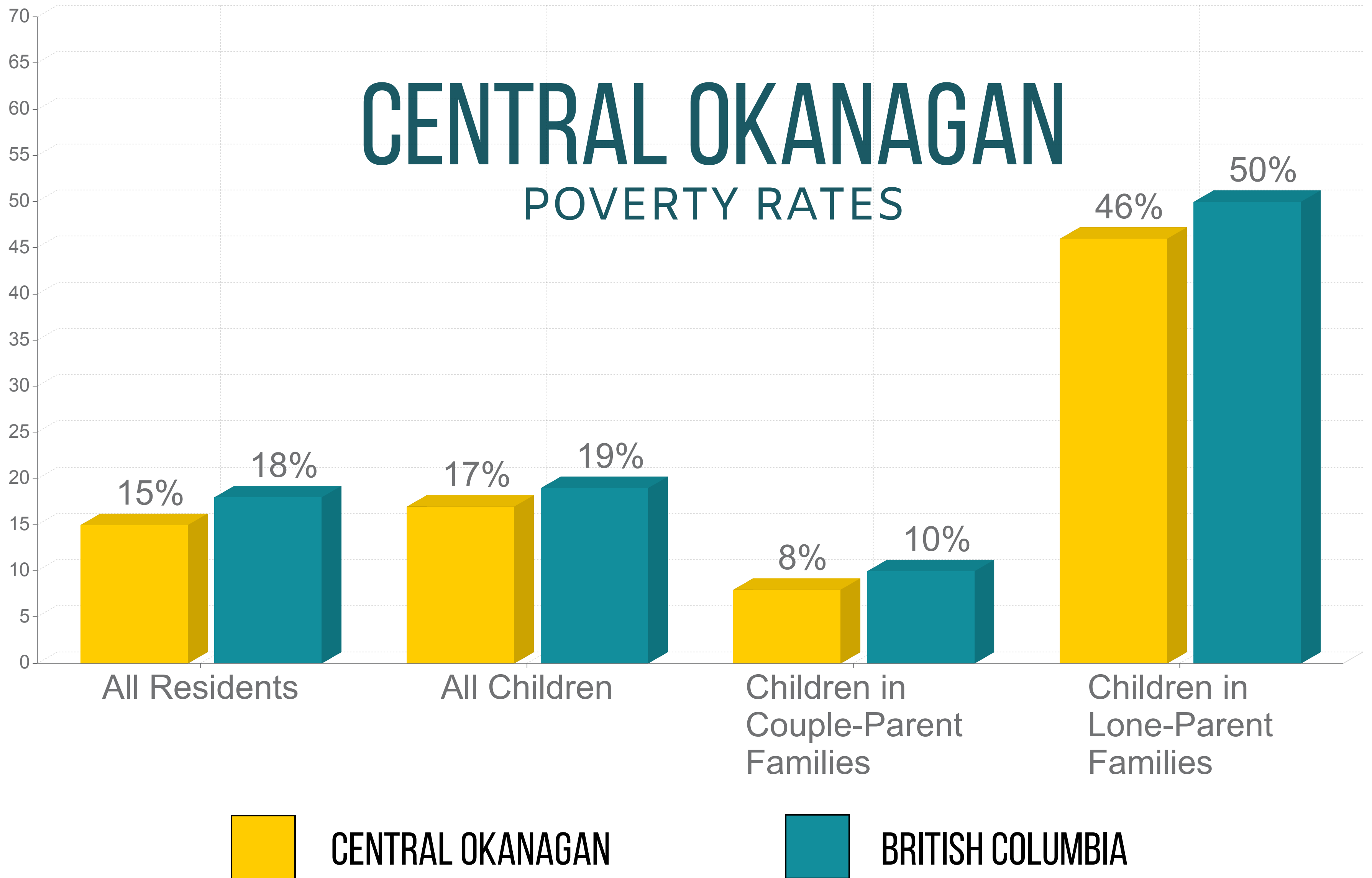


BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

CENTRAL OKANAGAN

In the Central Okanagan region, 5,970 (1 in 6) children live in poverty. The child poverty rate is 2 percentage points higher than the all-residents poverty rate here, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty in this area despite having the third lowest child poverty rates in BC. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with a poverty rate six times higher than the poverty rate for children in couple-parent families.

15 %

of all residents live in poverty



17 %

of children live in poverty

5,970

children live in poverty



8 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

46 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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