

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – East Kootenay

In East-Kootenay, **1,630 children** are living in poverty: close to **one in seven 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 **eight times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

East Kootenay Regional District

1,630
children
living in
poverty



10% of all
residents live
in poverty

14% of all
children live
in poverty

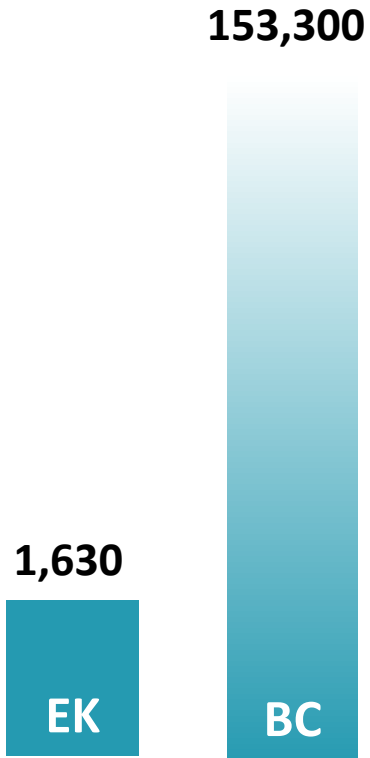


6% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

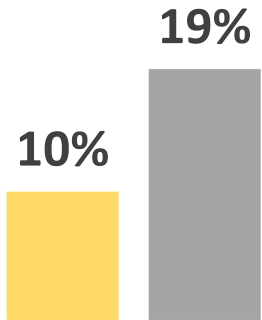
46% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of East Kootenay Regional District to British Columbia

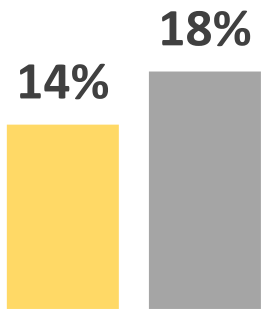
No. of Children Living in Poverty



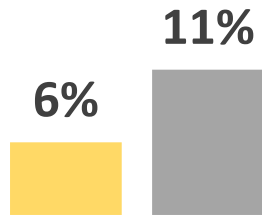
Poverty Rate for all Residents



Poverty Rate for all Children



Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families



Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



East Kootenay (EK)

British Columbia (BC)