

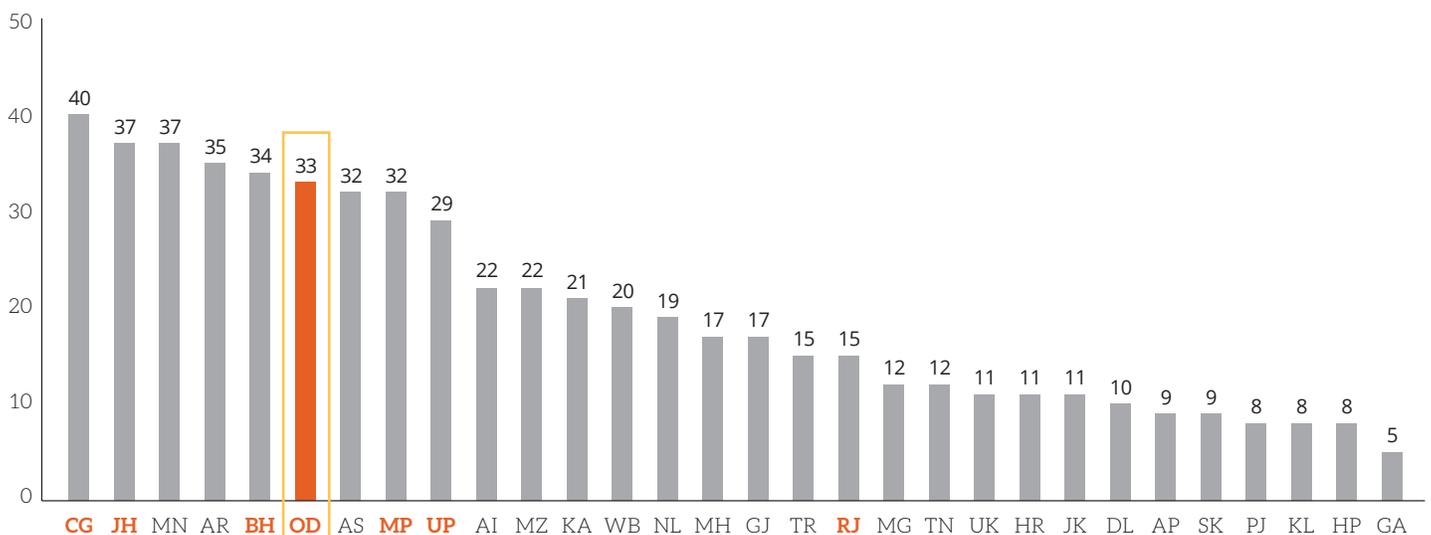
# Odisha

## Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Odisha is the 11th most populous state in India and home to 42 million people. Poverty reduced sharply in the state after 2005, but is still very high. Districts in the south and west are among the poorest in the country and the state is home to 14 million poor. Growth is higher than in some Low Income States, but has slipped below the national average in the recent period. Consumption inequality has increased marginally after 2005, mostly in urban areas.

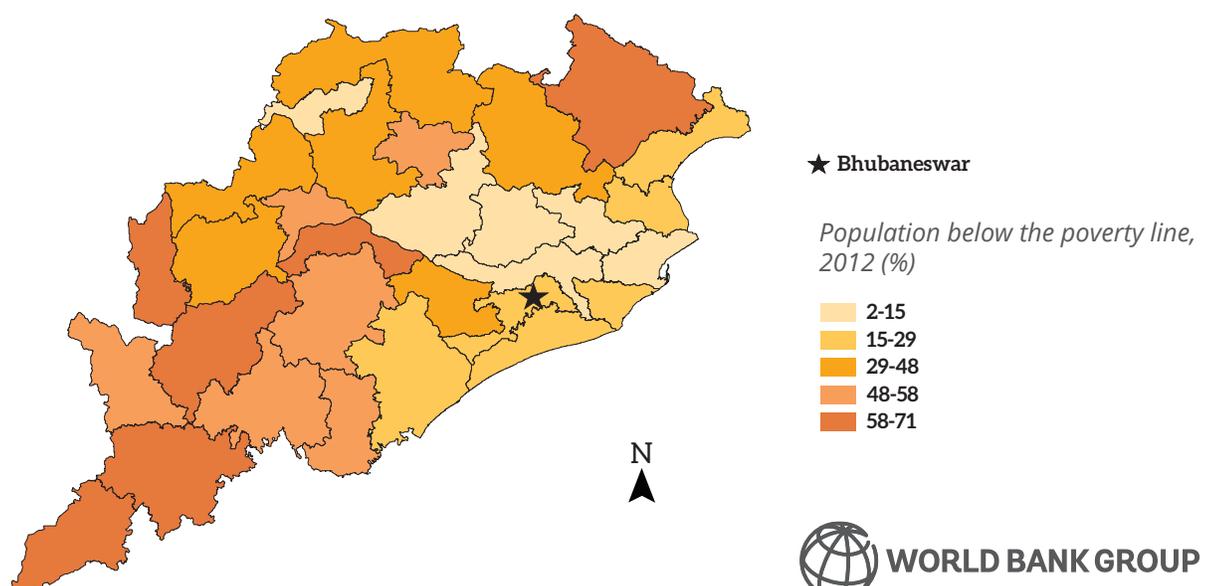
### Poverty in Odisha is higher than in most states

Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



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

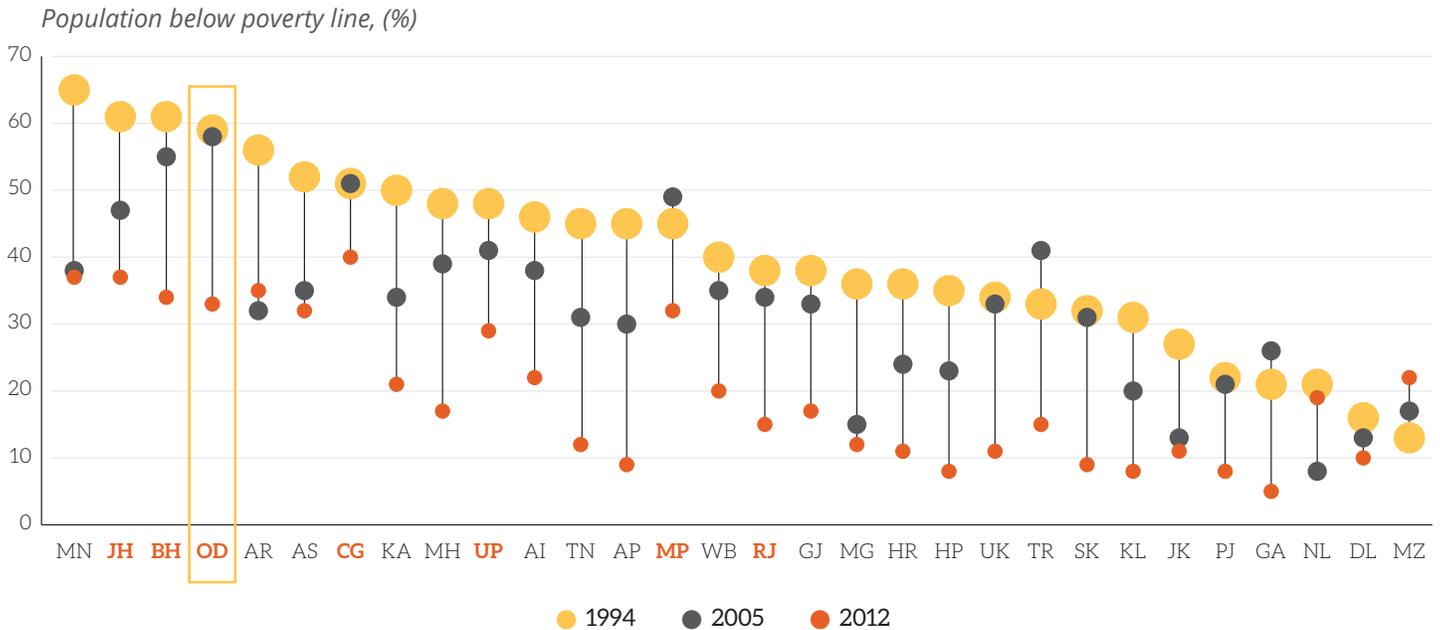
### Districts in the south and west of Odisha have very high poverty



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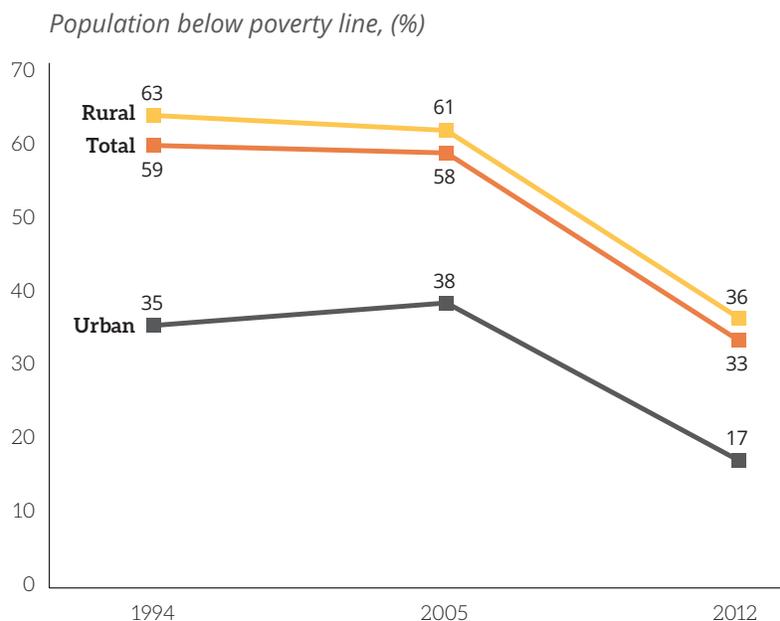
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The pace of poverty reduction in Odisha was among the fastest in India after 2005



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Poverty declined sharply in both rural and urban areas of Odisha after 2005



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Odisha's growth is higher than in some Low Income States, but below the national average



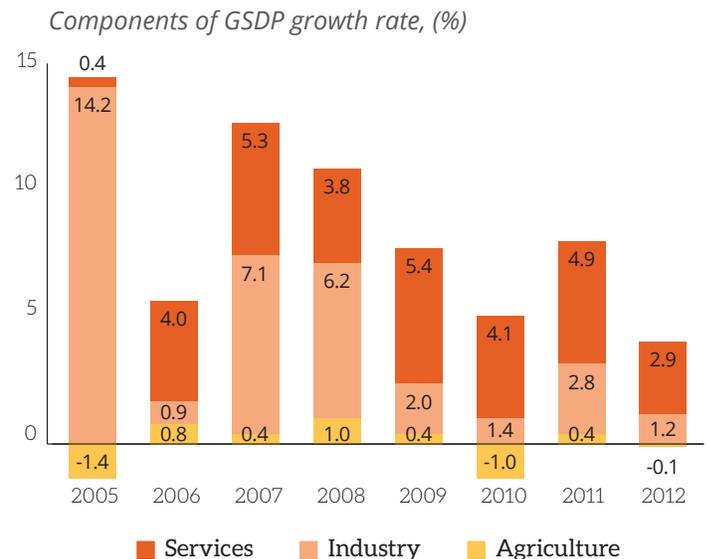
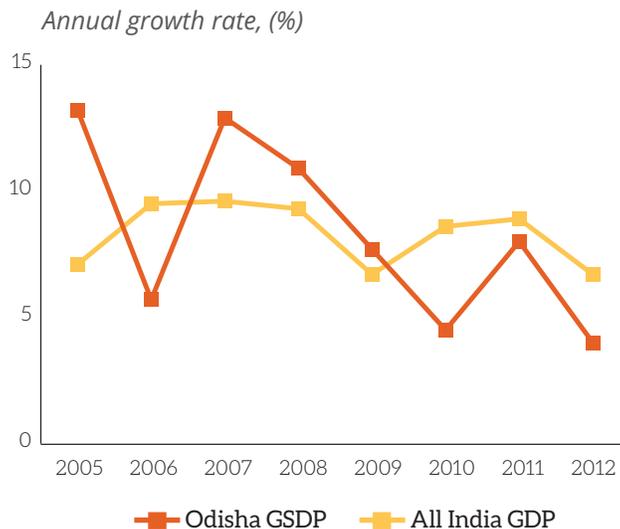
### Interpreting the graph

<b>Improving</b> Low income, high growth	<b>Leading</b> High income, high growth
<b>Lagging</b> Low income, low growth	<b>Weakening</b> High income, low growth

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

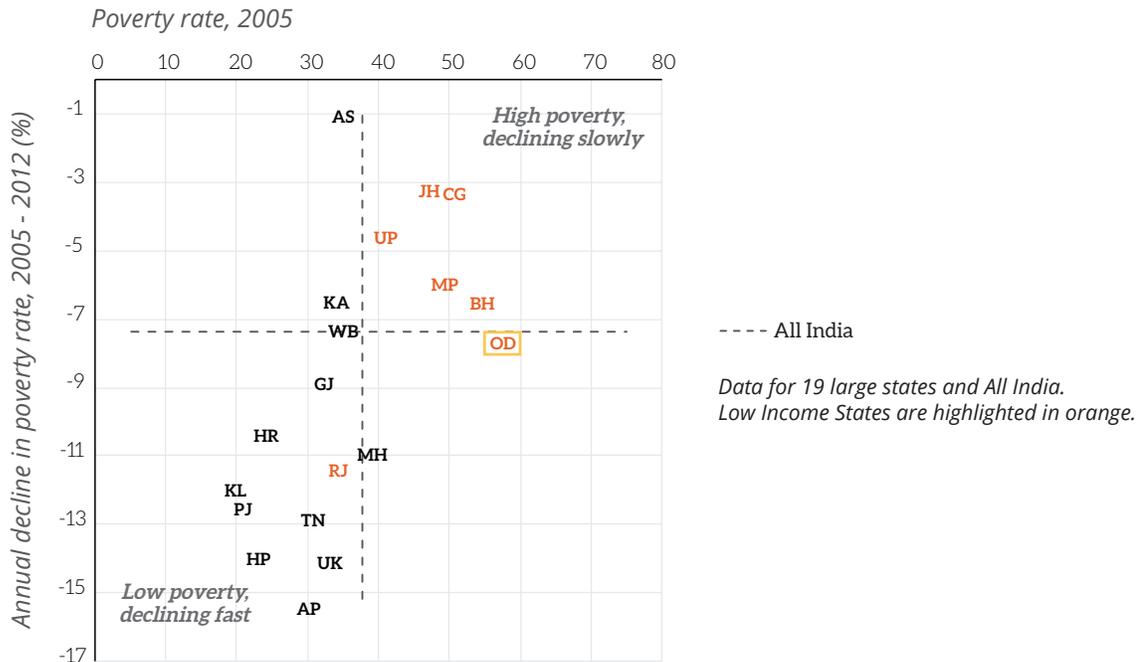
Services contribute the most to Odisha's growth, which has slowed down since 2007



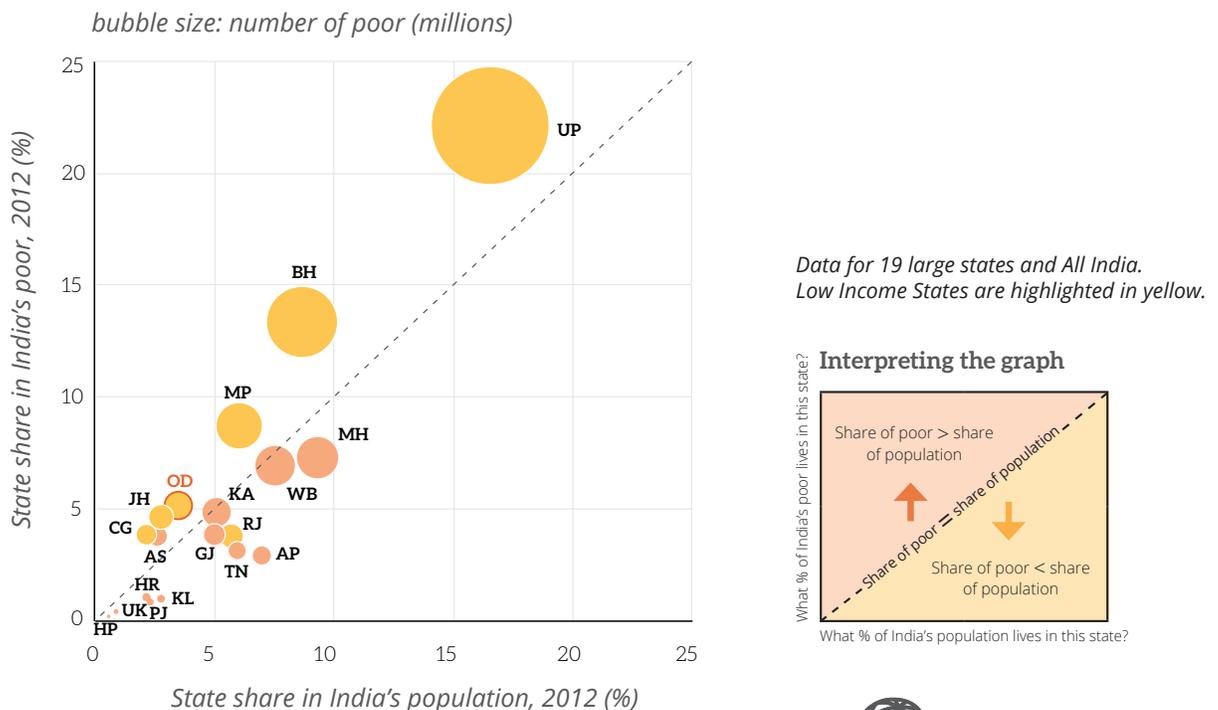
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### Odisha's poverty reduction is faster than most Low Income States



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



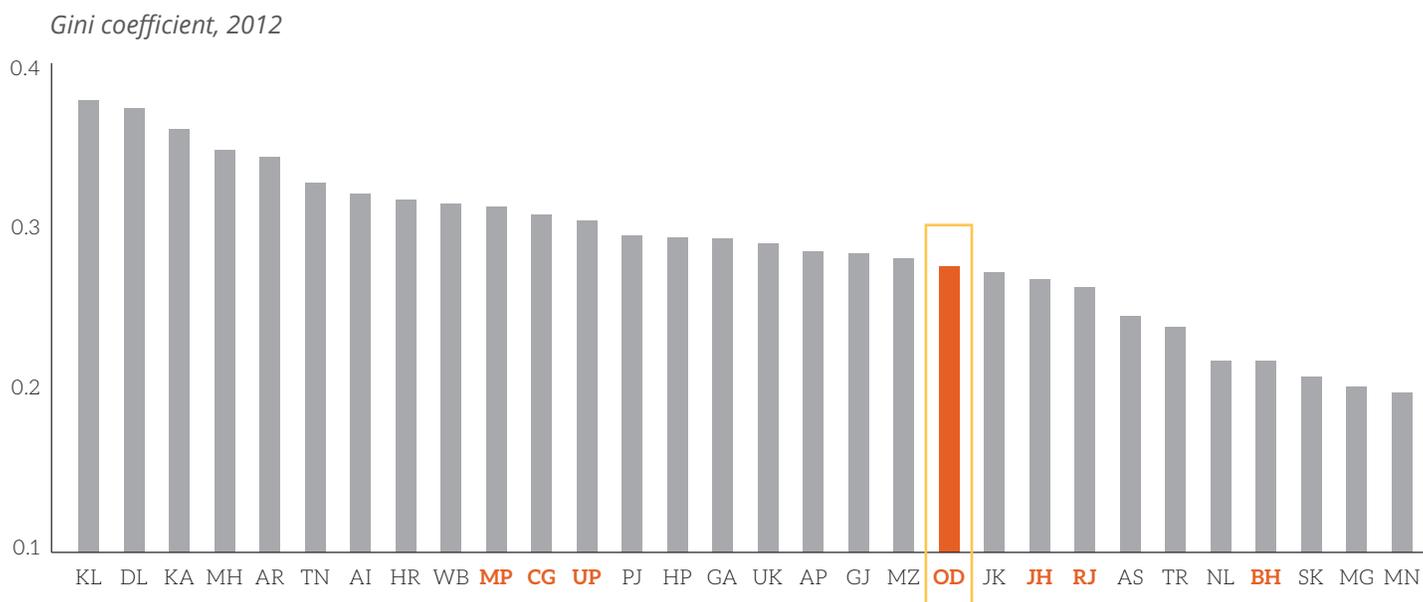
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Consumption inequality has increased marginally in Odisha, mainly in urban areas



Consumption inequality in Odisha is lower than the national average



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