

## Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Nanaimo

In Nanaimo, **5,070 children** are living in poverty: more than **one in five 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 **five times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Nanaimo Regional District

**5,070**  
children  
living in  
poverty



**15%** of all  
residents live  
in poverty

**21%** of all  
children live  
in poverty

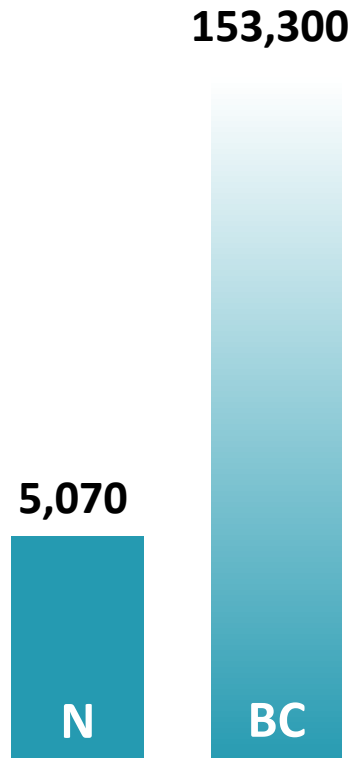


**11%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

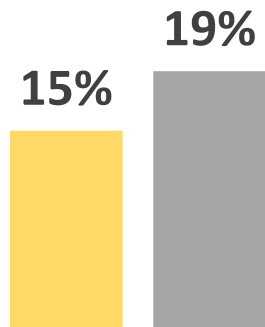
**50%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Nanaimo Regional District to British Columbia

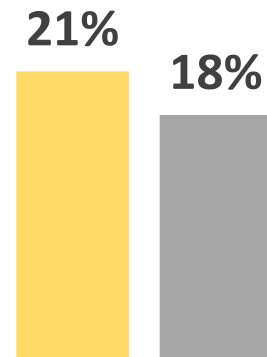
No. of Children Living in Poverty



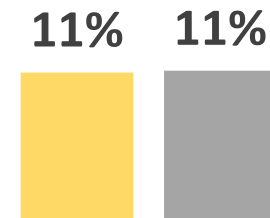
Poverty Rate for all Residents



Poverty Rate for all Children



Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families



Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



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British Columbia (BC)