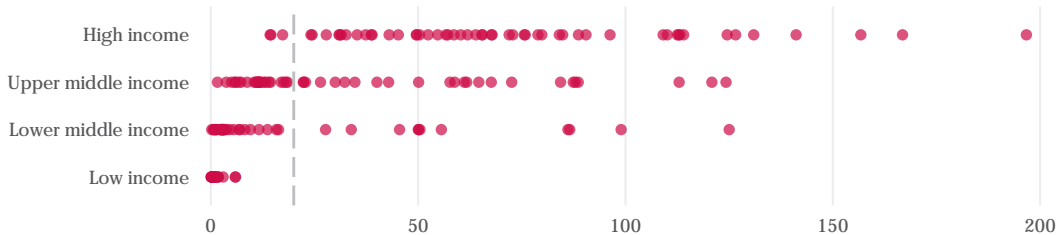


Low-income countries have a severe shortage of specialist surgical workers. All low- and most lower-middle-income countries have fewer than the target number.

Specialist surgical workforce, by country, most recent value in 2011–16 (per 100,000 people)



Source: The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery. World Development Indicators (SH.MED.SAOP.P5).