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

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

Districts in the south and west of Odisha have very high poverty
The pace of poverty reduction in Odisha was among the fastest in India after 2005.

Population below poverty line, (%)

Low Income States are highlighted in orange, All India.

Poverty declined sharply in both rural and urban areas of Odisha after 2005.
Odisha's growth is higher than in some Low Income States, but below the national average.

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

**Annual growth rate, (%)**

**Components of GSDP growth rate, (%)**

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**Data for 19 large states and All India. Low Income States are highlighted in orange.**

**Interpreting the graph**

- **Leading**: High income, high growth
- **Improving**: High income, low growth
- **Lagging**: Low income, low growth
- **Weakening**: Low income, high growth

Standard of living, 2005

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**Real GSDP per capita, (2005 Rupees)**

**Annual growth rate, 2005 - 2012 (%)**

**Components of GSDP growth rate, 2005 - 2012 (%)**

- **Odisha GSDP**
- **All India GDP**
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Odisha’s poverty reduction is faster than most Low Income States

Poverty rate, 2005

Annual decline in poverty rate, 2005 - 2012 (%)

State share in India’s poor, 2012 (%)

State share in India’s population, 2012 (%)

Data for 19 large states and All India. Low Income States are highlighted in orange.

Interpreting the graph

Share of poor > share of population
Share of poor < share of population
What % of India’s population lives in this state?

Data for 19 large states and All India. Low Income States are highlighted in yellow.

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

bubble size: number of poor (millions)

State share in India’s poor, 2012 (%)

State share in India’s population, 2012 (%)
Consumption inequality has increased marginally in Odisha, mainly in urban areas

![Gini coefficient](chart)

Consumption inequality in Odisha is lower than the national average

![Gini coefficient, 2012](chart)

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