

Sunshine Coast Community Foundation Vital Signs 2014
Low Income Indicators

Text in italics was included in 2011 and remains in these schedules for context.

Program Usage

Extreme Weather Emergency Shelter and Cold Weather Shelter	
Data	<p>Usage from Mid Nov. 2013 to mid March, 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cold Weather Shelter - Number of stays: 501 stays• Cold Weather Shelter - number of nights open: 83 nights• Extreme Weather Emergency Shelter number of stays: 257 stays• Extreme Weather Emergency Shelter number of nights open: 43 nights <p>The total usage rates for the two shelters combined indicate that shelters were open for a total of 126 nights between mid---November and mid---March. There was an average of six individuals staying in the shelter per night.</p>
Source	Housing on the Sunshine Coast, Trends, Needs and Direction, Matt Thomson, April 2014

Pender Harbour Seniors Housing Society Outreach Healthy Meal Program																			
Notes	This volunteer run program delivers meals to isolated seniors , those who cannot cook for themselves or do not have the ability to do regular shopping and to anyone who is recovering from illness and requires assistance with meal preparation.																		
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Leisure Access Scholarship (LAS)					
Synopsis	The Leisure Access Scholarship program assists low income Sunshine Coast residents to participate in SCRD recreation programs and services by providing a discount to qualifying individuals that can be used to purchase memberships or pay for registration fees.				
Data		<i>2010</i>	2011	2012	2013
	Adult Memberships	<i>\$58,530.13</i>	\$46,443.74	\$57,318.39	\$65,008.34
	Child and Youth Memberships	<i>\$20,761.50</i>	\$23,096.85	\$24,546.08	\$31,051.73
	Family and Parent with Tot Memberships	<i>\$11502.00</i>	\$11,333.98	\$10,866.08	\$14,258.88
	Senior Memberships	<i>6644.75</i>	\$8,563.03	\$9,377.73	\$10,579.90
	Adult and Senior Registrations	<i>\$3779.70</i>	\$4,049.39	\$3,825.01	\$7,546.17
	Child and Youth Registration	<i>\$9651.75</i>	\$14,969.56	\$17,986.68	\$16,919.70
	Family and Parent Tot Registrations	<i>\$55</i>	\$495.00	\$544.00	
	Total	<i>\$110,924.83</i>	\$108,951.55	\$124,463.97	\$145,364.72
Source	SCRD				

Kidsport Grants	
Data	Kids assisted by Kidsport grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009: 52 children, \$9,097 in grants • 2010: 111 children \$14,884 in grants • 2011: 127 children \$18,262 in grants • 2012: 136 children: \$20,687 in grants • 2013: 126 children: 21,296 in grants • As at July 31, 2014: 54 children: \$8,932 in grants
Source	Kidsport Sunshine Coast chapter

Breakfast for Kids Program, Sunshine Coast							
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Income Assistance

Income Assistance Recipients			
Notes	This includes all income assistance recipients, except Aboriginal persons living on reserve and the disabled.		
Data	% of Population Receiving IA Benefits – Sept 2012		
		SCRD	BC
	All	1.4	1.7
	Children (0-14)	2.6	3.1
	Youth (15-24)	2.3	1.8
Source	BC Stats, Socio Economic Profile, 2012 http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/statisticsbysubject/SocialStatistics/SocioEconomicProfilesIndices/Profiles.aspx		

Income Assistance in Single Parent Families			
Notes	This includes all income assistance recipients, except Aboriginal persons living on reserve and the disabled.		
Data	% of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families		
		SCRD	BC
	<i>Sept 2010</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>24.3</i>
	Sept. 2012	25.1	25.5
<i>Source 2011</i>	<i>BC Stats, Regional District 29, Statistical Profile</i>		
Source 2014	BC Stats, Socio Economic Profile for SCR D, 2012 http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/statisticsbysubject/SocialStatistics/SocioEconomicProfilesIndices/Profiles.aspx		

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% of OAS Recipients Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supp. - 2010				
Data	% of OAS Recipients receiving maximum government income supplement			
	SCRD		BC	
	2010	2012	2010	2012
	.9	0.9	3.1	2.9
The SCR D ranked 6 th best of 26 regional districts.				
Source 2011	BC Stats, Regional District 29, Statistical Profile			
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Low Income

Percentage of Workers earning below \$20,000 or \$30,000			
Data	Data for 2010		
		SCRD	BC
	Percentage of total workers earning under \$20,000	34.6%	37.9%
	Percentage of total workers earning under \$30,000	51.8%	51.4%
Source	National Household Survey, 2011, as calculated by Community Foundations of Canada		

Prevalence of low income				
Date (s)	2010			
Data	Prevalence of low income in various age groups in 2010, based on after tax, low income measure (LIM-AT)			
		SCRD	BC	Canada
	Overall	13.1 %	16.4 %	14.9 %
	Less than 6 years old	16 %	18.5 %	18.1 %
	Less than 18 years	15.4 %	19.1 %	17.3 %
	18-64	14.4 %	16.2 %	14.4 %
	65 and over	8.0 %	13.9 %	13.4 %
	This is not directly comparable to figures from the 2000 or 2006 census because of different calculation methodologies.			
Source	National Household Survey, 2011			

Poverty

Poverty Rate			
Date (s)	2010		
Geography	SCRD		
Data	Incidence of Poverty, NHS, 2010 (based on LIM)		
		SCRD	BC
	Overall	13.1	16.4
	Child (18 and under)	15.4	19.1
	Elderly	8	13.9
Source	Community Foundations of Canada, based on National Household Survey, 2011		

Regional Socioeconomic Profile – Human Economic Hardship	
Synopsis	<p>BC Stats compares regional districts based on a composite index consisting of a weighted average of the following subindices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of population aged 0-64 on Income Assistance (excluding people with disabilities and multiple persistent barrier) for more than one year, 2009 • % of population aged 0-64 on Income Assistance (excluding people with disabilities and multiple persistent barrier) for less than one year, 2009 • % of seniors receiving maximum GIS, 2009
Data	<i>In 2009, the SCRD ranked 20th of 26 regional districts (with 26 being the best ranking). In 2012, the SCRD ranked 22nd of 26 regional districts.</i>
Source	BC Stats, Indicator of Human Economic Hardship http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/statisticsbysubject/SocialStatistics/SocioEconomicProfilesIndices/SocioEconomicIndices/RDReports.aspx