Figure 4.6 **In the United States, migrants' wages are close to those of nationals—when migrants have documented status**

Age earnings profiles, by legal status

Source: WDR 2023 team calculations, based on Borjas (2017) using data from American Community Survey (dashboard), US Census Bureau, Suitland, MD, https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs.

Note: Earnings profiles are constructed at each year of age by calculating the average hourly wage for workers of each legal status. Undocumented immigrants are identified based on the methodology outlined in Borjas (2017).