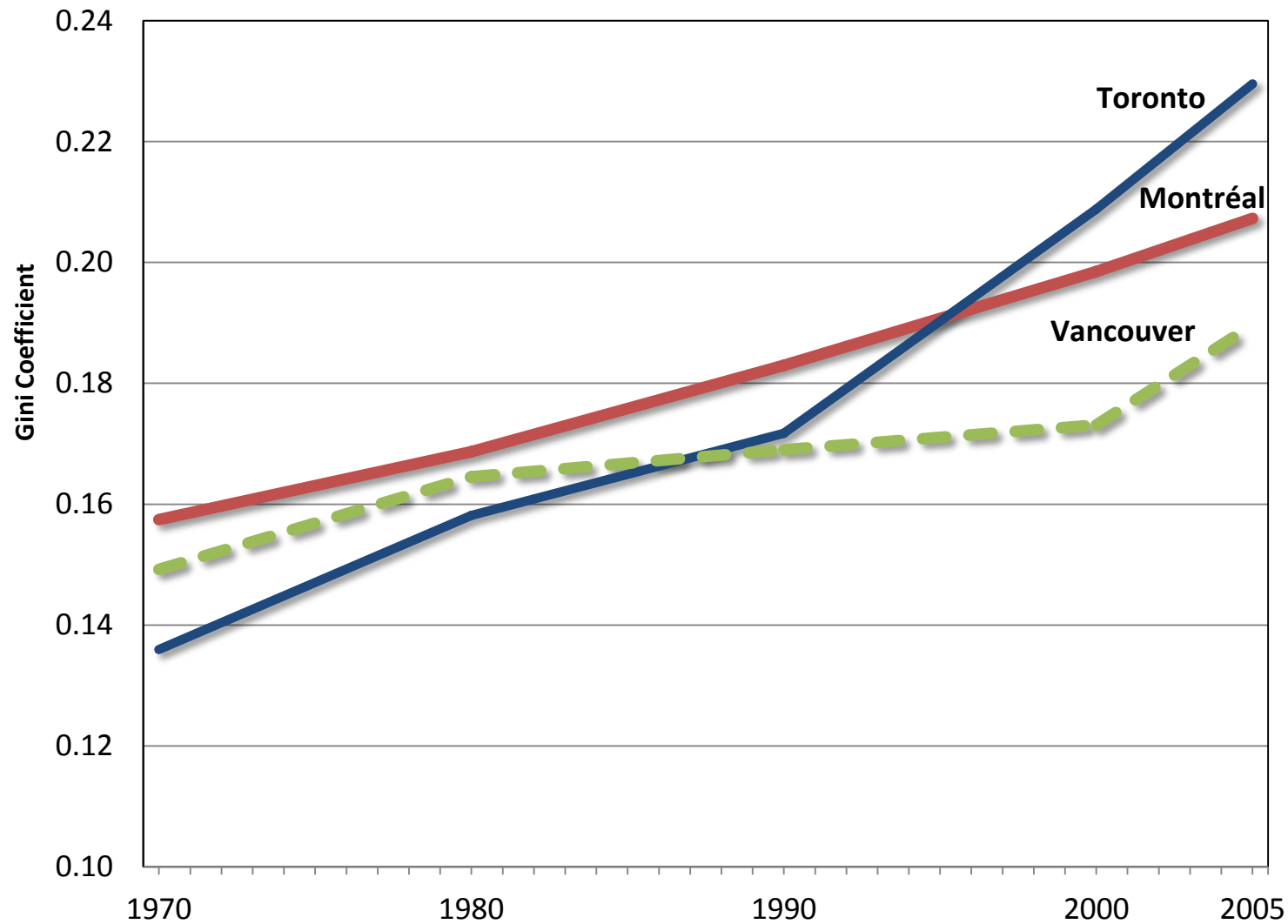


Figure 3

Socio-Spatial Segregation of Household Income between Neighbourhoods in Canada's Three Largest CMAs: Gini Coefficients 1970–2005



A Gini coefficient value of 0.0 represents perfect equality. All census tracts would have the exact same proportion of household income relative to their share of total households. A Gini coefficient value of 1.0 represents perfect inequality. All of the household income would be taken by one single census tract while others take none.

Notes
Calculated by the authors from census tract average household income from all sources, before-tax using census data.
Source: Statistics Canada, Census Profile Series, 1971-2006.