

# Maharashtra

## Social Inclusion

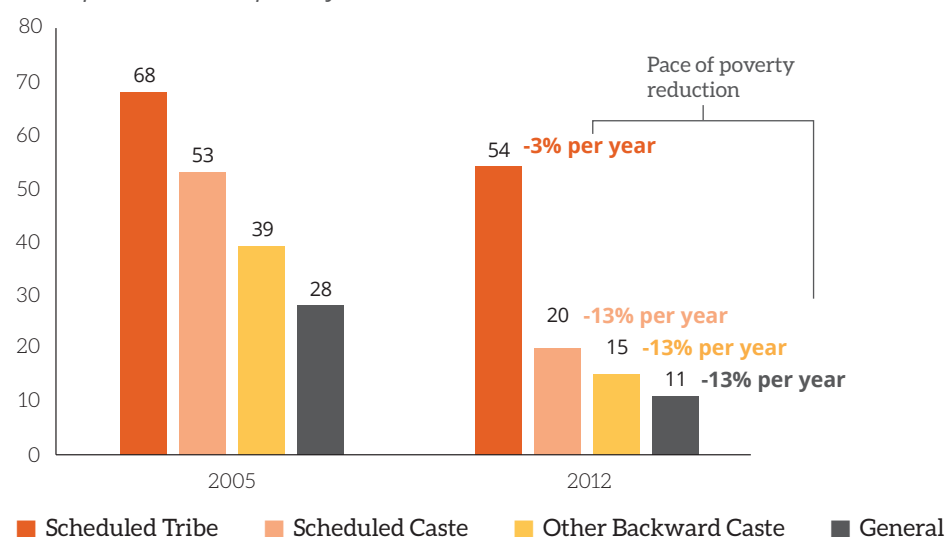
Social groups in Maharashtra have shown uneven progress. For instance, poverty among Maharashtra's Scheduled Tribes is among the highest in the country, and they have higher levels of illiteracy than others in the state. Both the state's Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes also stand out for high levels of open defecation and poor access to drinking water. Moreover, they hold disproportionately more casual labor jobs than others.

### High poverty and slow poverty reduction among the Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra

Households by Social Group, 2012 (%)

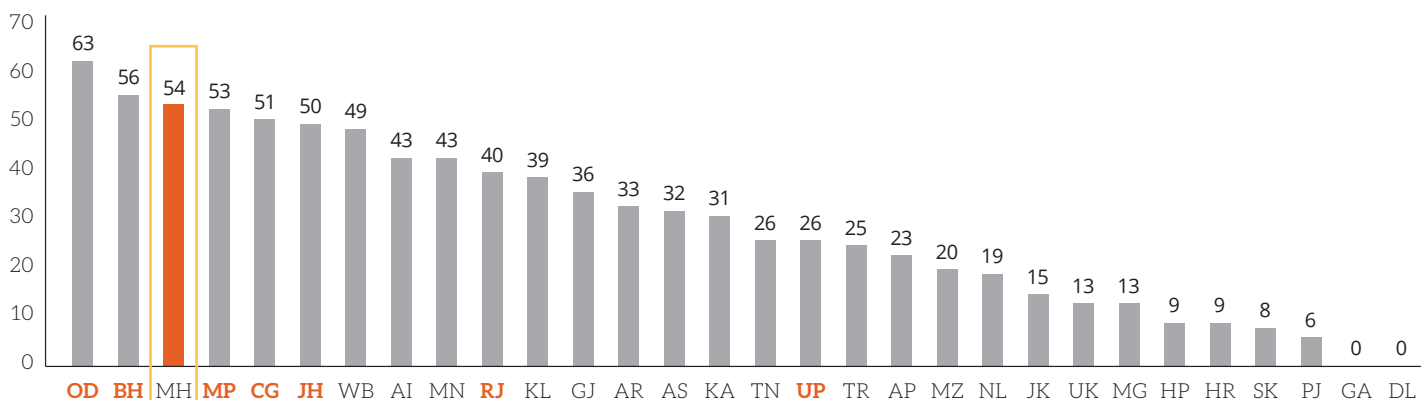
	All India	Maharashtra
Scheduled Tribe	9	9
Scheduled Caste	19	15
Other Backward Caste	43	33
General	29	42

Population below poverty line, (%)



### Poverty among the Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra is among the highest in the country

ST population below the poverty line, 2012 (%)

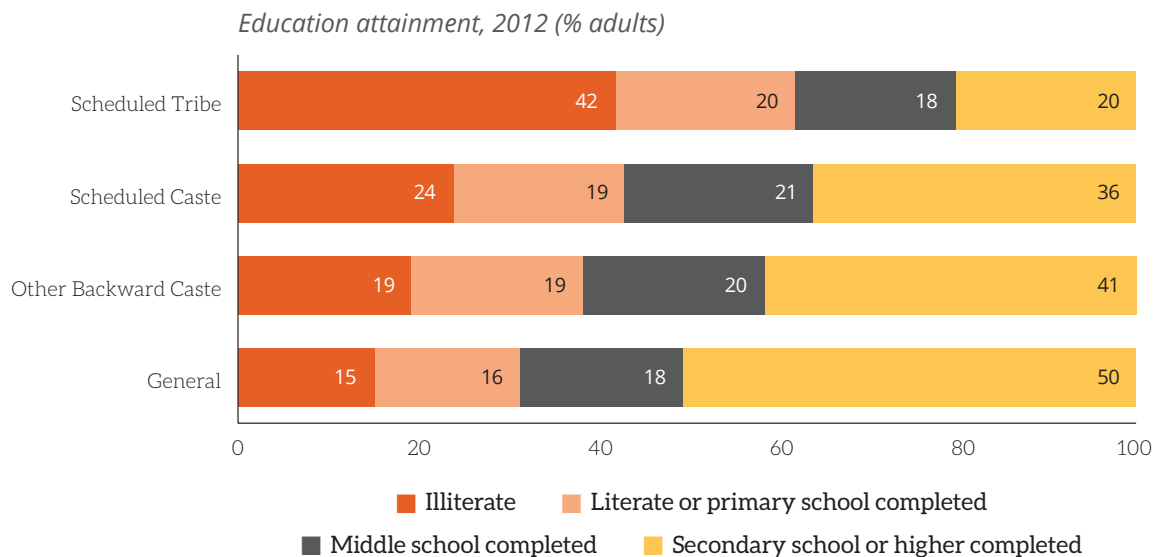


Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

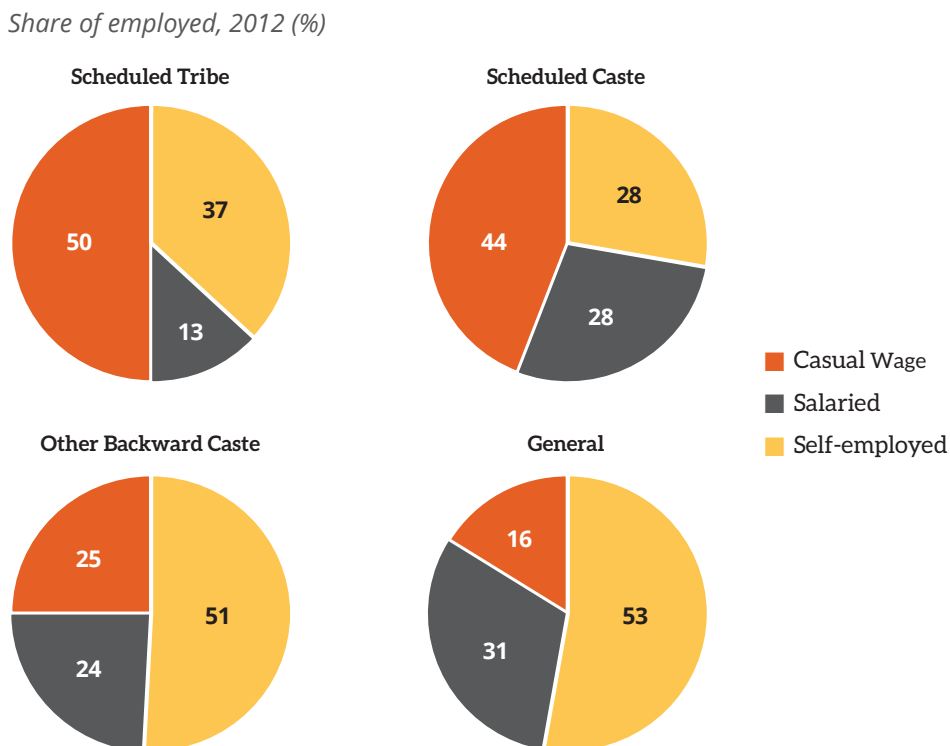
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### More illiterates among the Scheduled Tribes than any other group in Maharashtra



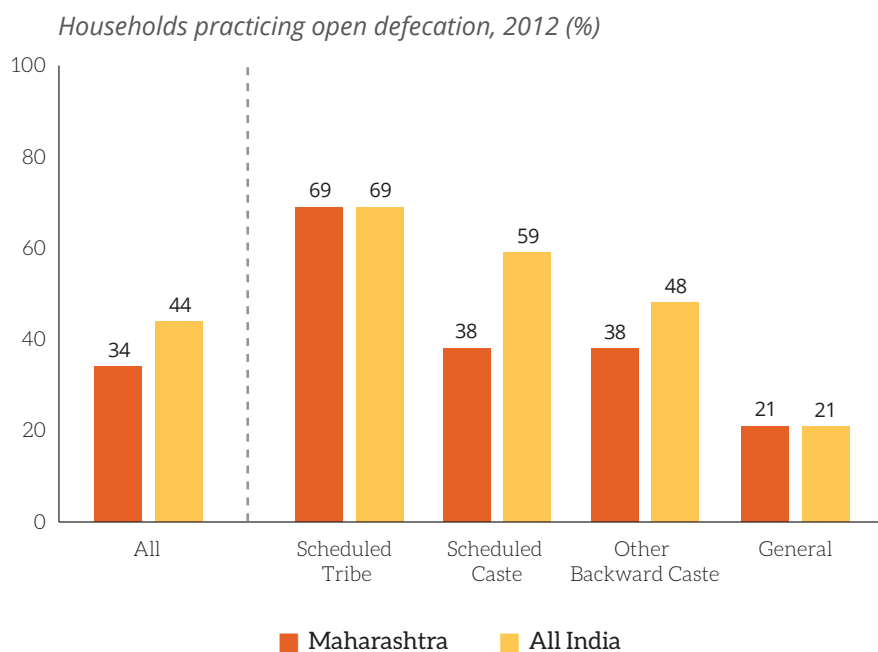
### More casual wage jobs for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Maharashtra



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Open defecation in Maharashtra is lower than the national average, with the exception of the Scheduled Tribes



The Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra have lower access to drinking water than other groups

