

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

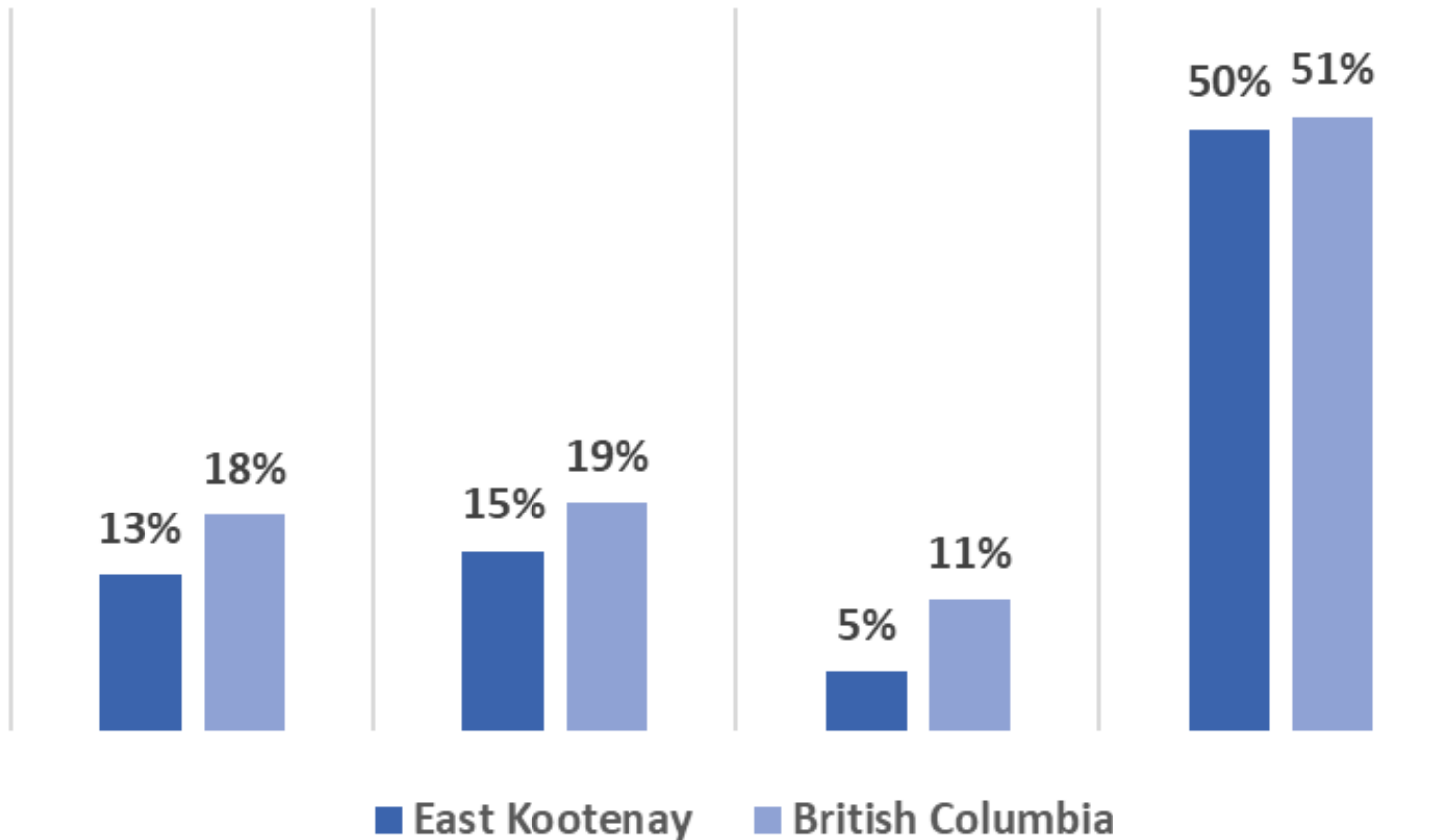
East Kootenay

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



Regional highlights from the 2019 BC Child Poverty Report Card

In the East Kootenay region, 1,830 children live in poverty, nearly one in seven children. This area has the lowest child poverty rate in BC at 15%. Children in lone-parent families experience much higher rates of poverty with 50% of children living in poverty, a rate 10 times higher than the rate for children in couple-parent families.

East Kootenay

13% of all residents live in poverty



15% of children live in poverty



1,830 children are living in poverty

5% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

50% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

