

# A Picture of Households in Okanagan-Similkameen

Total number of households: 36,050



36%

or  
12,955  
couples  
without children



17%

or  
6,155  
couples  
with children



7%

or  
2,590  
single  
parent families



5%

or  
1,965  
other  
family households



34%

or  
12,385  
single person  
households

**Statement:** The majority of households in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen are couples without children.

# Number of children in families in Okanagan-Similkameen



Single Parent Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	2,130	950	290
%	63.3	28.2	8.6



Couple Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	2,955	2,890	1,130
%	42	41	16

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

# Priority Issues or Challenges in Okanagan-Similkameen

## 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



Employment

42%  
or 14



Income

41%  
or 13



Education

24%  
or 8



Health

21%  
or 7



Mental Health Challenges

18%  
or 6

**Statement:** Employment is the top challenge in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

# Ages of children in families in Okanagan-Similkameen



	0-4	5-14	15-17	18-24	25+
#	2,915	6,940	2,645	5,180	3,310
%	14%	33%	13%	25%	16%

**Statement:** The majority of children in Okanagan-Similkameen are between the ages of 5 and 14 years old.