

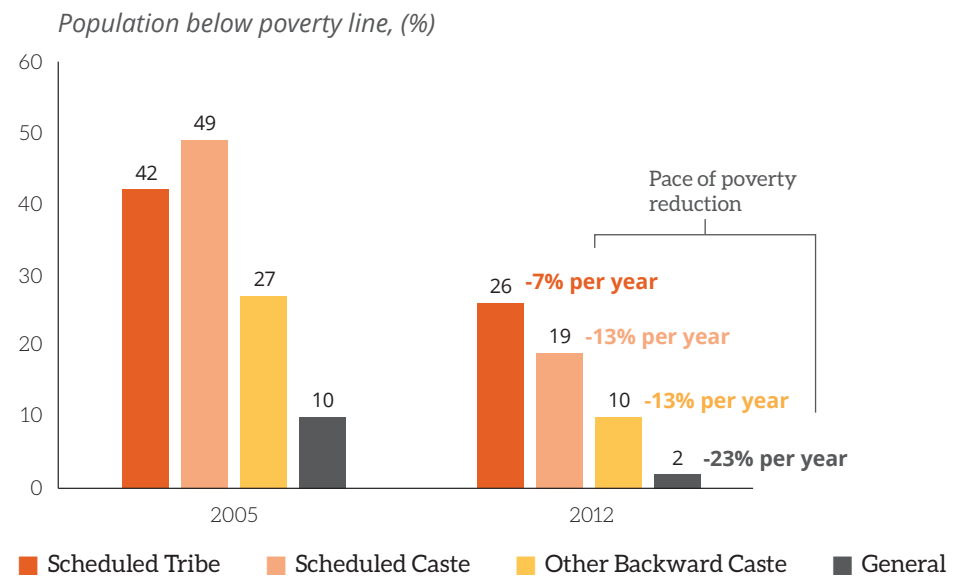
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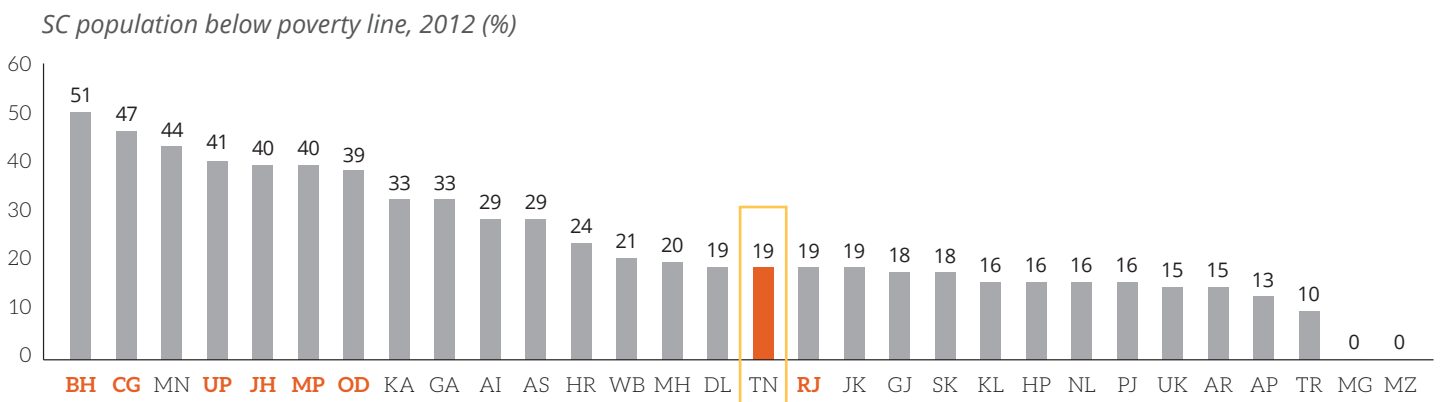
Progress across social groups has been uneven in Tamil Nadu. For the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, poverty remains higher than for other groups. These groups also lag behind others in schooling and access to salaried jobs. Moreover, open defecation is higher among households belonging to these groups. One area where most households in the state face a challenge is access to drinking water, with levels of access being lower than the national average.

More poverty among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Tamil Nadu

Households by Social Group, 2012 (%)		
	All India	Tamil Nadu
Scheduled Tribe	9	1
Scheduled Caste	19	21
Other Backward Caste	43	74
General	29	3



Poverty among Scheduled Castes in Tamil Nadu is lower than in many other states

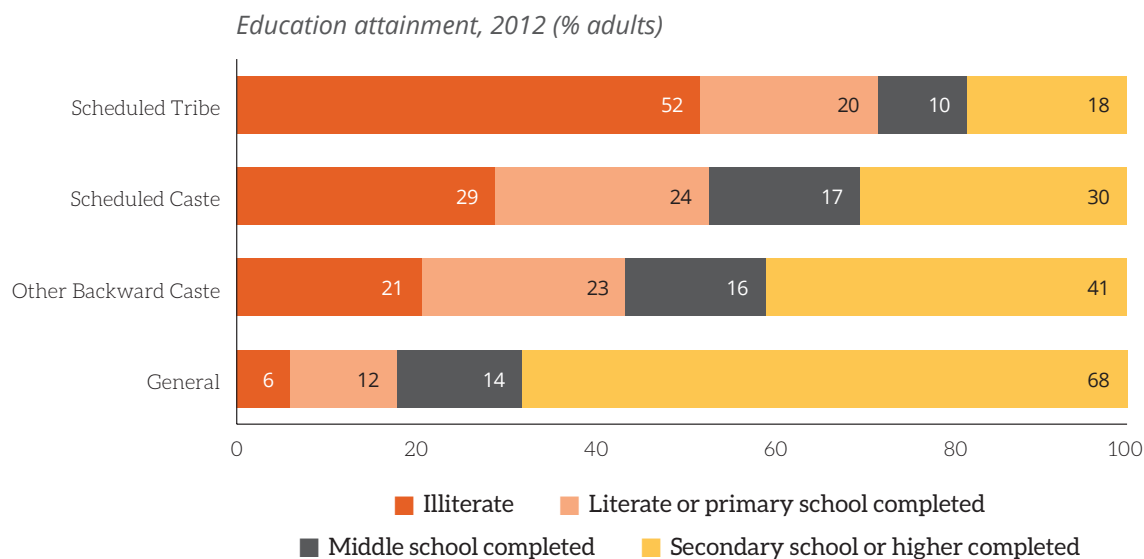


Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

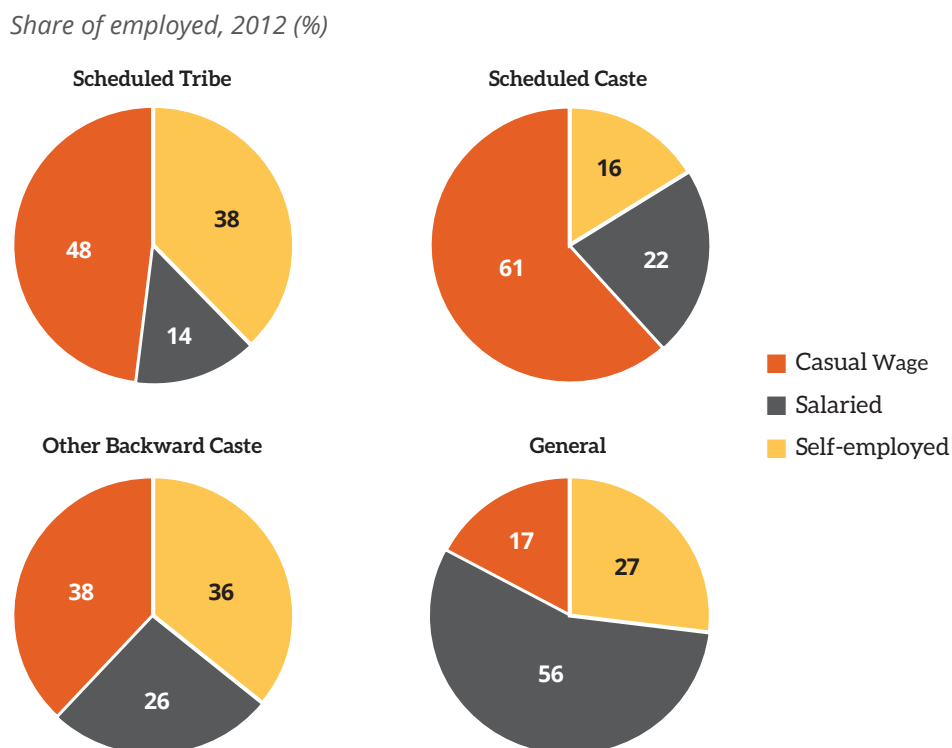
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There is variation in schooling levels by social group in Tamil Nadu



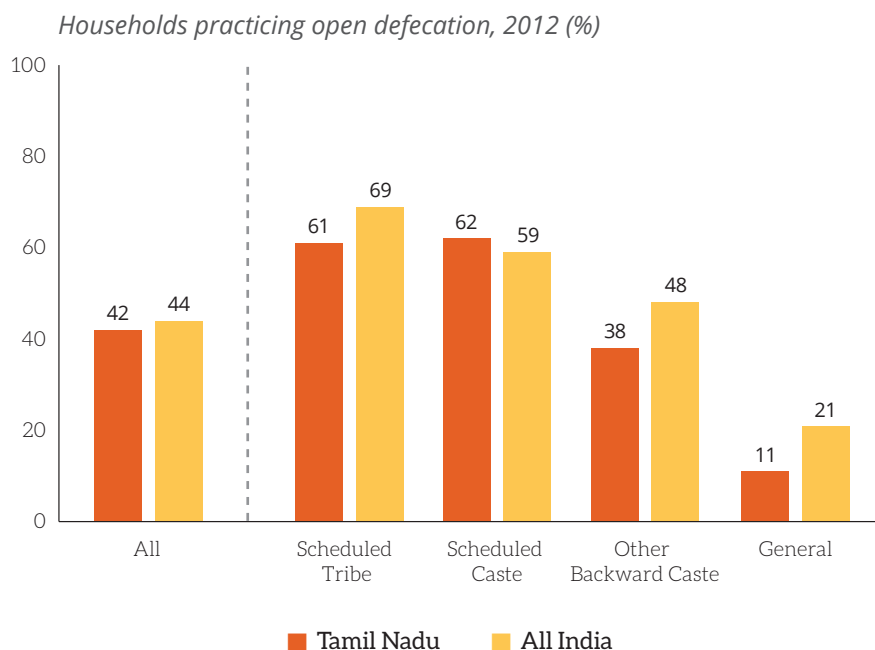
More casual wage jobs for those belonging to the Scheduled Castes in Tamil Nadu



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Open defecation is high among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Tamil Nadu



Access to drinking water is lower than the national average for most households in Tamil Nadu

