

YOUNG PEOPLE NOT WORKING, IN SCHOOL OR TRAINING WHAT WERE THEY DOING?

In September 2018,
779,00 CANADIANS
AGED 15 TO 29

were not in employment, education
or training (NEET). This represented
11.3% of people in this age category.



Women aged 25 to 29
most likely to be NEET (16.4%)

ALMOST
4 IN 10 NEET women
in this age group
reported that their main activity
in the past 12 months
was **caring for children**.¹



HEALTH CONCERNS

**A LITTLE
MORE THAN
1 IN 10**

NEET individuals said that a physical or
mental health concern or disability had kept
them from working, going to school, or doing
some other main activity.



GIVING BACK

About 3 in 10 NEET individuals had
volunteered for a group or organization
to some extent in the past 12 months.

At least once a week	8.9%
At least once a month	5.1%
A few times in the past 12 months	15.2%
Not at all in the past 12 months	70.9%
Total	100%



Almost 5 in 10

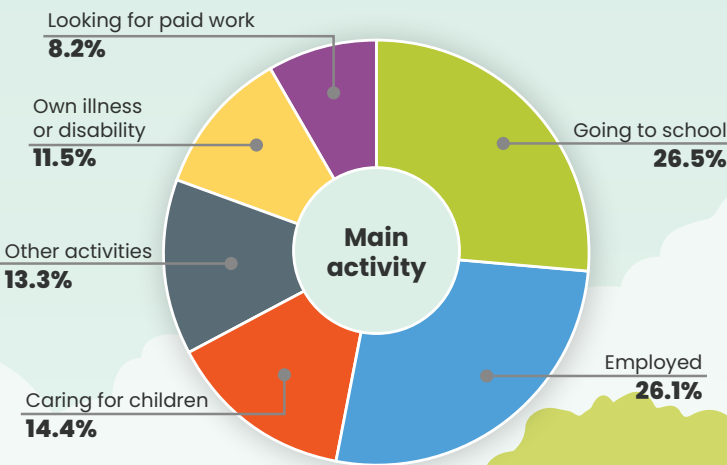


young NEET people
had provided unpaid
help to others.

About **1%**² of NEET
reported **volunteering
or care-giving other
than for children** as
their main activity in
the past 12 months.



More than **half of NEET youth in
September 2018 had worked or gone
to school** in the past 12 months.³



Notes:

- 1. The "caring for children" category also includes "maternity, paternity or parental leave."
- 2. Use with caution: – high sampling variability.
- 3. The "other activities" category includes "other," "household work," "volunteering or care-giving other than for children," and "unpaid internship."

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey. For more information, see the article "Young people not in employment, education or training – what did they do in the past 12 months?" available online in the *Labour Statistics at a Glance* series (71-222-X).

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