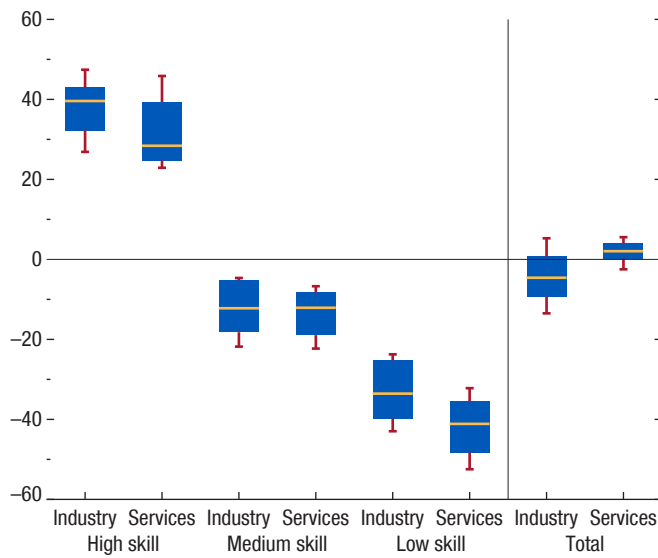


**Figure 3.20. Average Gross Wages in Industry and Services in the 2000s**

*(Difference with respect to average economy-wide gross wages, percentage points)*

Labor earnings in industry are somewhat higher than in services for high- and low-skilled workers and broadly comparable for medium-skilled workers.



Sources: Luxembourg Income Study database; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: The figure shows the cross-country distribution of the difference between average (among individuals) gross wages by sector of employment and occupation and average economy-wide gross wages for full-time working household members for whom occupation data are available. The horizontal line inside each box represents the median; the upper and lower edges of each box show the top and bottom quartiles; and the red markers denote the top and bottom deciles. The sample includes 12 countries; data correspond to the latest year available during 2000–09.