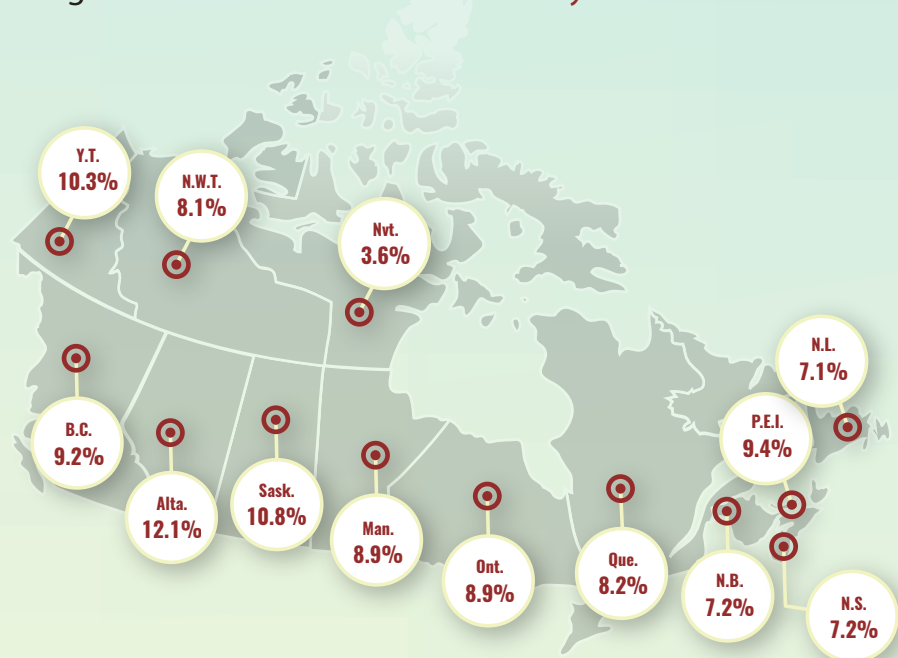


FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS IN CANADA, 2018

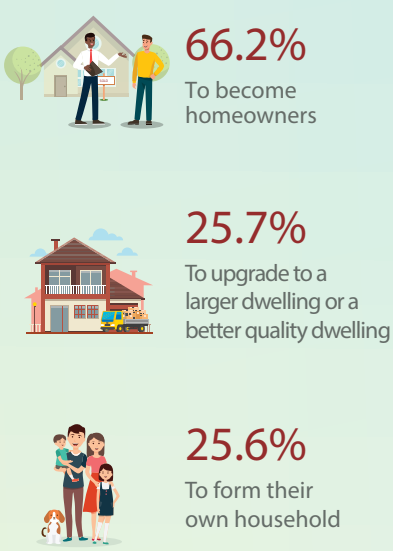


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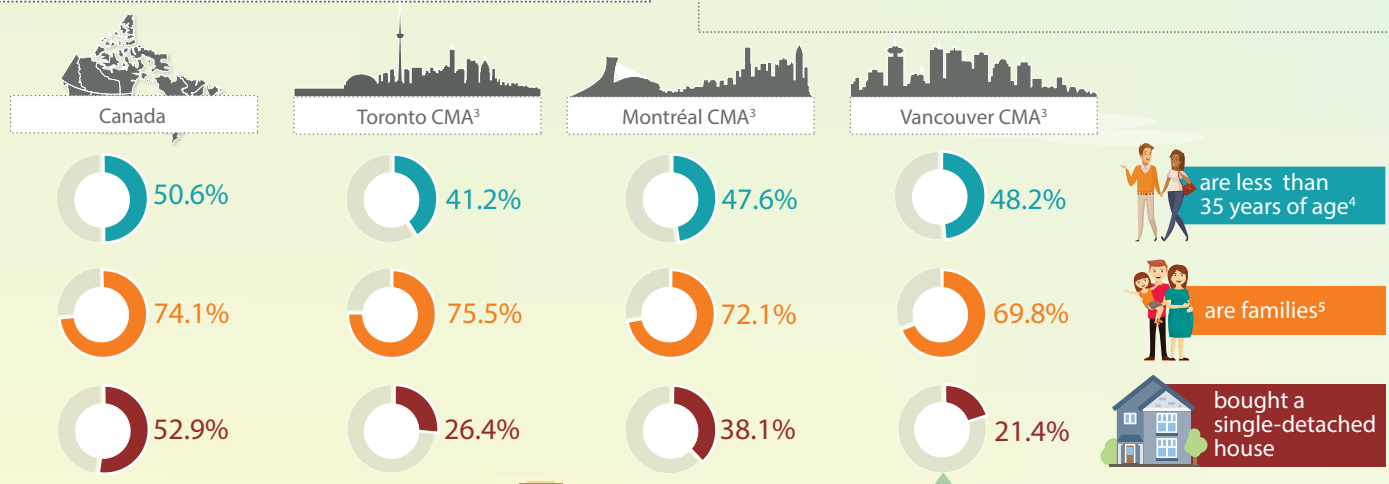
9% of households (1.3 million out of 14.8 million) bought their first home in the last five years.



TOP THREE REASONS¹ first-time homebuyers moved



First-time homebuyers² in different housing markets



1. If the reference person moved several times, the reason for the most recent move is selected. One or more reasons can be reported by the reference person.
 2. "First-time homebuyers" refers to households who bought their first home in the last five years.
 3. CMA stands for census metropolitan area.
 4. Indicators are based on the information for the reference person. The reference person is the household member responsible for housing decisions. When household members share responsibility for housing decisions, one person is chosen as the reference person.
 5. Families include couples with children, couples without children, lone parents, and multi-family households.