Health and education outcomes in Rajasthan have been improving, but progress is slow. Infant mortality remains well above the national average, and malnutrition and open defecation rates are high even among the rich. Most adults only have a few years of schooling. While improvements in school enrollments for the younger generation are a bright spot, better learning outcomes have not followed. Enrollment in private schools is higher than in most other states.

Infant mortality rate is declining in Rajasthan

Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.
Malnutrition in Rajasthan is lower than in other Low Income States

*Stunting in children <5 years, 2014 (%)*

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

Malnutrition is high across most income groups in Rajasthan

*Stunting in children <5 years, 2006 (%)*

Rajasthan

All India

- All
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5

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Open defecation in Rajasthan is higher than the national average

*Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)*

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

Open defecation is high in Rajasthan for richer households too

*Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)*
Fewer adults in Rajasthan have completed secondary school when compared to other states

Secondary education attainment, 2012 (% adults)

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There are gains in schooling for the young in Rajasthan

Education attainment, (% age 18-30)

Enrollment by age cohort, (%)
Public school enrollment in Rajasthan is lower than in most low income states

Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)

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Enrollment in private schools has increased in Rajasthan, but mostly for the top 40 percent

Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)
Learning outcomes in Rajasthan are below the national average

Children in Std V who can read Std II level text*, 2014 (%)

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

Learning outcomes have shown little improvement in Rajasthan

Children in Std V who can read Std II level text*, (%)

*Data on learning outcomes available for rural areas only.