

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

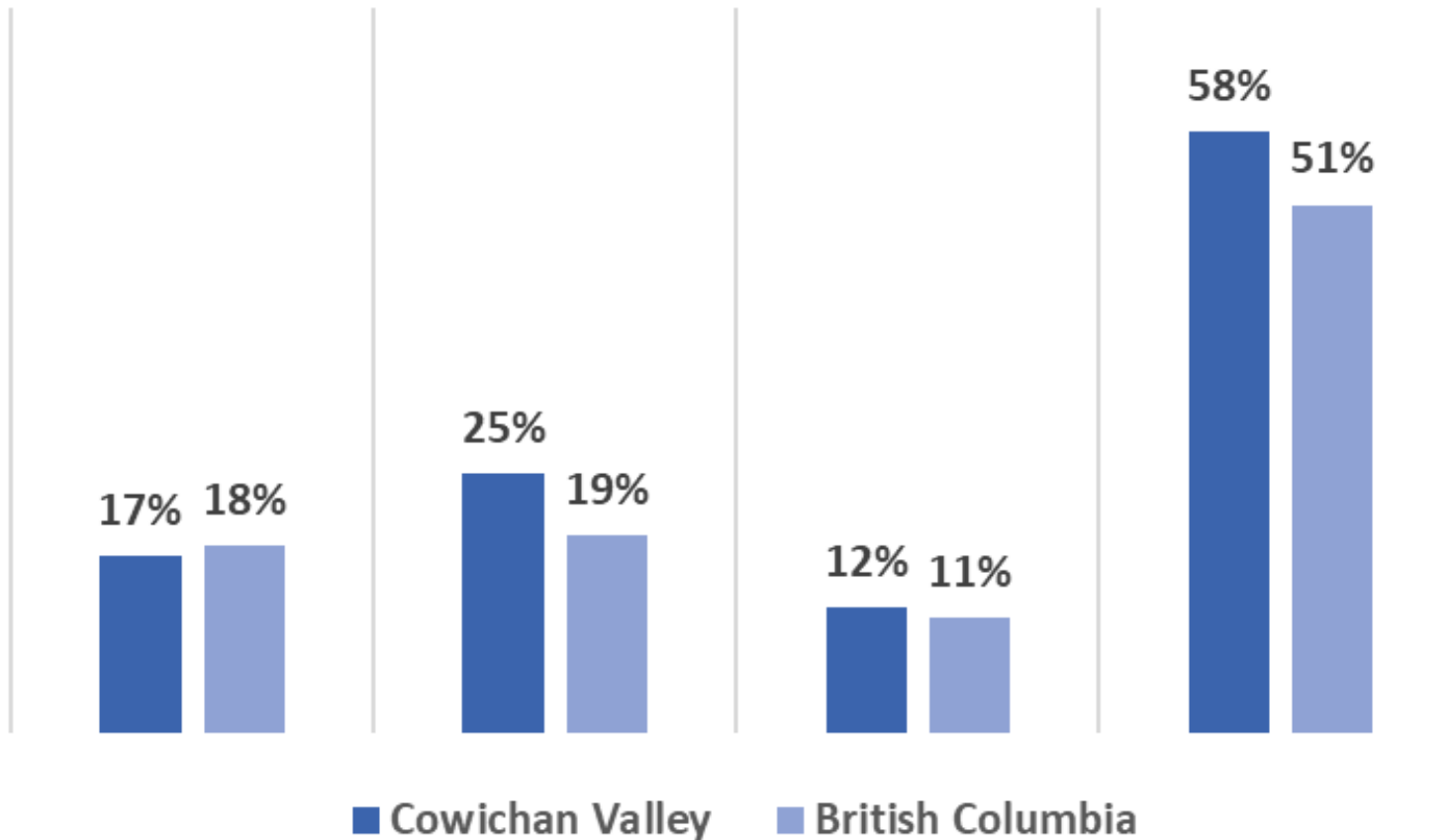
Cowichan Valley

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 Cowichan Valley region, 4,040 children live in poverty, one in four children. The child poverty rate is 8% higher than the all resident poverty rate in this area, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty here. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with poverty rates five times higher than the rates for children in couple-parent families.

Cowichan Valley

17% of all residents live in poverty



25% of children live in poverty



4,040 children are living in poverty

12% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

58% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

