There is slow progress on health and education in Jharkhand. Infant mortality is lower than in other Low Income States, and falling. However, malnutrition and open defecation are among the highest in the country, even among richer households in the state. Most adults only have a few years of schooling. While there are gains in schooling for the young, learning outcomes are among the lowest in the country, and worse still, are deteriorating. Enrollment in public schools remains high.

**Infant mortality rate is declining in Jharkhand**

**Jharkhand's infant mortality rate is lower than in other Low Income States**

*Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.*
Malnutrition in Jharkhand is among the highest in the country

Malnutrition is high in Jharkhand among the richer households too

Latest stunting data by wealth class available for 2006.
Open defecation in Jharkhand is the highest in the country

Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)

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

Open defecation is high among richer households too in Jharkhand

Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)
Fewer adults in Jharkhand have completed secondary school when compared to other states

Secondary education attainment, 2012 (% adults)

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There are gains in schooling for the young in Jharkhand

Education attainment, (% age 18-30)

Enrollment by age cohort, (%)
Public school enrollment in Jharkhand is higher than in most other states

Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)

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Enrollment in private schools has increased only for some rich households in Jharkhand

Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)
Learning outcomes in Jharkhand among the lowest in the country

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

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Learning outcomes are deteriorating in Jharkhand

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

*Data on learning outcomes available for rural areas only.