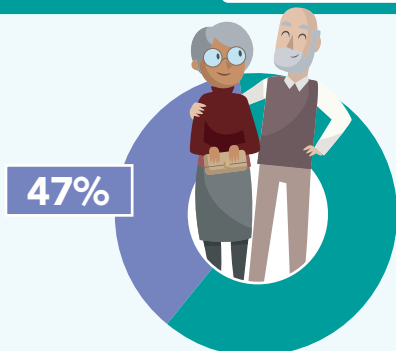


# Family Matters

## Grandparents in Canada

7.5 million (47%) Canadians aged 45 and over are **grandparents**



Grandmothers **outnumber** grandfathers

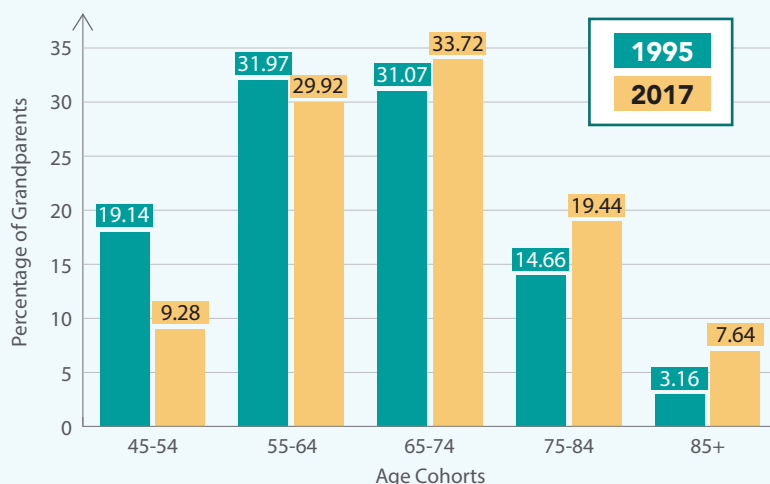


4.2 million

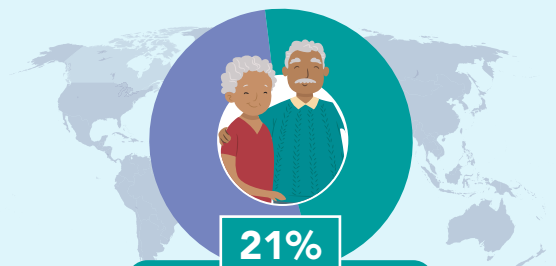


3.3 million

The proportion of grandparents aged 85 and over has more than doubled between 1995 and 2017



**Note:** Population includes Canadians 45 and over.  
**Source:** General Social Survey (Families) 1995 and 2017.



of grandparents were born **outside of Canada**

The **average age** of grandparents **has risen**

64 years  
in 1995



68 years  
in 2017

The average age for first-time grandparents was 52 in 2017



Grandparents in Canada have an **average of 4 grandchildren**



5% of grandparents live with **at least one grandchild**



At **63 years old**, Indigenous grandparents are younger than the average grandparent in Canada

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