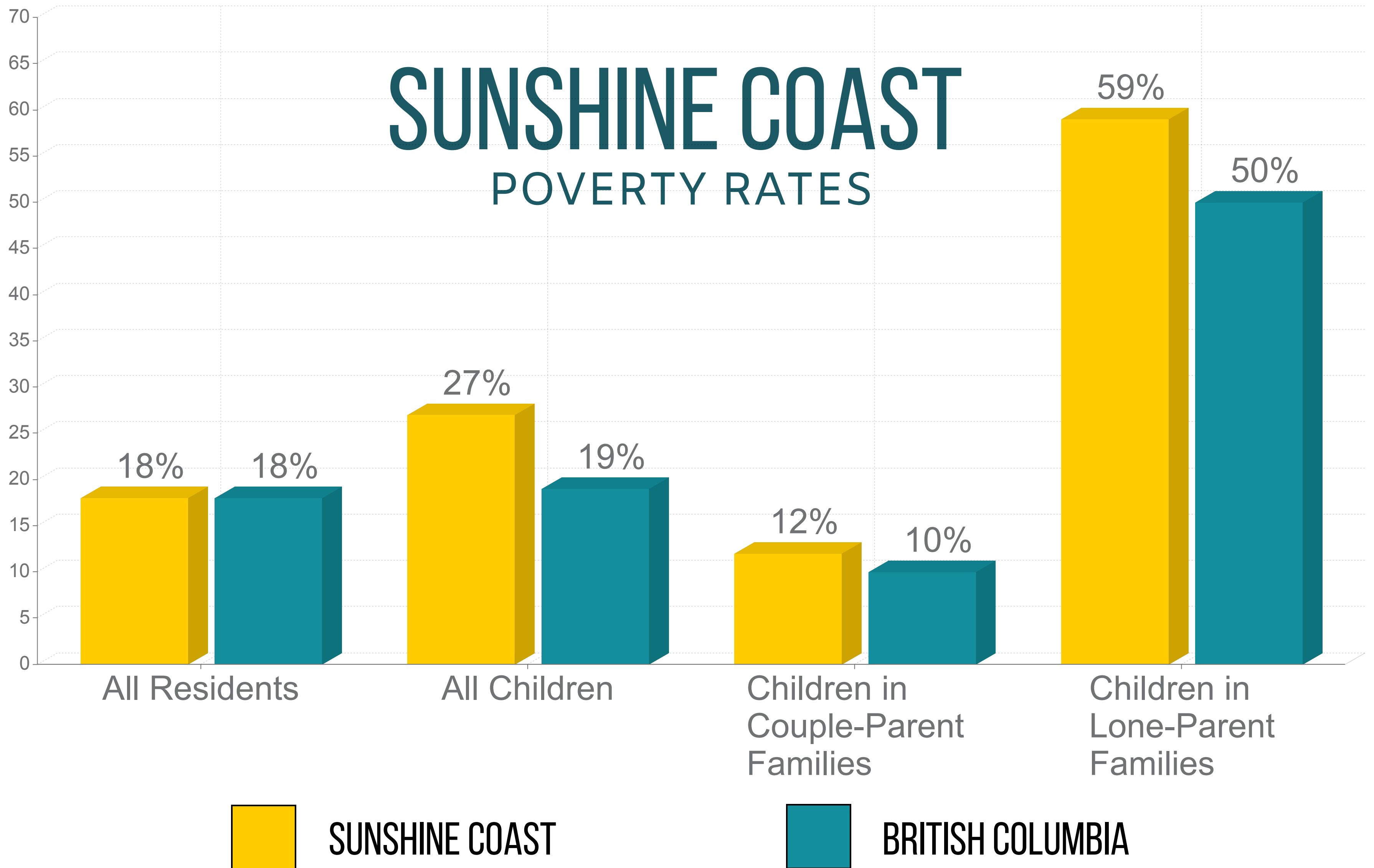


BC REGIONAL POVERTY STATISTICS



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2020 BC POVERTY REPORT CARD

SUNSHINE COAST

In the Sunshine Coast region, 1,280 (more than 1 in 4) children live in poverty. The child poverty rate in this area is 8 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 in this region. The lone-parent child poverty rate is nearly five times higher than the poverty rate for children in couple-parent families.

18 %

of all residents live in poverty



27 %

of children live in poverty

1,280

children live in poverty



12 %

poverty rate for children in couple-parent families

59 %

poverty rate for children in lone-parent families



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