

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

In Peace River, 2,520 children are living in poverty: more than **one in six 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 six times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. . (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Peace River Regional District

**2,520**  
children  
living in  
poverty



**12%** of all  
residents live  
in poverty

**16%** of all  
children live  
in poverty

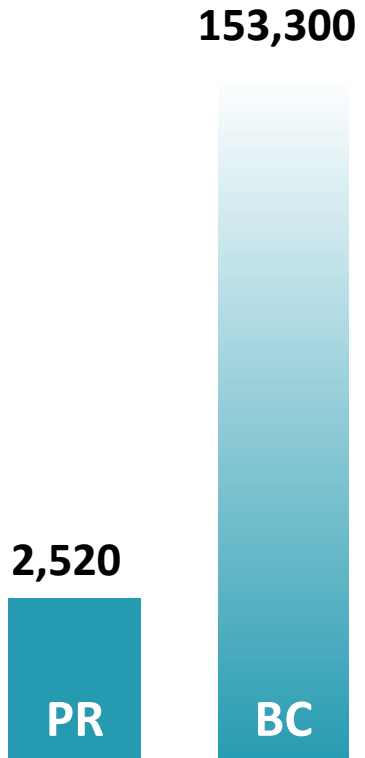


**8%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

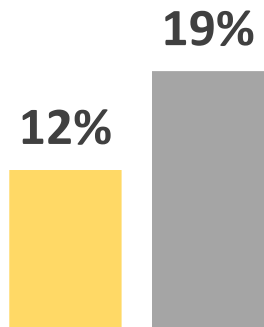
**47%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Peace River Regional District to British Columbia

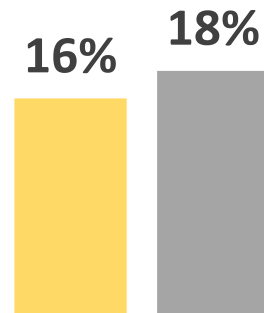
## No. of Children Living in Poverty



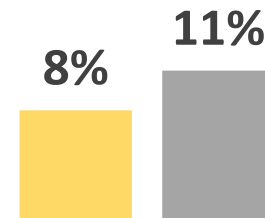
## Poverty Rate for all Residents



## Poverty Rate for all Children



## Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families



## Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



Peace River (PR)

British Columbia (BC)