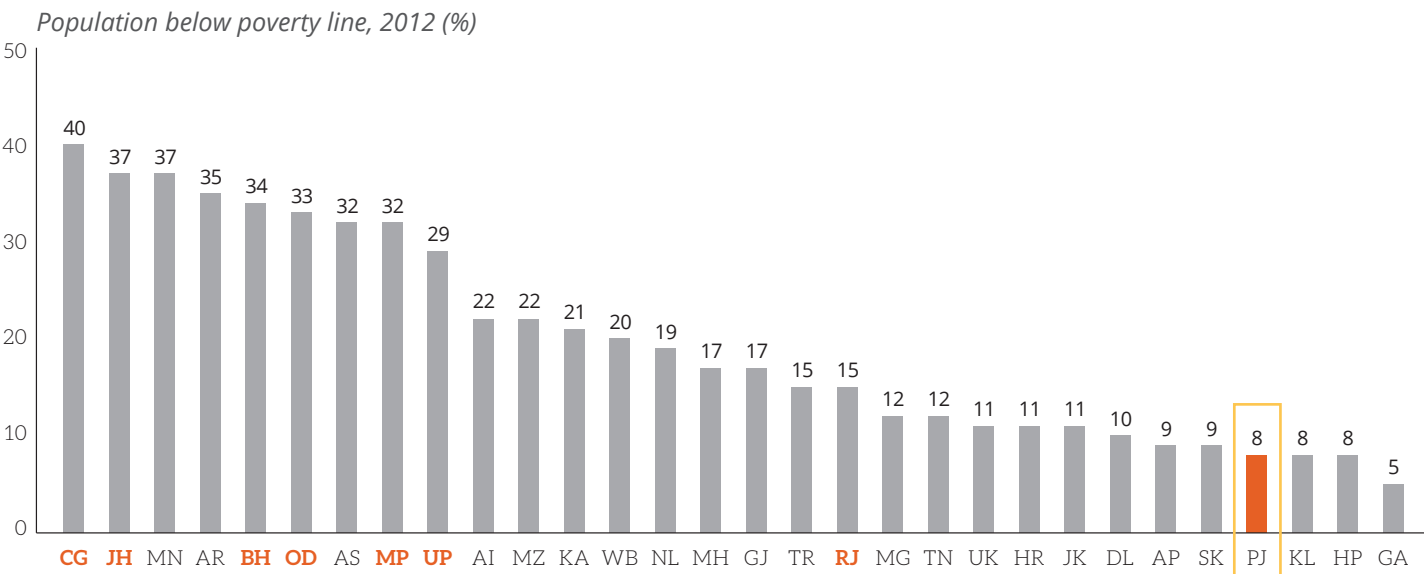


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Poverty, Growth & Inequality

With poor people making up less than a tenth of its population, Punjab is one of India's richest states. After 2005, poverty reduction in the state was among the fastest in the country. In spite of this, Punjab's western and central districts record higher levels of poverty than its other regions. Since 2005, however, the state's growth has fallen below the national average. And, off late, services have contributed more to growth than manufacturing. Surprisingly, after 2005, consumption inequality in Punjab has decreased, albeit only slightly.

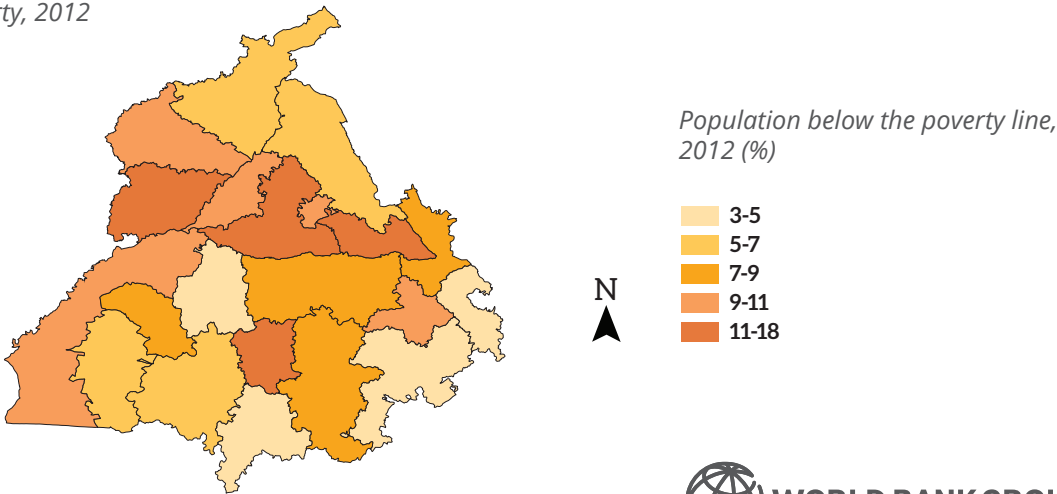
Poverty in Punjab is among the lowest in the country



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

There is higher poverty in the central and western parts of Punjab than the rest of the state

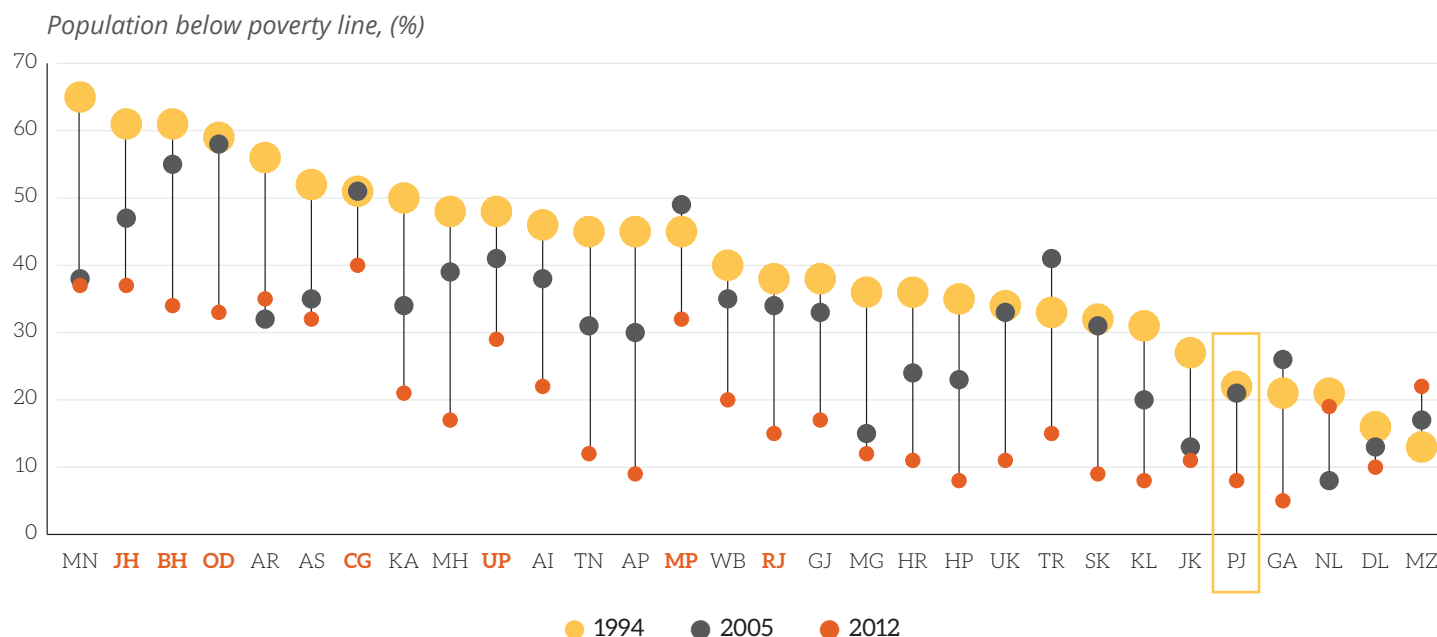
District level poverty, 2012



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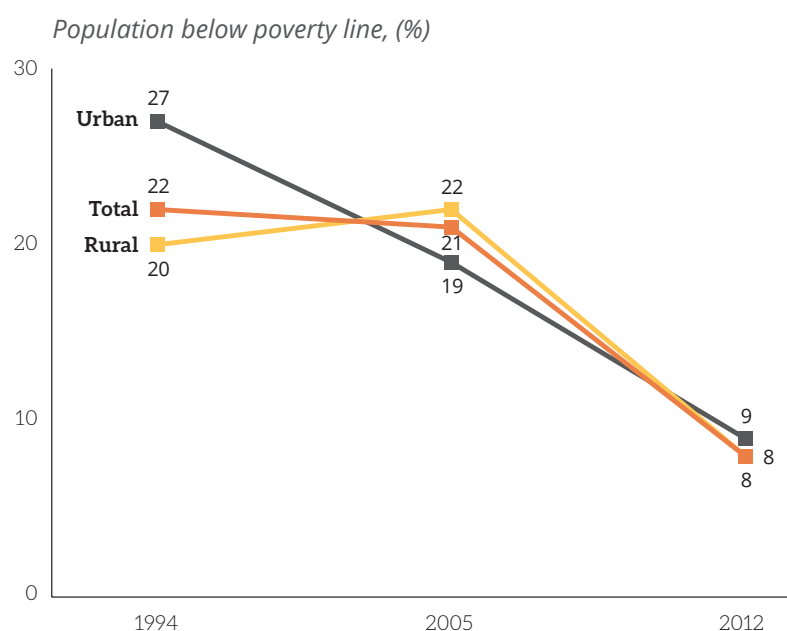
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Like many states in India, poverty reduction in Punjab was faster after 2005



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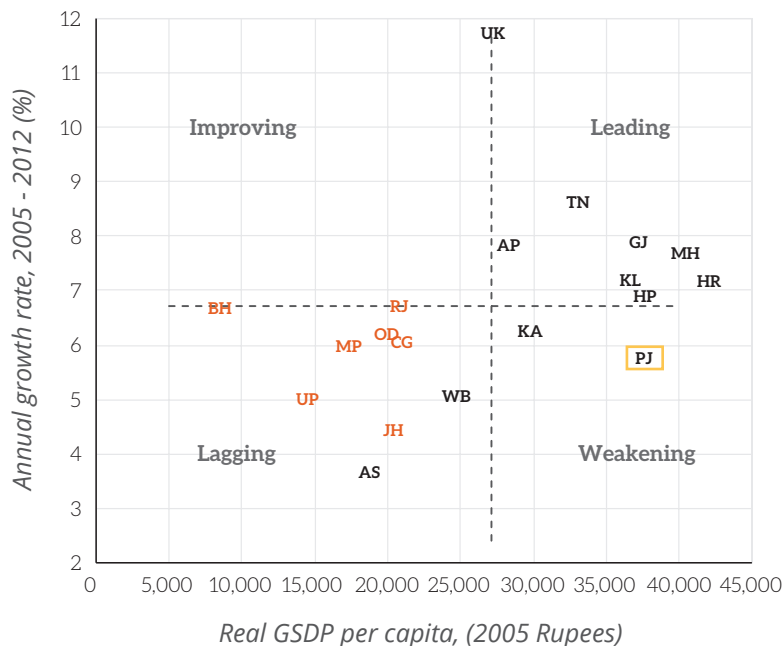
Poverty reduced in both rural and urban areas in Punjab after 2005



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Growth in Punjab has been lower than the national average after 2005



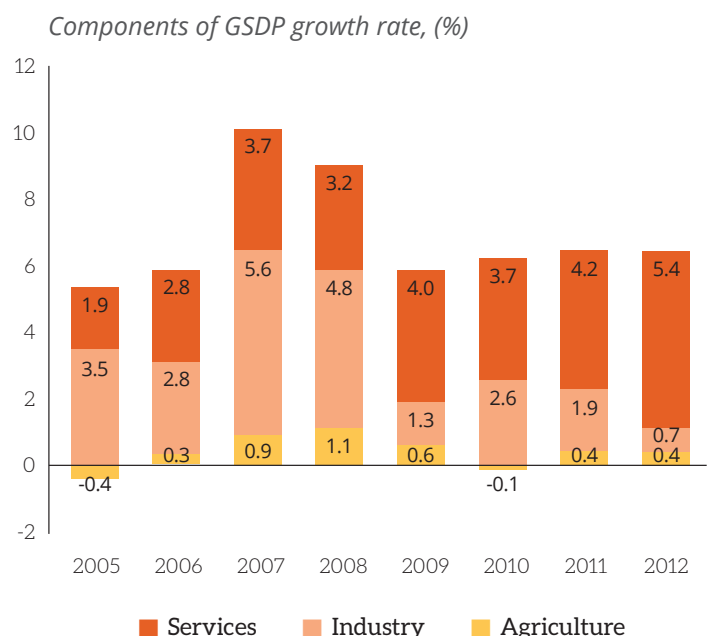
Interpreting the graph

Improving Low income, high growth	Leading High income, high growth
Lagging Low income, low growth	Weakening High income, low growth

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

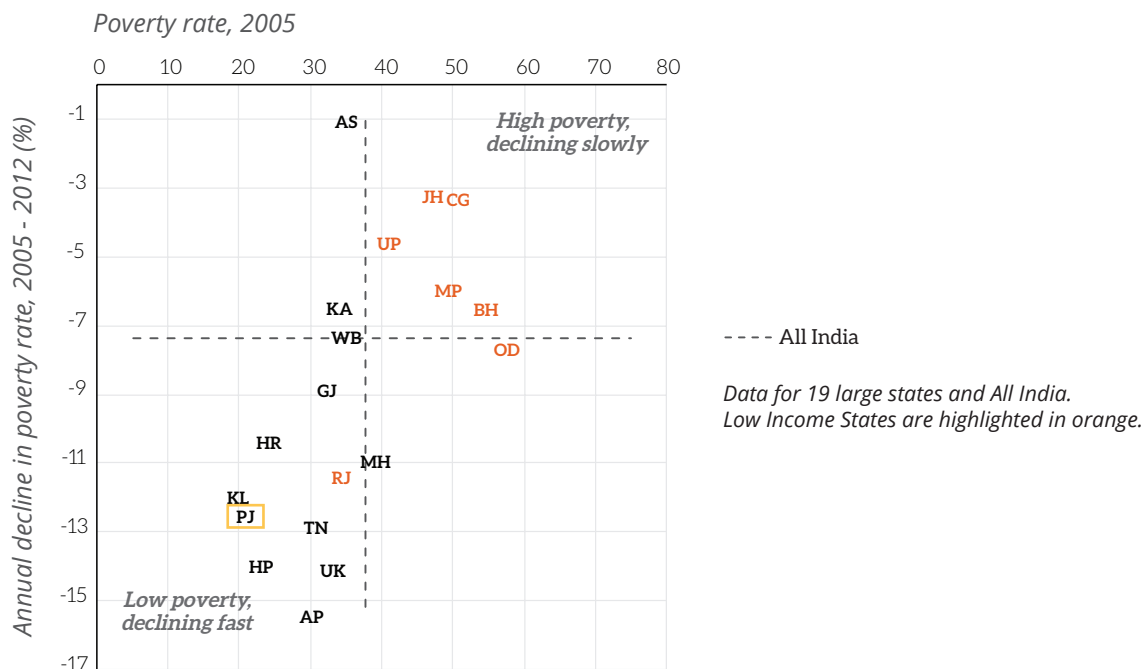
Since 2009, services have been contributing more to Punjab's growth than manufacturing



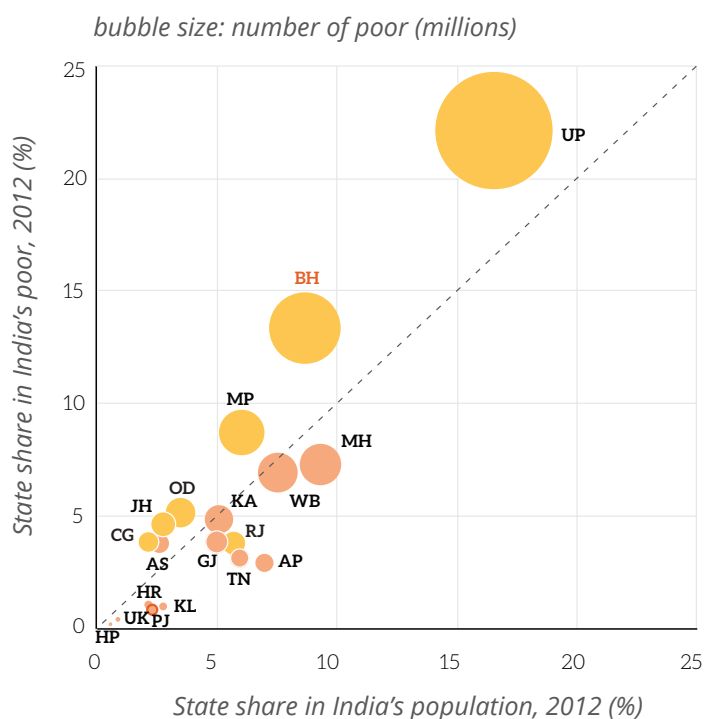
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Poverty reduction in Punjab after 2005 has been faster than in most states

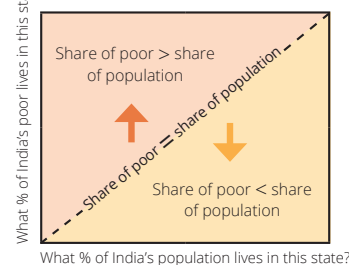


A very small share of India's poor live in Punjab



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

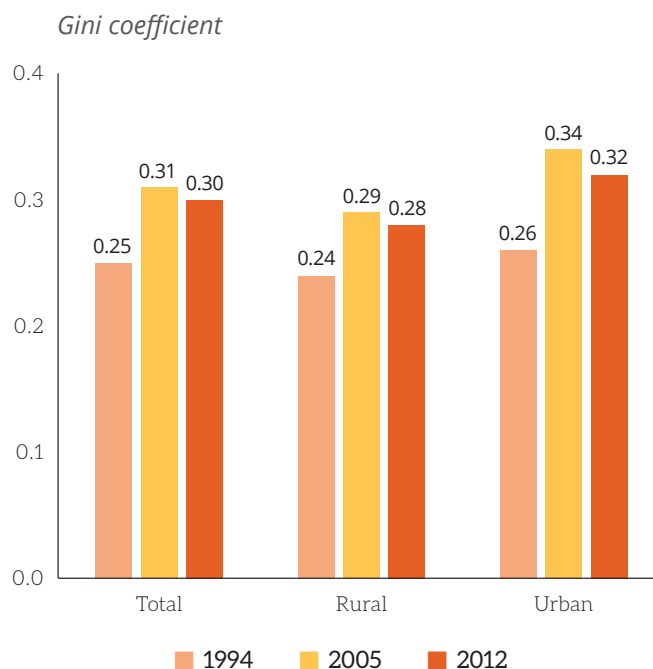
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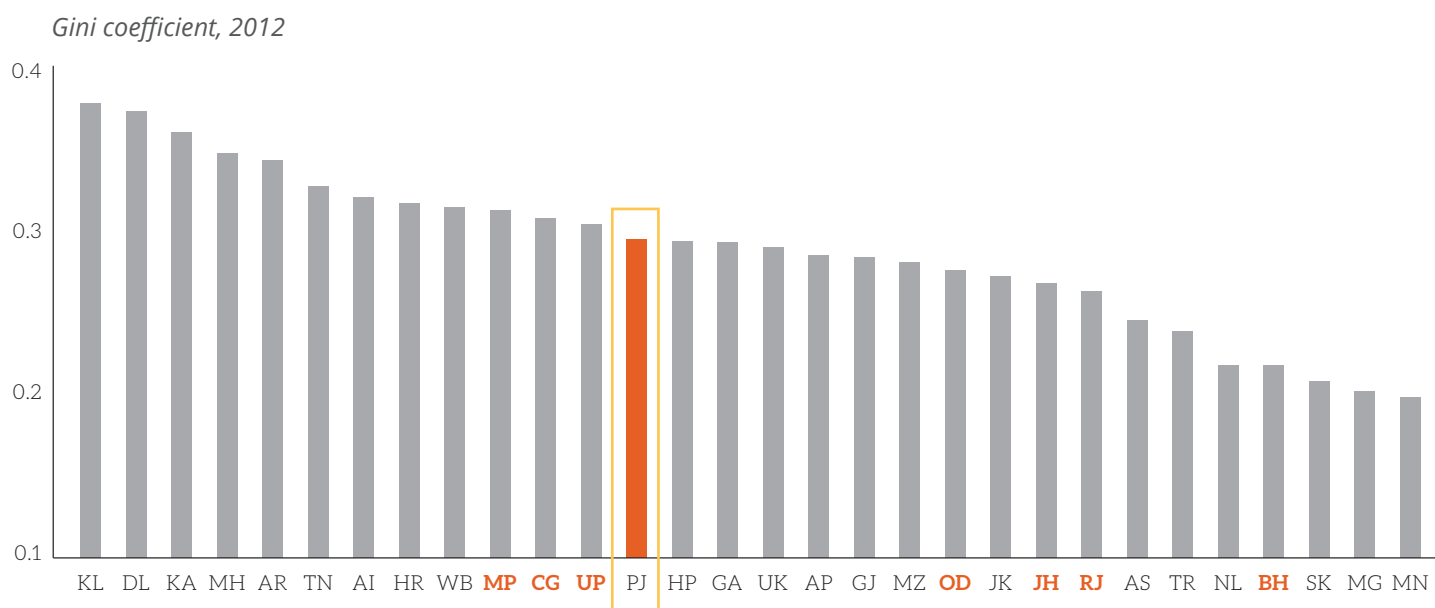
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Slight reduction in consumption inequality in Punjab after 2005



Consumption inequality in Punjab is just below the national average



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