

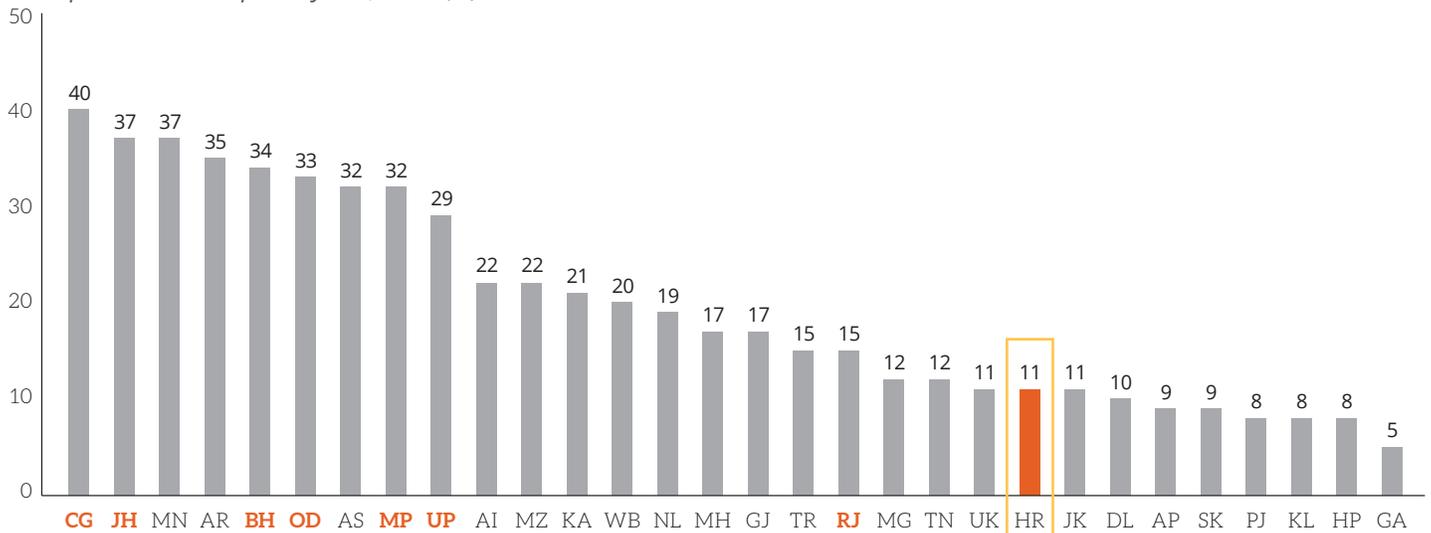
# Haryana

## Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Haryana, home to 25 million people, is one of India's richest states. Since 1994, the state has seen a steady decline in poverty, especially in rural areas. As a result, Haryana records lower levels of poverty than most other states, with the exception of some pockets in its northern and western regions. Growth, which is close to the national average, is supported mainly by services. While consumption inequality has increased in both rural and urban areas after 1994, it has fallen of late in rural areas.

### Poverty in Haryana is lower than in most states

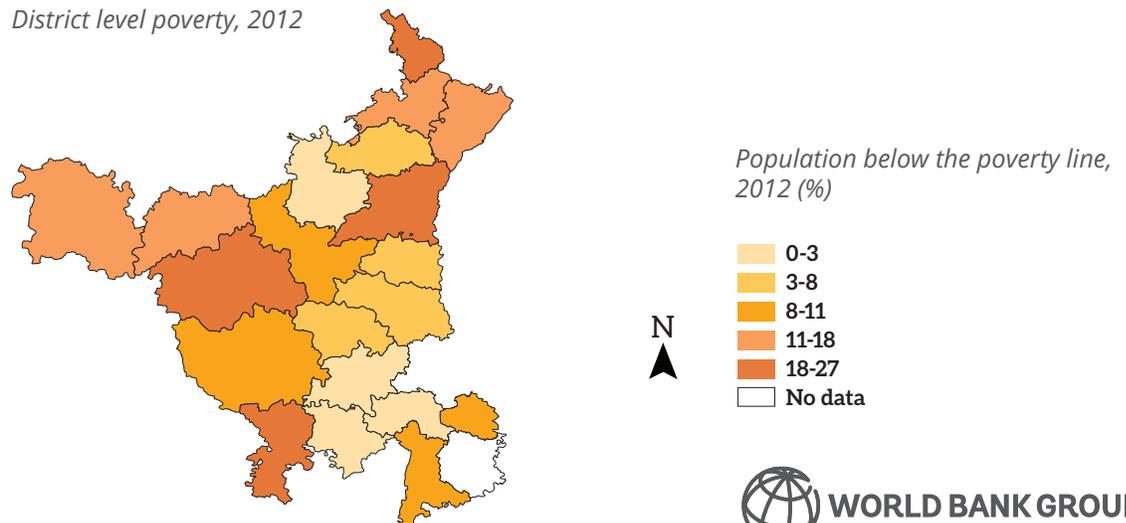
Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



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### There is more poverty in the northern and western districts of Haryana

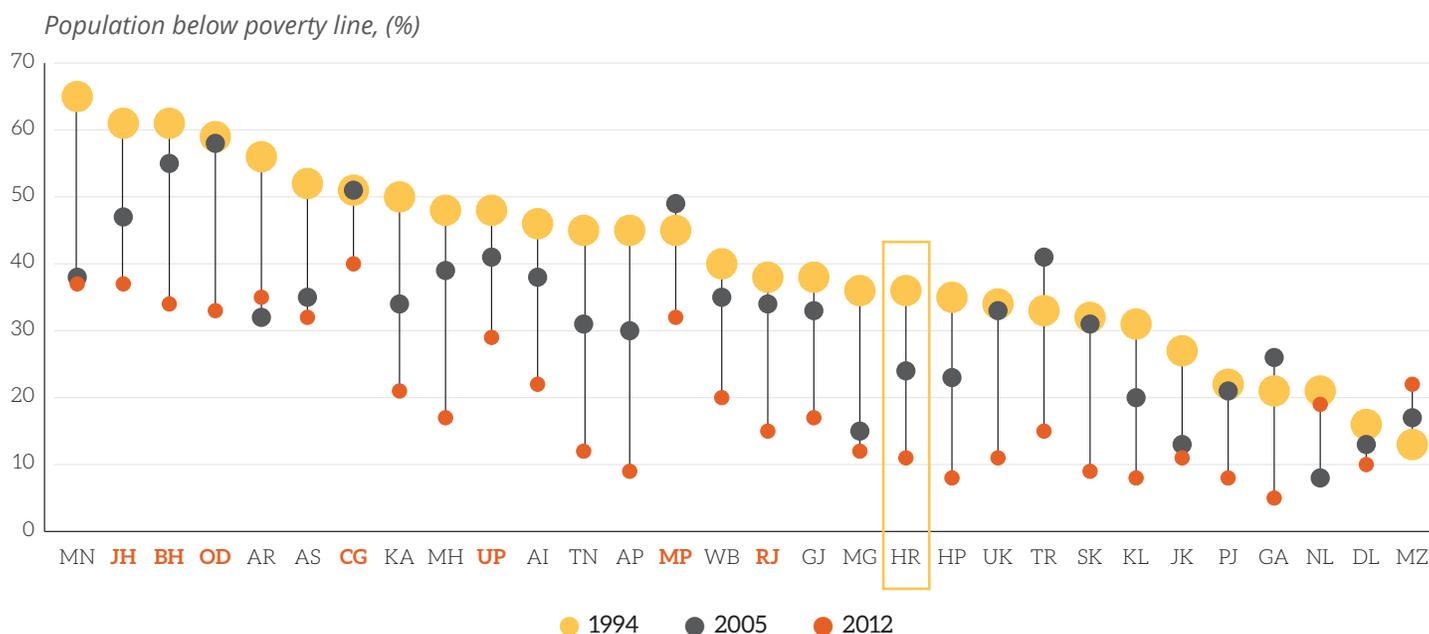
District level poverty, 2012



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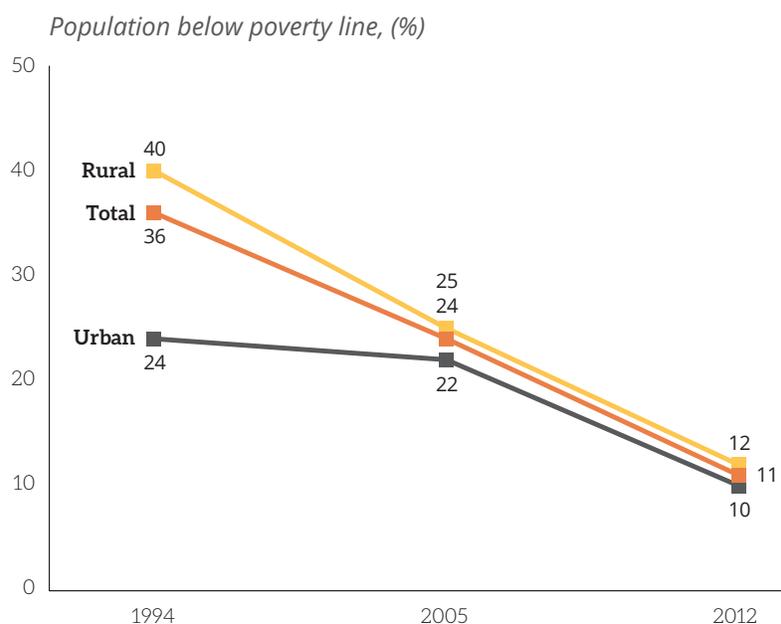
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Unlike in most Indian states where poverty reduction was faster after 2005, Haryana has seen a steady decline in poverty since 1994



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Steady poverty reduction in rural Haryana since 1994, more progress in urban areas after 2005



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Growth in Haryana has been close to the national average since 2005



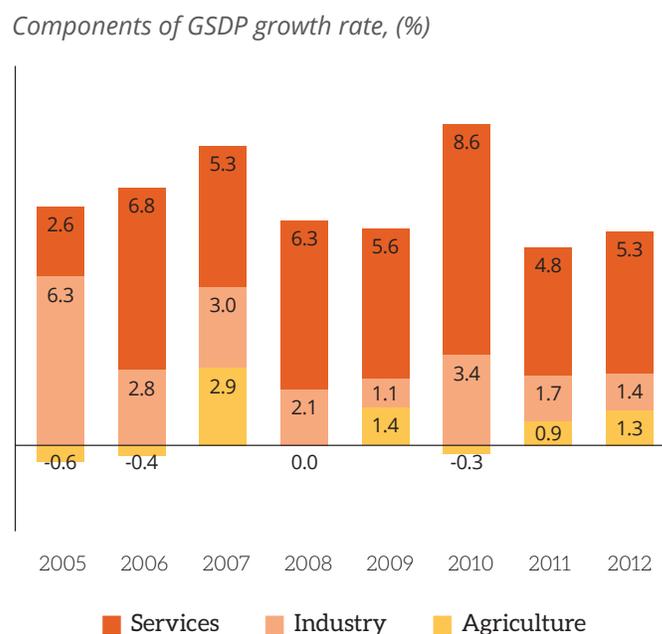
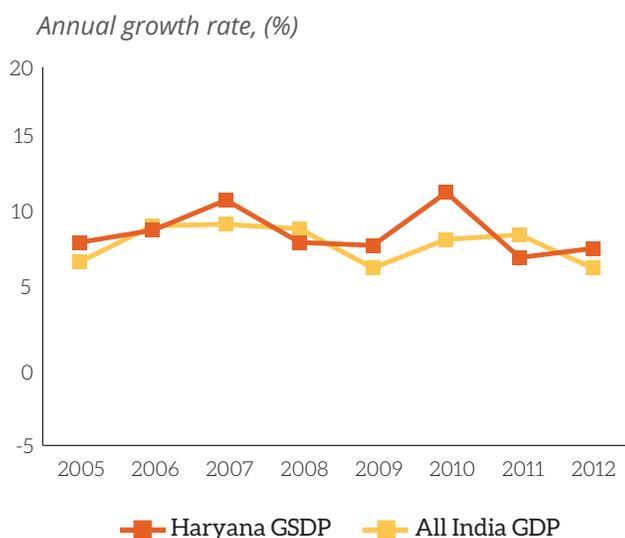
Interpreting the graph

<b>Improving</b> Low income, high growth	<b>Leading</b> High income, high growth
<b>Lagging</b> Low income, low growth	<b>Weakening</b> High income, low growth

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

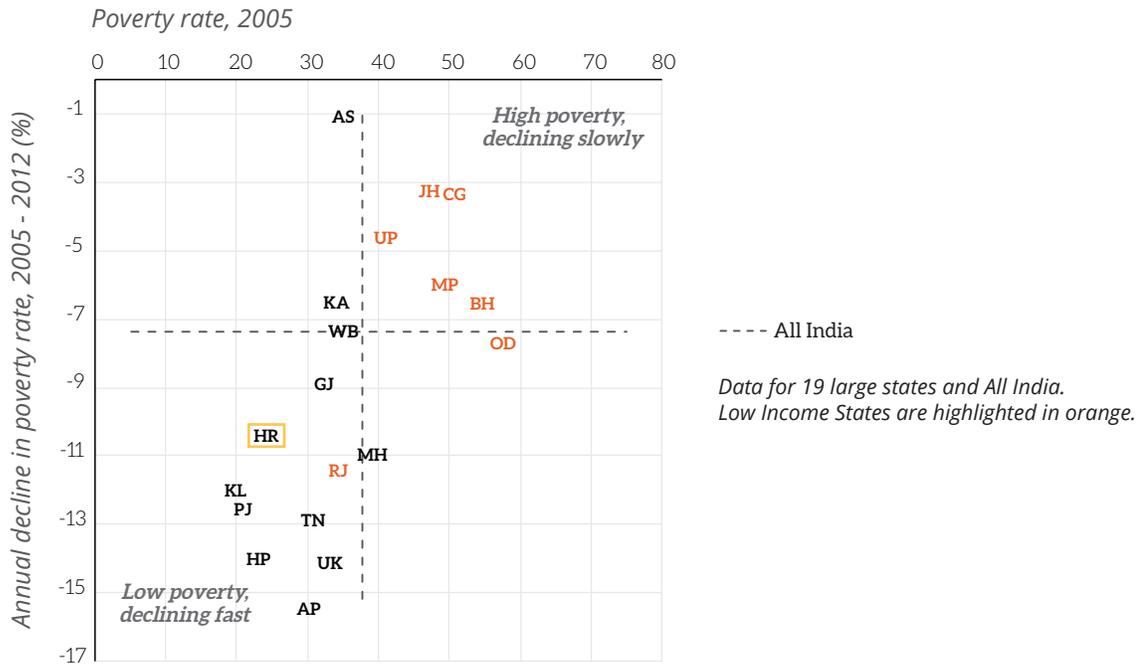
Services are the main driver of growth in Haryana



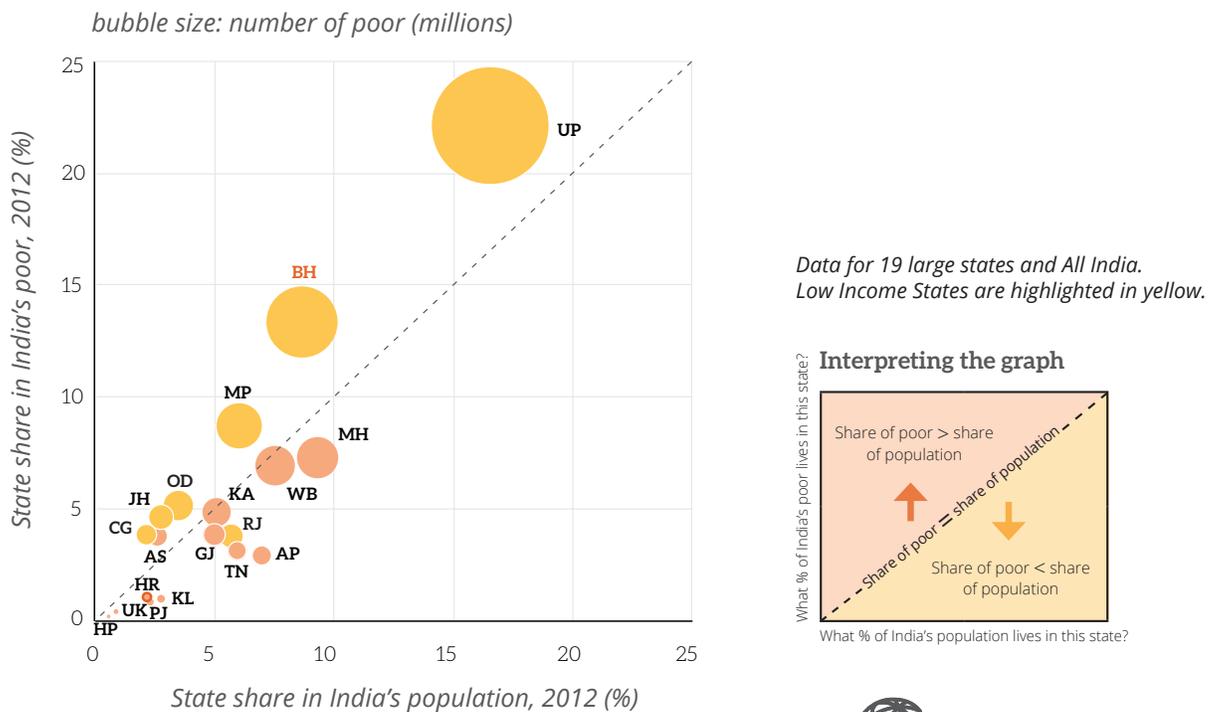
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Poverty reduction in Haryana has been faster than in many other states



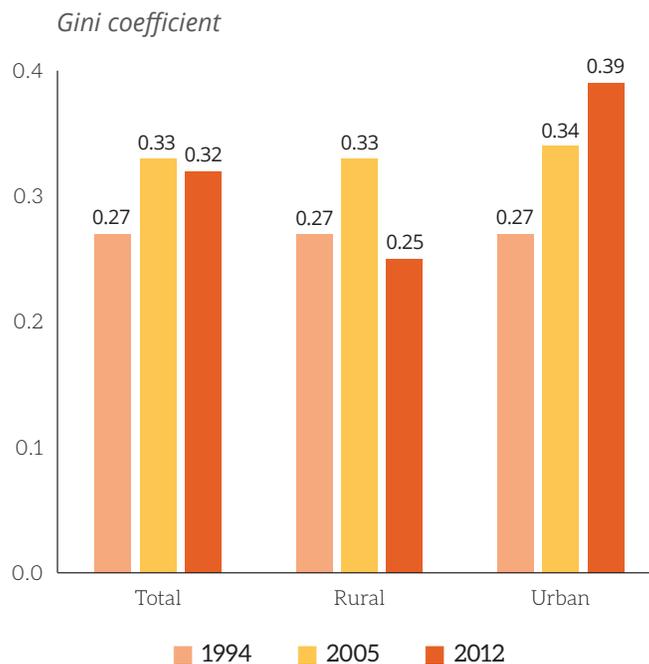
Haryana has a smaller share of India's poor relative to its population



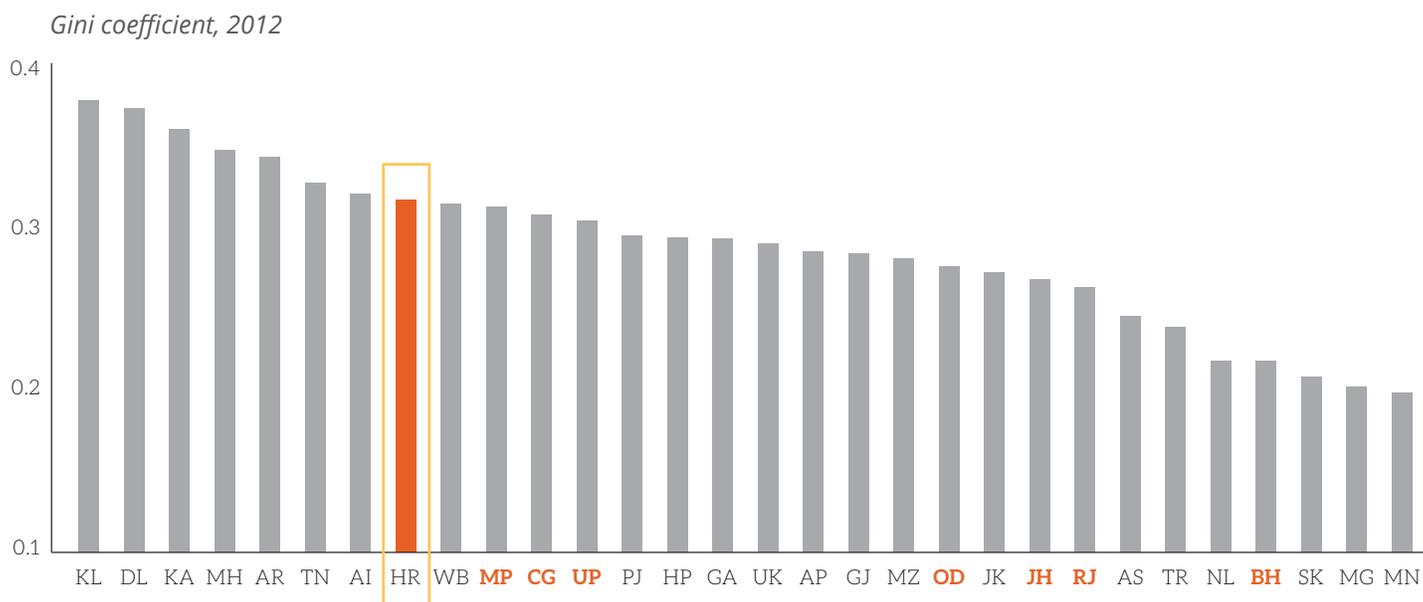
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While consumption inequality has risen steadily in urban Haryana, it has been declining in rural areas since 2005



Consumption inequality in Haryana is close to the national average



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