

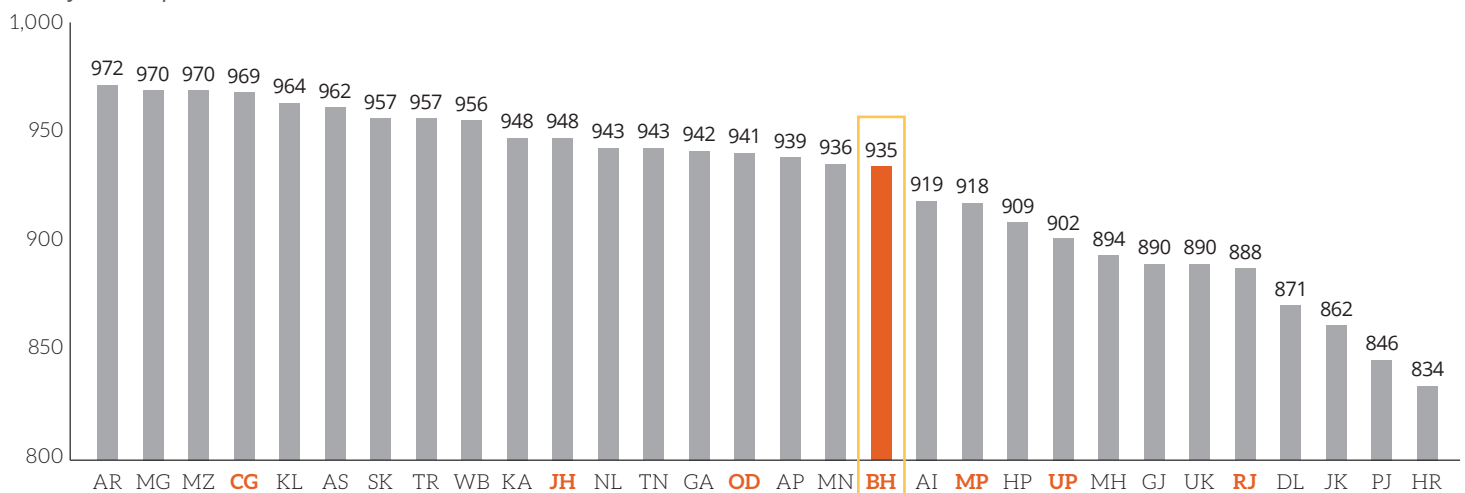
Bihar

Gender

Bihar's performance in closing gender gaps is mixed. Adult women are twice as likely to be illiterate than adult men. The state has the lowest rate of female labor force participation in the country. Though Bihar's child sex ratio is more favorable than the national average, it is declining. On a positive note, gender gaps in elementary schooling have narrowed, and maternal mortality is declining. And although few women work, women workers have the same types of jobs as their male counterparts.

Child sex ratio in Bihar is above the national average

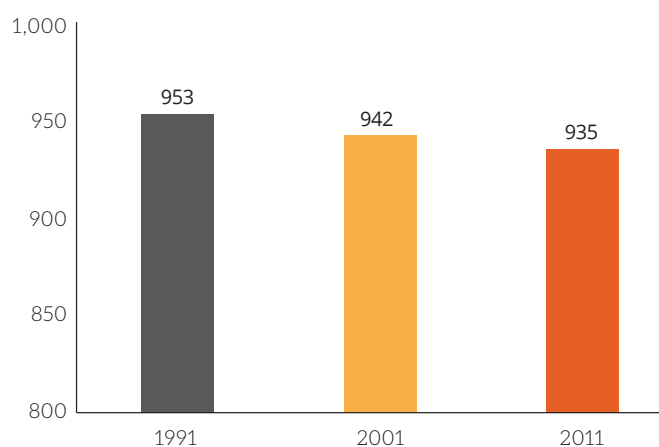
Child sex ratio, 2011 (age 0-6)
females per 1,000 males



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

Bihar's child sex ratio is declining

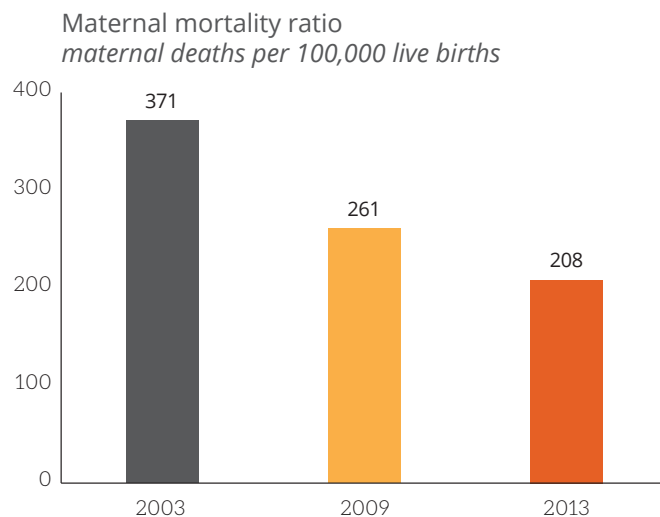
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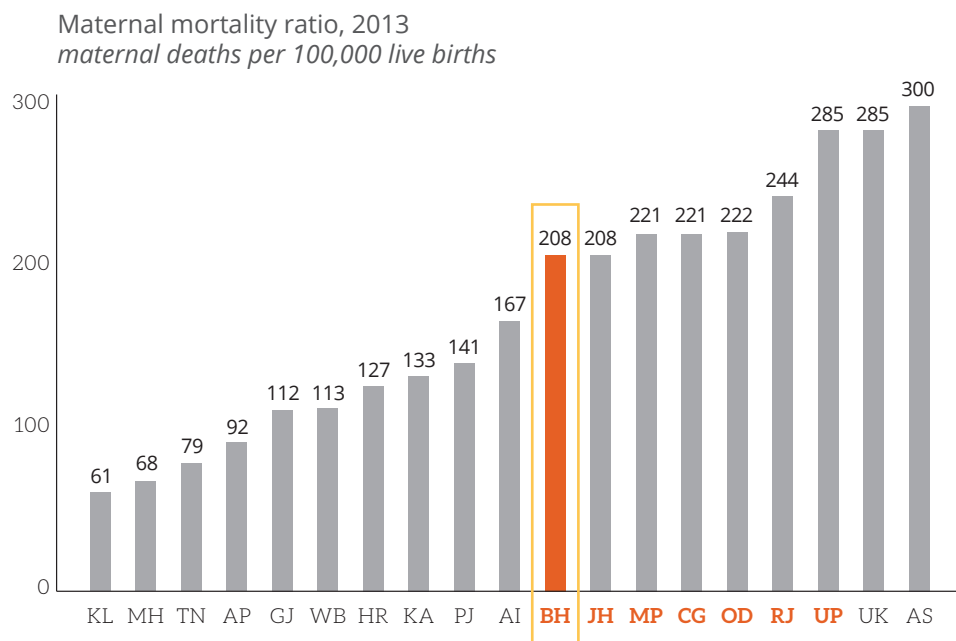
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Maternal mortality ratio in Bihar is improving



Bihar's maternal mortality ratio is above the national average



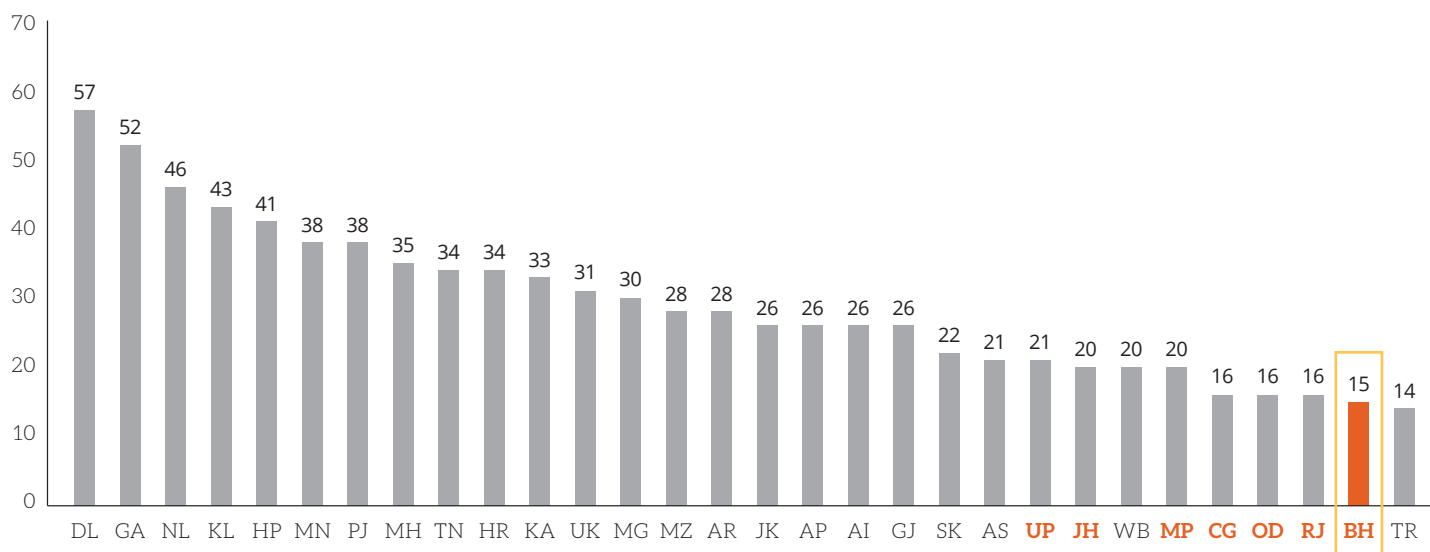
Data for 19 large states and All India.
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Secondary education attainment among adult females in Bihar is among the lowest in the country

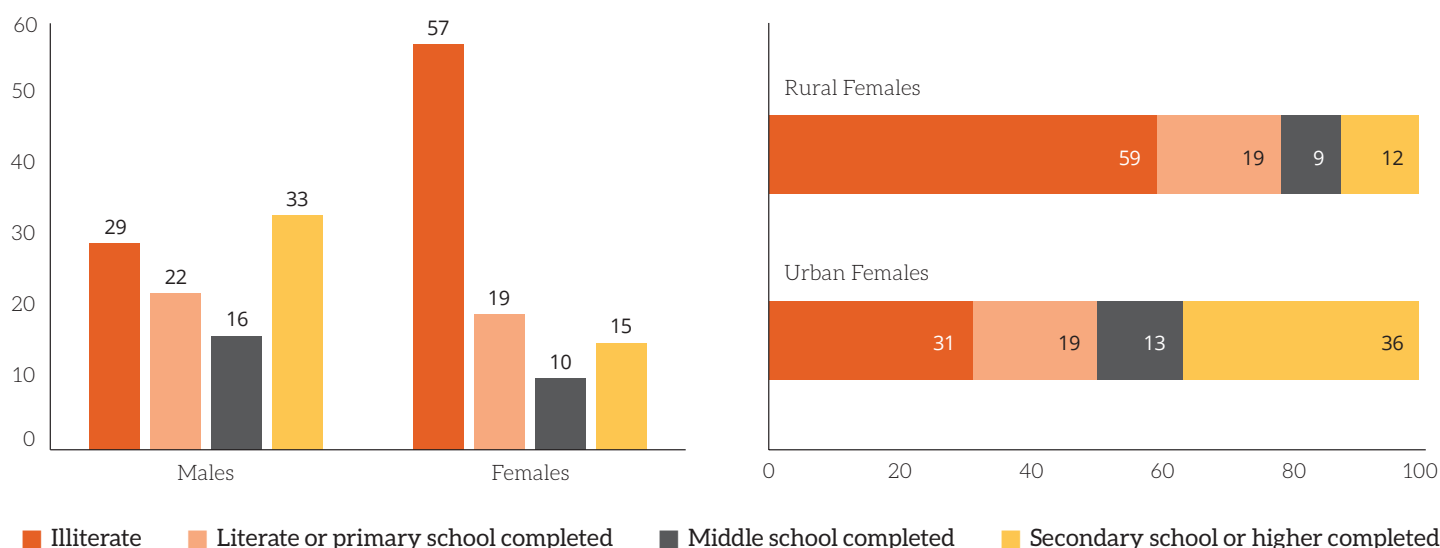
Secondary education attainment among women, 2012 (% adults)



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Significant gender disparity in education attainment among adults in Bihar, urban women fare better than rural

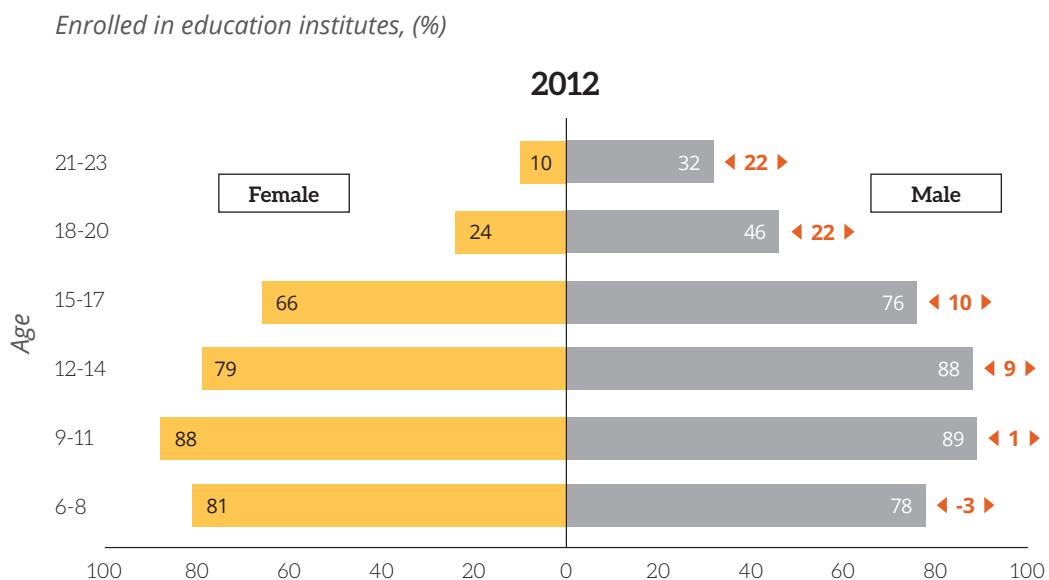
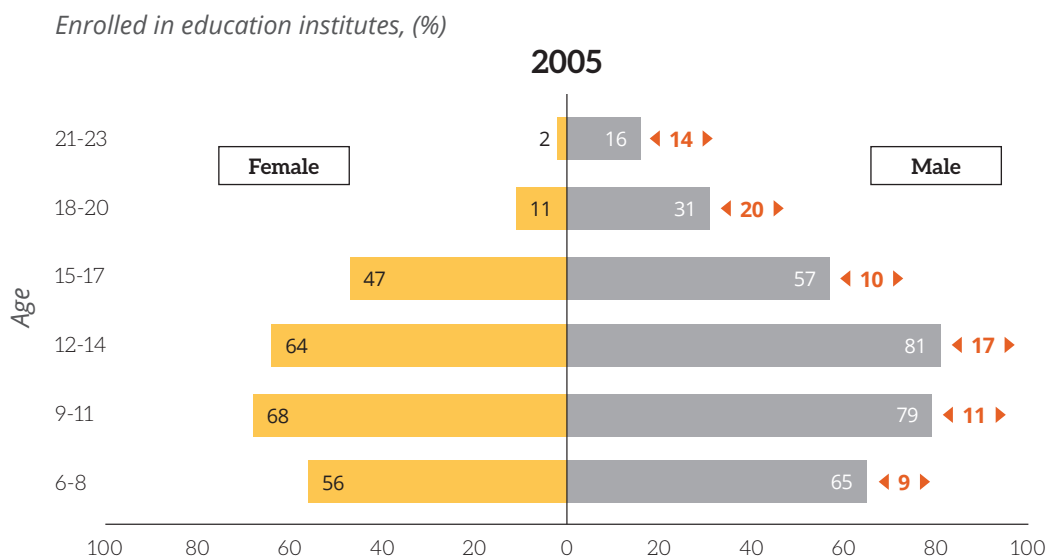
Education attainment, 2012 (% adults)



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Gender gaps in schooling are narrowing for younger groups in Bihar

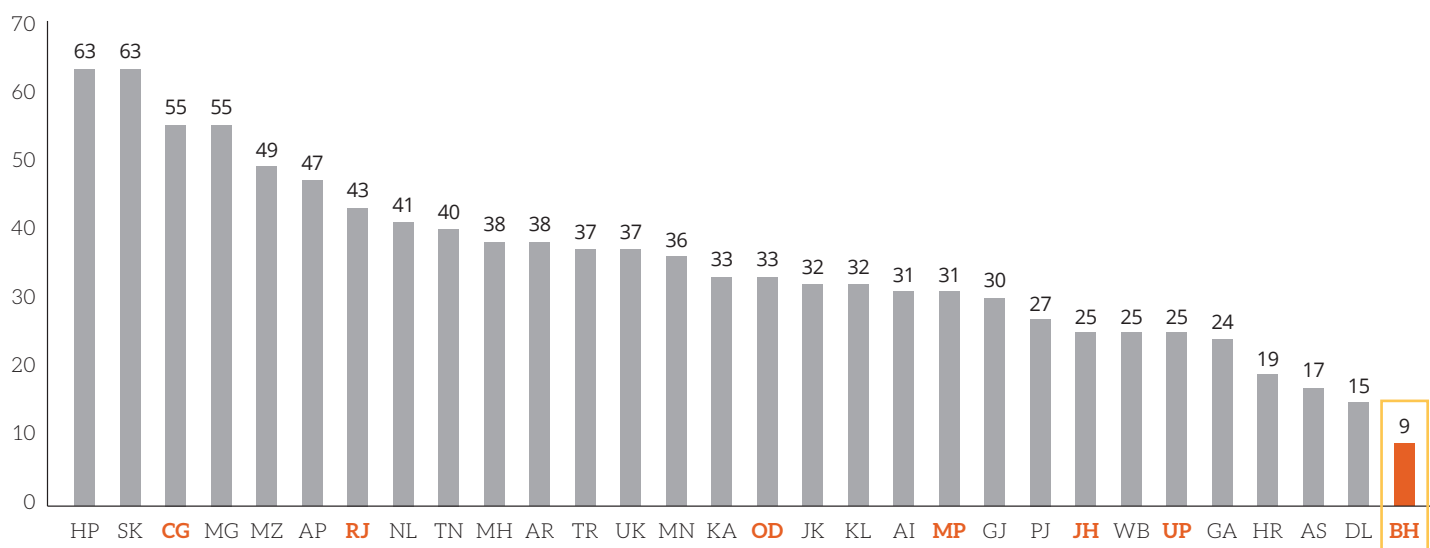


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Bihar has the lowest female labor force participation in the country

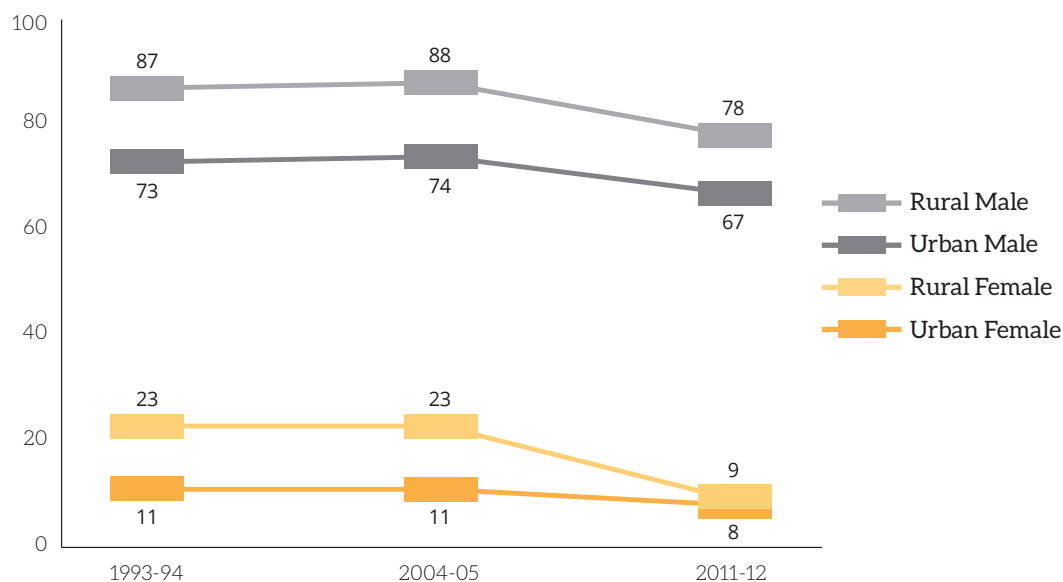
Female labor force participation rate, 2012 (%)



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Sharp decline in female labor force participation in Bihar after 2005, mainly in rural areas

Labor force participation rate, (%)

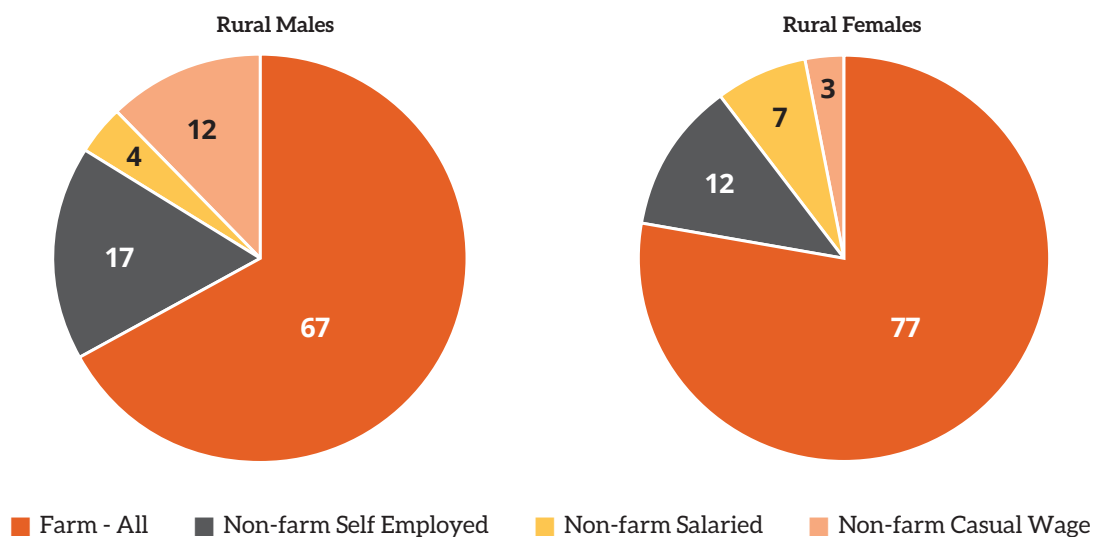


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Farming is the main activity for males and females in rural Bihar

Share of employed, 2012 (%)



When urban women work, they have similar types of jobs as urban men in Bihar

Share of employed, 2012 (%)

