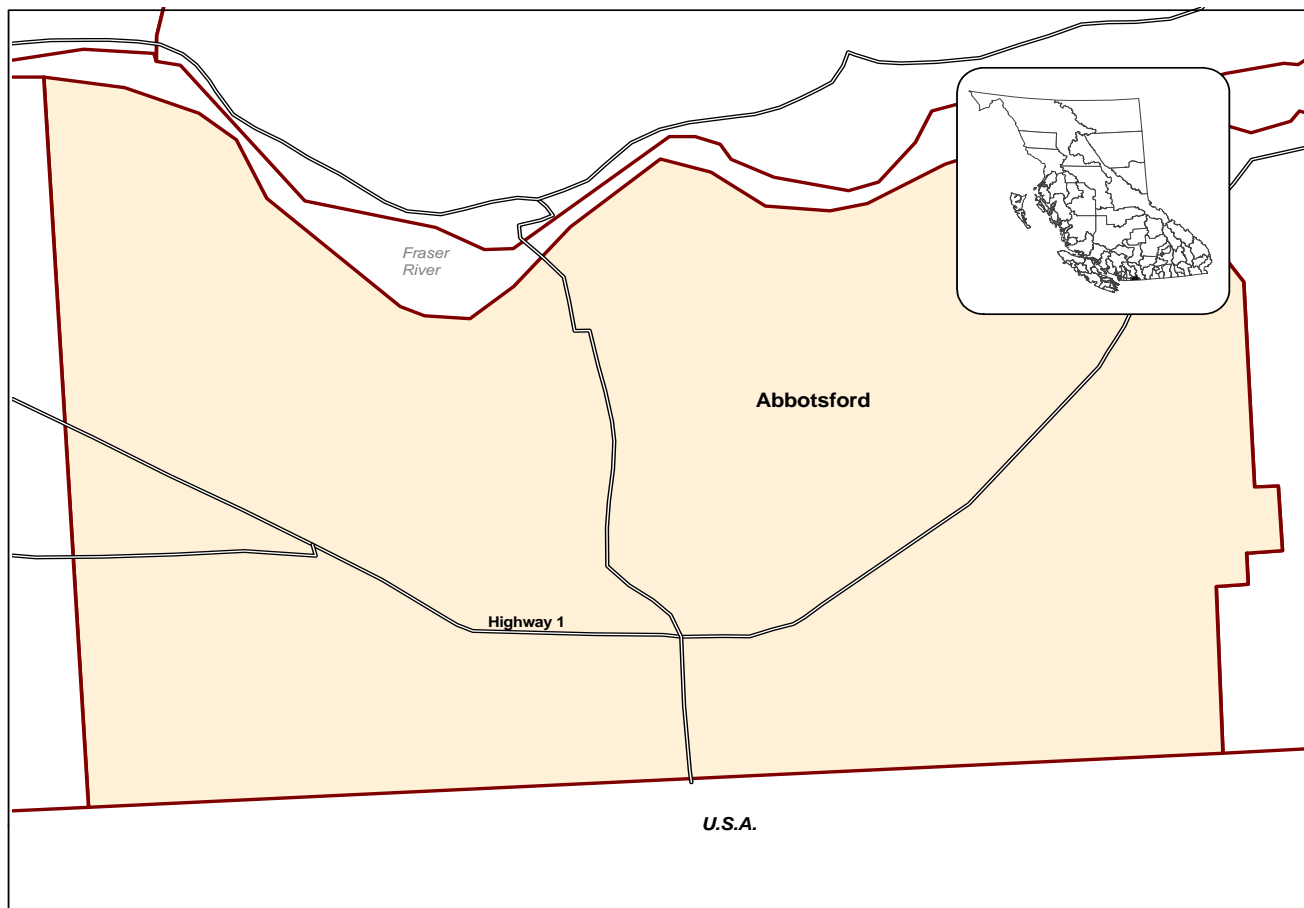


Socio-Economic Profile



	<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.
Abbotsford, C	123,864	99.5%	359.4	87.4%	344.7
Rest of Region	651	0.5%	51.8	12.6%	12.6
Total Region	124,515	100.0%	411.2	100.0%	302.8
Total BC	4,113,487		925,344.7		4.4
Region as a % of BC	3.0%		0.0%		

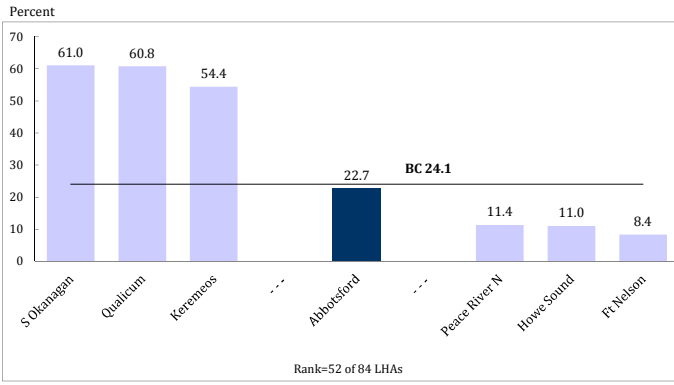
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Demographic Profile

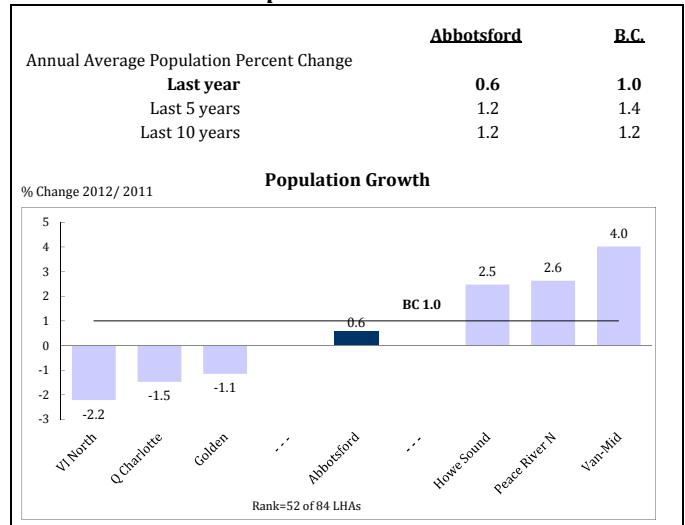
Age Structure

	Abbotsford		B.C.	
	2012	2012	2012	2012
Population Estimate			(Percent Distribution)	
0-17 years	31,087	22.2	21.8	18.3
18-24 years	15,176	10.8	7.9	9.7
25-64 years	73,845	52.6	54.7	56.1
65+ years	20,227	14.4	15.6	15.9
Total	140,335	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dependency Rate (%)				
Child		34.9	34.9	27.7
Elderly		22.7	24.9	24.1
Total		57.6	59.7	51.8

Elderly Dependency Rate - 2012



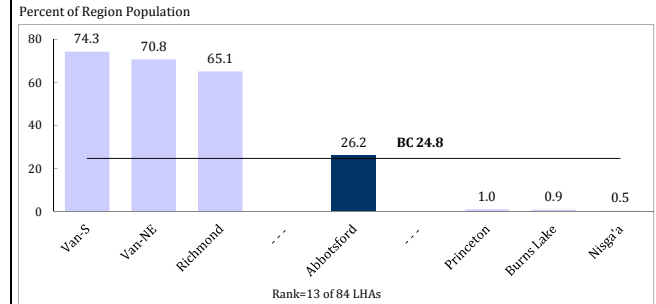
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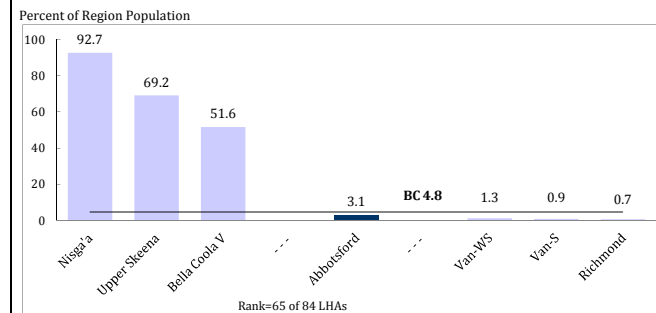
Ethnic Identity

	Abbotsford	Abbotsford	B.C.
	2006	(Percent Distribution)	
Total Visible Minorities	32,195	26.2	24.8
Single Origins	31,790	25.9	24.1
Chinese	2,075	1.7	10.0
South Asian	23,360	19.0	6.4
Filipino	610	0.5	2.2
Japanese	680	0.6	0.9
Other	5,065	4.1	4.7
Multiple Origins	405	0.3	0.6
Total Aboriginal People	3,805	3.1	4.8

Visible Minority Population - 2006



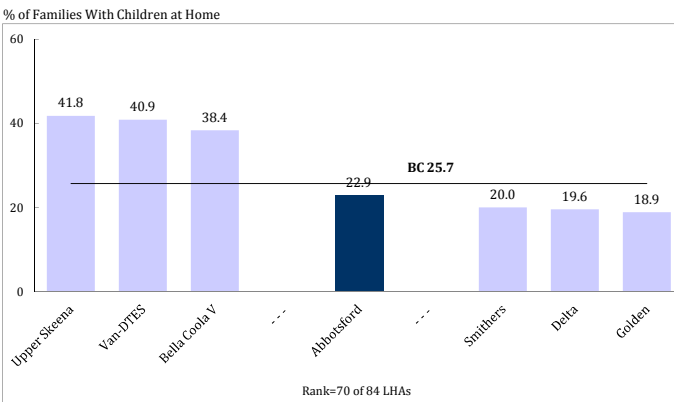
Aboriginal Identity - 2006



Family Structure

	Abbotsford	Abbotsford	B.C.
		(Percent Distribution)	
Total Census Families - 2006	34,750		
No Children at Home	13,290	38.2	41.3
Children at Home	21,465	61.8	58.7
Families with Children			
Couples	16,550	77.1	74.3
Lone Parents	4,915	22.9	25.7
Avg Number of Children		1.9	1.8
		(% of Total in Economic Families)	
Unattached Individuals	13,600	12.5	17.9

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



Indicators of Economic Hardship

Income Levels

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Average Family income 2005 (\$) Economic Families		
All Economic Families	75,903	80,511
Couple Economic Families	81,008	86,574
Female Lone Parent	41,610	43,491
Income Distribution Among Economic Families		
< \$20,000	7.2	8.0
\$20,000 - \$79,999	56.8	53.8
\$80,000+	36.0	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

* 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

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Composition of Total Income - 2005		
Employment	78.5	77.1
Government Transfers	11.4	9.6
Other	10.1	13.4
Income Dependency 2005		
Forestry	6%	7%
Mining	1%	3%
Construction	11%	8%
Gov't transfer payments	17%	15%
Tourism	1%	6%
Public Sector	25%	26%

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2005

BC data are a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

Housing Costs

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2005		
% Renting	27.5	30.4
Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$)		
Tenants	768	828
Owners	1141	1059
% Paying 30% or More of Income on Housing Costs		
Tenants	42.0	43.4
Owners	25.3	22.7
Total	29.9	29.0

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2005

NOTE: NISGA'A LHA excluded from charts.

Income Assistance*

	Abbotsford	B.C.
% of Population Receiving IA Benefits - September 2012		
Total	1.7	1.7
Children (0-14)	3.1	3.1
Youth (15-24)	1.7	1.8
By Duration		
1 Year or >	1.0	1.0
<1 Year	0.7	0.7
% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families	32.4	25.5
% of Population age 15+ on Income Assistance and are Employable		
Total	0.7	0.9
By Duration (15+)		
1 Year or >	0.3	0.4
<1 Year	0.4	0.4
% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2012		
Total	2.2	2.9
Males	2.2	2.3
Females	2.2	3.5

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

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

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Industrial Structure (% Distribution)		
Goods		
Primary	10.3	4.4
Construction	9.4	7.6
Manufacturing	12.3	8.6
Services		
Non-Government	64.0	74.4
Government	4.0	5.0
	100.0	100.0
Occupational Structure (% Distribution)		
Management:	8.9	10.5
Professional Occupations in:		
Business & Finance	1.4	2.5
Natural & Applied Sciences	1.3	3.4
Health	2.1	2.7
Social Sciences (excl. teachers)	1.9	2.2
Teachers	3.3	3.7
Art & Culture	0.6	1.5
Total	10.4	16.0
Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in:		
Finance & Insurance Admin.	1.8	1.5
Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences	2.2	2.9
Techs. In Health	1.0	1.3
Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc	2.4	2.2
Techs in Art Culture & Rec.	1.0	2.0
Skilled Sales & Service	3.9	4.7
Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops.	19.7	15.5
Total	32.0	30.1
Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupys*	48.6	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

	Abbotsford	B.C.
% of Population 25-64 With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2006		
Total	51.9	61.8
College, Apprenticeship or Trades CF or DP	30.3	31.5
With University Degree or Above	15.8	24.1
% Distribution by Field of Study		
Education	8.9	7.5
Visual & Performing Arts	3.0	4.2
Humanities	8.6	5.6
Social, Behavioural Sciences & Law	8.6	10.5
Business, Management & Public Admin.	19.0	21.0
Physical & Life Sciences	2.4	3.5
Math, Computer & Information Sciences	3.7	4.1
Architecture, Engineering & Related	20.9	21.1
Health, Parks, Recreation & Fitness	16.0	14.2
Personal, Protective & Transportation	6.3	5.5
Agriculture & Natural Resources	2.7	2.6
	100.0	100.0

% of Population 25-64 With a University Degree - 2006	
Percent	
5.6	7.8
8.1	15.8
BC 24.1	48.3
50.2	59.9

Unemployment

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2012 (3MMA)		
Total Beneficiaries (age 15+)	1,710	52,940
Percent Female	53.6	50.7
Percent 15-24 Years Old	7.4	7.6
Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population Age 15+ (3MMA)		
Sep/12	1.5	1.3
Jun/12	2.1	1.4
Mar/12	3.0	1.8
Dec/11	2.5	1.4
Sep/11	1.7	1.4
Most recent 4 quarter average	2.3	1.5

EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2012 (3MMA)	
% of Population age 15+	
10.1	7.4
3.9	2.3
BC 1.5	0.8
0.8	0.4

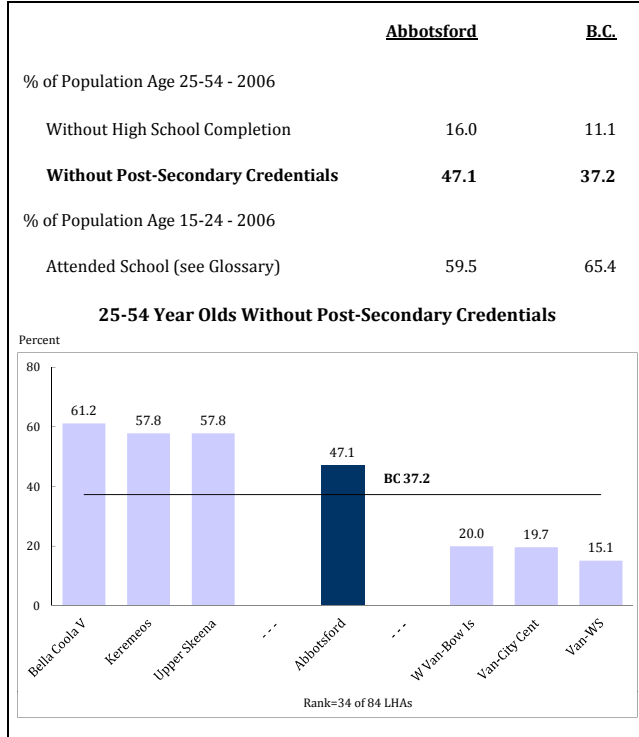
Other

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Labour Force 2006		
Participation Rate		
Males	73.9	70.7
Females	61.5	60.7
Total	67.5	65.6
% Full Year, Full Time Workers	46.8	46.5
% Self-Employed	13.0	14.1
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	31,293	34,978
Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers (\$)		
Males	51,604	57,772
Females	36,431	41,073
Ratio of Female to Male Income	70.6	71.1

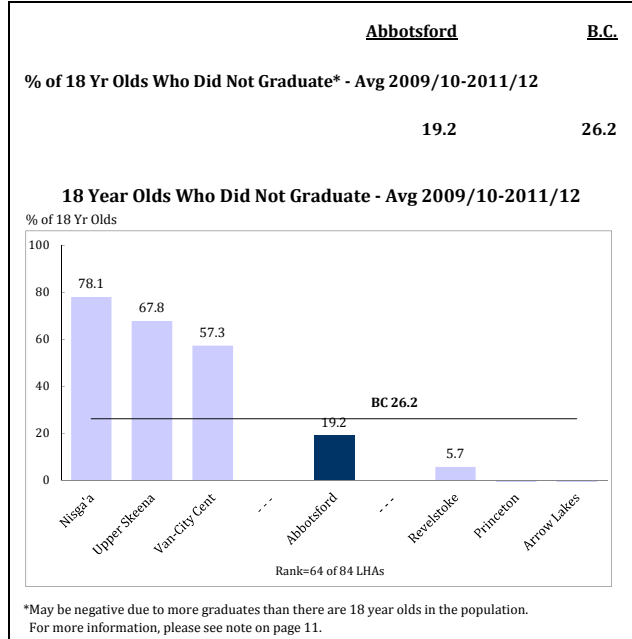
Average Employment Income (\$) - 2005	
Dollars	
21,063	22,199
22,756	31,293
BC 34,978	47,386
54,514	71,269

Indicators of Education Concerns

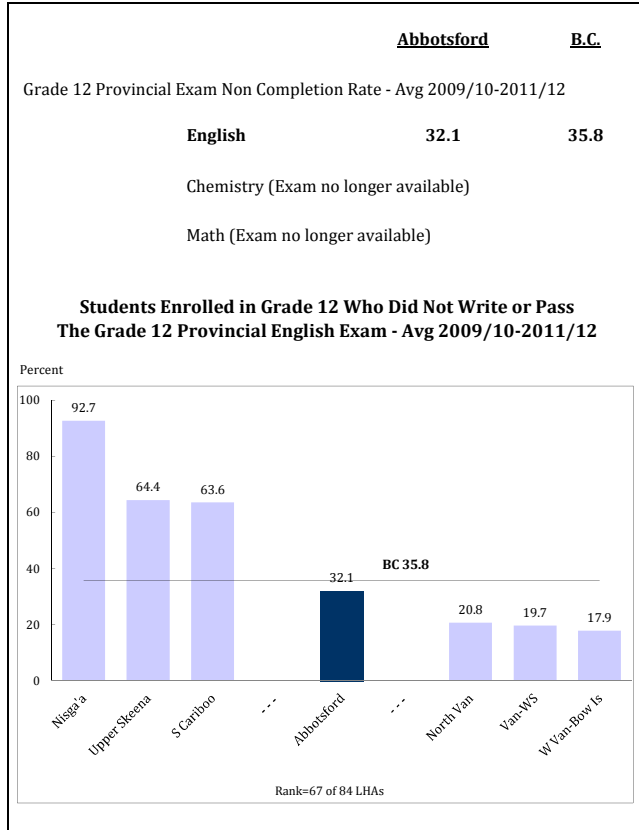
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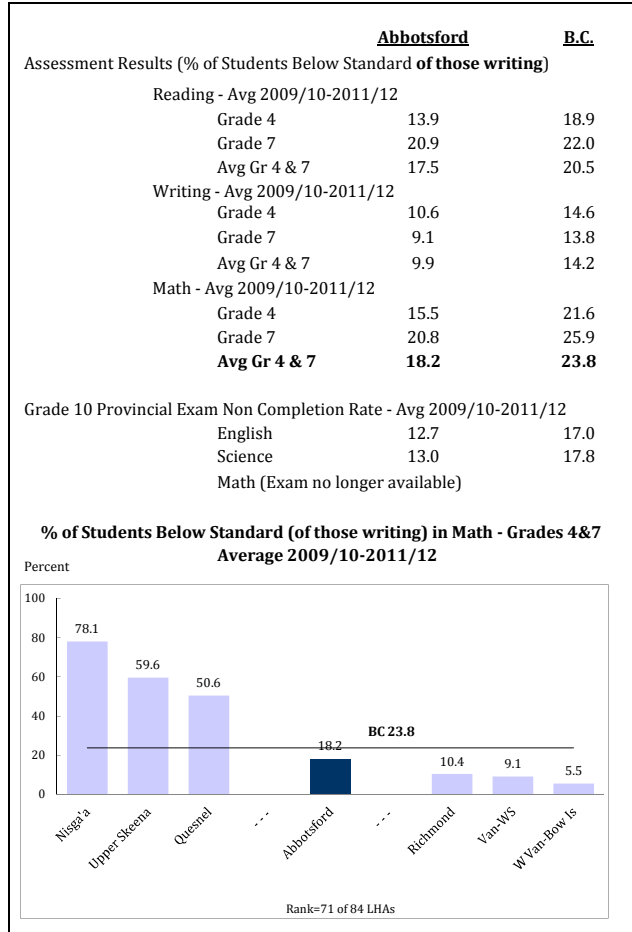
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Provincial Exams



Test Scores



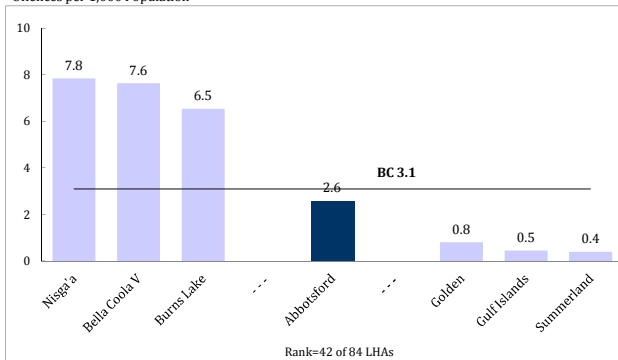
Indicators of Crime

Serious Crime

	<u>Abbotsford</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011		
Violent	2.6	3.1
Property	6.5	7.0
Total Serious	9.1	10.1
Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer	5.9	7.0
Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011		
Violent	1.8	2.3
Property	0.4	1.2
Total Serious	2.2	3.5

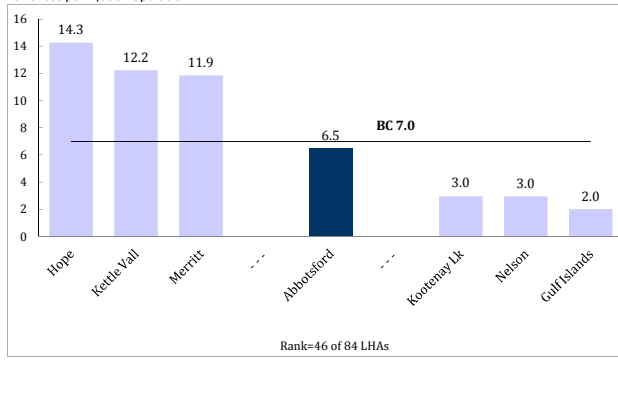
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2009-2011

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2009-2011

Offences per 1,000 Population



Other Indicators of Crime

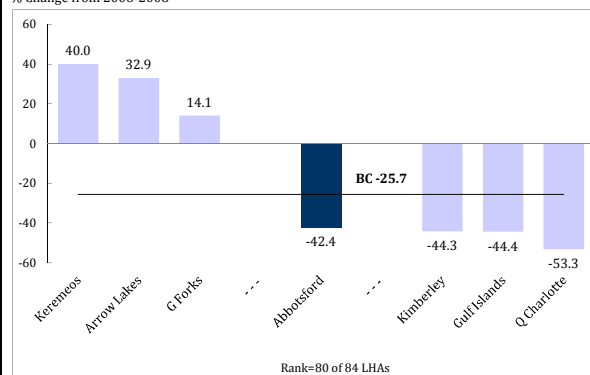
	<u>Abbotsford</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Crime Rate - Avg 2009-2011		
Motor Vehicle Theft	4.9	3.6

Change in Crime Rate

	<u>Abbotsford</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
2009-2011 Serious Crime: % Change from 2006-2008		
Violent	-23.4	-13.1
Property	-47.5	-30.1
Total Serious	-42.4	-25.7

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change from 2006-2008

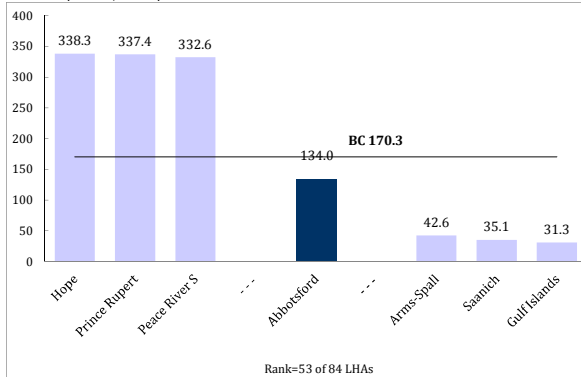


Serious Drug Crime

	<u>Abbotsford</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2009-2011		
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop)	134.0	170.3
Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges* (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17)	21.5	40.4
Illicit Drug Deaths - Avg 2008-2010 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64)	9.4	7.7

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2009-2011

Offences per 100,000 Population

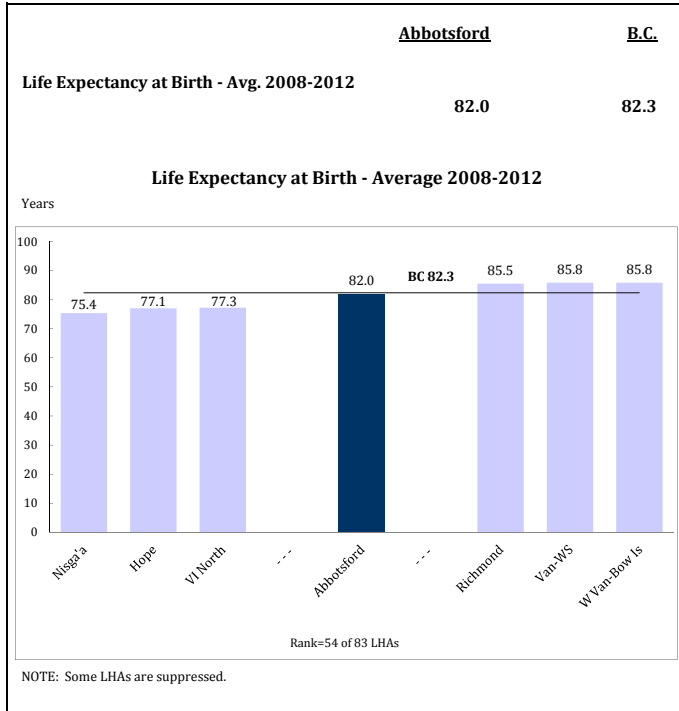


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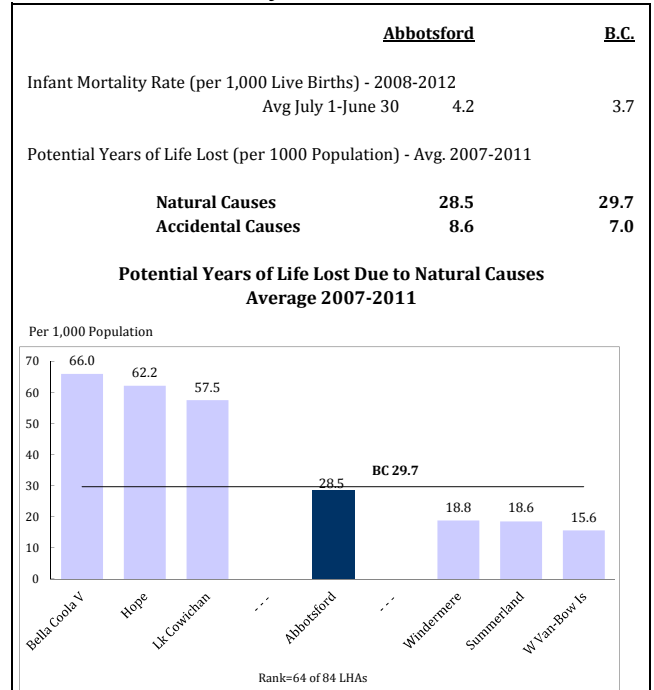
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

Indicators of Health Problems

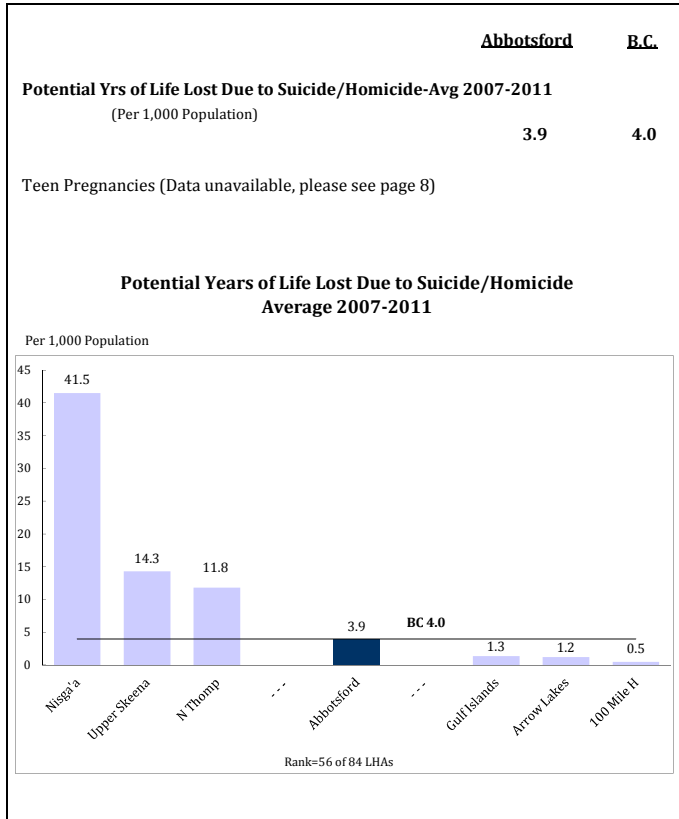
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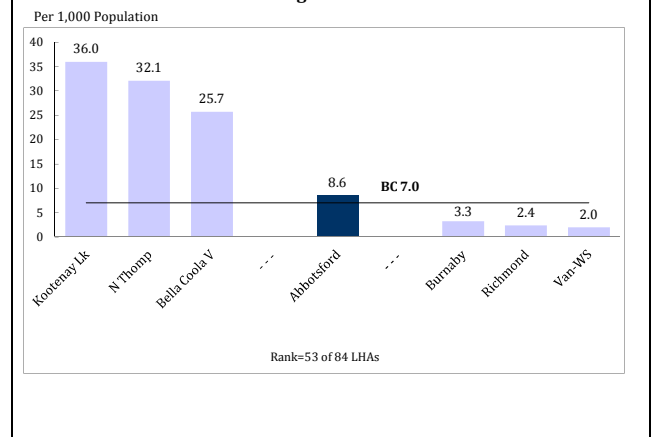
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Mental Health



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



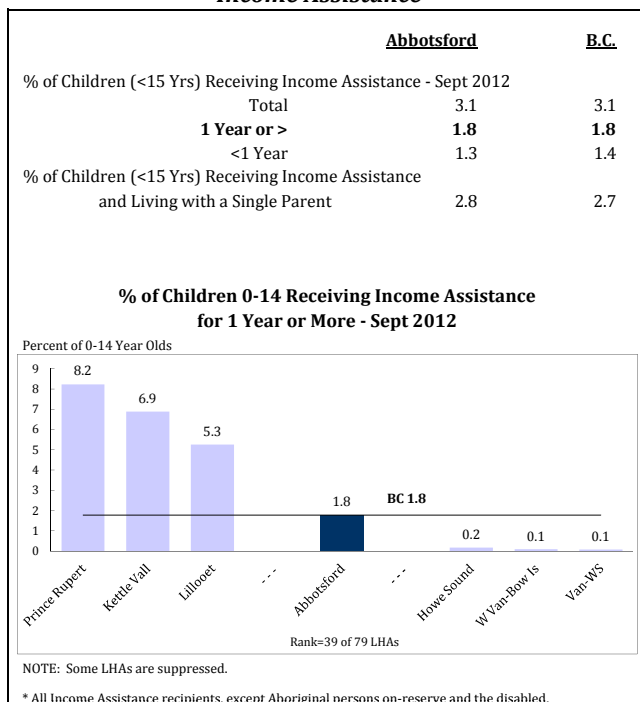
Alcohol Sales*

	<u>Abbotsford</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Per Capita Alcohol Sales - 2012 (Per Population Age 19+)		
Dollars Spent (\$)	509	796
Litres Consumed	67	103
% Distribution of Litres Sold		
Spirits	8.8	6.3
Wine	14.1	16.4
Beer/Cider/Coolers	77.1	77.4

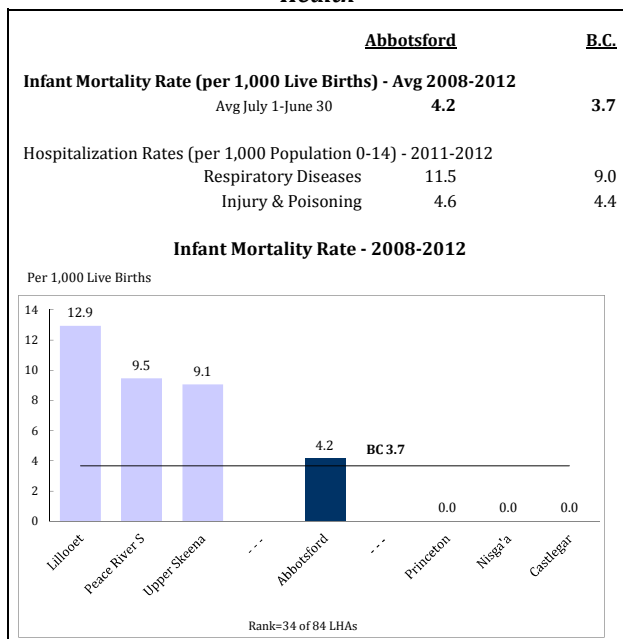
* Represents sales per resident population 19+; therefore, high tourist areas will be overstated.

Indicators of Children at Risk

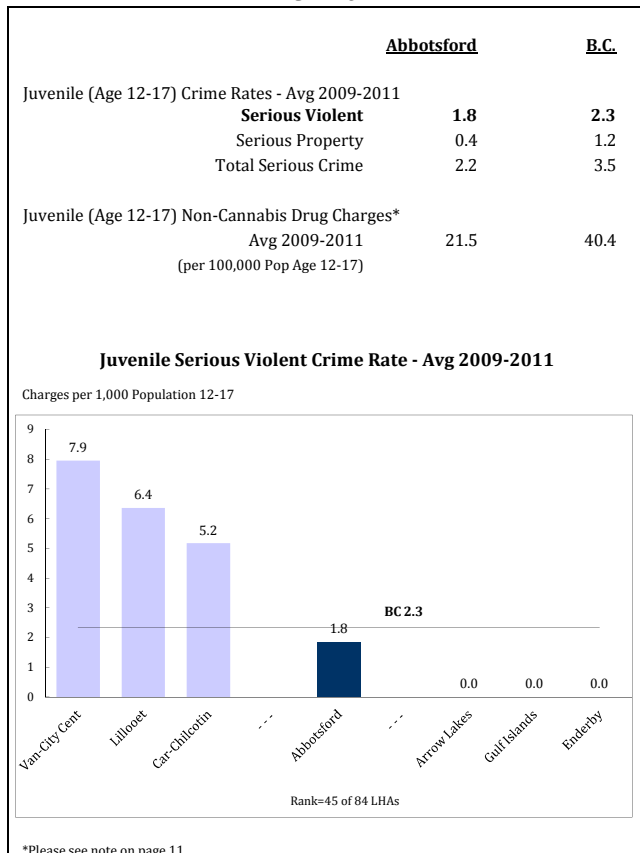
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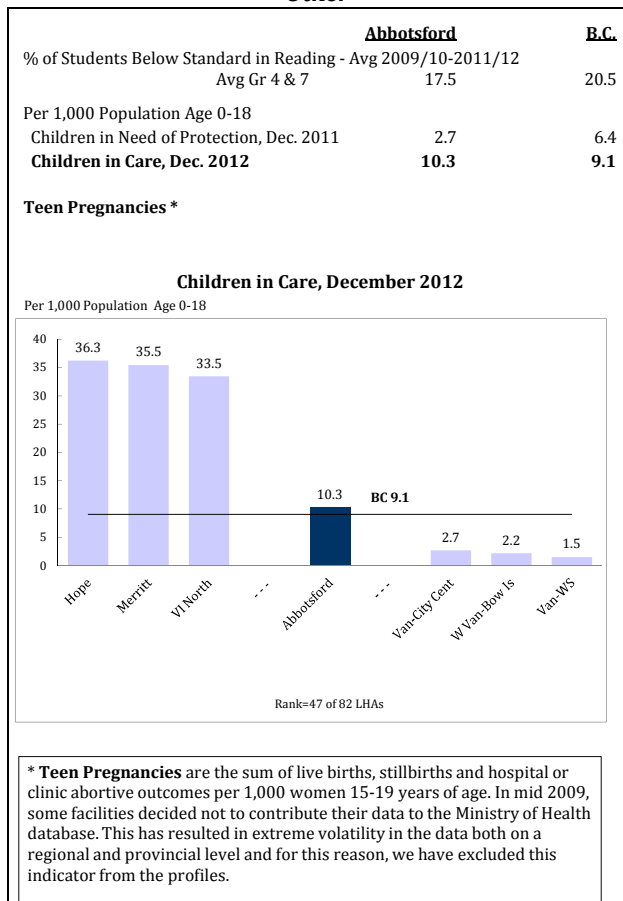
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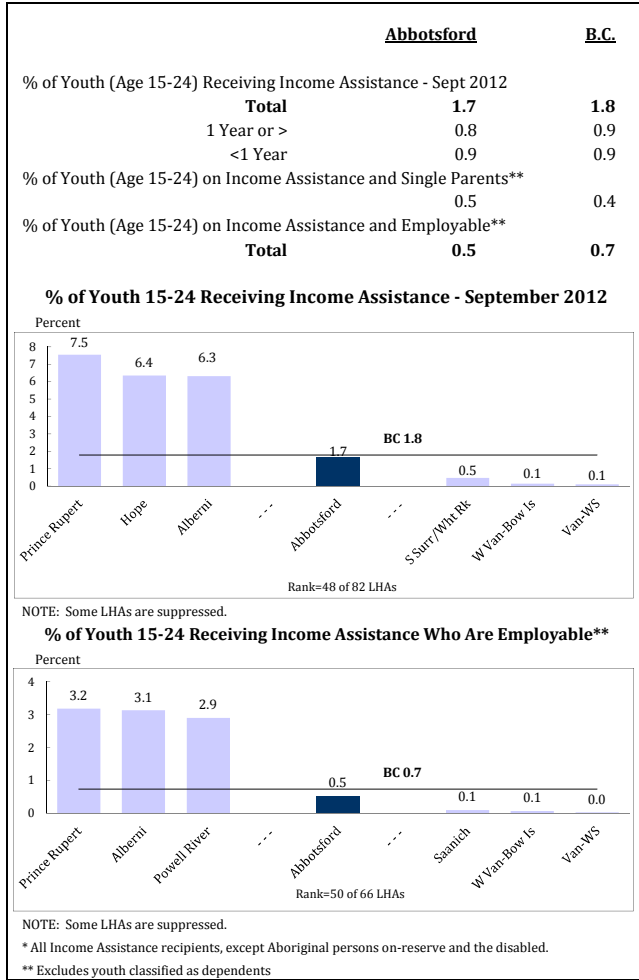


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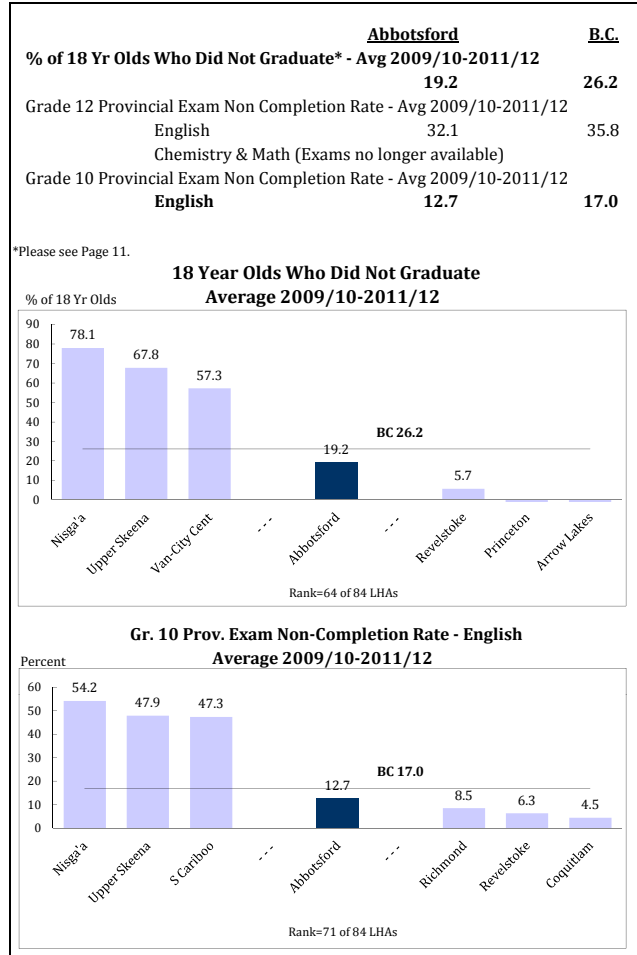


Indicators of Youth at Risk

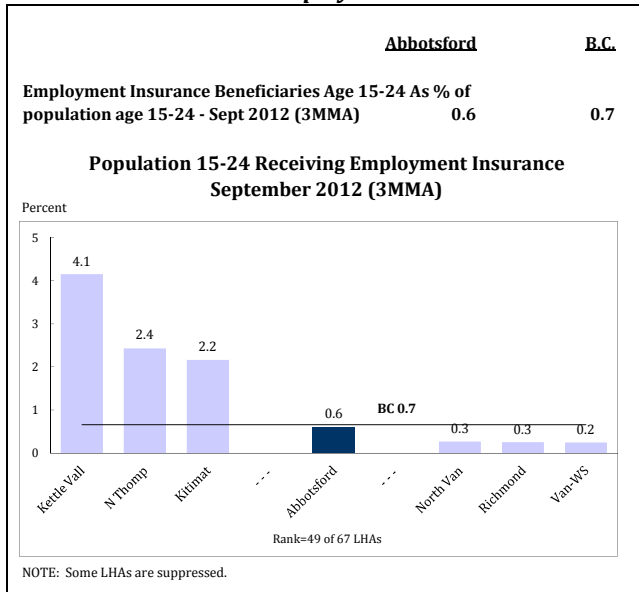
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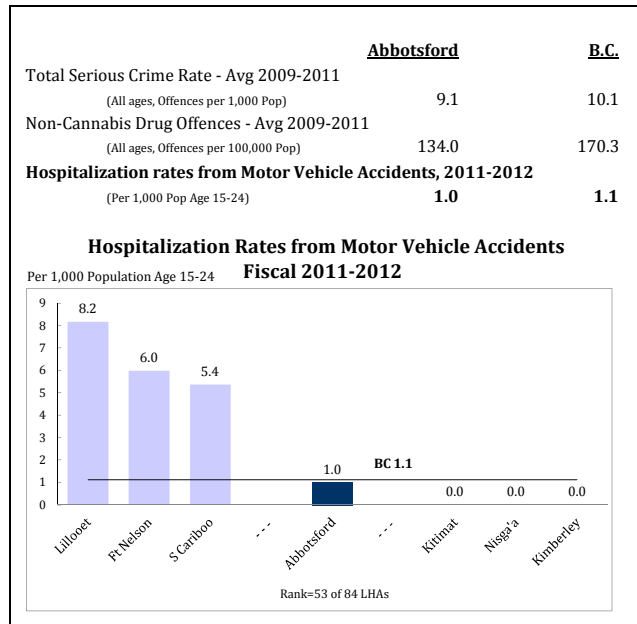
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Unemployment



Other



Regional Immigration Indicators

Immigrant Population - 2006 Census

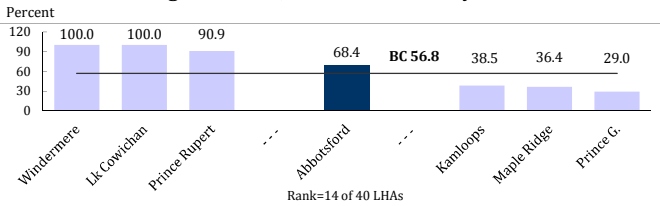
	Abbotsford	B.C.
Number of immigrants	32,005	1,119,215
Number of recent immigrants*	5,290	177,840
% without English and/or French	30.3	14.8
% without English as their mother tongue	88.7	83.3
% by birthplace		
Asia & Middle East	79.4	73.4
Europe	5.3	12.1
South America	4.4	2.1

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

Income Assistance* - September 2012

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Immigrants on income assistance (number)	152	7,188
% adult 15 plus	57.2	69.3
% children 0-14	42.8	30.7
Canadian-born on income assistance (Number)	2,297	69,126
% adult 15 plus	68.3	72.8
% children 0-14	31.7	27.2
% Immigrants on IA with duration 1 year or >	68.4	56.8
% Canadian-born on IA with duration 1 year or >	56.5	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 Arrivals¹ 2007 to 2012 (CIC*)

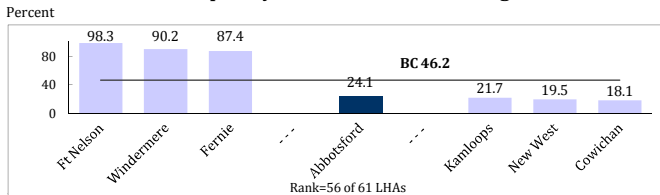
	Abbotsford	B.C.
Total immigrants (number)	6,994	239,544
By age:		
% children 0-18	15.9	23.4
% youth 19-24	18.6	9.4
% working age 25-64	61.8	63.8
% seniors 65+	3.6	3.4
% 25-64 with post-secondary	46.5	72.2
% not speaking either English or French ²	37.9	33.8

* Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
¹ Represents the "intended destination" at the time of landing.
² Primarily self-assessed ability.

Temporary Residents Present in 2012(CIC)

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Total Temporary Residents (number)	1,994	160,527
% Foreign Workers	24.1	46.2
% Foreign Students	52.8	42.6
% Humanitarian Population	3.0	2.7
% Other	20.1	8.5

Percent of Temporary Residents that are Foreign Workers



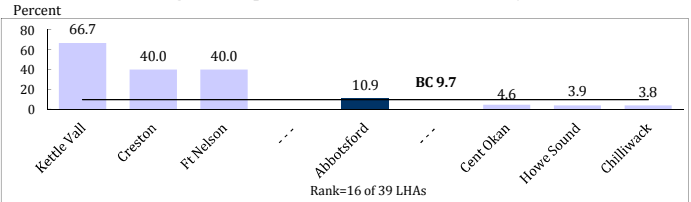
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Labour Market Performance - 2006 Census (May)

	Abbotsford	B.C.
Population age 25-54	50,315	1,781,820
Canadian-born	33,695	1,211,545
All immigrants	16,125	544,095
Recent immigrants	2,730	100,910
with post-secondary credentials	1,335	78,170
Participation rates - Total population 25-54	86.0	84.6
Canadian-born	86.6	86.4
All immigrants	85.9	81.7
Recent immigrants	81.5	74.3
with post-secondary credentials	82.8	76.4
Employment rates - Total population 25-54	82.4	80.3
Canadian-born	84.0	82.3
All immigrants	80.1	77.2
Recent immigrants	73.1	67.1
with post-secondary credentials	73.8	69.0
Unemployment rates - Total population 25-54	4.2	5.0
Canadian-born	2.9	4.8
All immigrants	6.8	5.5
Recent immigrants	10.1	9.7
with post-secondary credentials	10.9	9.7
Employment income 2005 - \$ (population 25-54)	31,692	33,500
Canadian-born	35,721	36,053
All immigrants	23,547	28,009
Recent immigrants	17,965	17,944
with post-secondary credentials	19,628	18,671

Unemployment Rate 2006

Recent Immigrant Population with Post-Secondary Credentials



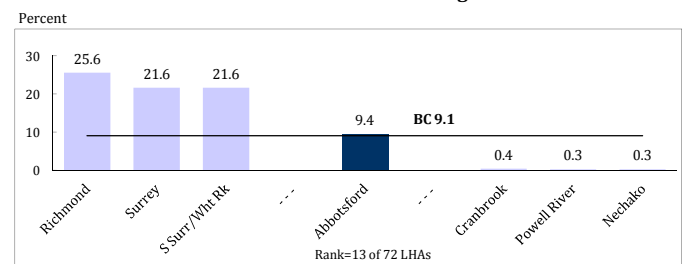
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K-12 Students - ESL & Home Language

	Abbotsford	B.C.
2011/2012 School Year:		
Students in ESL Programs	2,165	58,104
Public schools (number)	2,091	54,945
Independent schools (number)	74	3,159
% of students in ESL - all schools	9.4	9.1
Top non-English or French home languages* public schools		
% of students - Punjabi	21.3	4.1
% of students - Korean	1.9	1.0
% of students - Spanish	0.9	0.2

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

Percent of Students in ESL Programs



NOTE: Some LHAS are suppressed.

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%	