

Europe and Northern America. All other SDG regions had at least one country where basic service coverage did not exceed 50%, but more than half of these countries were in sub-Saharan Africa (Figure 8).

School drinking water service levels also varied widely between countries. 19 countries had data on the proportion of schools with no drinking water service but lacked sufficient data to determine how many of the remaining schools met the criteria for limited or basic services (shown in grey in Figure 9). More than a quarter of schools had a limited service in eight countries, and in 23 countries more than a third of schools had no service at all. In Ethiopia, Central African Republic and Niger, more than three quarters of schools still had no service in 2021.

89 out of 133 countries with estimates had >75% coverage of basic drinking water services in schools in 2021

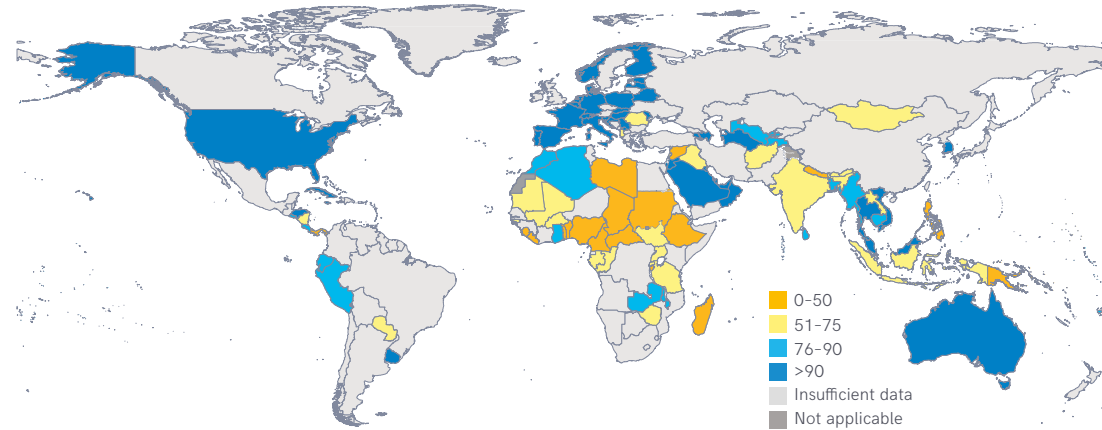


FIGURE 8 Proportion of schools with a basic drinking water service in 2021 (%)

Drinking water service levels in schools varied widely between countries in 2021

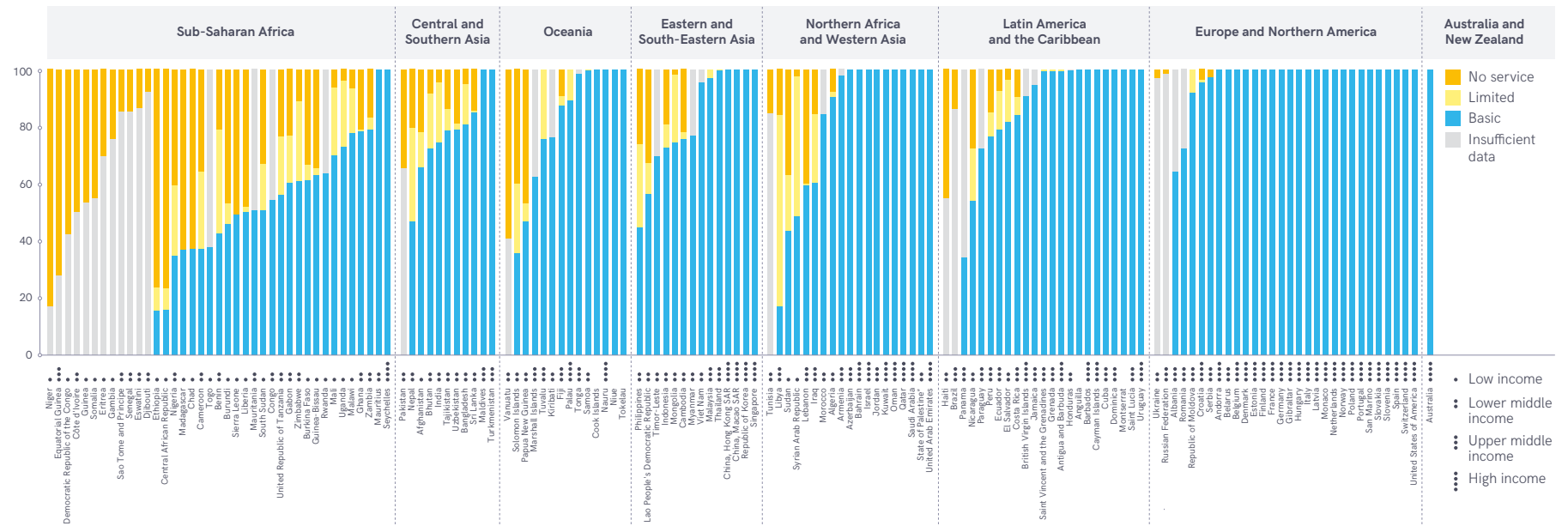


FIGURE 9 National coverage of drinking water services in schools, by country, SDG region and income group in 2021 (%)

* WHO reports refer to 'occupied Palestinian territory' (including east Jerusalem)