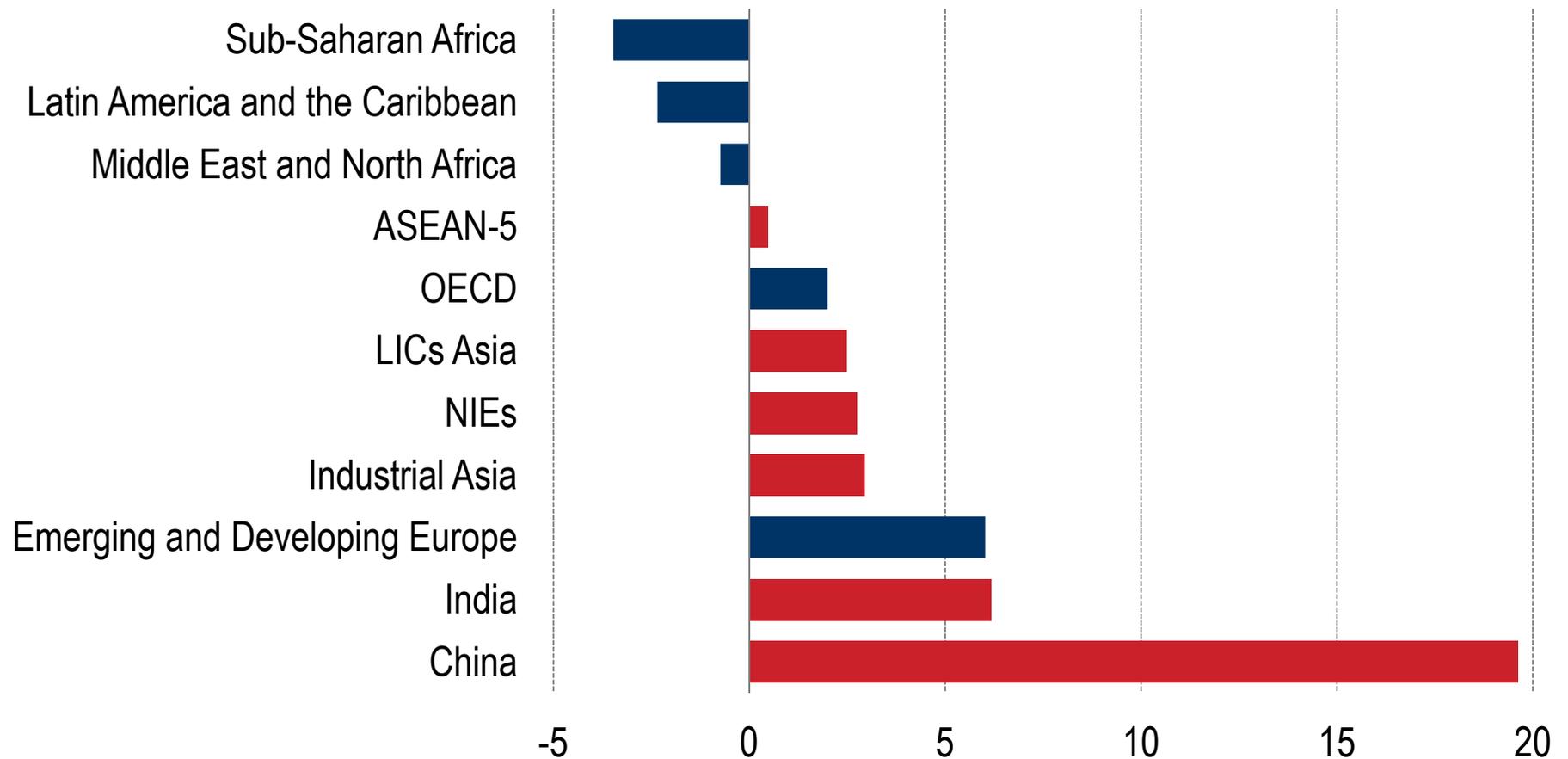


Figure 4.4. Regional Comparison: Income Inequality Trend

(Net Gini Index; in Gini points; change since 1990; average across the region)



Sources: SWIID Version 5.0; IMF, World Economic Outlook database; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: ASEAN-5 = Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand; LIC = low-income country; NIE = newly industrialized economy; OECD = Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.