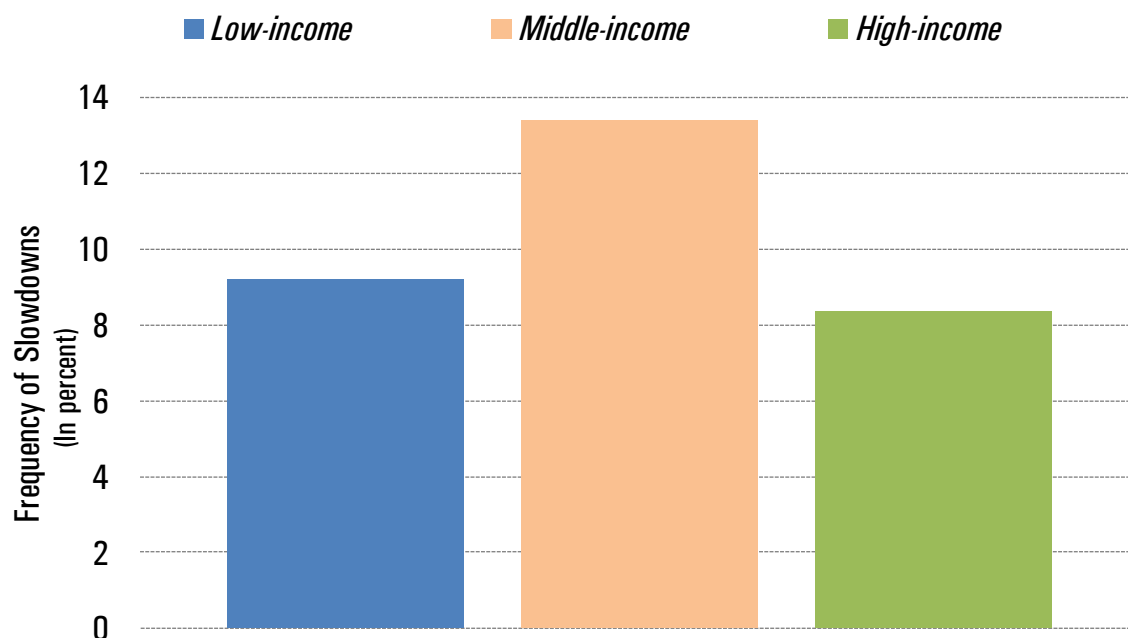


Figure 1.38. There Seems to be a Middle Income Trap ¹



Source: IMF staff calculations.

¹ The figure considers a low income threshold of US\$2000 and a high income threshold of US\$15000 in PPP terms, but is robust to a range of alternative thresholds. See Aiyar and others (2013).