

A Picture of Households in British Columbia

Total number of households: 1,764,640



26%

or
458,880
couples
without children



25%

or
439,150
couples
with children



8%

or
143,445
single
parent families



8%

or
141,600
other
family households



33%

or
581,565
single person
households

Statement: The majority of households in BC are single persons or non-family households.

Number of children in families in British Columbia



Single Parent Households



Couple Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	117,510	54,445	17,840
%	61.9	28.7	9.4

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	209,460	224,650	86,505
%	40	43	17

Statement: The majority of single parent households have one child, while the majority of couple households have two children.

Priority Issues or Challenges in British Columbia

Top Priority Issues



Income

35%
or 647



Child Care Challenges

25%
or 458



Employment

24%
or 441



Education

20%
or 361



Housing Challenges

19%
or 341

Secondary Priority Issues



Transportation

36%
or 8



Mental Health

36%
or 8



Physical Health

27%
or 6



Physical Activity

27%
or 6



Neighbourhood Safety

18%
or 4

Statement: Income is the top challenge in British Columbia.

Ages of children in families in British Columbia



	0-4	5-14	15-17	18-24	25+
#	219,665	457,695	164,010	390,990	288,780
%	14%	30%	11%	26%	19%

Statement: The majority of children in British Columbia are between the ages of 5 and 14 years old.