

# A Picture of Households in Kootenay Boundary

Total number of households: 13,930



34%

or  
4,805  
couples  
without children



21%

or  
2,950  
couples  
with children



7%

or  
1,040  
single  
parent families



3%

or  
440  
other  
family households



34%

or  
4,695  
single person  
households

**Statement:** The majority of households in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary are couples without children

# Number of children in families in Kootenay Boundary



Single Parent Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	730	360	115
%	60.6	29.9	9.5



Couple Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	1,255	1,355	485
%	40	44	16

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

# Priority Issues or Challenges in Kootenay Boundary

## 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



Income

25%  
or 5



Child Care Challenges

21%  
or 4



Employment

16%  
or 3



Education

16%  
or 3



Health

10%  
or 2

**Statement:** Income is the top challenge in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary.

# Ages of children in families in Kootenay Boundary



	0-4	5-14	15-17	18-24	25+
#	1,380	3,005	1,100	2,005	1,260
%	16%	34%	13%	23%	14%

**Statement:** The majority of children in Kootenay Boundary are between the ages of 5 and 14 years old.