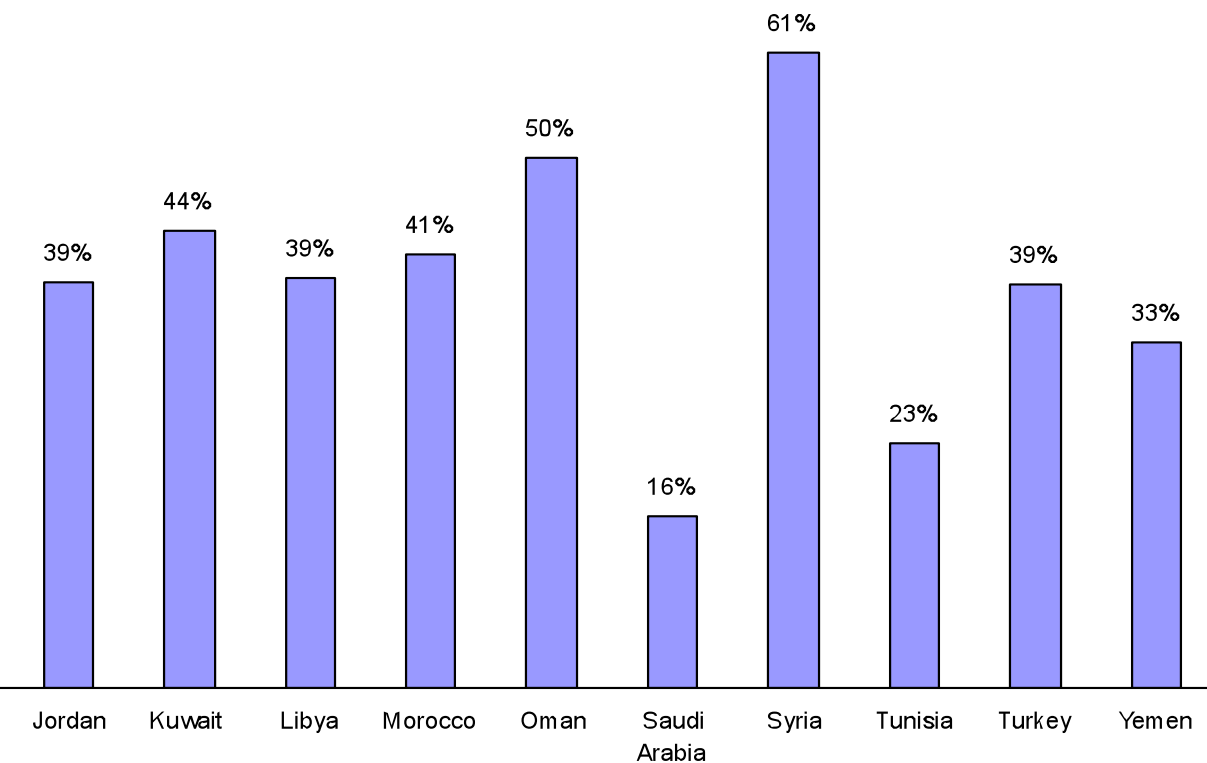


Prevalence and seasonality

16-61% of all annual cases of acute gastroenteritis in Saudi Arabia,⁷⁻¹¹ Tunisia,¹²⁻¹⁸ and Egypt^{12,19-21} are due to RVGE, while Syria,¹² Oman,^{12,22,23} and Yemen have the highest RVGE proportion.

RVGE is more common in the winter,^{8,14,17,18,20,22,25-35} except in Saudi Arabia where infection peaks in July to November.^{20,25}



Proportion of RVGE among acute gastroenteritis