

Medical Health Officer Report to: City of Nanaimo Committee of the Whole March 9, 2015

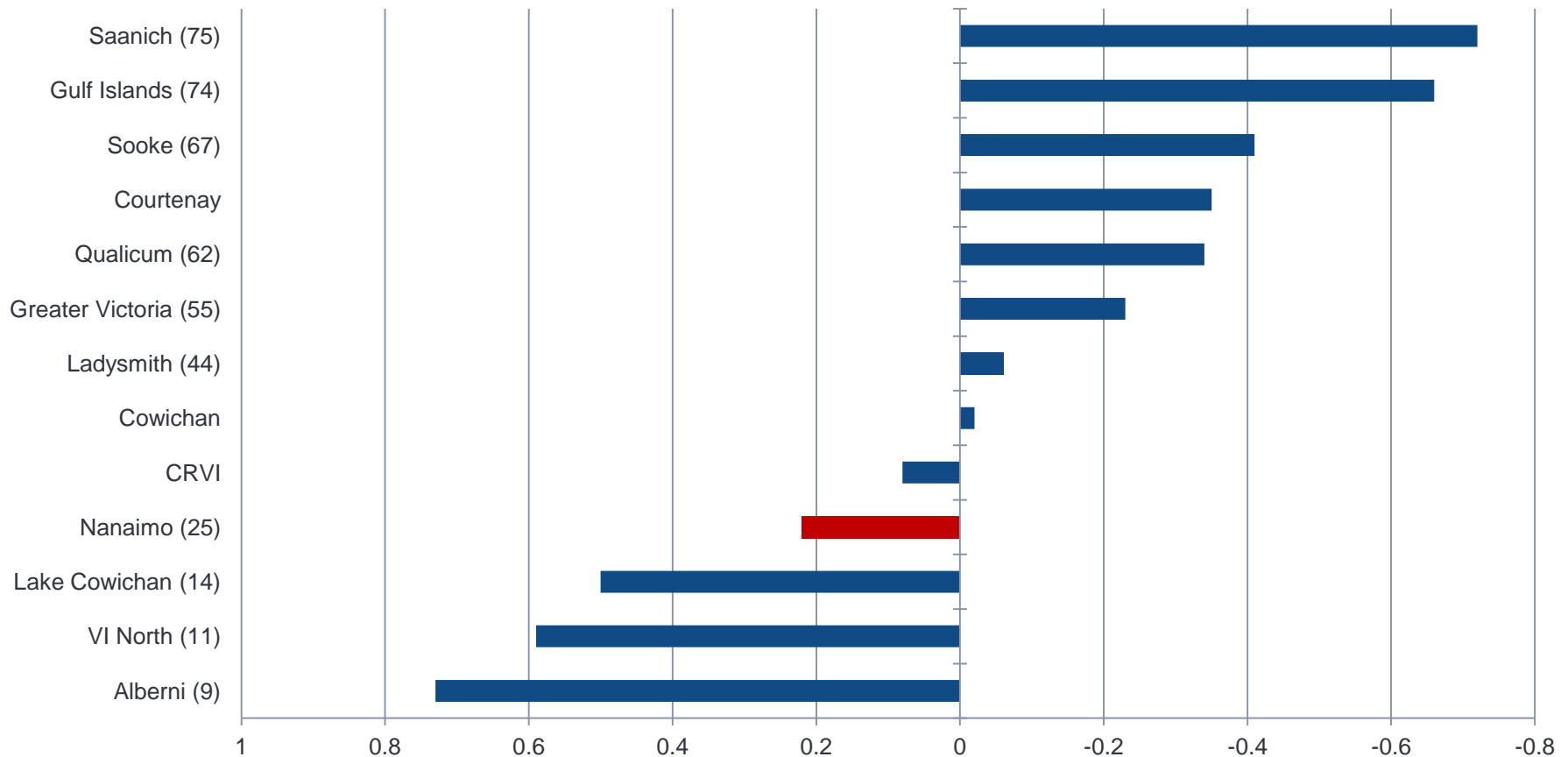
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Life Expectancy of Island Health Residents Compared to Island Health and BC 2009-2013



BC Stats Socio-economic Index

Socio-Economic Index - 2012 BC Stats

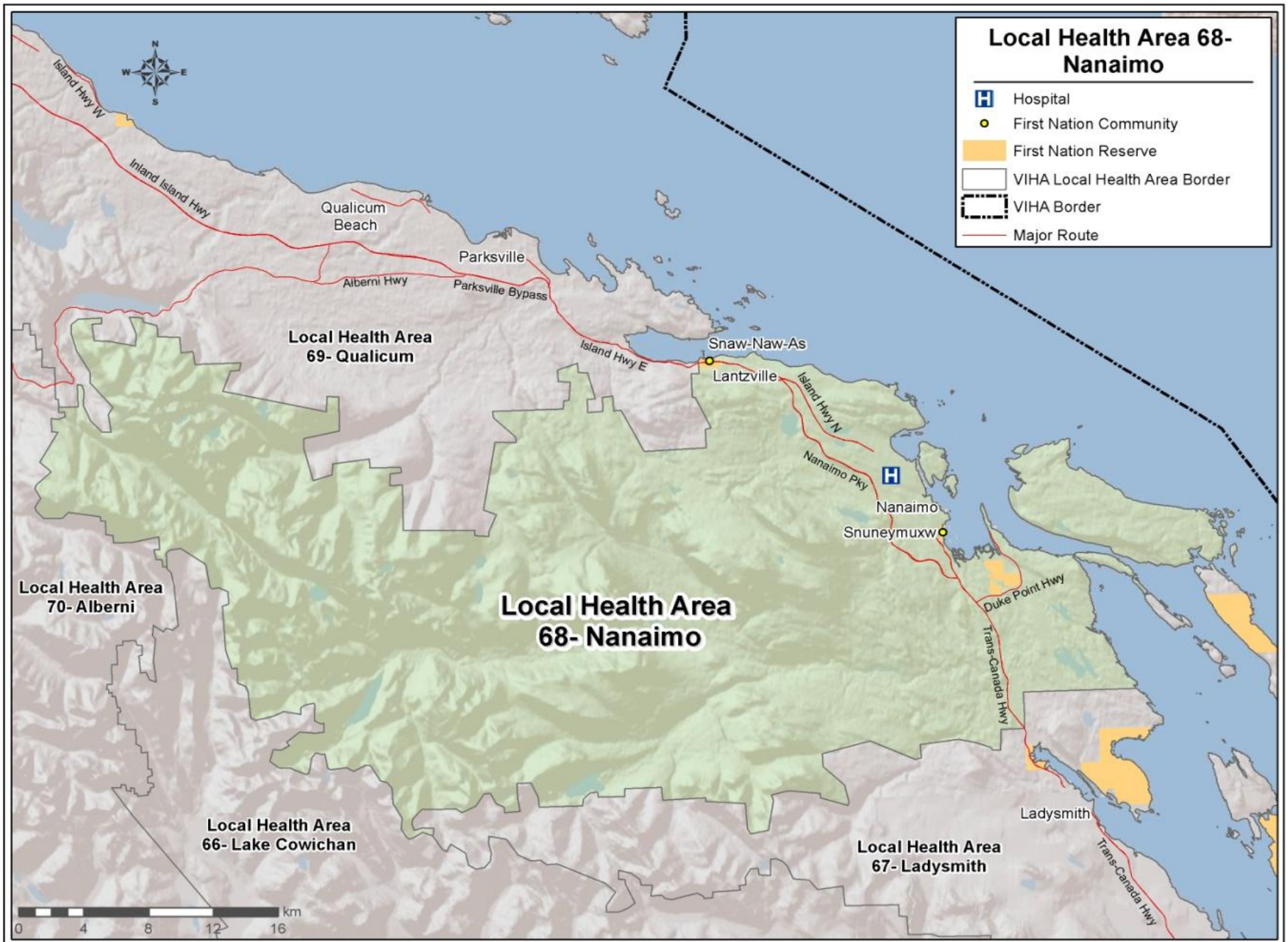


Public Health Items for Council to Consider

- Developing a strategy for Nanaimo's children.
- Developing a community strategy to address poverty.
- Engaging in improving educational success.
- Updating tobacco control bylaw.
- Substance use deaths.
- Completion of the water treatment facility.

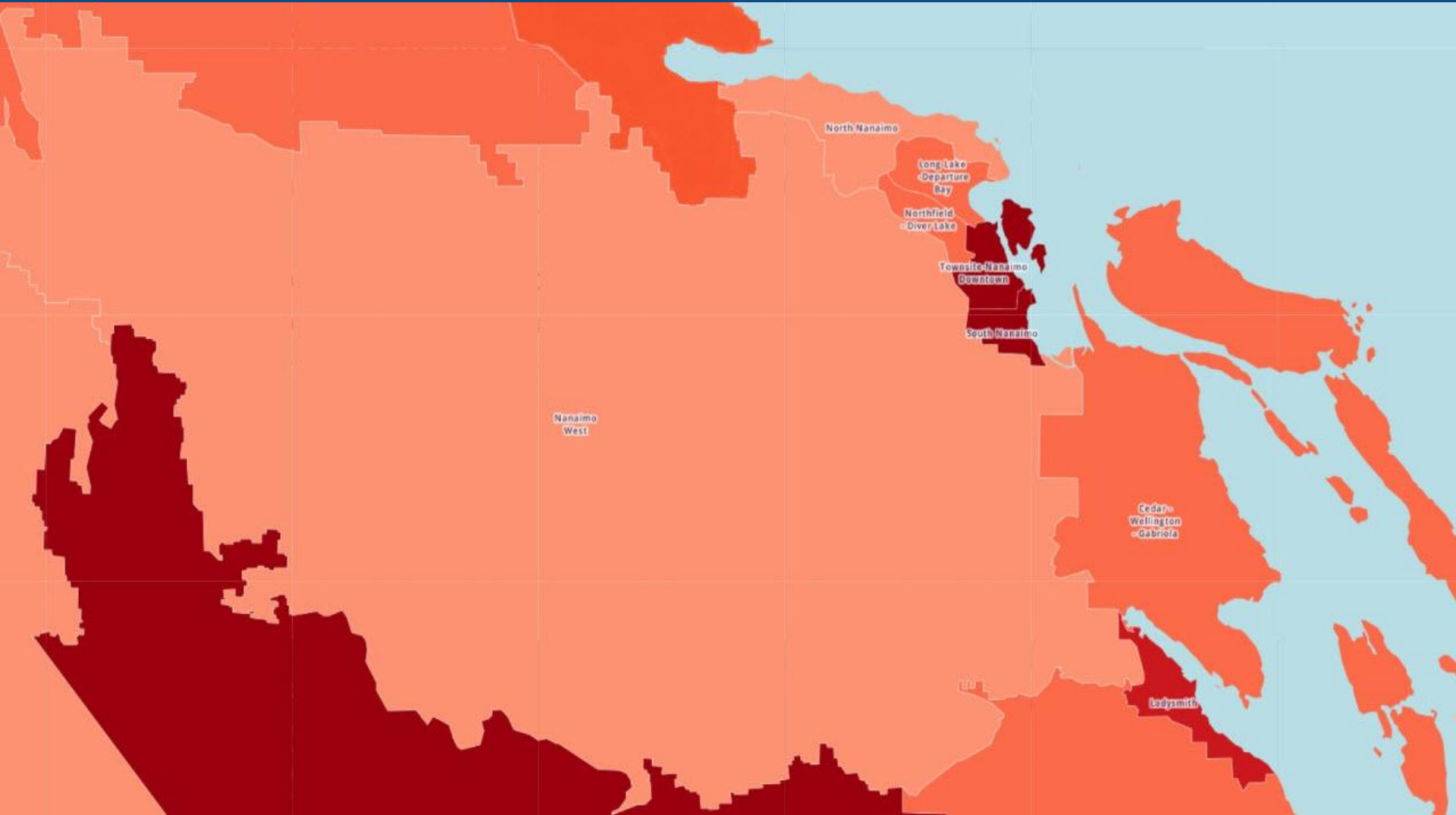
2011 National Household Survey (NHS)

- NHS non-response rate for Nanaimo 20.5%
 - Underrepresentation in lower economic groups.
 - Underrepresentation by single parent families.
 - Underrepresentation by Aboriginal peoples.
 - Likely underrepresentation of other ethnic groups.
- Available in several geographic formats
 - LHA data presented
 - “School community” boundaries as used by HELP

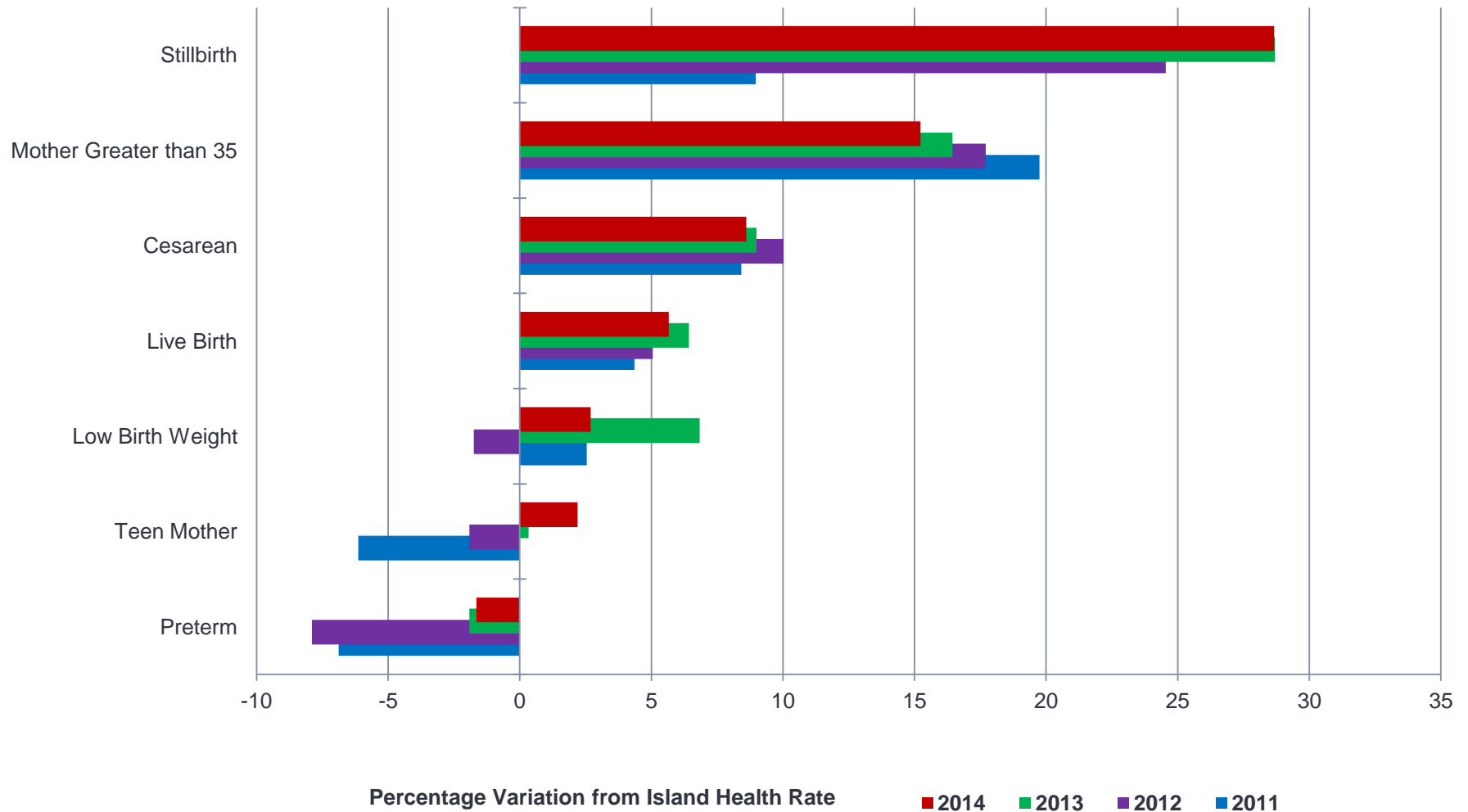


SD 68 – Nanaimo–Ladysmith

EDI Boundaries
North Nanaimo

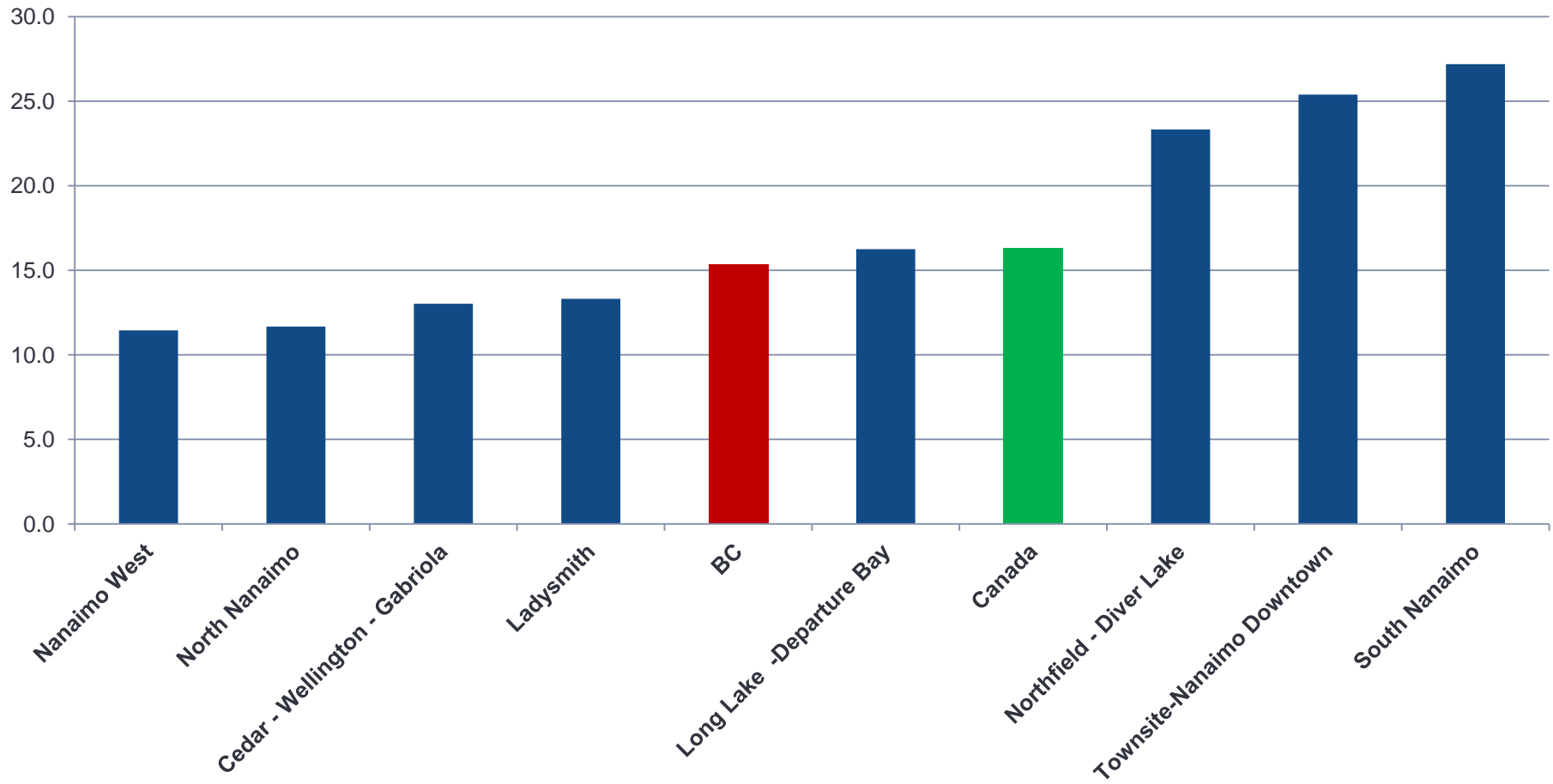


Birth Statistics

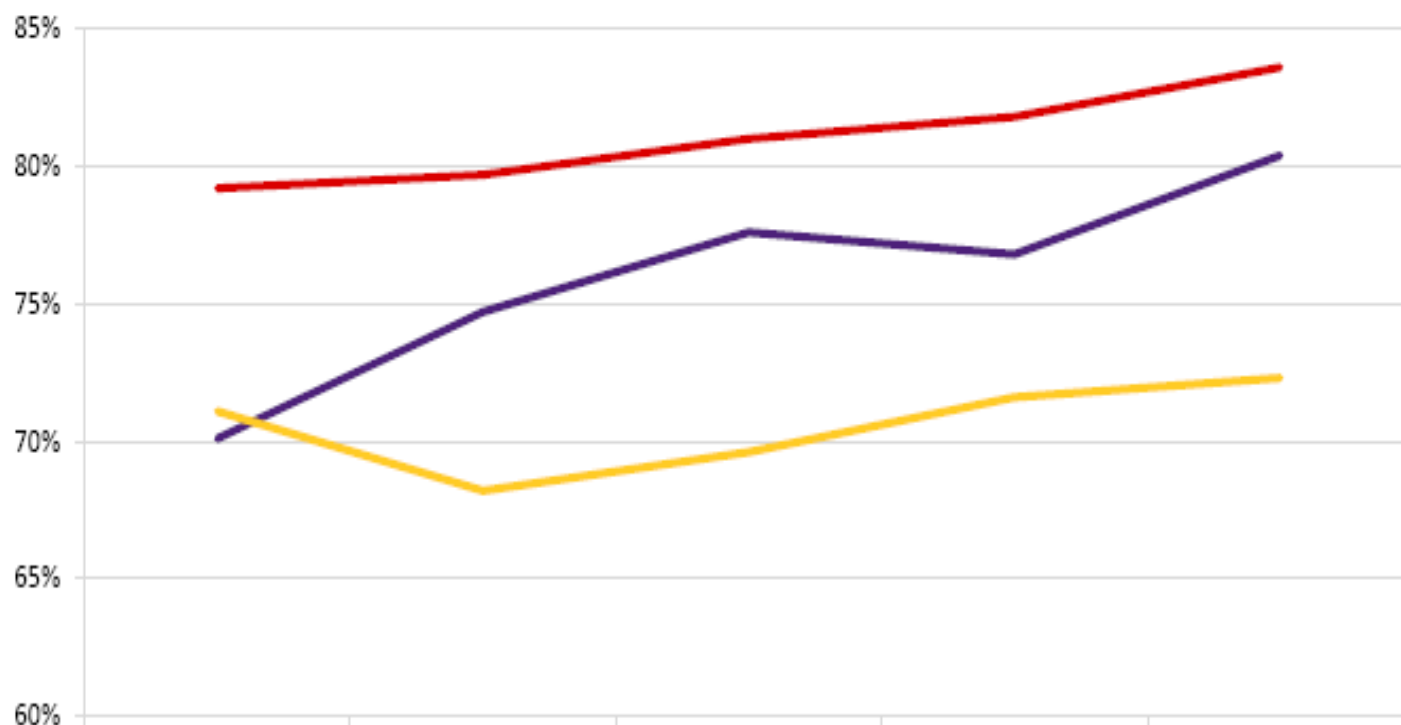


% Lone Parent Families

About 50% of census families have children – all lone parent families have children



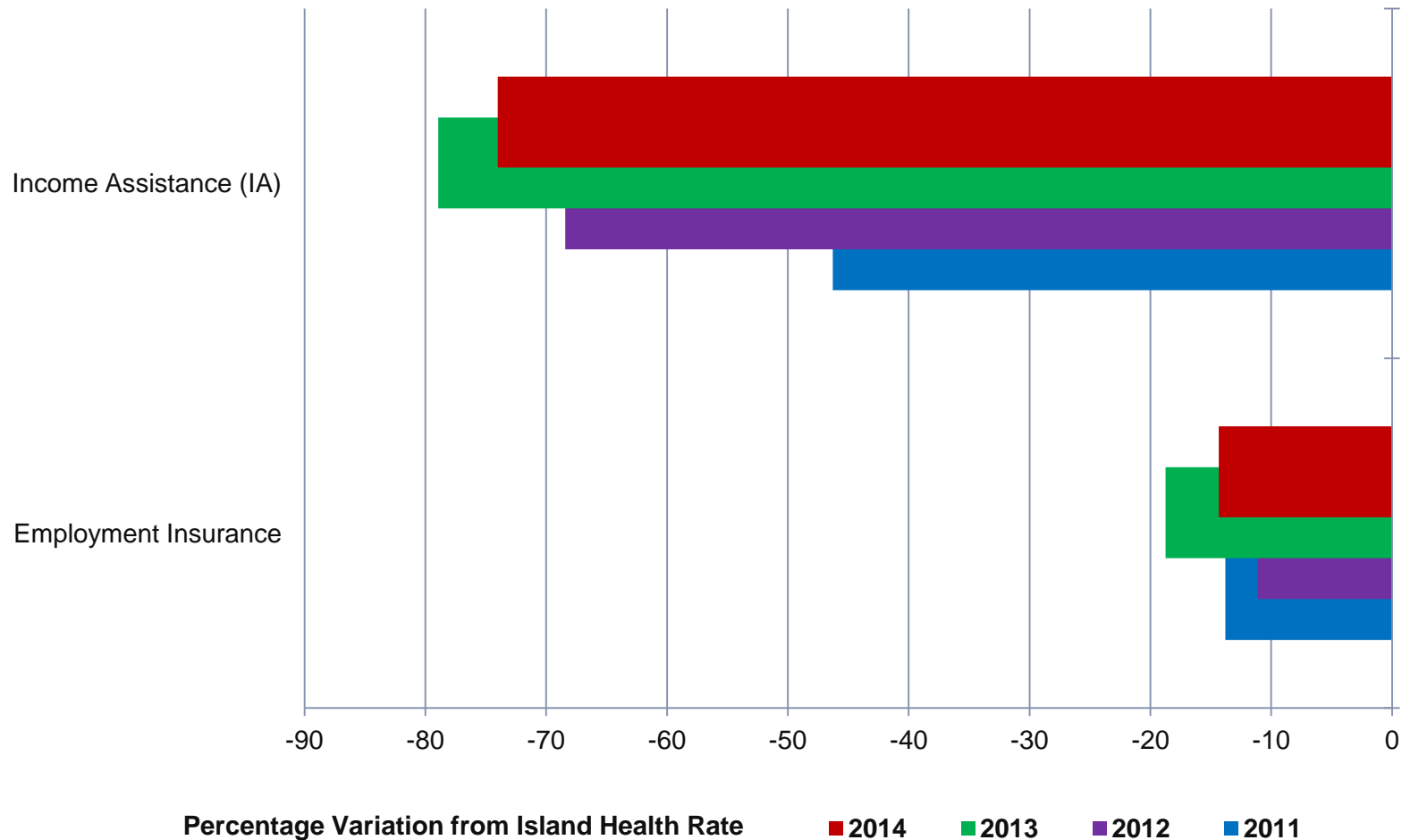
High School Six Year Graduation Rate



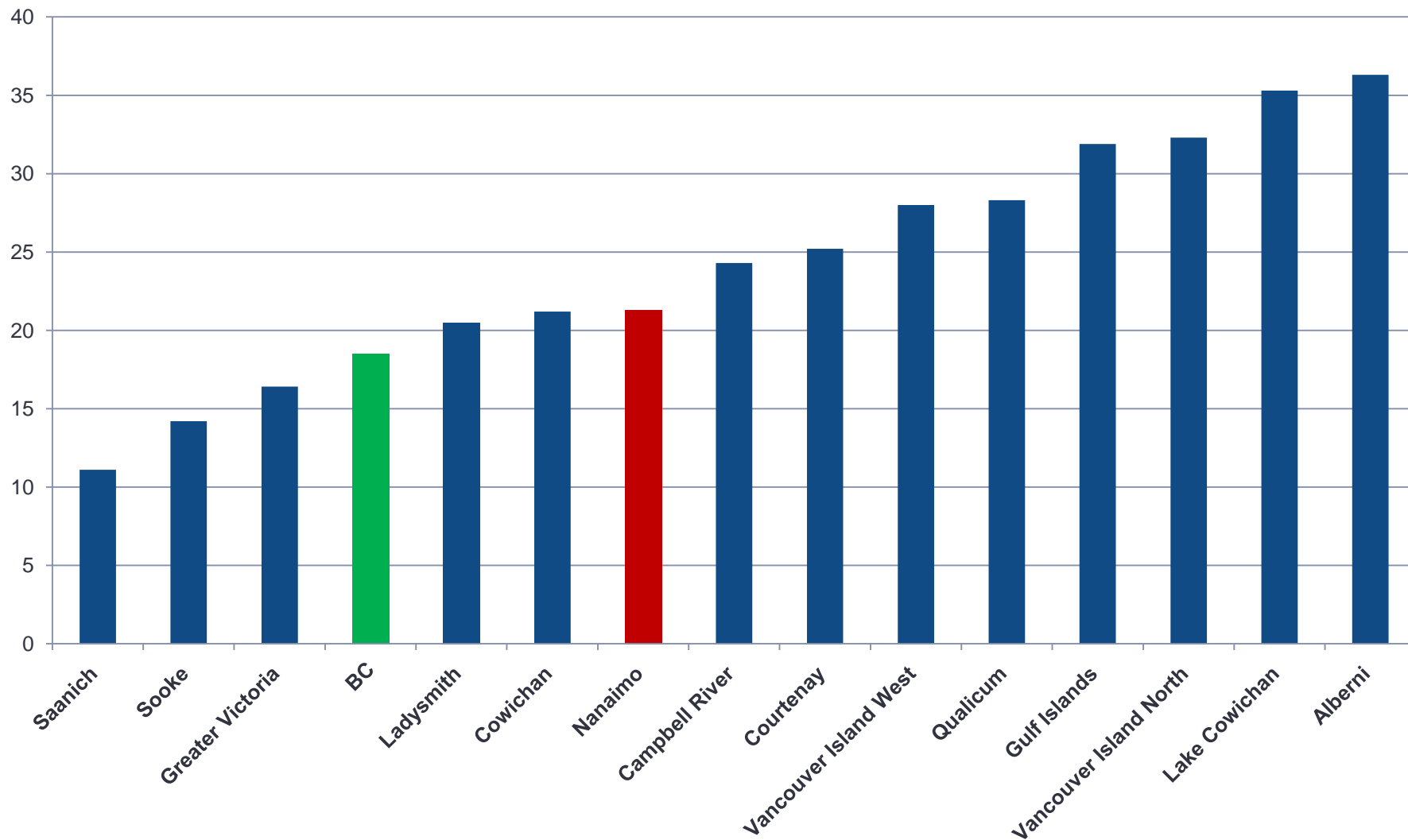
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cowichan Valley School District	70%	75%	78%	77%	80%
Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District	71%	68%	70%	72%	72%
BC	79%	80%	81%	82%	84%

Source: BC Ministry of Education 2013a; BC Ministry of Education 2013b; BC Ministry of Education 2013c

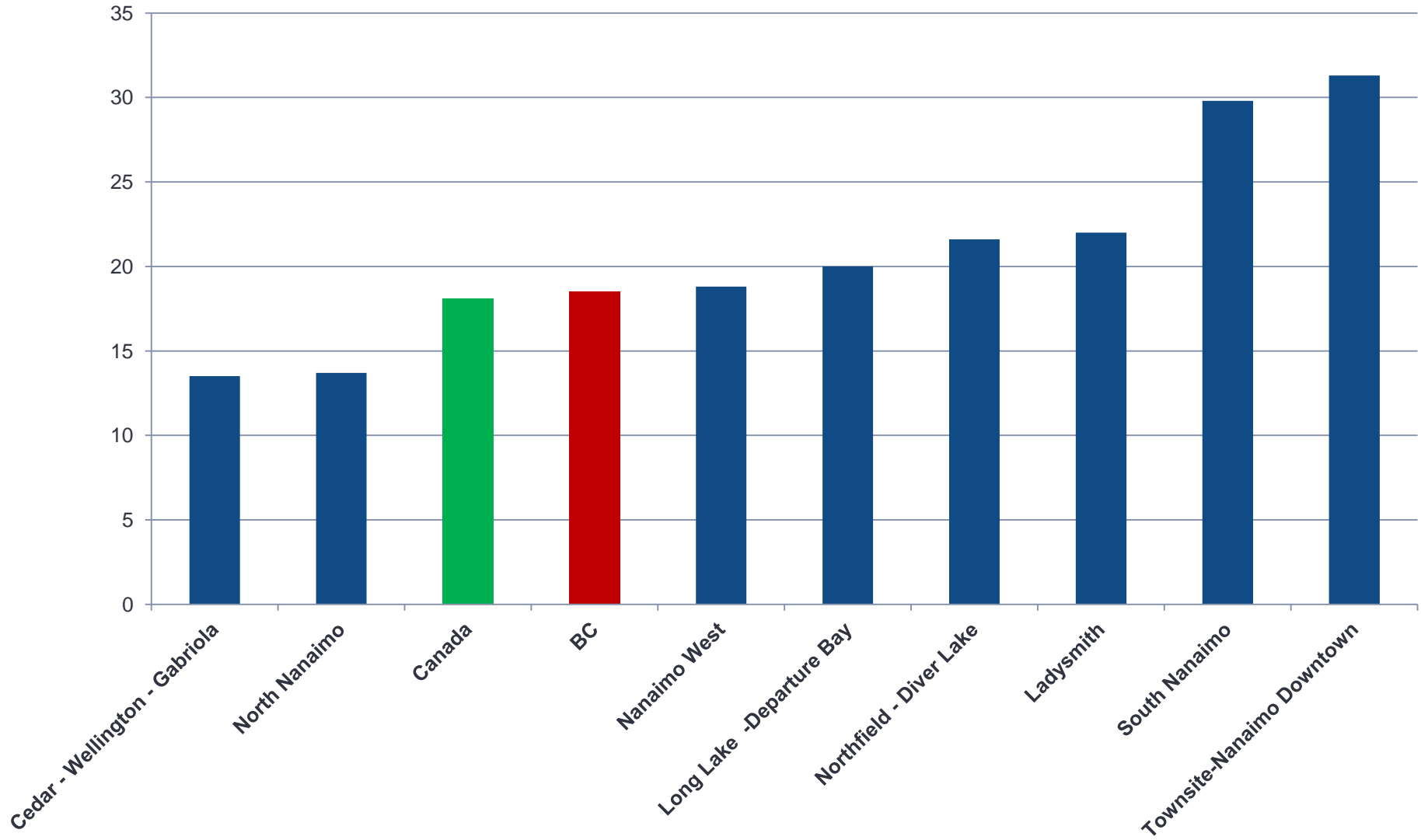
Measures of Economic Wellbeing



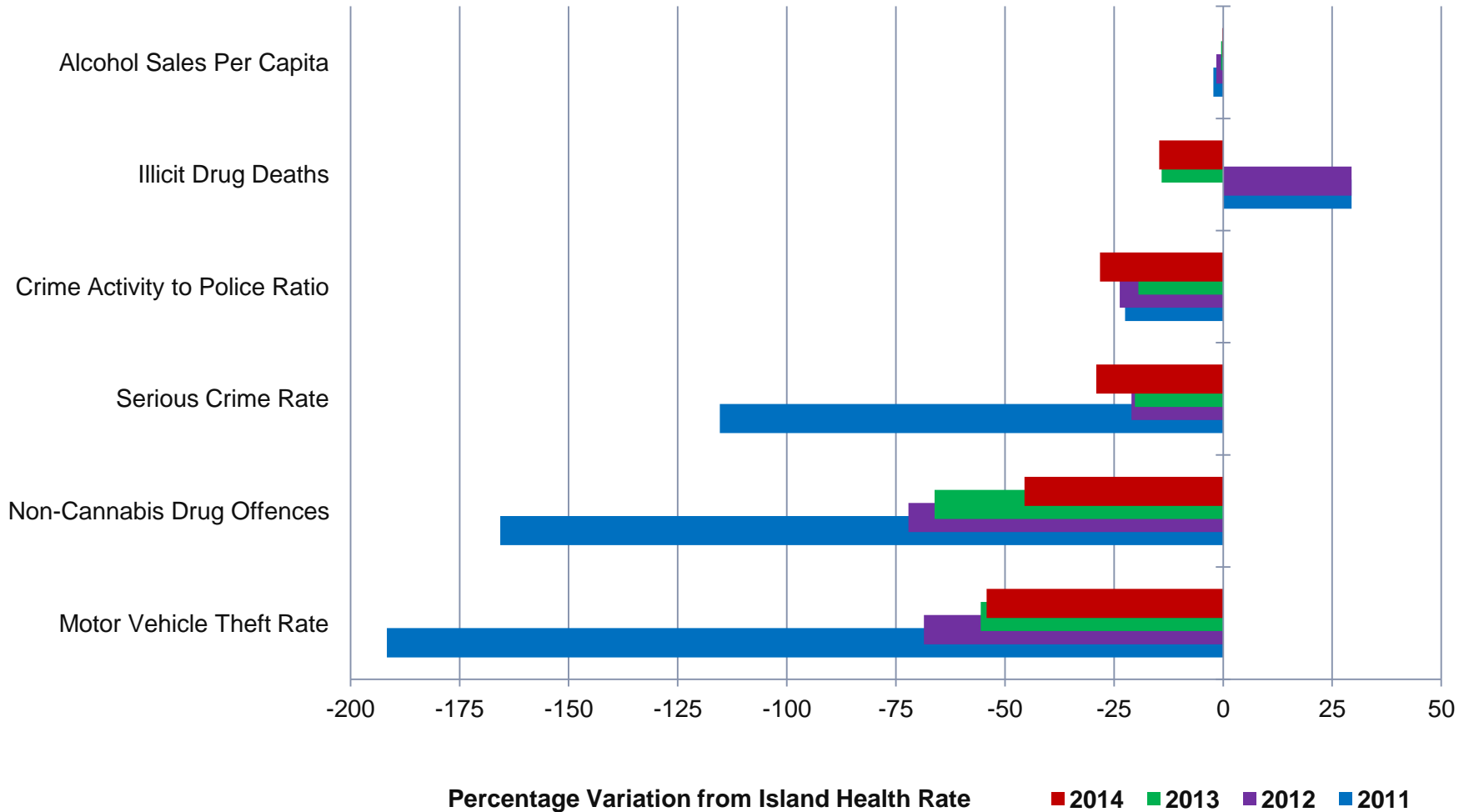
Percentage of Children less than 6 years Living in Low-Income, 2011 Census



Prevalence of Low-Income based on LIM (after tax) for Population under 6 Living in Private Households



Social Behaviours

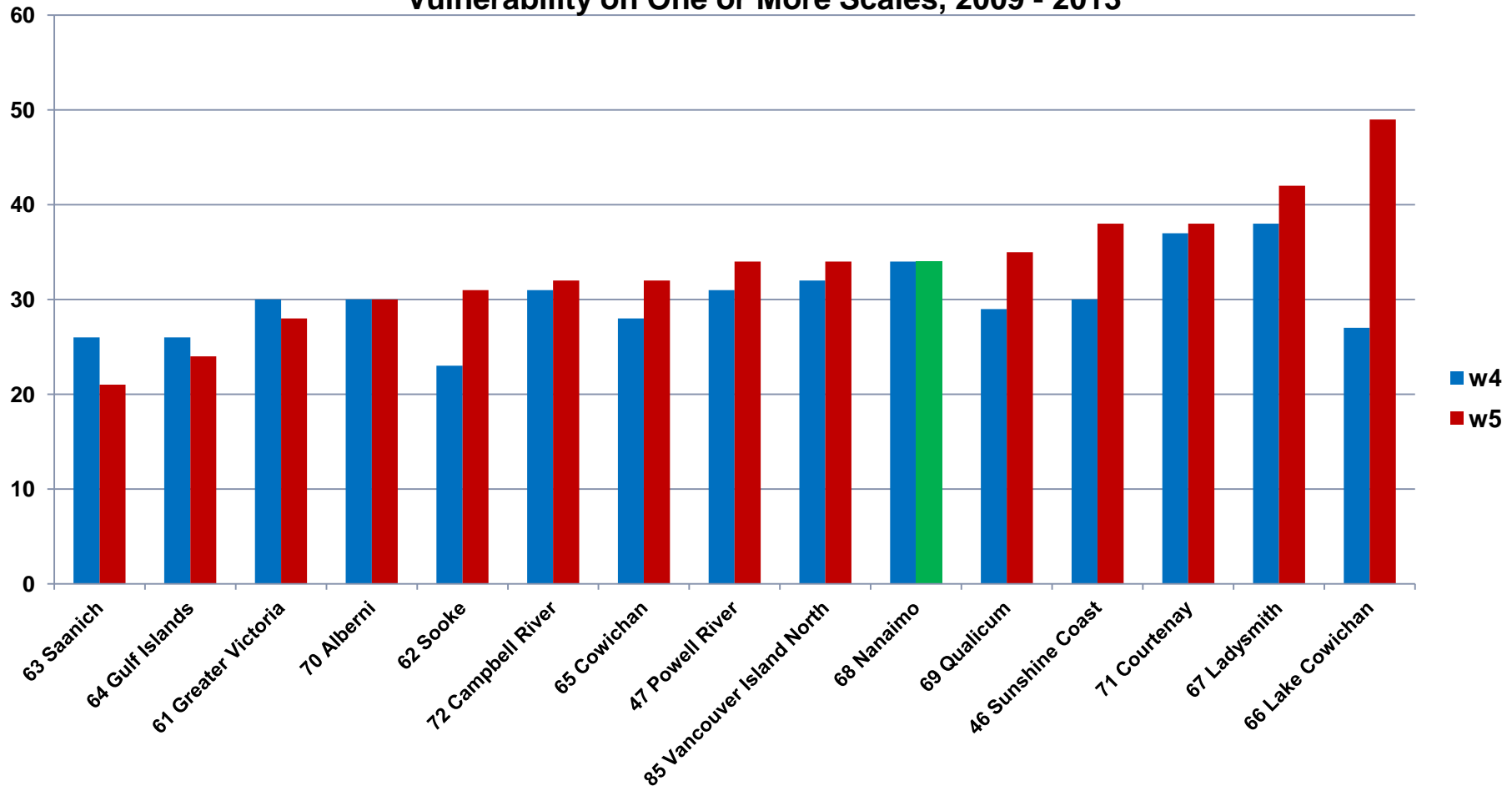


Substance Use Deaths

- Nanaimo has suffered a tragic number of substance use overdose deaths in the past couple of years.

EDI Vulnerability by LHA

Vulnerability on One or More Scales, 2009 - 2013



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