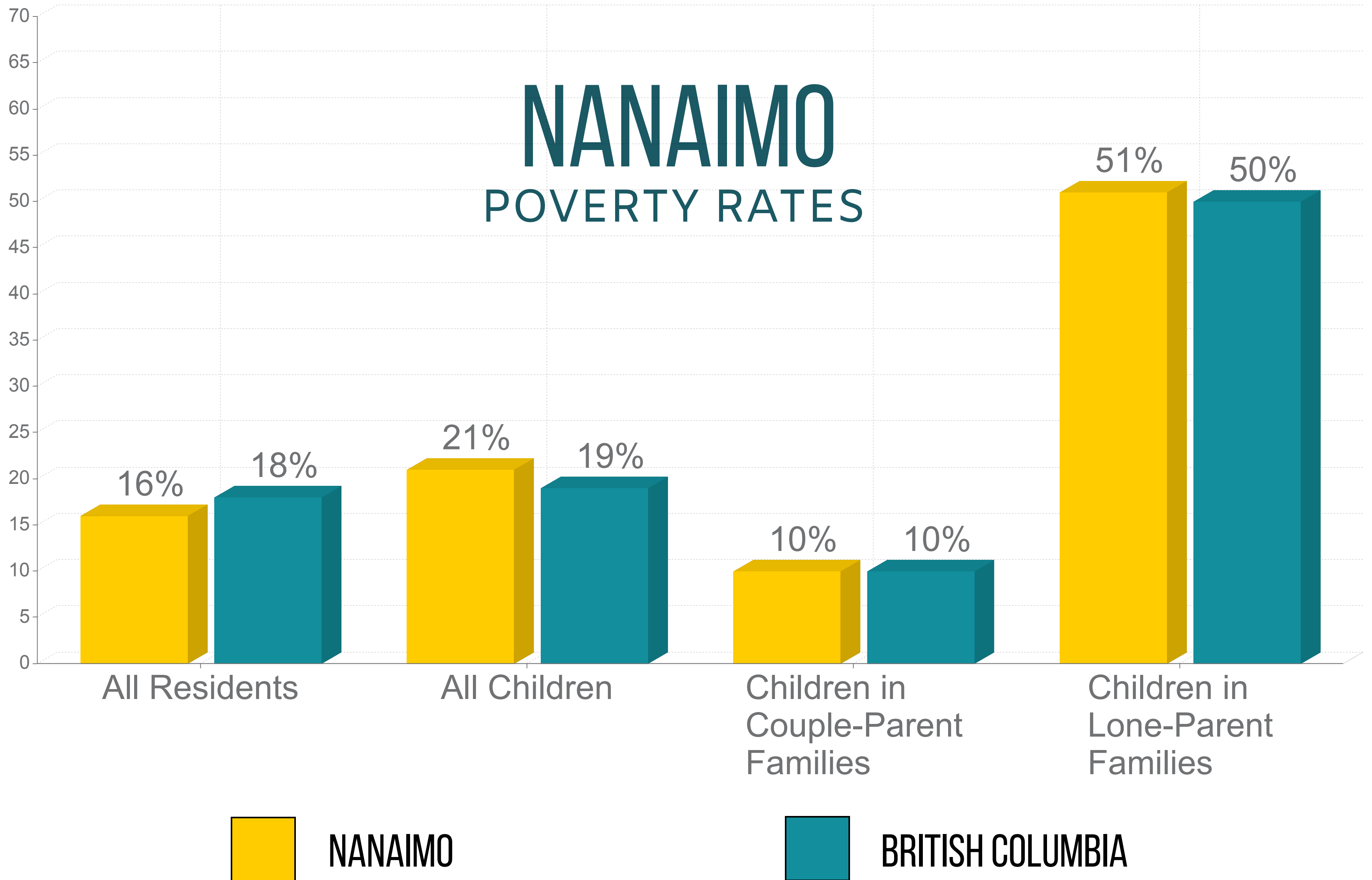


# BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS



# REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

## NANAIMO

In the Nanaimo region, 5,220 (1 in 5) children live in poverty. The child poverty rate is 5 percentage points higher than the all-residents poverty rate, demonstrating that children are disproportionately affected by poverty in this region. Children in lone-parent families are at particular risk with a poverty rate over five times higher than the rate for children in couple-parent families.

16 %

of all residents live in poverty



21 %

of children live in poverty

5,220

children live in poverty



10 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

51 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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