

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Mount Waddington

In Mount Waddington, 670 children are living in poverty: close to one in three 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 more than **four times higher** for children in single-parent families than children in couple-parent families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Mount Waddington Regional District

670 children
living in
poverty



23% of all
residents live
in poverty

31% of all
children live
in poverty



15% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

67% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Mount Waddington 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

153,300

670

MW

BC

23%

19%

31%

18%

15%

11%

67%

48%

Mount Waddington (MW)

British Columbia (BC)