

# BC Regional Poverty Statistics

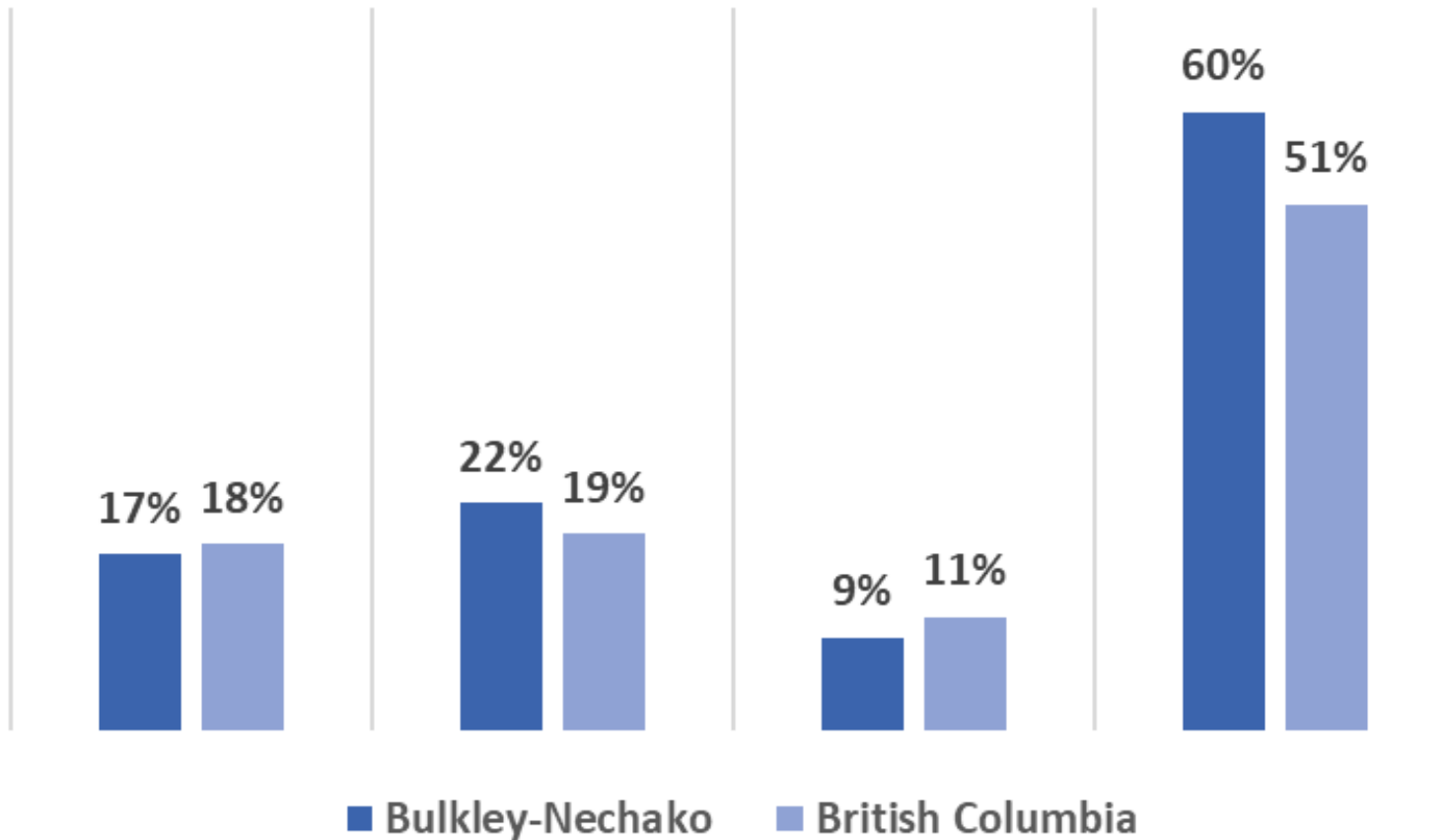
## Bulkley-Nechako

Poverty Rate for All Residents

Poverty Rate for All Children

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple-Parent Families

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



# Regional highlights from the 2019 BC Child Poverty Report Card

In the Bulkley-Nechako region, 2,090 children live in poverty, over one in five children. This region's lone-parent child poverty rate is 9% higher than the provincial average, whereas the couple-parent child poverty rate is 2% lower than the provincial average. This demonstrates that children in lone-parent families are at particular risk. The child poverty rate is 5% higher than the all resident poverty rate in this area, showing that children are disproportionately affected by poverty in this area.

## Bulkley-Nechako

17% of all residents live in poverty



22% of children live in poverty



2,090 children are living in poverty

9% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

60% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

