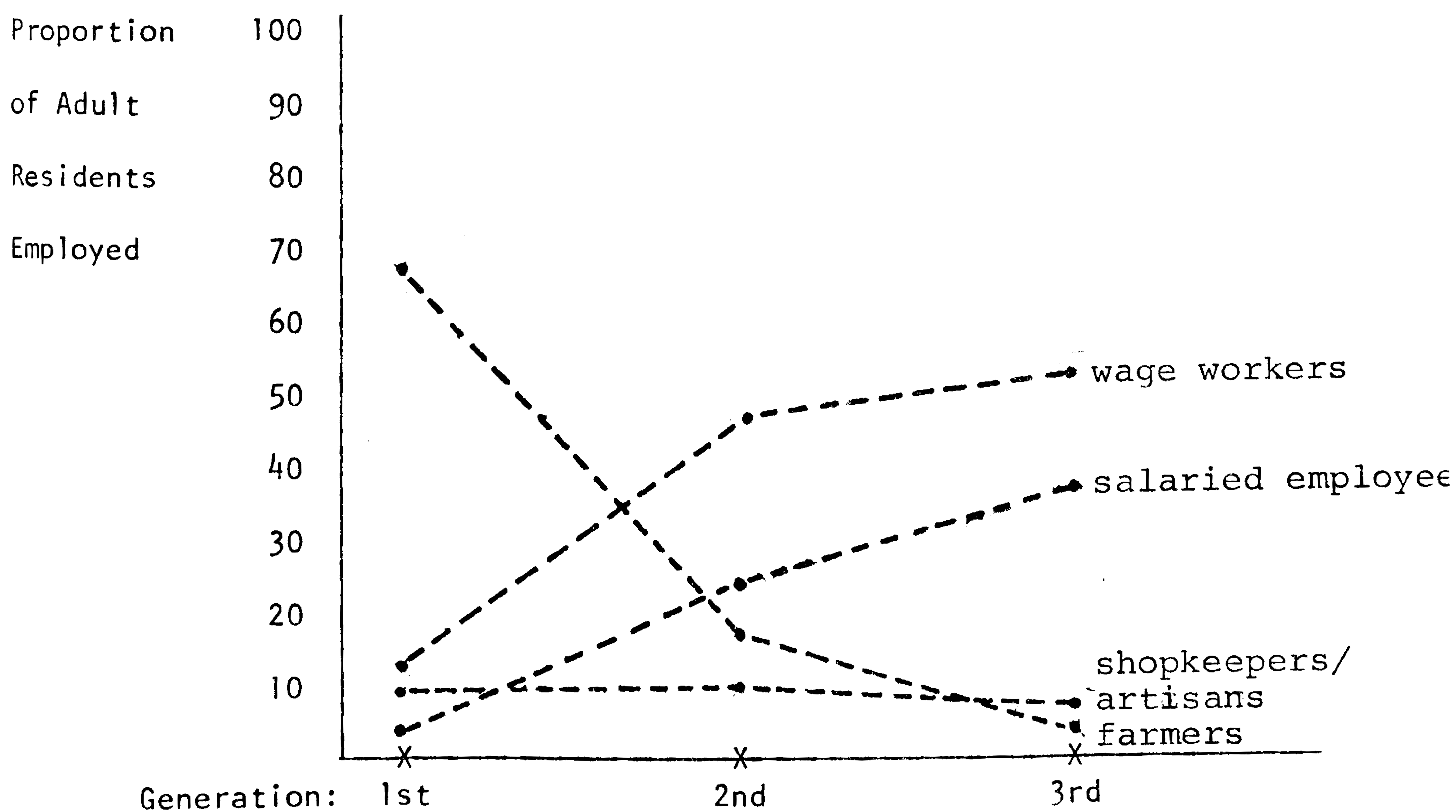


additional entrepreneurial sources of income than is reflected in the occupational categories. Fully 78 households (32 percent of the valid cases) indicated that they engaged in commercial enterprises of various categories (shops, retail, services) at least by one member of the household (NHS, 1979: 109).

Those activities have contributed to raise the standards of living in the village substantially above 90 percent of all West Bank rural settlements. Natufa today boasts a permanent medical clinic, one resident and one part-time physician, one pharmacy, a family planning centre,<sup>4</sup> and a dental clinic open two days a week. In 1974, 60 percent of the households were linked to the regional electric grid, 68 percent had running water in

Diagram 9:1

Occupational Change in Natufa, 1900-1980



Source: Table 9:8