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QUESTION: Among immigrants coming from Philippines to Canada, how has the composition of immigration categories changed between 1980-2009?

ANSWER:

Table 1: Total number of immigrants coming from Philippines to Canada, 1980-2009

Immigration Category	Frequency	Percent
Family Class	129,823	35.00
Entrepreneur/ Investor class	5,334	1.40
Skilled Workers Class ^(a)	117,474	31.70
Live-in caregivers Class ^(b)	88,652	23.90
Provincial Nominee class	22,975	6.20
Refugee class	4,434	1.20
All Other class ^(c)	2,136	0.60
Total	370,828	100.00

(a) Includes 'Canadian Experience Class'

(b) Includes 'Foreign Household Domestics'

(c) 'All Other Class' includes those who are 'retired' or under 'Special Program'

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Chart 1 below shows there has been a change in the immigration categories used by immigrants from the Philippines since 1980. The proportion of those arriving under the 'Family class' has remained steady since the early 1980s. However, there has been an increase in the proportion of those arriving under the 'Live-in-caregiver' ¹ program since the early 1990s and under the 'Provincial Nominee' program since 2003.

¹ For more information about 'Live-in caregiver' immigrants to Canada, see [TIEDI Analytical Report 18: March 2011](http://www.yorku.ca/tiedi/pubreports18.html) , see <http://www.yorku.ca/tiedi/pubreports18.html>

Immigration Category for those arriving from Philippines to Canada, 1980-2009

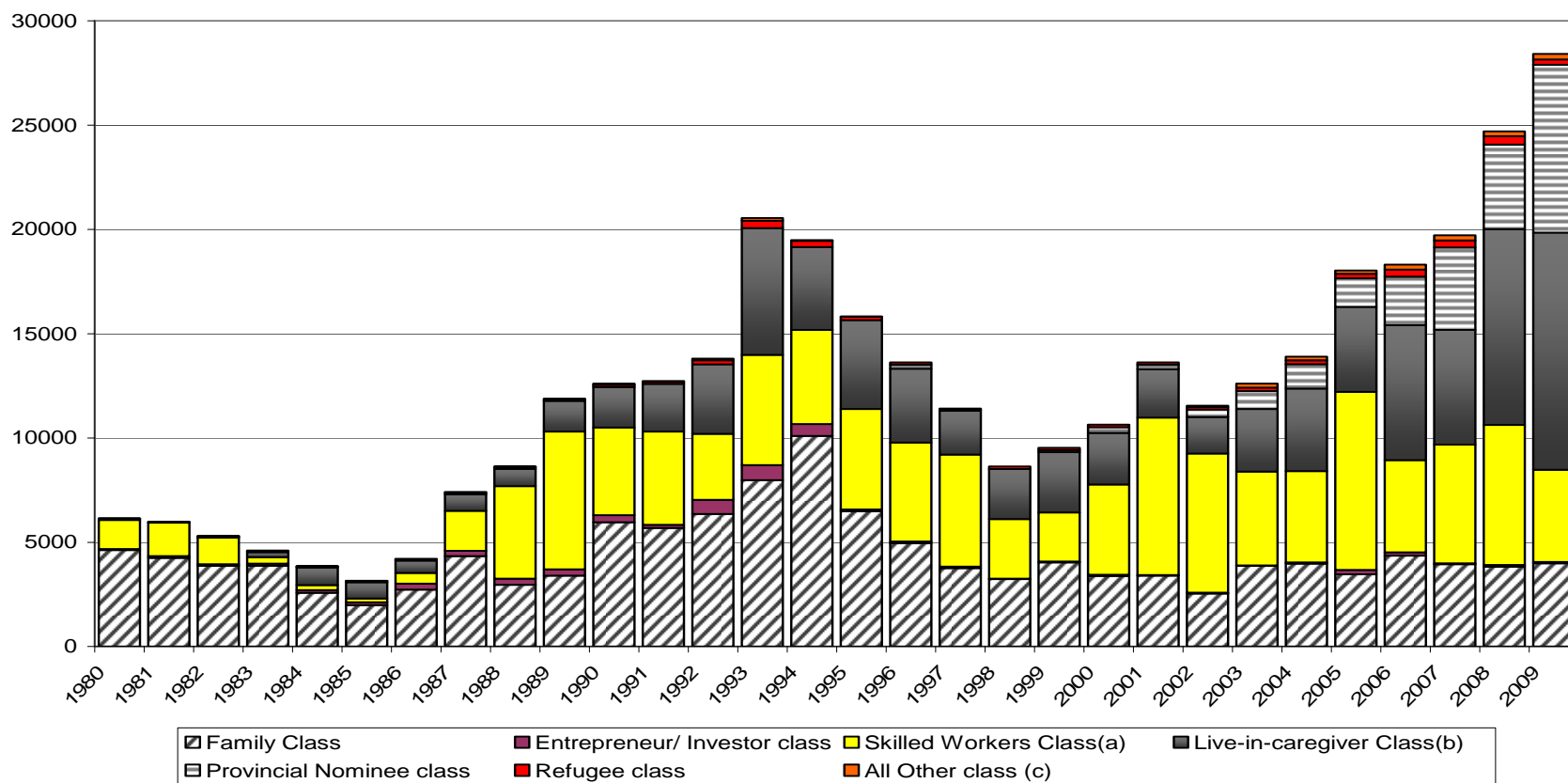


Table 2: Number of immigrants from Philippines arriving to Canada by immigration category and year of landing, 1980-2009.

Year of Landing	Family Class	Entrepreneur/ Investor class	Skilled Workers Class (a)	Live-in-caregiver Class(b)	Provincial Nominee class	Refugee class	All Other class (c)	Total
1980	4,618	55	1,393	(n/a)	(n/a)	73	(n/a)	6,145
1981	4,245	89	1,604	(n/a)	(n/a)	26	15	5,979
1982	3,870	69	1,287	(n/a)	(n/a)	58	(n/a)	5,296
1983	3,881	94	306	248	(n/a)	55	13	4,597
1984	2,576	134	237	845	(n/a)	54	13	3,859
1985	1,982	148	167	784	(n/a)	58	18	3,157
1986	2,724	293	507	594	(n/a)	59	24	4,201
1987	4,338	256	1,915	788	(n/a)	81	30	7,408
1988	2,959	299	4,436	829	(n/a)	85	26	8,634
1989	3,391	308	6,608	1,464	(n/a)	71	41	11,883
1990	5,956	345	4,208	1,929	(n/a)	109	55	12,602
1991	5,681	162	4,466	2,288	(n/a)	94	39	12,730
1992	6,354	679	3,166	3,327	(n/a)	197	78	13,801
1993	7,973	725	5,286	6,079	(n/a)	356	127	20,546
1994	10,099	569	4,518	3,972	(n/a)	295	33	19,486
1995	6,479	97	4,811	4,267	(n/a)	161	(n/a)	15,822
1996	4,947	94	4,736	3,540	202	107	(n/a)	13,626
1997	3,756	78	5,366	2,100	47	63	(n/a)	11,410
1998	3,233	24	2,860	2,398	(n/a)	114	(n/a)	8,629
1999	4,027	46	2,353	2,894	97	111	(n/a)	9,528
2000	3,389	55	4,326	2,470	270	120	(n/a)	10,630
2001	3,390	33	7,547	2,327	220	107	(n/a)	13,624
2002	2,545	44	6,670	1,748	360	108	72	11,547
2003	3,866	25	4,500	3,003	853	163	197	12,607
2004	3,975	53	4,386	3,955	1,174	181	176	13,900
2005	3,462	212	8,543	4,072	1,367	216	160	18,032
2006	4,361	147	4,435	6,473	2,320	333	247	18,316
2007	3,944	43	5,692	5,501	3,959	333	248	19,720
2008	3,820	89	6,718	9,386	4,054	398	233	24,698
2009	3,982	69	4,427	11,366	8,052	248	271	28,415
Total	129,823	5,334	117,474	88,652	22,975	4,434	2,136	370,828

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DATA SOURCE: Canada. Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Permanent Resident Data System (PRDS), 1980-2009. These data are collected on the application for permanent residency and at arrival.

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