

Immigrant Wage & Salary Experience by Year of Arrival in Canada

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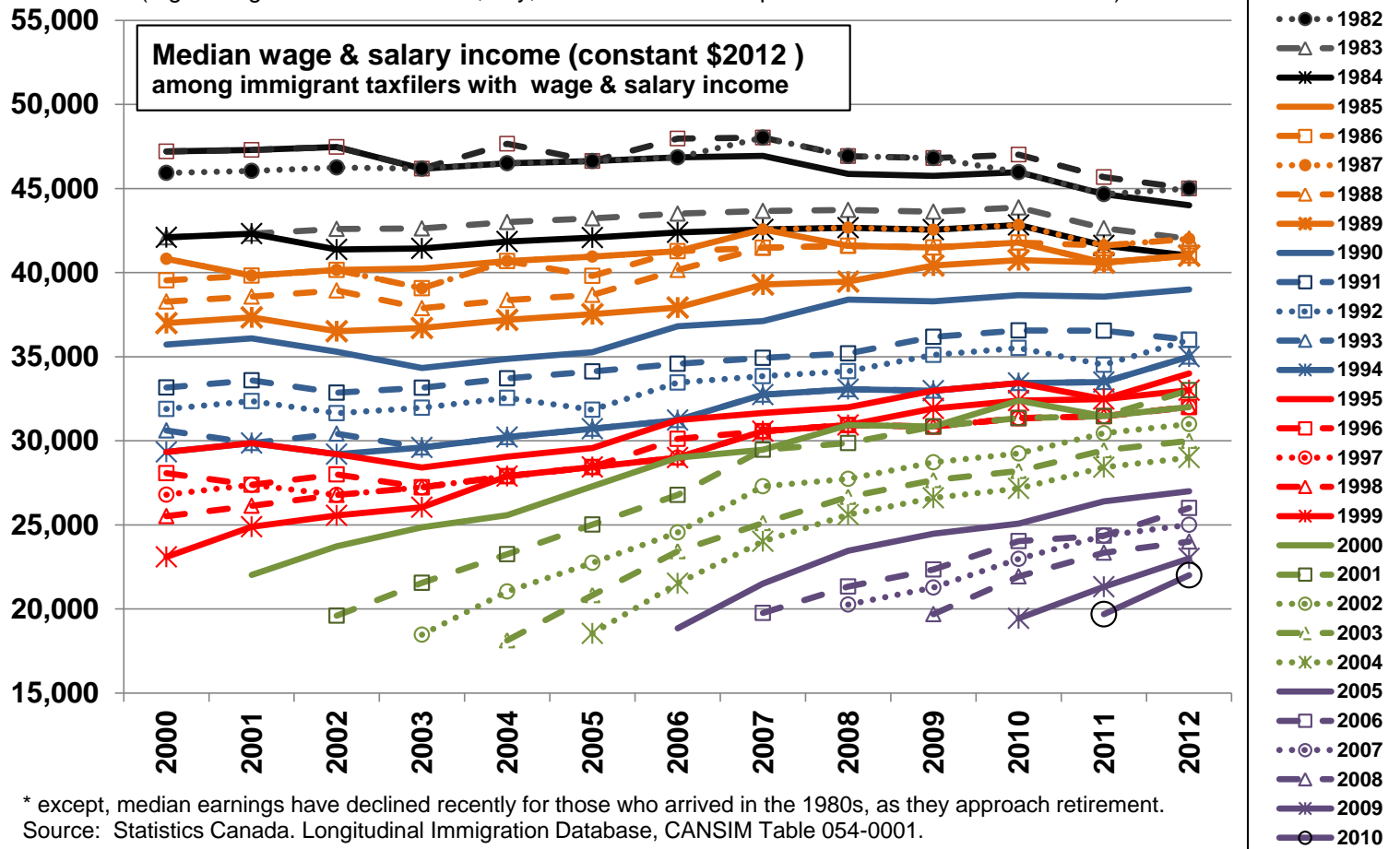
The major findings are →

For immigrant taxfilers, their median wage & salary income:
a) increases each year* for immigrants **WITHIN** that cohort
 (e.g. those who arrived in 2002 experience yearly improvements); and
b) is consistently lower for subsequent arrival cohorts

(e.g. immigrants who arrived in, say, 2003 do not catch up with those who arrived in 2002)

Year of arrival
 (i.e. arrival cohort)
 of immigrant

Median wage & salary income (constant \$2012)
 among immigrant taxfilers with wage & salary income



* except, median earnings have declined recently for those who arrived in the 1980s, as they approach retirement.
 Source: Statistics Canada. Longitudinal Immigration Database, CANSIM Table 054-0001.

This investigation asked the question:

Does the year of arrival of an immigrant have an impact on their earnings level and on their earnings trajectory?

As noted above, the major finding is “yes”.

A FactSheet in the September P2P eBulletin

(referenced below) also showed similar findings for the “employment rate” (i.e. the percent of immigrants with a job) (updated charts of employment rates are available in a handout).