

Just over half of first-time homebuyers buy a single-detached home

In 2018, just over 1.3 million, or 9.0% of Canadian households, had bought their first home within the previous five years. Nationally, just over half of first-time homebuyers (52.9%) bought a single-detached home. However, this rate was lower in Montréal (38.1%), Toronto (26.4%) and Vancouver (21.4%).



Source: [Canadian Housing Survey: A profile of first-time homebuyers, 2018](#)

Canadians with a university degree generally live longer

In 2011, men aged 25 with a university degree could expect to live 7.8 years longer than men of the same age with less than a secondary education. For women, the education advantage of a university degree was 6.7 years more in life expectancy.



Source: [Health Reports: Life expectancy differs by education and income levels](#)

Gap in employment rates and earnings between privately sponsored and government-assisted refugees diminishes over time

In the first full year after arrival, privately sponsored refugees had higher employment rates than government-assisted refugees—about 17 percentage points higher among men and 24 percentage points higher among women. Fifteen years after arrival, these differences had decreased to 3 percentage points among men and 2 percentage points among women.

Source: [The long-term economic outcomes of refugee private sponsorship](#)

Veterans report that their military career helps them in their current or most recent civilian job

In 2019, almost three-quarters (74%) of the Veterans who had worked since their release from the Canadian Armed Forces reported that the experiences, education and training they obtained during their military career helped them in their current or most recent civilian job.



Source: [Life After Service Survey, 2019](#)