



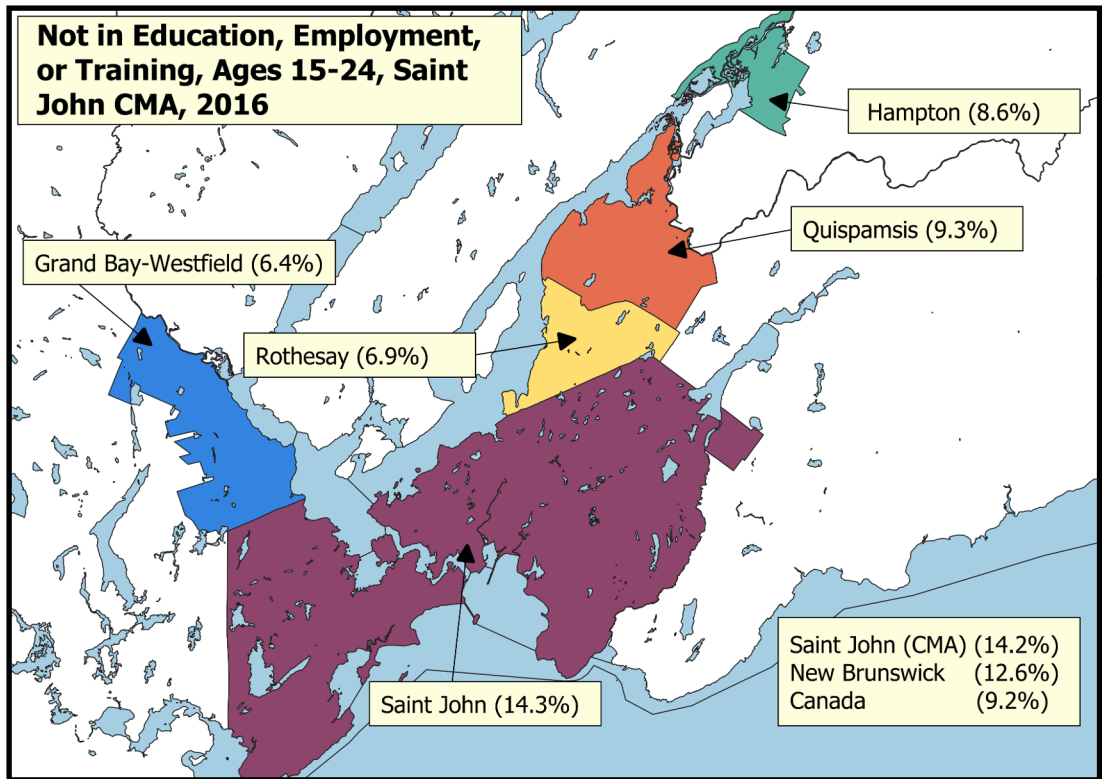
# Community Reflections

## Youth Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET): Saint John CMA

**Who is considered NEET?**

According to Statistics Canada, a young person who is not in education, employment, or training can be classified in the NEET group.\* This includes anyone who is unemployed or not in the labour force and is not attending school.

\*Source: Brunet, S. The transition from school to work - the NEET (not in employment, education or training) indicator for 25- to 29-year-old women and men in Canada. October 2018



Source: 2016 Census Community Profiles, Saint John Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2016

### Number of People in the NEET Group:

Age	Living in the City of Saint John	Living in Rothesay	Living in Quispamsis
15-19	360	35	100
20-24	745	70	110
15-24	1,105	105	210

Source: 2016 Census Community Profiles, Saint John Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2016

The **City of Saint John** has the highest percentage of youth (15-24 years) in the NEET group in the CMA. **1,105** out of the city's **7,785** youth (**14.3%**) are NEET.

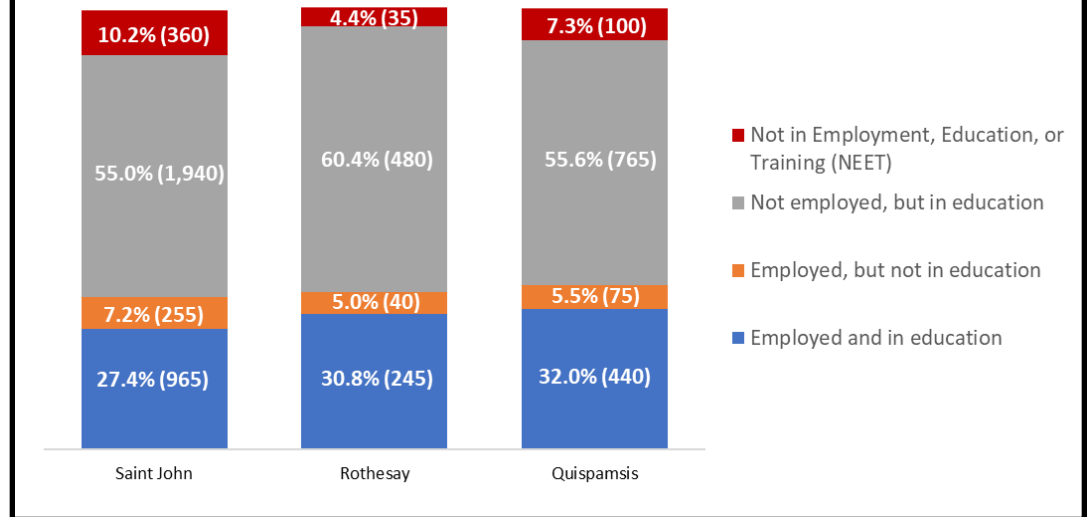


## NEET Youth (15 - 19)

Young people who are not in education or employment may be experiencing difficulties making the transition from school to the labour market and could also be at a higher risk of social exclusion and depression.\* NEET youth between the ages of 15 and 19 may have a particularly hard time transitioning to the labour market as they have not had as much time to develop skills and gain working experience.

\*Source: Statistics Canada. The transition from school to work - the not in employment, education or training (NEET) indicator for 15 to 19 year olds in Canada. Retrieved from Statistics Canada, February 2018

Percentage & Number of Population by Employment, Education Status and Age, Ages 15-19 (years), 2016



Source: 2016 Census Community Profiles, Saint John Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2016

Of the three largest population centres in the CMA, the city of Saint John has the highest percentage and greatest number of young people between the ages of 15 and 19 who are NEET.



### Percentage of NEET Youth by Age and Geography:

Age	Canada	NB	Saint John CMA	Saint John (City)	Rothesay	Quispamsis
15 - 19	6.4%	8.4%	7.6%	10.2%	4.4%	7.3%
20 - 24	11.8%	16.7%	16.2%	17.5%	10.6%	12.6%
15 - 24	9.2%	12.6%	14.2%	14.3%	6.9%	9.3%

Source: 2016 Census Community Profiles, Saint John Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2016

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