

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

In **Stikine**, **70 children** are living in poverty: about **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)

### Stikine Regional District

**70**  
children  
living in  
poverty



**22%** of all  
residents live  
in poverty

**32%** of all  
children live  
in poverty



**17%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

**56%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Stikine Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

70

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BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

22%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

32%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

17%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

56%

48%

Stikine (S)

British Columbia (BC)

Read the full report at [www.still1in5.ca](http://www.still1in5.ca)