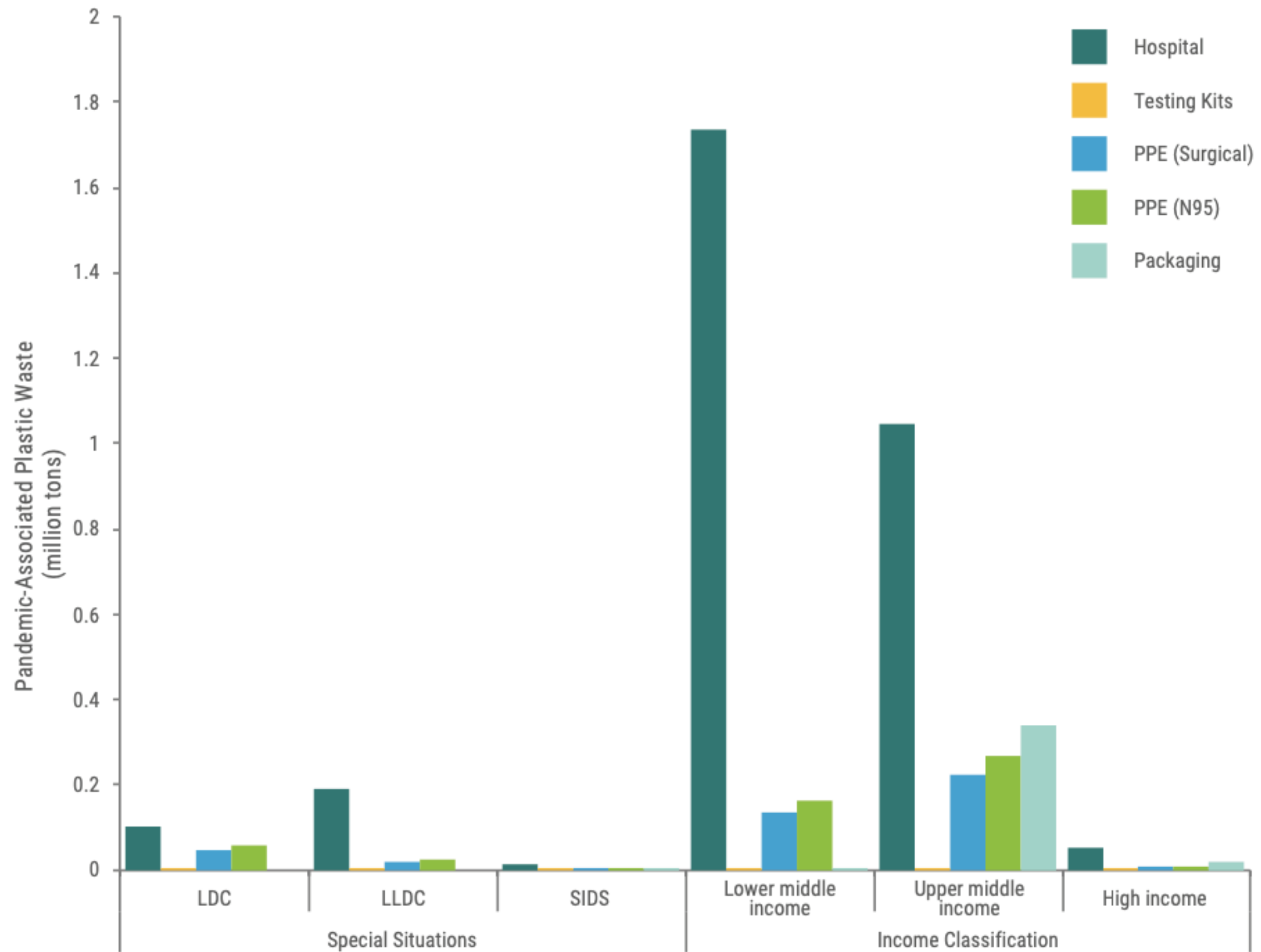


Figure 1.7: Pandemic associated waste by country groupings



Source: Y. Peng, P. Wu, A.T. Schartup and Y. Zhang, *Plastic waste release caused by COVID-19 and its fate in the global ocean*, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 118 (47), (Nov 2021).

Note: Hospital waste refers to aggregate of COVID-19 in-patient related waste and per-patient medical waste generation. PPE refers to personal protective equipment, LDC refers to least developed country, LLDC refers to landlocked developing country, SIDS refers to small island developing states.