

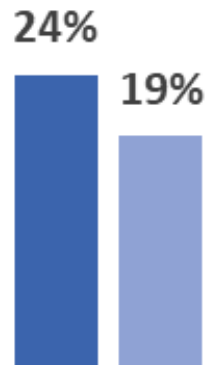
BC Regional Poverty Statistics

Central Kootenay

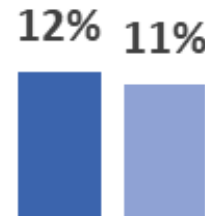
Poverty Rate for All Residents



Poverty Rate for All Children



Poverty Rate for Children in Couple-Parent Families



Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



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Regional highlights from the 2019 BC Child Poverty Report Card

In the Central Kootenay region, 2,630 children live in poverty, one in four children. The child poverty rate is 5% higher than the all resident poverty rate in this area and is 5% higher than the provincial child poverty rate. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with child poverty rates nearly five times higher than the rates for children in couple-parent families.

Central Kootenay

19% of all residents live in poverty



24% of children live in poverty



2,630 children are living in poverty

12% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

56% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

