

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Kitimat-Stikine

In Kitimat-Stikine, **2,300** children are living in poverty: more than **one in four** children. Children are at greater risk of poverty than the overall population of the region. Single-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are nearly **four times higher** for children in single-parent families than children in couple-parent families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Kitimat-Stikine Regional District

2,300
children
living in
poverty



21% of all
residents live
in poverty

28% of all
children live
in poverty



16% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

57% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Kitimat-Stikine Regional District to British Columbia

