

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Northern Rockies

In Northern Rockies, 240 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. Lone-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are more than **seven times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Northern Rockies Regional District

240 children
living in
poverty



14% of all
residents live
in poverty

19% of all
children live
in poverty



7% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

50% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Northern Rockies Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

240

NR

BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

14%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

19%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

7%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

50%

48%

Northern Rockies (NR)

British Columbia (BC)