

Uttarakhand

Social Inclusion

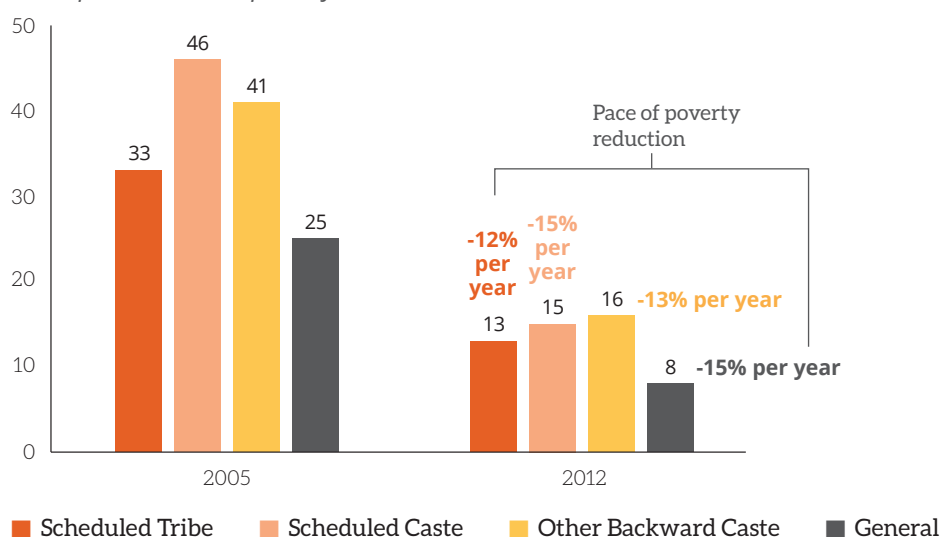
Some of Uttarakhand's social groups have experienced more progress than others. While all social groups have experienced a similar pace of poverty reduction after 2005, some among them, mainly the Scheduled Castes, stand out for their higher levels of open defecation and lower access to drinking water than others. In addition, social groups differ in their levels of schooling and access to salaried jobs, with those from the General category outperforming others.

Households by Social Group, 2012 (%)

	All India	Uttarakhand
Scheduled Tribe	9	4
Scheduled Caste	19	20
Other Backward Caste	43	17
General	29	59

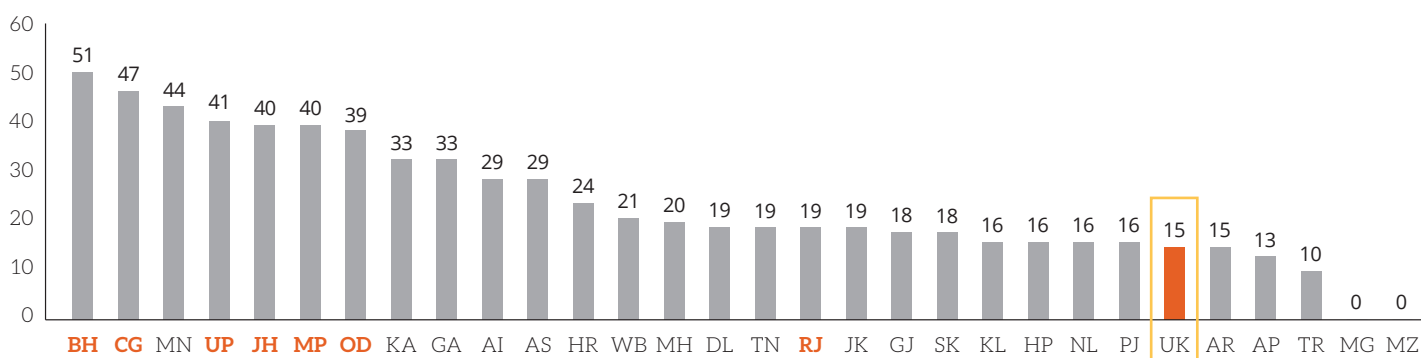
Poverty declined sharply across all social groups in Uttarakhand after 2005

Population below poverty line, (%)



Poverty among the Scheduled Castes in Uttarakhand is lower than in most other states

SC population below poverty line, 2012 (%)

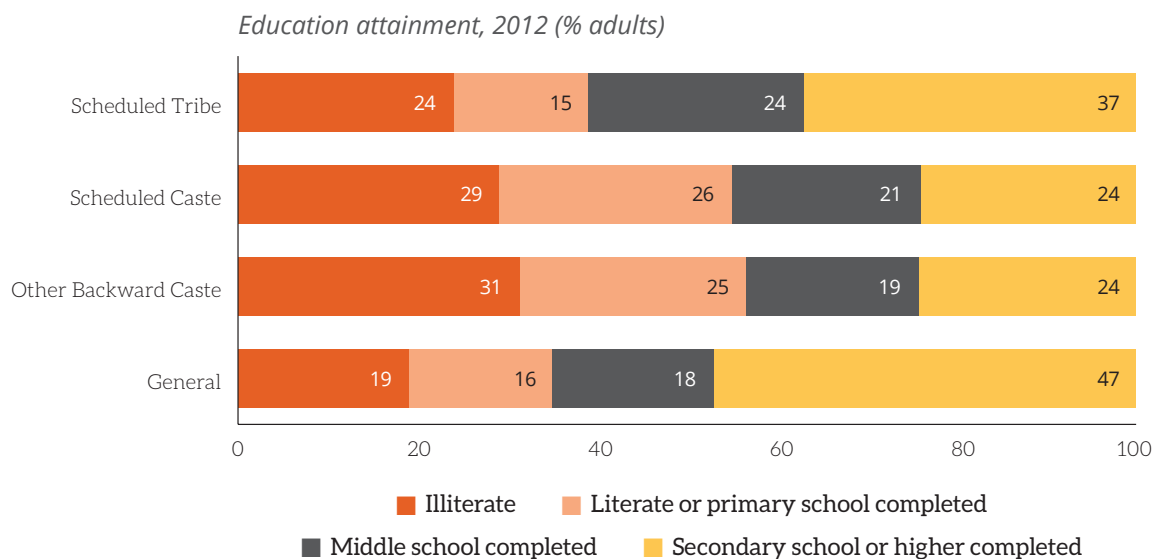


Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

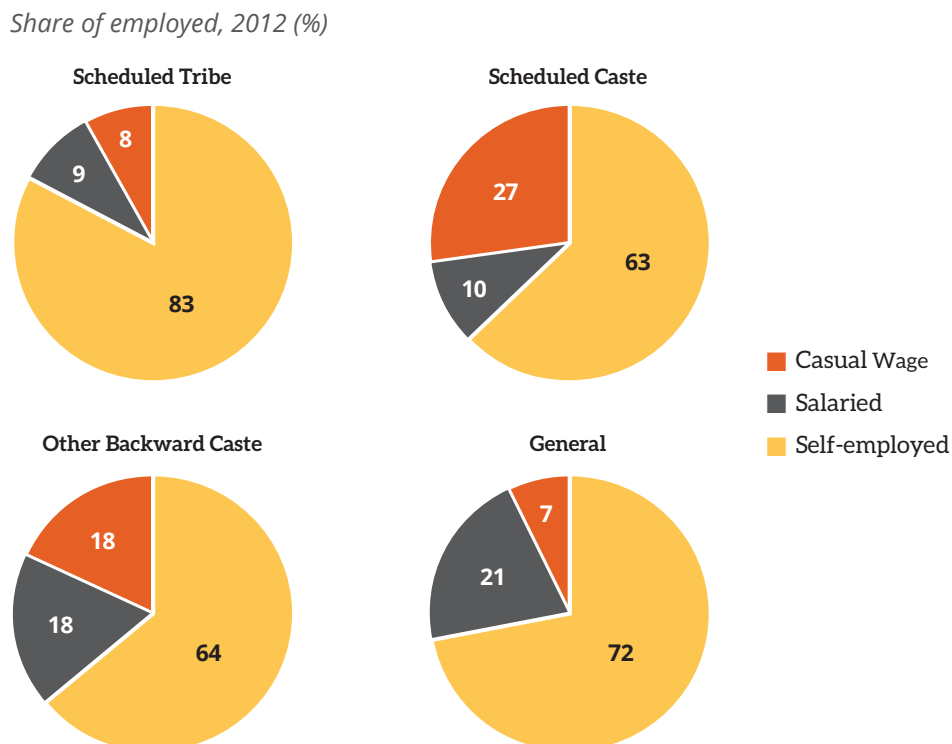
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More schooling for those belonging to the General category in Uttarakhand



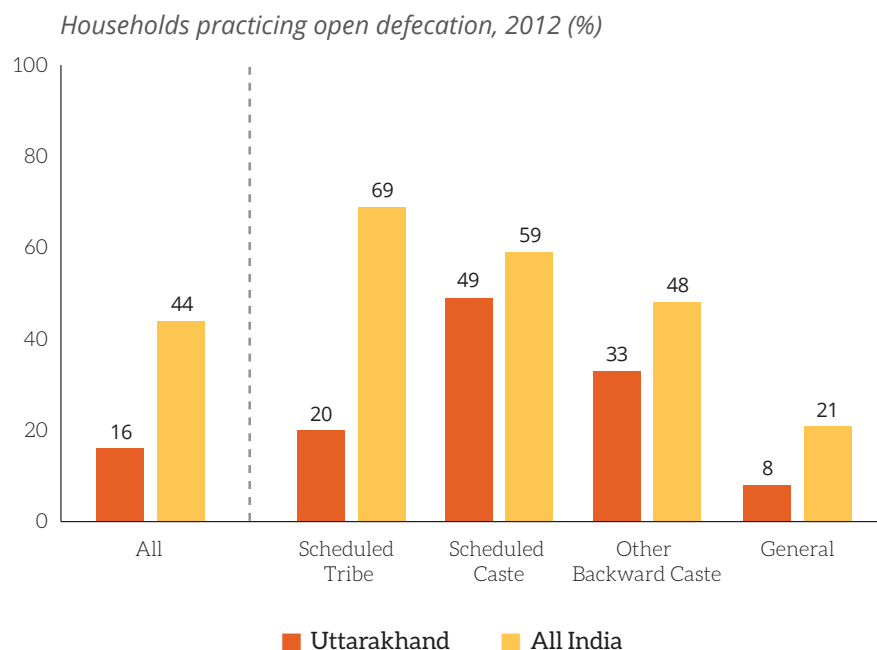
Fewer salaried jobs for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes than others in Uttarakhand



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The Scheduled Castes defecate more in the open than other groups in Uttarakhand



Lower access to drinking water for the Scheduled Castes than others in Uttarakhand

