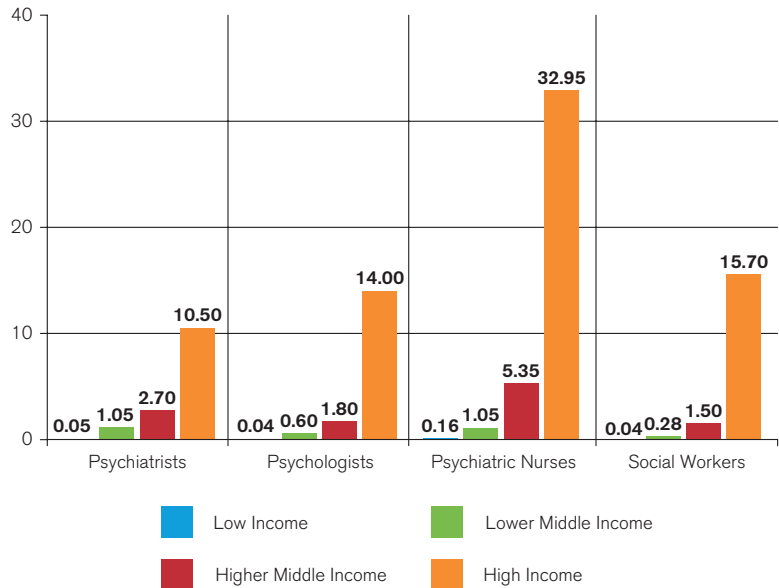


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■ FIGURE 1.4 Do High-Income Countries Have More Mental Health Workers?

High-income countries have the greatest number of mental health professionals and low-income countries the least. This graph shows human resources in terms of mental health professionals in each income group of countries. The numbers are based on each 100,000 of population.

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Thought Question: What are some ways mental health care professionals in both higher- and lower-income countries can work together to increase the

availability and quality of mental health resources in the developing world?