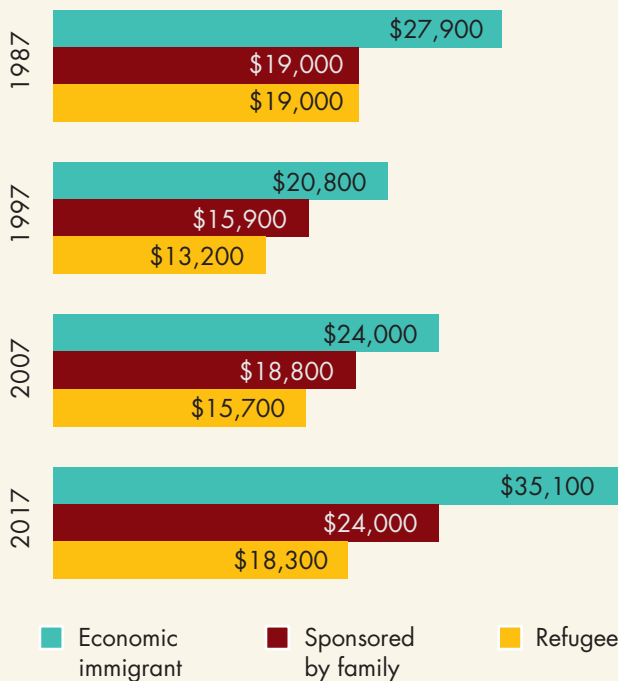


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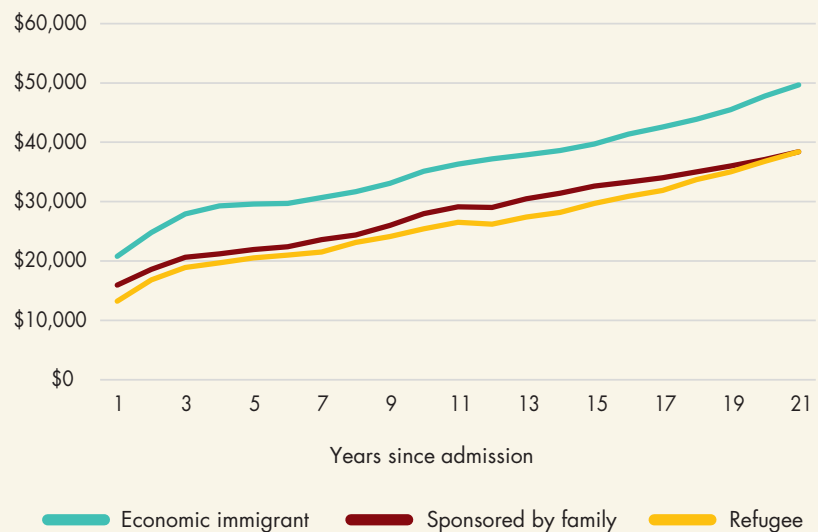
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Median entry wages (income one year after admission to Canada) increased for all categories of immigrants.

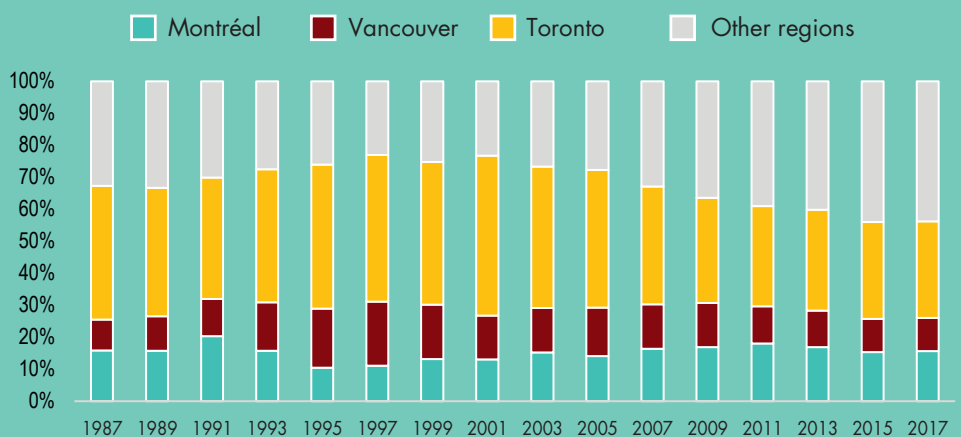


IMMIGRANTS EARN MORE AS THEY GAIN EXPERIENCE IN CANADA

Immigrants admitted in 1997 saw their median wages increase by **40%** between their first and fifth years after admission to Canada. For all categories of immigrants, their median wages had **more than doubled** 16 years after admission.



IMMIGRANTS SETTLE MOSTLY IN CANADA'S **THREE LARGEST CMAs**, BUT THE TREND IS CHANGING.



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In the 1990s, about **4 in 10** immigrants settled in Toronto, but by the end of the 2010s, it was **3 in 10**. More immigrants are settling **outside the three largest census metropolitan areas (CMAs)**.