

A Picture of Households in Columbia-Shuswap

Total number of households: 21,740



36%

or
7,900
couples
without children



22%

or
4,680
couples
with children



7%

or
1,465
single
parent families



5%

or
1,065
other
family households



30%

or
6,630
single person
households

Statement: The majority of households in the Columbia-Shuswap Regional District are couples without children.

Number of children in families in
Columbia-Shuswap



Single Parent Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	1,130	555	180
%	60.6	29.8	9.7



Couple Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	2,125	2,095	855
%	42	41	17

Statement: The majority of single parent and couple households have one child.

Priority Issues or Challenges in Columbia-Shuswap

Provincial Benchmarks



Income

35%
or 647



Child Care Challenges

25%
or 458



Employment

24%
or 441



Education

20%
or 361



Housing Challenges

19%
or 341

Top Priority Issues



Education

38%
or 15



Income

31%
or 12



Employment

28%
or 11



Mental Health Challenges

26%
or 10



Transportation Challenges

21%
or 8

Statement: Education is the top challenge
in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

Ages of children in families in Columbia-Shuswap



	0-4	5-14	15-17	18-24	25+
#	2,275	4,820	1,875	3,370	2,435
%	15%	33%	13%	23%	16%

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