

## Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Thompson-Nicola

In Thompson-Nicola, 4,980 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 six times higher for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Thompson-Nicola Regional District

**4,980**  
children  
living in  
poverty



**14%** of all  
residents live  
in poverty

**20%** of all  
children live  
in poverty

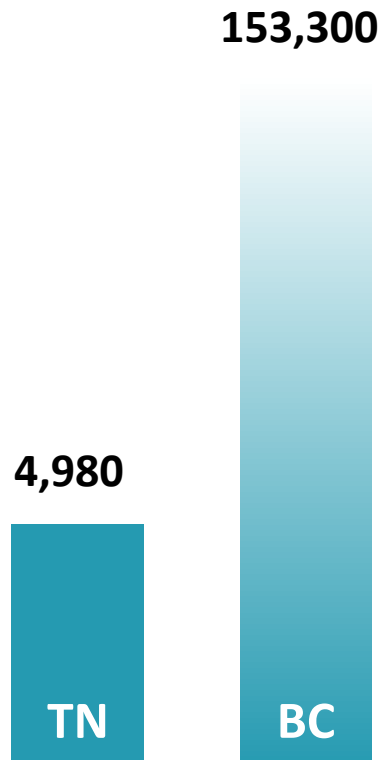


**8%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

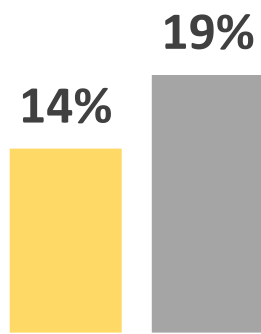
**51%** poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Thompson-Nicola Regional District to British Columbia

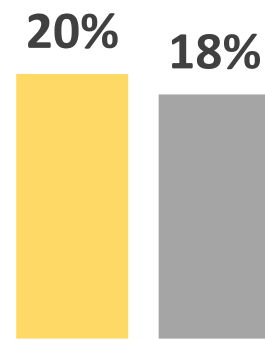
No. of Children Living in Poverty



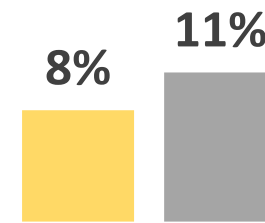
Poverty Rate for all Residents



Poverty Rate for all Children



Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families



Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



Thompson-Nicola (TN)

British Columbia (BC)