

Canadian youth aged 15 to 30 allocated a larger proportion of their charitable donations to environmental organizations.

Donations to environmental 15 to 30 years organizations as a proportion of total donations

5.2%

31 to 46 years

2.5%

47 years and older

2.4%



Youth aged 18 and older tended to live in more walkable neighbourhoods. Living in neighbourhoods structured around walking and active transport can provide environmental benefits and tends to be associated with higher rates of physical activity and better overall health.



Youth are more likely to use sustainable transit for their commute than older adults.

46%

28%

31 years and older

Youth in population groups designated as visible minorities used sustainable transit for their commute more frequently (60%).



Note: Sustainable transit includes public transit, walking, cycling and carpooling.

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