

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

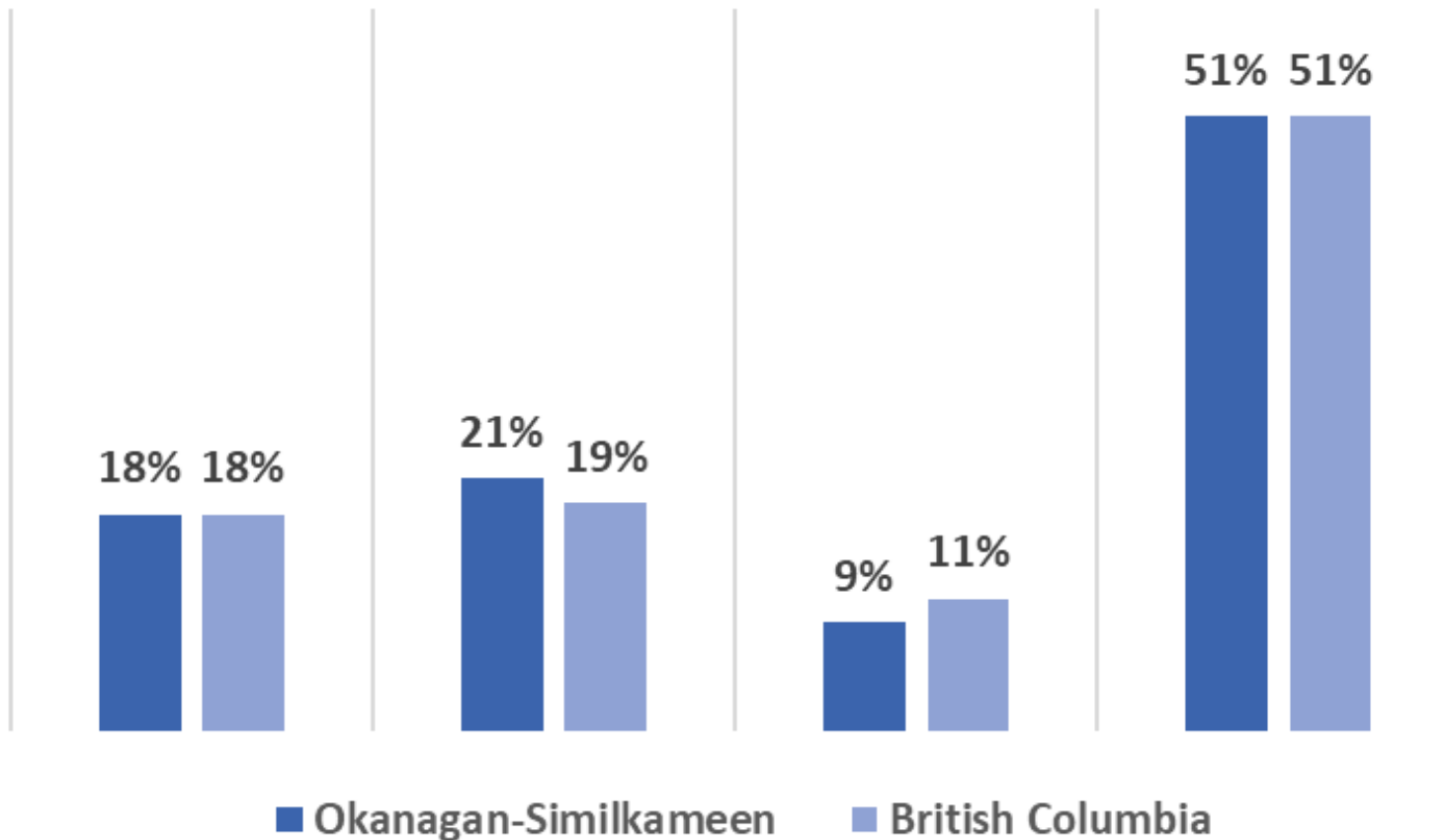
Okanagan-Similkameen

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 Okanagan-Similkameen region, 2,720 children live in poverty, one in five children. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with rates over five times higher for children in lone-parent families than for children in couple-parent families.

Okanagan-Similkameen

18% of all residents live in poverty



21% of children live in poverty



2,720 children are living in poverty

9% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

51% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

