Uttar Pradesh has made mixed progress on education and health outcomes. Infant mortality remains high despite improvements in recent years. Open defecation is practiced widely, even in high income households. Uttar Pradesh has the highest incidence of child malnutrition in the country. Less than a third of adults have completed secondary school. While there are some gains in schooling for the younger cohorts, learning outcomes have stagnated at unacceptably low levels. Enrollment in private schools is higher than in most states.

Infant mortality rate is declining in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh's infant mortality rate is among the highest in India

Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.
Uttar Pradesh has the highest rate of malnutrition in the country

Stunting in children <5 years, 2014 (%)

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

Malnutrition is high even for high income groups in Uttar Pradesh

Stunting in children <5 years, 2006 (%)
Open defecation in Uttar Pradesh is higher than in most states

*Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)*

Low income states are highlighted in orange, All India is All India.

Open defecation is high in Uttar Pradesh for richer households too

*Households practicing open defecation, 2012 (%)*
Secondary school attainment among Uttar Pradesh’s adults lags behind the national average

There are gains in schooling for the young in Uttar Pradesh

Latest stunting data available for 2006.
Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.
Public school enrollment in Uttar Pradesh is among the lowest in the country.

*Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)*

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Enrollment in private schools has increased in Uttar Pradesh, more for the top 40 percent.

*Enrollment in public educational institutes, 2012 (%)*
Learning outcomes in Uttar Pradesh are below the national average

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

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

Learning outcomes have shown little improvement in Uttar Pradesh

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

*Data on learning outcomes available for rural areas only.*