

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

Sunshine Coast

Poverty Rate for All Residents

18% 18%



Poverty Rate for All Children

25% 19%



Poverty Rate for Children in Couple-Parent Families

12% 11%



Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

56% 51%



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Regional highlights from the 2019 BC Child Poverty Report Card

In the Sunshine Coast region, 1,200 children live in poverty, one in four children. The child poverty rate in this area is 6% higher than the provincial average and 7% higher than the all resident poverty rate, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty in this region. The lone-parent child poverty rate is nearly five times higher than the poverty rate for children in couple-parent families.

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