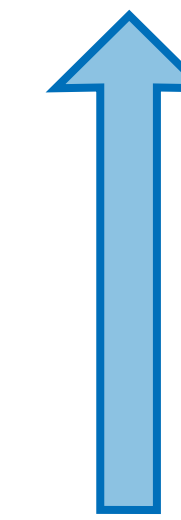
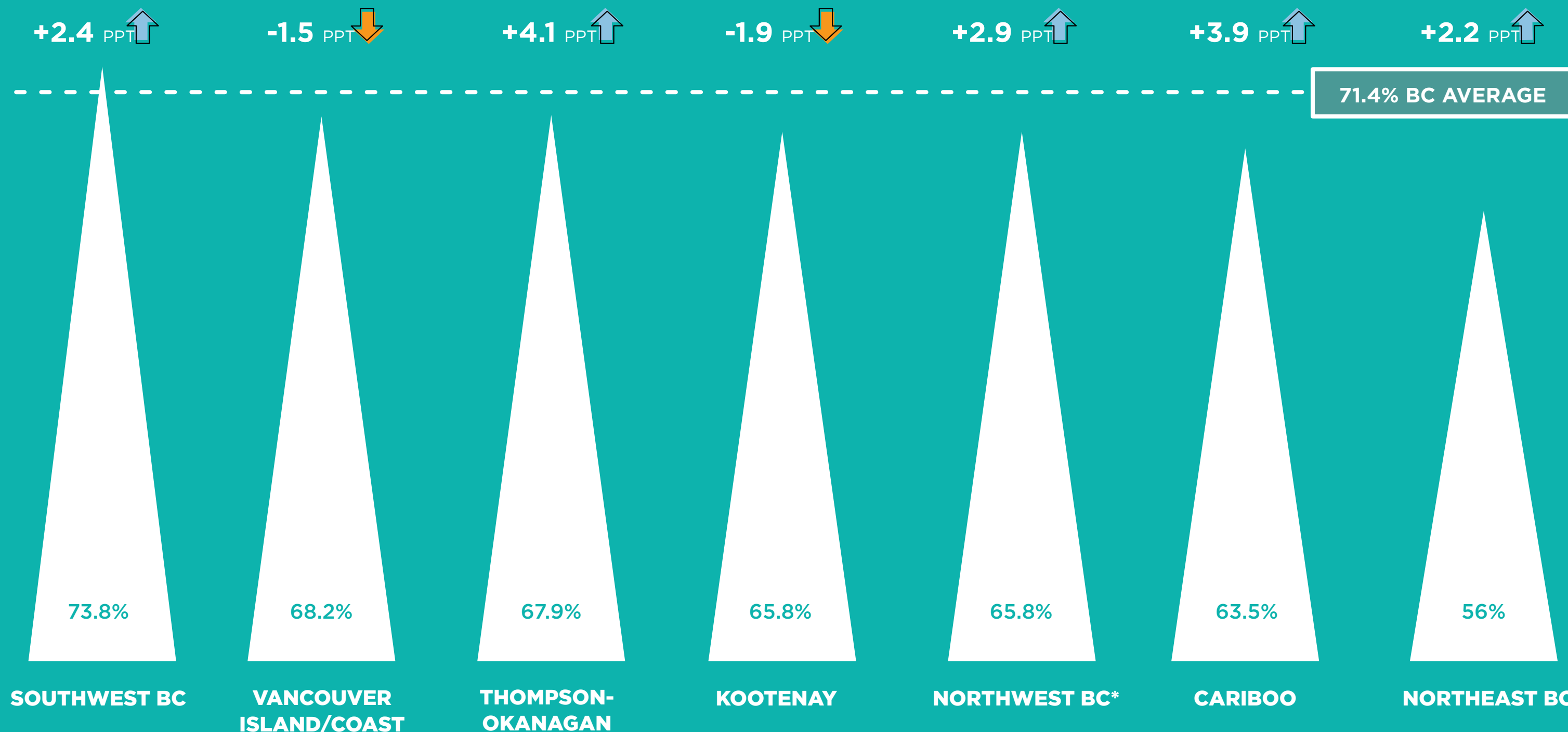


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Post-secondary education lays the foundation for worker productivity and long-term gains for the individual and society as a whole.



THE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF BC'S LABOUR FORCES (AGED 25-54) IMPROVED BY 2.0%



BC's labour force has become increasingly more educated over the past 15 years due to the evolution of the knowledge economy.

HIGHLIGHTS



VANCOUVER ISLAND/COAST experienced a second consecutive year of decline in terms of educational attainment. This is surprising as the region's tech industry continues to grow.



THOMPSON-OKANAGAN'S educational attainment has fluctuated over the past 5 years, but has trended upwards as its economy increasingly expands and diversifies.