

# BC Federal Riding Poverty Statistics

In the South Okanagan-West Kootenay riding, 4,010 children live in poverty, one in five children. The child poverty rate is 3% higher than the overall population poverty rate, demonstrating that children are at a higher risk of poverty in this area. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with over half of children in lone-parent families living in poverty. Poverty rates for children in this area are over five times higher for those in lone-parent families than those who live in couple-families.

## South Okanagan-West Kootenay

18% of all residents live in poverty



21% of children live in poverty



4,010 children living in poverty

9% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

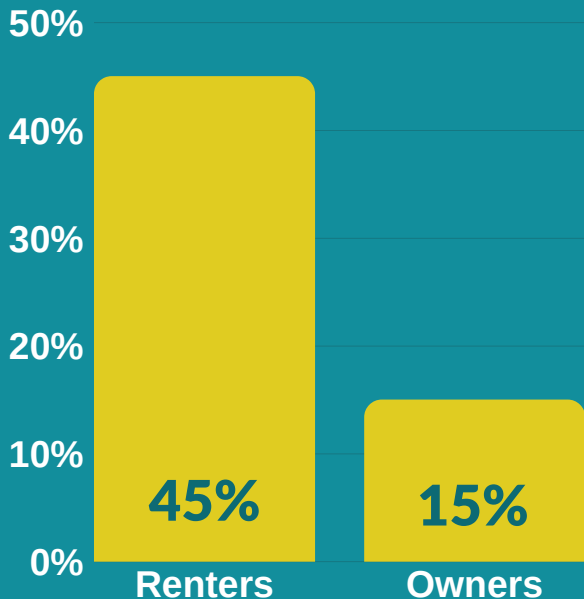
52% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



# General Federal Riding Information

## South Okanagan-West Kootenay

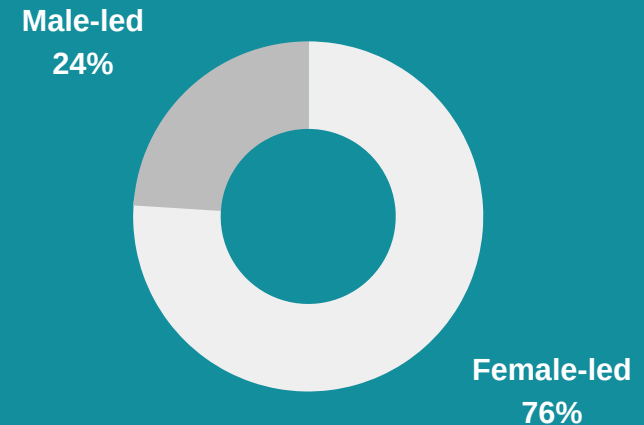
### % of households spending >30% of income on shelter



### Demographics

Immigrant status %	13%
Indigenous* identity %	7%
Racialized* identity %	6%

### Lone-parent families by sex of parent



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