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**Summary:** If 16 million non-students "lying flat" at home or relying on their parents were included, the rate at that time could have been as high as 46.5%, Zhang Dandan wrote in an online article in respected financial magazine Caixin. The article by Zhang, associate professor of Economics at the university's National School of Development, was published on Monday but has since been removed. The official youth jobless rate, which only includes people actively seeking work, rose further to a record 21.3% in June after the world's second-biggest economy lost steam in the second quarter. Related: [Why Has Youth Unemployment Risen So Much in China?](#) and [China's Youth Left Behind As Jobs Crisis Mounts](#)

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