

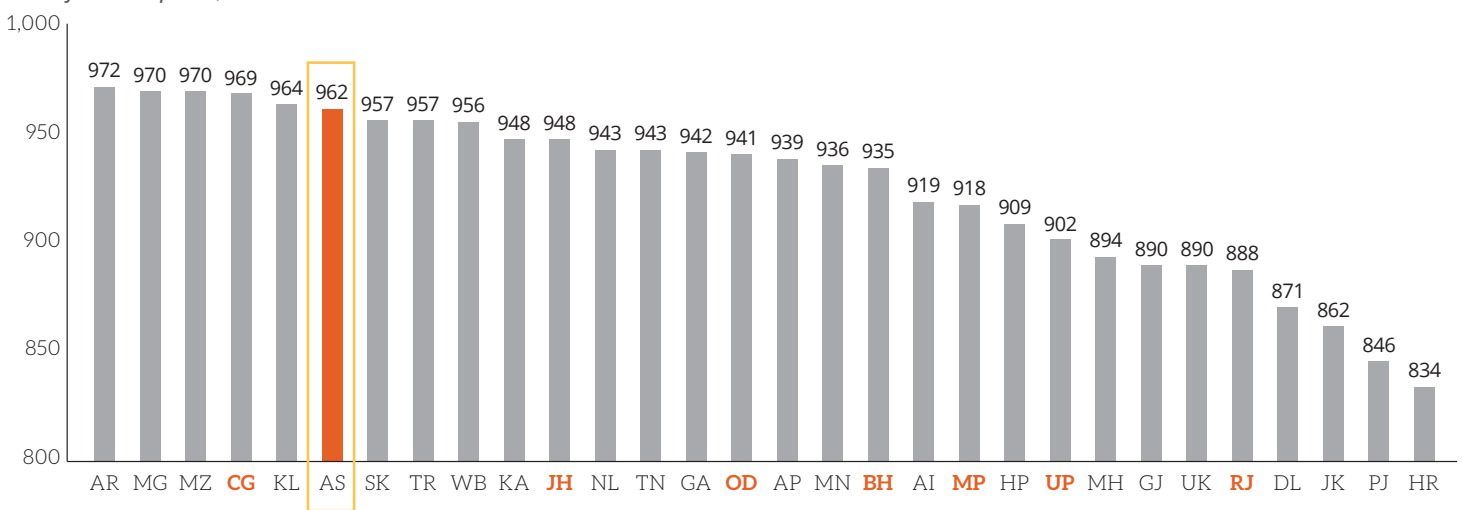
Assam

Gender

There is mixed progress for women in Assam. The child sex ratio is higher than in most other states, but is declining. And, although maternal mortality rates in Assam have improved, they are still the highest in the country. Moreover, after 2005, gender gaps in schooling have widened. A majority of the rural women are employed on the farm. While few urban women work, a larger share of them have salaried jobs compared to urban men. There has been a sharp decline in female labor force participation in the state after 2005. As a result, there are fewer women in the Assam's workforce compared to most other states.

Child sex ratio in Assam is among the highest in the country

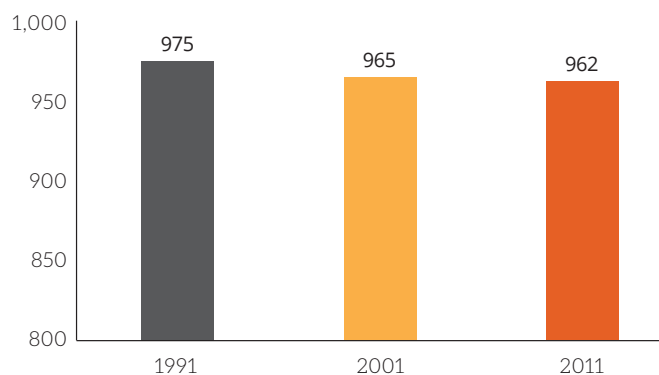
Child sex ratio, 2011 (age 0-6)
females per 1,000 males



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

Child sex ratio is declining in Assam

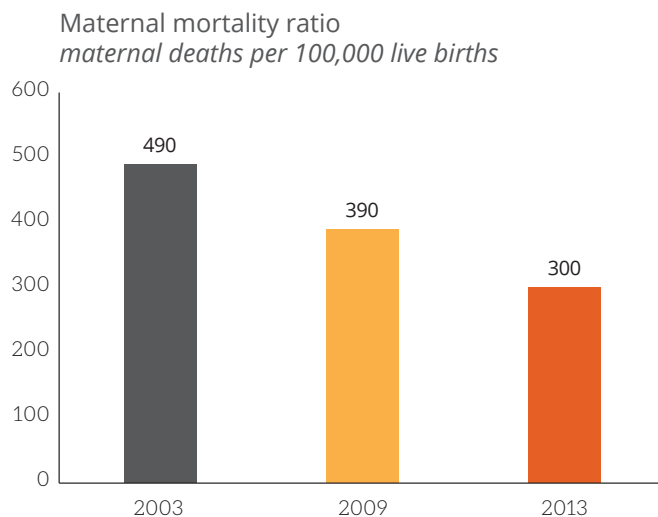
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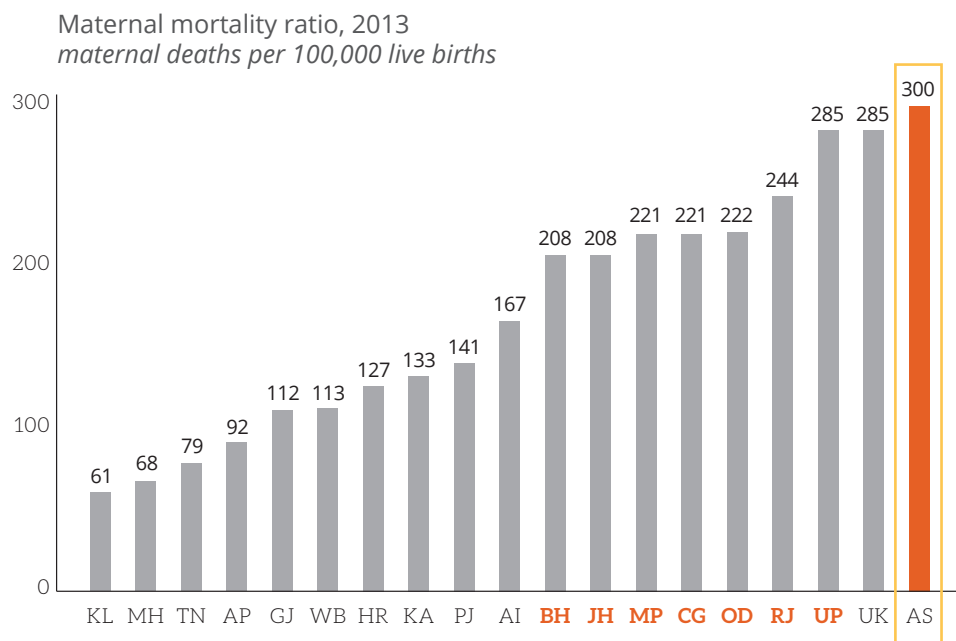
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Maternal health is improving in Assam



Assam has the highest maternal mortality ratio in the country



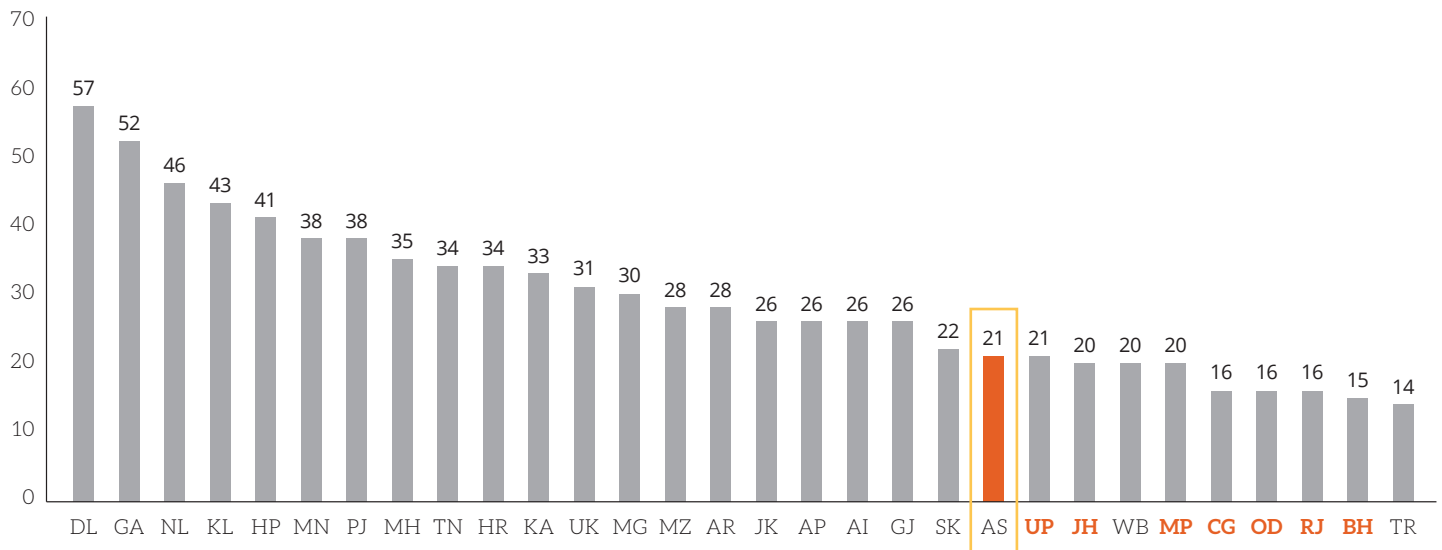
Data for 19 large states and All India.
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Secondary education attainment among adult females in Assam is among the lowest in the country

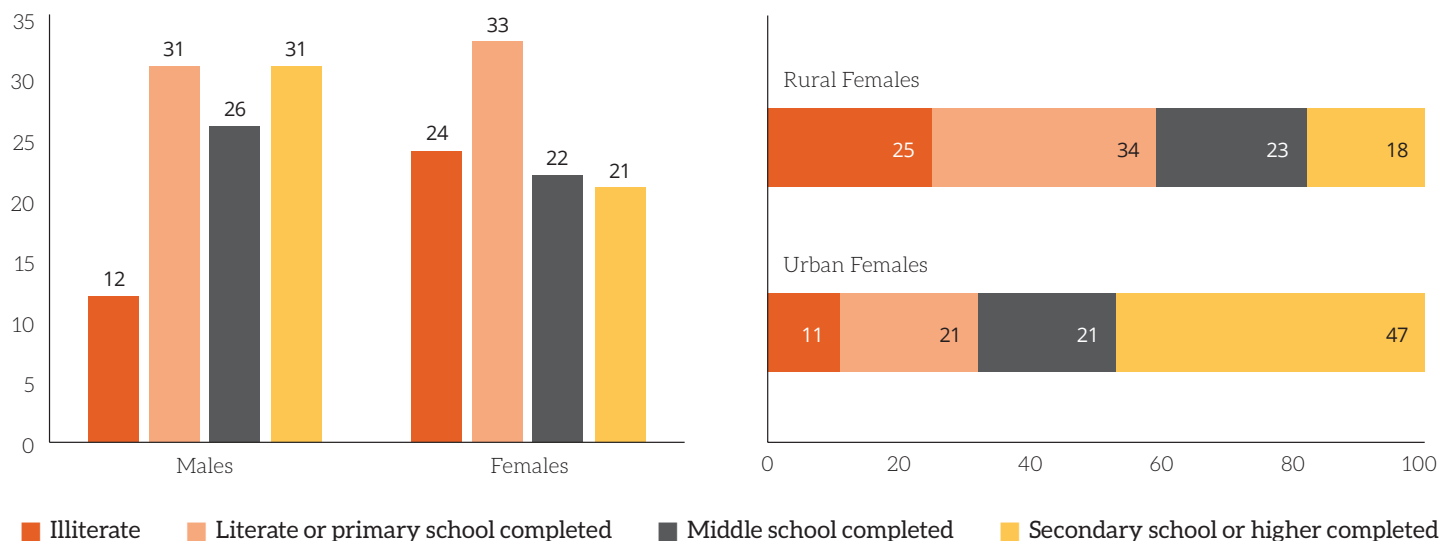
Secondary education attainment among women, 2012 (% adults)



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Assam has fewer women than men with secondary education, rural women lag behind urban

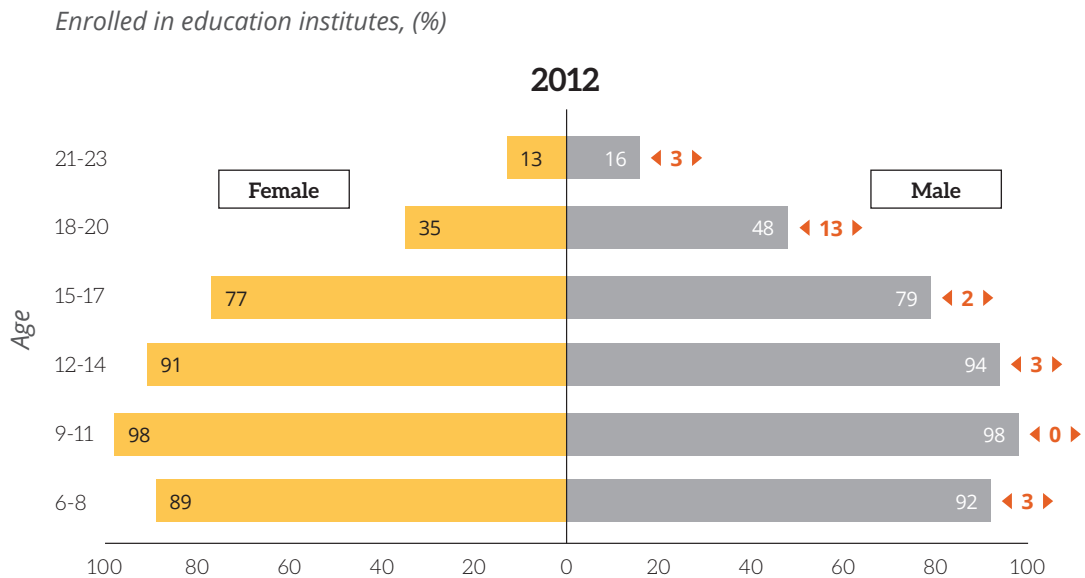
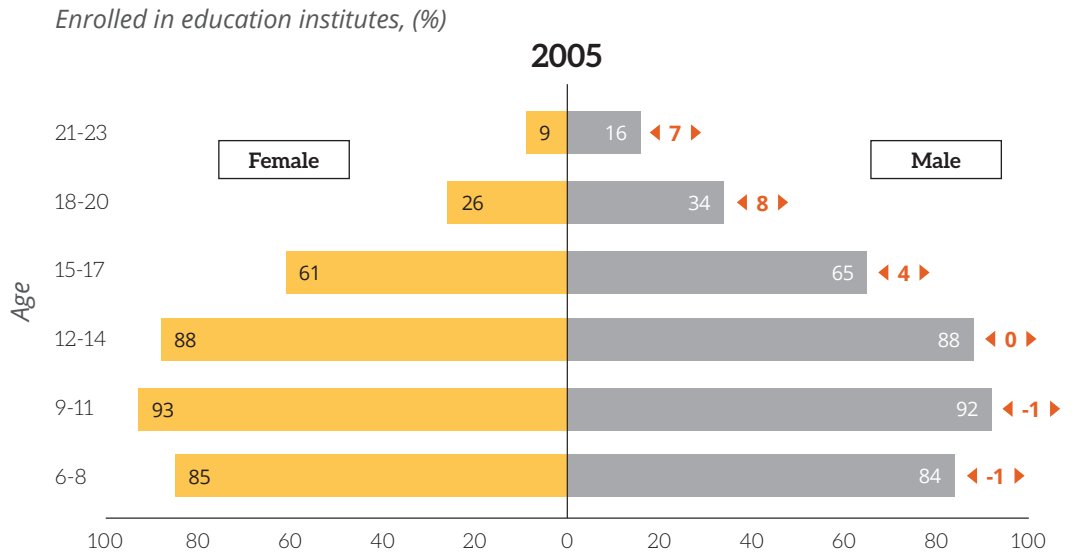
Education attainment, 2012 (% adults)



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Gender gaps in schooling have widened for some younger groups in Assam

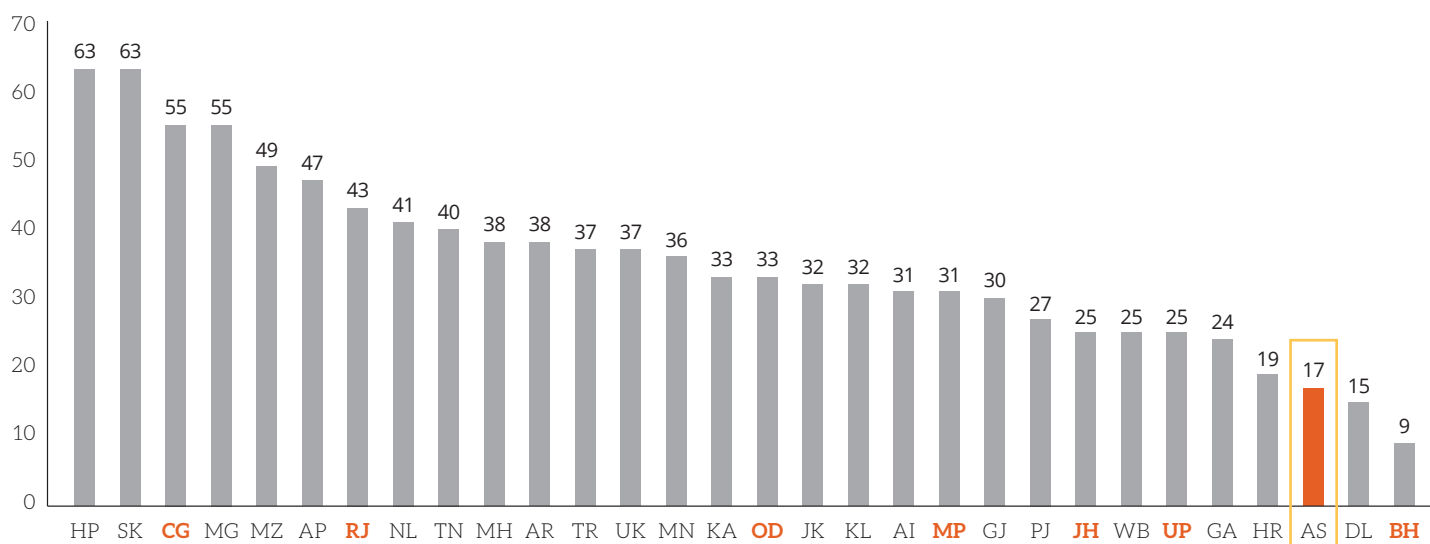


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Female labor force participation in Assam is among the lowest in the country

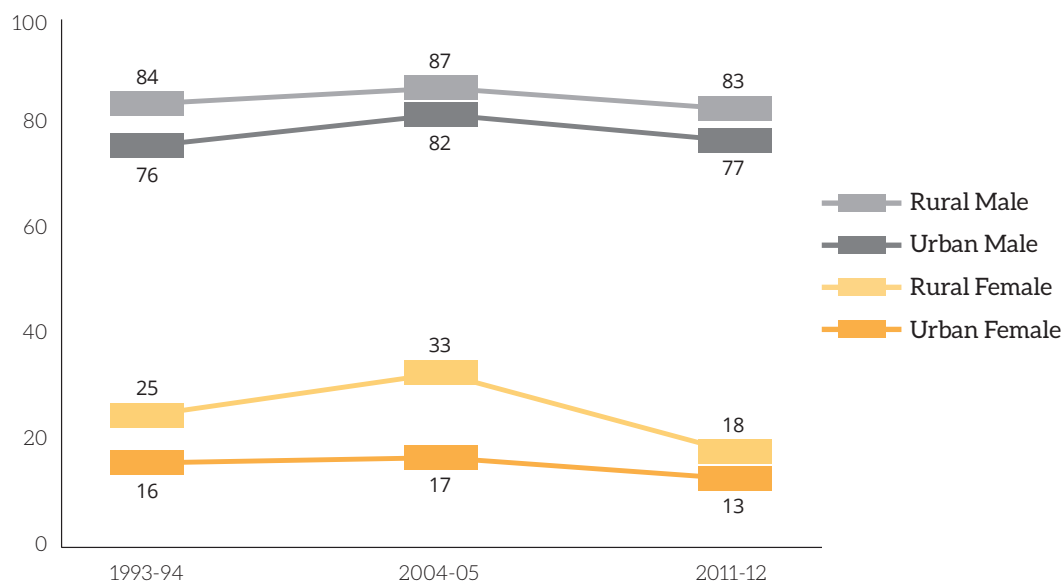
Female labor force participation rate, 2012 (%)



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Female labor force participation in Assam dropped substantially after 2005

Labor force participation rate, (%)

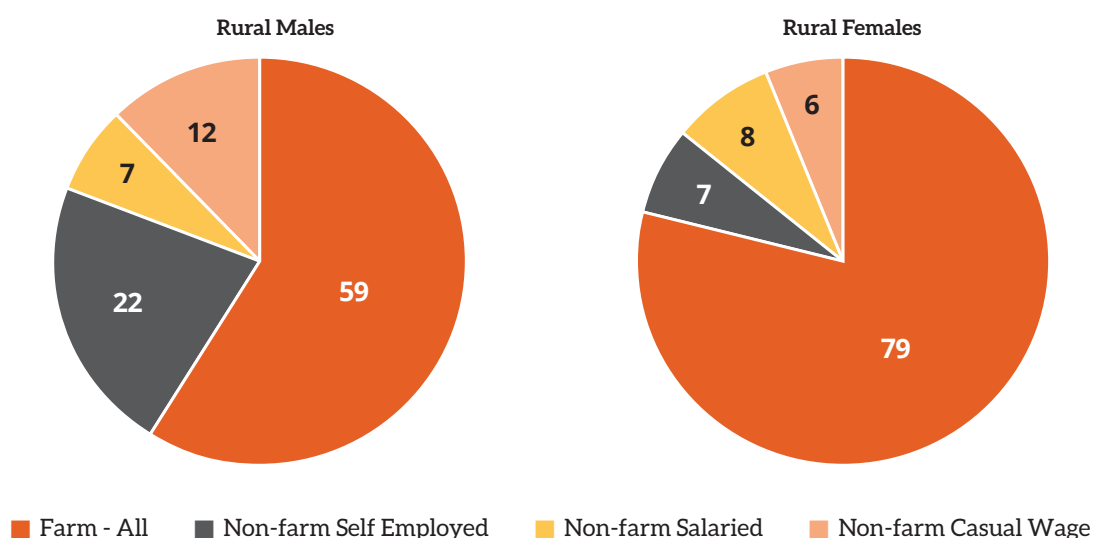


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A large majority of rural women work in farming in Assam, more non-farm jobs for men

Share of employed, 2012 (%)



When urban women work in Assam, they are more likely to have salaried jobs than urban men

Share of employed, 2012 (%)

