

BC Regional Poverty Statistics

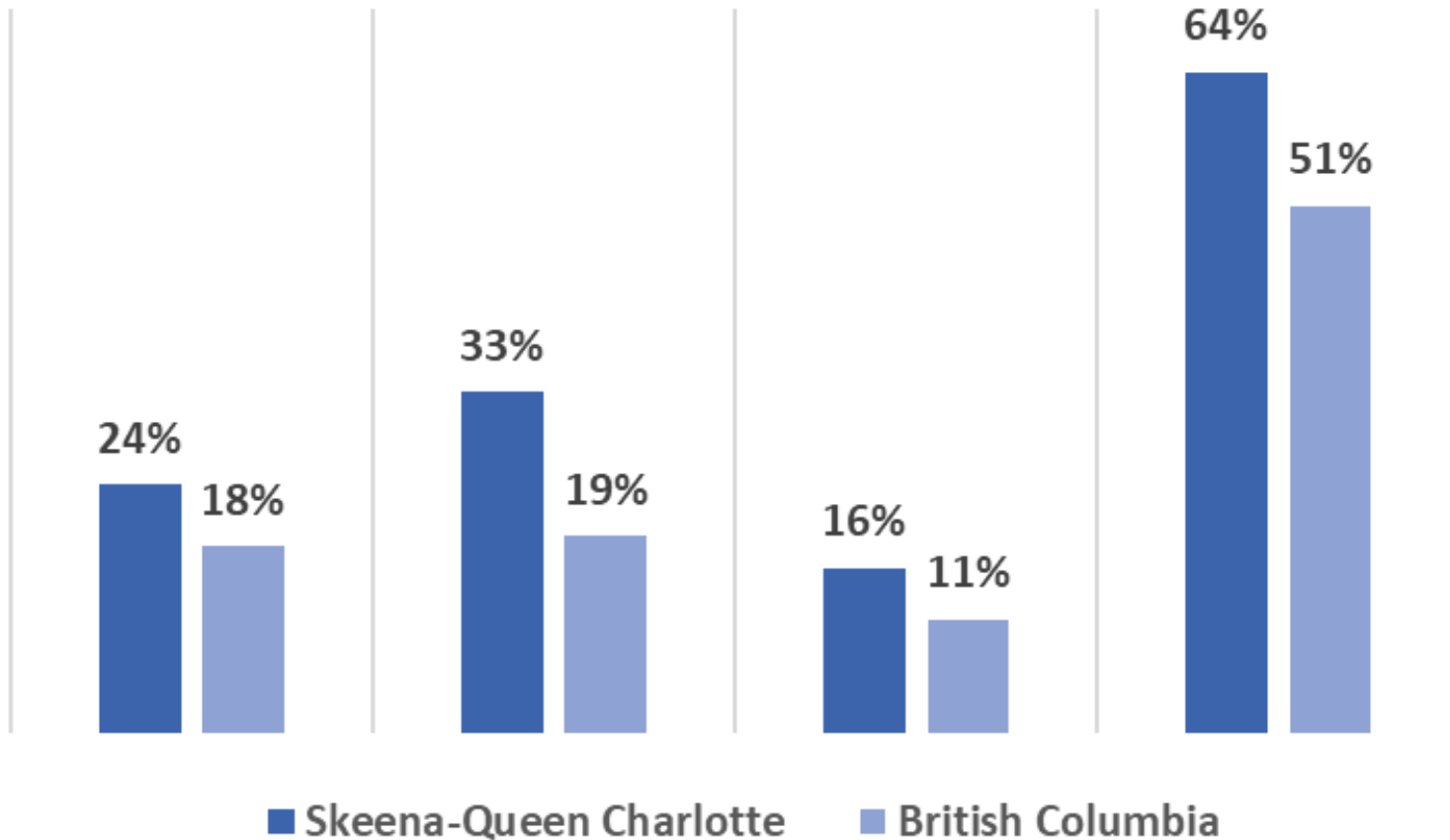
Skeena-Queen Charlotte

Poverty Rate for All Residents

Poverty Rate for All Children

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple-Parent Families

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



Regional highlights from the 2019 BC Child Poverty Report Card

In the Skeena-Queen Charlotte region, 1,350 children live in poverty, one in three children. This area has high rates of child poverty across all family types. This region has the highest lone-parent child poverty rate in BC, with two-thirds of children living in poverty. The child poverty rate is 9% higher than the all resident poverty rate in this area, the largest gap between the overall and child poverty rates in BC.

Skeena-Queen Charlotte

24% of all residents live in poverty



33% of children live in poverty



1,350 children are living in poverty

16% poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

64% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

