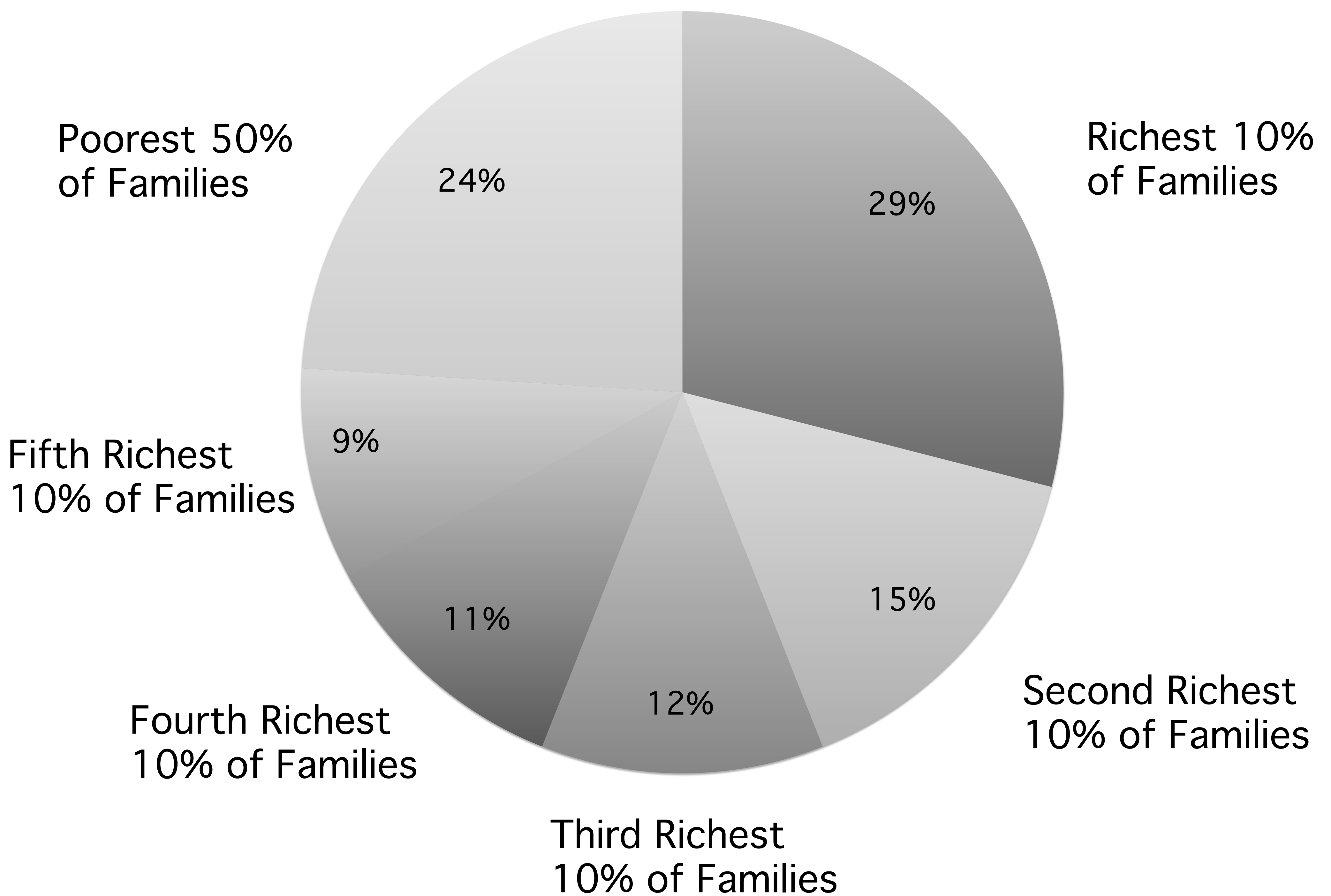


# INCOME INEQUALITY IN BC

The richest 10% of families with children in BC make more income annually than the poorest 50%.

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Percentage of Income  
Among BC Parents with Children, 2010



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The graph, using data from Statistics Canada prepared for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, measures the total income of families with children.

Total income refers to all income before taxes, including wages and salaries, earnings from self-employment, and earnings from investments. It also includes government benefits from the federal and provincial governments, such as the Canada Child Tax Benefit, GST credits, Employment Insurance and welfare.

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