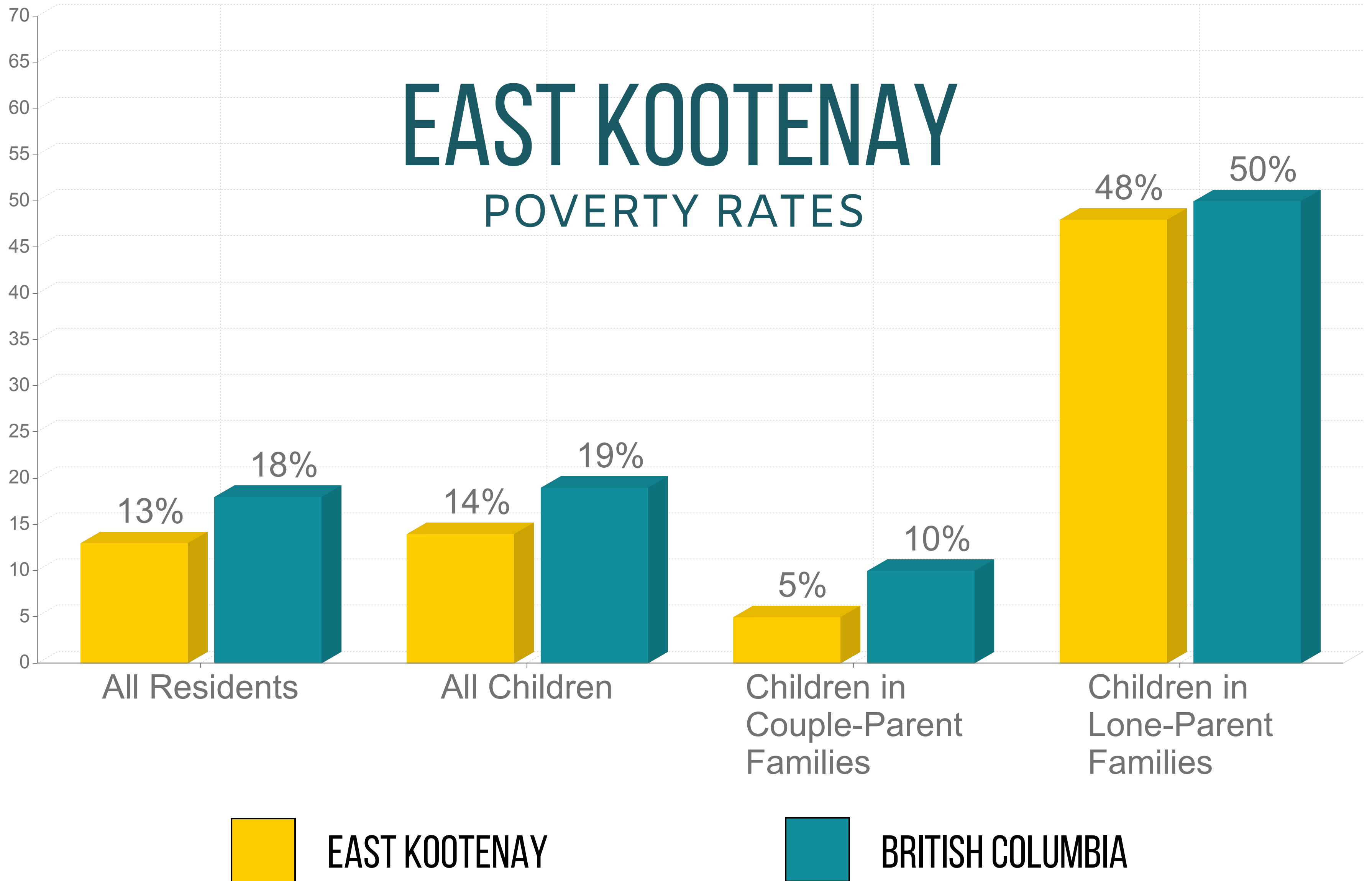


# BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS

## EAST KOOTENAY POVERTY RATES



# REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

## EAST KOOTENAY

In the East Kootenay region, 1,730 (1 in 7) children live in poverty. This region has the lowest child poverty rate in BC at 14% -- 4 percentage points lower than the provincial rate. Yet nearly half of all children in lone-parent families in the region live in poverty – ten times the poverty rate for children in couple-parent families.

13 %

of all residents live in poverty



14 %

of children live in poverty

1,730

children live in poverty



5 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

48 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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