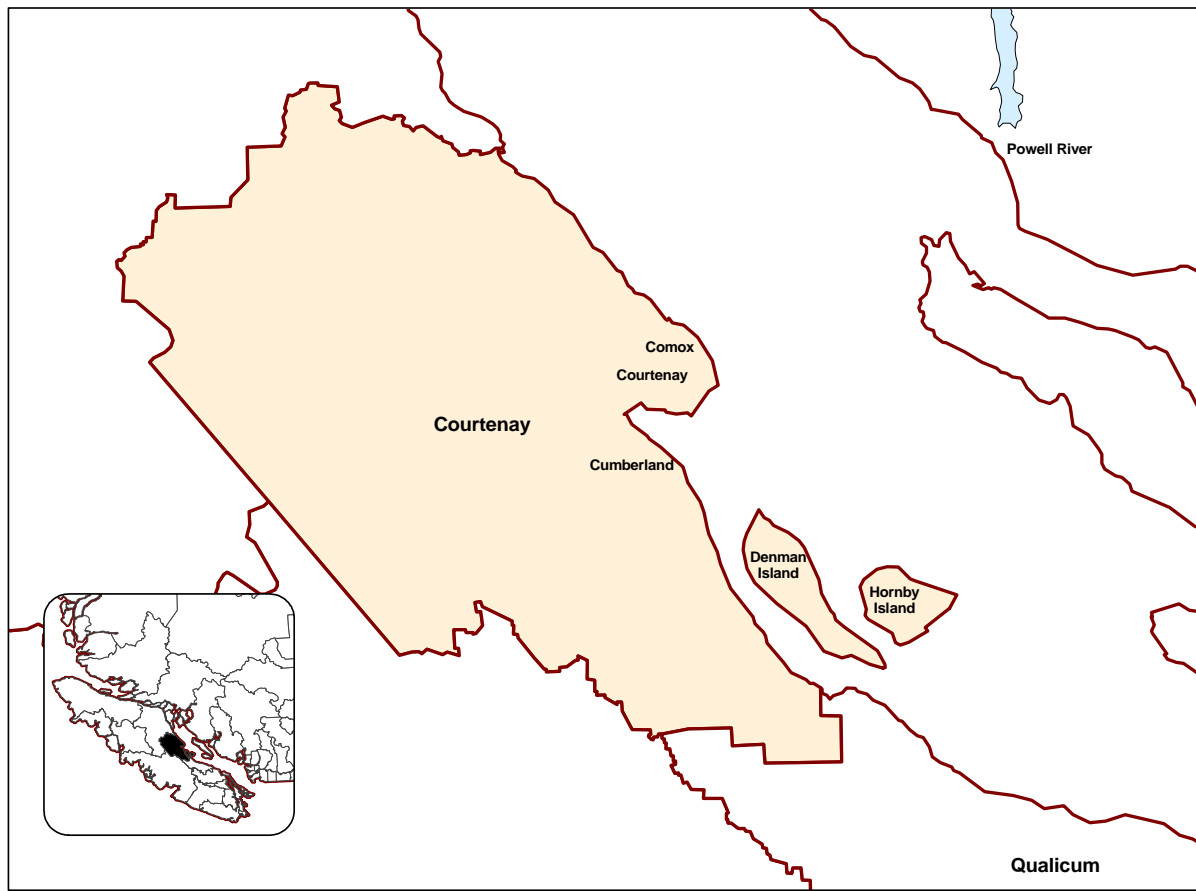


STATISTICAL PROFILE



	2006 POPULATION		LAND AREA		POPULATION DENSITY
	Number	% of Region	Sq. Km.	% of Region	Persons per Sq.Km.
Courtenay, C	21,940	35.2%	26.7	1.5%	822.3
Comox, T	12,136	19.5%	15.2	0.9%	800.5
Cumberland, VL	2,762	4.4%	29.1	1.7%	94.8
Rest of Region	25,488	40.9%	1,688.7	96.0%	15.1
Total Region	62,326	100.0%	1,759.7	100.0%	35.4
Total BC	4,310,452		924,815.4		4.7
Region as a % of BC	1.4%		0.2%		

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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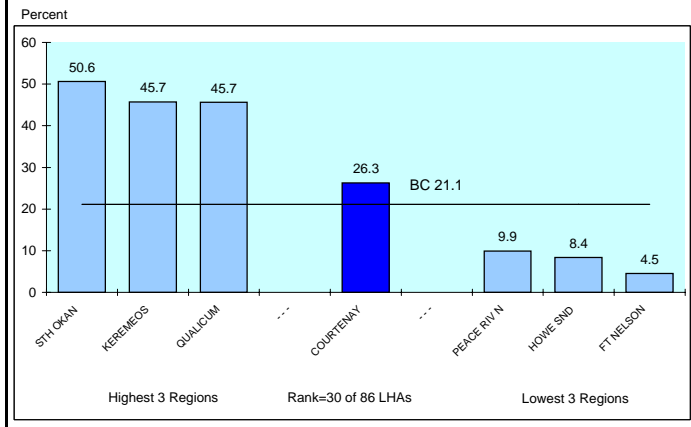
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2006

AGE STRUCTURE

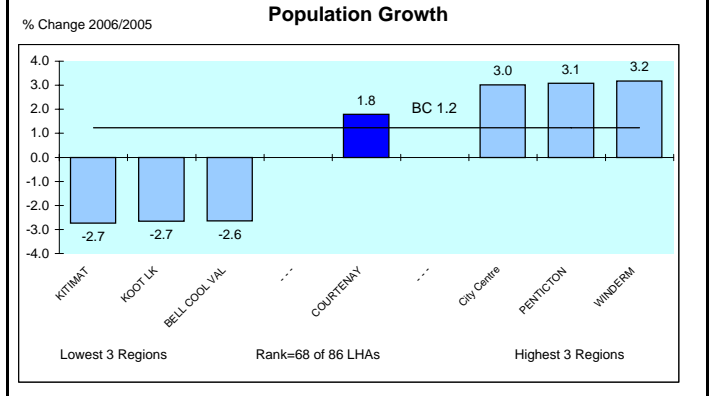
	COURTENAY		COURTENAY		B.C.	
	2006	2006	2016	2006	2016	2016
Population			(Percent Distribution)			
0-17 years	12,464	20.0	17.3	19.9	17.0	
18-24 years	6,460	10.4	8.0	9.8	8.3	
25-64 years	33,024	53.0	56.1	56.4	57.5	
65+ years	10,378	16.7	18.6	14.0	17.2	
Total	62,326	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Dependency Rate (%)						
Child		31.6	27.0	30.1	25.8	
Elderly		26.3	29.0	21.1	26.2	
Total		57.9	56.0	51.2	51.9	

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2006



POPULATION GROWTH

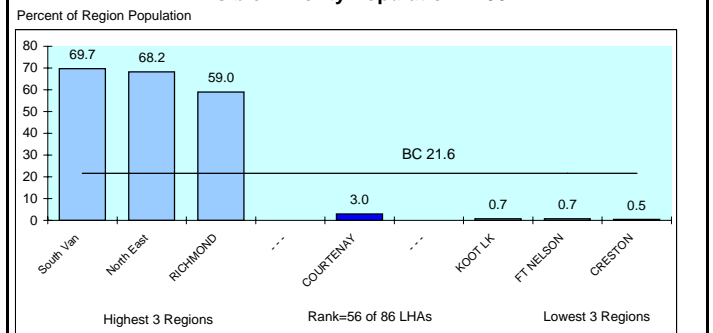
	COURTENAY	B.C.
Annual Average Population Percent Change		
Last year	1.8	1.2
Last 5 years	1.6	1.1
Last 10 years	1.0	1.1



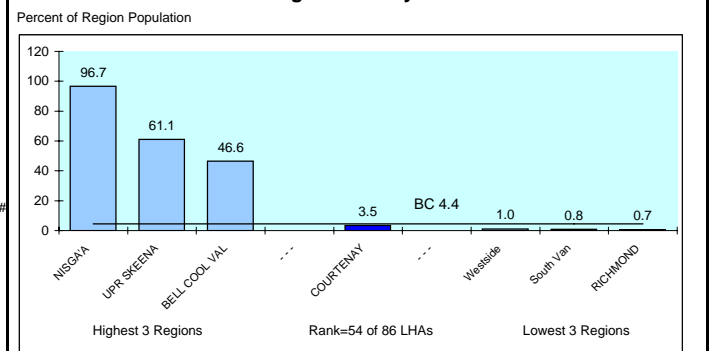
ETHNIC IDENTITY

	COURTENAY	COURTENAY	B.C.
2001			(Percent Distribution)
Total Visible Minorities	1,630	3.0	21.6
Single Origins	1,570	2.9	21.2
Chinese	590	1.1	9.4
South Asian	70	0.1	5.4
Filipino	205	0.4	1.7
Japanese	160	0.3	0.8
Other	545	1.0	3.9
Multiple Origins	45	0.1	0.4
Total Aboriginal People	1,925	3.5	4.4
Rest of Population	51,380	93.5	74.0
Total	54,935	100.0	100.0

Visible Minority Population - 2001



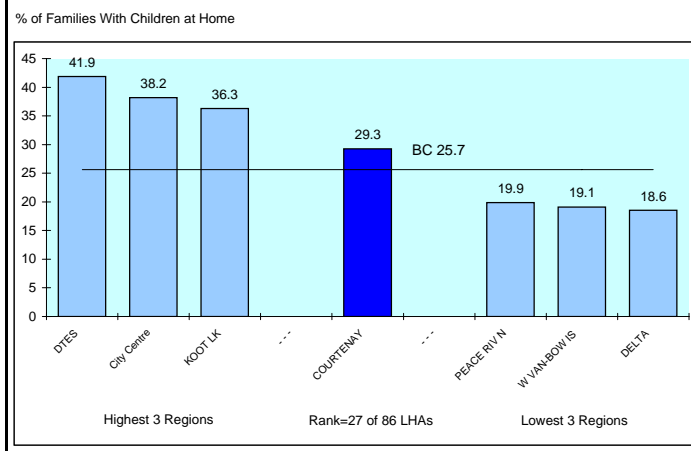
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

	COURTENAY	COURTENAY	B.C.
Total Census Families - 2001	16,475		(Percent Distribution)
No Children at Home	7,615	46.2	39.5
Children at Home	8,865	53.8	60.5
Families with Children			
Couples	6,270	70.7	74.3
Lone Parents	2,595	29.3	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.8	1.8
Unattached Individuals	8,020	17.1	18.1

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



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Average Family Income 2000		
All Census Families	56,264	64,821
Husband/Wife	60,699	70,033
Female Lone Parent	29,736	33,829
Income Distribution Among Families		
< \$20,000	11.0	12.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	68.7	60.4
\$80,000+	20.3	27.6
Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families	11.0	13.9
Income Inequality Measure		
Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households*	24.0	21.4

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000

Region	Percent
W VANBROW/IS	15.9
DTES	16.0
Westside	17.3
COURTENAY	24.0
BC	21.4
SOOKE	26.0
SMITHERS	26.4
FT NELSON	26.5

3 Most Unequal Regions Rank=71 of 86 LHAs 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

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2001		
% Renting	25.9	33.7
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	622	750
Owners	687	904
% Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	47.2	44.1
Owners	15.6	20.7
Total	23.8	28.6

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2001

Region	Percent of Households
DTES	48.0
City Centre	37.9
VANC	35.7
COURTENAY	23.8
BC	28.6
FERNIE	16.2
FT NELSON	14.5
KITIMAT	13.6

Worst 3 Regions Rank=48 of 85 LHAs Best 3 Regions

NOTE: NISGA'A LHA excluded from charts.

INCOME DEPENDENCY

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Composition of Total Income - 2000		
Employment	67.0	75.8
Government Transfers	16.6	11.8
Other	16.5	12.4
Income Dependency 2000		
Forestry	12%	8%
Mining	1%	2%
Fishing & Trapping	2%	0%
Agriculture	2%	2%
Tourism	7%	6%
Public Sector	30%	27%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2000

Region	Percent
KITIMAT	58.0
VANC ISL N	51.0
FERNIE	50.0
COURTENAY	15.0
BC	10.0
GULF ISL	2.0
GRTR VLC	1.0
SAANICH	1.0

Worst 3 Regions Rank=45 of 86 LHAs Best 3 Regions

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2006		
Total (0-64)	4.1	3.5
Children (0-18)	4.0	3.1
Youth (19-24)	2.9	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*	18.9	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	1.2	3.5
Males	0.9	2.9
Females	1.5	4.0
% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2006		

Region	Percent of Population 19-65
DTES	4.1
PR RUPERT	4.0
TERRACE	2.4
COURTENAY	0.6
BC	0.6
W VANBROW/IS	0.1
HOME SND	0.1
WINDERM	N/A

Worst 3 Regions Rank=44 of 85 LHAs Best 3 Regions

NOTE: NISGA'A LHA excluded from charts.

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

LOCAL HEALTH AREA 71 - COURTENAY

2006

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2001		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	10.1	4.6
Manufacturing	5.4	9.6
Construction	6.0	5.9
Services		
Non-Government	70.0	74.3
Government	<u>8.5</u>	<u>5.6</u>
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	9.3	10.8
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.5	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.7	3.2
Health	3.2	2.6
Social sciences excl. teachers	1.6	2.1
Teachers	4.0	3.7
Art & Culture	1.3	1.4
Total	13.2	15.4
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.6	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	3.5	2.9
Techs. In Health	1.6	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.4	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	2.3	1.9
Skilled Sales & Service	4.2	4.6
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	12.4	12.3
Total	28.0	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

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
% of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001		
Total	48.8	50.4
With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma	36.9	32.8
With University Degree	11.9	17.6
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Educational, Recreational & Counselling	13.4	10.7
Fine & Applied Arts	6.6	5.8
Humanities & Related	4.4	6.4
Social Sciences & Related	7.4	9.4
Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin	16.8	21.1
Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech	6.1	5.2
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2.7	4.8
Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades	26.0	20.8
Health Professions, Sciences & Tech	14.5	12.0
Mathematics & Physical Sciences	2.0	3.5
No Specialization & All Other n.e.c	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0.2</u>
	99.9	100.0
% of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2001		

Percent

Worst 3 Regions Rank=57 of 86 LHAs Best 3 Regions

UNEMPLOYMENT

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2006		
Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age	1,043	63,329
Percent Female	59.2	66.3
Percent 19-24 Years Old	12.4	11.0
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64		
Sep /06	2.7	2.3
Jun /06	2.8	2.4
Mar /06	4.2	3.0
Dec /05	4.5	3.1
Sep /05	<u>3.2</u>	<u>2.5</u>
Most recent 4 quarter average	3.5	2.7
EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2006		

% of Population 19-64

Worst 3 Regions Rank=35 of 86 LHAs Best 3 Regions

OTHER

	<u>COURTENAY</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Labour Force 2001		
Participation Rate		
Males	53.8	57.2
Females	46.5	49.4
Total	50.1	53.2
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	40.8	48.1
% Self Employed	18.1	14.1
Average Employment Income - 2000	27,035	31,544
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers		
Males	44,253	50,191
Females	31,019	35,895
Ratio of Female to Male Income	70.1	71.5
Average Employment Income - 2000		

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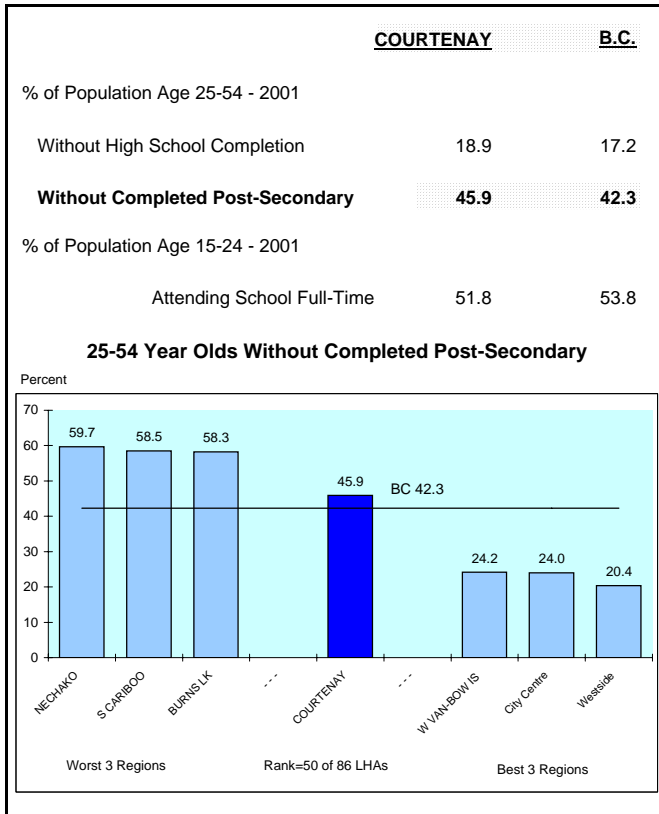
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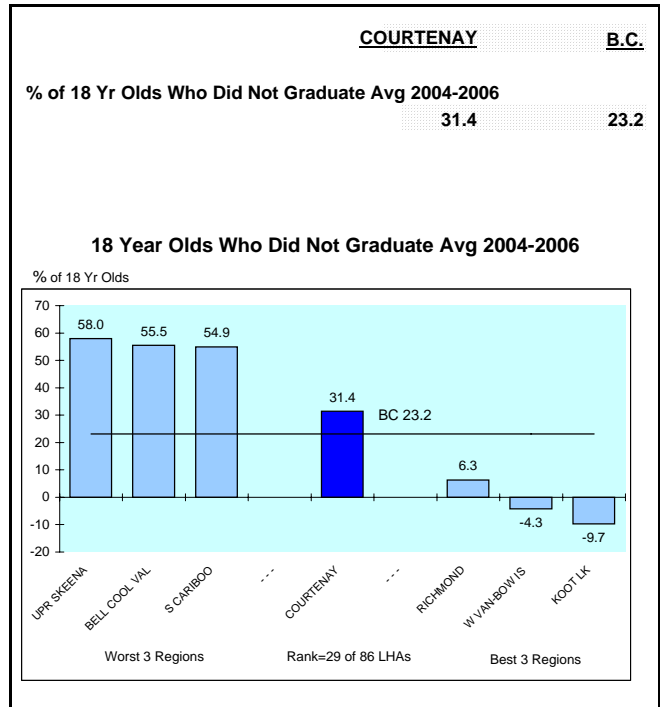
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INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

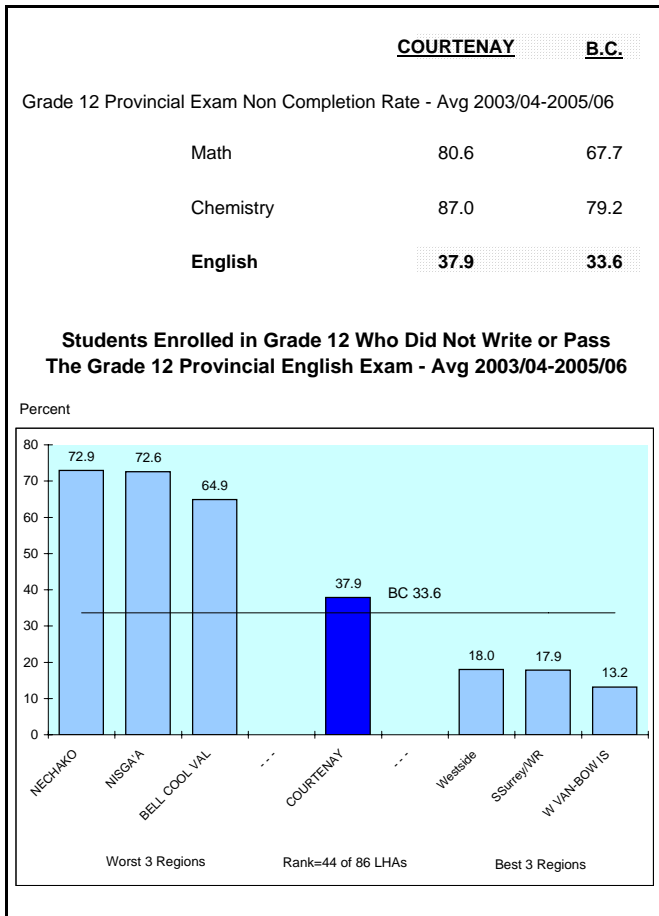
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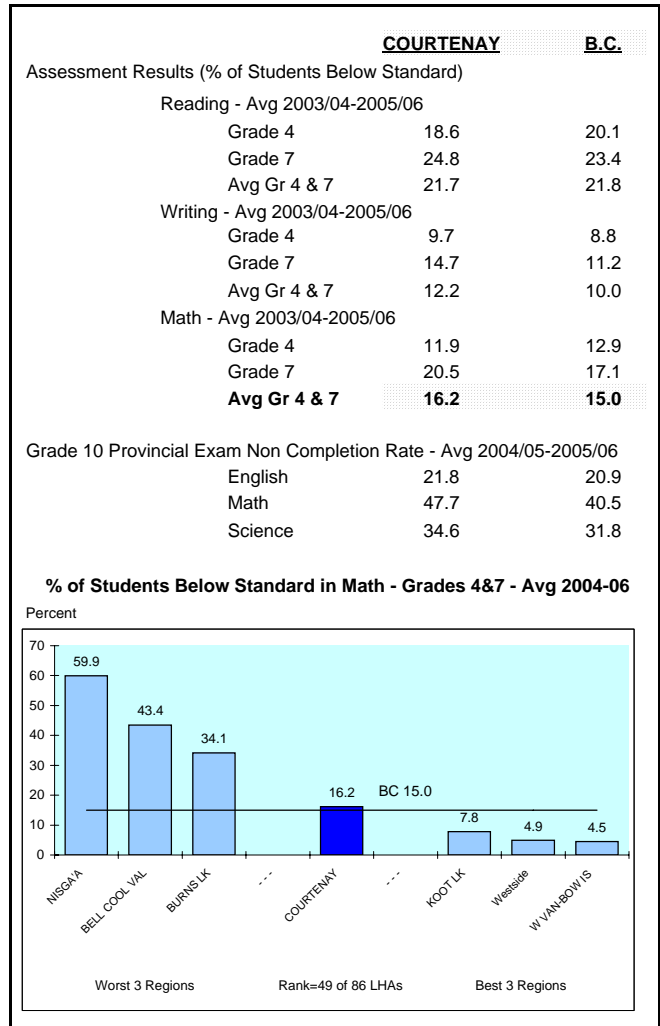
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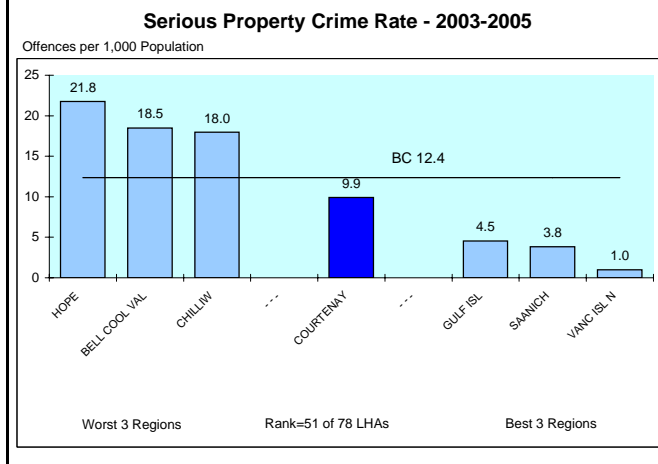
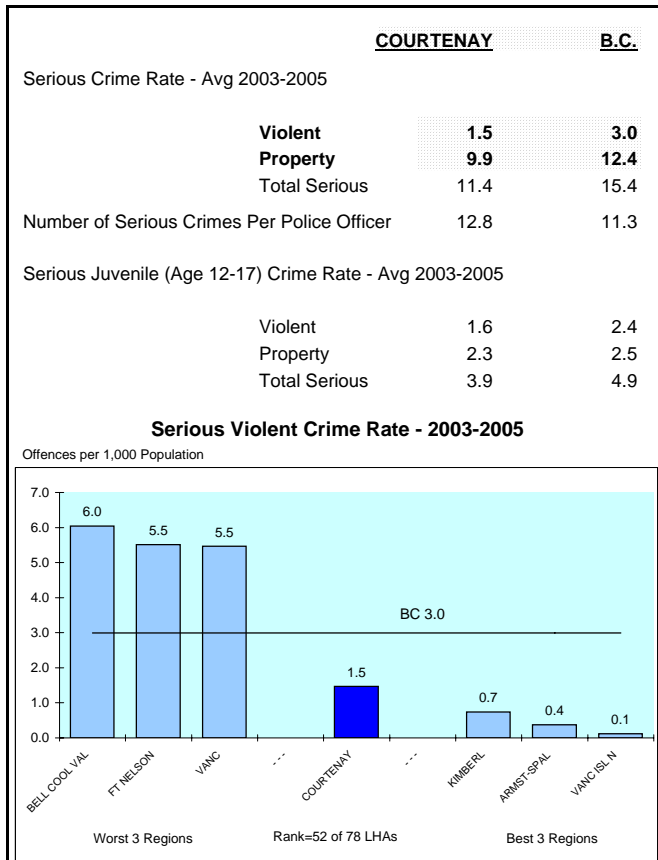


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INDICATORS OF CRIME

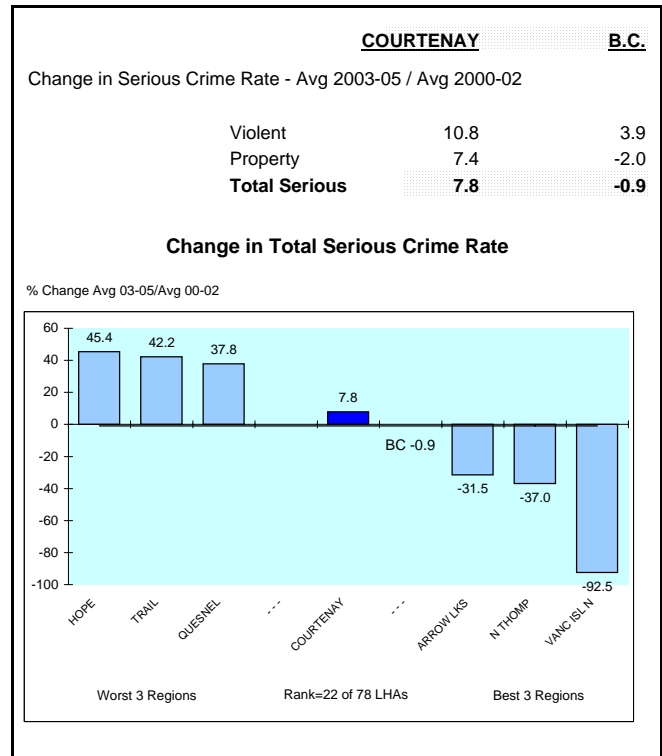
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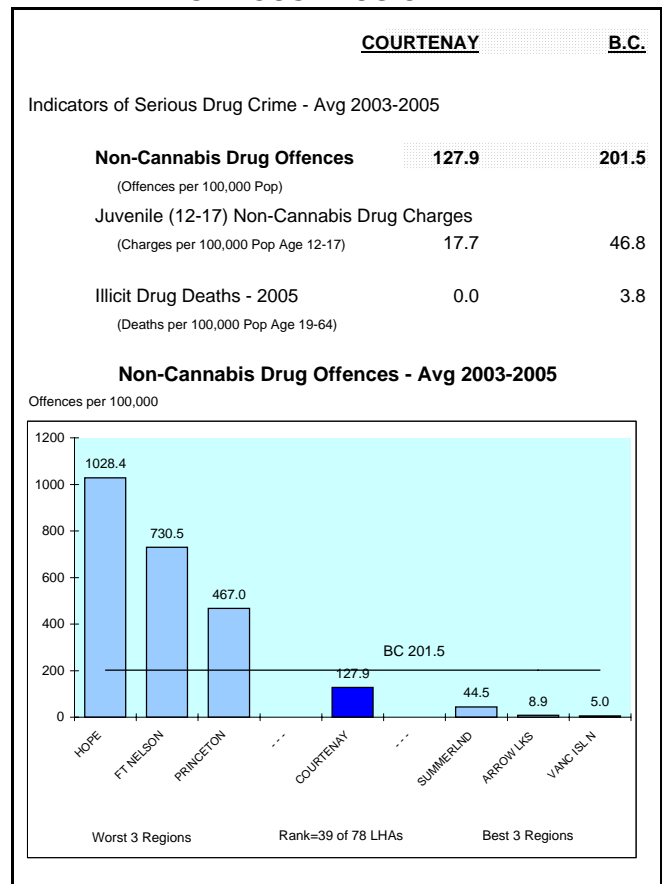
OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

	COURTENAY	B.C.
Crime Rate - Avg 2003-2005		
Motor Vehicle Theft	3.1	8.9
Spousal Assault	2.5	2.3

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE



SERIOUS DRUG CRIME



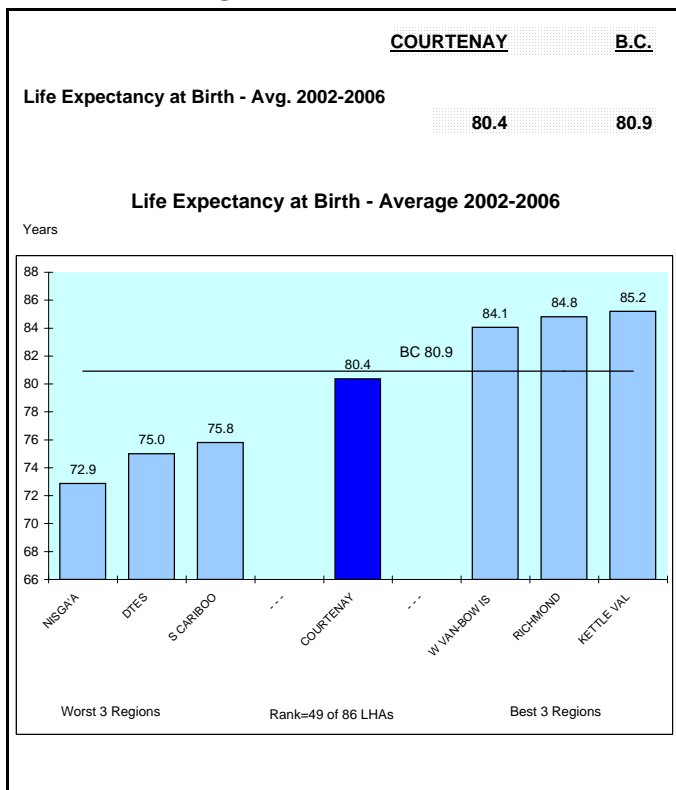
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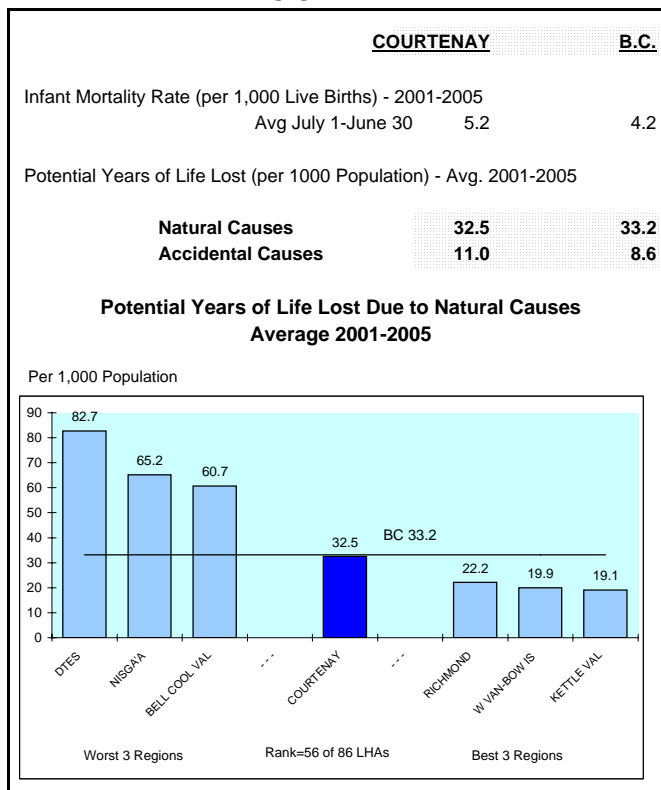
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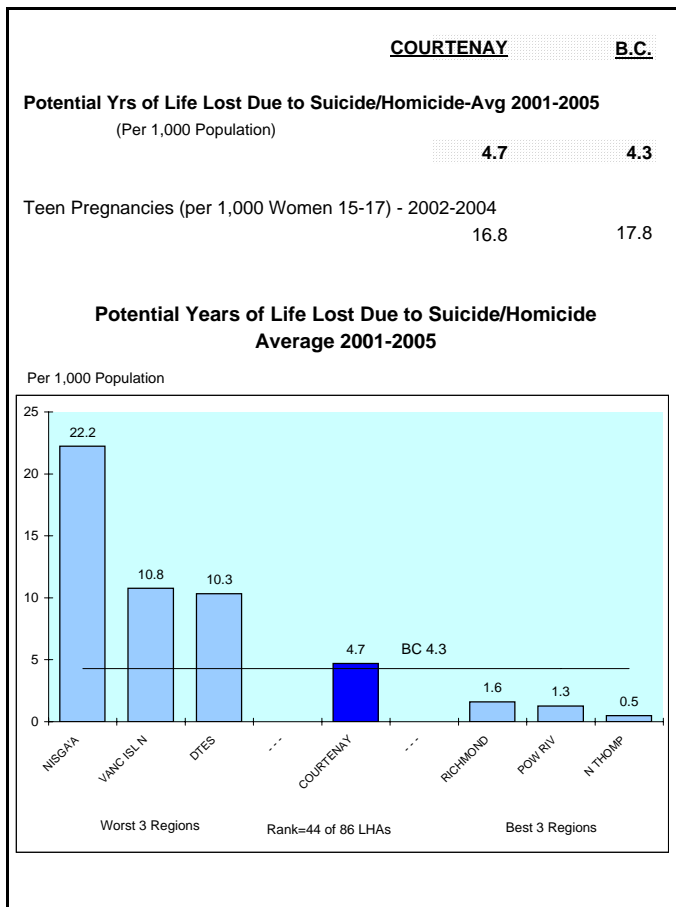
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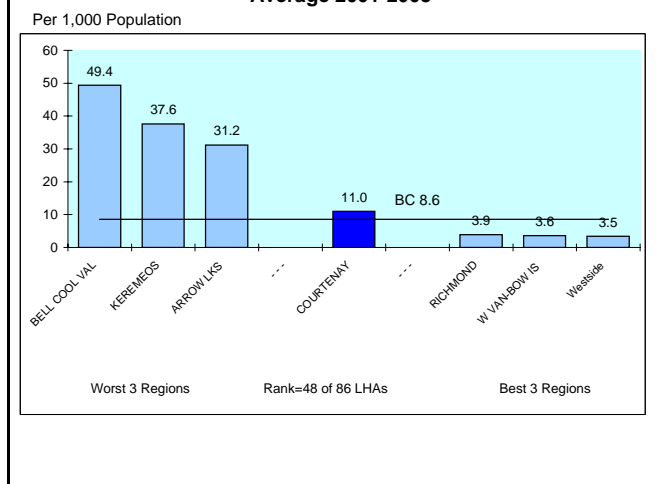


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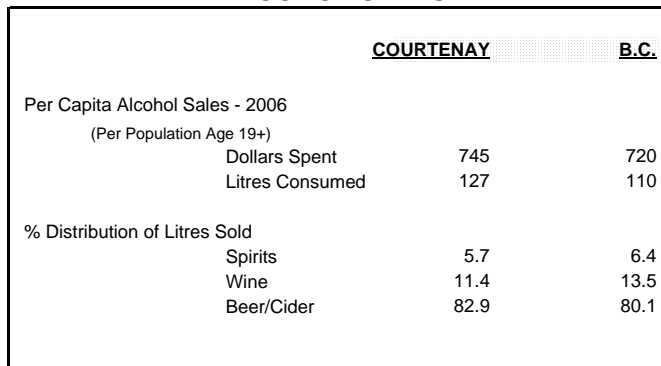


Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes

Average 2001-2005



ALCOHOL SALES*



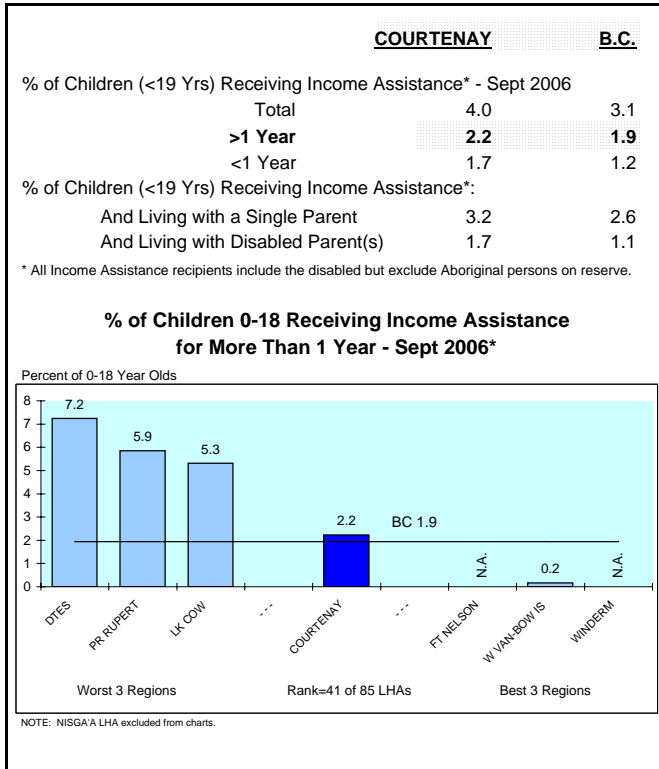
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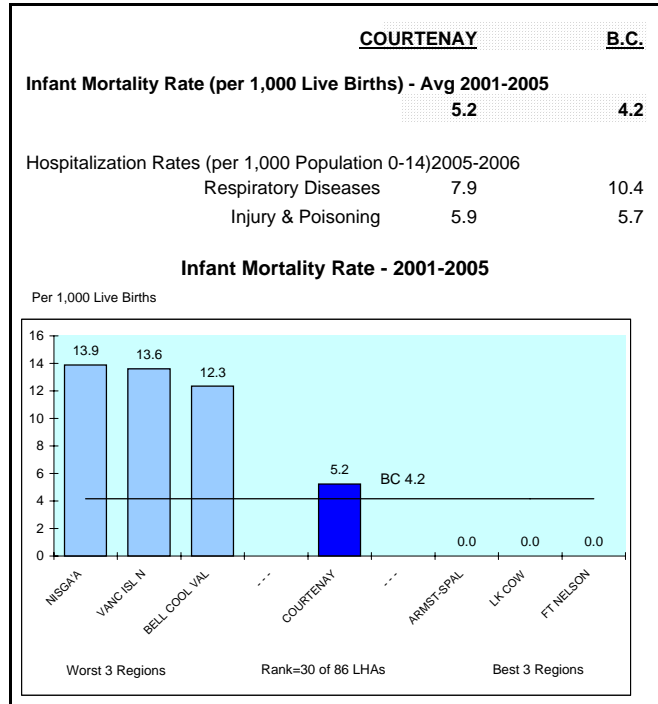
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INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

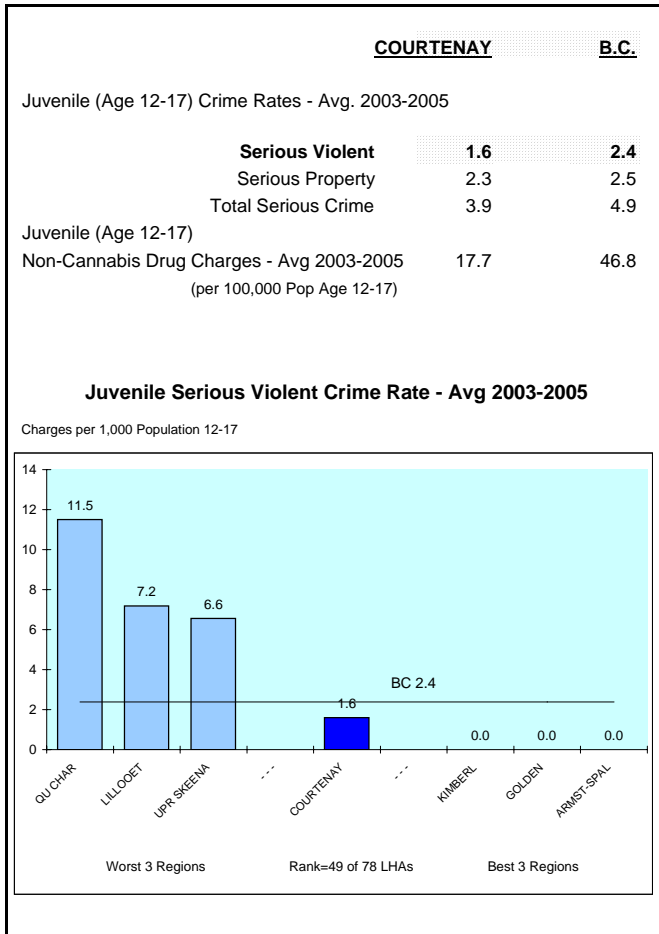
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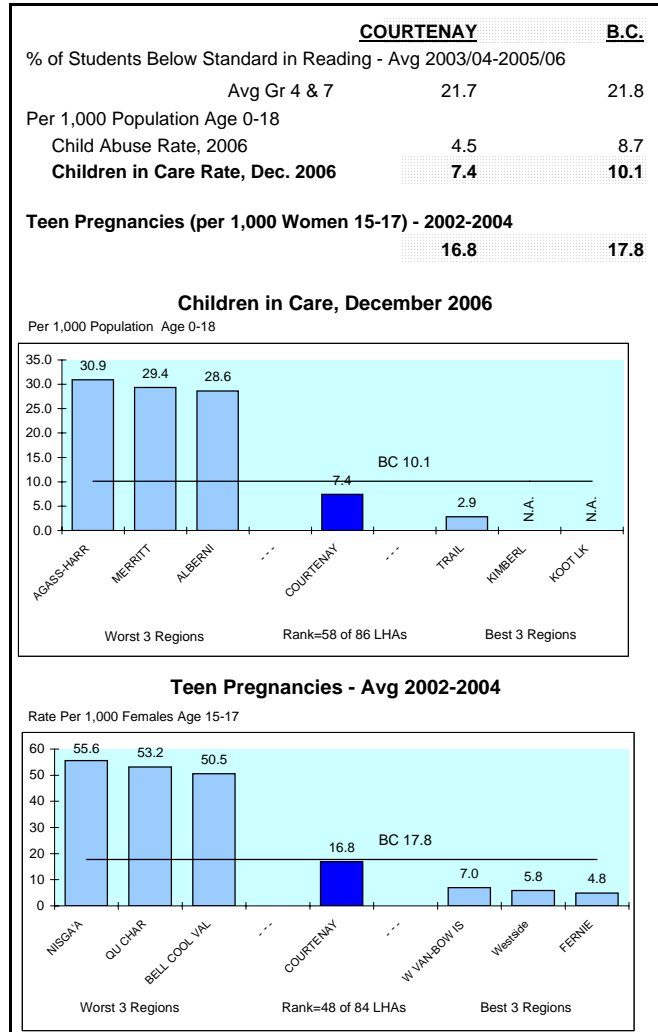
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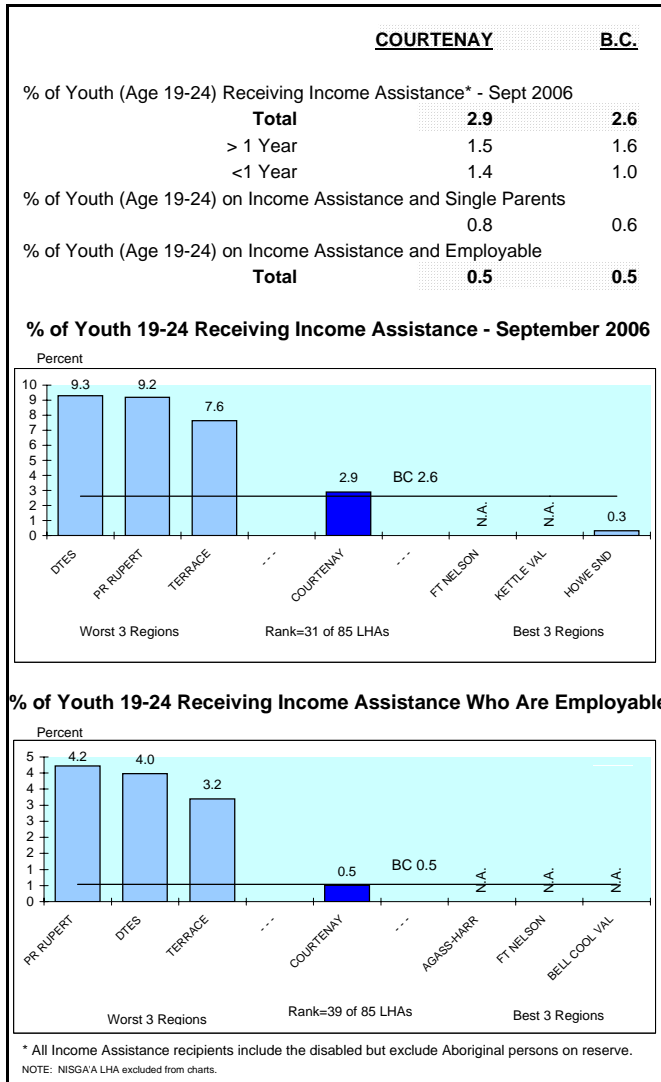


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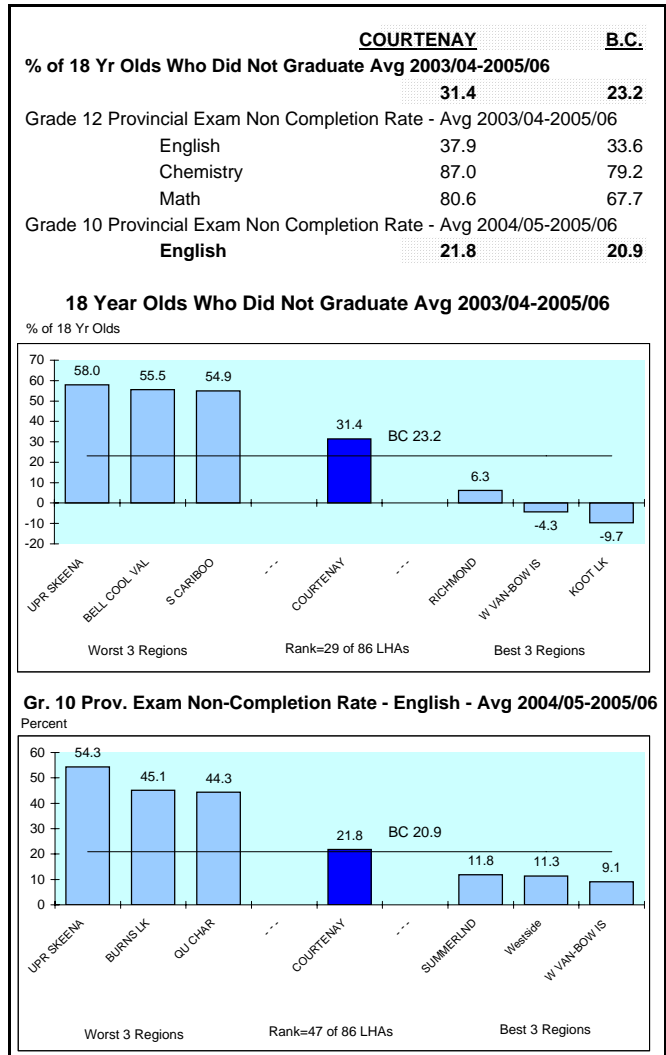
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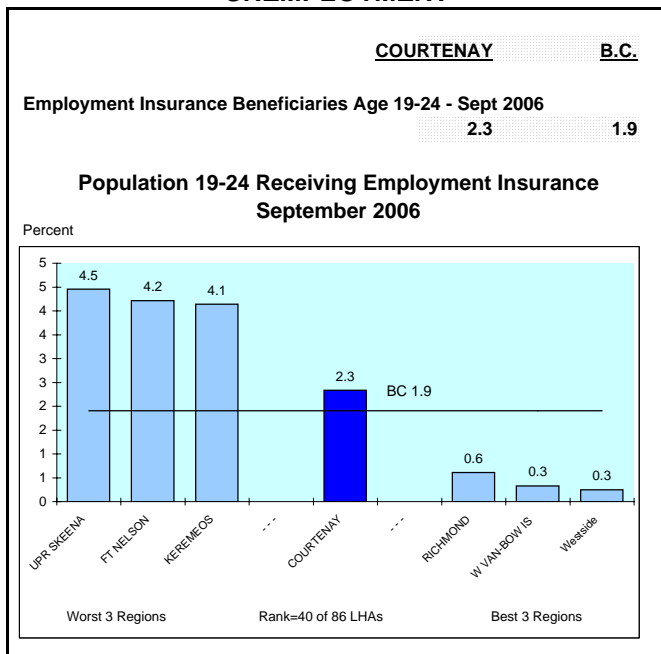
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