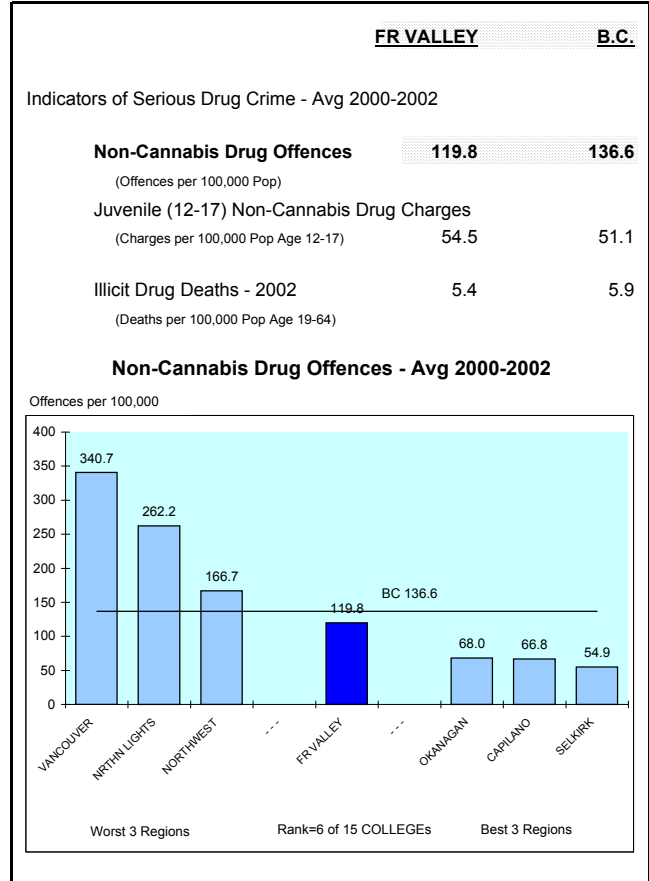
OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

	FR VALLEY	B.C.
Crime Rate - Avg 2000-2002		
Motor Vehicle Theft	9.3	8.0
Spousal Assault	2.6	2.4

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE



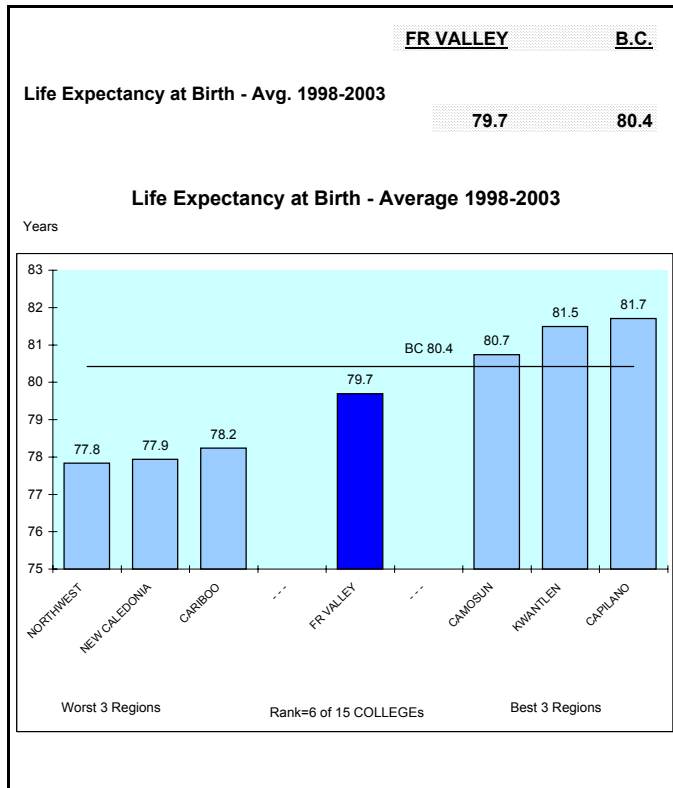
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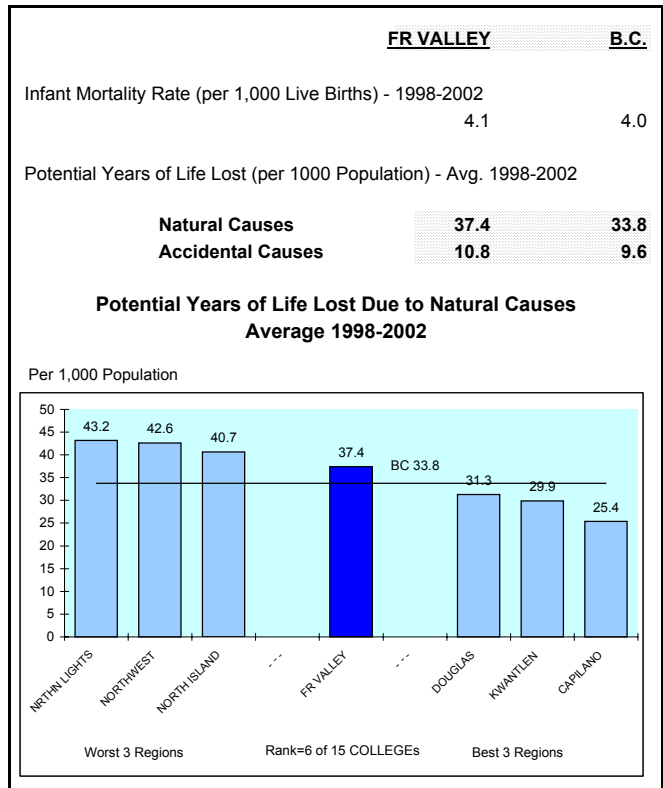
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

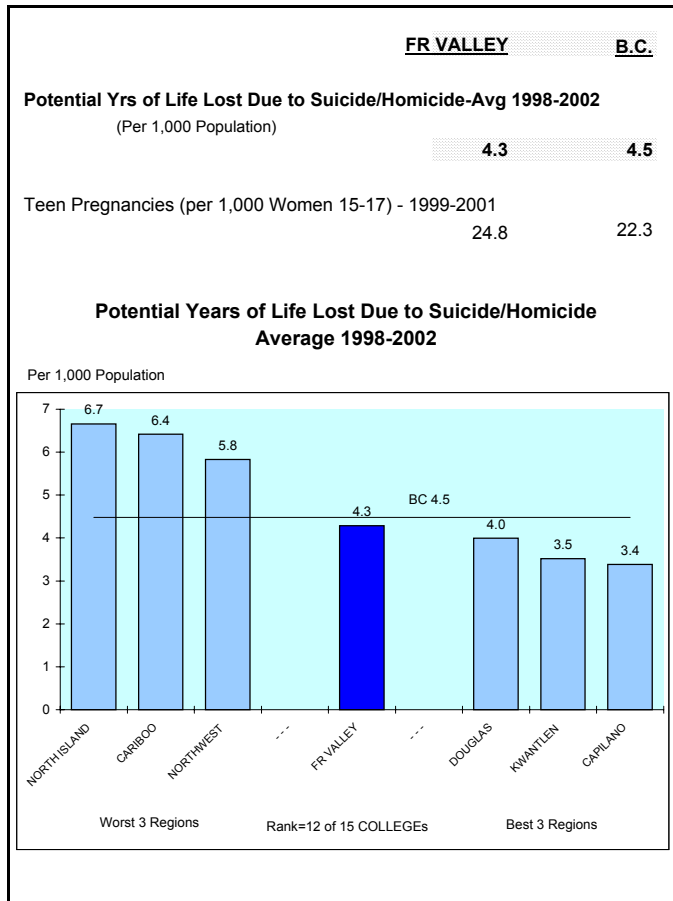
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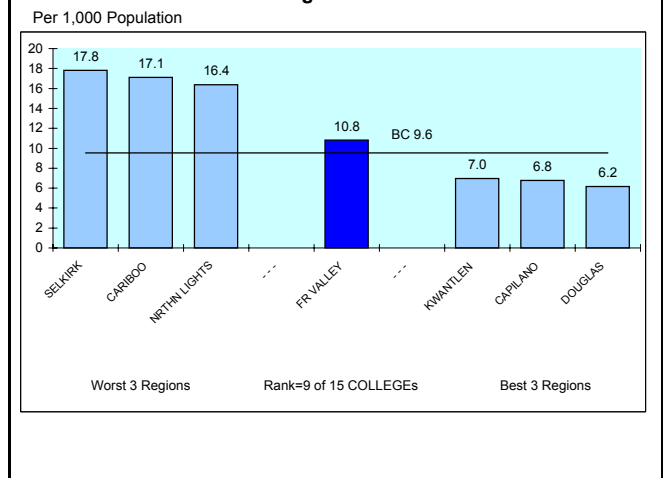
PHYSICAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 1998-2002


ALCOHOL SALES*

FR VALLEY **B.C.**

Per Capita Alcohol Sales - April 1/02 to March 31/03
(Per Population Age 19+)

Dollars Spent	338	443
Litres Consumed	49	59

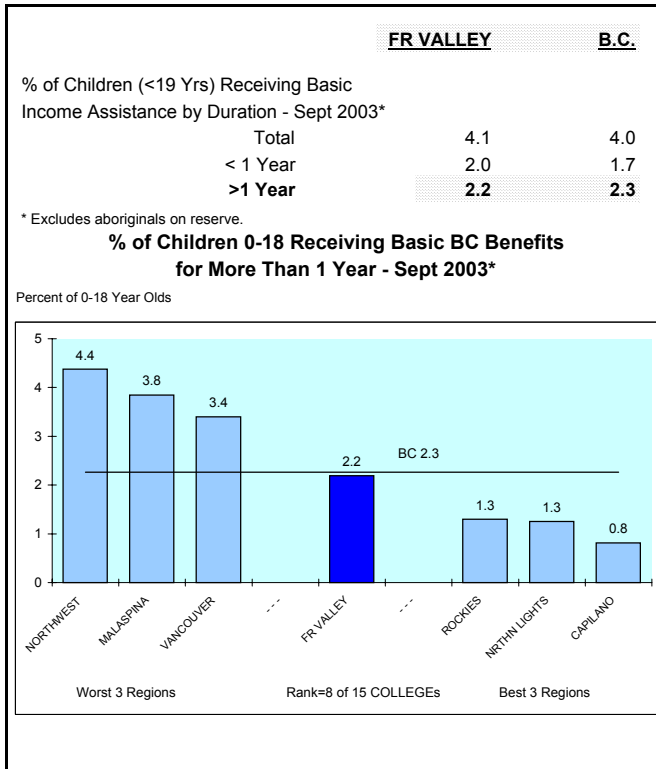
% Distribution of Litres Sold

Spirits	11.6	11.0
Wine	13.3	18.1
Beer/Cider	75.2	70.9

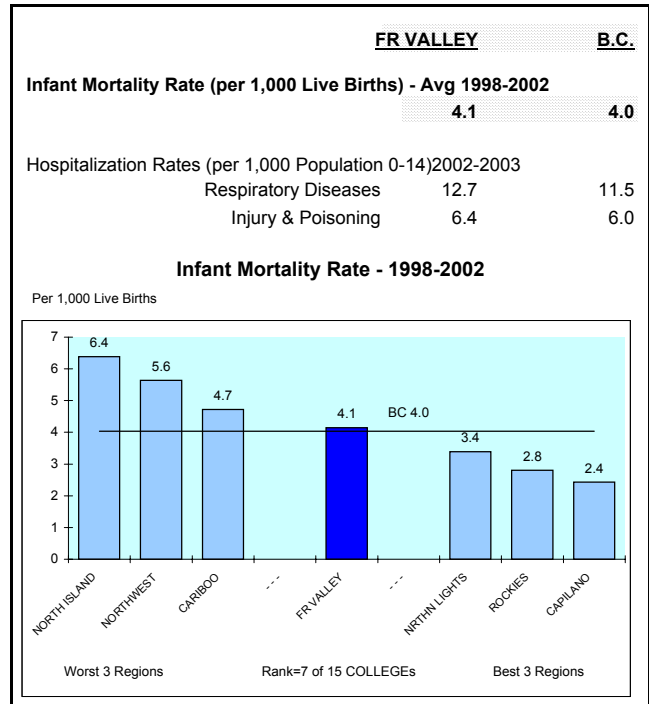
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

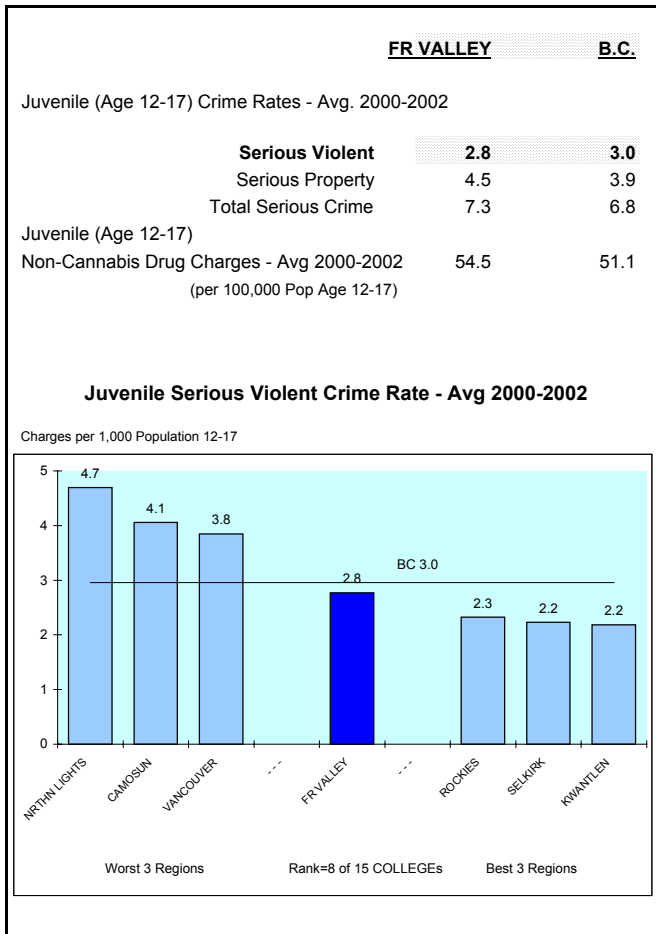
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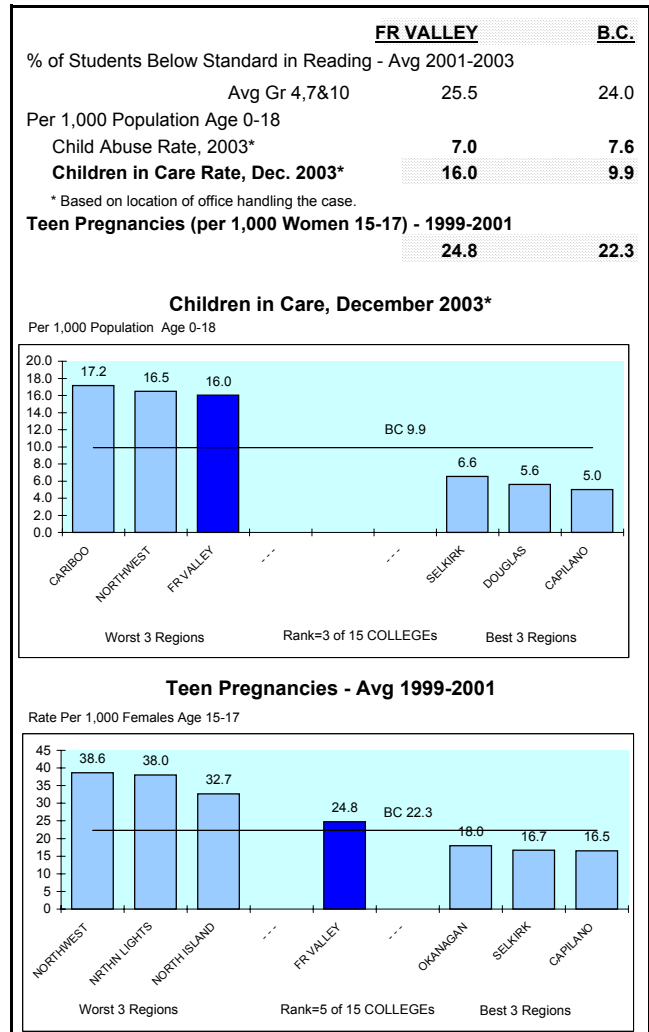
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CRIME

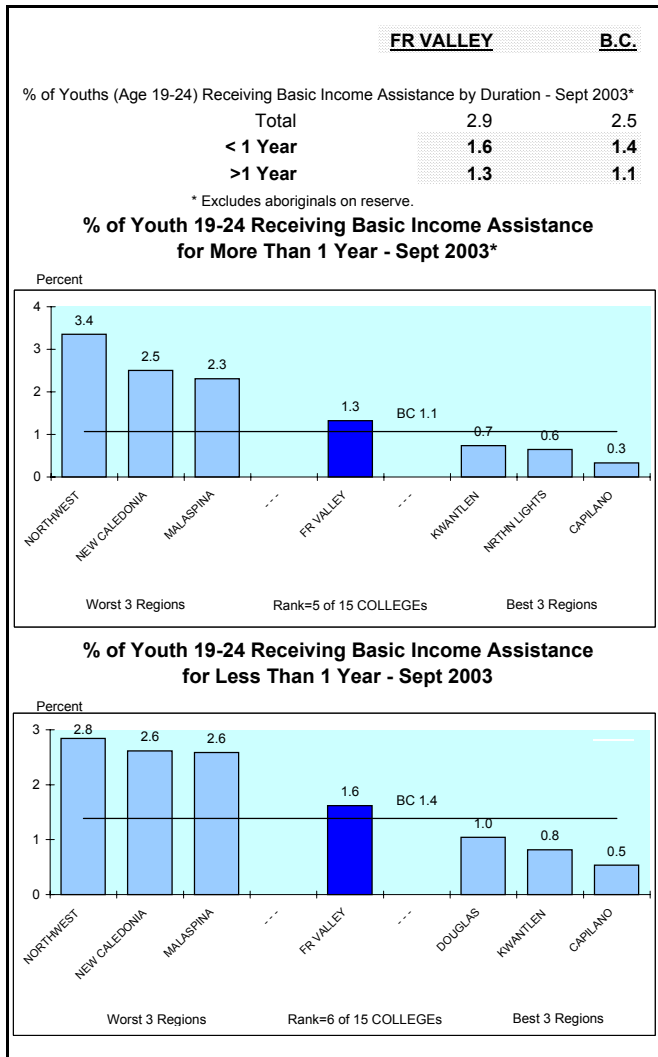


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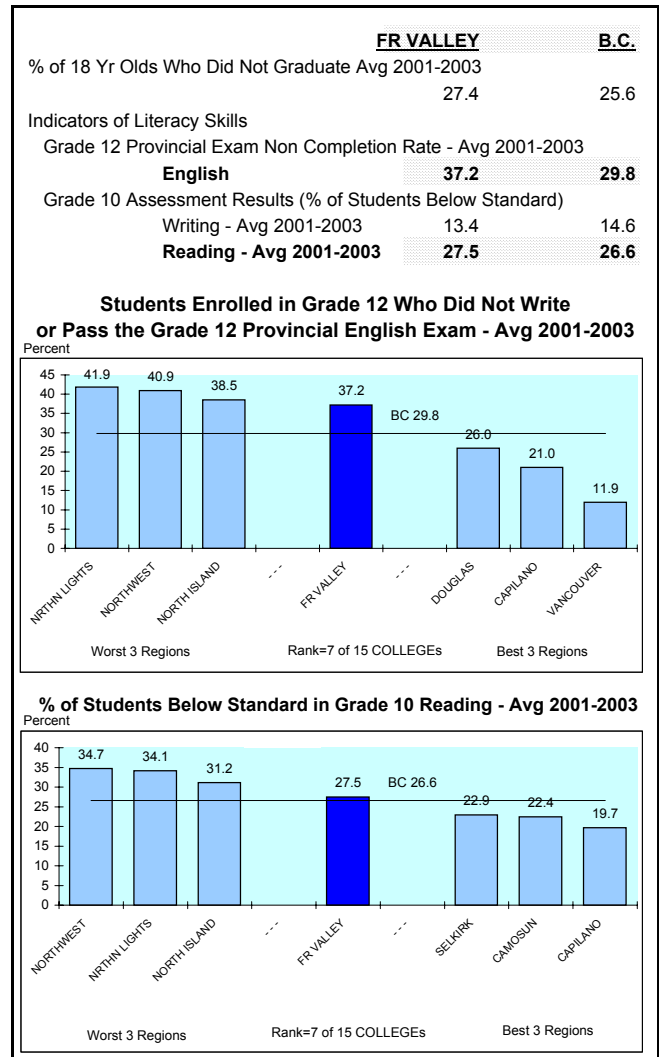


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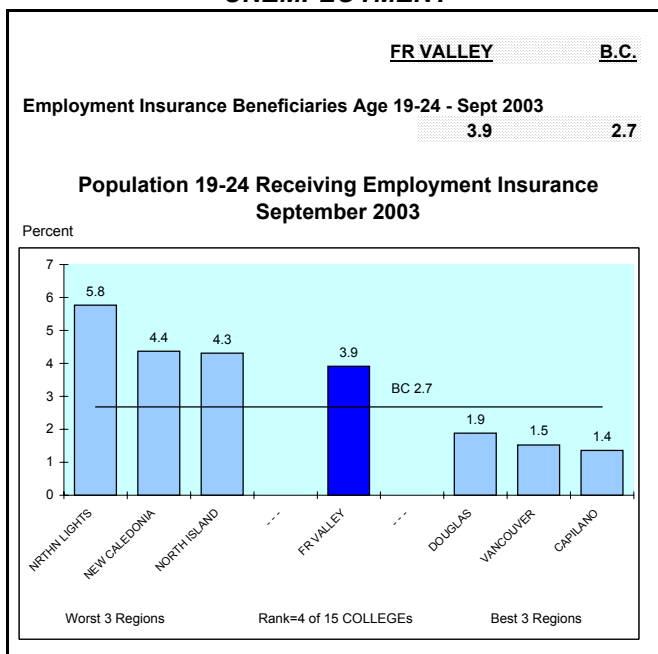
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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