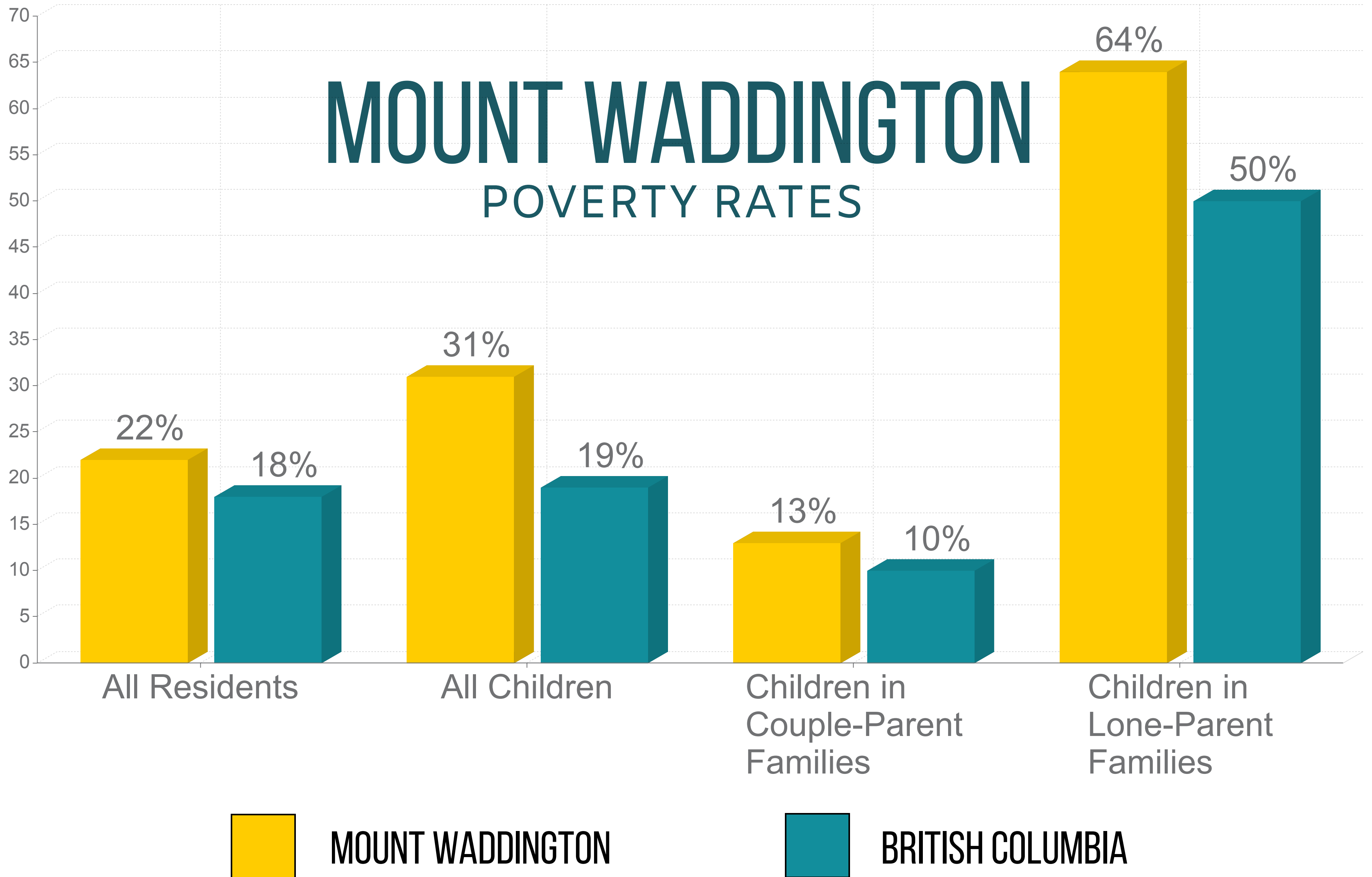


BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

MOUNT WADDINGTON

In the Mount Waddington region, 650 (or nearly 1 in 3) children live in poverty. This region has the second highest lone-parent child poverty rate in BC, five times higher than the couple-parent child poverty rate in this region. The child poverty rate here is 12 percentage points higher than the provincial average and 9 percentage points higher than the all-residents poverty rate, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty.

22 %

of all residents live in poverty



31 %

of children live in poverty

650

children live in poverty



13 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

64 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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