

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Columbia-Shuswap

In **Columbia-Shuswap**, **1,550 children** are living in poverty: close to **one in five 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 nearly **six times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Columbia-Shuswap Regional District

1,550
children
living in
poverty



12% of all
residents live
in poverty

18% of all
children live
in poverty



9% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

50% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Columbia-Shuswap Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

1,550

CS

BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

12%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

18%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

9%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

50%

48%

Columbia-Shuswap (CS)

British Columbia (BC)



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