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Poverty and Child Outcomes in Niagara

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Understanding the Early Years

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What's the story?

In the Niagara Region:

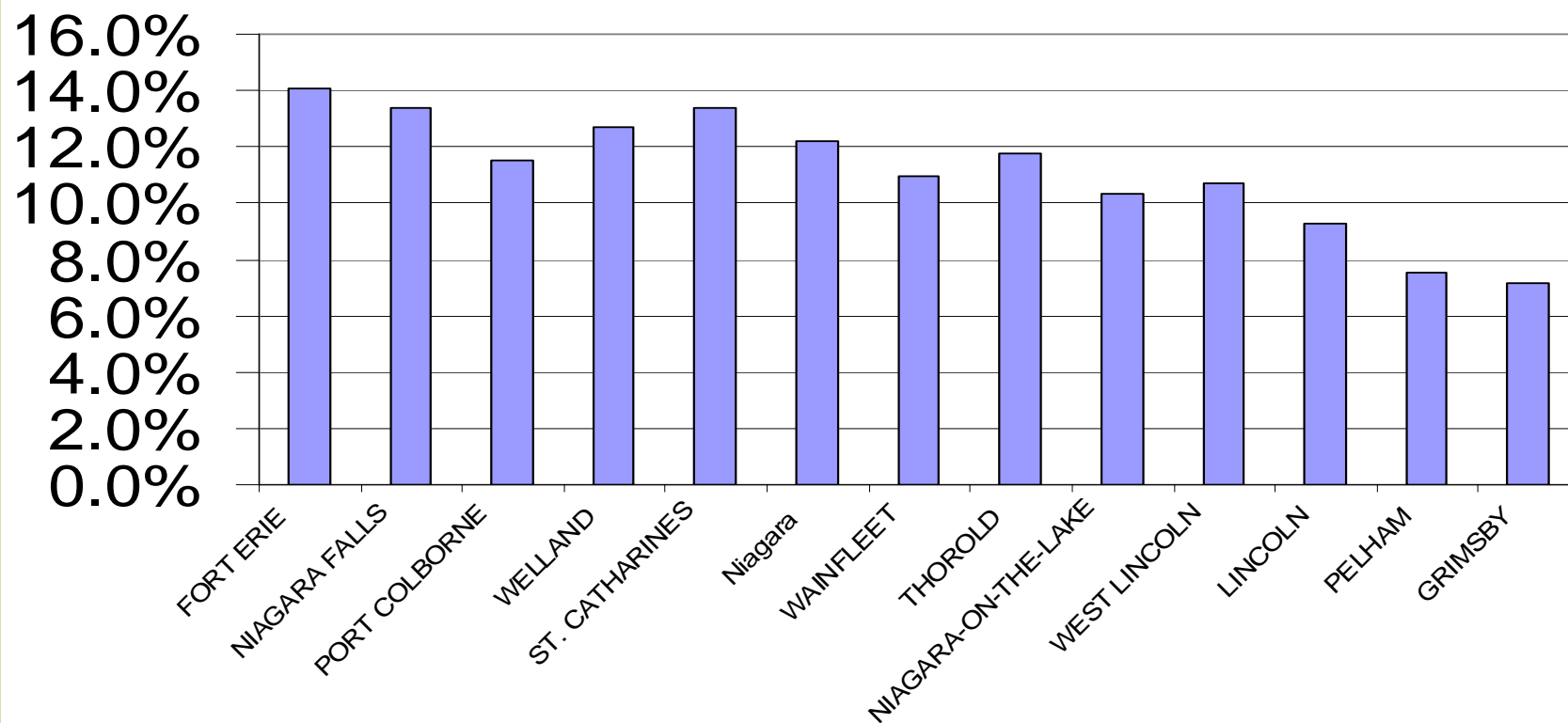
> Municipalities with more poverty and higher socioeconomic risk also had poorer scores on the Early Development Indicator (as compared to national averages).

In Niagara Falls:

- > More challenges, and multiple challenges, among children in neighbourhoods that have multiple socioeconomic risk factors.
- > Higher % of children considered vulnerable in these neighbourhoods, despite well-placed community resources
- > Lone parents head a disproportionate percentage of families
- > Large % of the residents do not have high school diplomas

What's happening region-wide?

% of Persons Below LIM

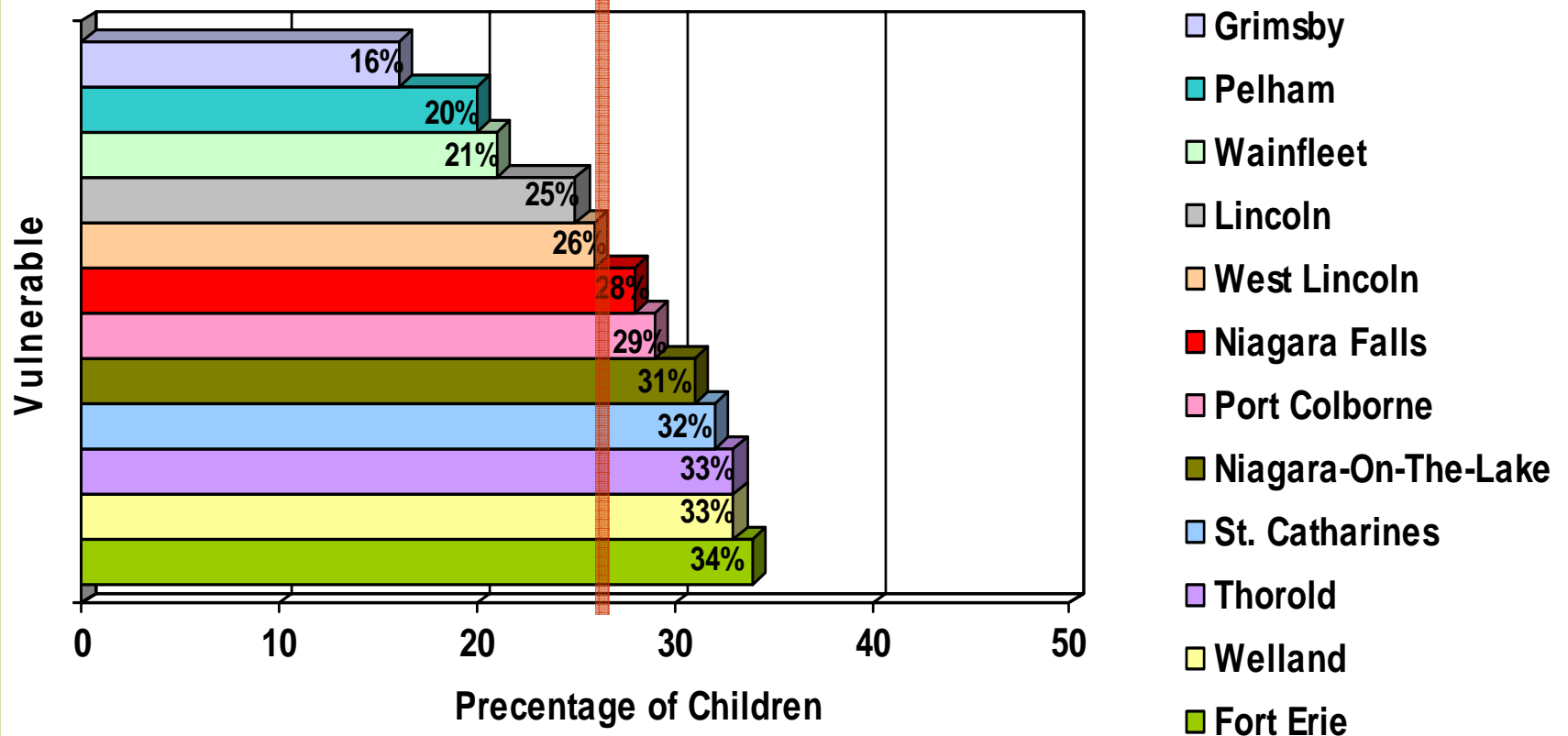


National Average = 26%

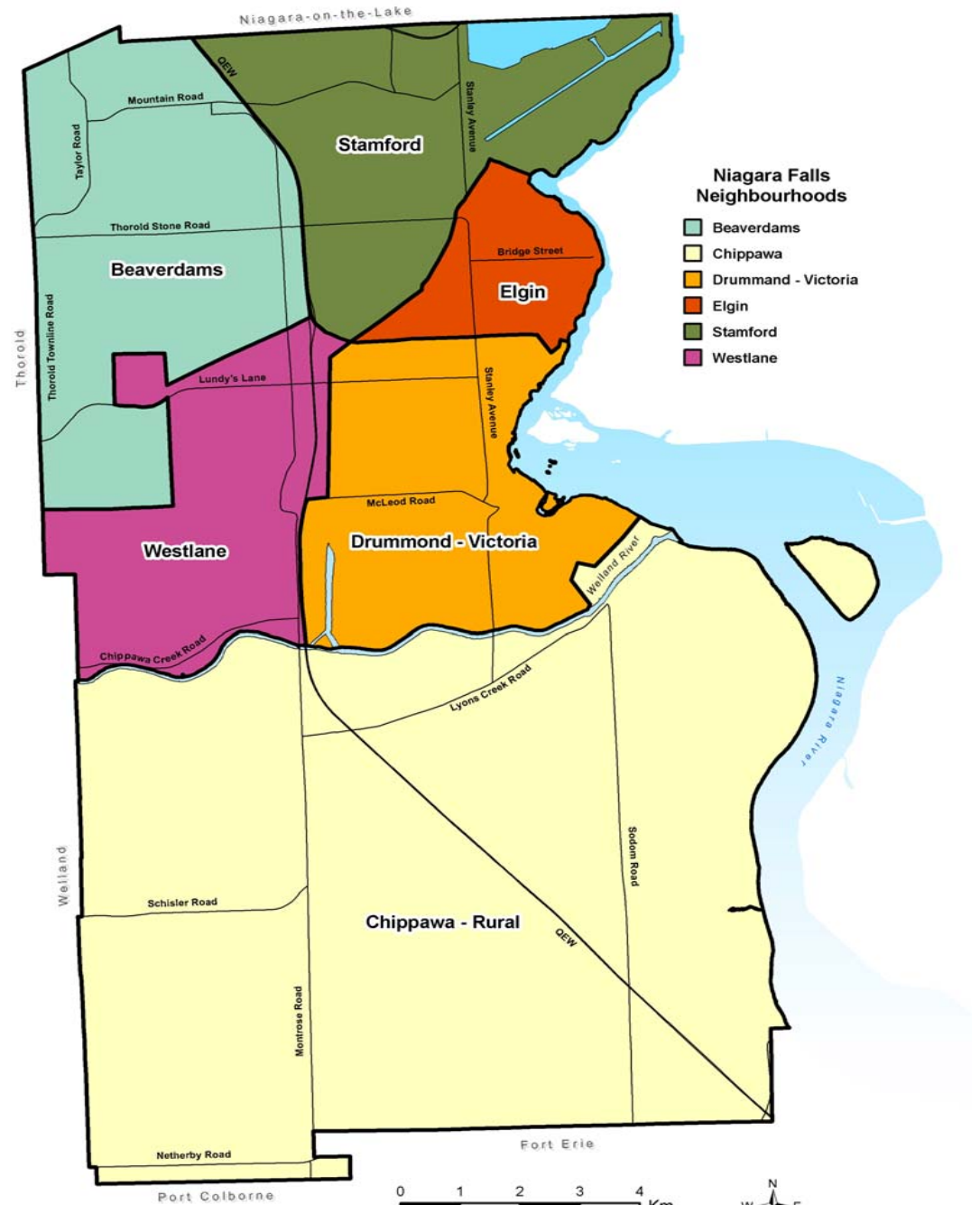
What's happening with the children?

Niagara Region's Municipalities 2006: % of Vulnerable Children

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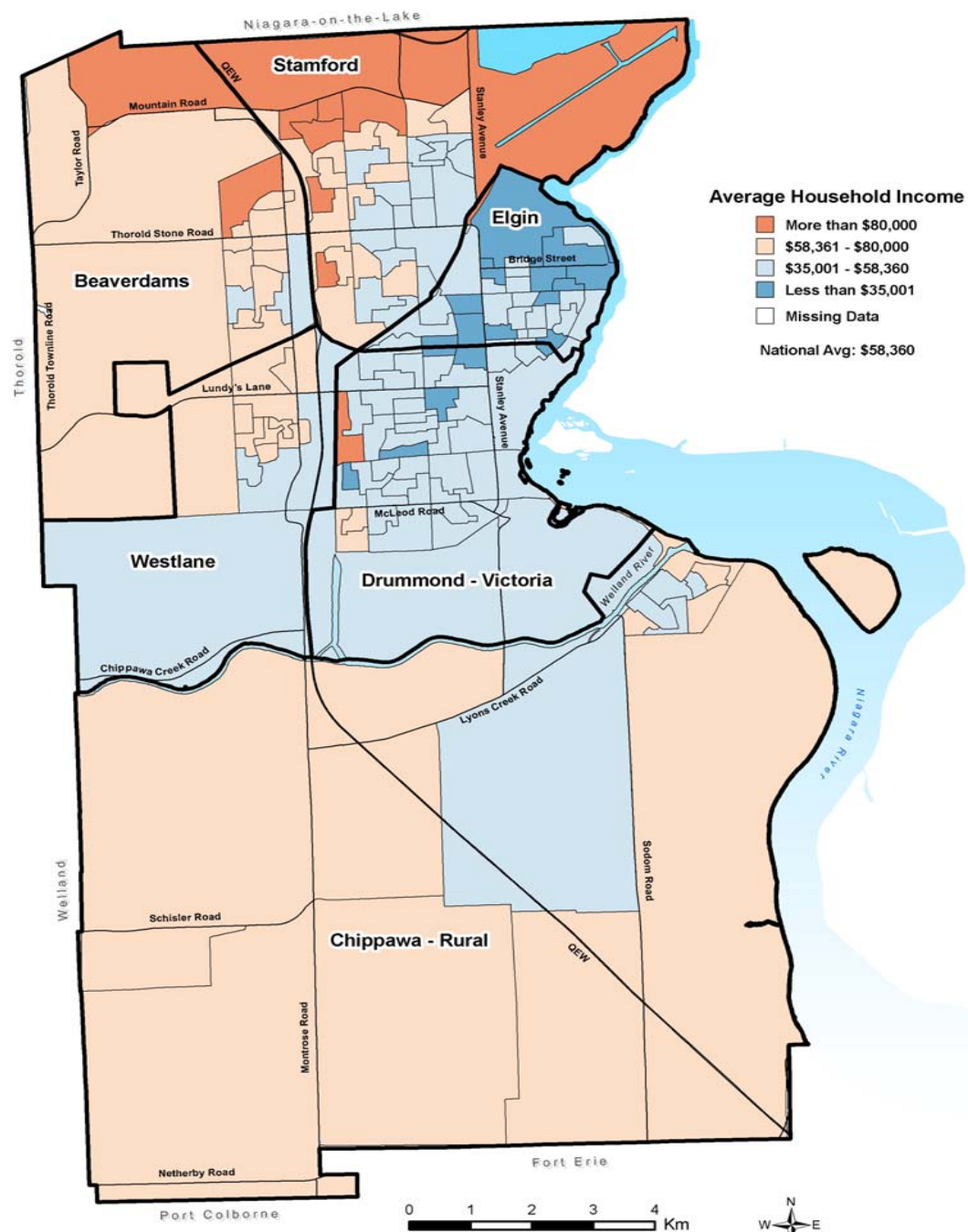


Niagara Falls



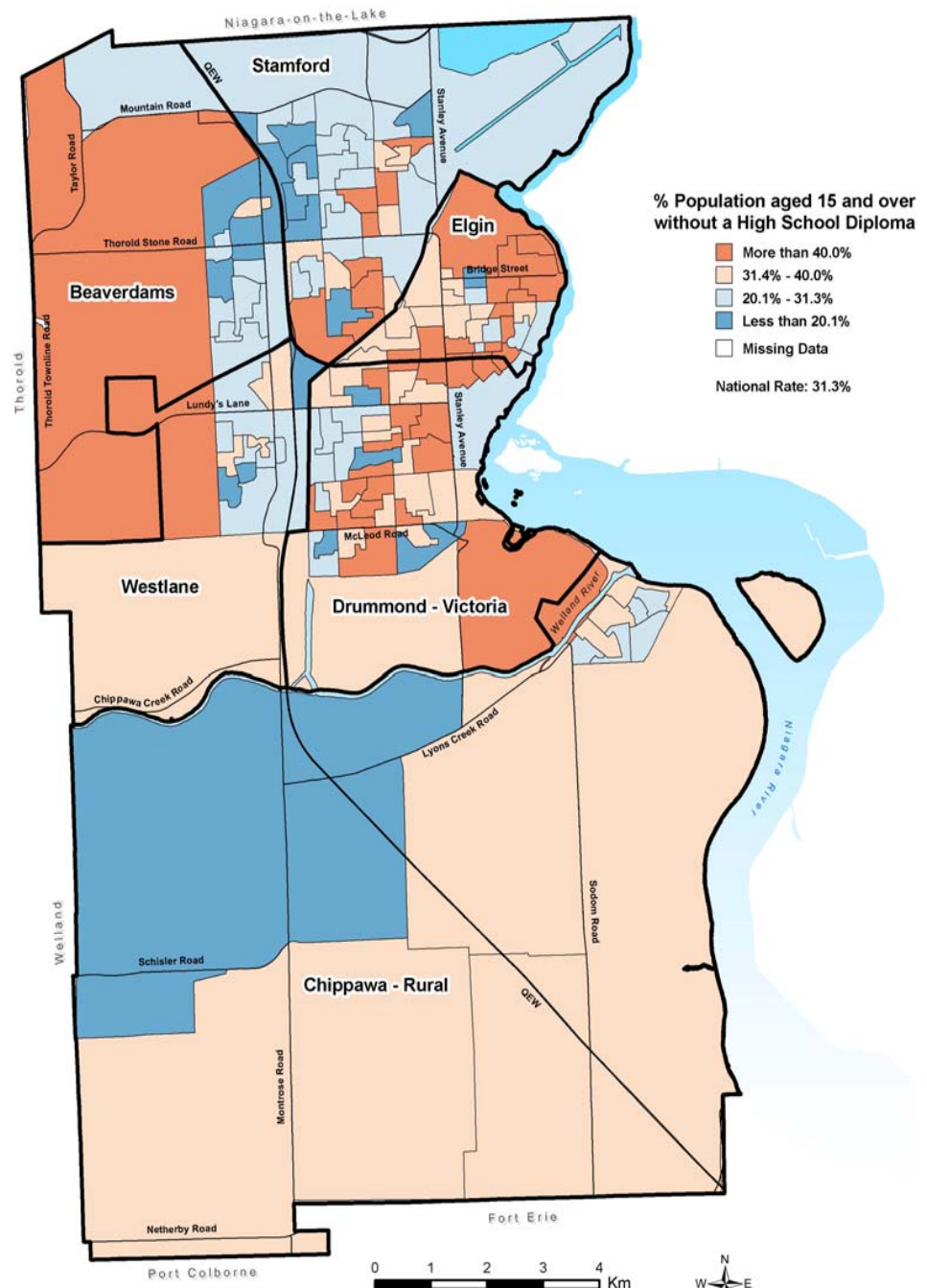
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Income Levels



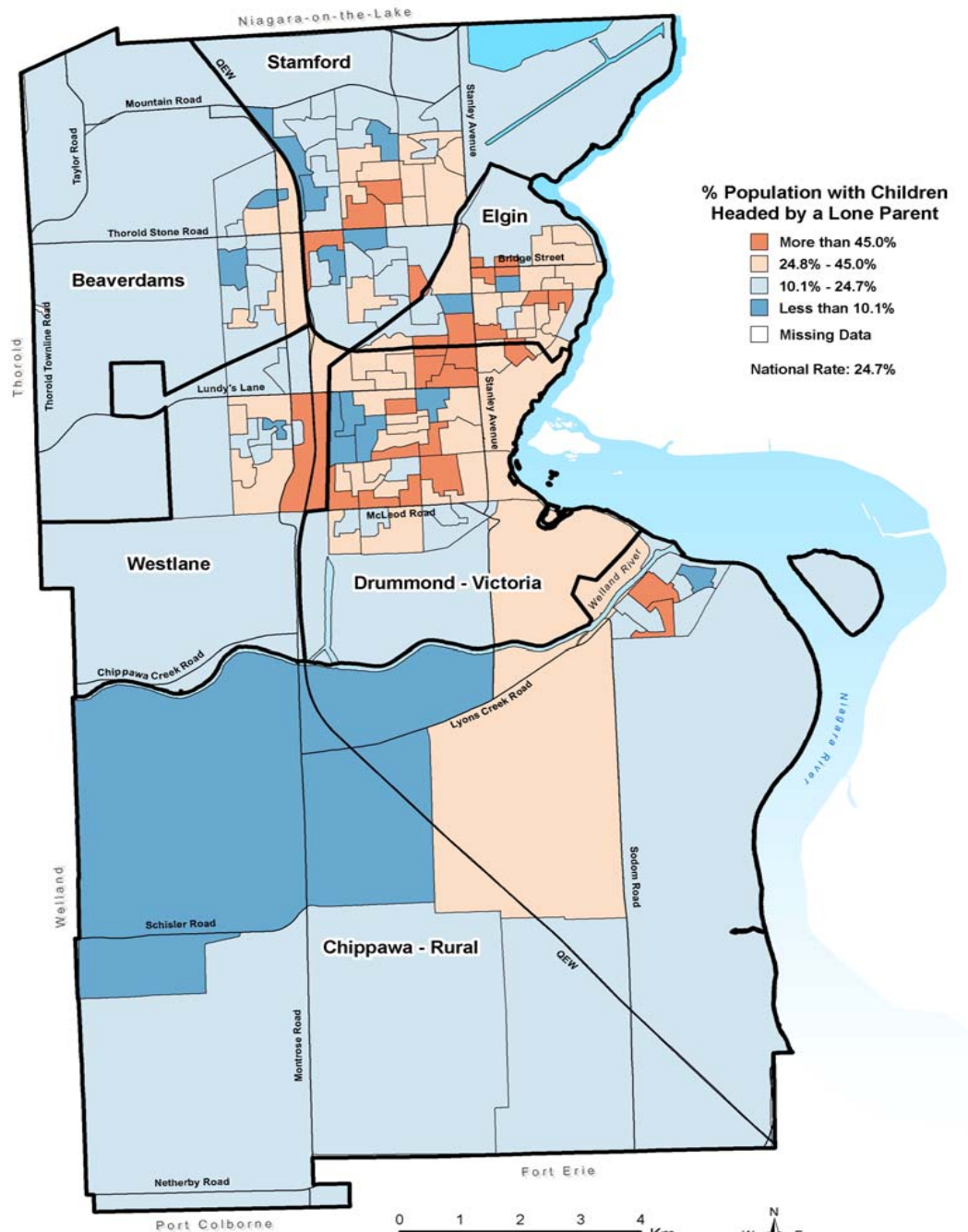
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Education Levels



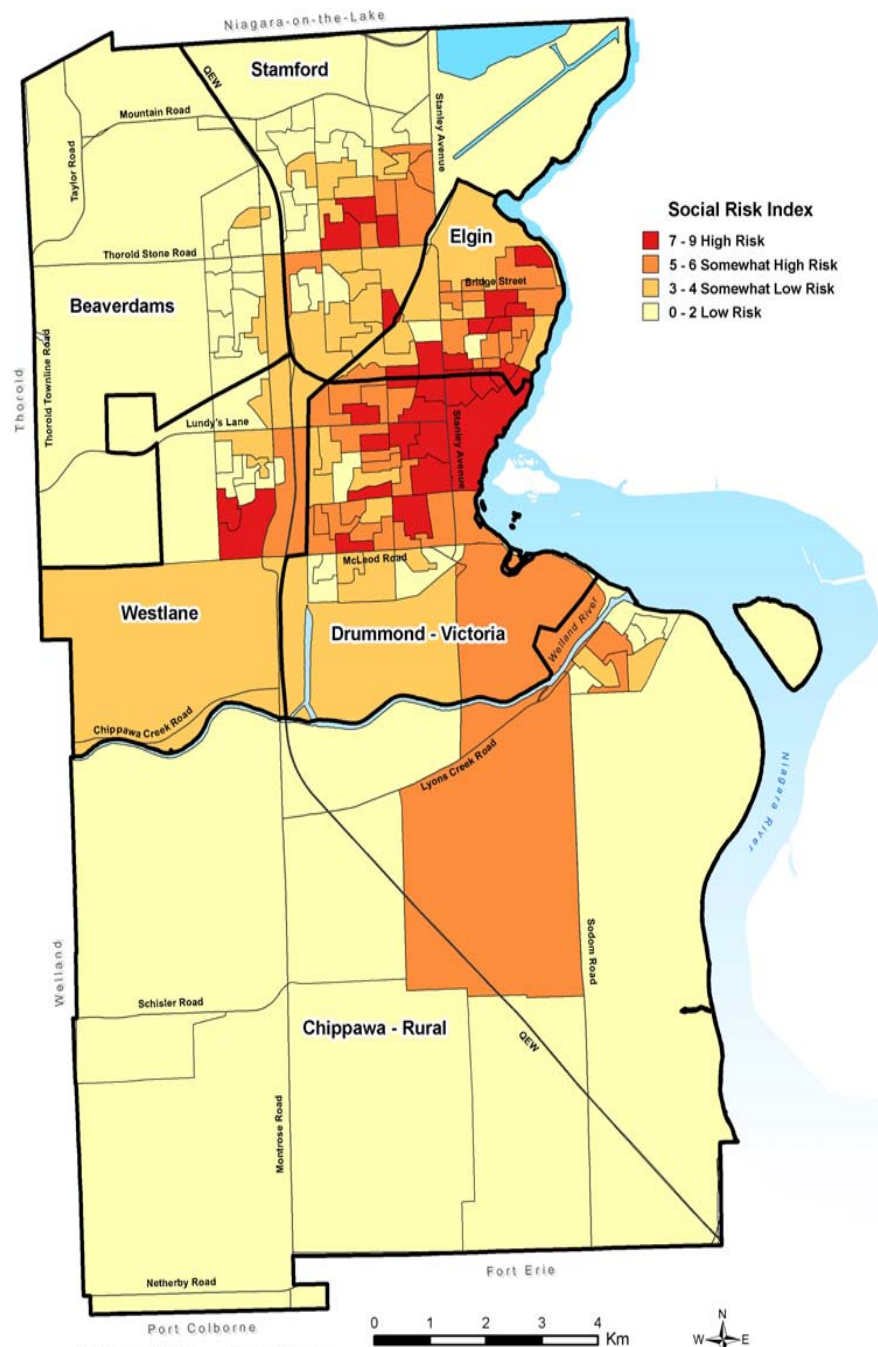
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Lone Parents



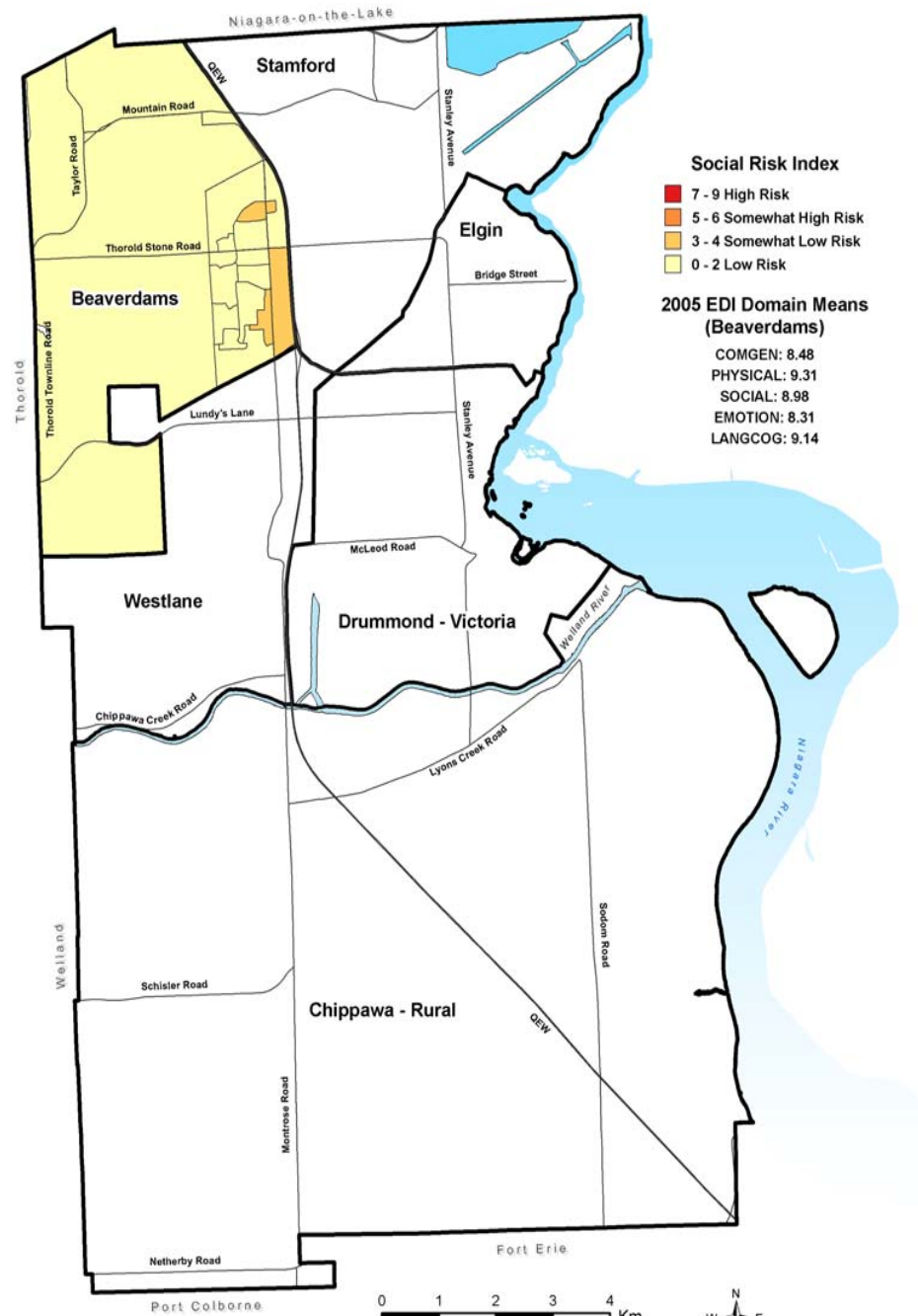
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Social Risk Index



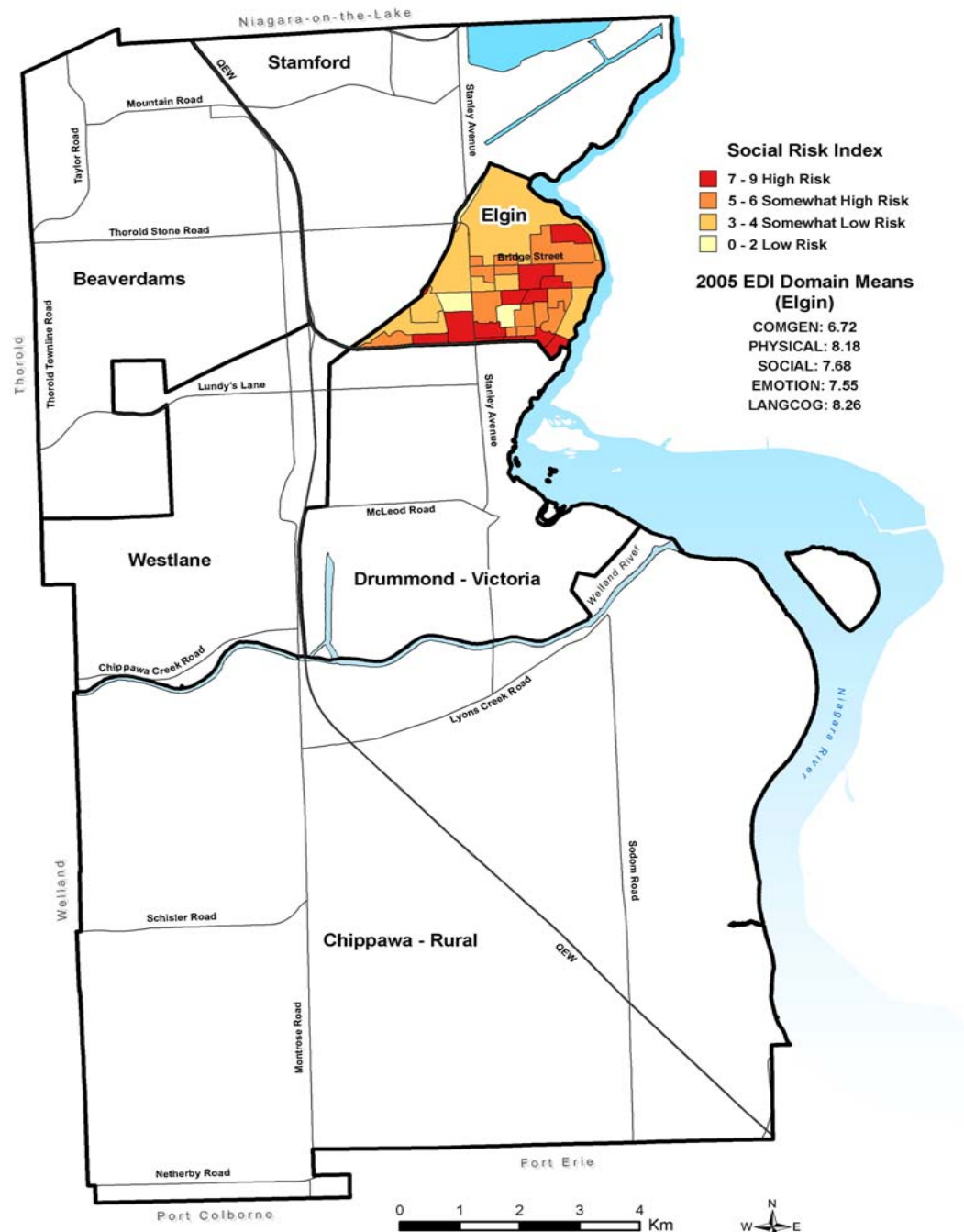
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