

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

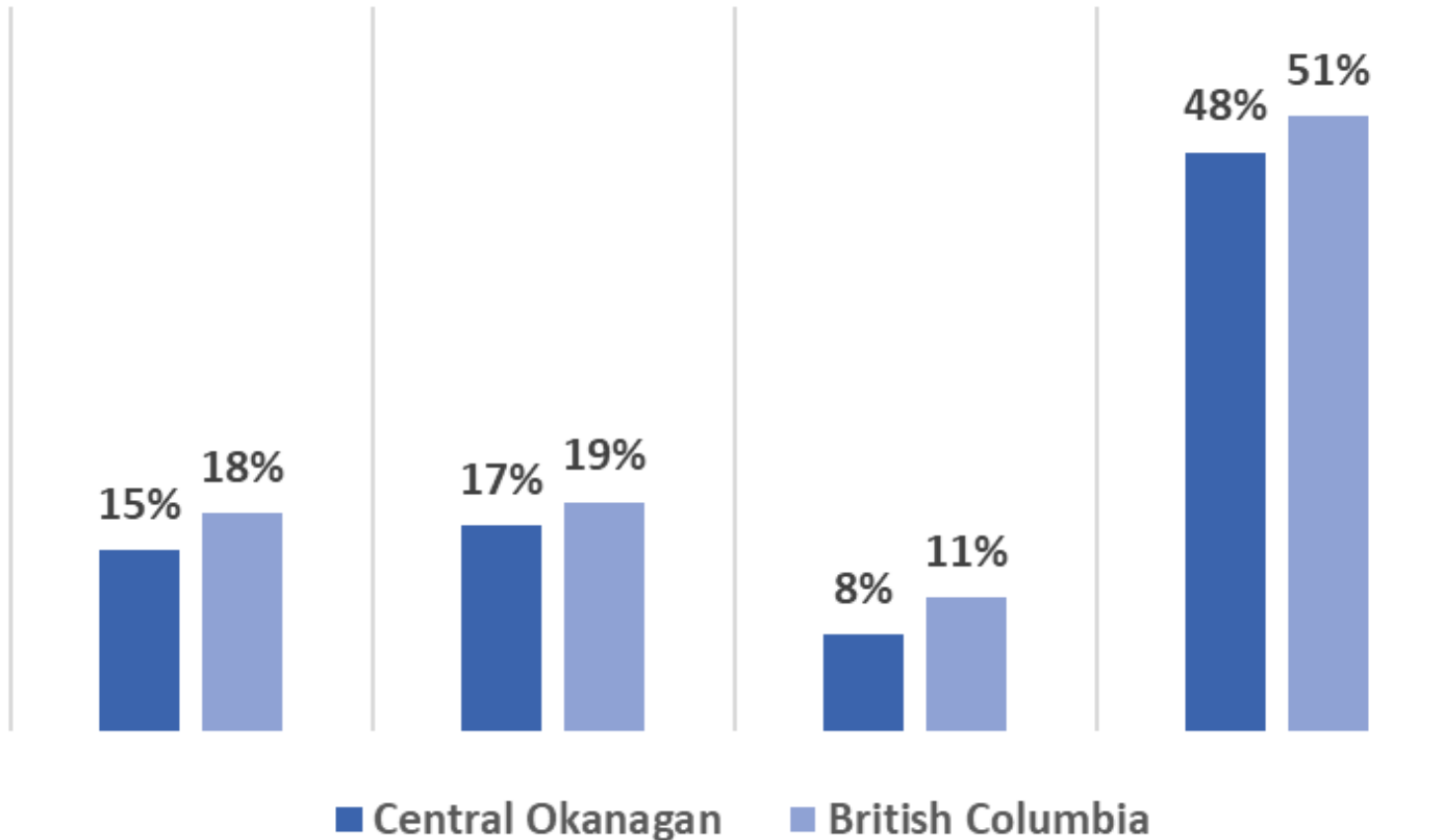
Central Okanagan

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 Central Okanagan region, 5,970 children live in poverty, one in six children. The child poverty rate is 2% higher than the all resident poverty rate here, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty in this area despite having one of the lowest child poverty rates in BC. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with rates six times higher than the poverty rates for children in couple-parent families.

Central Okanagan

15% of all residents live in poverty



17% of children live in poverty



5,970 children are living in poverty

8% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

48% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

