

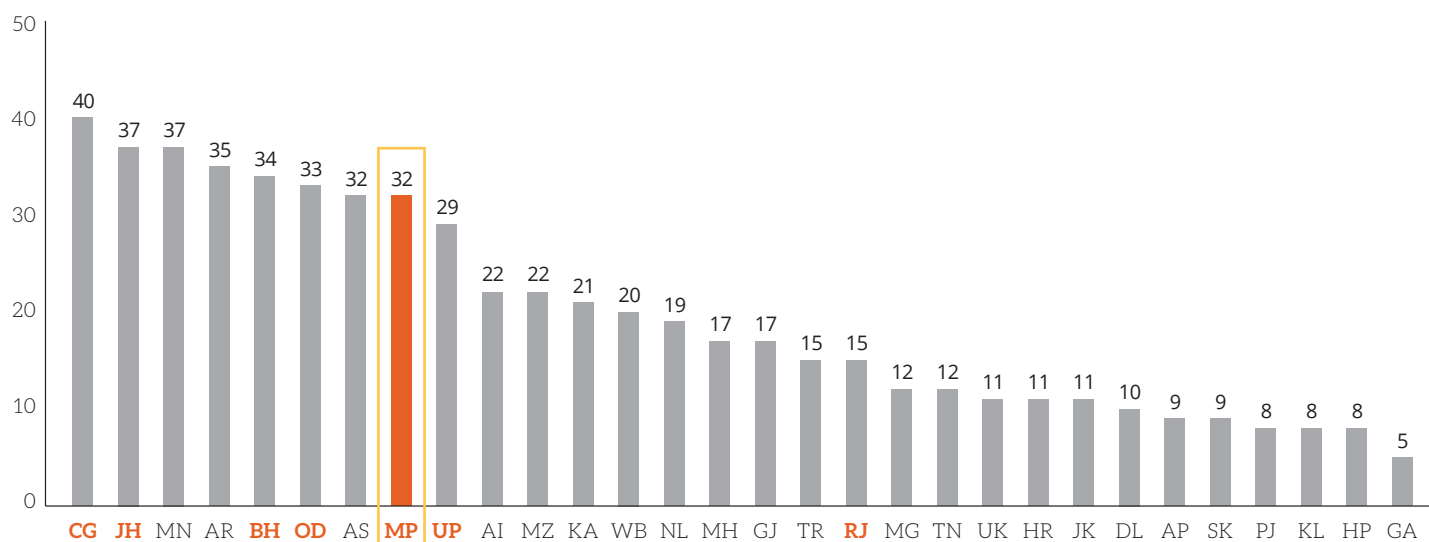
Madhya Pradesh

Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Madhya Pradesh is the 5th most populous state in India and home to 73 million people. Poverty in Madhya Pradesh was similar to the national average in 1994, but since then poverty reduction has lagged the rest of the country. Consumption inequality has increased marginally during this period. The state today has high levels of poverty, especially in the eastern and southern districts, and is home to 24 million poor. Growth is lower than in other states, and is driven mainly by industry and services.

Poverty in Madhya Pradesh is among the highest in the country

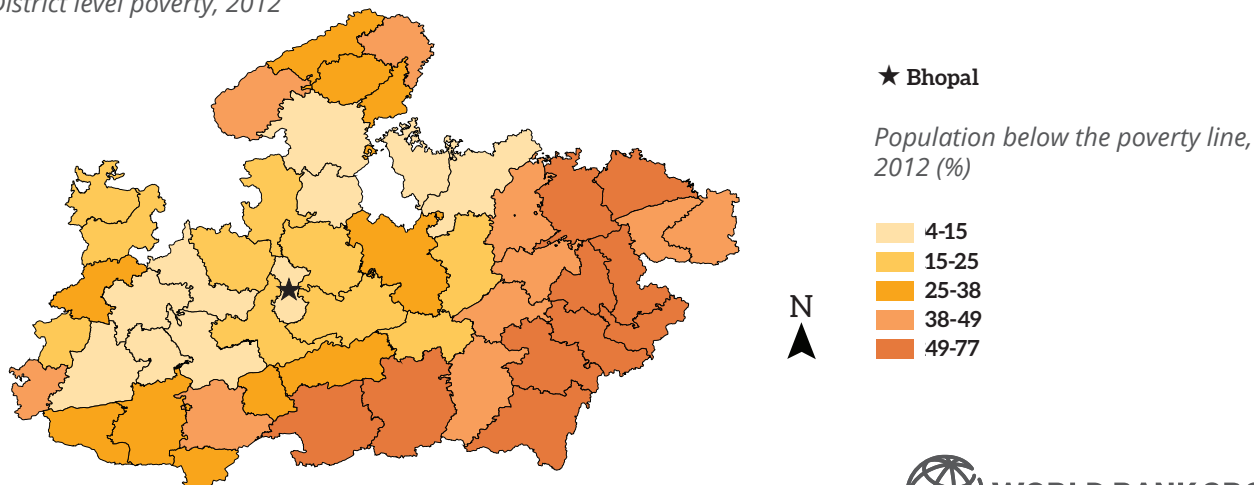
Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

Eastern and southern districts of Madhya Pradesh have very high poverty

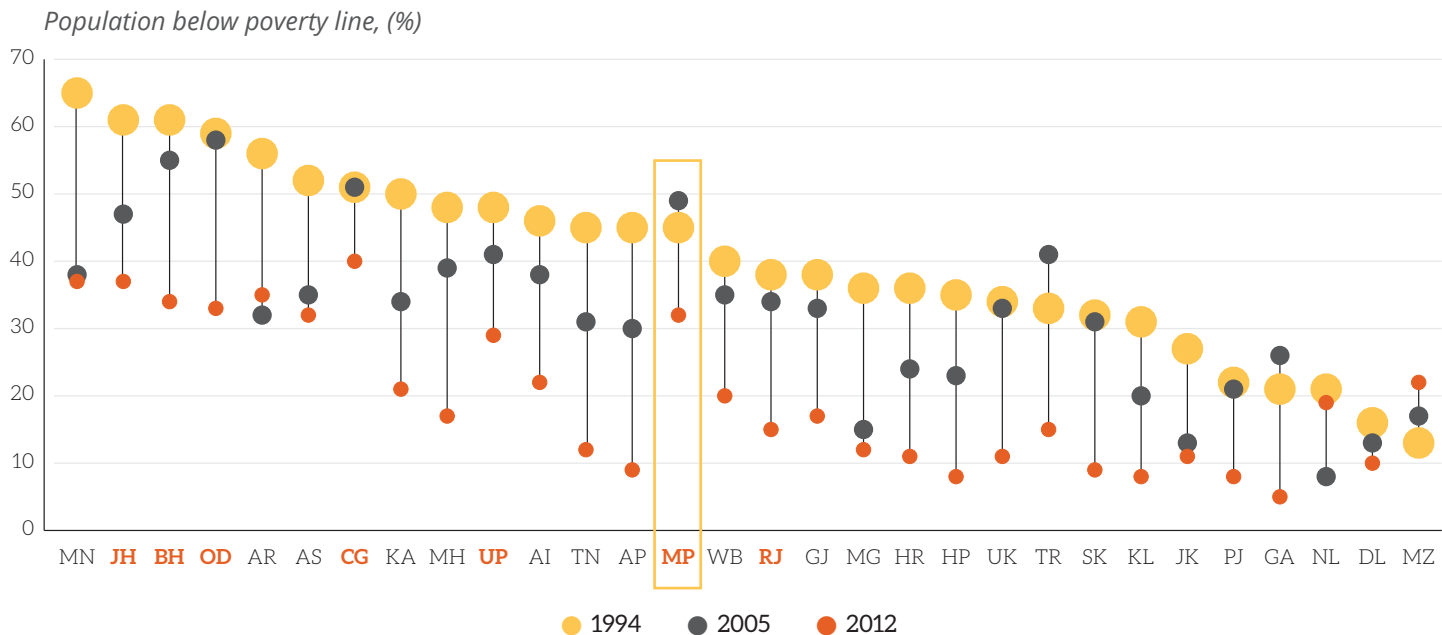
District level poverty, 2012



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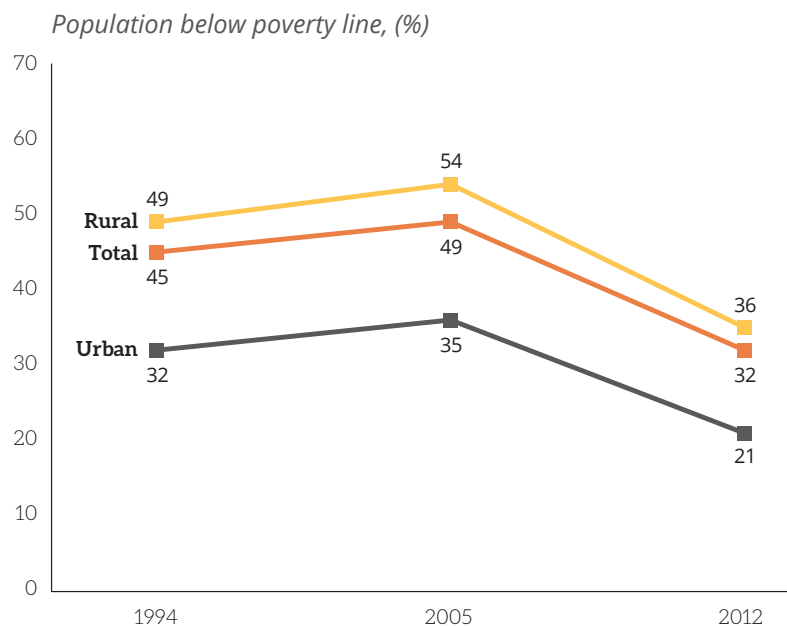
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Poverty reduction in Madhya Pradesh has lagged the rest of the country



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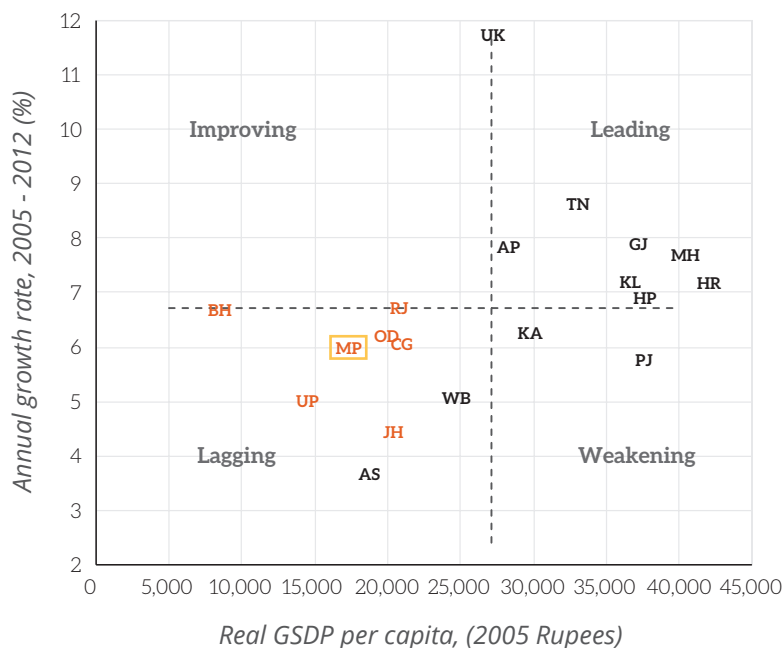
Poverty in Madhya Pradesh increased during 1994-2005, but has declined steadily since then



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Growth in Madhya Pradesh has lagged other states



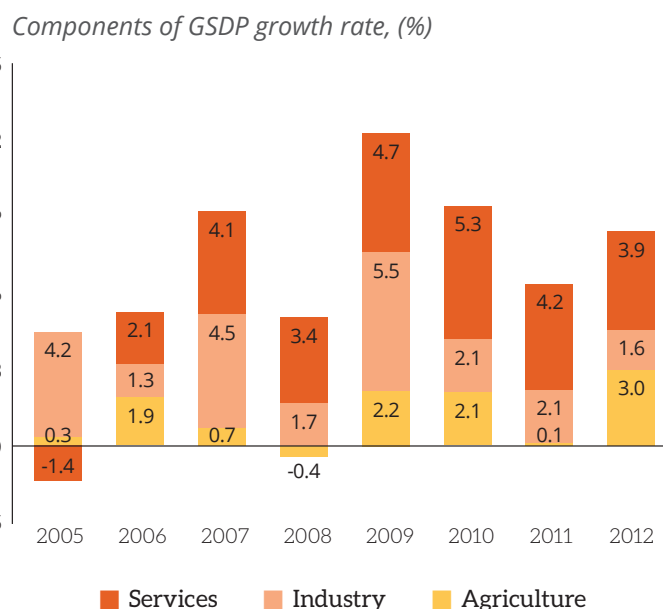
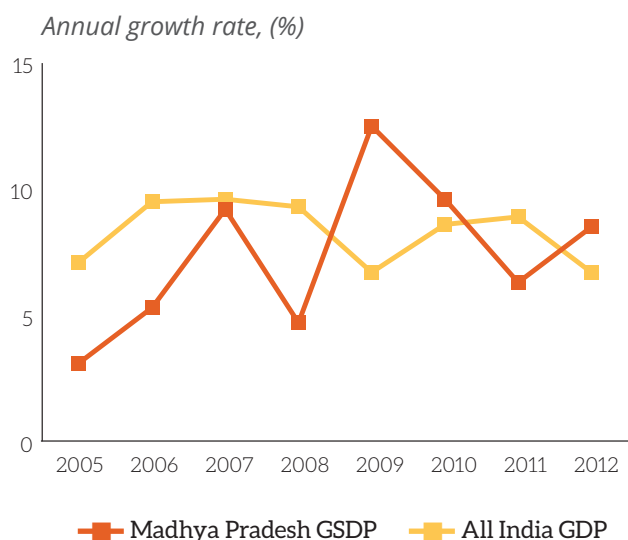
Interpreting the graph

Improving Low income, high growth	Leading High income, high growth
Lagging Low income, low growth	Weakening High income, low growth

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

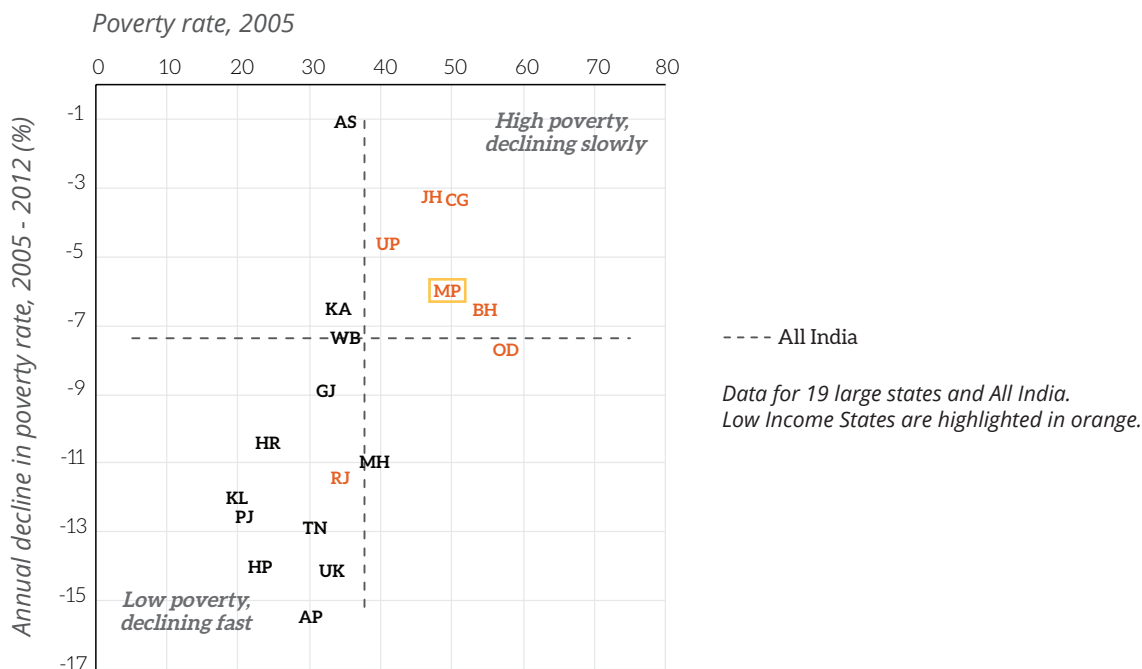
Madhya Pradesh's growth is driven by industry and services



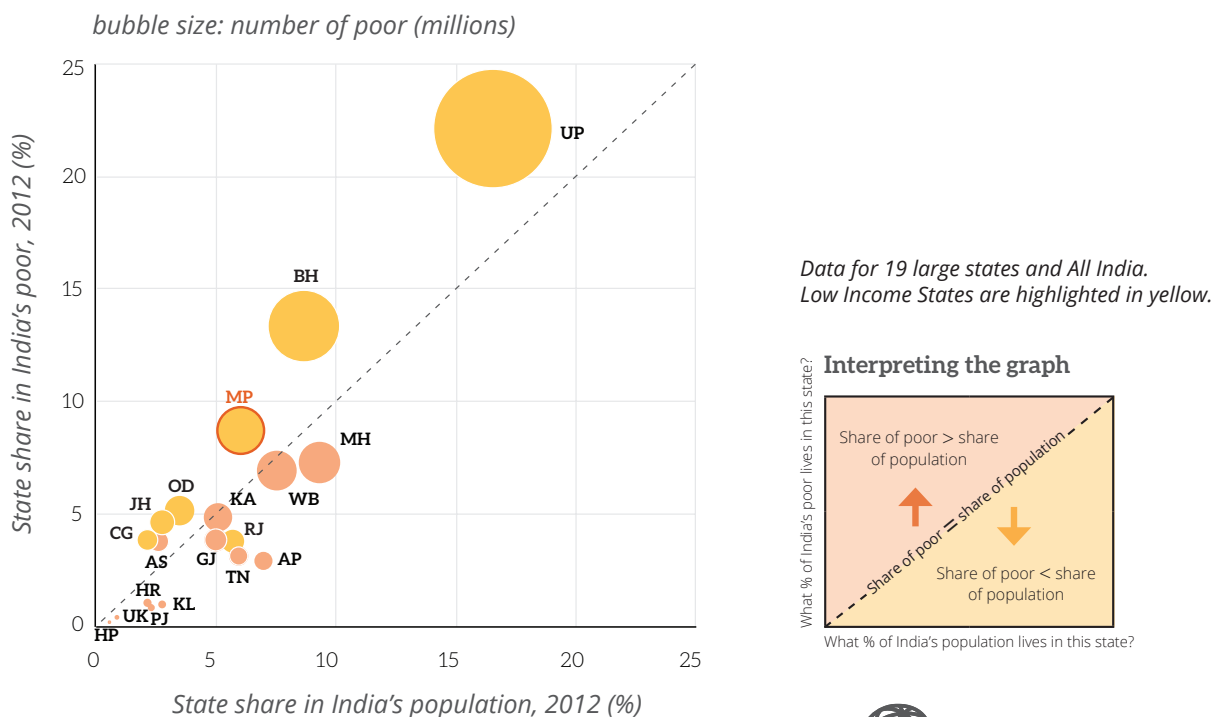
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Poverty reduction in Madhya Pradesh slower than in other states



Madhya Pradesh is among the Low Income States where a disproportionate share of India's poor live



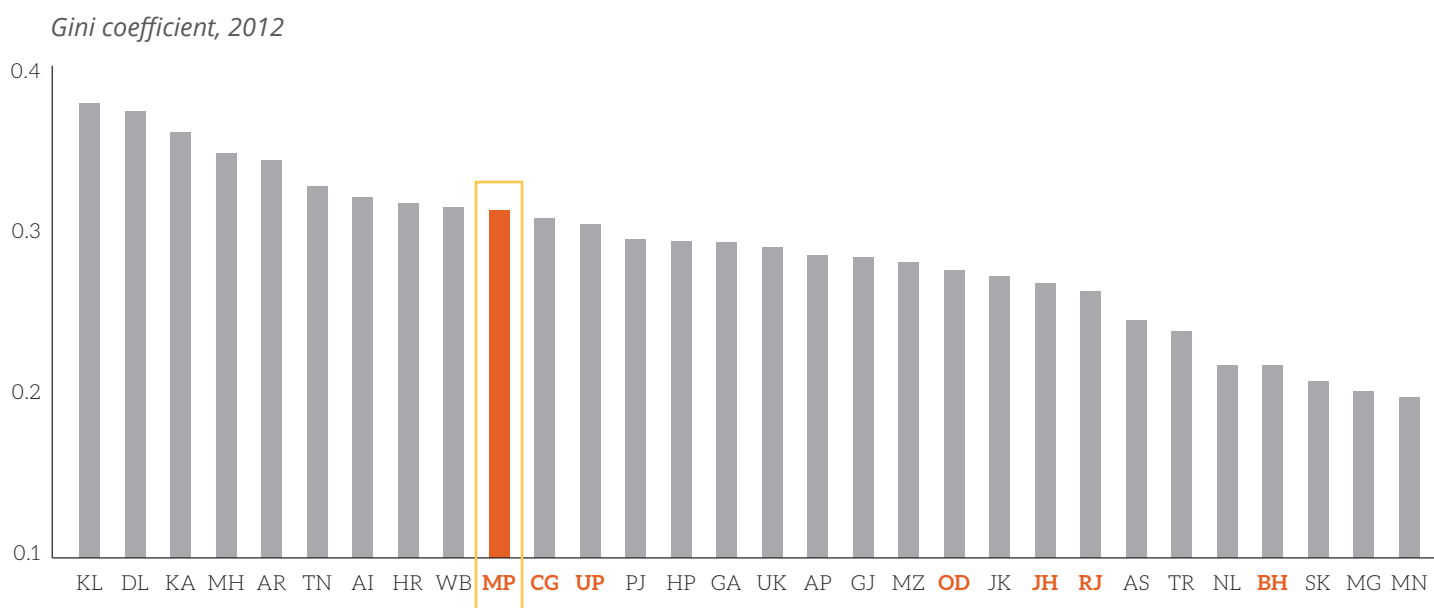
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Consumption inequality has increased marginally in Madhya Pradesh, mainly in urban areas



Madhya Pradesh's consumption inequality is higher than other Low Income states but below the national average



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