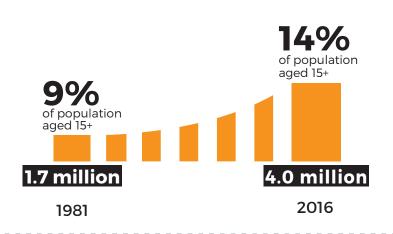


Nearly **4 million Canadians** lived alone in 2016, more than double the number in 1981



Among those 20 and older who lived alone in 2017:

More than **7** in **10** had previously been in a married or common-law relationship

Almost **2** in **10** were in a couple relationship with someone living in a different home

5 in **10** had at least one child in their lifetime

Among 20-34-year-olds living alone and not in a couple relationship in 2017:

60 %
said that they intended to marry or remarry.

72 %
felt that they could live in a common-law relationship

Men and women were about equally as likely to live alone

But women living alone were nearly twice as likely as men to be seniors



Sources: General Social Survey (Families) 2017, Census of Population (1981 and 2016).

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