Education is an area in which Haryana has made significant progress. More adults in Haryana have completed secondary school than in many other states. And children's learning outcomes are among the highest in the country. On health, however, there is mixed progress. On a positive note, Haryana records lower rates of open defecation than many other states. And infant mortality, which is close to the national average, is declining. Nonetheless, malnutrition levels in the state remain high, even among the richer households.

**Infant mortality is declining in Haryana**

![Graph showing infant mortality rate declining in Haryana](image)

**Haryana’s infant mortality rate is close to the national average**

![Bar chart showing infant mortality rates across different states](image)

*Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.*
Malnutrition in Haryana is similar to the national average

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

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Similar levels of malnutrition across income groups in Haryana

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

Latest stunting data by wealth class available for 2006.
Open defecation is lower in Haryana than in other states

*Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)*

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The poor tend to defecate in the open more than the rich in Haryana

*Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)*
More adults in Haryana have completed secondary school than in many other states

*Secondary education attainment, 2012 (% adults)*

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Since 2005, significant progress in secondary schooling and above in Haryana

*Education attainment, (% age 18-30)*

*Enrollment by age cohort, (%)*
Public school enrollment in Haryana is lower than the national average

*Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)*

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

Increase in public school enrollment for lower income groups in Haryana after 2005

*Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)*
Learning outcomes of Haryana’s children among the highest in the country

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

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Learning outcomes have increased in Haryana after 2012

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

*Data on learning outcomes available for rural areas only.