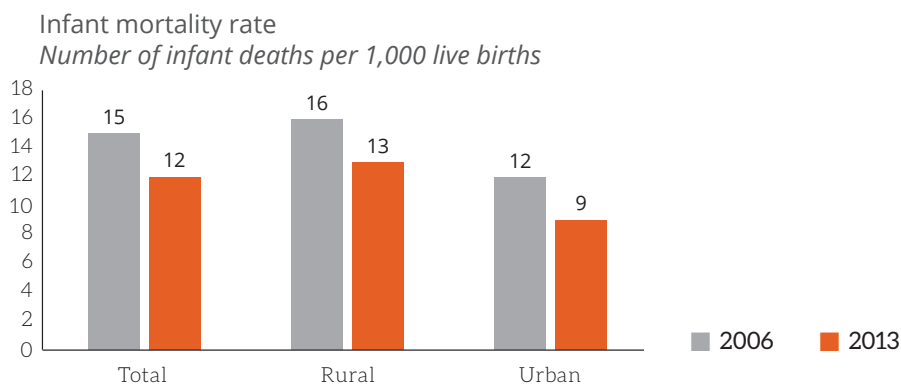


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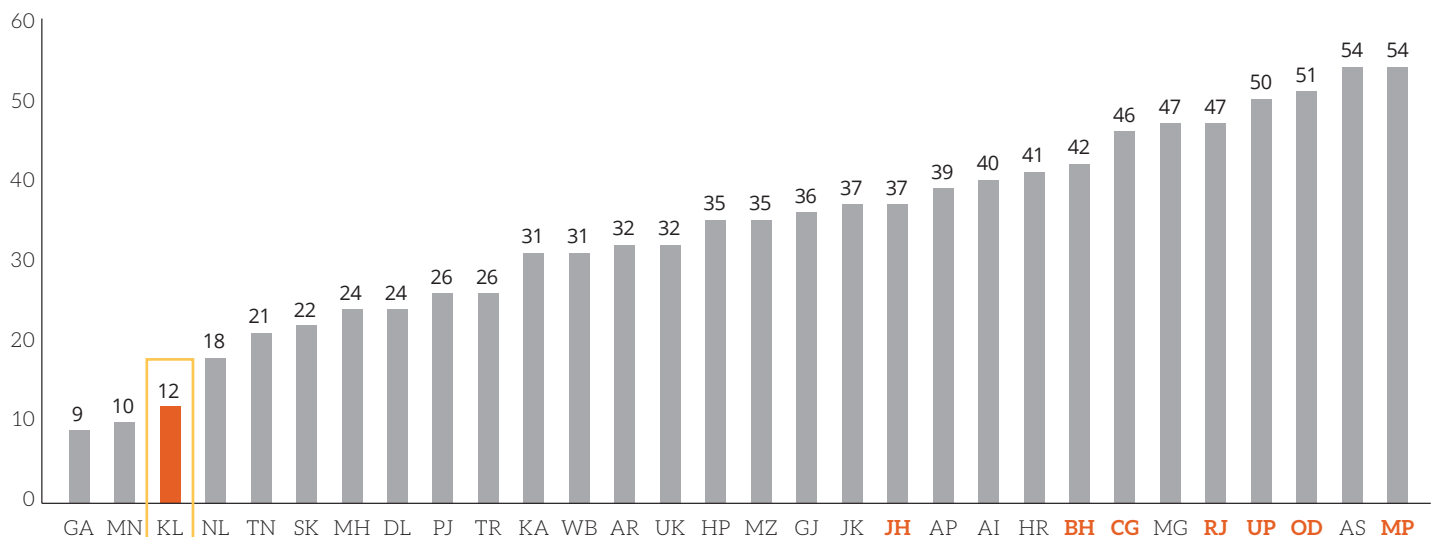
Kerala outperforms most states on health and education. Infant mortality is among the lowest in the country, and open defecation is very low compared to other states. As for education, two in every five adults has completed secondary school, which is higher than in most other states. What's more, the learning outcomes of Kerala's children are among the highest in the country, and enrollment in higher education has increased since 2005. Notwithstanding these achievements, however, there is room for improvement in the nutrition levels of lower income families.

Infant mortality rate is low and declining in Kerala



Kerala's infant mortality is among the lowest in the country

Infant mortality rate, 2013
Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births



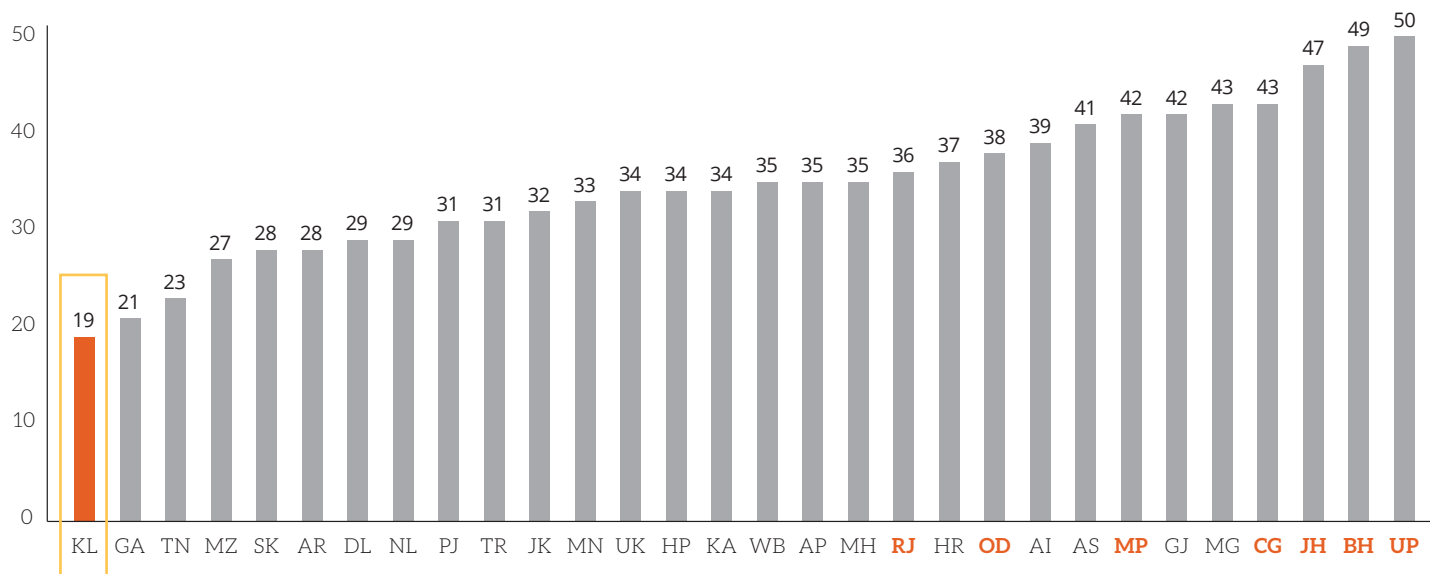
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Malnutrition in Kerala is the lowest in the country

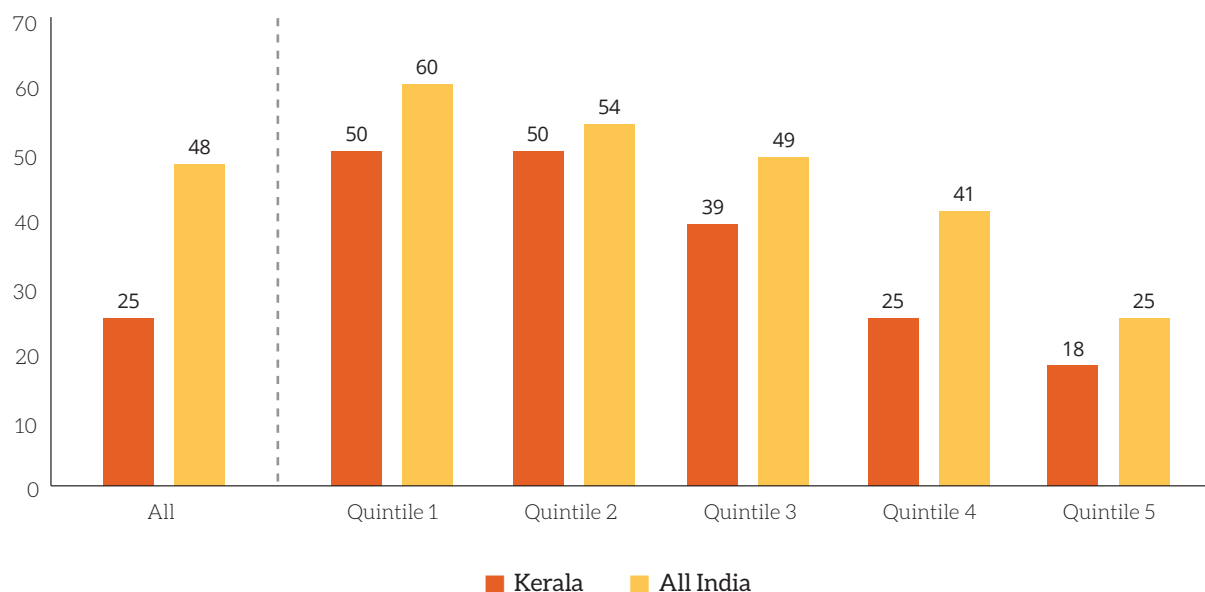
Stunting in children <5 years, 2014 (%)



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Higher malnutrition among the lower income households in Kerala

Stunting in children <5 years, 2006 (%)



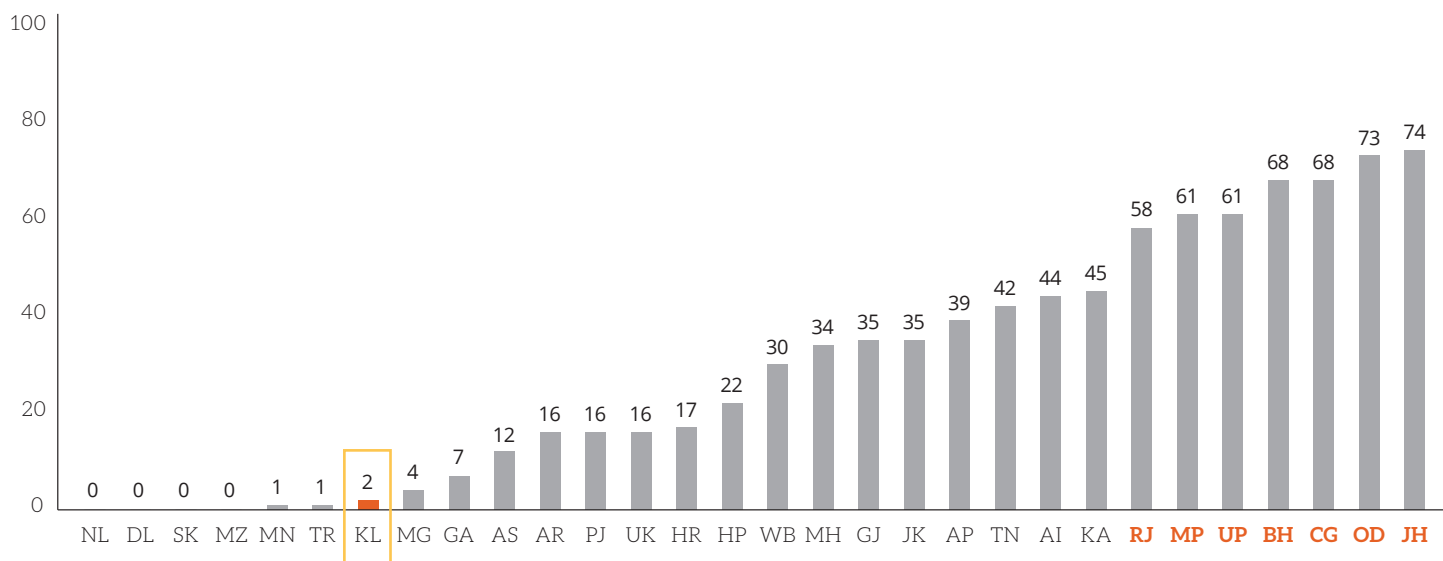
Latest stunting data by wealth class available for 2006.

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Kerala has very few households that practice open defecation compared to the rest of the country

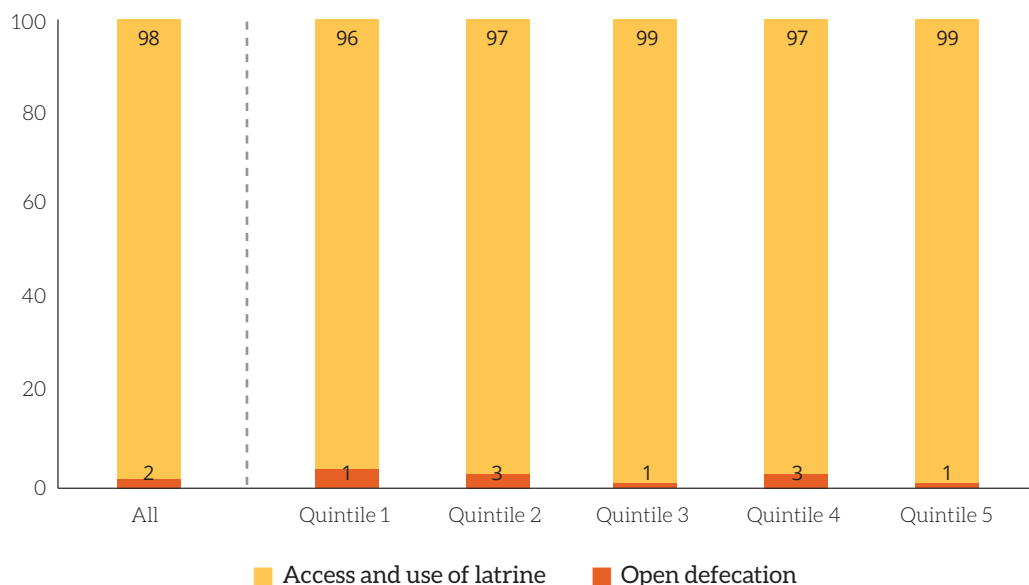
Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)



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There is no difference in the practice of open defecation by income level in Kerala

Households practicing open defecation, 2012(%)

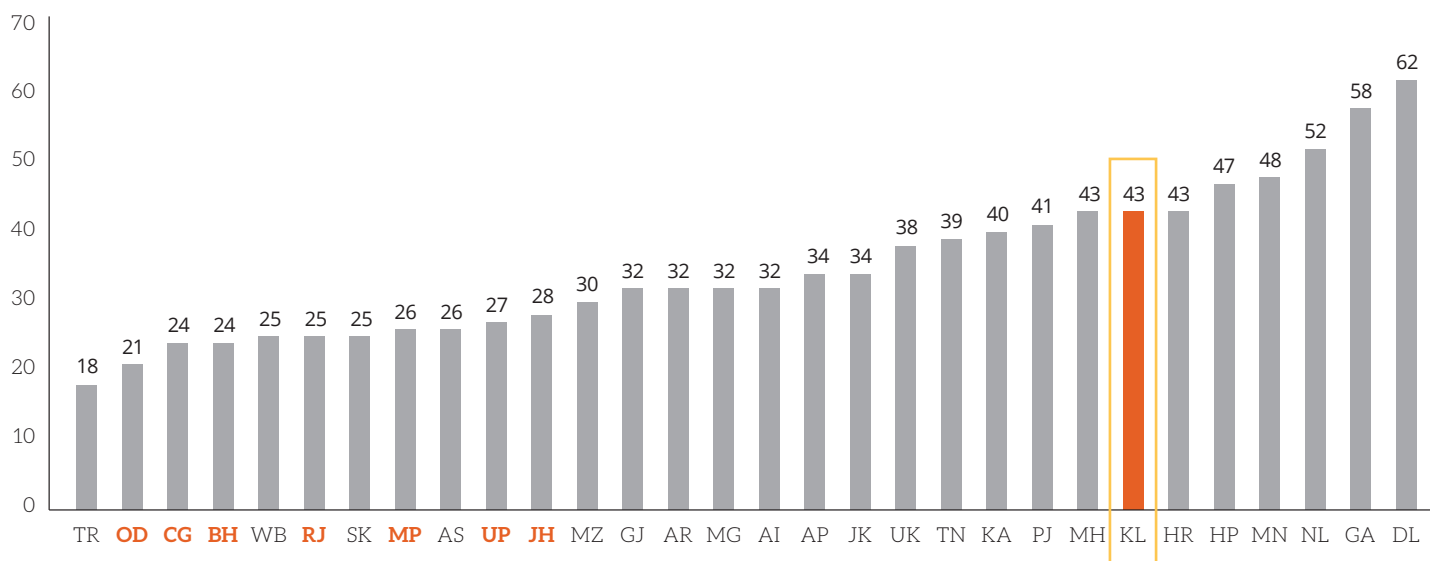


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Secondary school attainment among Kerala's adults is higher than in many other states

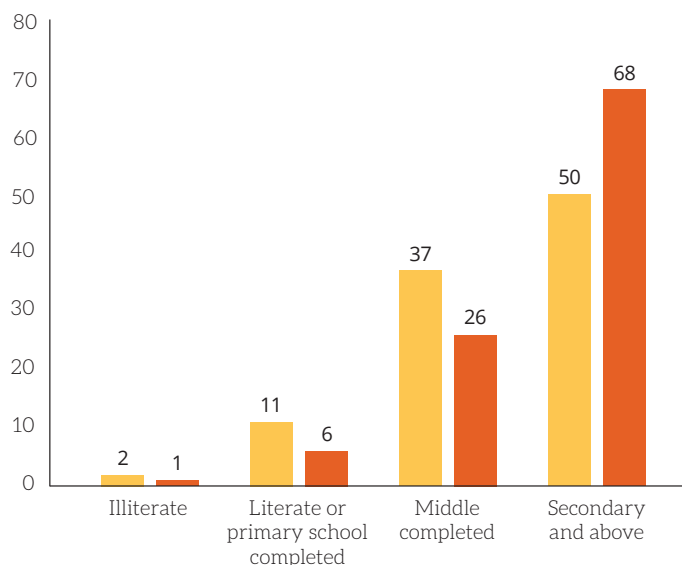
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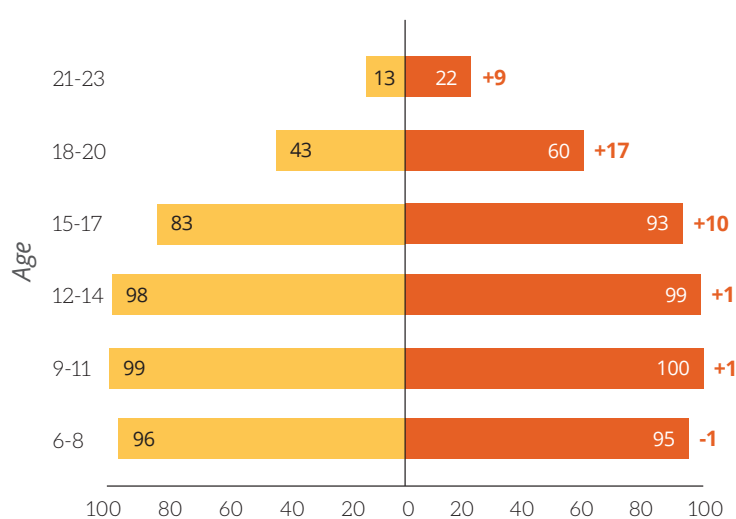
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Since 2005, significant progress in secondary schooling and above in Kerala

Education attainment, (% age 18-30)



Enrollment by age cohort, (%)

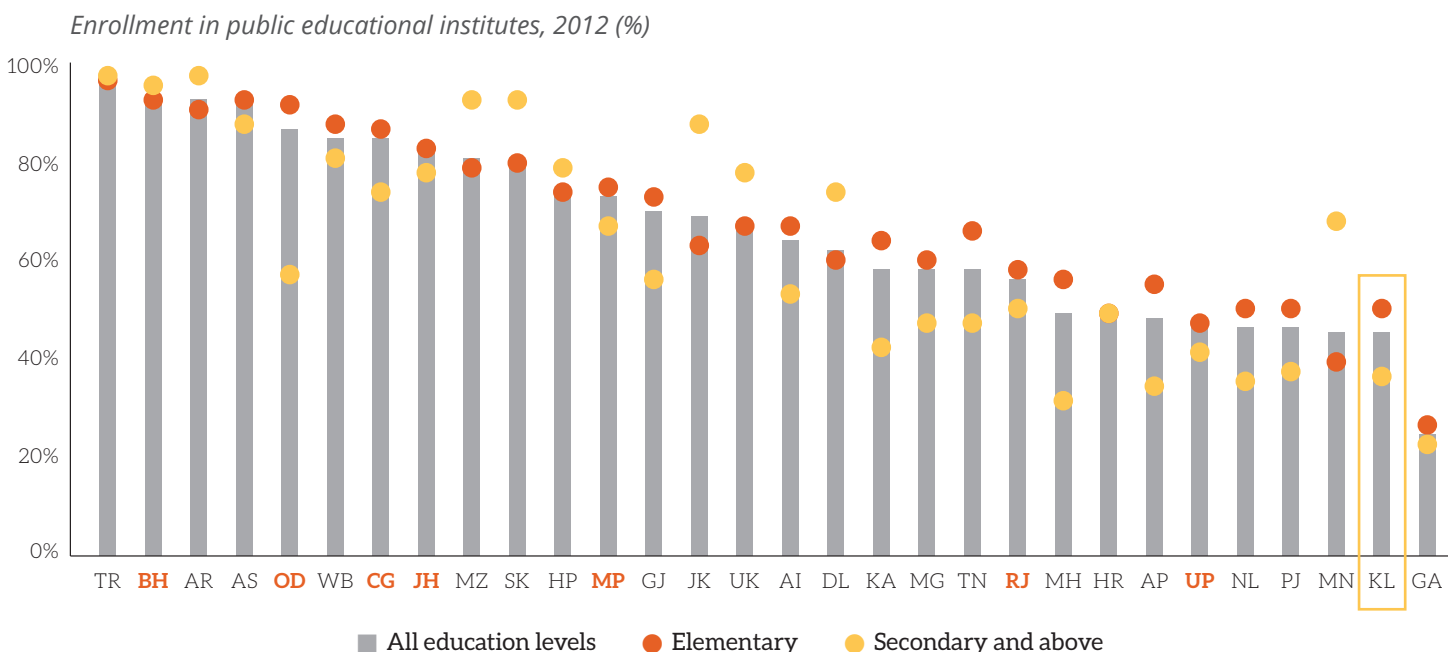


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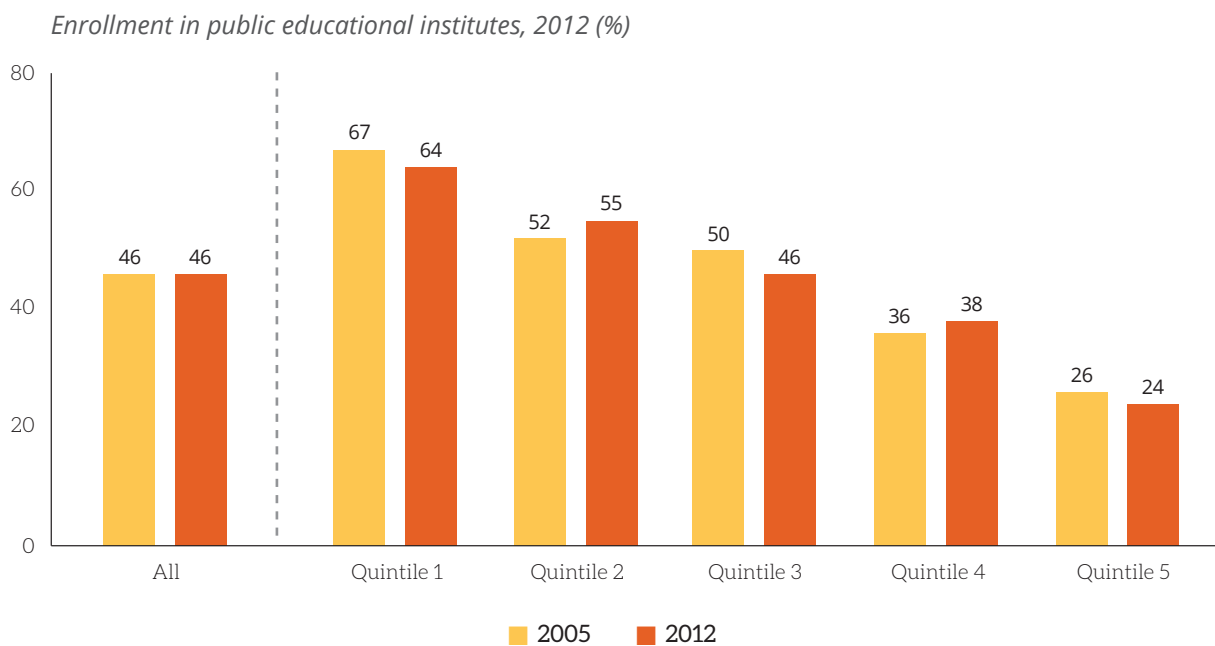
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Enrollment in public schools in Kerala is lower than in most other states



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Higher public school enrollment among children from low income families in Kerala

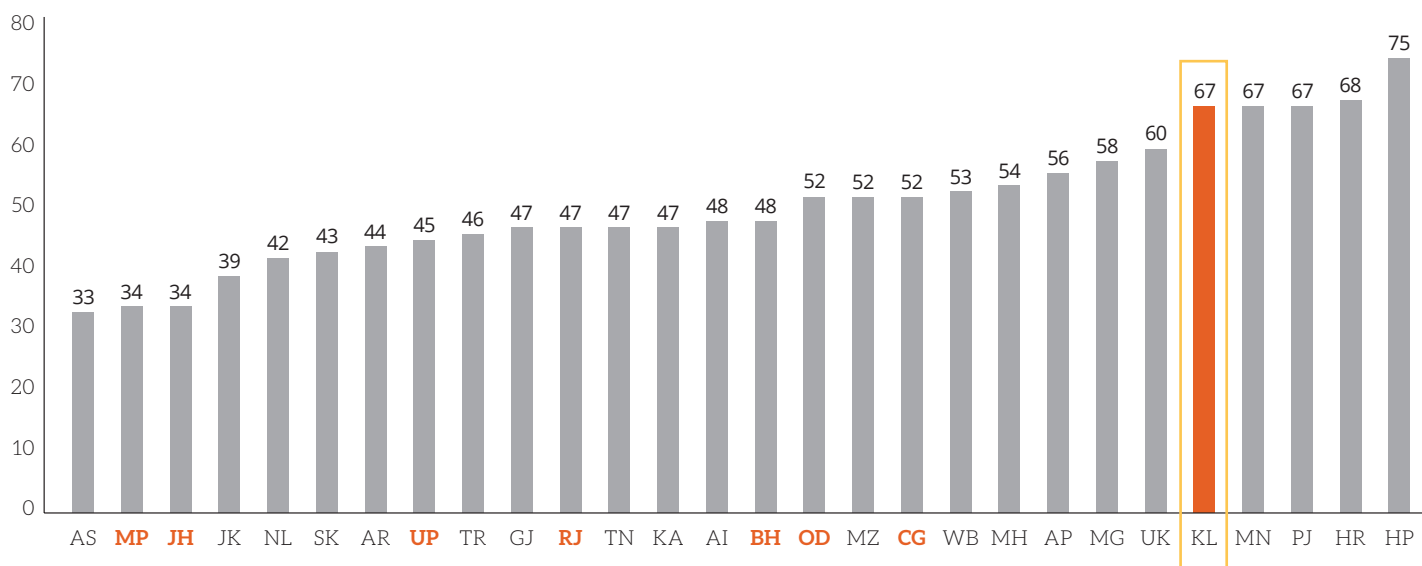


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Learning outcomes in Kerala are among the highest in the country

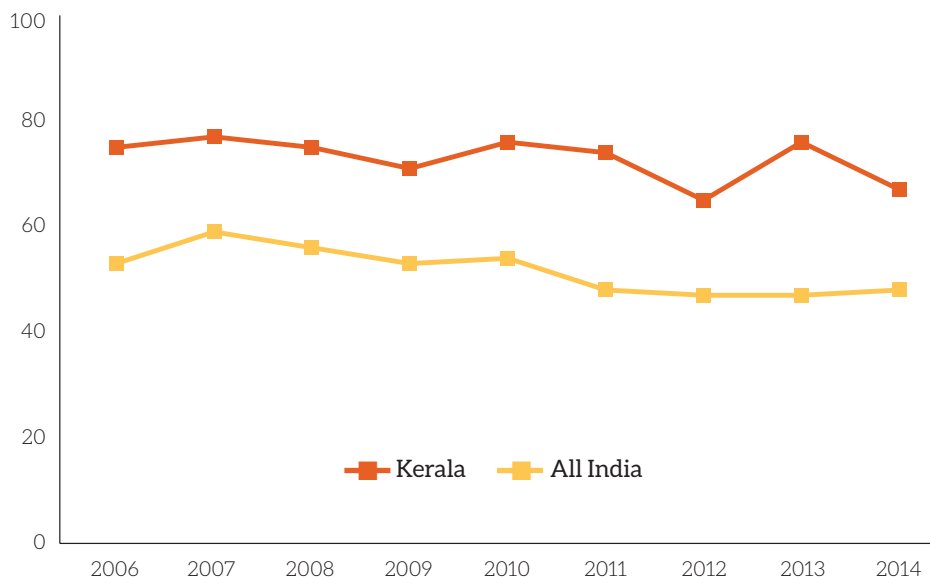
Children in Std V who can read Std II level text*, 2014 (%)



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Learning outcomes in Kerala have been consistently above the rest of the country

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



*Data on learning outcomes available for rural areas only.