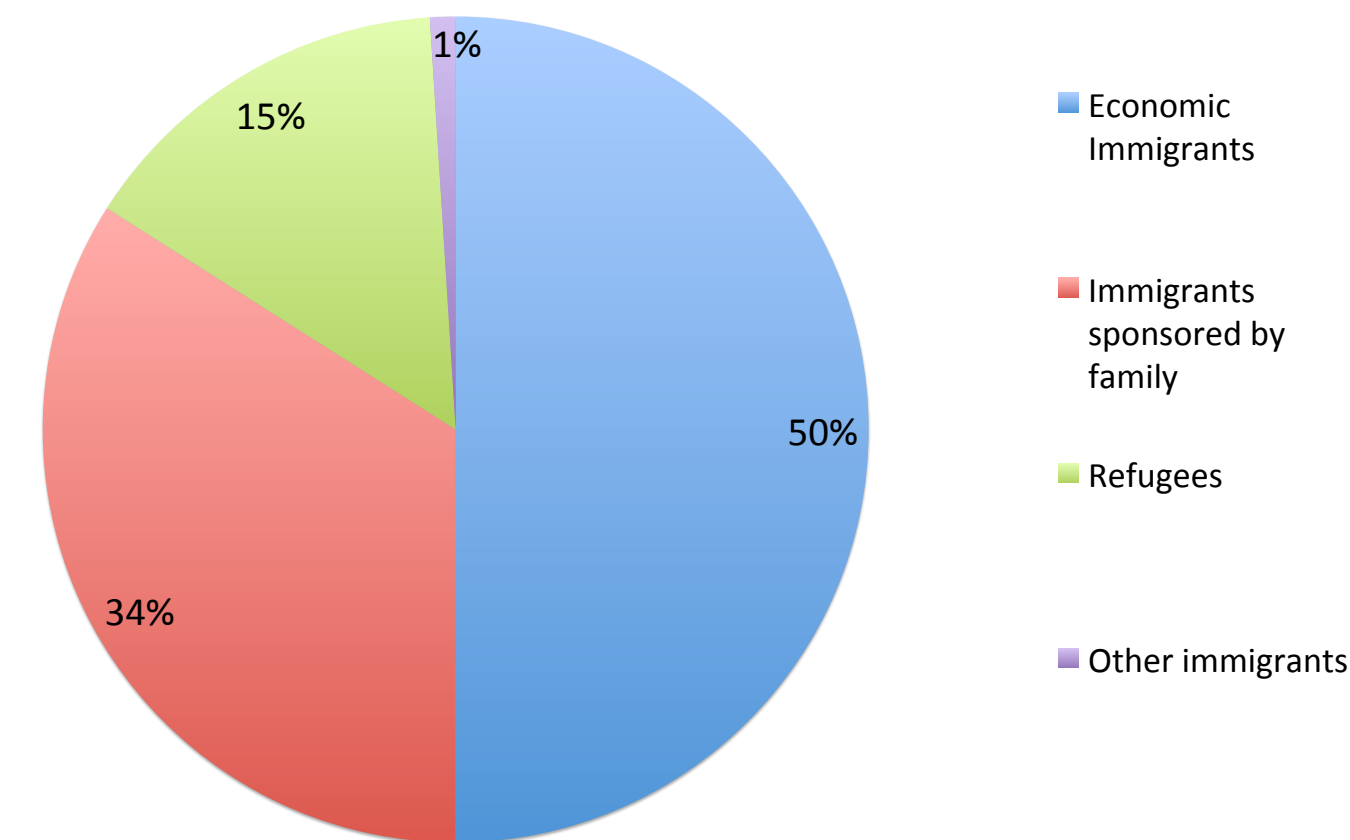


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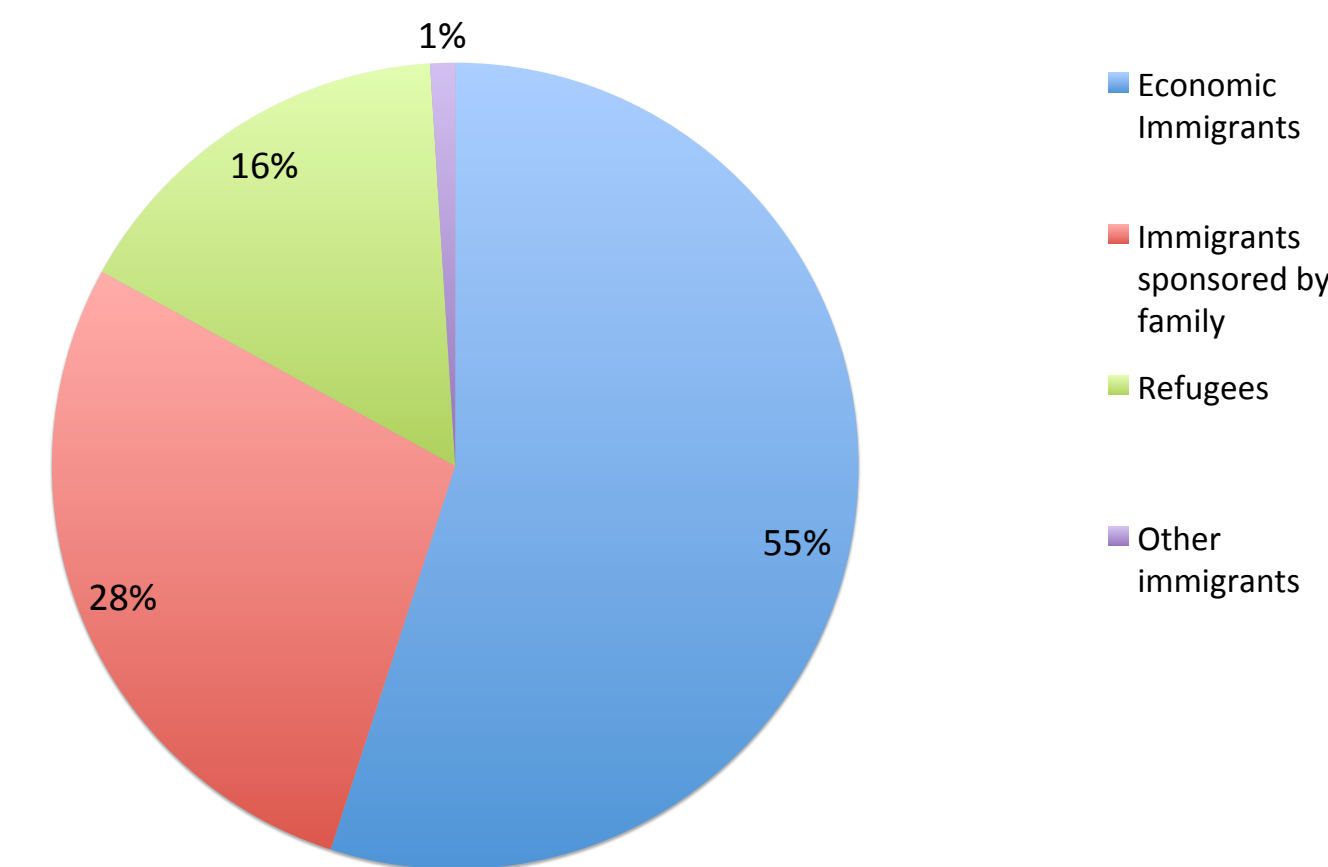
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Economic immigrants constitute the biggest share of newcomers in both Montreal and Toronto

Representation of Immigrants by Admission Category, Toronto, 2016



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Asians represent the majority of economic class immigrants in Toronto. In contrast, Africans constitute the largest share of economic class immigrants in Montreal. What do you think is a key factor that explains this?

The share of immigrants admitted as refugees has been declining in both cities in the last 40 years. What could explain it?

