

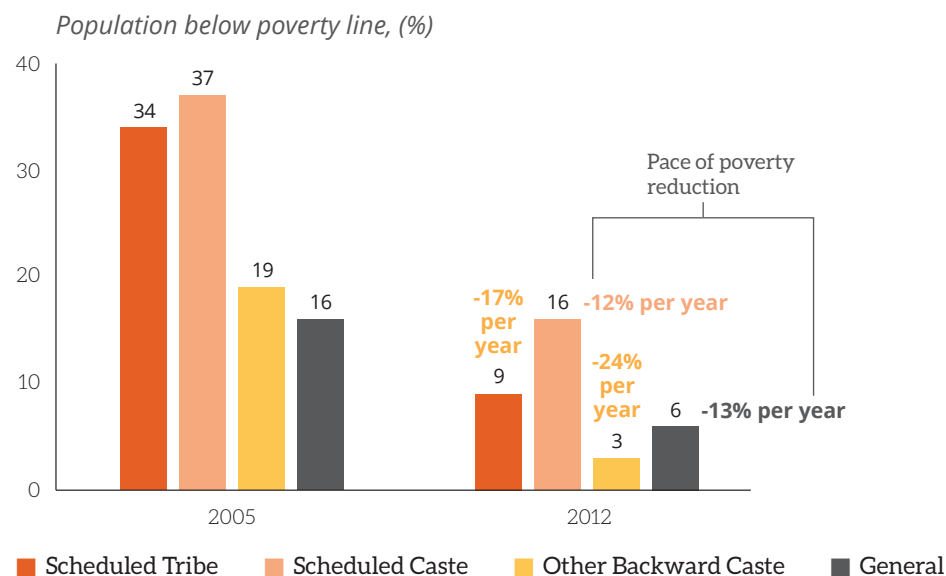
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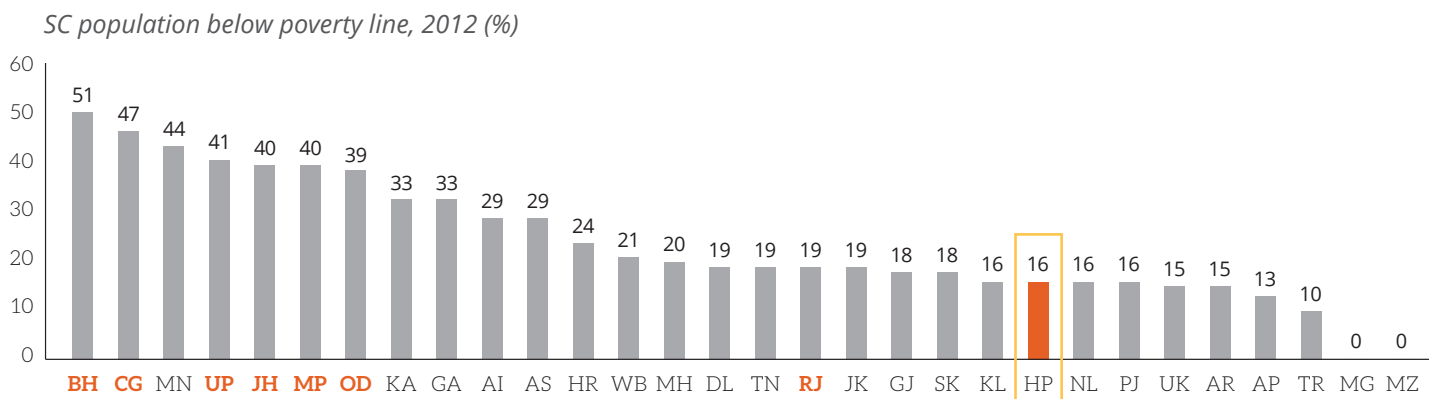
Despite overall progress in poverty reduction, some groups have been left behind. Scheduled Castes, in particular, have a higher incidence of poverty than other groups, and have witnessed a slower pace of poverty reduction. Moreover, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lag behind others in education. People belonging to the general category have more salaried jobs than others. On the bright side, most groups in the state have lower rates of open defecation and enjoy greater access to drinking water than the rest of the country.

Households by Social Group, 2012 (%)	All India Himachal Pradesh	
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Scheduled Tribe	9	6
Scheduled Caste	19	22
Other Backward Caste	43	19
General	29	53

Slower poverty reduction for Scheduled Castes than other groups in Himachal Pradesh



Poverty among Scheduled Castes in Himachal Pradesh is lower than in most other states

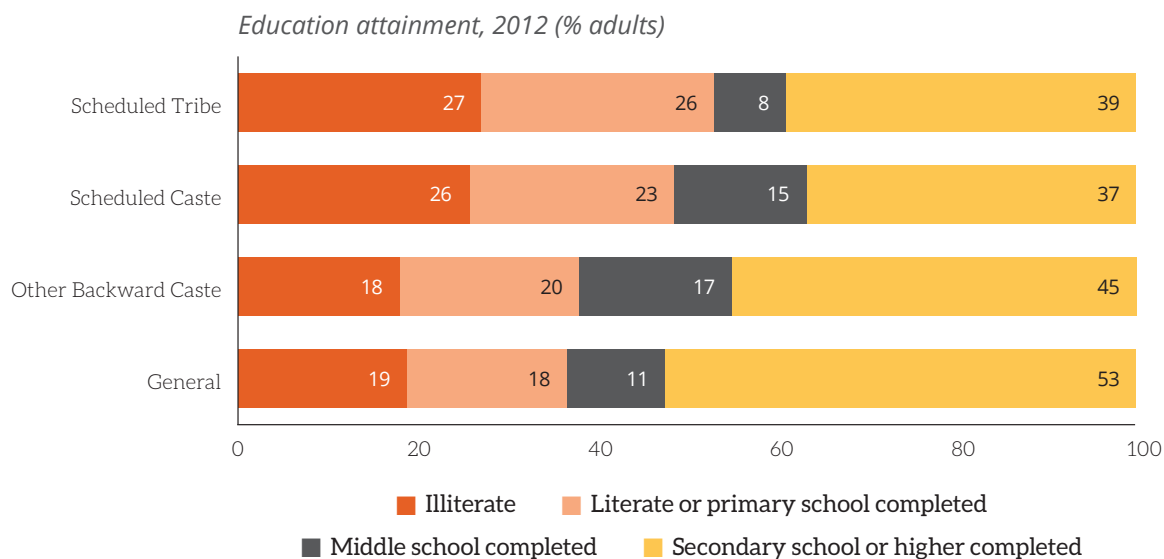


Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

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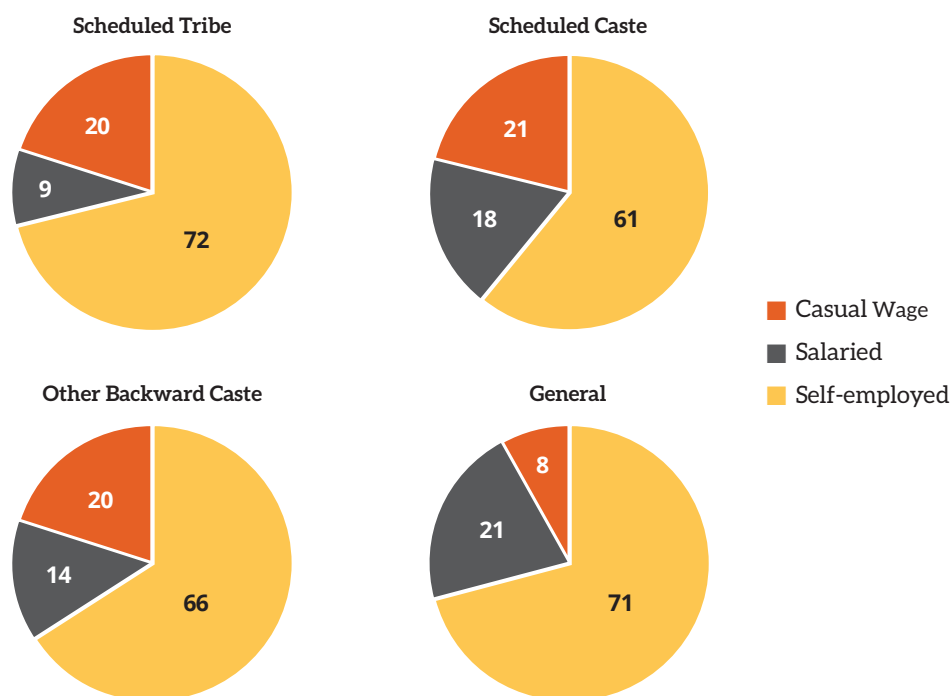
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Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Himachal Pradesh have less schooling than other groups



More salaried jobs for those belonging to the General category

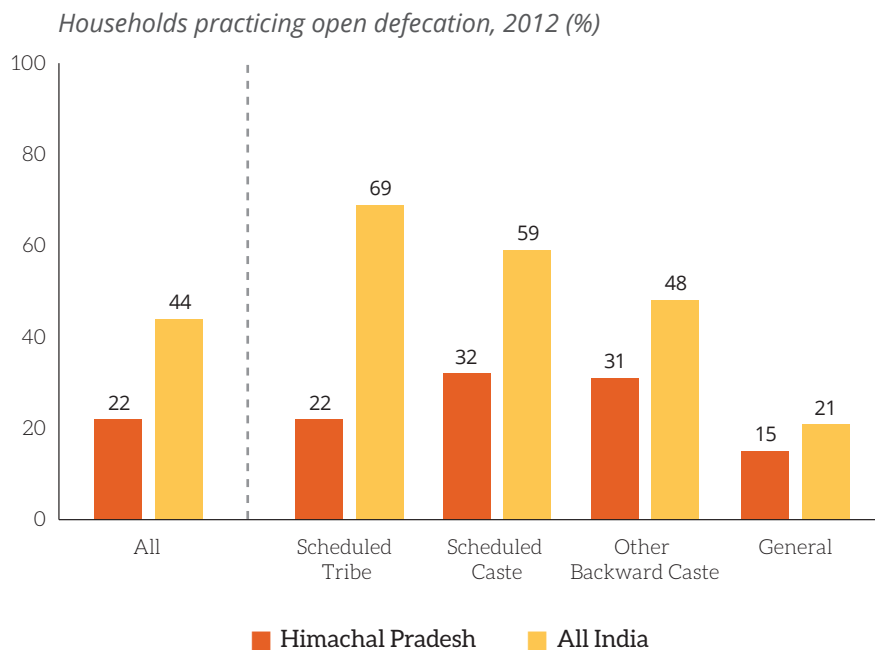
Share of employed, 2012 (%)



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Households across all social groups in Himachal Pradesh practice less open defecation than the rest of the country



Access to drinking water for the Other Backward Castes is lower than other social groups in Himachal Pradesh

