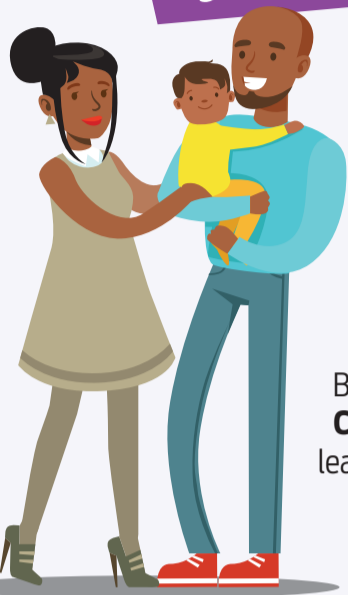
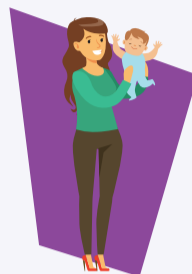


PARENTAL LEAVES IN CANADA



Between 2012 and 2017*, **2.3 million Canadians** (80% of parents) took a leave (paid or unpaid) from their job for the birth or adoption of a child.

More women than men take leave for the birth or adoption of a child



9 in 10 mothers took a leave from work



7 in 10 fathers took a leave from work

Men and women take different types of leave for the birth or adoption of a child

88%

of mothers took maternity and/or parental leave



46%

of fathers took paternity and/or parental leave

42%

of fathers took annual leave



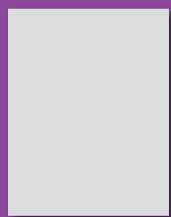
Just over **8 in 10 mothers** took **27 to 52 weeks** of maternity and/or parental leave



Nearly **1 in 2 fathers** took **5 weeks or less** of paternity and/or parental leave

In Quebec, the type of leave taken for the birth or adoption of a child is mainly maternity/paternity and/or parental leave**

85%

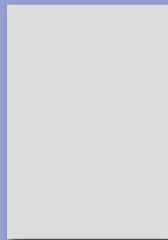


Elsewhere in Canada

24%



96%



Quebec

93%



*The collection period of the survey was from February 1 to November 30, 2017. Therefore births and adoptions in December 2017 are not accounted for in the results.

**As opposed to other types of leave such as annual leave.

Notes:

1. This infographic has been made possible through the collaboration and financial support of Women and Gender Equality Canada.

2. The data refer to parents who were paid workers or self-employed before the birth or adoption of a child (between 2012 and 2017).

Source: Statistics Canada, General Social Survey – Family, 2017.