



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:

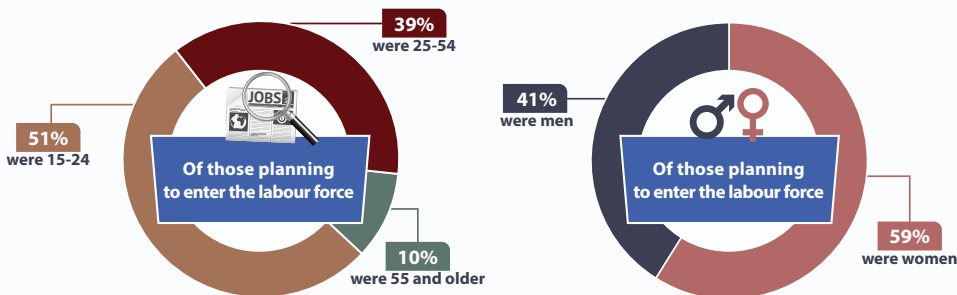


In 2017, there were **177,740** First Nations people living off reserve who were **not currently working or actively looking for work**, that is, they were not in the labour force.

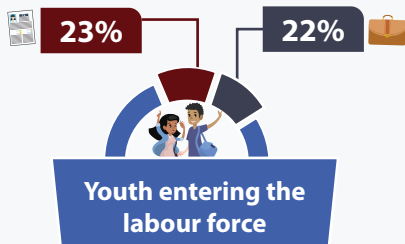
Possible reasons people are not in the labour force



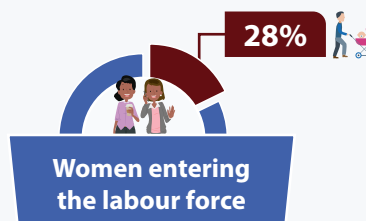
When asked about plans to enter the labour force, **58,040** said they planned to look for work in the next 12 months.



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, **28% 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:



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Correction notice

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Conflicting statistics on the share of First Nations women who plan to enter the labour force that reported child care assistance would help them find work were corrected to contain the correct number.

The text was incorrect, while the associated image contained the correct data. As such the text was amended to read “Among women entering the labour force aged 25-54, 28% reported that child care assistance would help them find work”.