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By [Carson Jerema](#) | September 27th, 2010 | 12:19 pm

University and college students rank where they want to be employed

Students believe working for the government is their best option, according to a [survey](#) released last week. The *2010 Canada's Top Campus Employers Report*, produced by firms DECODE and Brainstorm Consulting, surveyed 27,000 university and college students, asking them to select from a list which employers they would like to work for. They were also invited to write in employers not listed. Fourteen of the 25 top employers selected were governments, of all levels, government related agencies, and non-profit organizations.

Graham Donald, one of the reports co-authors, says that the choices reflect a desire among young people to do meaningful and interesting work. However, the relative stability and high pay, of government jobs is also a factor. The report found that 57 per cent of respondents were looking for job security and the prospect of staying with a company or organization for life.

The top employers are listed below:

- 1 Government of Canada
- 2 Provincial Government
- 3 Apple
- 4 Health Canada
- 5 Google
- 6 The Hospital for Sick Children
- 7 Municipal Government
- 8 Air Canada
- 9 Canadian Cancer Society
- 10 Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 11 Microsoft
- 12 David Suzuki Foundation
- 13 Bombardier
- 14 Canadian Institute for Health Information
- 15 University Health Network

- 16 Public Service Commission
- 17 Facebook
- 18 Oxfam
- 19 Research In Motion (RIM) / Blackberry
- 20 CBC
- 21 Canadian Forces
- 22 Bank of Canada
- 23 Deloitte
- 23 L'Oréal
- 25 Electronic Arts

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