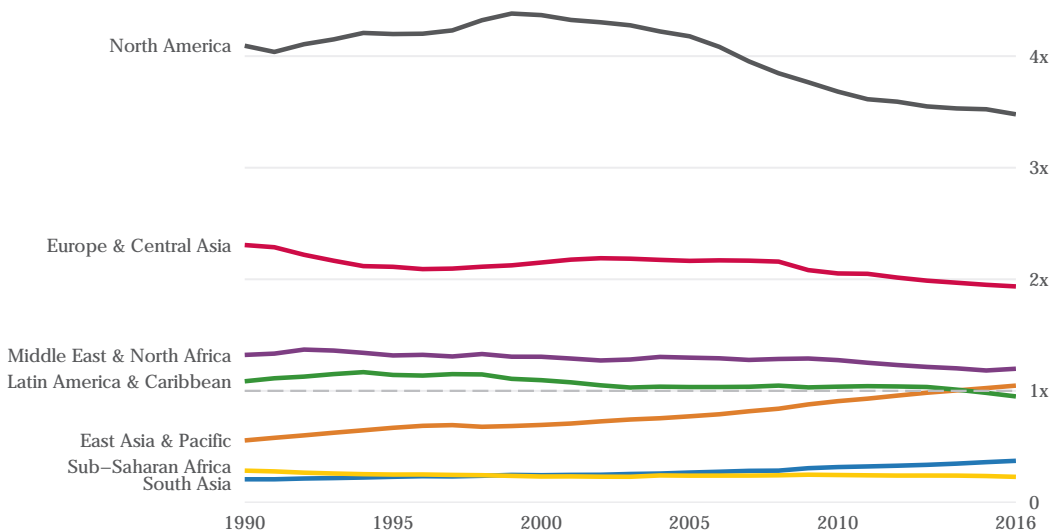


There is great inequality across countries and regions. North America is 3.5 times richer than the world average, but its relative income per capita has been falling. By contrast, incomes are rising in South Asia and East Asia & Pacific.

Relative GDP per capita (1x = world average)



Source: World Bank, International Comparison Program database. WDI (NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.KD).