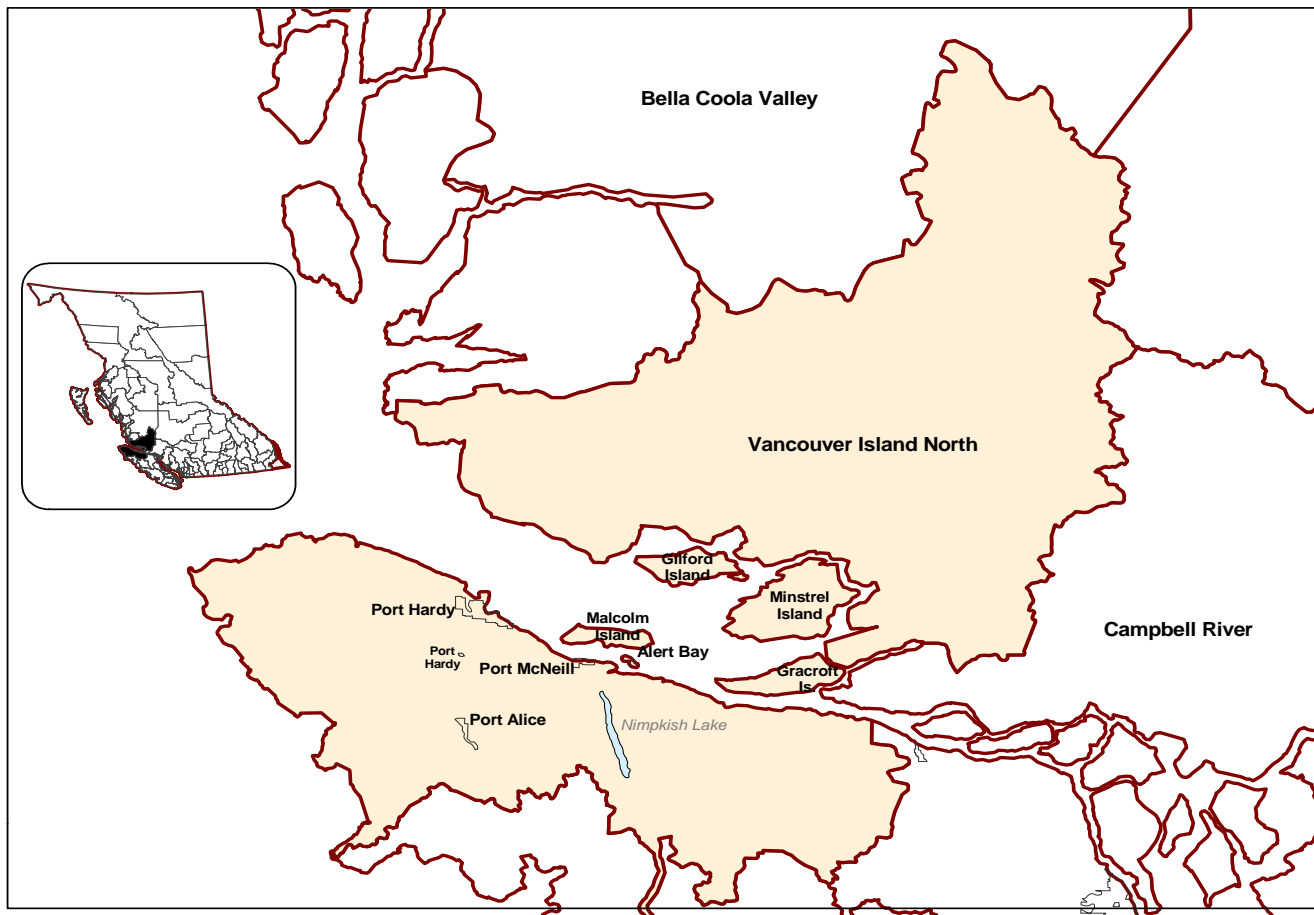


Socio-Economic Profile



	<u>2006 CENSUS POPULATION</u>		<u>2006 LAND AREA</u>		<u>2006 POPULATION DENSITY</u>
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Port Hardy, DM	3,822	32.1%	40.8	0.2%	93.7
Port McNeill, T	2,623	22.0%	7.7	0.0%	338.9
Port Alice, VL	821	6.9%	7.7	0.0%	107.3
Alert Bay, VL	556	4.7%	1.8	0.0%	312.4
Zeballos, VL	189	1.6%	1.5	0.0%	130.3
Rest of Region	3,908	32.8%	21,098.0	99.7%	0.2
<b>Total Region</b>	<b>11,919</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21,157.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
<b>Region as a % of BC</b>	<b>0.3%</b>		<b>2.3%</b>		

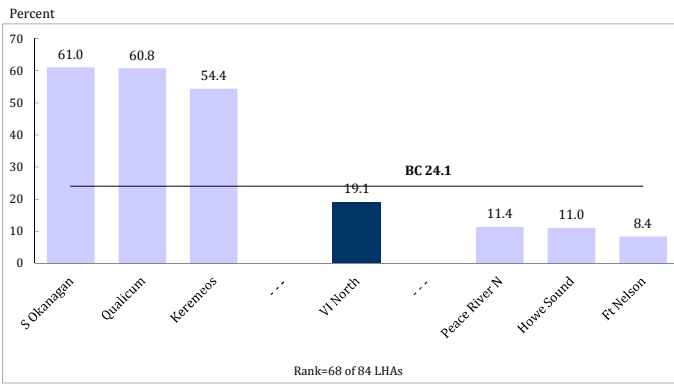
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Demographic Profile

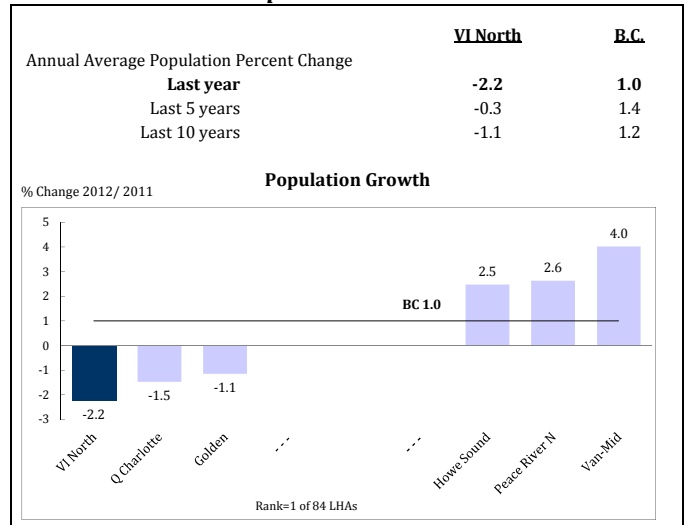
Age Structure

	VI North		VI North		B.C.	
	2012	2012	2022	2012	2022	2022
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	2,582	21.5	21.5	18.3	17.6	
18-24 years	942	7.8	7.8	9.7	7.4	
25-64 years	6,985	58.1	51.2	56.1	55.4	
65+ years	1,514	12.6	19.4	15.9	19.6	
Total	12,023	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		32.6	36.5	27.7	28.1	
Elderly		19.1	32.9	24.1	31.1	
Total		51.7	69.4	51.8	59.2	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2012



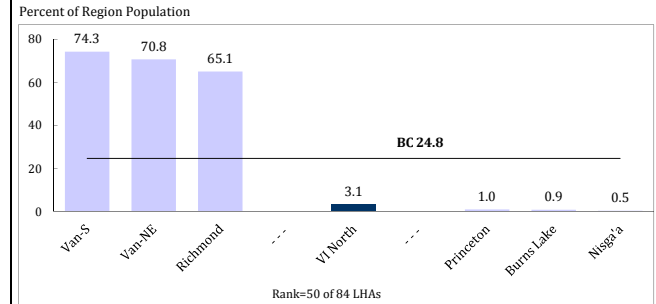
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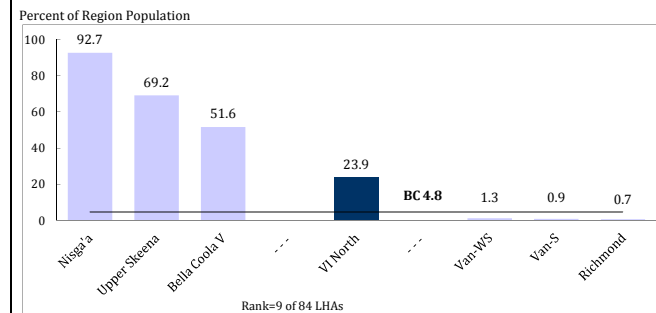
Ethnic Identity

	VI North	VI North	B.C.
	(Percent Distribution)		
2006			
Total Visible Minorities	370	3.1	24.8
Single Origins	360	3.0	24.1
Chinese	95	0.8	10.0
South Asian	40	0.3	6.4
Filipino	60	0.5	2.2
Japanese	65	0.5	0.9
Other	100	0.8	4.7
Multiple Origins	10	0.1	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	2,850	23.9	4.8

Visible Minority Population - 2006



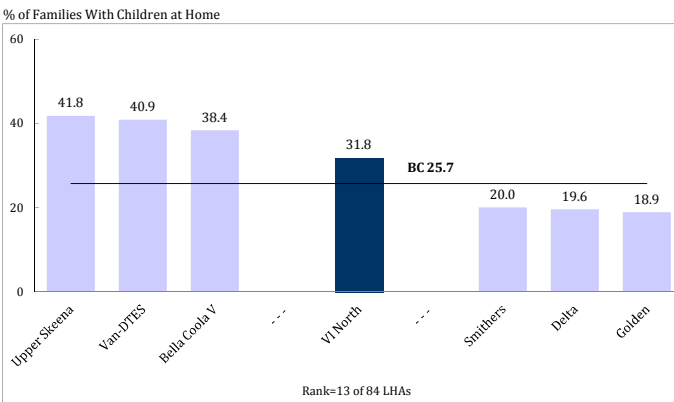
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



Family Structure

	VI North	VI North	B.C.
	(Percent Distribution)		
Total Census Families - 2006	3,440		
No Children at Home	1,450	42.2	41.3
Children at Home	2,000	58.1	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	1,365	68.3	74.3
Lone Parents	635	31.8	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
		( % of Total in Economic Families )	
Unattached Individuals	1,620	16.1	17.9

Lone Parent Families as a % of Families With Children at Home - 2006



Indicators of Economic Hardship

Income Levels

	VI North	B.C.
Average Family income 2005 (\$) Economic Families		
All Economic Families	66,043	80,511
Couple Economic Families	72,430	86,574
Female Lone Parent	30,695	43,491
Income Distribution Among Economic Families		
< \$20,000	11.8	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	54.9	53.8
\$80,000+	33.3	38.1
Prevalence of low income of Persons (after tax in 2005)	9.6	13.1
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	22.6	20.7

**Income Share of Poorest Households - 2005**

Percent

Rank=50 of 84 LHAs

\* 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

	VI North	B.C.
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	78.7	77.1
Government Transfers	12.8	9.6
Other	8.4	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	29%	7%
Mining	1%	3%
Construction	4%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	15%	15%
Tourism	6%	6%
Public Sector	23%	26%

**Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing\* - 2005**

Percent

Rank=9 of 84 LHAs

BC data are a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

Housing Costs

	VI North	B.C.
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2005		
% Renting	26.2	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	565	828
Owners	691	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	33.6	43.4
Owners	13.7	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>29.0</b>

**Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005**

Percent of Households

Rank=65 of 83 LHAs

NOTE: NISGA'A LHA excluded from charts.

Income Assistance\*

	VI North	B.C.
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits - September 2012		
Total	3.2	1.7
Children (0-14)	6.1	3.1
Youth (15-24)	3.8	1.8
By Duration		
1 Year or >	1.7	1.0
<1 Year	1.5	0.7
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families	22.3	25.5
% of Population age 15+ on Income Assistance and are Employable		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
By Duration (15+)		
1 Year or >	1.2	0.4
<1 Year	0.9	0.4
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2012		
Total	2.2	2.9
Males	2.9	2.3
Females	1.5	3.5

**% of Population Age 15+ Receiving Income Assistance and are Employable - September 2012**

Percent of Population Age 15+

Rank=6 of 83 LHAs

NOTE: Some LHAs are suppressed.

\* All Income Assistance recipients, except Aboriginal persons on-reserve and the disabled.

\*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

	VI North	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	21.7	4.4
Construction	5.1	7.6
Manufacturing	10.5	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	55.4	74.4
Government	7.2	5.0
	99.8	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	7.5	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	0.9	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	2.6	3.4
Health	2.0	2.7
Social Sciences (excl. teachers)	1.7	2.2
Teachers	3.3	3.7
Art & Culture	0.6	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.5	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	5.3	2.9
Techs. In Health	0.8	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.4	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.5	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	3.3	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	18.4	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupys*	48.0	43.4

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

Labour Supply

	VI North	B.C.
% of Population 25-64 With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	48.4	61.8
College, Apprenticeship or Trades CF or DP	34.1	31.5
<b>With University Degree or Above</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Education	9.2	7.5
Visual & Performing Arts	1.9	4.2
Humanities	3.9	5.6
Social, Behavioural Sciences & Law	5.8	10.5
Business, Management & Public Admin.	17.3	21.0
Physical & Life Sciences	2.2	3.5
Math, Computer & Information Sciences	0.7	4.1
Architecture, Engineering & Related	27.6	21.1
Health, Parks, Recreation & Fitness	12.4	14.2
Personal, Protective & Transportation	8.9	5.5
Agriculture & Natural Resources	9.4	2.6
	99.4	100.0

Percent	VI North	BC
5.6	11.0	24.1
7.8		
8.1		
48.3		
50.2		
59.9		

Rank=24 of 84 LHAs

Unemployment

	VI North	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2012 (3MMA)		
Total Beneficiaries (age 15+)	262	52,940
Percent Female	49.6	50.7
Percent 15-24 Years Old	7.6	7.6
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population Age 15+ (3MMA)		
Sep/12	2.6	1.3
Jun/12	2.6	1.4
Mar/12	3.6	1.8
Dec/11	2.5	1.4
Sep/11	2.4	1.4
<b>Most recent 4 quarter average</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2012 (3MMA)	VI North	BC
10.1	2.9	1.5
7.4		
3.9		
0.8		
0.8		
0.4		

Rank=12 of 84 LHAs

Other

	VI North	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	77.1	70.7
Females	65.0	60.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>65.6</b>
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	38.0	46.5
% Self-Employed	13.6	14.1
<b>Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005</b>	<b>31,067</b>	<b>34,978</b>
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	51,010	57,772
Females	40,424	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	79.2	71.1

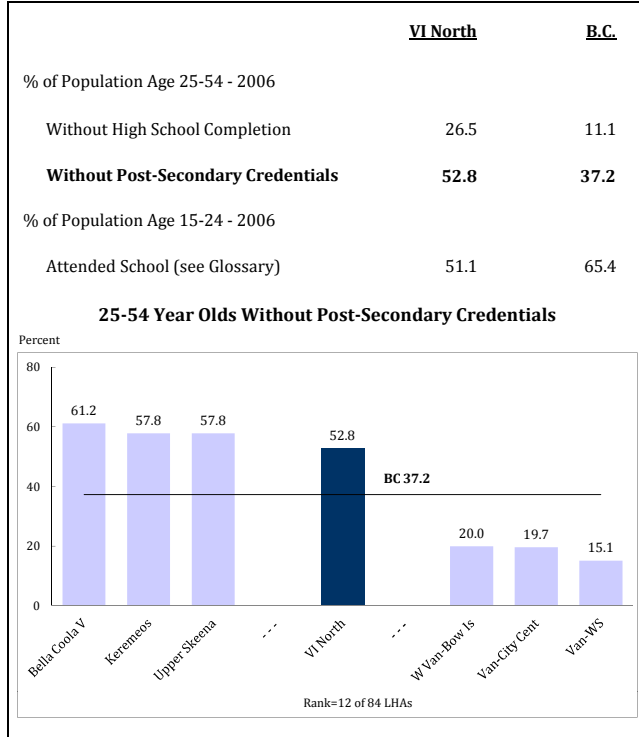
  

Dollars	VI North	BC
21,063	31,067	34,978
22,199		
22,756		
47,386		
54,514		
71,269		

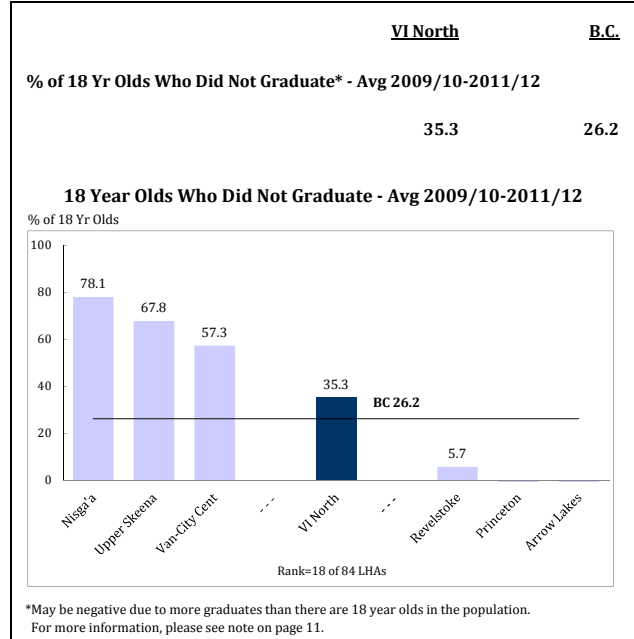
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Indicators of Education Concerns

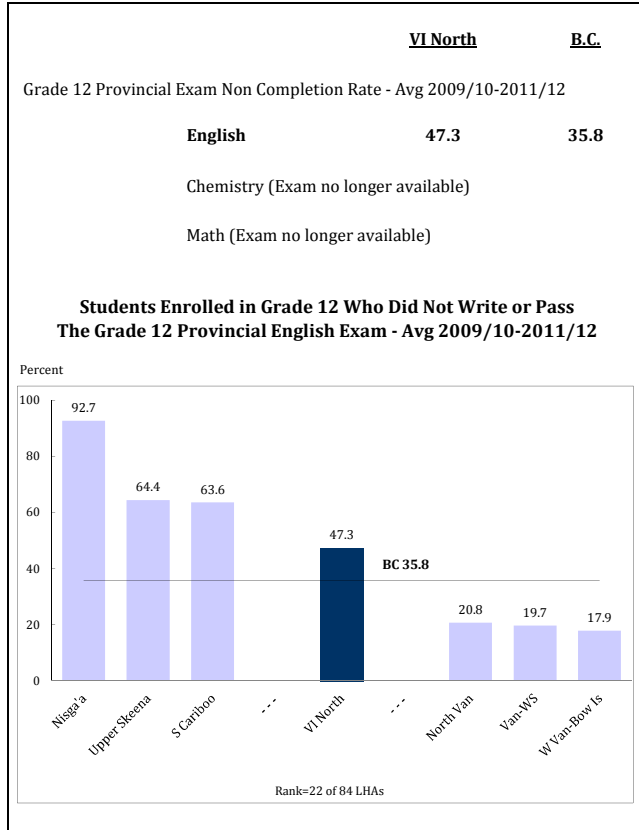
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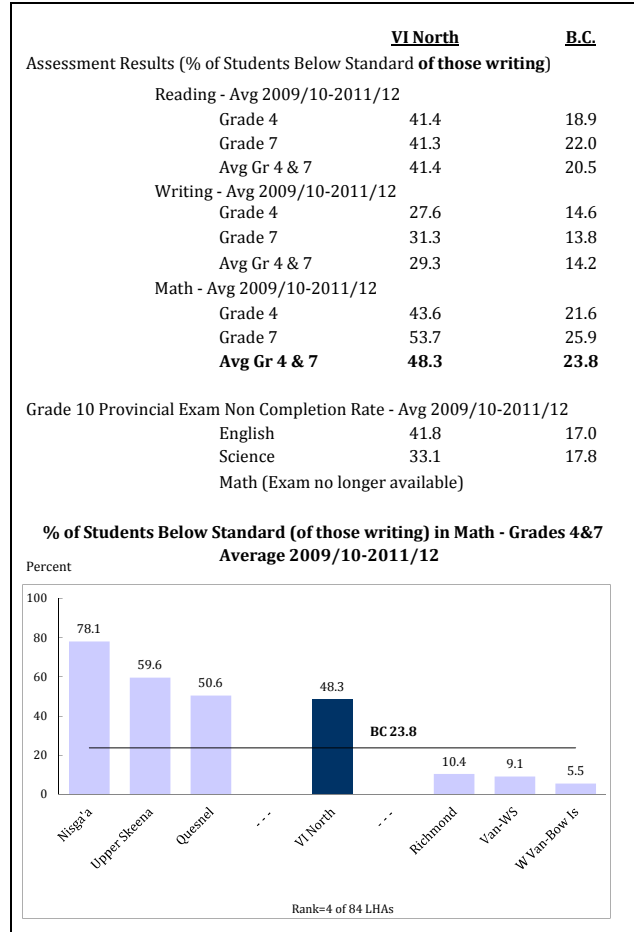
High School



Provincial Exams



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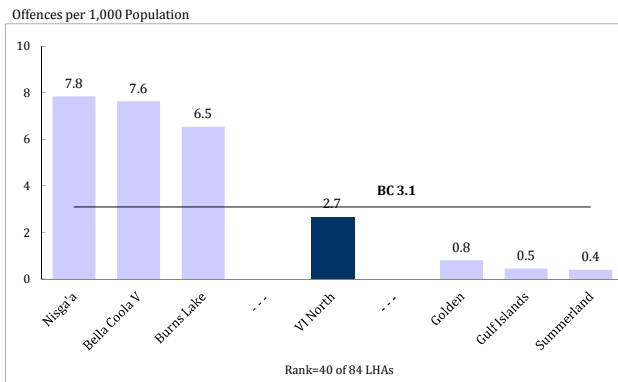


Indicators of Crime

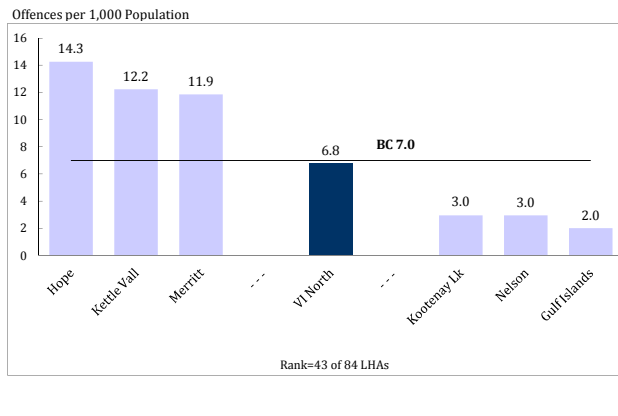
Serious Crime

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011		
<b>Violent</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Total Serious</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	4.7	7.0
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011		
Violent	1.4	2.3
Property	3.3	1.2
<b>Total Serious</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2009-2011



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2009-2011



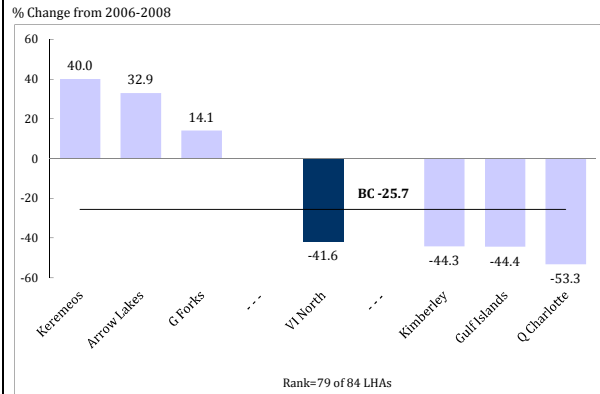
Other Indicators of Crime

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011		
Motor Vehicle Theft	1.5	3.6

Change in Crime Rate

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
2009-2011 Serious Crime: % Change from 2006-2008		
Violent	-30.9	-13.1
Property	-45.0	-30.1
<b>Total Serious</b>	<b>-41.6</b>	<b>-25.7</b>

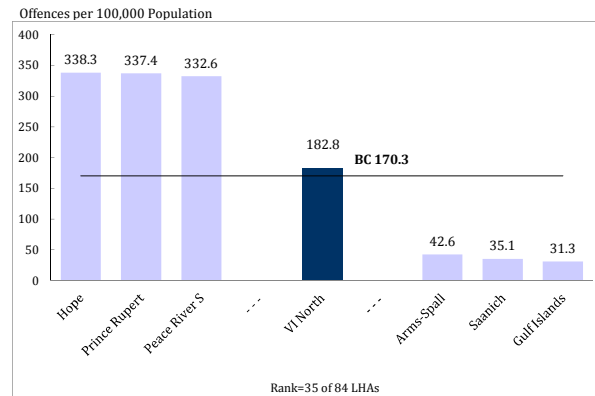
Change in Total Serious Crime Rate



Serious Drug Crime

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2009-2011		
<b>Non-Cannabis Drug Offences</b> (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	<b>182.8</b>	<b>170.3</b>
<b>Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges*</b> (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	<b>0.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>
<b>Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2008-2010</b> (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	<b>33.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2009-2011

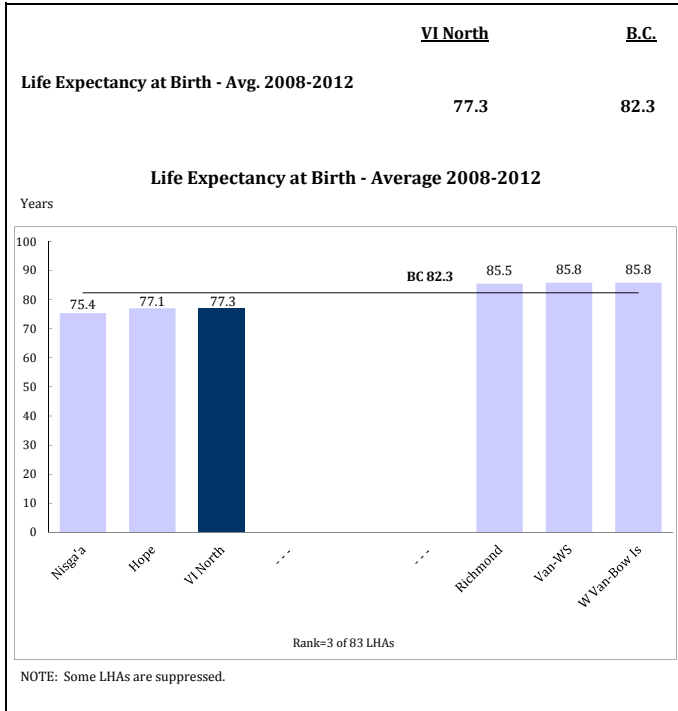


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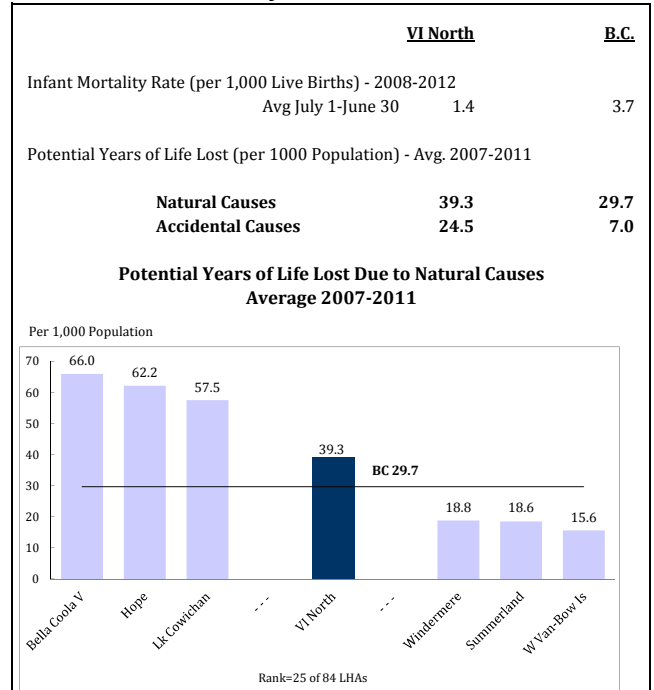
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

Indicators of Health Problems

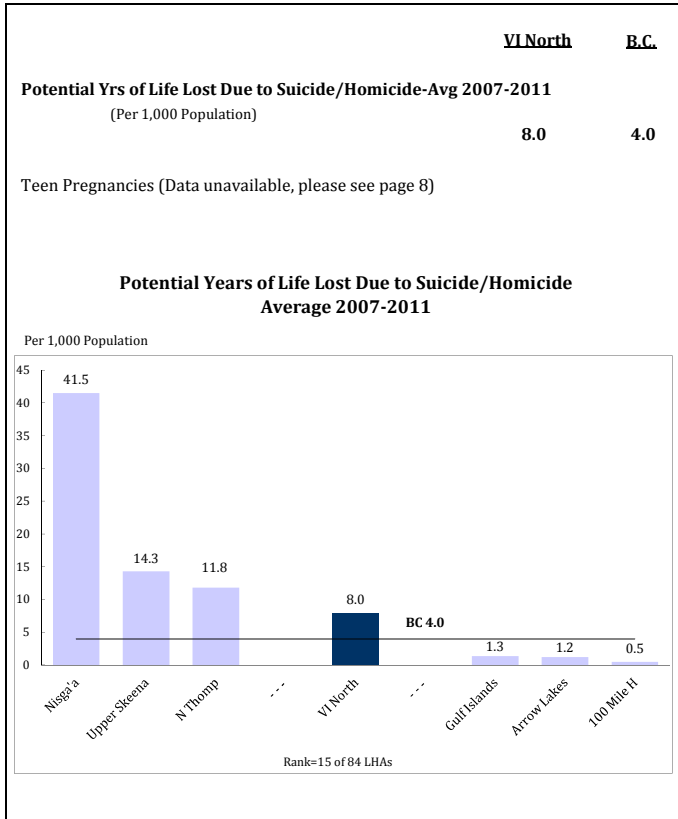
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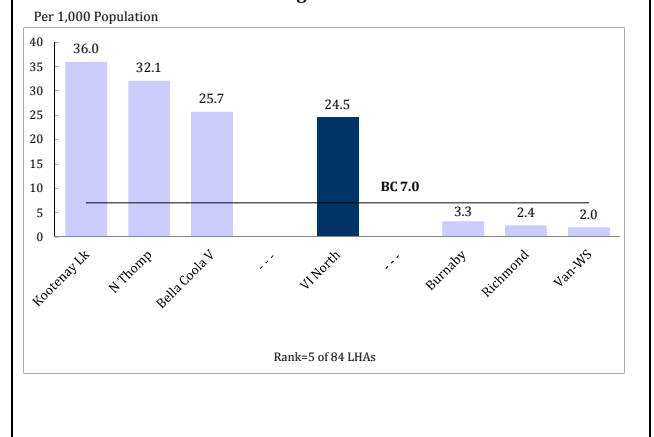
Physical Health



Mental Health



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes Average 2007-2011



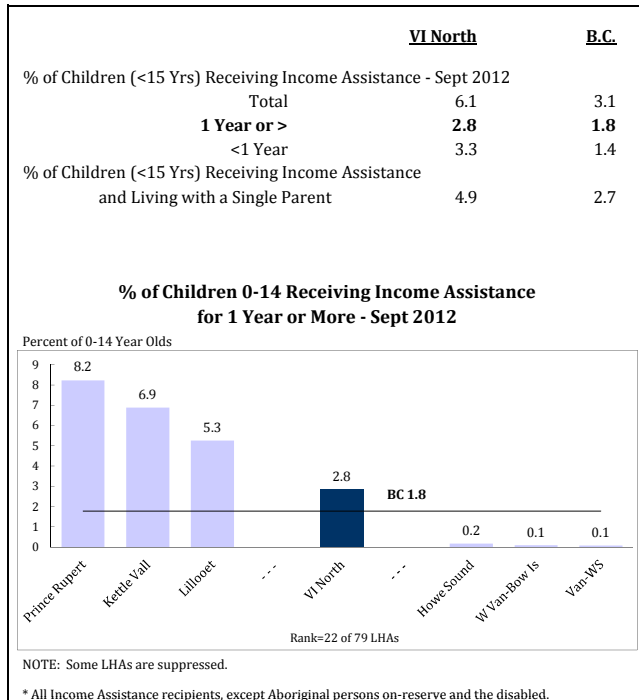
Alcohol Sales\*

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2012 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	1155	796
Litres Consumed	184	103
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	5.4	6.3
Wine	9.3	16.4
Beer/Cider/Coolers	85.4	77.4

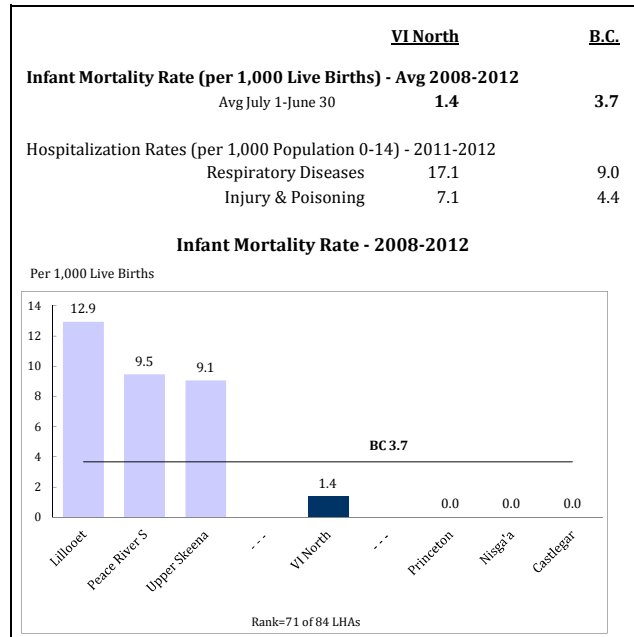
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Indicators of Children at Risk

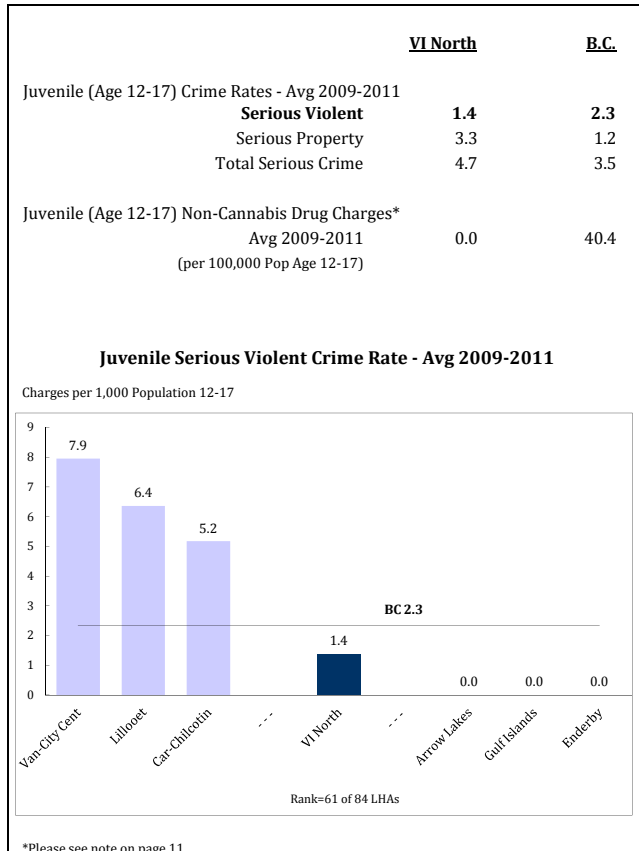
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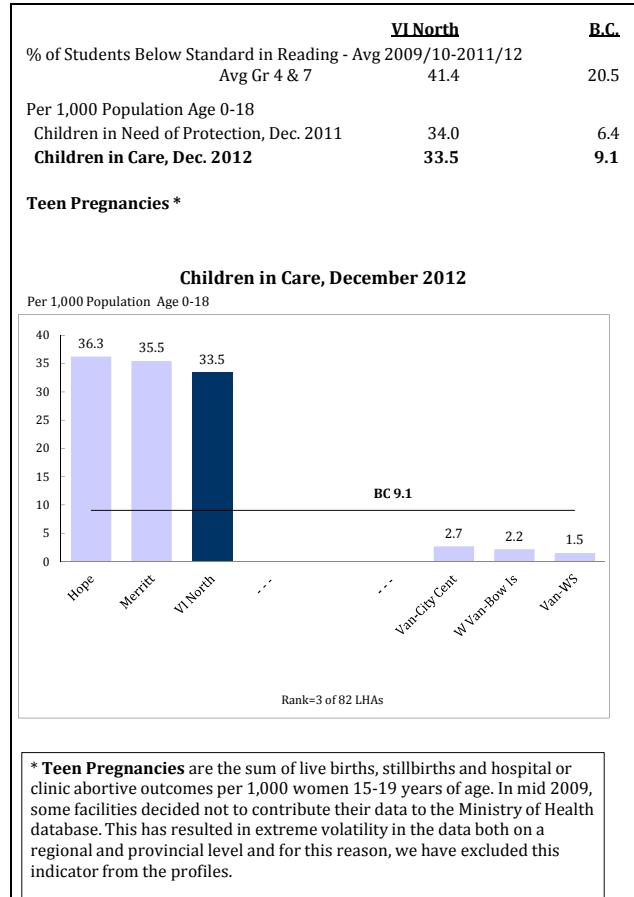
Health



Crime



Other



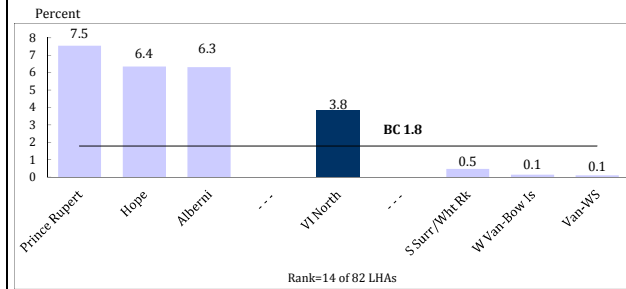


Indicators of Youth at Risk

**Income Assistance\***

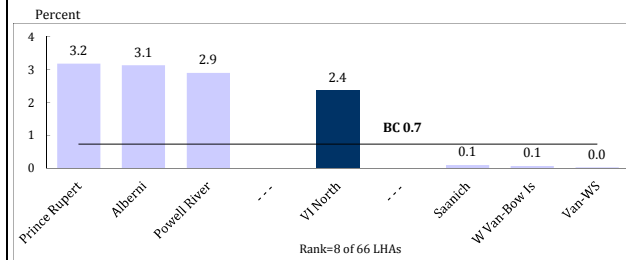
	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Youth (Age 15-24) Receiving Income Assistance - Sept 2012		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
1 Year or >	2.3	0.9
<1 Year	1.6	0.9
% of Youth (Age 15-24) on Income Assistance and Single Parents**	0.9	0.4
% of Youth (Age 15-24) on Income Assistance and Employable**	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

% of Youth 15-24 Receiving Income Assistance - September 2012



NOTE: Some LHAs are suppressed.

% of Youth 15-24 Receiving Income Assistance Who Are Employable\*\*



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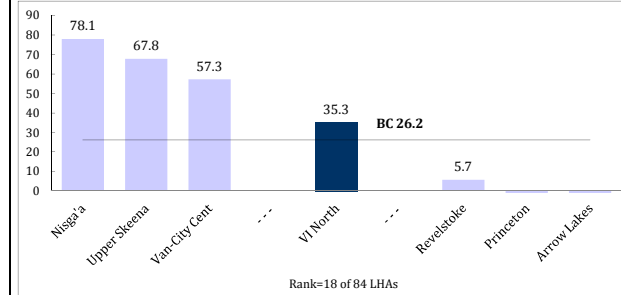
\*\* Excludes youth classified as dependents

**Education**

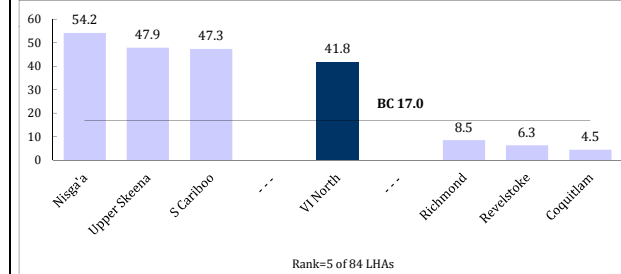
	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of 18 Yr Olds Who Did Not Graduate* - Avg 2009/10-2011/12	<b>35.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Grade 12 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2009/10-2011/12		
English	47.3	35.8
Chemistry & Math (Exams no longer available)		
Grade 10 Provincial Exam Non Completion Rate - Avg 2009/10-2011/12		
English	<b>41.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>

\*Please see Page 11.

18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate  
Average 2009/10-2011/12



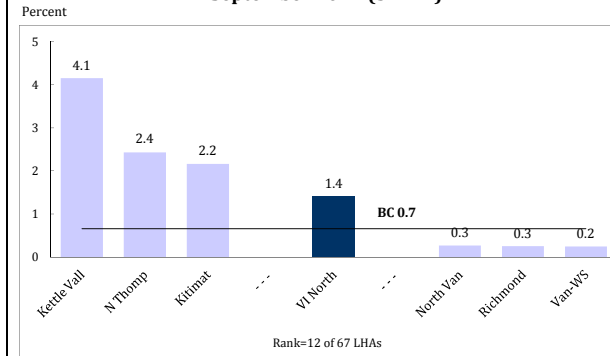
Gr. 10 Prov. Exam Non-Completion Rate - English  
Average 2009/10-2011/12



**Unemployment**

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Age 15-24 As % of population age 15-24 - Sept 2012 (3MMA)	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

Population 15-24 Receiving Employment Insurance  
September 2012 (3MMA)

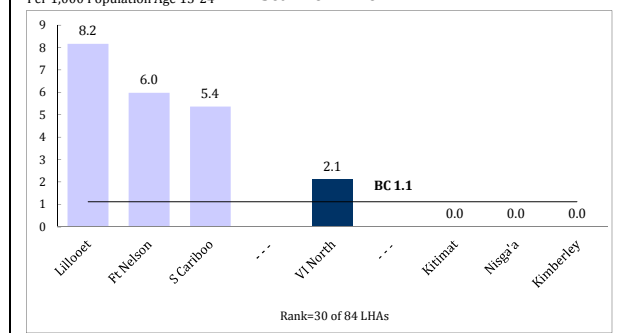


NOTE: Some LHAs are suppressed.

**Other**

	<u>VI North</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011 (All ages, Offences per 1,000 Pop)	9.5	10.1
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2009-2011 (All ages, Offences per 100,000 Pop)	182.8	170.3
Hospitalization rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents, 2011-2012 (Per 1,000 Pop Age 15-24)	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Hospitalization Rates from Motor Vehicle Accidents  
Fiscal 2011-2012



Regional Immigration Indicators

Immigrant Population - 2006 Census

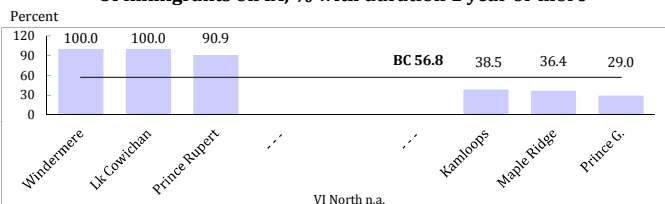
	VI North	B.C.
Number of immigrants	1,045	1,119,215
Number of recent immigrants*	75	177,840
% without English and/or French	0.0	14.8
% without English as their mother tongue	26.7	83.3
% by birthplace		
Europe	33.3	12.1
Oceania & Other	33.3	2.2
USA	26.7	4.6

\* Permanent residents who arrived between January 2001 and May 2006.

Income Assistance\* - September 2012

	VI North	B.C.
Immigrants on income assistance (number)	n.a.	7,188
% adult 15 plus	n.a.	69.3
% children 0-14	n.a.	30.7
Canadian-born on income assistance (Number)	330	69,126
% adult 15 plus	68.5	72.8
% children 0-14	31.5	27.2
<b>% Immigrants on IA with duration 1 year or &gt;</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>56.8</b>
% Canadian-born on IA with duration 1 year or >	52.7	56.8

Of immigrants on IA, % with duration 1 year or more



NOTE: Some LHAs are suppressed.

\* All Income Assistance recipients, except Aboriginal persons on-reserve and the disabled.

Immigrant Arrivals<sup>1</sup> 2007 to 2012 (CIC\*)

	VI North	B.C.
Total immigrants (number)	107	239,544
By age:		
% children 0-18	15.0	23.4
% youth 19-24	n.a.	9.4
% working age 25-64	73.8	63.8
% seniors 65+	n.a.	3.4
% 25-64 with post-secondary	75.9	72.2
% not speaking either English or French <sup>2</sup>	11.2	33.8

\* Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

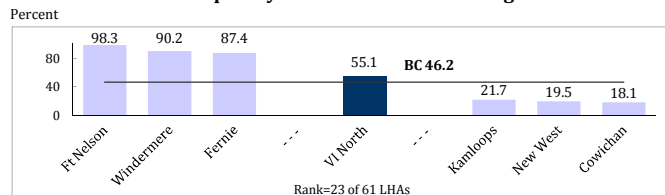
<sup>1</sup> Represents the "intended destination" at the time of landing.

<sup>2</sup> Primarily self-assessed ability.

Temporary Residents Present in 2012(CIC)

	VI North	B.C.
Total Temporary Residents (number)	234	160,527
<b>% Foreign Workers</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>46.2</b>
% Foreign Students	38.0	42.6
% Humanitarian Population	n.a.	2.7
% Other	n.a.	8.5

Percent of Temporary Residents that are Foreign Workers



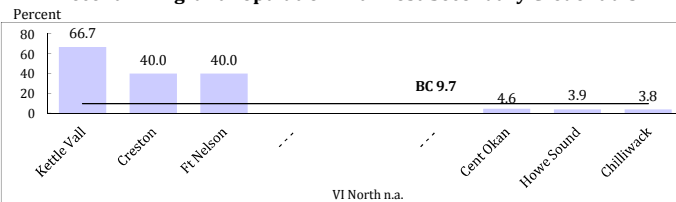
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Labour Market Performance - 2006 Census (May)

	VI North	B.C.
Population age 25-54	5,300	1,781,820
Canadian-born	4,875	1,211,545
All immigrants	400	544,095
Recent immigrants	55	100,910
with post-secondary credentials	45	78,170
Participation rates - Total population 25-54	83.9	84.6
Canadian-born	84.3	86.4
All immigrants	78.5	81.7
Recent immigrants	81.8	74.3
with post-secondary credentials	100.0	76.4
Employment rates - Total population 25-54	75.0	80.3
Canadian-born	75.3	82.3
All immigrants	73.4	77.2
Recent immigrants	63.6	67.1
with post-secondary credentials	77.8	69.0
Unemployment rates - Total population 25-54	10.6	5.0
Canadian-born	10.7	4.8
All immigrants	8.1	5.5
Recent immigrants	22.2	9.7
with post-secondary credentials	n.a.	9.7
Employment income 2005 - \$ (population 25-54)	30,011	33,500
Canadian-born	30,643	36,053
All immigrants	24,285	28,009
Recent immigrants	11,304	17,944
with post-secondary credentials	11,311	18,671

Unemployment Rate 2006

Recent Immigrant Population with Post-Secondary Credentials



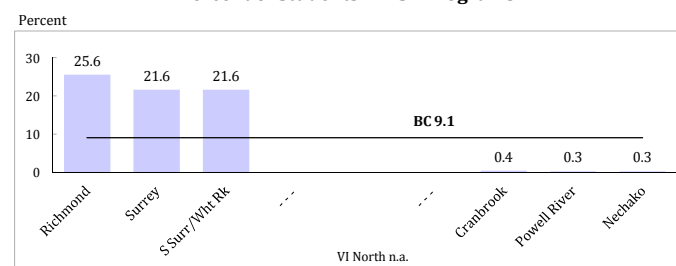
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K-12 Students - ESL & Home Language

	VI North	B.C.
2011/2012 School Year:		
Students in ESL Programs	n.a.	58,104
Public schools (number)		54,945
Independent schools (number)		3,159
<b>% of students in ESL - all schools</b>		<b>9.1</b>
Top non-English or French home languages* public schools		
% of students - Chinese	0.2	0.6
% of students - Cantonese	0.2	2.2
% of students - Korean	0.1	1.0

\*Excludes Aboriginal languages; based on all students, not only ESL students.

Percent of Students in ESL Programs



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**Note:**

The B.C. population estimates by age and gender that were released in December 2012 may not be comparable with those published in 2011 due to changes in the methodology. As a result, rates calculated based on 2012 population for some indicators in the Socio-Economic Profiles are not comparable to earlier years.

In a number of instances, the population estimates of certain age groups had to be substantially revised for some geographical areas. This change in the methodology was then applied consistently to all the estimates for the years between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2012.

The new procedure of estimating sub-provincial population by age and gender is considered to be an improvement over the old method in the overall performance of the estimates.

Below is an example of the 2011 and 2012 estimates for the youth population in Local Health Area 165 (Vancouver Midtown):

**Estimates for Those 12-17 and 18 Years of Age in Local Health Area 165, Vancouver Midtown**

	<u>Age 12-17</u>				<u>Age 18</u>			
	<u>2011 Estimates</u>		<u>2012 Estimates</u>		<u>2011 Estimates</u>		<u>2012 Estimates</u>	
	2011	% Growth	2012	% Growth	2011	% Growth	2012	% Growth
2006	4,367		4,367		792		792	
2007	4,400	0.8%	4,376	0.2%	806	1.8%	807	1.9%
2008	4,332	-1.5%	4,382	0.1%	728	-9.7%	768	-4.8%
2009	4,658	7.5%	4,426	1.0%	775	6.5%	745	-3.0%
2010	5,042	8.2%	4,631	4.6%	750	-3.2%	738	-0.9%
2011	5,508	9.2%	4,686	1.2%	931	24.1%	833	12.9%

Please note that all estimates are consistent with the preliminary and revised population estimates of B.C. from Statistics Canada. For more information about this change please contact: Frank Ip 250-387-0336 or Werner Grundlingh 250-387-8896.

In addition to the population estimates, it is also important to note that the counts (numerator) can also change considerably from year to year. Below is an example of the number of 18 year-olds in Local Health Area 10, Arrow Lakes who graduated from High School. To obtain the percent of 18-year-olds who did not graduate, the number of high school graduates is subtracted from the population estimate of 18-year-olds in the area and presented as a percentage. If there are significant changes in the counts from year to year or in the population estimates, the results can show extreme volatility or can even be negative.

**High School Graduation for 18-Year-Olds in Local Health Area 10, Arrow Lakes**

Reporting Year	School Year (3-year AVG)	Number of High School Grads 18 years old at the time of graduation	Population of 18 year olds (3-year AVG)	% of 18 Year Olds Who Did Not Graduate
2011	2008/09-2010/11	59	66.3	11.36%
2012	2009/10-2011/12	46	36.6	-25.50%
Percentage Change 2011-2012		-22%	-45%	