

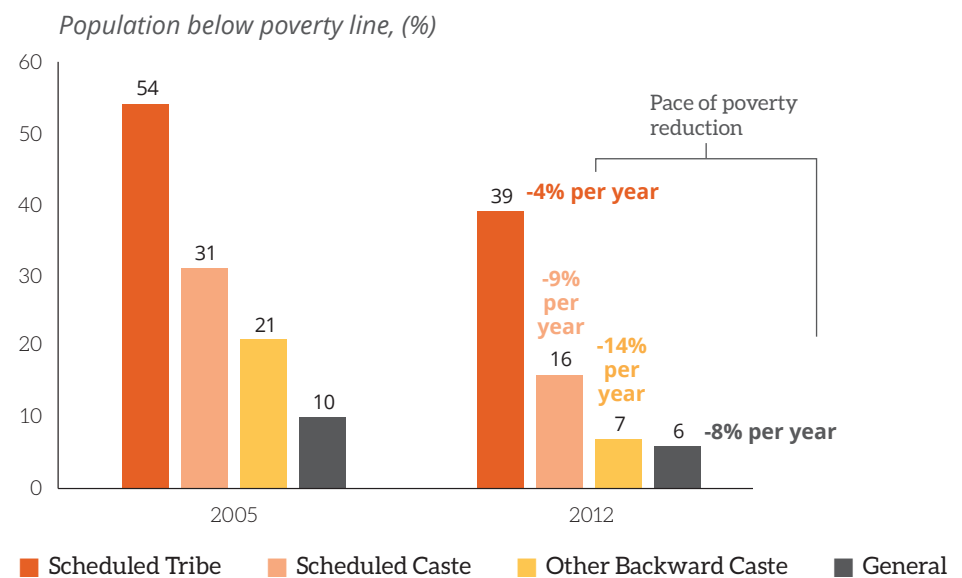
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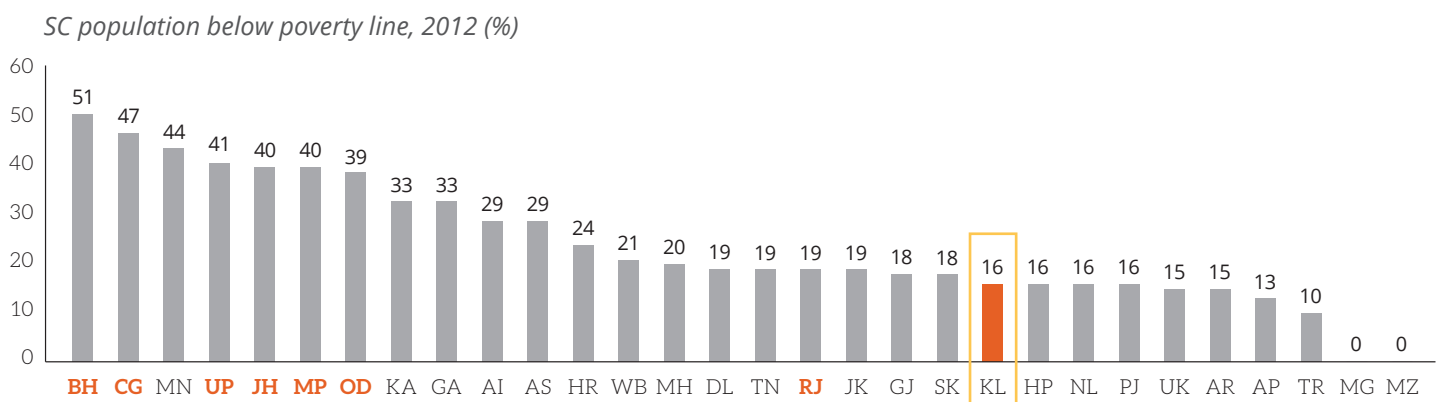
Some groups in Kerala have made more progress than others. The Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in particular stand out for higher levels of poverty. They also lag behind in schooling and access to salaried jobs. Moreover, while very few households in Kerala practice open defecation, this practice continues among most Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste households. These groups also have lower access to drinking water than others in the state.

There is higher poverty among the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Kerala

| Households by Social Group, 2012 (%) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | All India | Kerala |
| Scheduled Tribe | 9 | 2 |
| Scheduled Caste | 19 | 9 |
| Other Backward Caste | 43 | 63 |
| General | 29 | 26 |



Poverty among the Scheduled Castes in Kerala is lower than in many other states

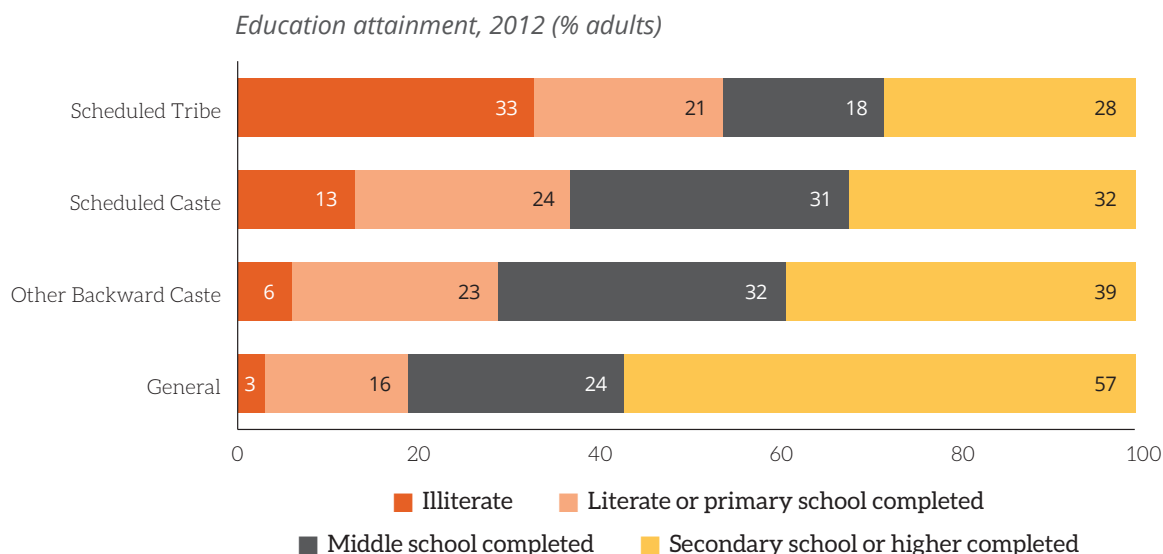


Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

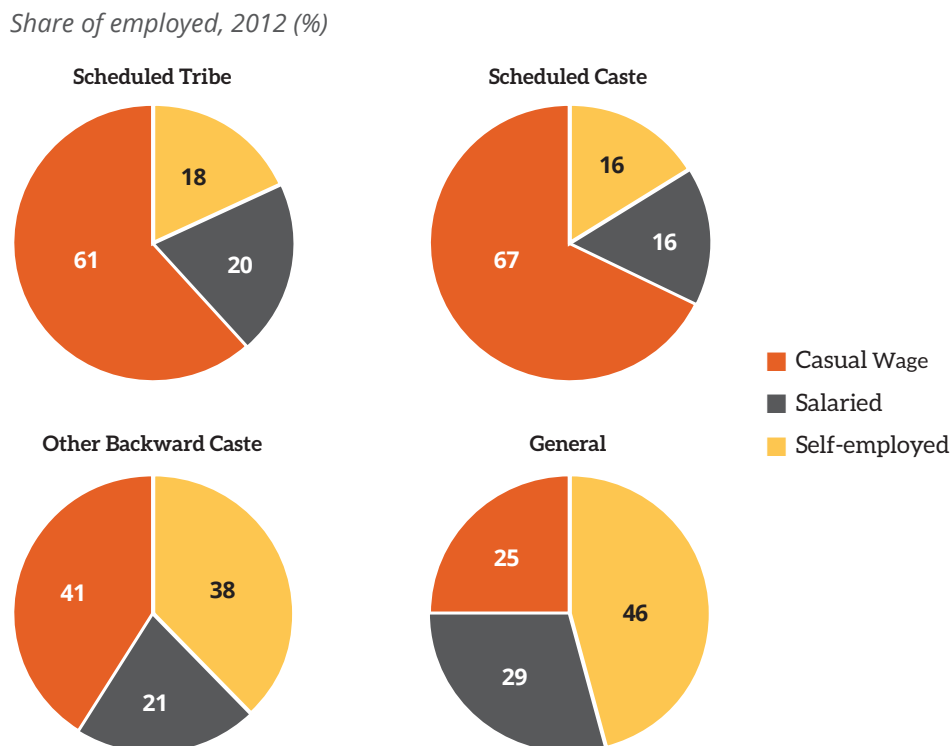
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Stark contrast in schooling by social group in Kerala



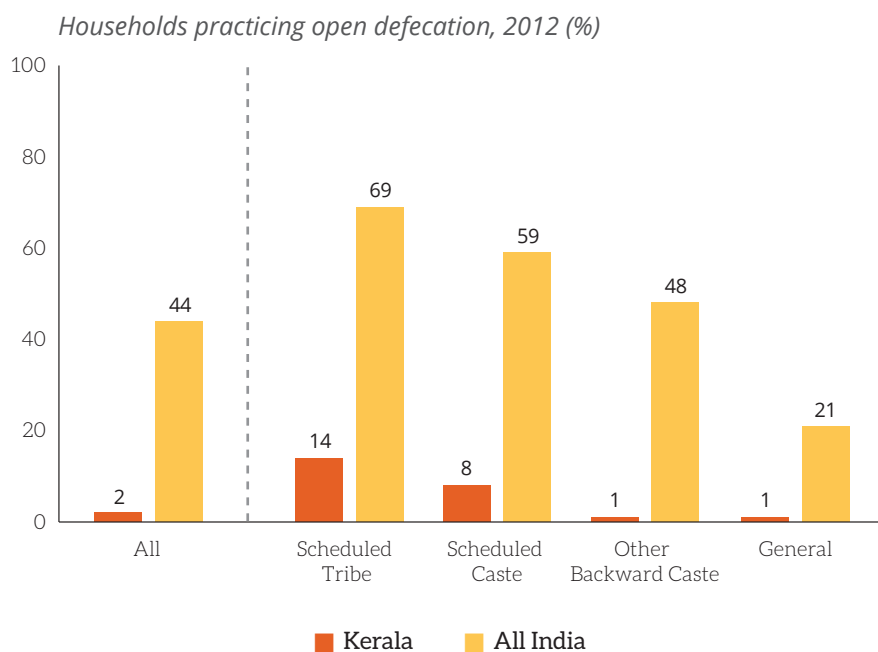
More casual wage jobs for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Kerala



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Some households belonging to the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Kerala practice open defecation



Lower access to drinking water for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Kerala

