

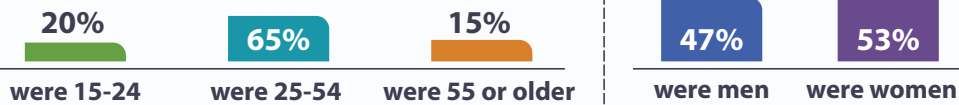


## OFF-RESERVE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE ENTERING THE LABOUR FORCE:

### FINDINGS FROM THE 2017 ABORIGINAL PEOPLES SURVEY

According to the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey, an estimated **267,850** First Nations people **aged 15 or older** and living off reserve were employed

Of those that were employed:

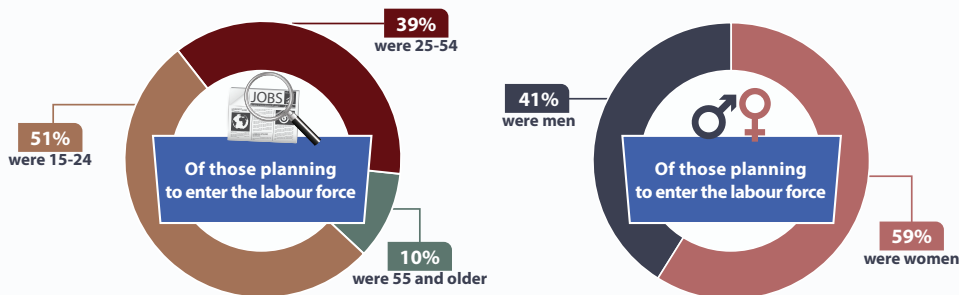


In 2017, there were **177,740** First Nations people living off reserve who were **not currently working or actively looking for work**, that is, they were not in the labour force.

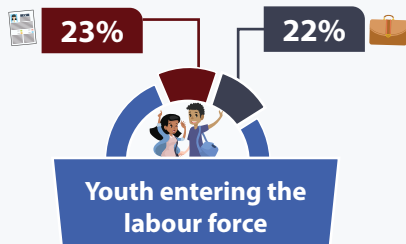
#### Possible reasons people are not in the labour force



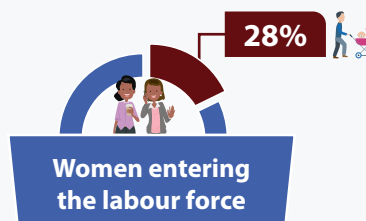
When asked about plans to enter the labour force, **58,040** said they planned to look for work in the next 12 months.



Among youth entering the labour force aged 15 to 24, **résumé writing skills (23%)** and **work experience (22%)** were identified as most helpful.



Among women entering the labour force aged 25 to 54, **18%** reported that **child care assistance** would help them find work.



When asked what would help them find work, the **top ten** most common responses were:



Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2017

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