

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

In **Powell River**, **680 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 more than **five times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data]

Powell River Regional District

680
children
living in
poverty



15% of all
residents live
in poverty

22% of all
children live
in poverty



10% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

54% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Powell River Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

680

PR

BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

15%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

22%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

10%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

54%

48%

Powell River (PR)

British Columbia (BC)