

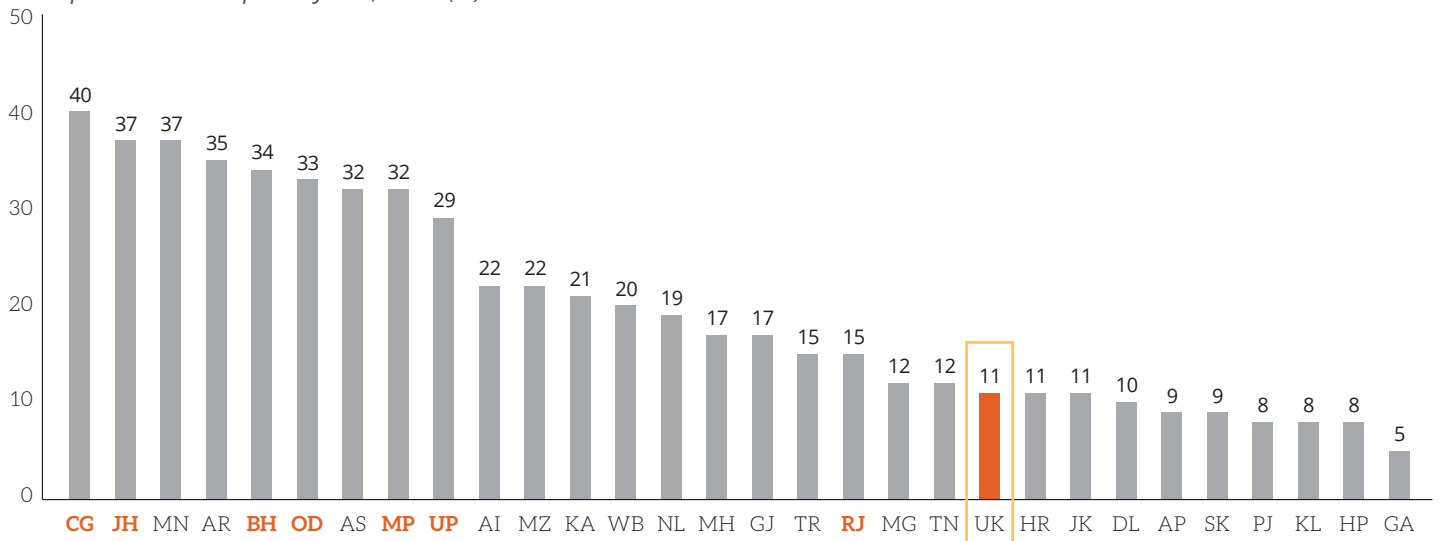
Uttarakhand

Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Uttarakhand is one India's fastest growing states. The state's economic growth is mainly driven by the non-farm sectors of the economy. Poverty reduction in the state was among the most rapid in the country after 2005. In spite of this, some of Uttarakhand's central and southern districts record higher levels of poverty than its other regions. Consumption inequality has been increasing in the state, especially in urban areas.

Poverty in Uttarakhand is lower than in many other Indian states

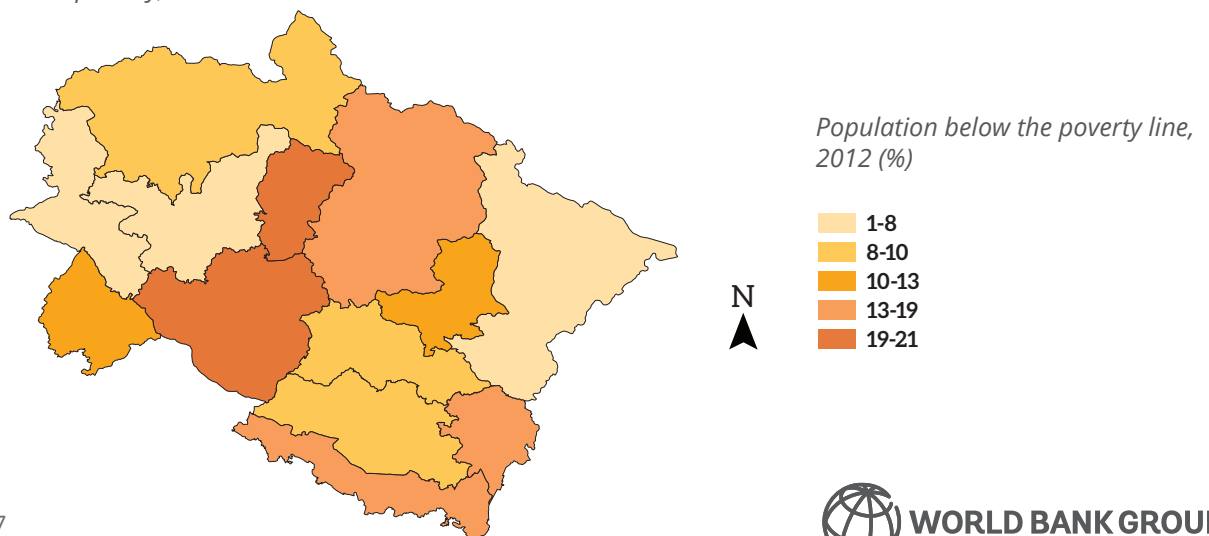
Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



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

Central and southern districts have higher poverty than the rest in Uttarakhand

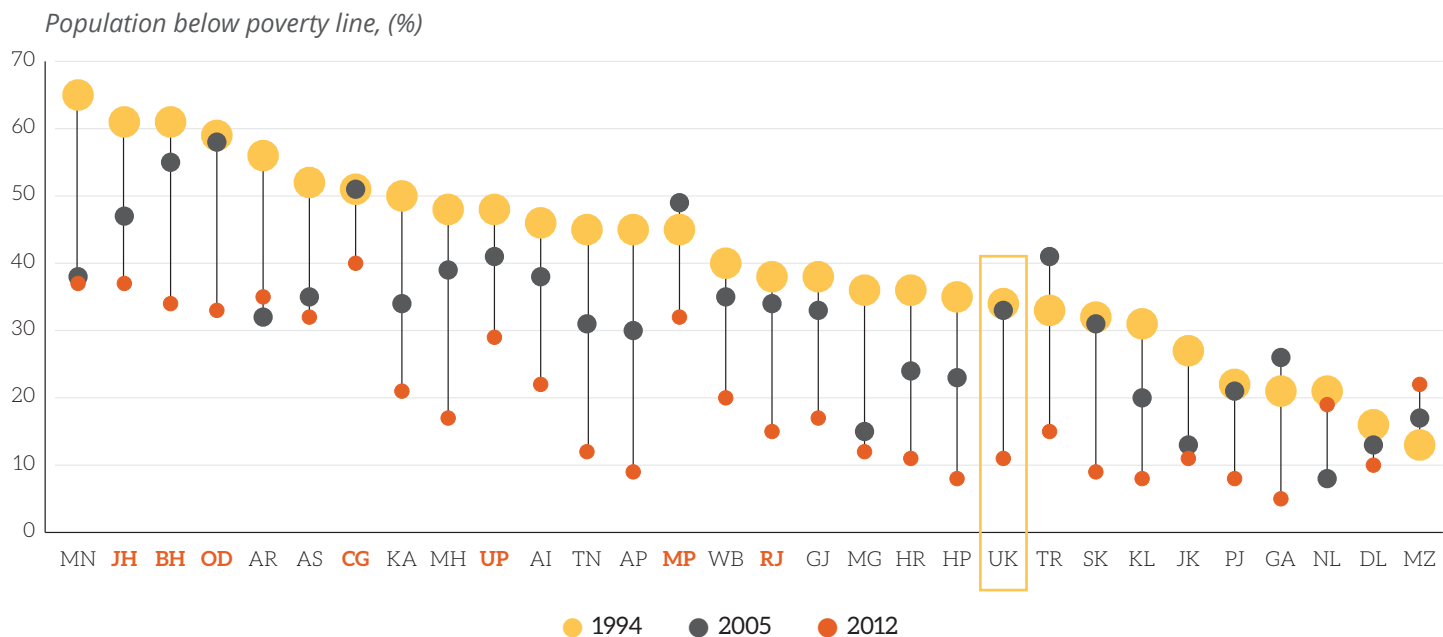
District level poverty, 2012



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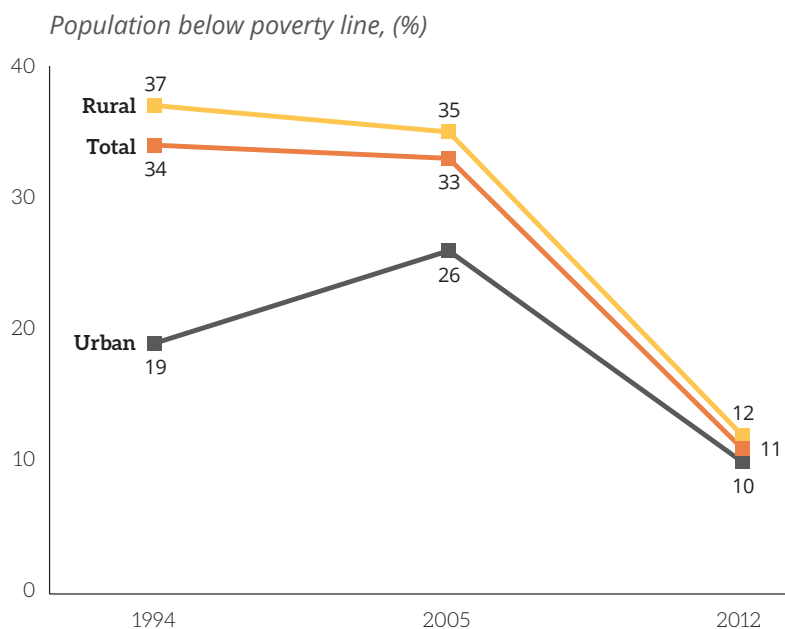
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Uttarakhand experienced one of the fastest declines in poverty in the country after 2005



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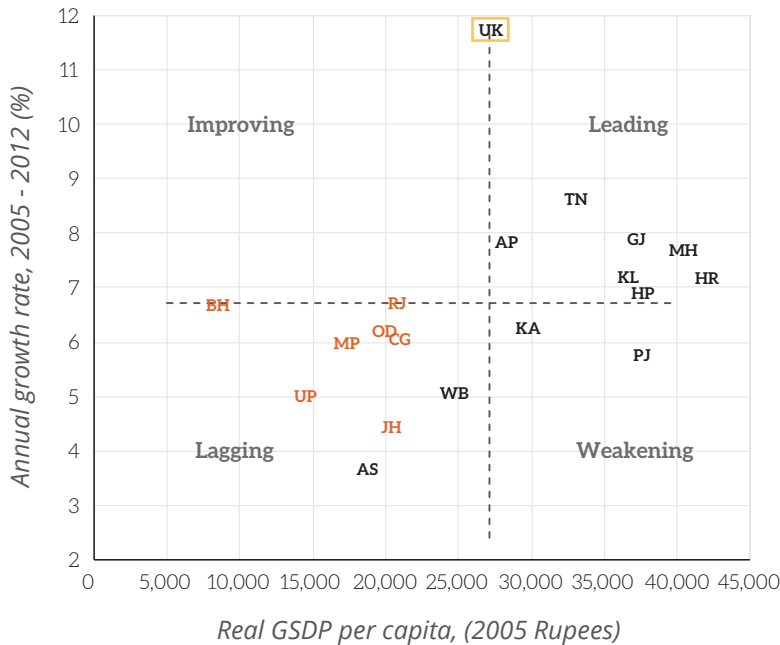
Poverty increased in urban areas of Uttarakhand between 1994 and 2005, but thereafter declined rapidly in all areas



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Growth in Uttarakhand has been the highest in the country since 2005



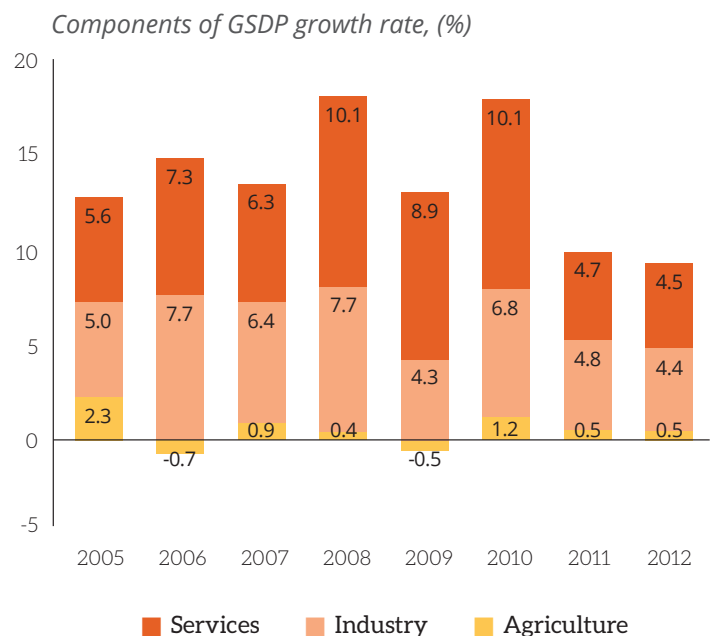
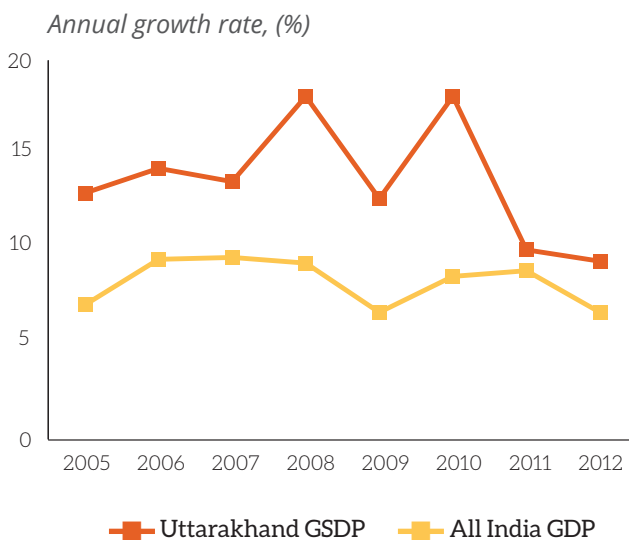
Interpreting the graph

Improving Low income, high growth	Leading High income, high growth
Lagging Low income, low growth	Weakening High income, low growth

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

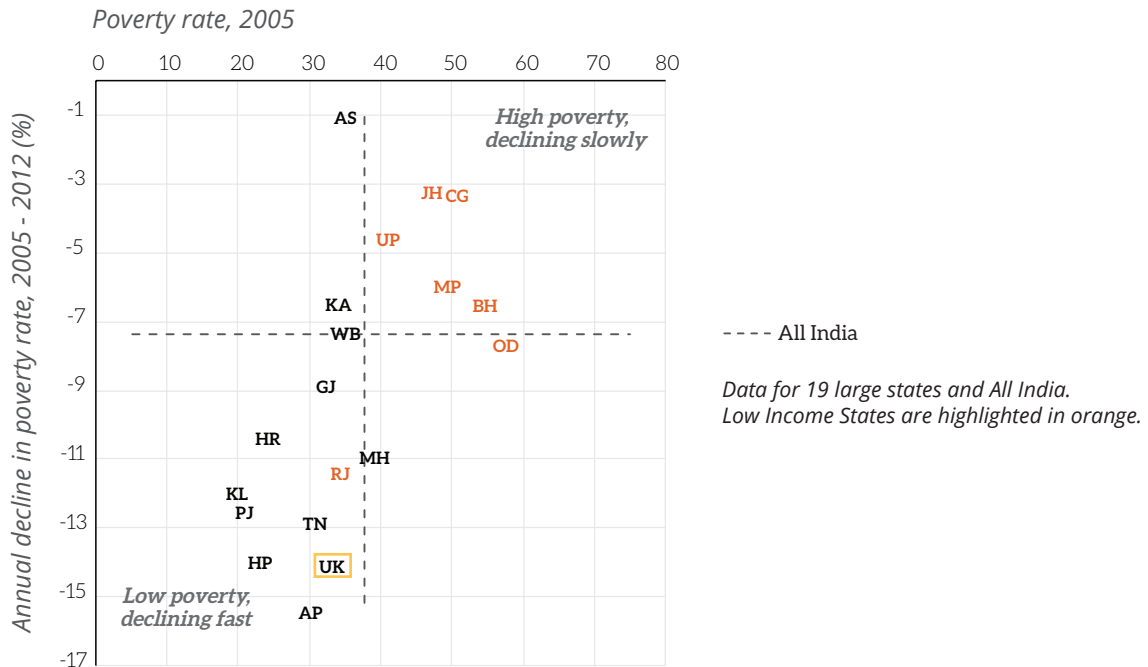
Uttarakhand's growth is driven by the non-farm sectors of its economy



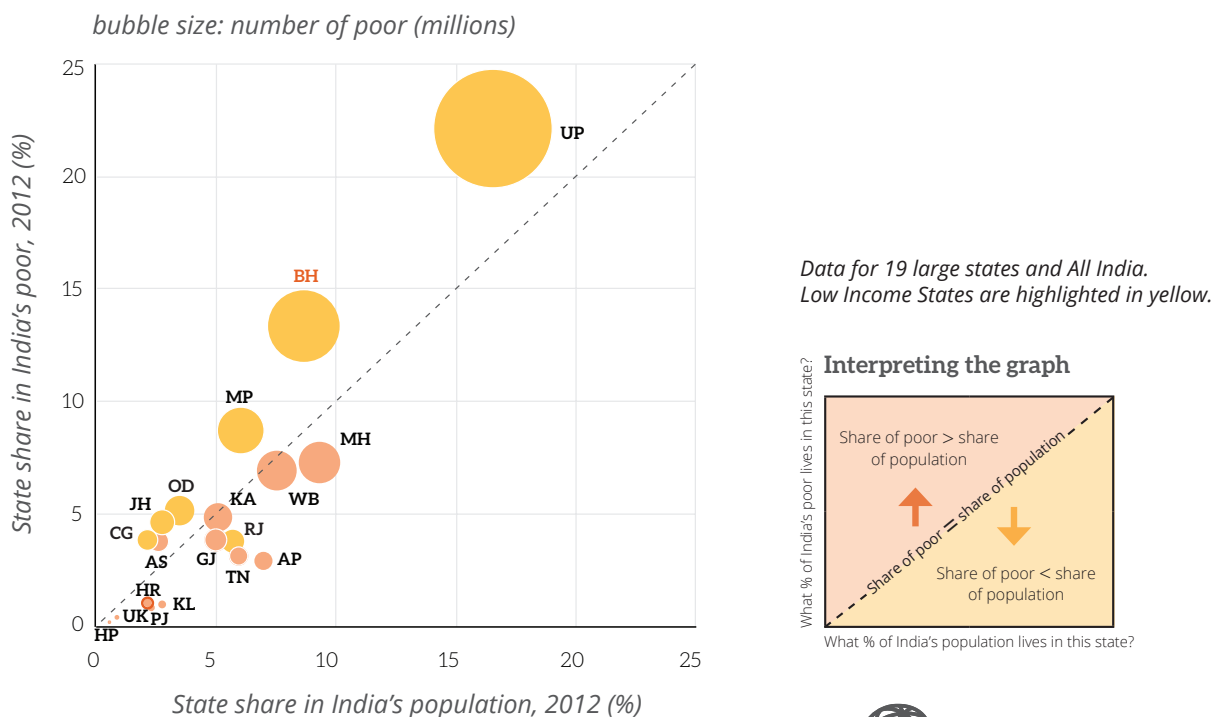
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Poverty reduction in Uttarakhand was among the fastest in the country after 2005



A very small share of India's poor live in Uttarakhand



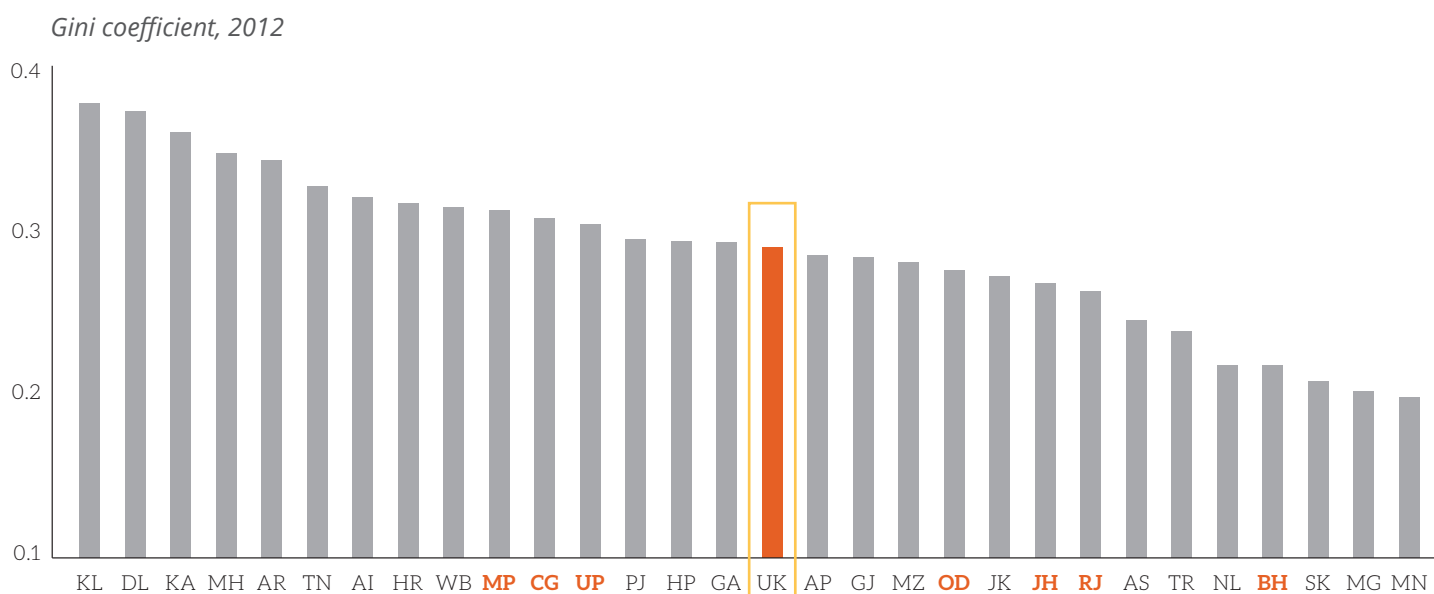
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Consumption inequality is increasing in Uttarakhand, a lot more in urban areas



Consumption inequality in Uttarakhand is below the national average



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