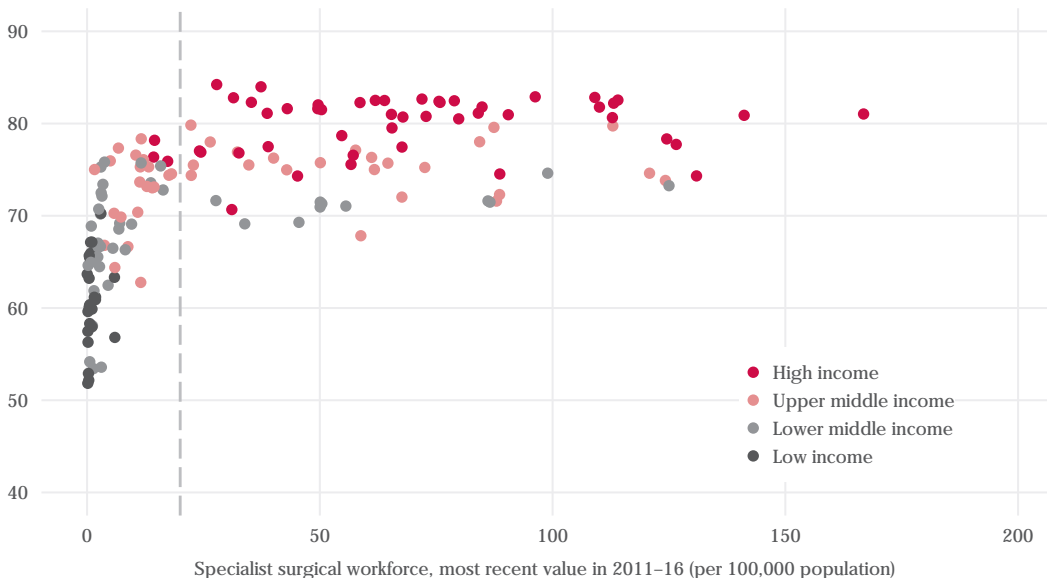


Better staffed health systems can lead to improved health outcomes. For example, life expectancies are higher where there are more surgical workers per person.

Life expectancy at birth, by country, 2016 (years)



Source: The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery and UN Population Division. WDI (SH.MED.SAOP.P5; SP.DYN.LE00.IN).