

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

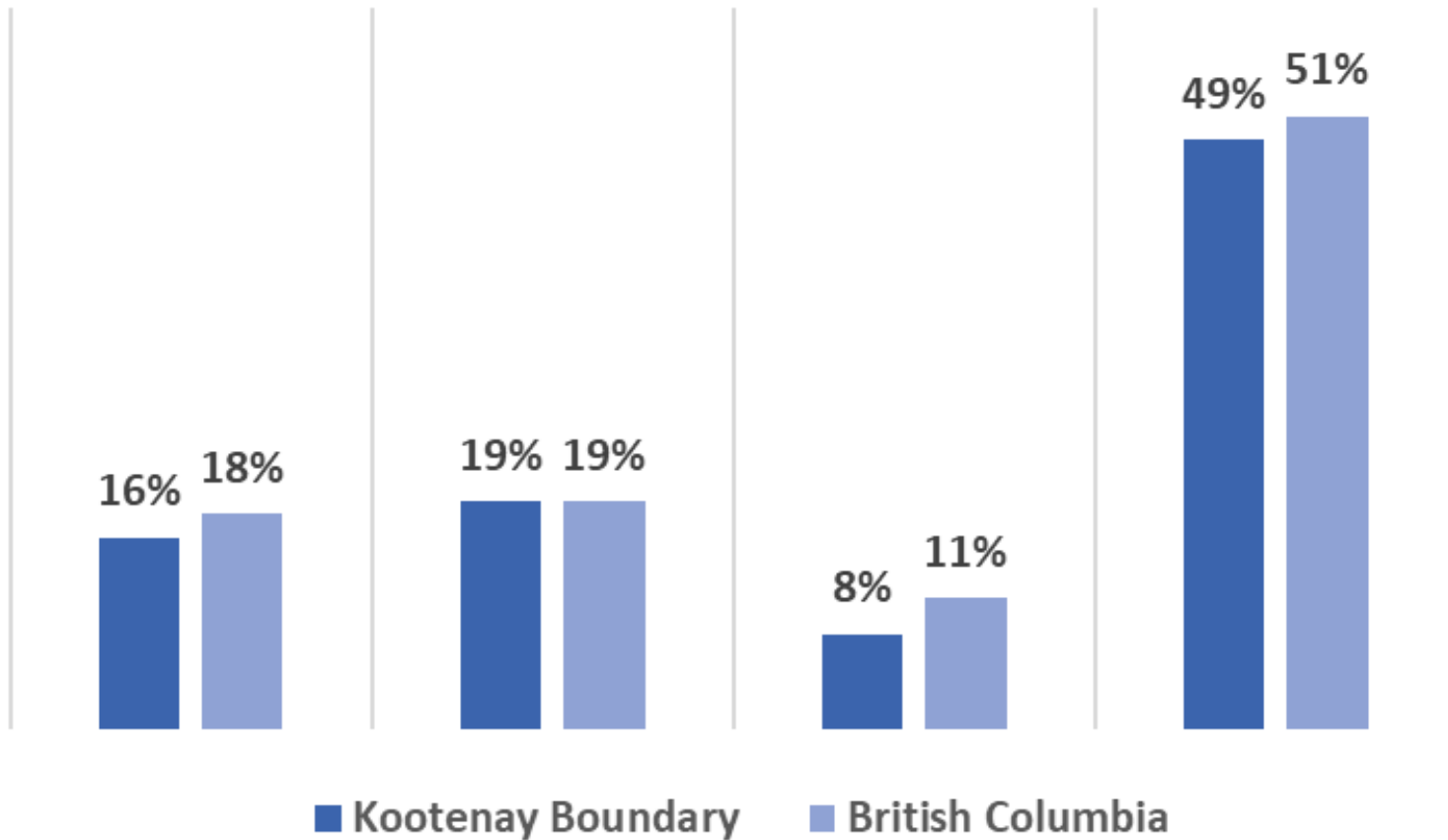
Kootenay Boundary

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 Kootenay Boundary region, 980 children live in poverty, one in five children. The child poverty rate is 3% higher than the all resident poverty rate in this region, demonstrating that children are overrepresented in poverty rates. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with child poverty rates six times higher than they are for children in couple-parent families.

Kootenay Boundary

16% of all residents live in poverty



19% of children live in poverty



980 children are living in poverty

8% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

49% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

