

# BC Federal Riding Poverty Statistics

In the Kootenay-Columbia riding, 3,820 children live in poverty, nearly one in five children. This riding has one of the lowest couple-parent child poverty rates in BC at 7%, 15% lower than the highest rate in BC. Children in lone-parent families are at a much higher risk with a rate over seven times higher than those in couple-parent families.

## Kootenay-Columbia

15% of all residents live in poverty



18% of children live in poverty



3,820 children living in poverty

7% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

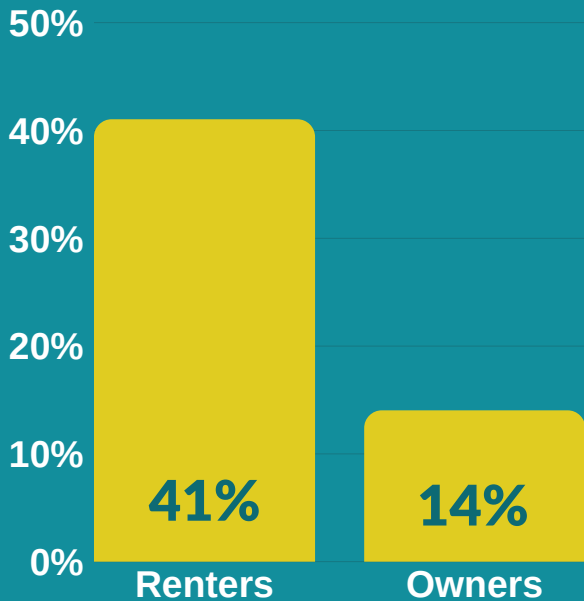
51% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



# General Federal Riding Information

## Kootenay-Columbia

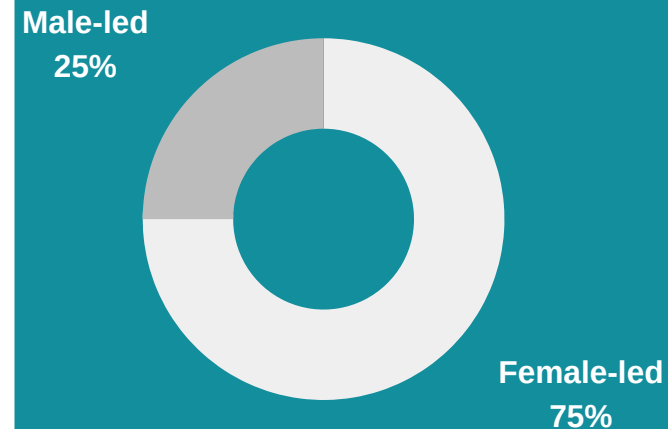
### % of households spending >30% of income on shelter



### Demographics

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|------------------------|-----|
| Immigrant status %     | 11% |
| Indigenous* identity % | 7%  |
| Racialized* identity % | 4%  |

### Lone-parent families by sex of parent



\*Indigenous refers to "Aboriginal" and Racialized refers to "visible minority" in census data