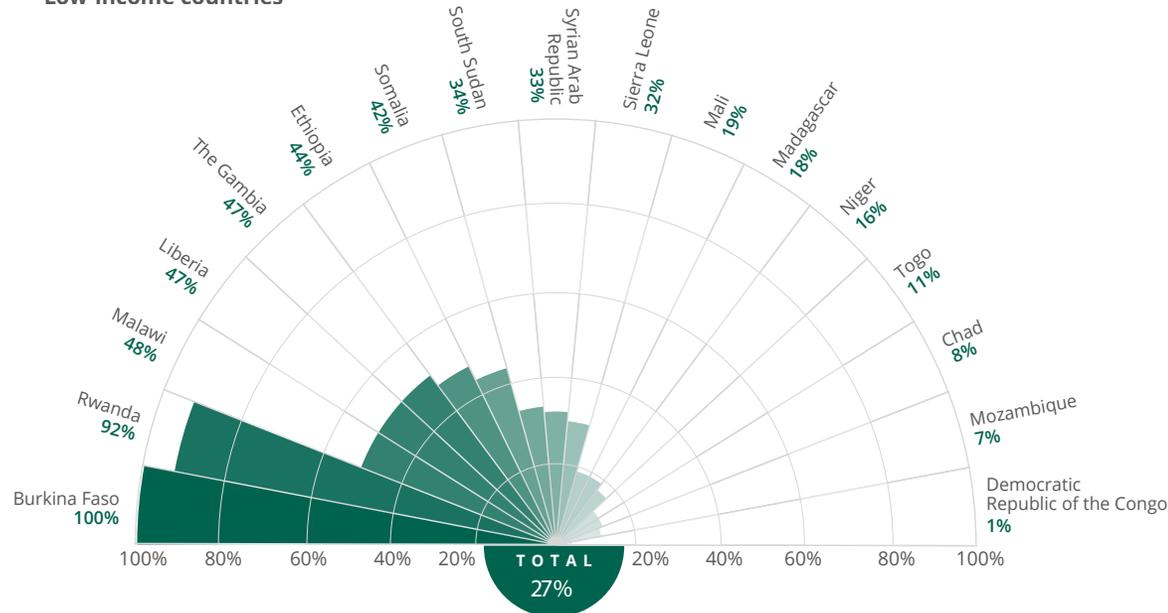


**Figure 1.6**

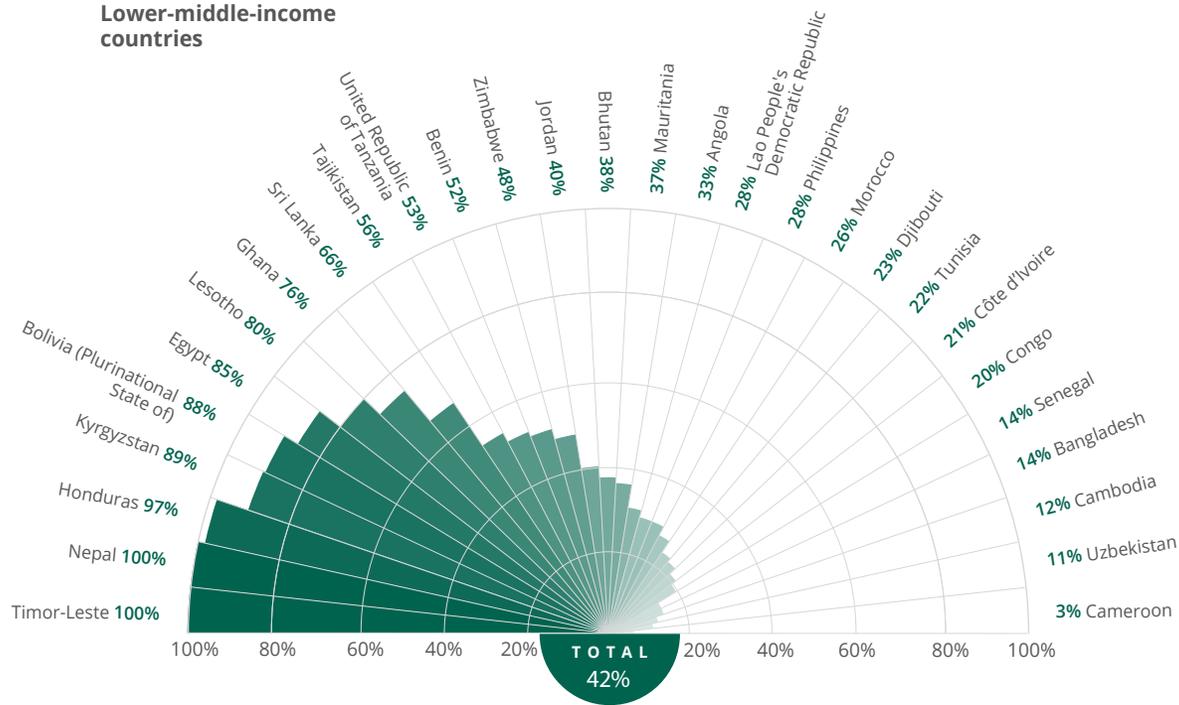
Country coverage of school meal programmes by income level

On average, 27 percent of primary schoolchildren in low-income countries receive school meals, compared to 42 percent in lower-middle-income countries, 58 percent in upper-middle-income countries and 79 percent in high-income countries.

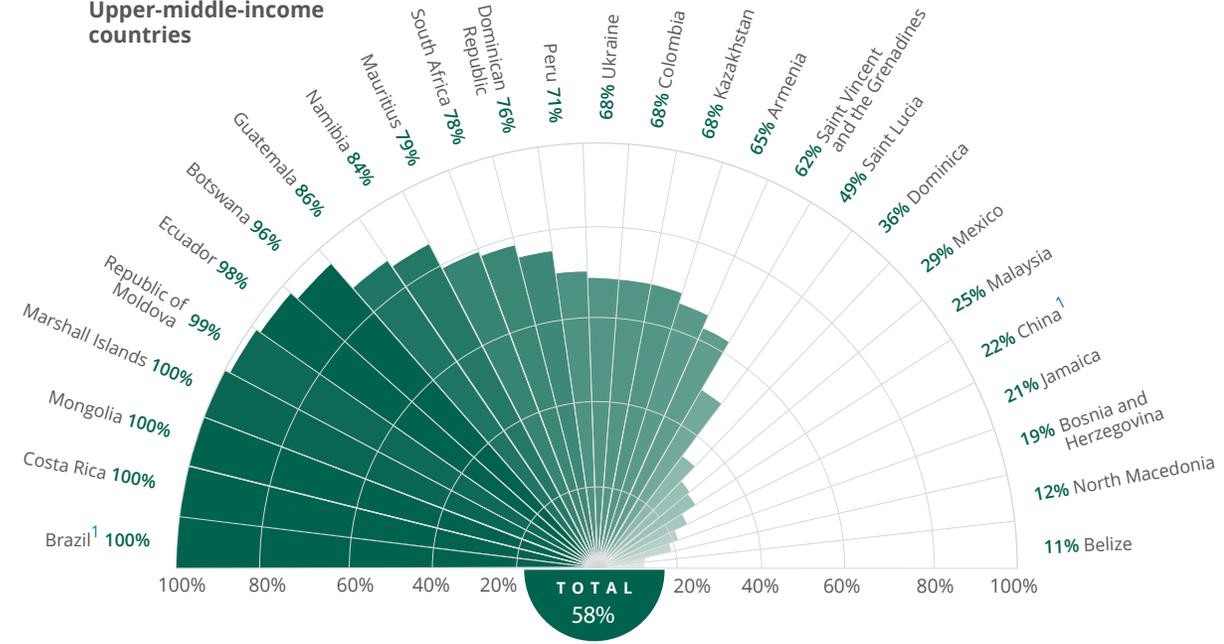
**Low-income countries**



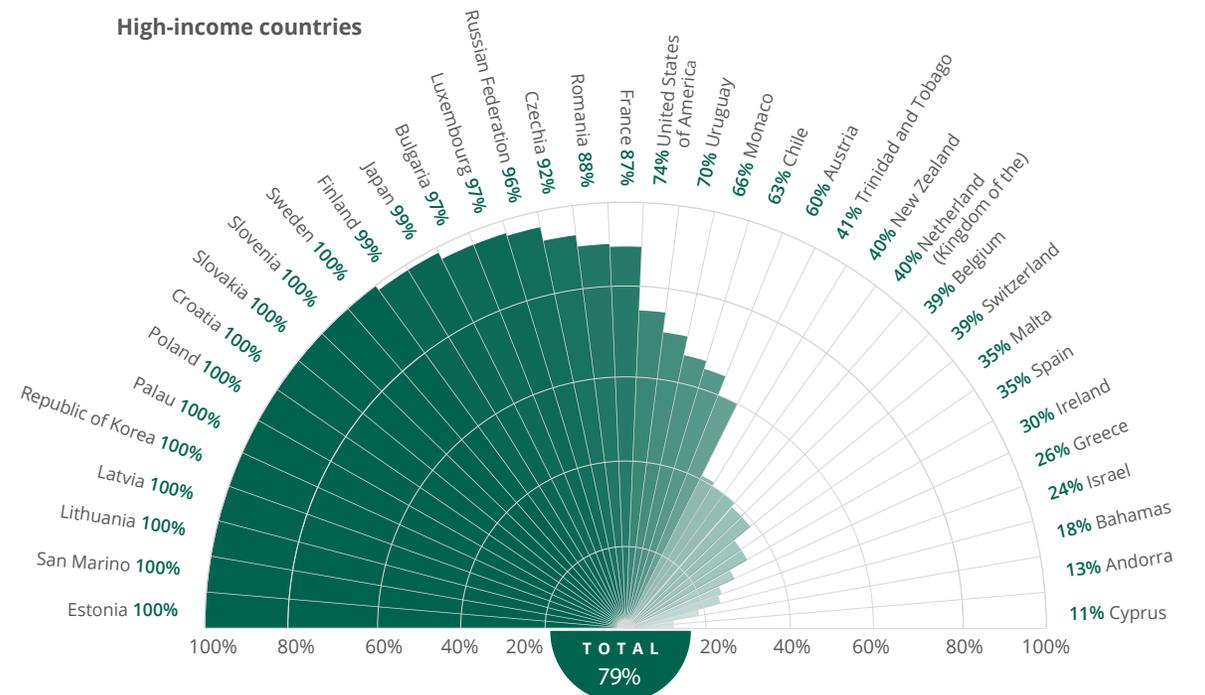
**Lower-middle-income countries**



**Upper-middle-income countries**



**High-income countries**



Sources: Direct government data, GCNF Global Survey 2024, WFP estimates, UNESCO.

<sup>1</sup> Brazil and China are not included in the estimation of the total (58 percent) in this income group.