

# A Picture of Households in East Kootenay

Total number of households: 24,040



34%

or  
8,275  
couples  
without children



25%

or  
5,915  
couples  
with children



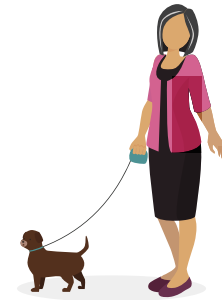
7%

or  
1,730  
single  
parent families



4%

or  
1,035  
other  
family households



29%

or  
7,090  
single person  
households

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

# Number of children in families in East Kootenay



Single Parent Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	1,315	610	175
%	62.5	29	8.3



Couple Households

	1 child	2 children	3+ children
#	2,665	2,640	1,000
%	42	42	16

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

# Priority Issues or Challenges in East Kootenay

## 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

42%  
or 16



Child Care Challenges

35%  
or 13



Employment

32%  
or 12



Education

18%  
or 7



Housing Challenges

16%  
or 6

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

# Ages of children in families in East Kootenay



	0-4	5-14	15-17	18-24	25+
#	3,055	5,925	2,075	4,195	3,170
%	17%	32%	11%	23%	17%

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