

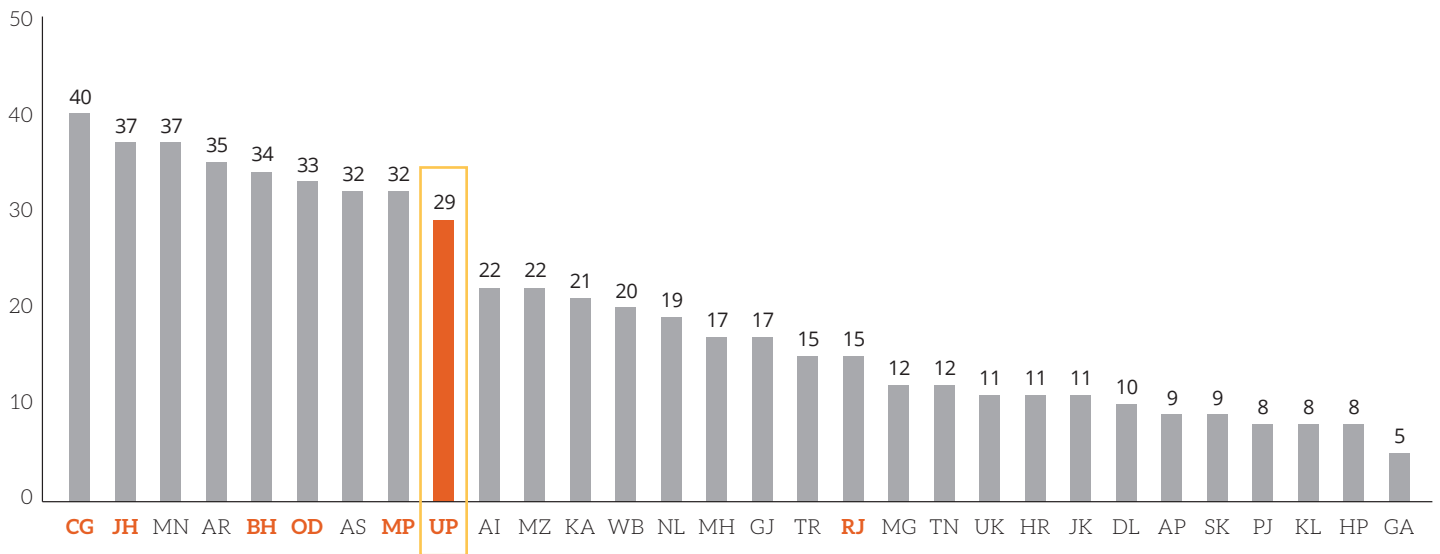
# Uttar Pradesh

## Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Uttar Pradesh is the most populous state in India and is home to 200 million people, 60 million of who are poor. The pace of poverty reduction in the state has been slower than the rest of the country. Poverty is widespread. The central and eastern districts in particular have very high levels of poverty. The state is also experiencing widening consumption inequality in urban areas. Growth is slow and is driven mainly by services.

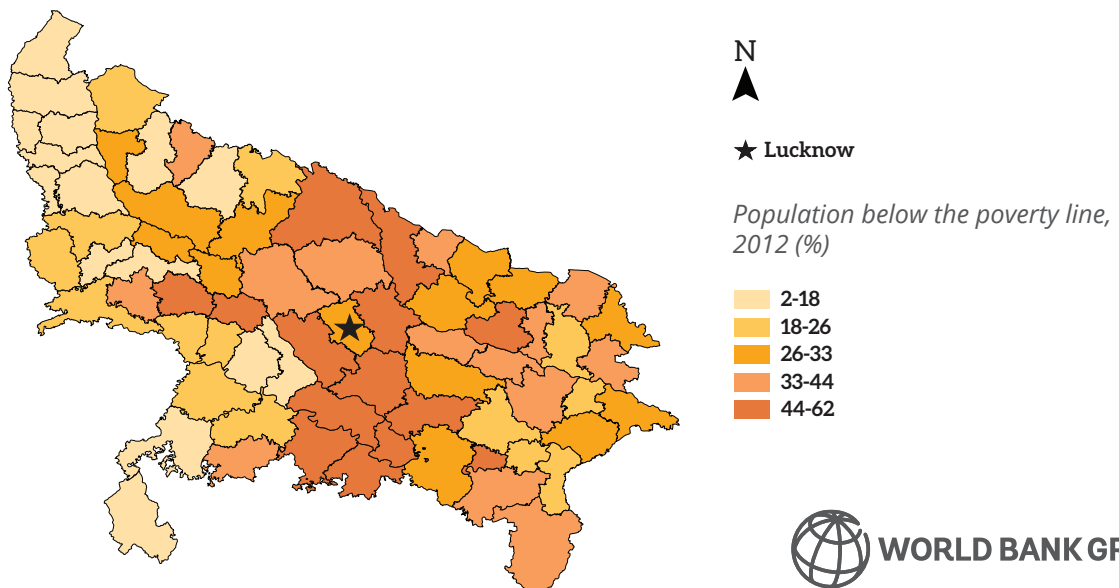
### Poverty in Uttar Pradesh is slightly above the national average

Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



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

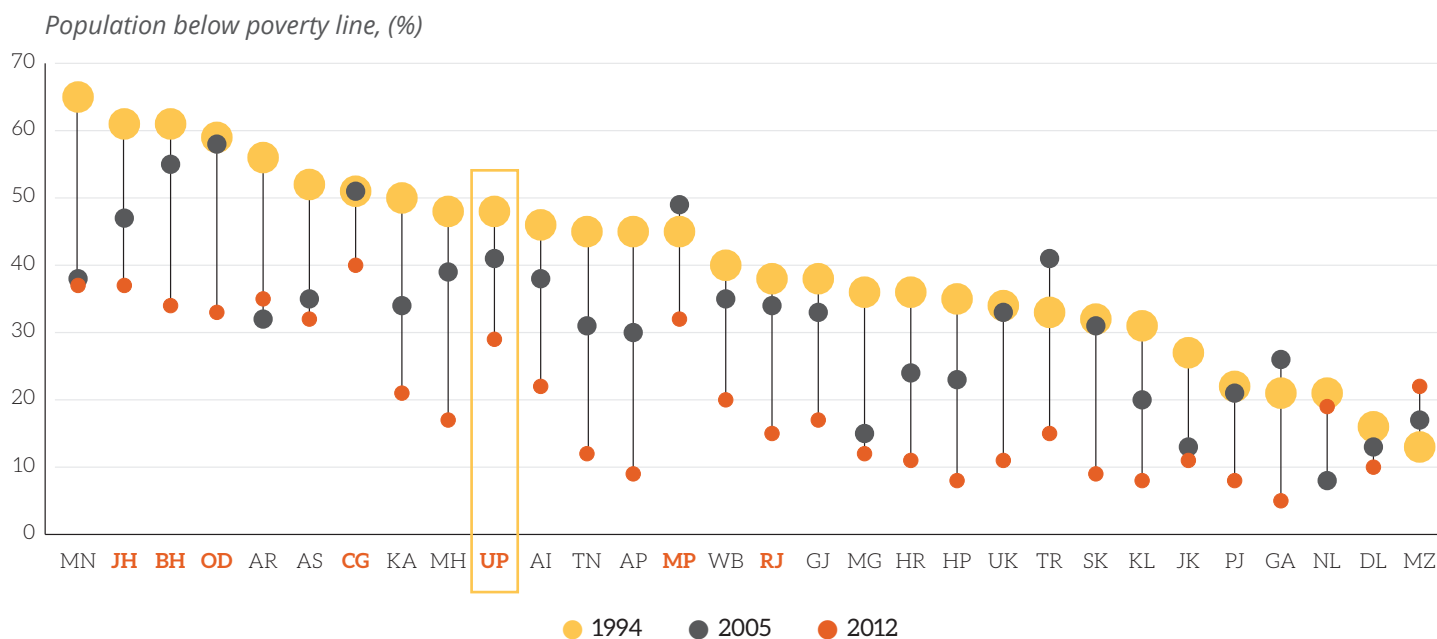
### Central and eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh have very high poverty



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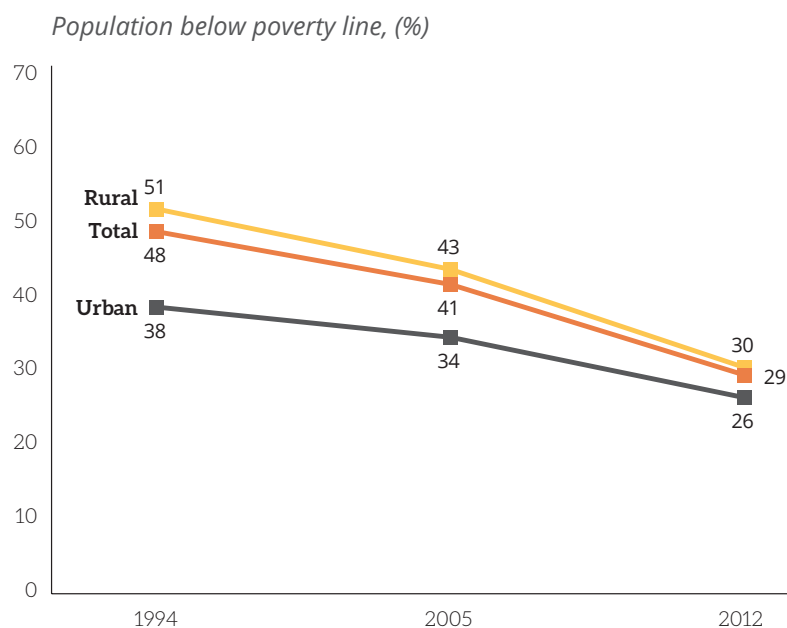
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### Poverty reduction in Uttar Pradesh has lagged the rest of the country



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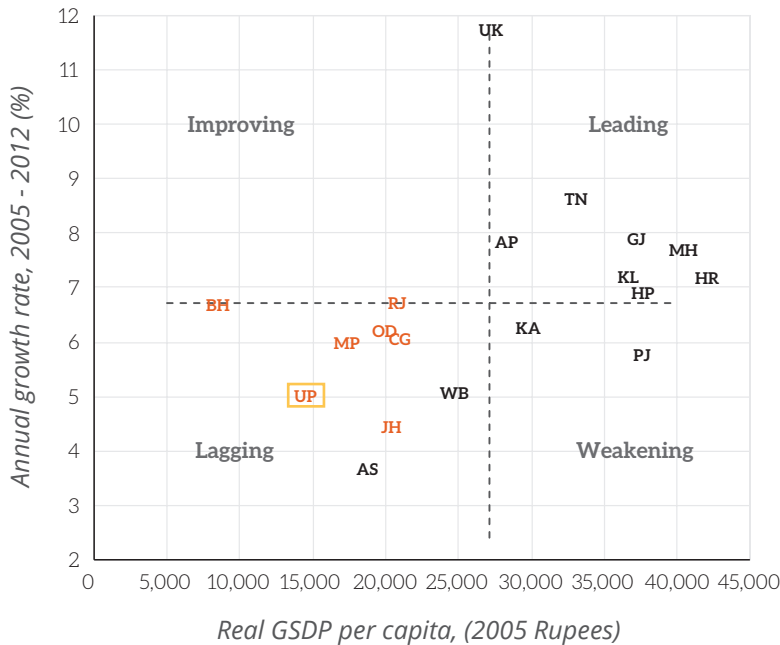
### Poverty declined in both rural and urban areas of Uttar Pradesh more rapidly after 2005



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### Uttar Pradesh is among the slowest growing states in the country



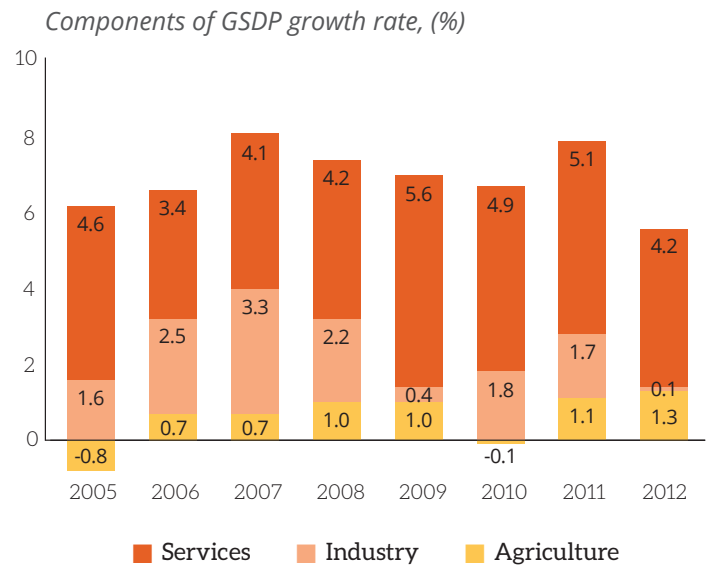
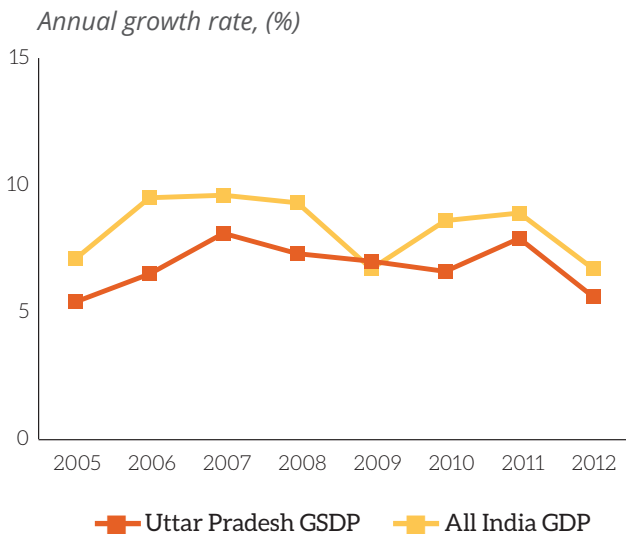
#### Interpreting the graph

<b>Improving</b> Low income, high growth	<b>Leading</b> High income, high growth
<b>Lagging</b> Low income, low growth	<b>Weakening</b> High income, low growth

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

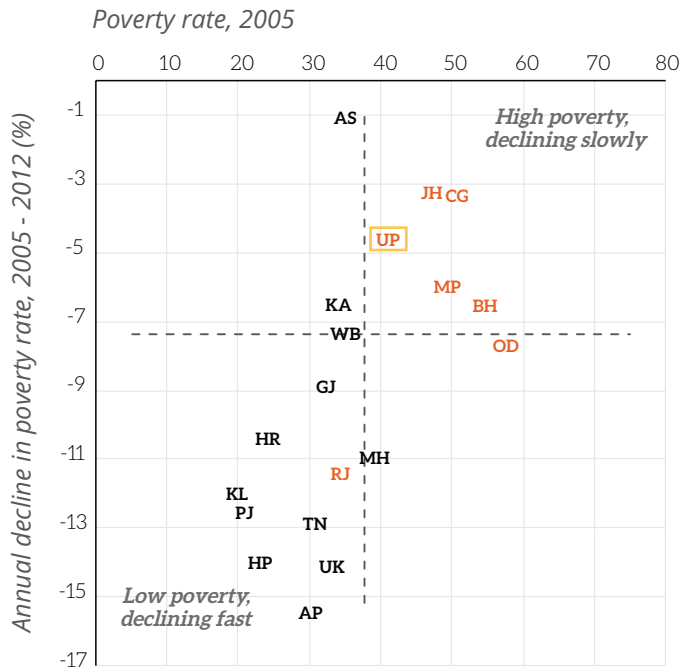
### Services contribute the most to Uttar Pradesh's growth



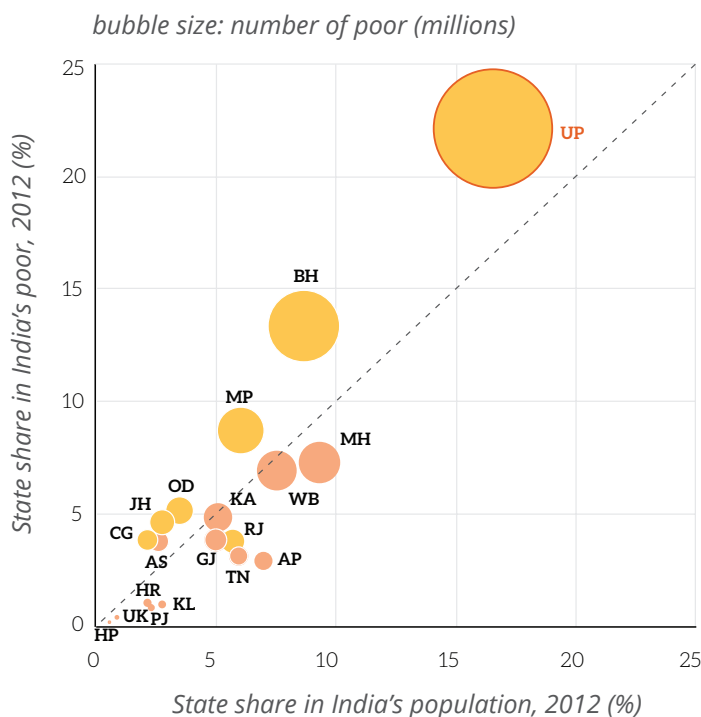
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### Slower poverty reduction in Uttar Pradesh than some of the Low Income States

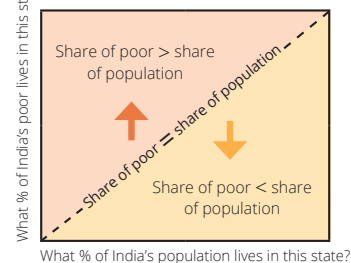


### Uttar Pradesh is home to the largest number of India's poor



Data for 19 large states and All India.  
Low Income States are highlighted in yellow.

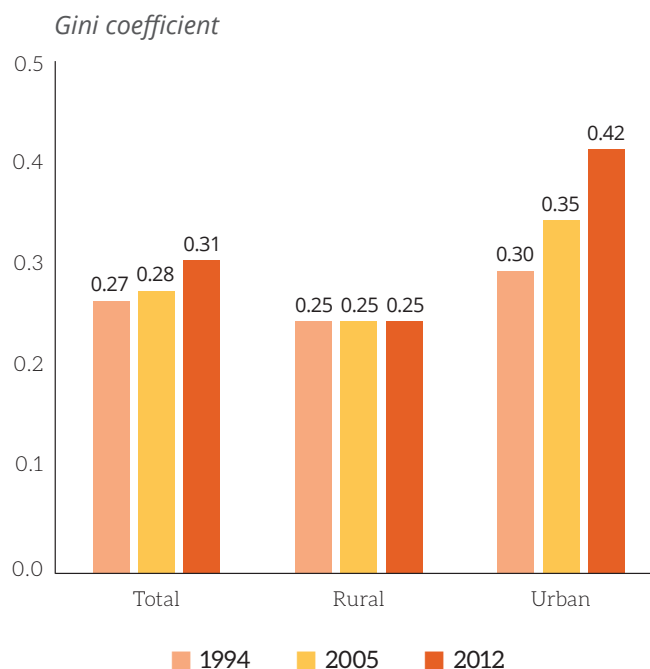
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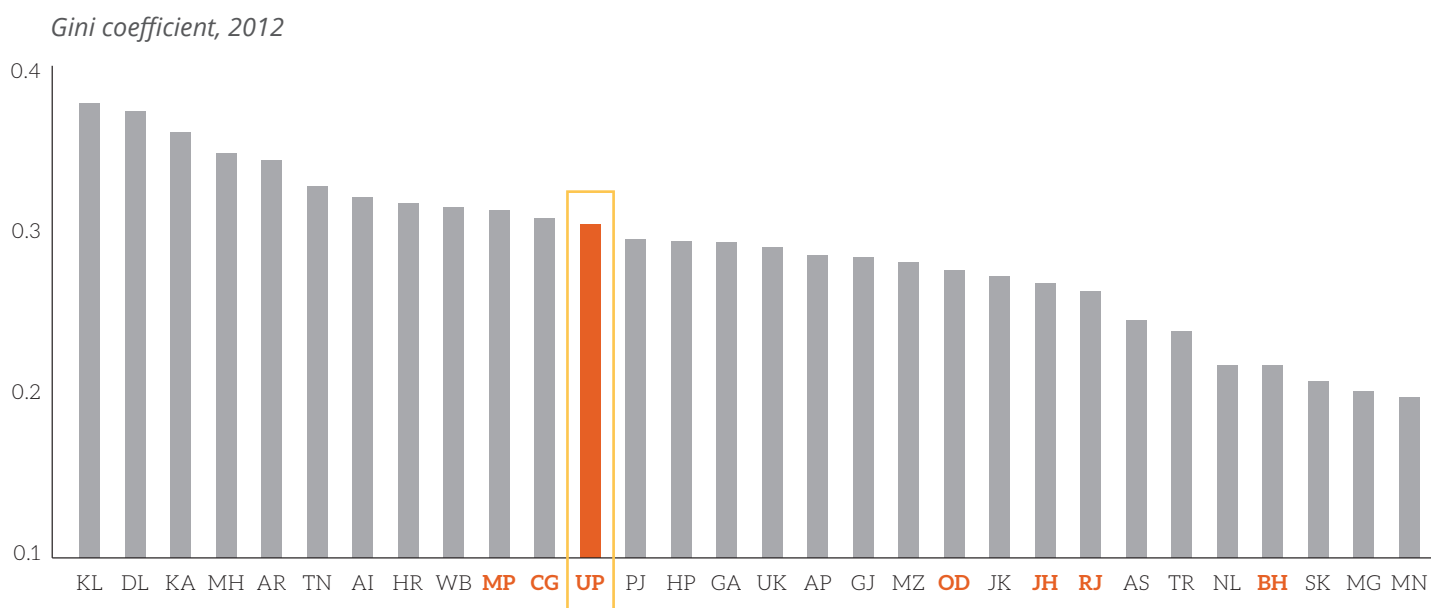
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Consumption inequality has increased mainly in urban areas of Uttar Pradesh



Uttar Pradesh's consumption inequality is below the national average



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