

# BC Regional Poverty Statistics

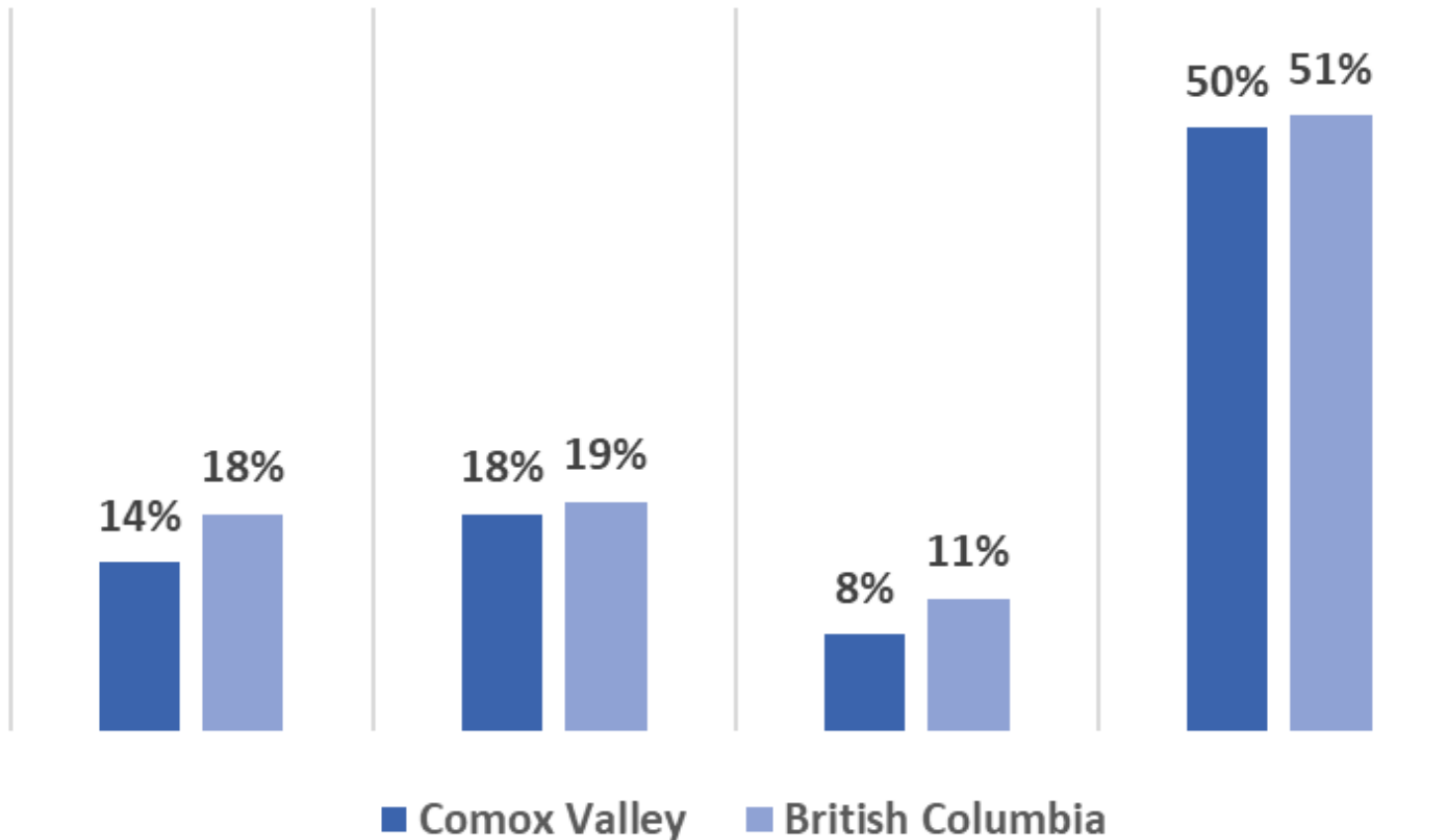
## Comox Valley

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 Comox Valley region, 2,120 children live in poverty, nearly one in five children. The child poverty rate is 4% higher than the all resident poverty rate in this area, demonstrating that that children are disproportionately affected by poverty in this area. Children in lone-parent families are at the highest risk, with poverty rates over six times higher than the rates for children in couple-parent families.

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14% of all residents live in poverty



18% of children live in poverty



2,120 children are living in poverty

8% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

50% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

