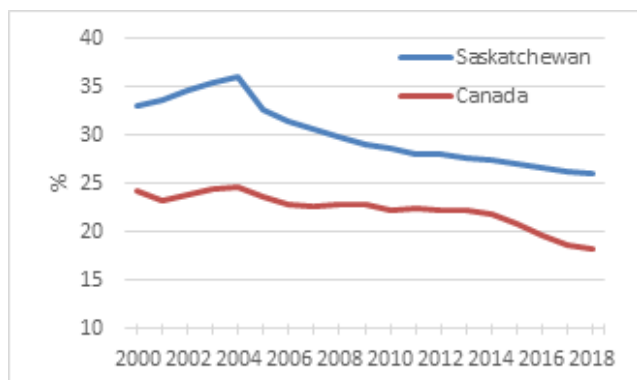


Saskatchewan Child and Family Poverty Report

2020 Saskatchewan Report Card Briefing

Saskatchewan continues to hold one of the highest child poverty rates in Canada.

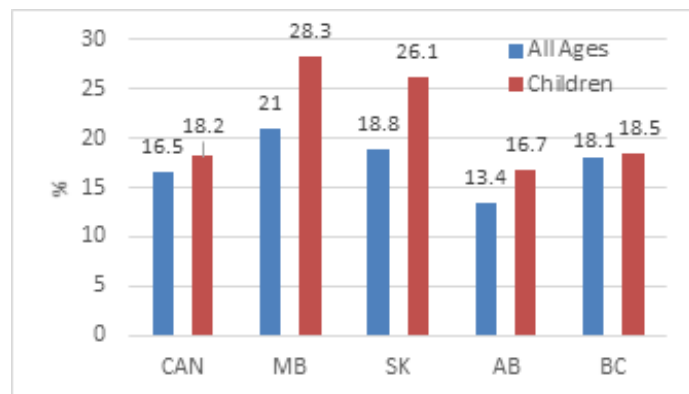
Peaking in 2004, the child poverty rate has remained well above the Canadian average. With over a quarter of Saskatchewan children living in poverty.



Percentage of children below LIM, Canada and Saskatchewan 2000 - 2018.

In Saskatchewan, First Nations, Metis, Immigrant and Visible minority families have higher poverty rates than the Canadian average. Only the non-visible minority children poverty rate in Saskatchewan is below the Canadian level.

Government transfers are an effective way to reduce poverty. The inadequacy is in the amount of money made available to families and children. We are concerned about the effects on COVID-19 pandemic on the current and future poverty level. We encourage you to read the full report and contact us.



Percentage of poor persons and children, Canada and western provinces

Poverty is unequally concentrated in specific household groups. The highest poverty rate is for children living in lone-parent families.

Nearly half of children in lone-parent families experienced low income. Less than 5% of lone-parent low income families have a male parent.

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