

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Central Okanagan

In **Central Okanagan**, **5,450 children** are living in poverty: more than **one in six children**. Children are at greater risk of poverty than the overall population of the region. Lone-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are **five and a half times** higher for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Central Okanagan Regional District

5,450
children
living in
poverty



11% of all
residents live
in poverty

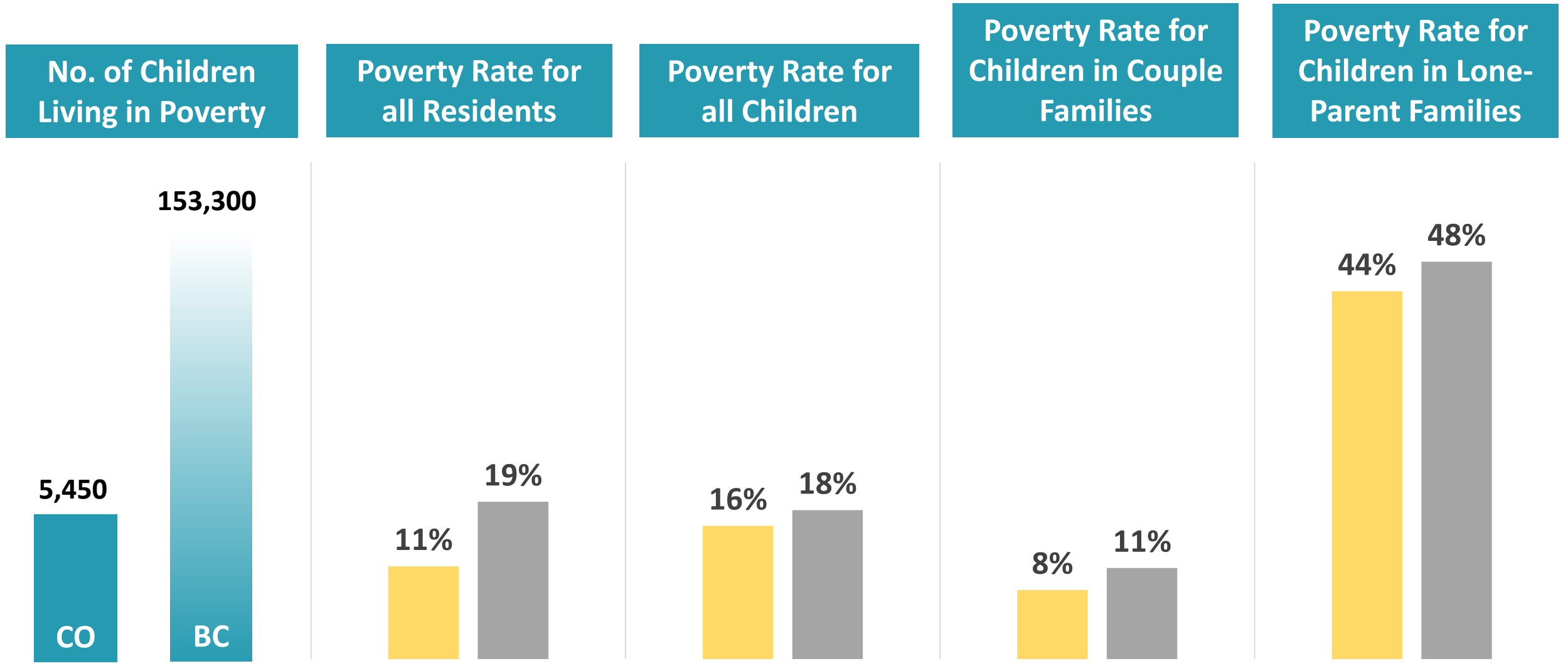
16% of all
children live
in poverty



8% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

44% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Central Okanagan Regional District to British Columbia



Central Okanagan (CO)

British Columbia (BC)