

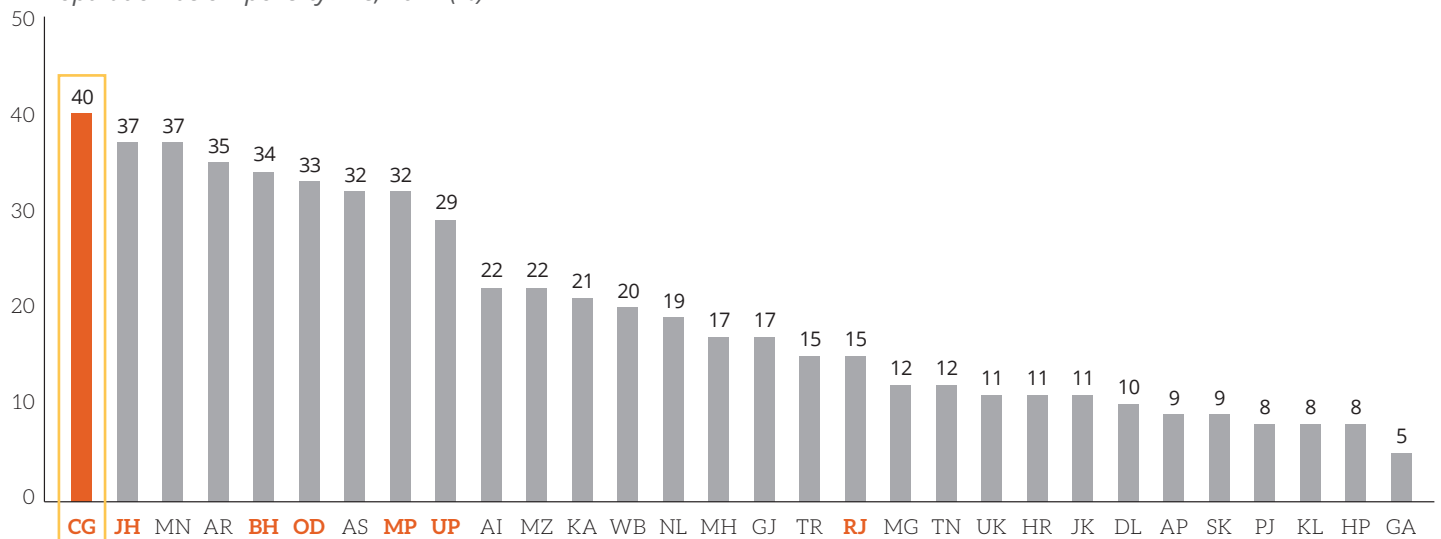
Chhattisgarh

Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Chhattisgarh is India's 18th most populous state and home to 26 million people, 10 million of who are poor. The state has the highest poverty rate in the country. After a decade of status quo poverty started declining in the state post 2005. The pace of poverty reduction however has been slower than in other Low Income States. The state has lagged behind in growth as well. Uneven performance by industry puts growth at risk. In addition, consumption inequality has increased, particularly in urban areas.

Chhattisgarh has the highest poverty rate in the country

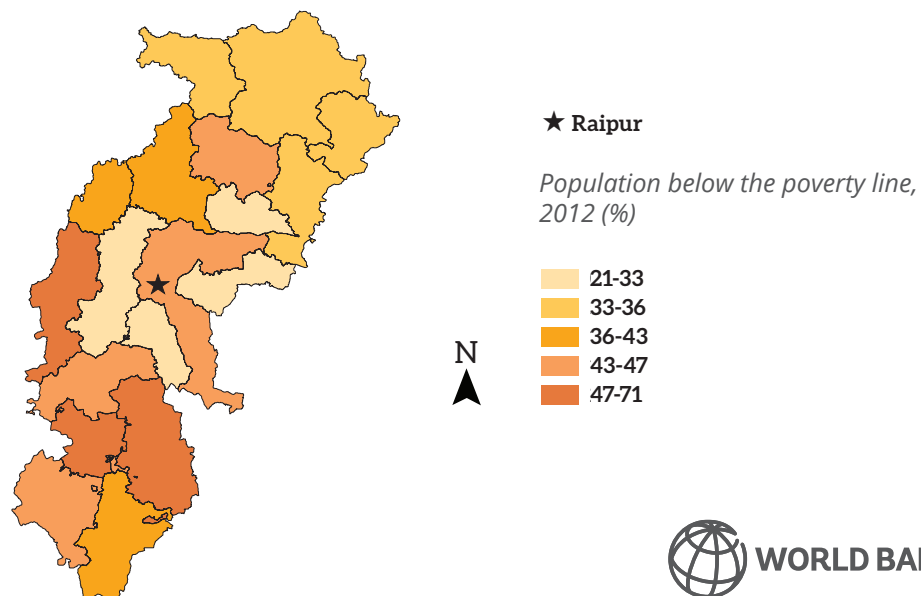
Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



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

There is high poverty in the eastern and southern districts of Chhattisgarh

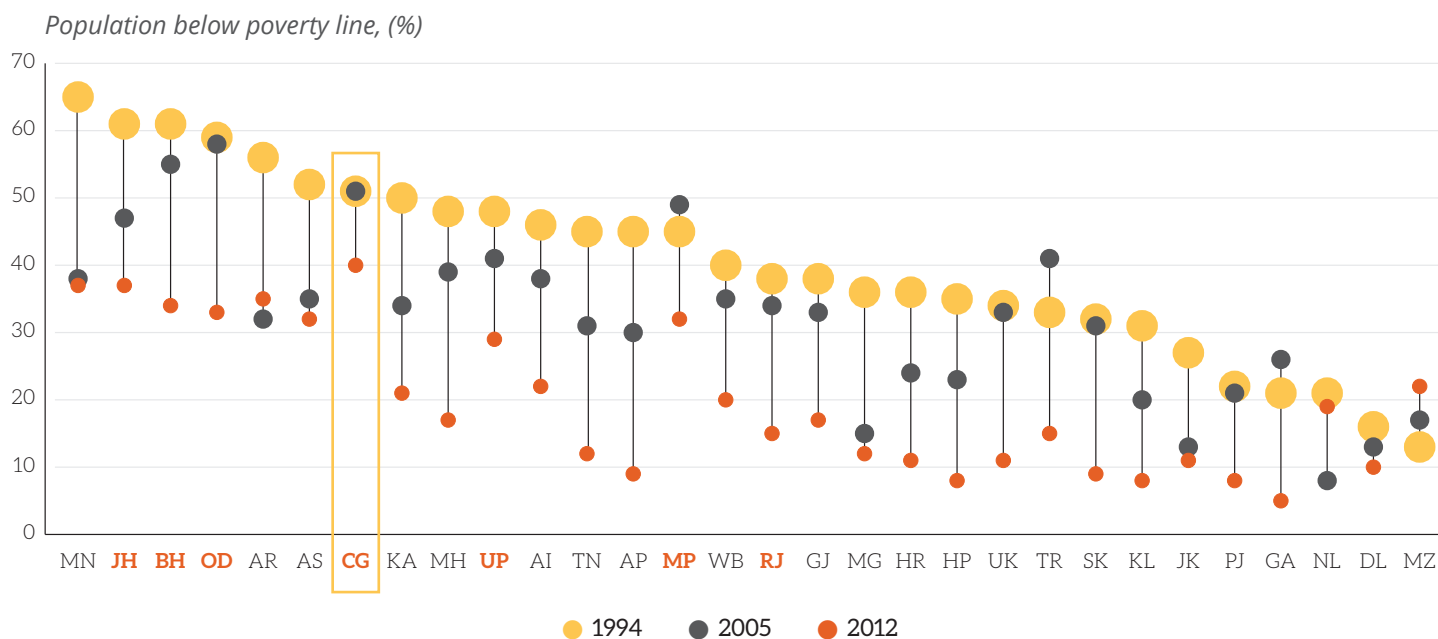
District level poverty, 2012



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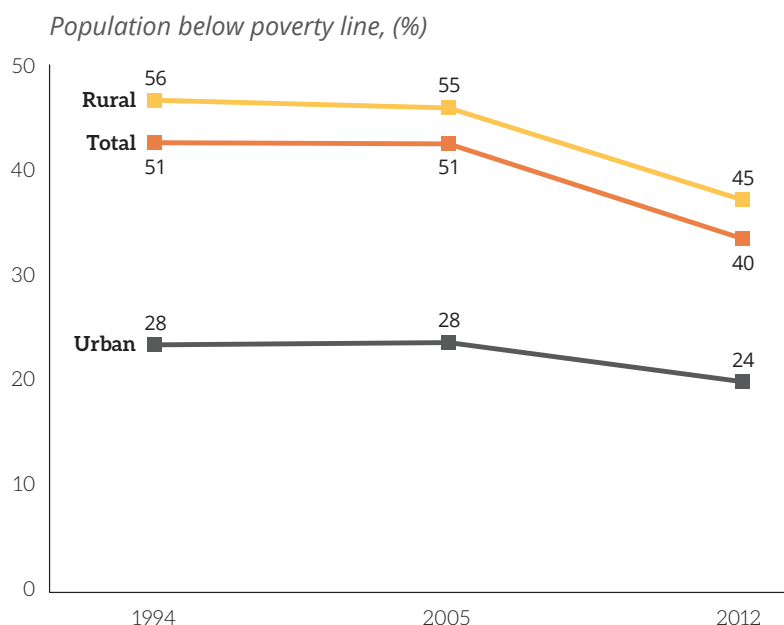
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Chhattisgarh has lagged the rest of India in the pace of poverty reduction



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After a decade of no change, poverty declined in Chhattisgarh after 2005



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Growth in Chhattisgarh is lower than the national average, but higher than in some Low Income States



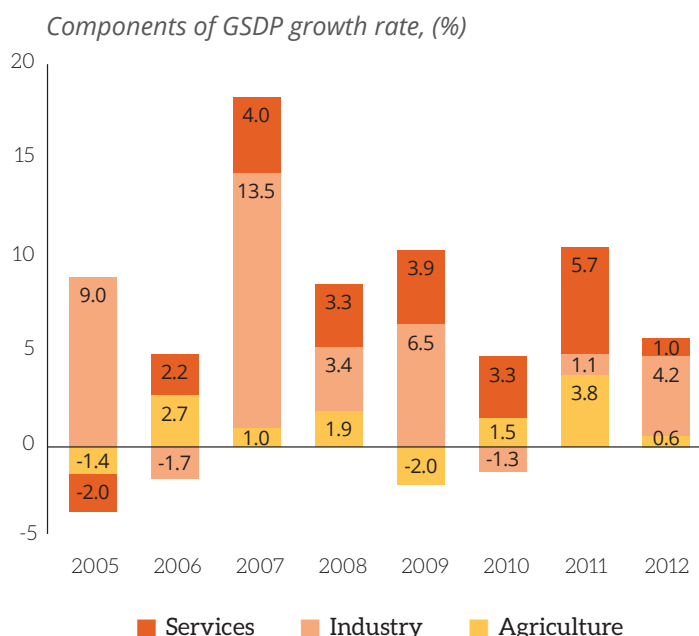
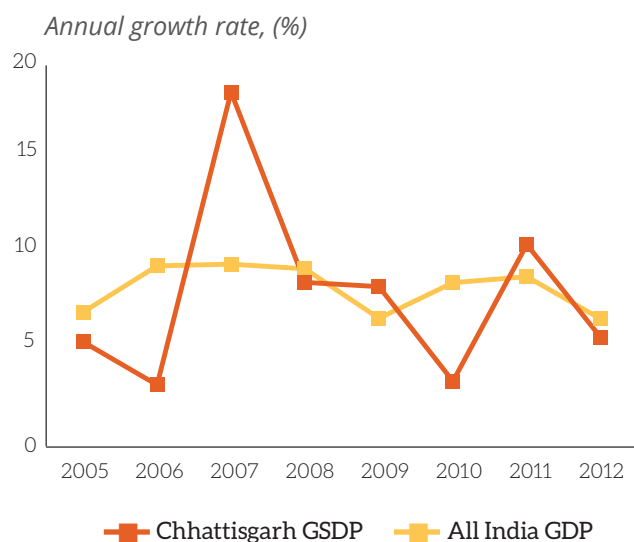
Interpreting the graph

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

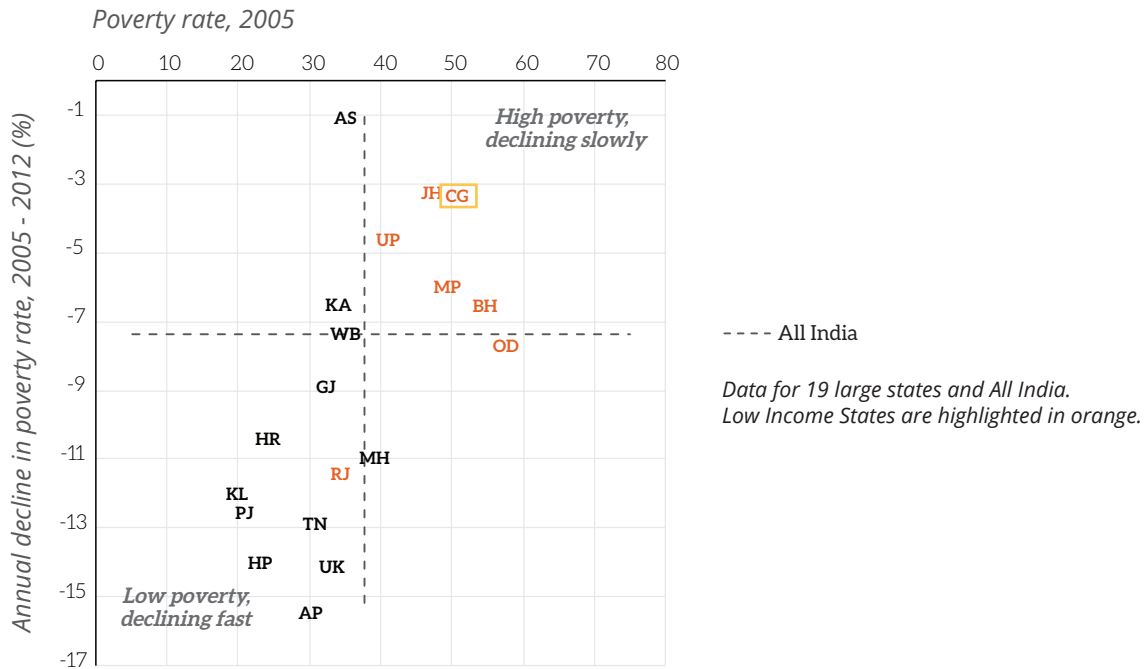
Growth in Chhattisgarh is volatile due to uneven performance of industry



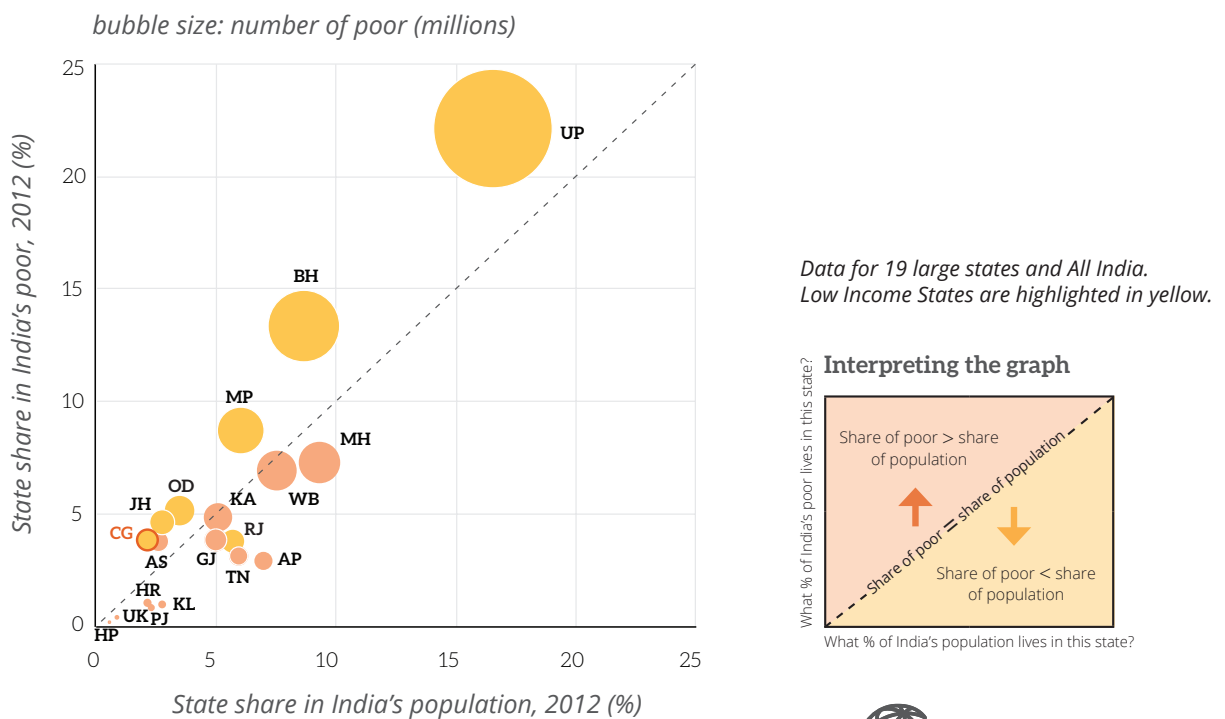
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Poverty reduction in Chhattisgarh is slower than in most other Low Income States



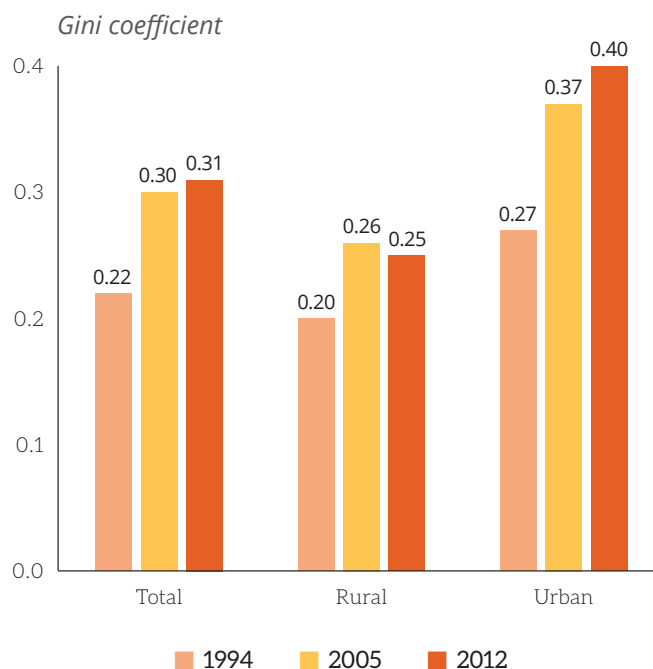
Chhattisgarh is among the Low Income States where a disproportionate share of India's poor live



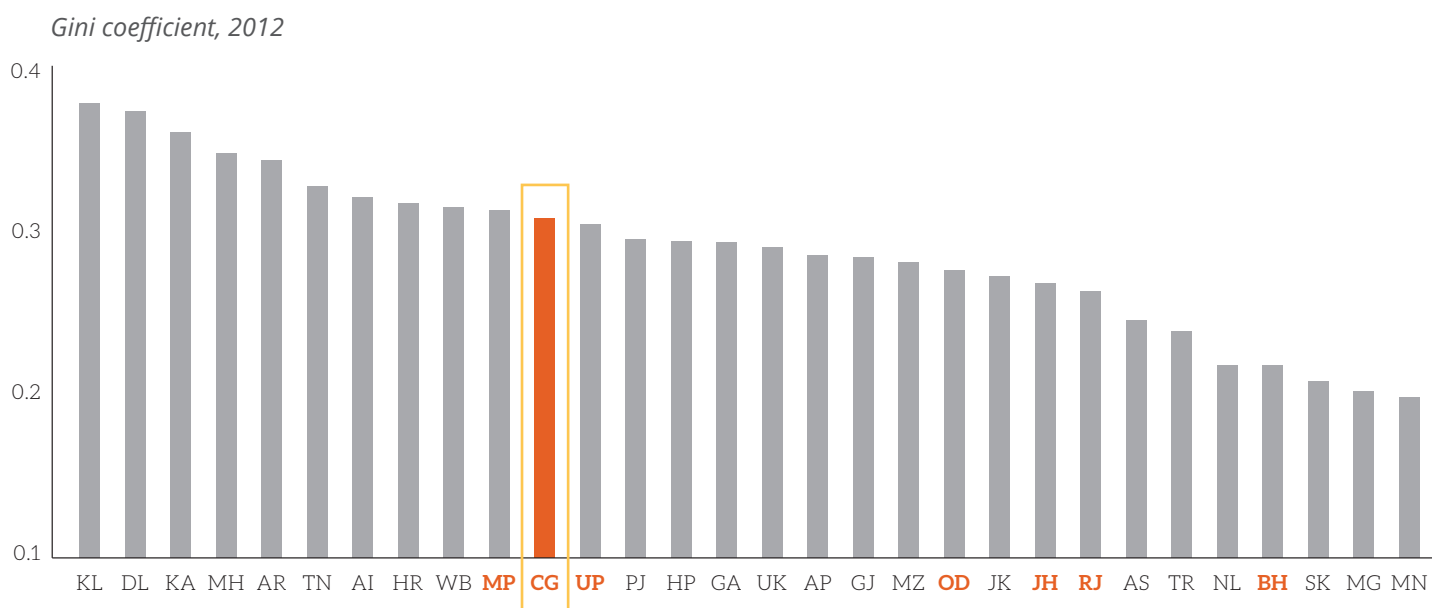
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Consumption inequality has increased in Chhattisgarh, more significantly in urban areas



Consumption inequality in Chhattisgarh is lower than the national average



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