

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Skeena-Queen Charlotte

In Skeena-Queen Charlotte, 1,260 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. Lone-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are more than three times higher for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Skeena-Queen Charlotte River Regional District

1,260
children
living in
poverty



23% of all
residents live
in poverty

31% of all
children live
in poverty



17% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

58% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District to British Columbia

