

# Regional Socio-Economic Indicators

*\* Blue indicates variables included in the calculation of the index.*

## Index of Human Economic Hardship

Per cent of population age 0-64 on income assistance - Total

\*Per cent of population age 0-64 on income assistance >1 year

\*Per cent of population age 0-64 on income assistance <1 year

\*Per cent of seniors receiving maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

Per cent of 19-64 year olds receiving Employment Insurance (4 quarter average)

Average household income, 2000 (Local Health Areas)

Per capita Income (Regional Districts)

Income inequality (2000)

Per capita net taxes paid (Regional Districts)

## Index of Crime

\*Serious violent crime rates

\*Serious property crime rates

Total serious crime rate

\*Number of serious crimes per police officer

Per cent change in serious violent crime rate

Per cent change in serious property crime rate

Per cent change in total serious crime rate

Motor vehicle theft crime rate

Spousal assault crime rate

Non-cannabis drug offences per 100,000 population

Illicit drug deaths per 100,000 pop 19-64

Juvenile serious violent crime rate

Juvenile serious property crime rate

Juvenile non-cannabis drug charges per 100,000 population

## Index of Health Problems

Life expectancy at birth

\*Potential years of life lost due to natural causes

\*Potential years of life lost due to accidental causes

\*Potential years of life Lost due to suicide/homicide

Teen pregnancy rate (age 15-17)

Infant mortality rate

Prevalence of smokers, 1997 (Regional Districts)

## Index of Education Concerns

Per cent of population age 25-54 without high school completion, 2001

\*Per cent of population age 25-54 without completed post-secondary education, 2001

\*Per cent of 18 year olds who did not graduate

\*Grade 12 provincial Math exam non-completion rate

Grade 12 provincial Chemistry exam non-completion rate

\*Grade 12 provincial English exam non-completion rate

\*Per cent of students below standard in Grade 4 Reading, Writing and Math

Per cent of students below standard in Reading – Grade 4

Per cent of students below standard in Reading – Grade 7

Per cent of students below standard in Writing – Grade 4  
Per cent of students below standard in Writing – Grade 7  
Per cent of students below standard in Math – Grade 4  
Per cent of students below standard in Math – Grade 7  
Grade 10 provincial English exam non-completion rate  
Grade 10 provincial Math exam non-completion rate  
Grade 10 provincial Science exam non-completion rate

### **Children at Risk**

\*Per cent of population age 0-18 on Income Assistance >1 year  
\*Per cent of population age 0-18 on Income Assistance <1 year  
\*Children in care per 1,000 population 0-18  
\*Infant mortality rate  
\*Per cent of students below standard in Reading – Grades 4 and 7  
\*Serious juvenile crime rates  
Juvenile serious violent crime rate  
Juvenile serious property crime rate  
Juvenile non-cannabis drug charges per 100,000 population  
Hospitalization rates of population 0-14 - respiratory diseases  
Hospitalization rates of population 0-14 - injury and poisoning  
Teen pregnancy rate (age 15-17)  
Child abuse per 1,000 population 0-18

### **Youth at Risk**

Per cent of population Age 19-24 on Income Assistance - Total  
\*Per cent of population Age 19-24 on Income Assistance >1 year  
\*Per cent of population Age 19-24 on Income Assistance <1 year  
\*Per cent of 18 year olds who did not Graduate  
\*Total Serious Crime Rate  
Smoking rate (age 19-24) (Regional Districts)  
Motor Vehicle Accident Hospitalizations (pop 15-24)  
Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (per 100,000 pop)  
Per cent of population age 19-24 receiving Employment Insurance  
Net migration of population 18-24 (Regional Districts)

### **Demographics and Background Information**

Population  
1 year population growth rate  
5 year average annual population growth rate  
Per cent of population that are Aboriginal, 2001  
Per cent of population that are visible minorities, 2001  
Per cent of families with children that are in lone parent families, 2001  
Per cent of population that are seniors  
Income dependency on forestry, fishing and mining, 2000