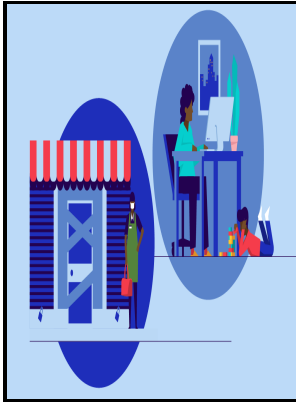


# What is happening to earnings inequality and youth wages in Canada?

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### Income inequality in Canada: What's the problem?

Indeed, it is the operation of the market that has generated the problem. What effect has immigration had on family income inequality? In our view, this is an unsatisfactory state of affairs. To these concerns we add another that arises from the main reason for the relatively stable level of inequality in Canada in the 2000s.

### Income inequality in Canada: What's the problem?

Ottawa: Economic Council of Canada. Parents in such households are much more likely to have attained a higher educational degree and professional status in medicine, law, finance or academic postings.

### Income inequality in Canada: What's the problem?

First, has inequality increased in -Canada? We illustrate how, in Canada, these unequal groups are differentiated by much more than just income. To put this in perspective, Canada experienced close to a 3-point increase in the Gini coefficient over the same period.

### Polarization and the decline of the middle class: Canada and the U.S.

In their chapter, Picot and Hou follow up on their earlier research to see if immigration might have contributed to the significant decline in the low-income rate from 12. According to survey data on after-tax income, of the 0.

### Toronto Is Canada's Poverty Capital For Working

This assumption is problematic, particularly for recent immigrants see Dustmann, Frattini and Preston 2013; Dustmann and Preston 2012.

### Income inequality in Canada divided along racial lines, new report says

That the incidence of low income has been stable or has declined is clearly a favourable development. Moreover, Lemieux and Riddell argue that the declining bargaining power of many workers due to the globalization of economic activity and institutional changes such as substantial declines in private sector unionization might have reduced economic rents that would otherwise have flowed to workers lower down the wage distribution and increased earnings received by those at the very top. Regardless of this undercurrent, however, the pre-1990s experience shows that redistributive tools do exist and can be effective in counteracting rising levels of inequality.

### **Immigration, Poverty and Income Inequality in Canada**

As figure 1 shows, the low-income rate fell during the 1980s from 11.

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