

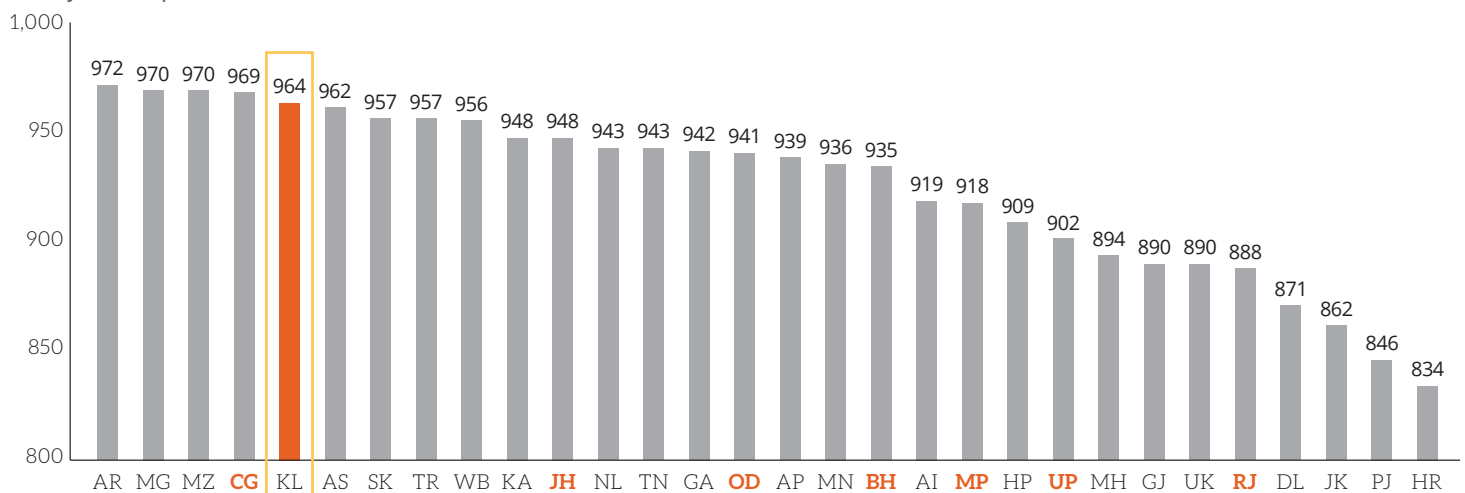
# Kerala

## Gender

Kerala stands out from the rest of India for its achievements on gender. The state has a high child sex ratio and the lowest incidence of maternal deaths in the country. Kerala's women are also among the better educated in India. Moreover, unlike other states, both boys and girls are almost at par in educational attainment. But, surprisingly, fewer women work in Kerala than men. What's more, female labor force participation in the state is declining. While rural men and women do similar kinds of jobs, women living in cities tend to have more salaried jobs than men.

### Kerala's child sex ratio is higher than in most other states

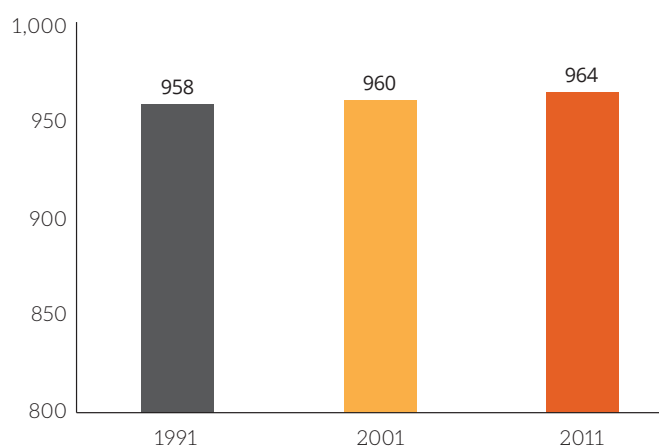
Child sex ratio, 2011 (age 0-6)  
females per 1,000 males



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

### Child sex ratio has been gradually increasing in Kerala

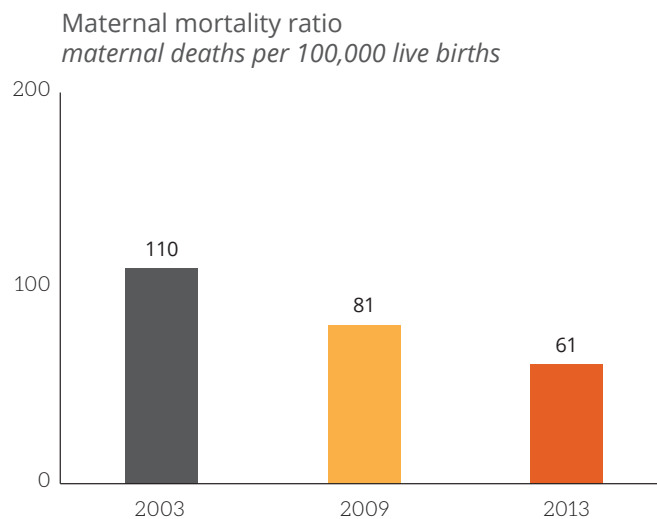
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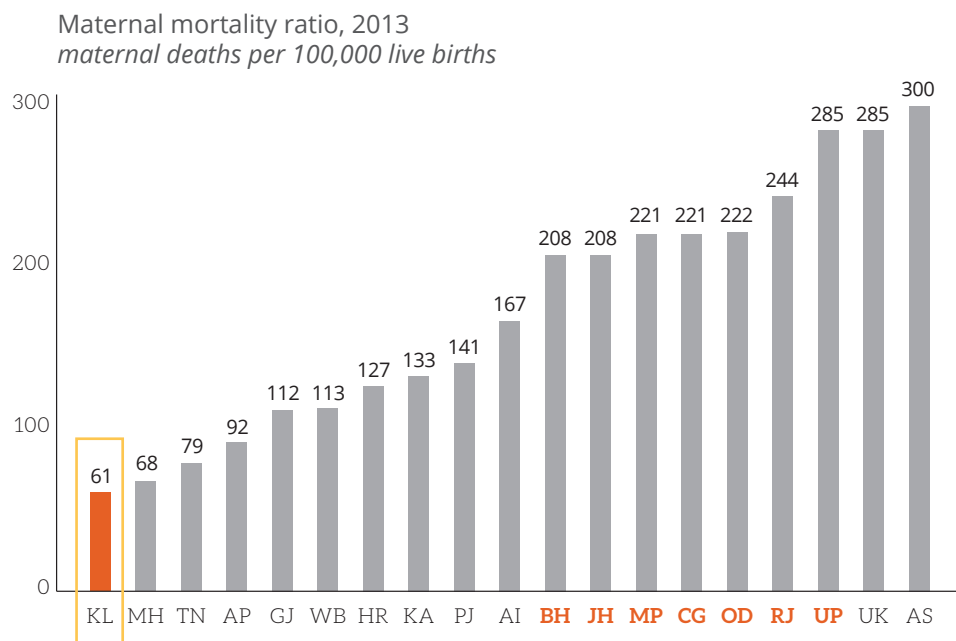
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There has been a steady decline in maternal mortality in Kerala



Kerala has the lowest incidence of maternal deaths in the country



Data for 19 large states and All India.  
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### Secondary school attainment among Kerala's women is higher than in many other states

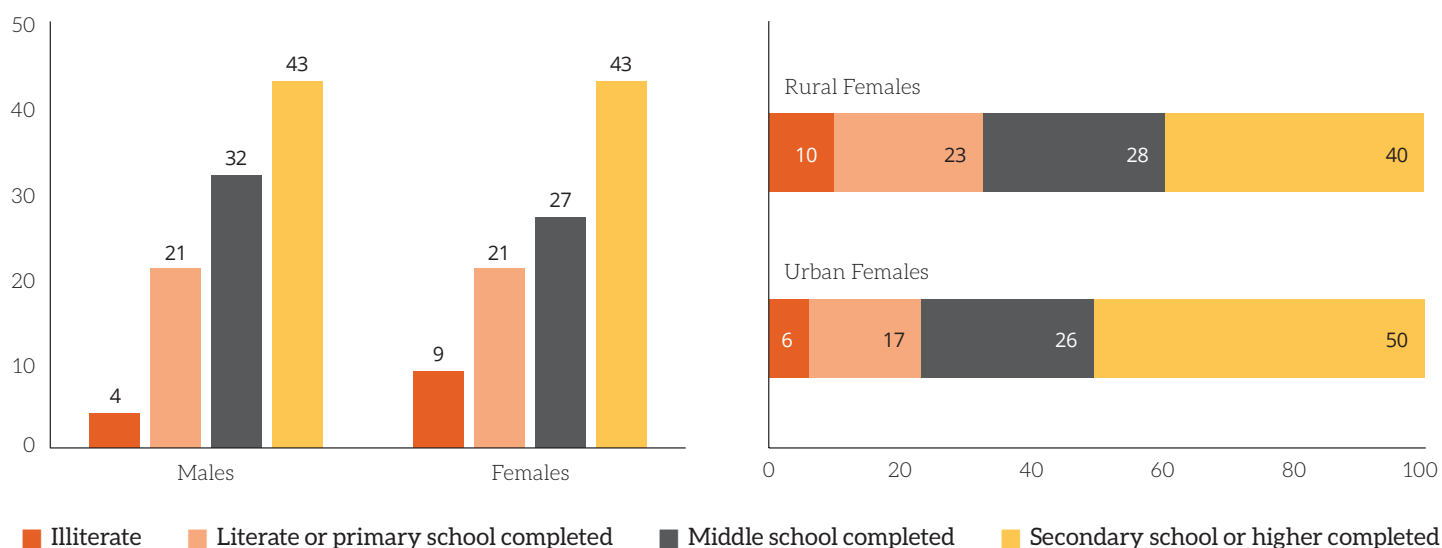
Secondary education attainment among women, 2012 (% adults)



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### Similar education outcomes for men and women in Kerala, urban women more educated than rural

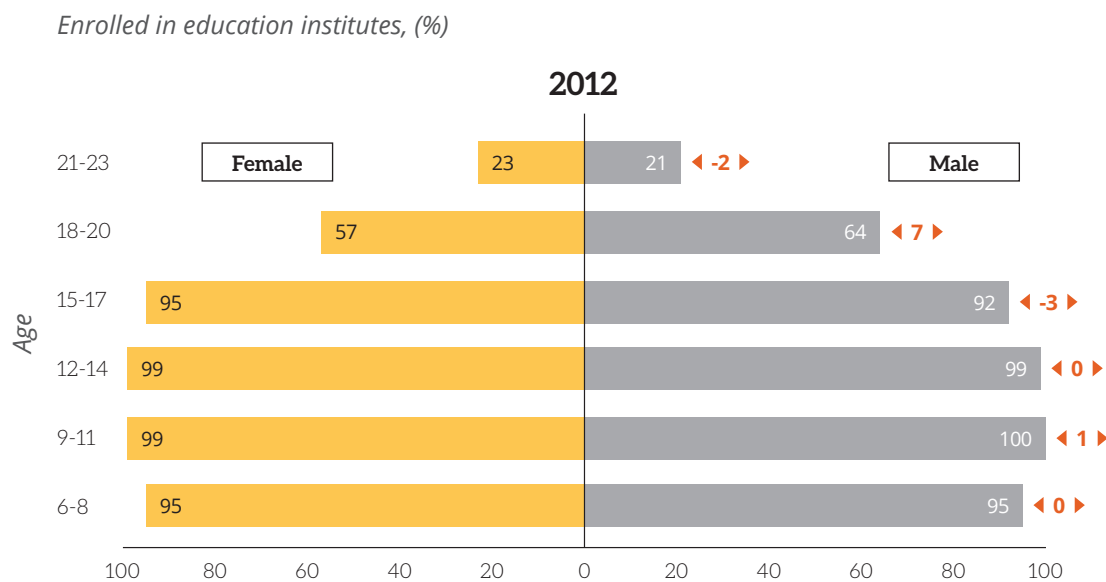
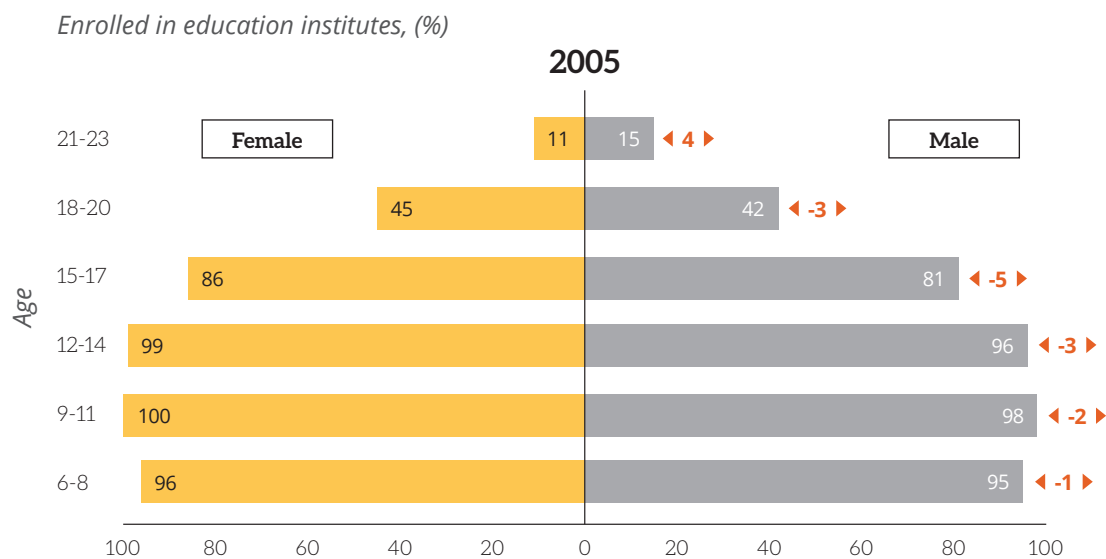
Education attainment, 2012 (% adults)



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There are hardly any gender gaps in schooling for the young in Kerala

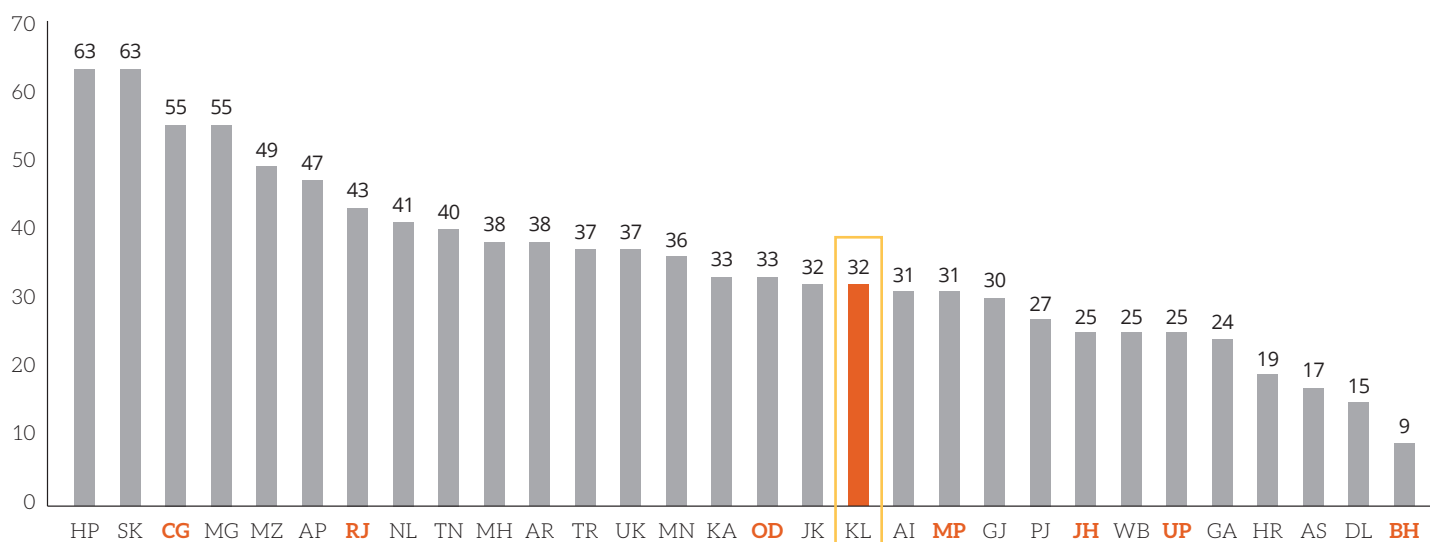


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### Female labor force participation in Kerala is close to the national average

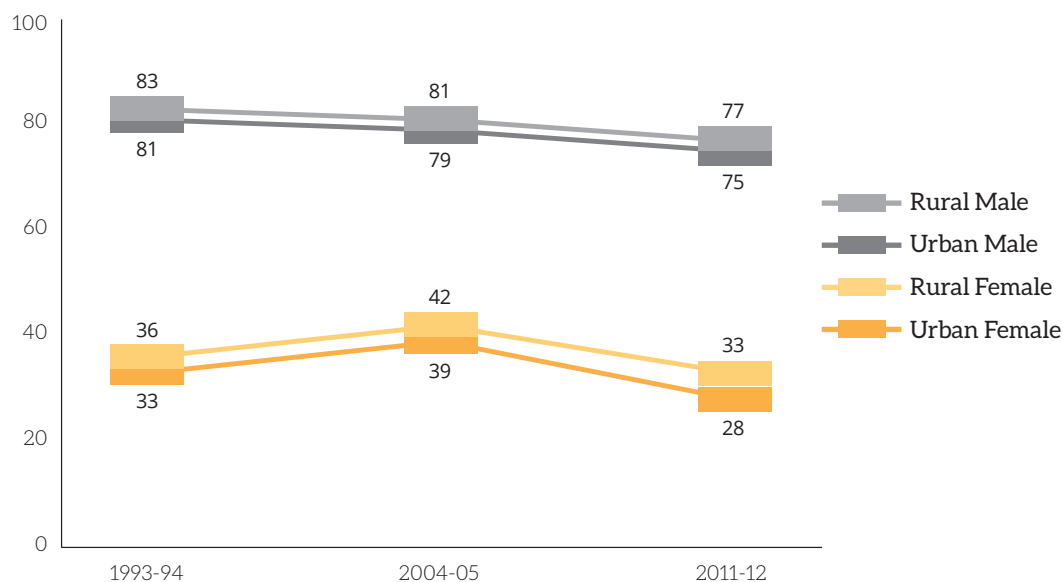
Female labor force participation rate, 2012 (%)



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### Female labor force participation has dropped in Kerala after 2005

Labor force participation rate, (%)

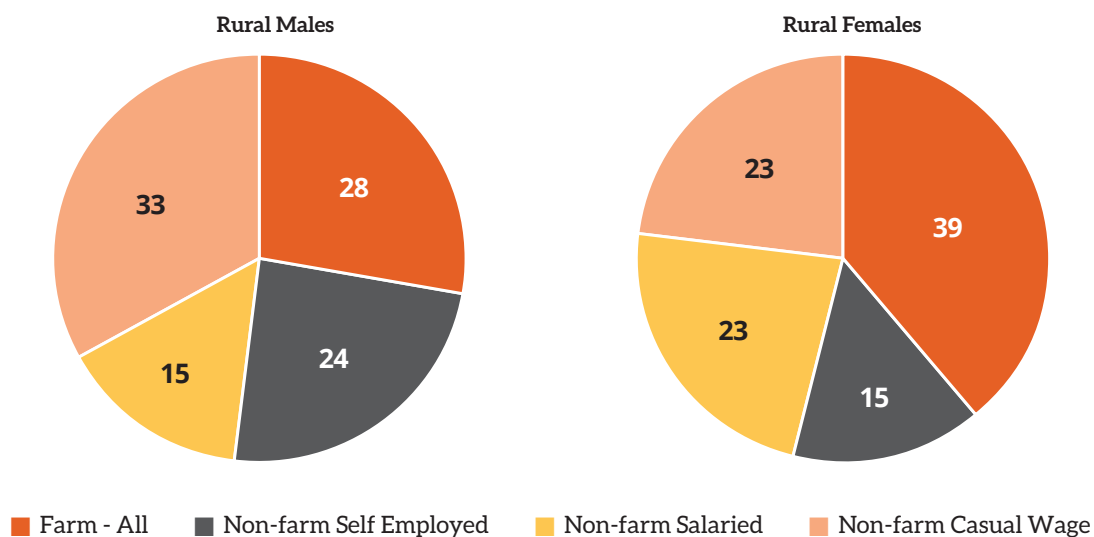


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### Similar kinds of jobs for men and women in rural Kerala

Share of employed, 2012 (%)



### When urban women work in Kerala they tend to have more salaried jobs than urban men

Share of employed, 2012 (%)

