

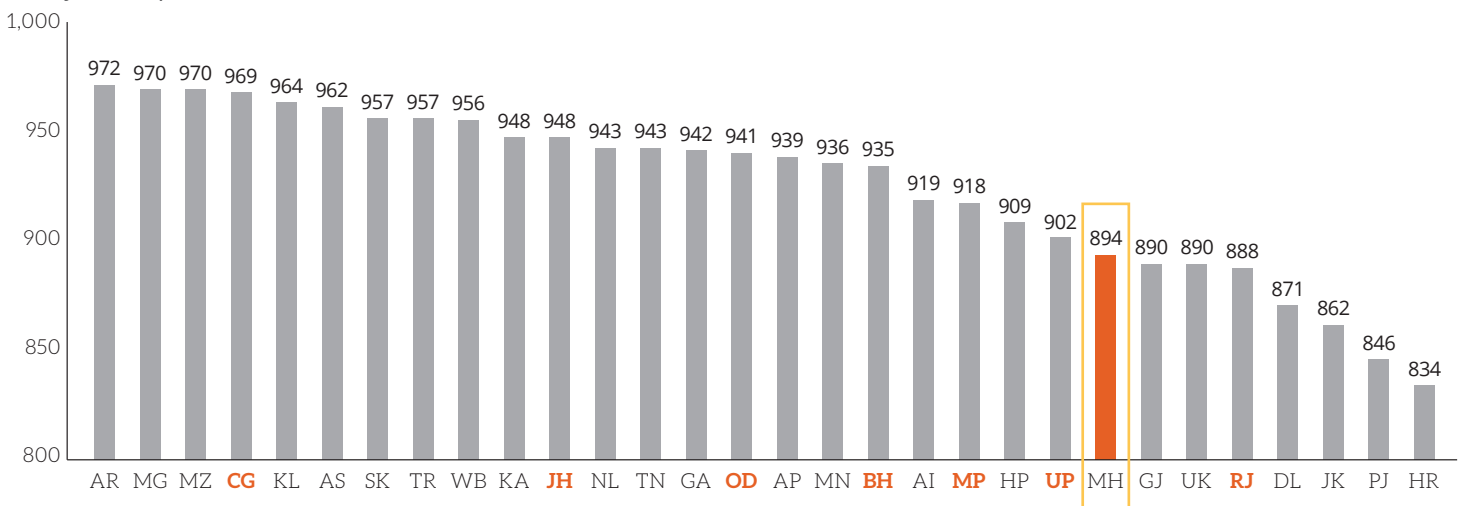
# Maharashtra

## Gender

Women and girls in Maharashtra have experienced mixed progress. On the bright side, maternal mortality in the state is low and declining. Moreover, women in Maharashtra are better educated than in many other states, with more girls going to school today and staying on longer. However, the child sex ratio in the state is below the national average; what's worse, it is falling. On the work front, while more of Maharashtra's rural women work than in other states, they have been exiting the labor force in large numbers since 2005. By contrast, very few urban women work. But, when they do, they hold jobs that are similar to those held by urban men.

### Child sex ratio in Maharashtra is lower than in many other states

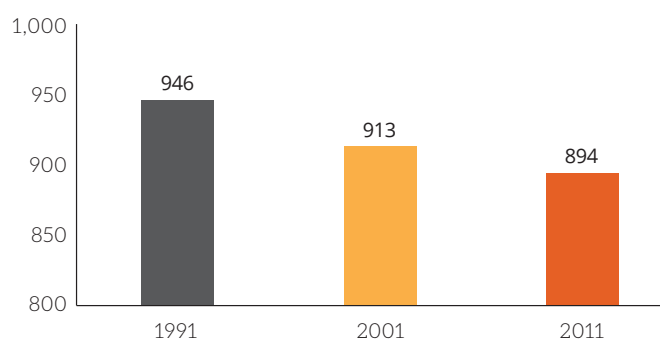
Child sex ratio, 2011 (age 0-6)  
females per 1,000 males



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

### Child sex ratio has been deteriorating in Maharashtra

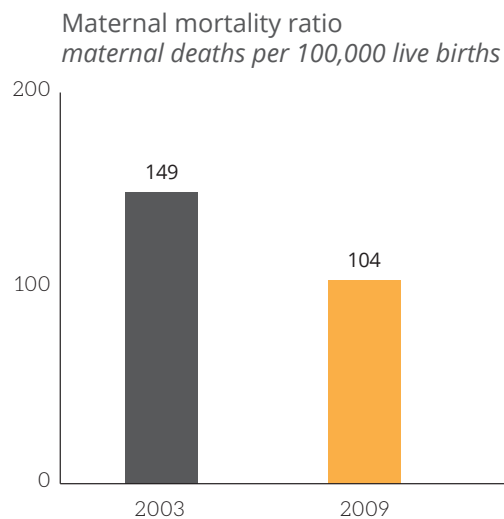
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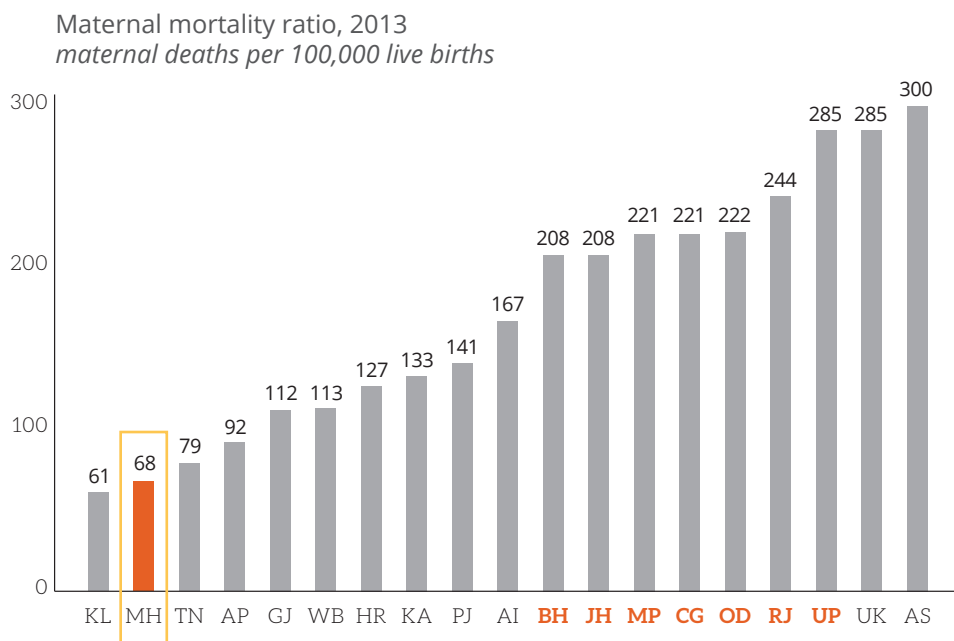
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### Maternal health has been improving in Maharashtra



### Maharashtra has fewer maternal deaths than most other states in the country



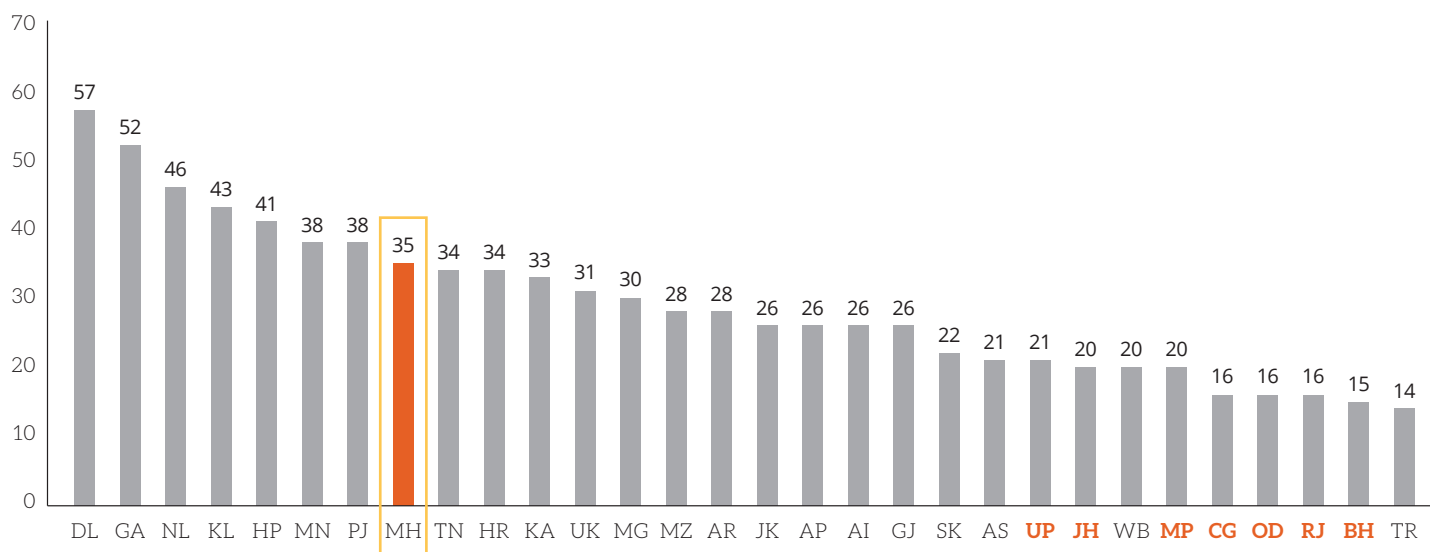
Data for 19 large states and All India.  
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### Secondary school attainment among Maharashtra's women in higher than the national average

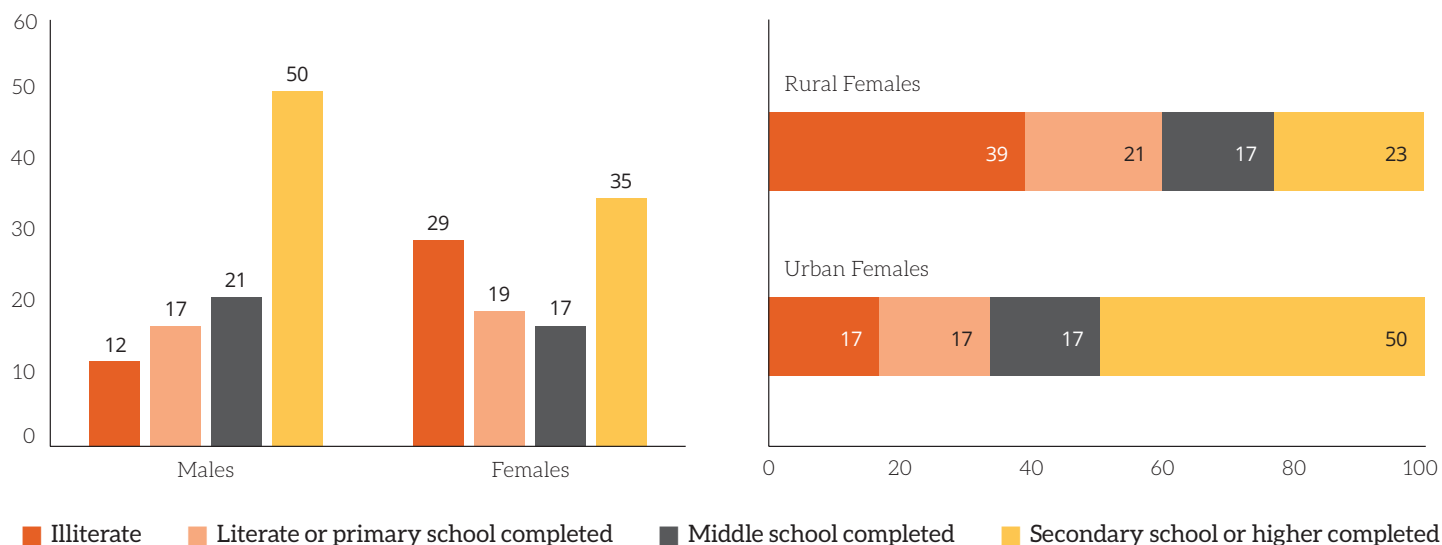
Secondary education attainment among women, 2012 (% adults)



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### There are gender disparities in schooling in Maharashtra, rural women lag behind urban

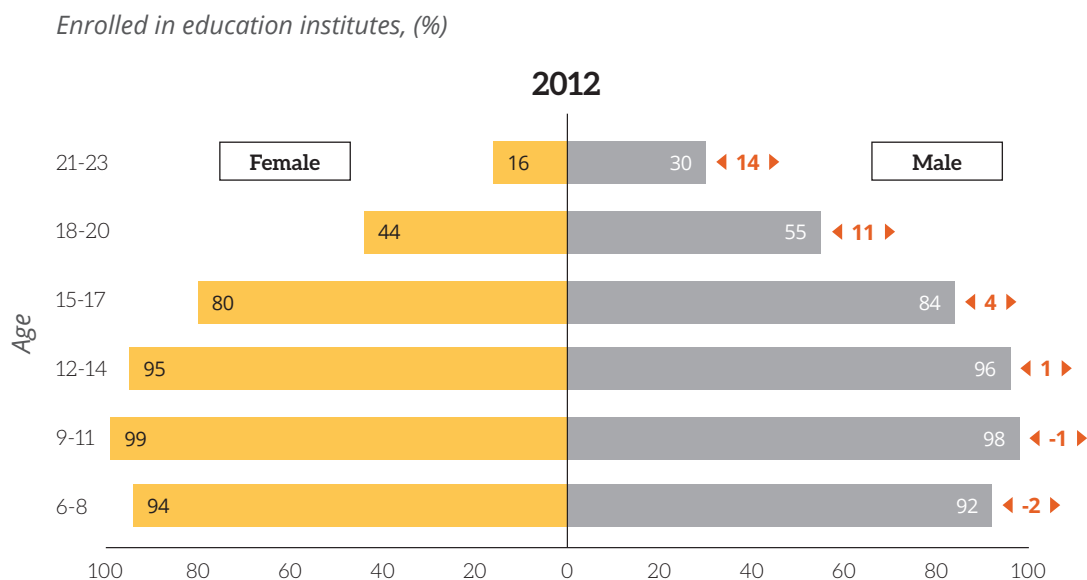
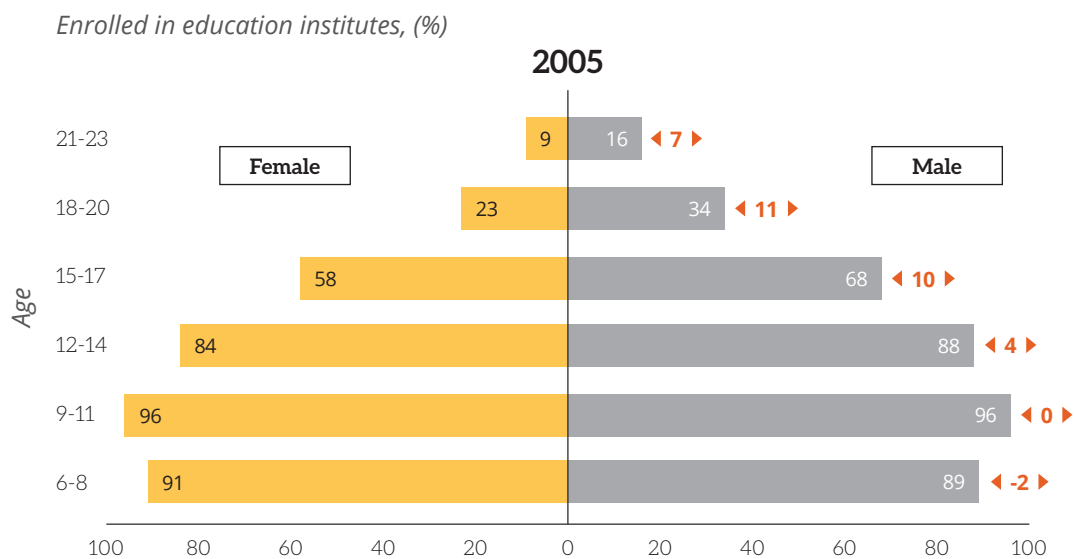
Education attainment, 2012 (% adults)



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### Gender gaps in schooling have narrowed for the young in Maharashtra

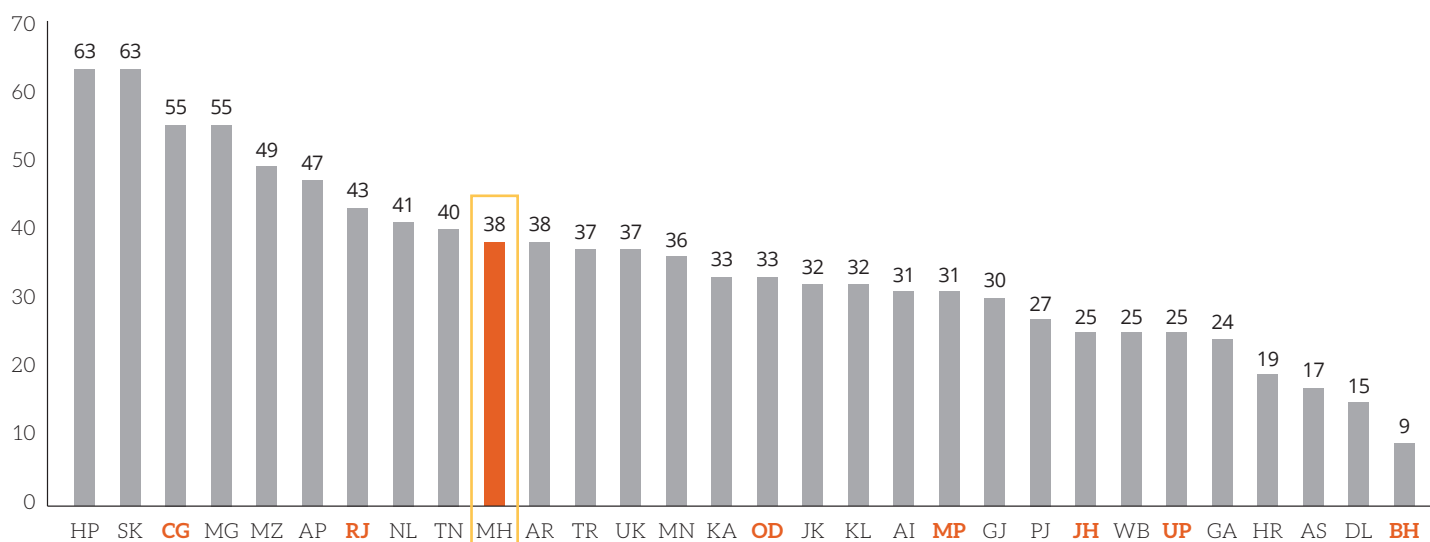


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### Female labor force participation in Maharashtra is higher than the national average

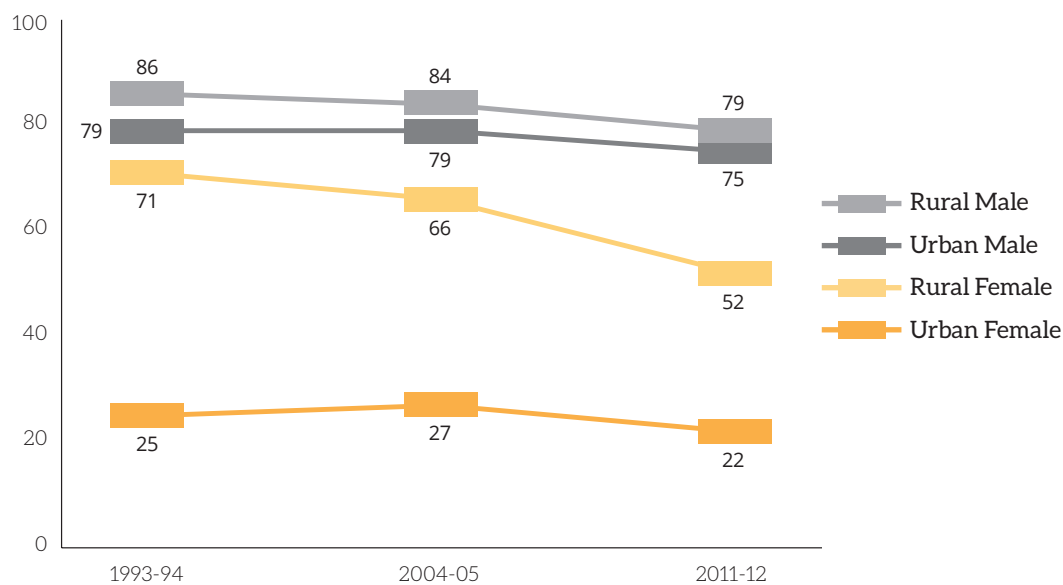
Female labor force participation rate, 2012 (%)



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### While more rural women work than urban in Maharashtra, their participation has dropped sharply after 2005

Labor force participation rate, (%)

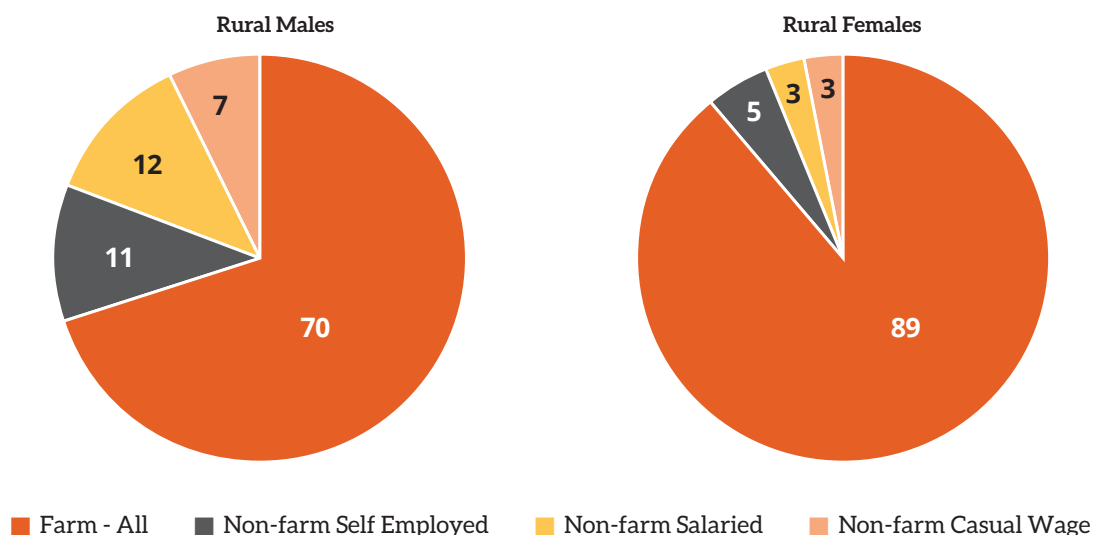


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Rural women in Maharashtra work mostly on the farm, rural men have more non-farm jobs

Share of employed, 2012 (%)



When urban women work in Maharashtra, they have similar jobs as urban men

Share of employed, 2012 (%)

