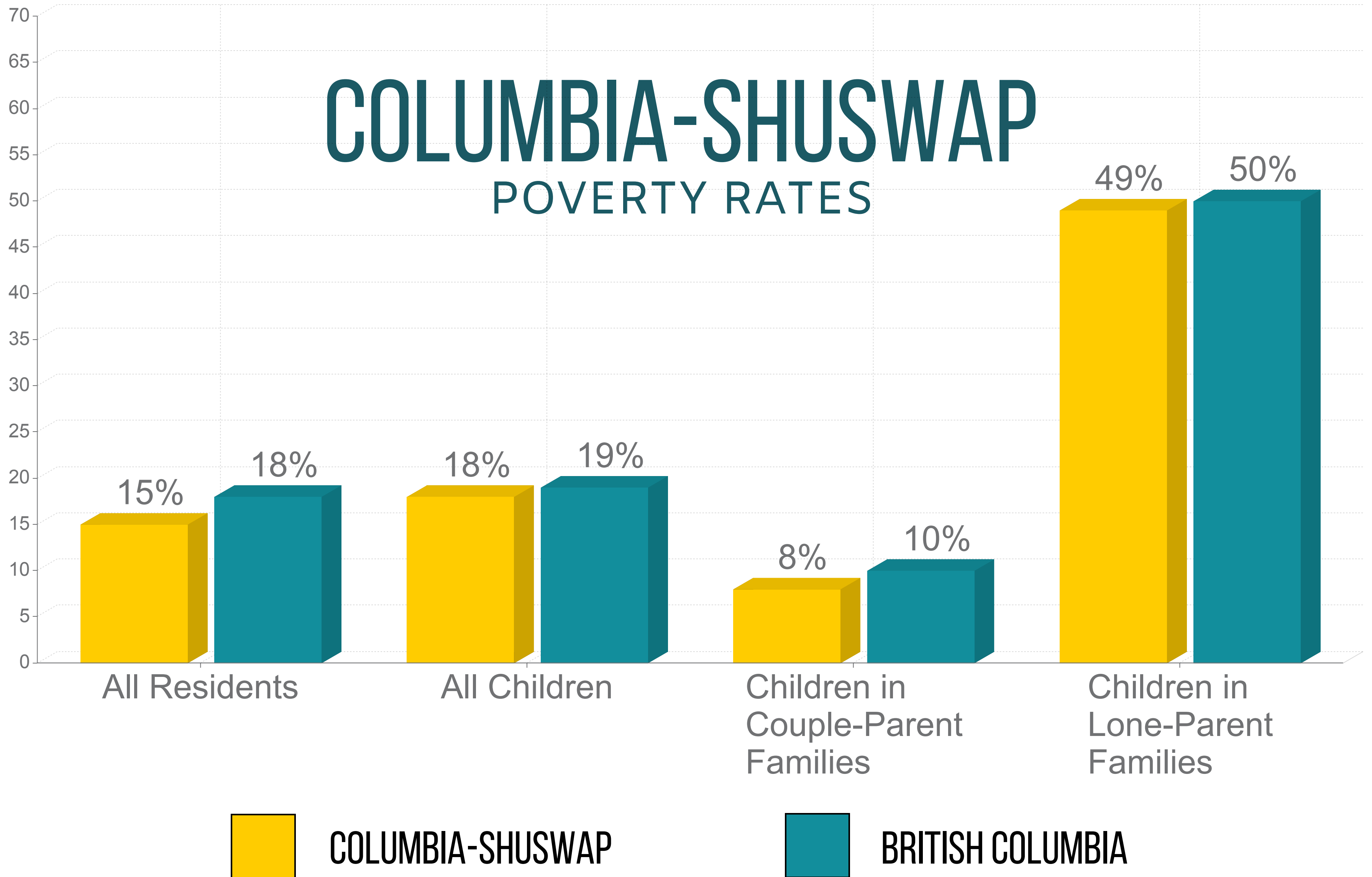


BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

COLUMBIA-SHUSWAP

In the Columbia-Shuswap region, 1,680 (nearly 1 in 5) children live in poverty. The child poverty rate is 3 percentage points higher than the all-residents poverty rate in this region, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty here. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with a poverty rate six times higher than the rate for children in couple-parent families.

15 %

of all residents live in poverty



18 %

of children live in poverty

1,680

children live in poverty



8 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

49 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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