

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

In Kootenay Boundary, 940 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. Single-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are nearly five times higher for children in single-parent families than children in couple-parent families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Kootenay Boundary Regional District

940 children
living in
poverty



13% of all
residents live
in poverty

19% of all
children live
in poverty



10% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

47% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Kootenay Boundary Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

940

KB

BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

13%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

19%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

10%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

47%

48%

Kootenay Boundary (KB)

British Columbia (BC)

Read the full report at www.still1in5.ca