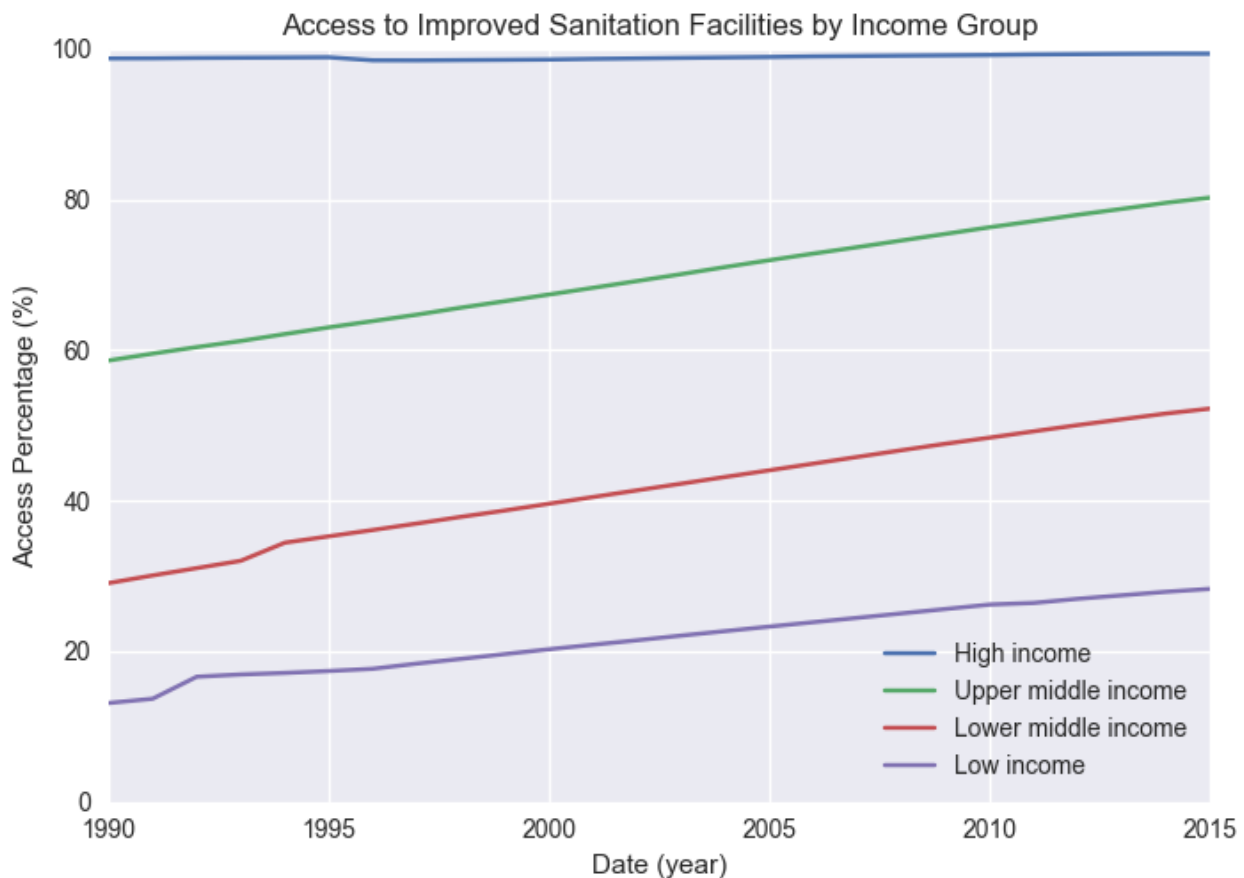


Improved Sanitation Facilities (% of population with access)



The figure above shows the evolution of access to improved sanitation facilities over time by income group. The overall trend shows that access to improved sanitation facilities increases over time over all income groups. The high income group did not change much over 25 years because it started at nearly 100%. But the middle income group increases in access at a faster rate than the low income group (+21% over 25 years for the middle income group vs. +15% for the low income group).