

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Cowichan Valley

In Cowichan Valley, 3,880 children are living in poverty: close to **one in four 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 **four times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Cowichan Valley Regional District

3,880
children
living in
poverty



17% of all
residents live
in poverty

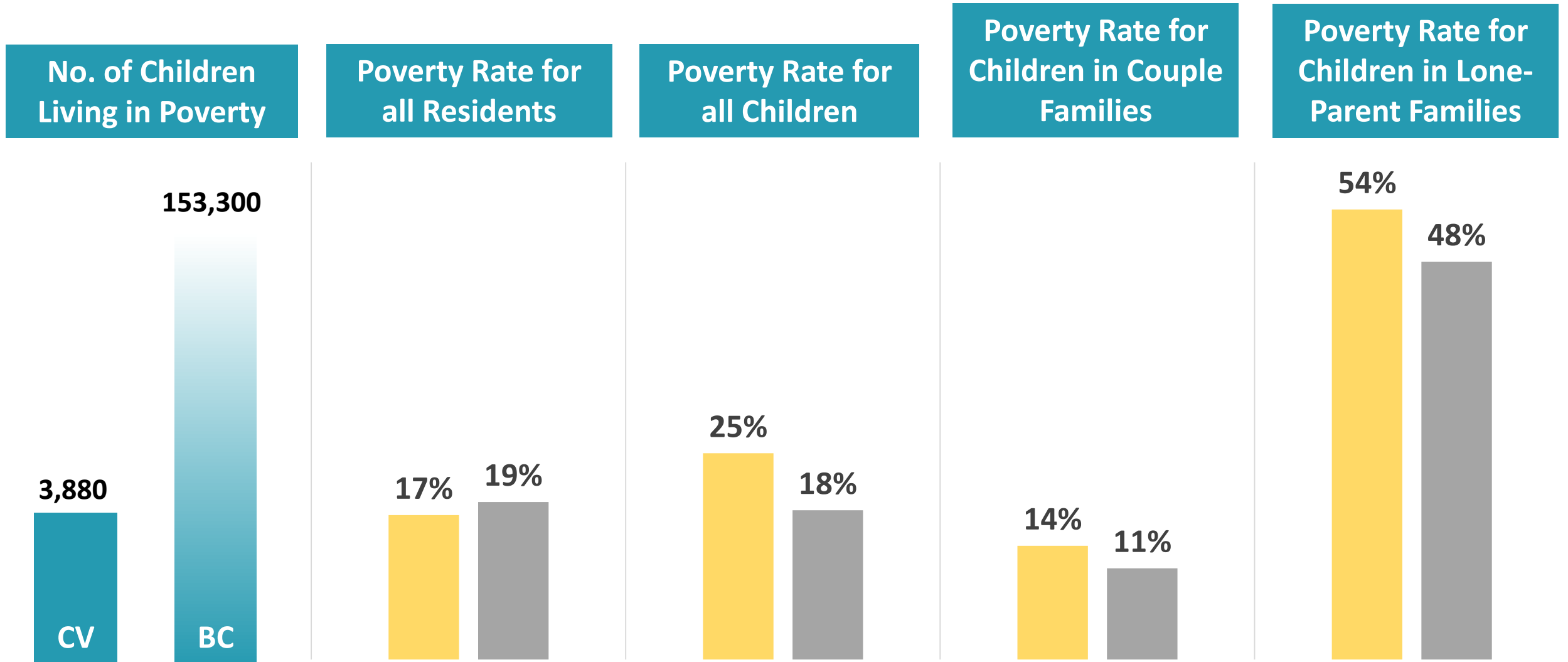
25% of all
children live
in poverty



14% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

54% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Cowichan Valley Regional District to British Columbia



Cowichan Valley (CV)

British Columbia (BC)

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