

# BC Federal Riding Poverty Statistics

In the Saanich-Gulf Islands riding, 2,480 children live in poverty, over one in seven children. This riding has one of the lowest lone-parent child poverty rates of all the ridings in BC at 45%. Unfortunately, this is still nearly half of all children in lone-parent families living in poverty, a much higher rate than children in couple-parent families where under one in ten children live in poverty.

## Saanich-Gulf Islands

13% of all residents live in poverty



15% of children live in poverty



2,480 children living in poverty

8% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

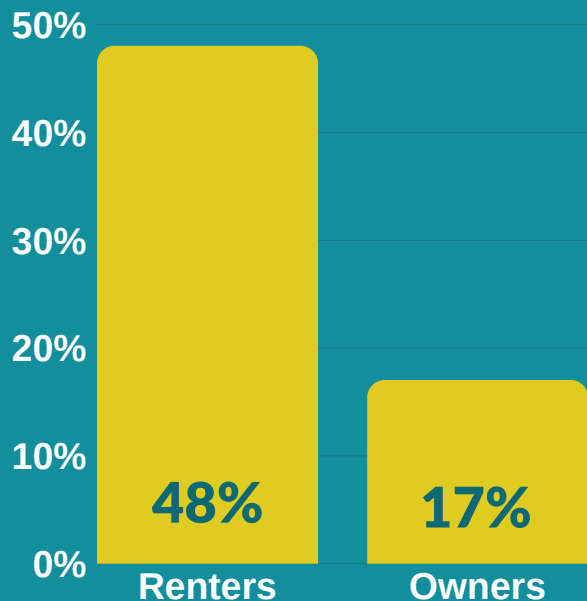
45% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



# General Federal Riding Information

## Saanich-Gulf Islands

% of households spending >30% of income on shelter



### Demographics

Immigrant status % 22%

Indigenous\* identity % 4%

Racialized\* identity % 15%

Lone-parent families by sex of parent

Male-led 24%



Female-led 76%

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