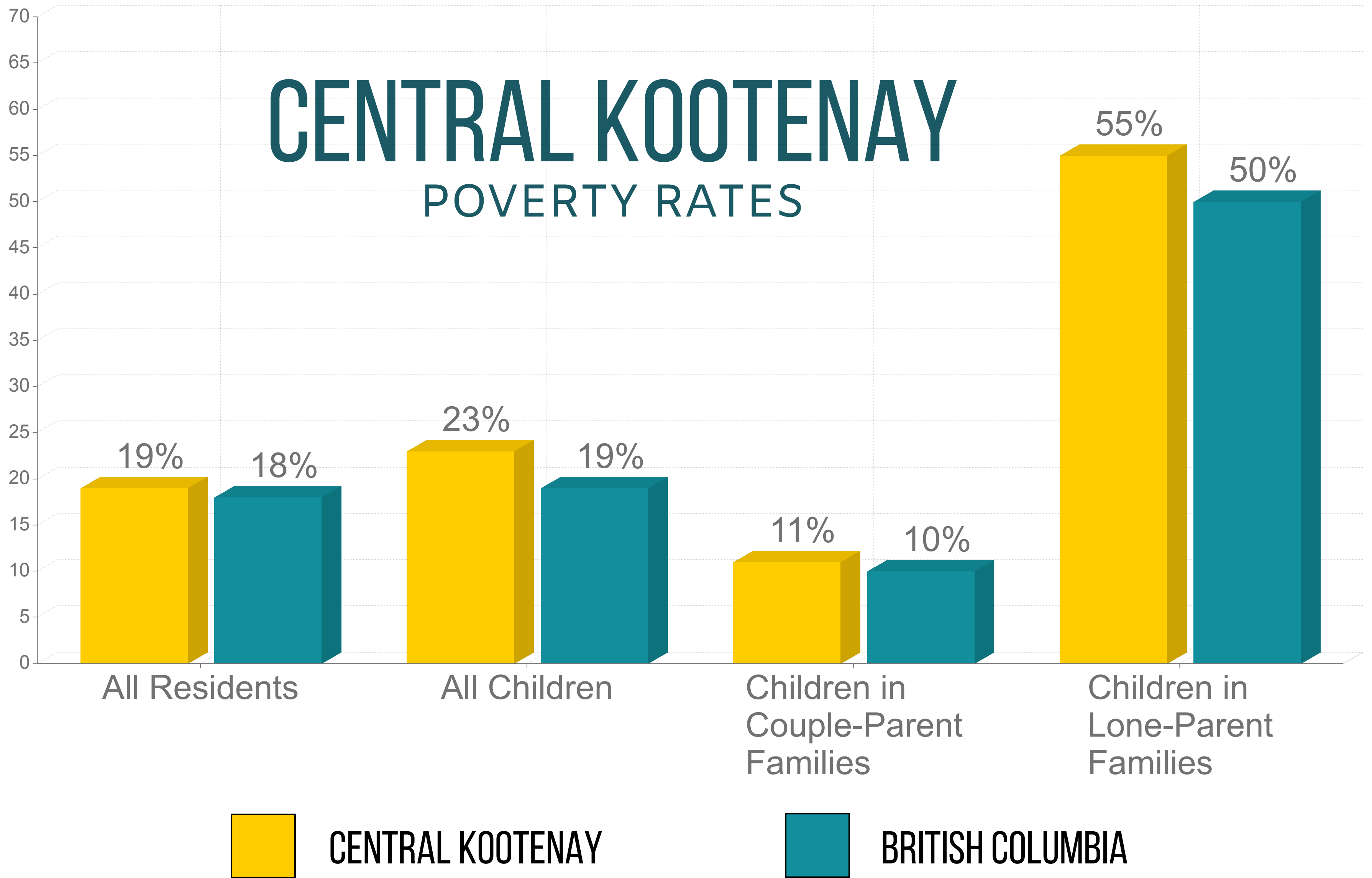


BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

CENTRAL KOOTENAY

In the Central Kootenay region, 2,500 (nearly 1 in 4) children live in poverty. The child poverty rate is 4 percentage points higher than the all-residents poverty rate in this region and 4 percentage points higher than the provincial child poverty rate. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with a child poverty rate five times higher than the rate for children in couple-parent families.

19 %

of all residents live in poverty



23 %

of children live in poverty

2,500

children live in poverty



11 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

55 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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