People in Madhya Pradesh are increasingly moving off the farm and into other kinds of work such as construction. Growth in non-farm jobs has been positive after 2005 but lower than in other Low-Income states. The overall job creation in the state lags behind the expansion of the working age population that is not in school. What’s more, more than half the population is still on the farm, and there are very few salaried jobs. For women, there are even fewer jobs and many have dropped out of the labor force.

Non-farm employment is rising in Madhya Pradesh, but more than half of the workforce is still on the farm

Madhya Pradesh's non-farm employment share is among the lowest in the country

Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.
Jobs grew in Madhya Pradesh after 2005, but growth was lower than in other Low Income States

Construction led job growth in Madhya Pradesh after 2005
No change in the types of jobs in Madhya Pradesh after 2005

![Diagram showing employment by wage type in 2005 and 2012](image)

- Wage Labor
- Self Employed
- Casual Wage
- Salaried
- Self Employed

Share of salaried jobs in Madhya Pradesh is among the lowest in the country

![Bar chart showing salaried jobs share in 2012](image)

Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.
Not enough jobs in Madhya Pradesh for the size of the working age population not in school, especially for females

Sharp decline in female labor force participation in Madhya Pradesh after 2005