WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?

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The population of Canada is 22 million, but there are seven million people over 65 years of age, so that leaves 15 million to do the work.

People under 21 total 10 million, leaving five million to do the work. Two million are government employees, leaving three million to do the work. There are 500,000 in the armed forces, leaving 2,500,000 to do the work.

Deduct 1,500,000 provincial, municipal or city workers, leaving 1,000,000 to do the work.

But there are 700,000 unemployed and 200,000 on welfare. So that leaves 100,000 to do the work.

Now it may interest you to know that there are 80,000 people out of the country at any one time and 19,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to do all the work, and that's YOU and ME, brother.

If you get hurt, I'll have to do it all. So let's get with it.

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