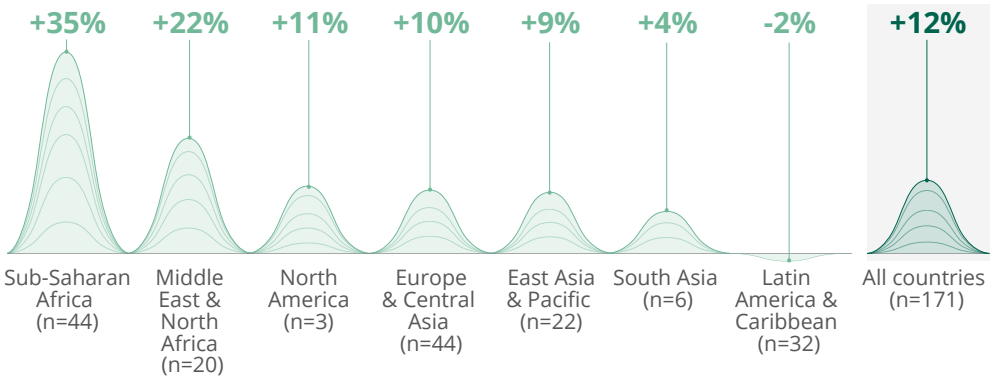


Figure 1.3

Change in the number of children receiving school meals by region between 2022 and 2024

Between 2022 and 2024, the number of children receiving school meals globally increased by 12 percent. The largest increase is in sub-Saharan Africa, reaching nearly 35 percent.¹



Sources: Direct government data, GCNF Global Surveys, WFP (estimates, Annual Country Reports), World Bank (2018).

¹ India and China excluded from the analysis.