

**Note on Percentages of
Socio Religious Categories (SRCs) from
NSS data Round 61 (2004-05) and Round 68 (2011-12)**

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The policies made by the government of India to improve the conditions of minorities are not implemented properly (e.g. the parts funds for minorities remain unutilized by Ministry of Minority Affairs from back three consecutive years) and hence the targets are not achieved. Even after improvements in literacy rates, the minorities are lagging behind as compared to general category of people in India due to the lack of educational and health facilities as well as employment opportunities.

The objective of IOS, New Delhi, has been to highlight the plight of minorities, particularly Muslims, in India as well in the world. The IOS has been working from back twenty six years to enlighten people at gross root level by depicting the factual picture by highlighting the facts through solid data base.

In this context, an attempt has been made by collecting and analyzing the data to help politicians, bureaucrats, social workers (NGOs), researchers, etc. to make use of data to present the real picture of minorities and help the minorities to get their share for joining hands for the proper development of the country as a whole. The following data tables and graphs from NSS data Round 61(2004-05) and Round 68 (2011-12) are presented for the same purpose:

A Note on Scenario from NSSO Round 61 (2004-05) and Round 68 (2011-12)

Overall analysis of NSSO Round 61 (2004-05) - Table 1 and Round 68 (2011-12) - Table 2 reveals that:

Population (Fig 1) of Muslims being 13.8 percent (12.7%)* illiterates are 15.9 percent (13.9%) Graduates and above 6.4 percent (6%) and workers are 11.7 percent (10.2%).

Employment (Fig 2) that of Muslims in agriculture 7.5 percent (7.3%), but in important services such as modern services is only 8.3 percent (7.7%) and Government/Public Sector 7 percent (6.2%) which is lower than the population 13.8 percent (12.7%). Whereas, employment in industry is 17.7 percent (16.6%) and traditional services 18.1 percent (17.8%) is higher as compared to population 13.8 percent (12.7%).

In education (Fig 3) Muslims have shown a downward trend from below primary to higher education in round 61 (2004-05) and that trend has also continued in round 68 (2011-12) which is also lower than the population 12.7 percent in round 61 (2004-05) as well as 13.8 percent of round 68 (2011-12).

In case of Hindu-UC (Fig 5) the scenario is opposite showing an upward trend for higher education as percentage in both round 61 (2004-05) and round 68 (2011-12) is higher than that of population 21.2 percent and 20.1 percent in round 61 (2004-05) and round 68 (2011-12) respectively. Whereas, for Hindu-OBC (Fig 4) the percentage at different education levels is different being around the same in both the rounds. But the trend in education for Hindu-SC/ST (Fig 6) is same as that of Muslims showing a downward trend from below primary to higher education in both the rounds 61 (2004-05) and 68 (2011-12). In the case of Other Minorities (Fig 7), though in round 68 (2011-12) at all education levels the percentage has decreased as compared to round 61 (2004-05) but it is showing an upward trend for higher education in both the rounds.

Note: *Percentages in parenthesis are for NSSO – Round 61 (2004-05)

Table 1 - Percentage Distribution Across Socio-Religious Groups - Round 61 (2004-05)

Indicators	Muslim	Hindu OBCs	Hindu-UC	Hindu SCs/STs	Other Minorities
Population	12.7	35.1	21.2	25.5	5.4
Education:					
Illiterate	13.9	36.4	13.0	32.6	4.0
Literate without Formal Schooling	20.4	31.0	17.7	26.9	4.0
Below Primary	16.2	35.9	18.5	26.4	5.1
Primary	13.6	35.4	21.6	23.4	6.0
Middle	11.0	36.7	26.3	19.6	6.4
Secondary	8.8	33.2	35.8	14.0	8.2
Higher Secondary	7.4	30.5	41.3	13.0	7.8
Diploma / Certificate	6.8	33.7	35.3	11.1	13.0
Graduate & Above	6.0	23.4	54.3	8.4	8.0
Workers	10.2	36.5	20.3	27.3	5.7
Status:					
Total Population	12.7	35.1	21.2	25.5	5.4
Self Employed, Unpaid Family Worker, Employers	11.1	39.4	22.6	21.3	5.6
Regular Salary	9.0	30.7	33.6	19.3	7.4
Casual Workers	9.0	33.7	9.1	43.2	4.9
Sector:					
Agriculture	7.3	39.3	16.7	31.3	5.4
Industry	16.0	34.8	18.9	25.0	5.2
Traditional Services	17.8	31.8	26.5	18.0	5.8
Modern Services	7.7	28.3	39.5	16.4	8.1
Government/public sector	6.2	27.3	35.9	23.3	7.2

Table 2 - Percentage Distribution Across Socio-Religious Groups - Round 68 (2011-12)

Indicators	Muslims	Hindu OBCs	Hindu- UC	Hindu SCs/ST	Other Minorities
Population	13.8	36.0	20.1	25.2	4.8
Education:					
Illiterate	15.9	36.7	12.1	31.8	3.5
Literate without Formal Schooling	28.5	26.5	17.3	24.8	2.9
Below Primary	15.7	36.8	16.0	27.6	3.9
Primary	15.3	34.7	18.2	26.5	5.3
Middle	12.7	37.3	21.6	23.3	5.0
Secondary	10.8	37.5	28.4	16.8	6.5
Higher Secondary	8.7	35.2	33.8	15.4	6.9
Diploma / Certificate	7.2	39.6	30.8	12.6	9.8
Graduate & Above	6.4	29.1	47.2	10.3	7.0
Workers	11.7	36.8	19.4	26.9	5.1
Status:					
Total Population	13.8	36.0	20.1	25.2	4.8
Self Employed, Unpaid Family Worker, Employers	12.4	39.4	21.4	21.7	5.1
Regular Salary	10.7	31.8	31.7	18.9	6.9
Casual Workers	11.2	35.2	8.6	41.0	4.1
Sector:					
Agriculture	7.5	40.9	15.8	31.1	4.8
Industry	17.7	32.7	16.3	28.8	4.6
Traditional Services	18.1	34.6	25.6	16.7	5.1
Modern Services	8.3	31.0	33.9	19.3	7.5
Government/public sector	7.0	30.4	30.4	25.5	6.7

Fig 1- Percentage Share of Muslims

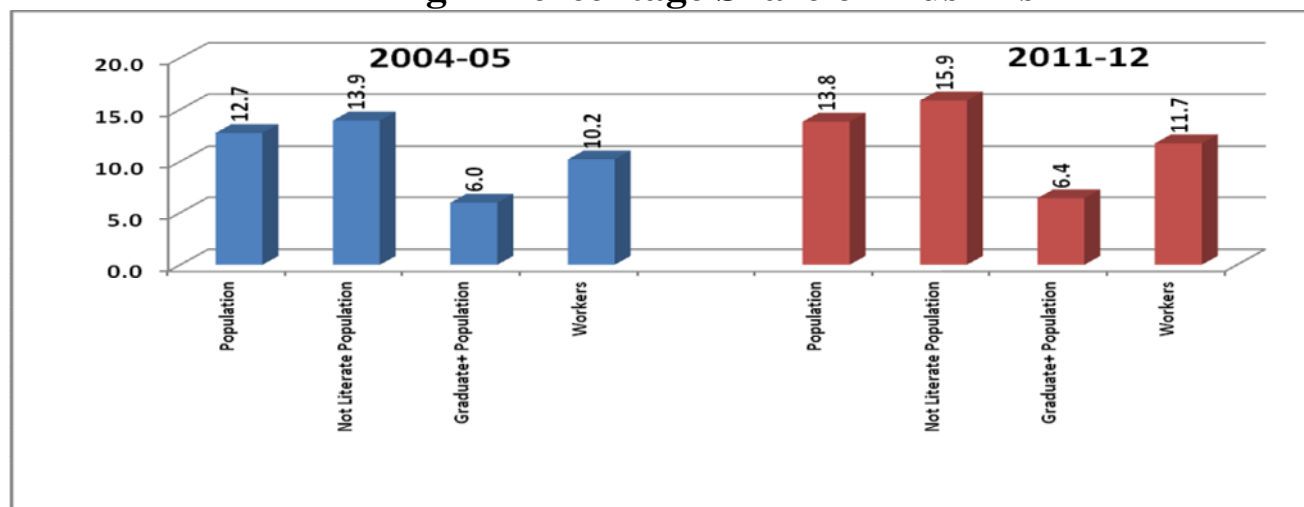
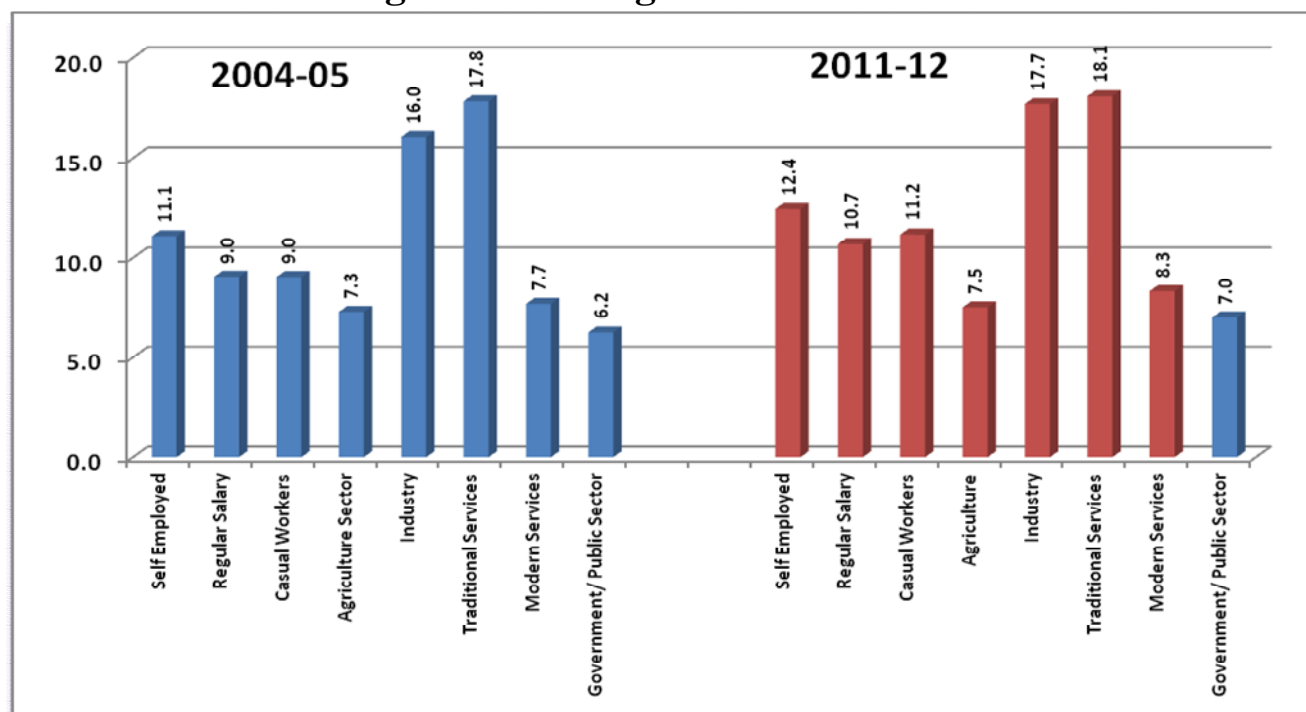


Fig 2 - Percentage Share of Muslims



Education Level across Socio-Religious Groups

Fig 3

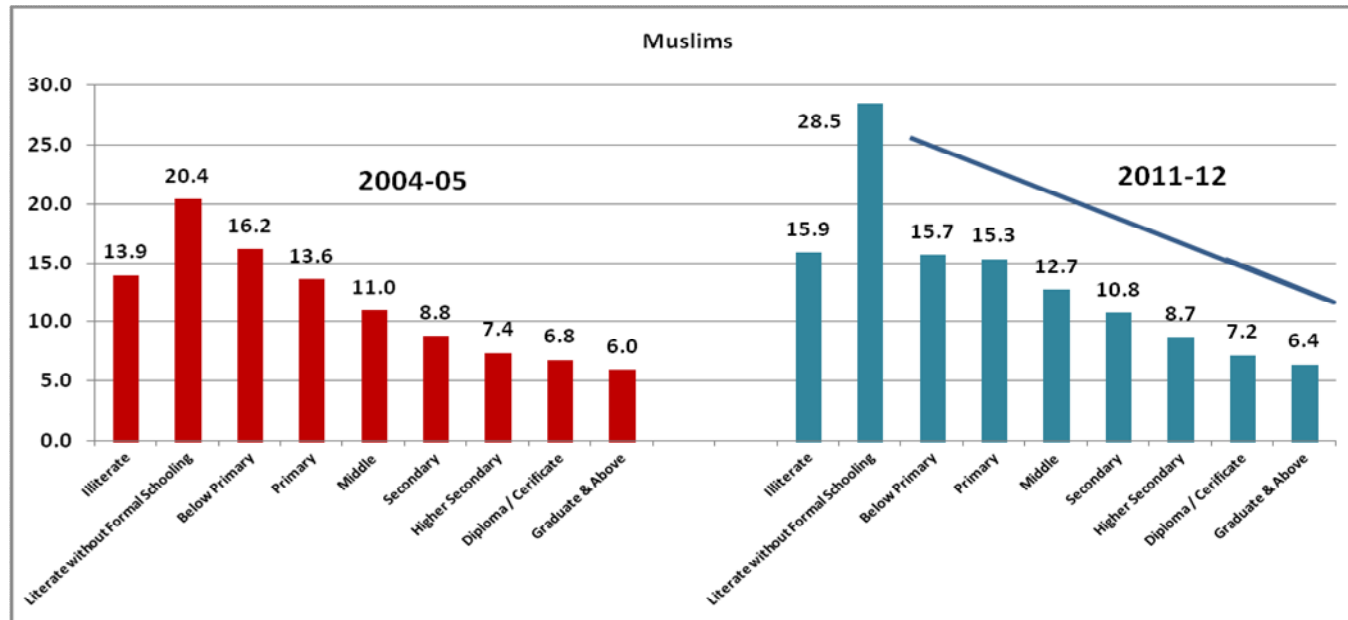


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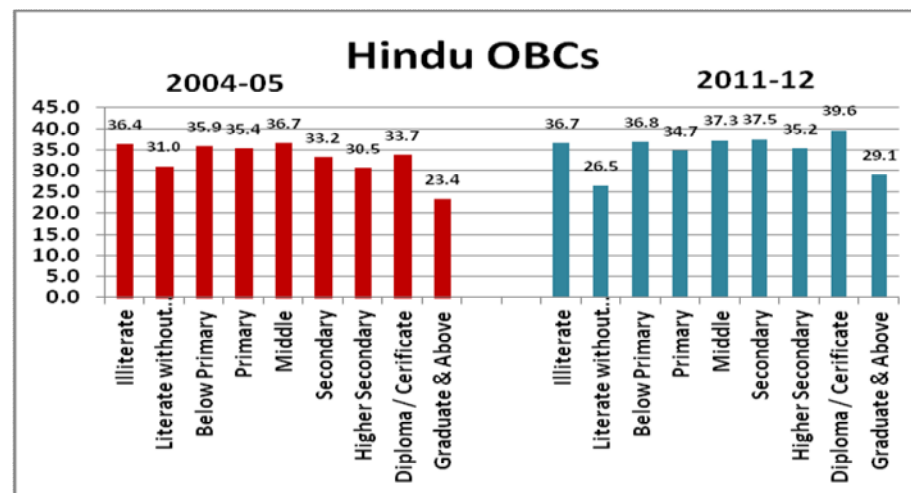


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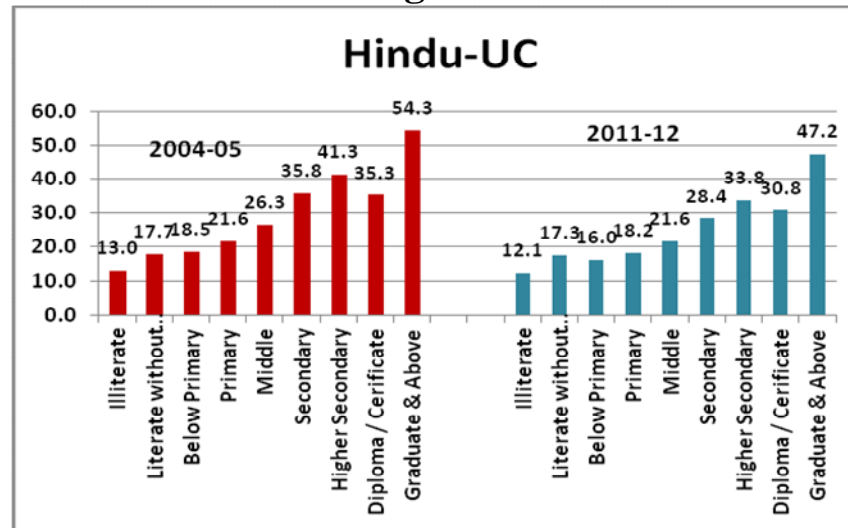


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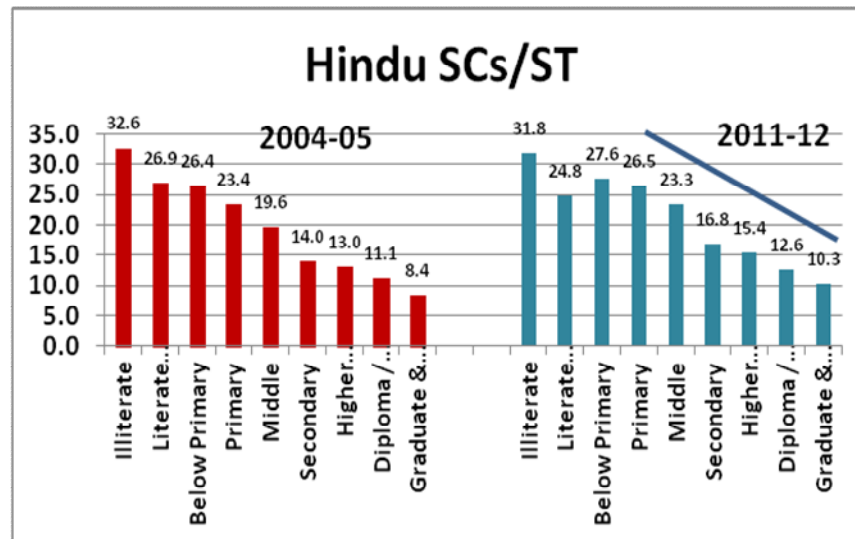
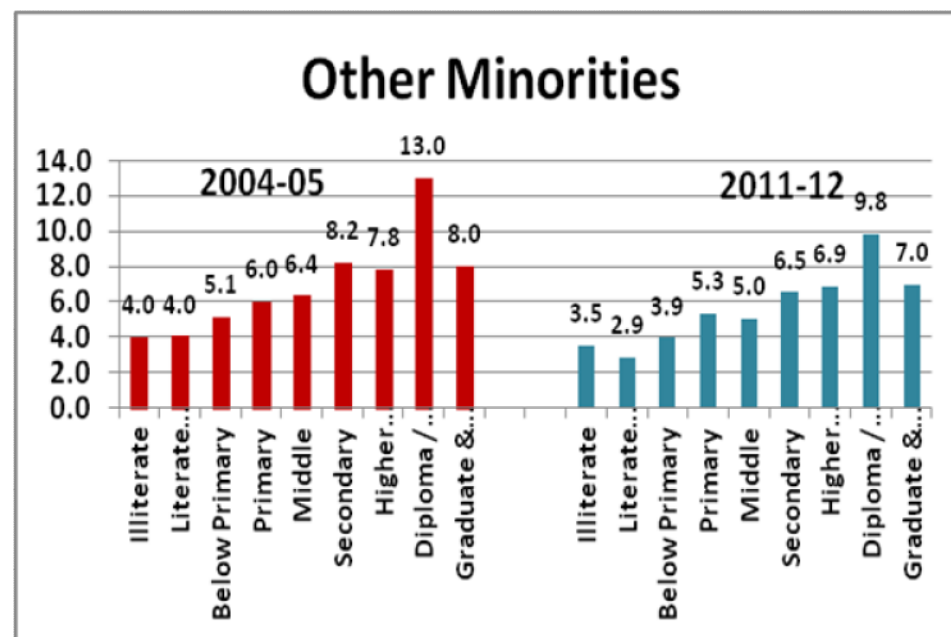


Fig 7



Note on Percentages of Socio Religious Categories (SRCs) from NSS data Round 68 (2011-12)

From the percentages of population of age-groups 10-25 (Table 3), 5-25 (Table 4) and 10-30 (Table 5) of Socio Religious Categories (SRCs) from NSS data Round 68 (2011-12), the picture that has emerged tells us that:

In education (Fig 8) Muslims have shown a downward trend from the age 10 being 88.3 percent to 2.5 percent for the age 25 in round 68 (2011-12) whereas overall for the age group (10-25) the percentage is 49.3. Employment that of Muslims is 1.4 percent and 55.8 percent for the population of age 10 and 25 respectively but it is 26 percent for the age group (10-25). The rest 10.3 percent to 41.7 percent are unemployed for the age 10 and 25 respectively, whereas, 24.7 percent are unemployed for the age group (10-25).

In the case of Other Minorities (Fig 9) for the same round 68 (2011-12) the trend is downward but higher in terms of percentage (going down from 95 percent to 4.9 percent for the population of age 10 to 25 but it is also higher 60.9 percent for the age group (10-25) in the case of Other Minorities as compared to that of Muslims. Employment has also shown a higher percentage for the age 10 being 2.5 percent to 62.4 percent for the age 25. But it is lower 23.8 percent for the age group (10-25) in the case of Other Minorities as compared to Muslims.

But the trend in education, employment and unemployment for Hindu-SC/ST (Fig 10) and Hindu OBC (Fig 11) is the same as that of Muslims in the round 68 (2011-12).

Whereas in the case of Hindu-UC (Fig 12) the scenario is opposite showing a higher trend for higher education as compared to all other SRCs as percentage in round 68 (2011-12) are between 96.7 to 90.1 percent till the age of 15 and between 86.4 to 20.3 percent between the age of 16 to 23 years. The overall education percentage for the age group (10-25) the percentage is 64.1 which is higher than all other religious groups.

Similar picture for different SRCs is also shown from Tables 4 (Graphs 1) for the population in the age group (5-25) “Attending Educational Institutions” and Tables 5 (Graphs 2) for “Workers Distribution by Age” for the population in the age group (10-30).

Table 3 - Percentage Distribution of Population (10-25 years) of SRCs by Status in 2011-12

Age	Muslims			Other Minorities			Hindu SCs/STs			Hindu OBCs			Hindu UC		
	Attending Educational Institution	Working	Others	Attending Educational Institution	Working	Others	Attending Educational Institution	Working	Others	Attending Educational Institution	Working	Others	Attending Educational Institution	Working	Others
10	88.3	1.4	10.3	95.0	2.5	2.5	93.5	1.1	5.4	96.7	0.3	3.0	98.4	0.2	1.4
11	89.7	5.1	5.2	97.4	1.3	1.3	93.5	1.2	5.3	96.1	1.3	2.6	98.6	0.7	0.8
12	84.4	2.8	12.8	93.5	2.7	3.7	90.0	2.8	7.2	93.3	1.9	4.7	96.5	0.9	2.7
13	84.2	6.0	9.8	94.6	3.8	1.7	89.7	3.7	6.6	93.1	3.0	3.9	96.5	1.5	2.0
14	77.6	10.6	11.8	91.8	4.0	4.3	85.2	6.6	8.2	90.1	3.9	6.0	96.1	1.5	2.4
15	67.7	17.1	15.2	79.8	8.9	11.3	71.6	14.0	14.4	85.0	8.6	6.4	91.4	6.5	2.2
16	61.1	18.2	20.7	80.3	10.9	8.8	65.4	18.9	15.6	75.8	14.6	9.6	86.4	7.4	6.3
17	48.5	26.9	24.7	72.0	17.9	10.1	57.9	26.3	15.8	68.5	17.4	14.1	80.2	9.3	10.5
18	35.9	35.9	28.1	54.7	25.9	19.4	38.5	39.1	22.4	50.7	30.4	18.8	67.4	19.2	13.5
19	28.3	36.5	35.2	61.2	23.9	14.9	31.1	37.7	31.1	42.4	32.2	25.4	58.1	22.6	19.2
20	18.3	44.7	37.0	41.1	33.9	25.0	19.4	49.0	31.5	30.9	39.3	29.8	49.9	28.7	21.4
21	19.0	43.1	37.9	30.6	39.5	29.9	14.6	51.7	33.7	25.2	41.8	33.0	47.5	26.9	25.6
22	10.0	45.9	44.1	28.0	48.0	23.9	7.8	58.0	34.2	13.2	51.8	35.1	24.4	40.7	34.9
23	7.3	49.2	43.5	17.4	47.7	34.9	5.8	58.6	35.6	10.1	51.1	38.8	20.3	44.0	35.7
24	4.7	52.4	43.0	9.8	61.1	29.1	6.5	58.5	35.0	7.4	57.1	35.5	10.9	46.1	43.0
25	2.5	55.8	41.7	4.9	62.4	32.7	1.9	64.8	33.3	3.5	60.9	35.6	5.9	51.8	42.4
10-25	49.3	26.0	24.7	60.9	23.8	15.4	52.2	28.3	19.5	59.0	23.7	17.3	64.1	19.4	16.5

Fig 8 - Muslims

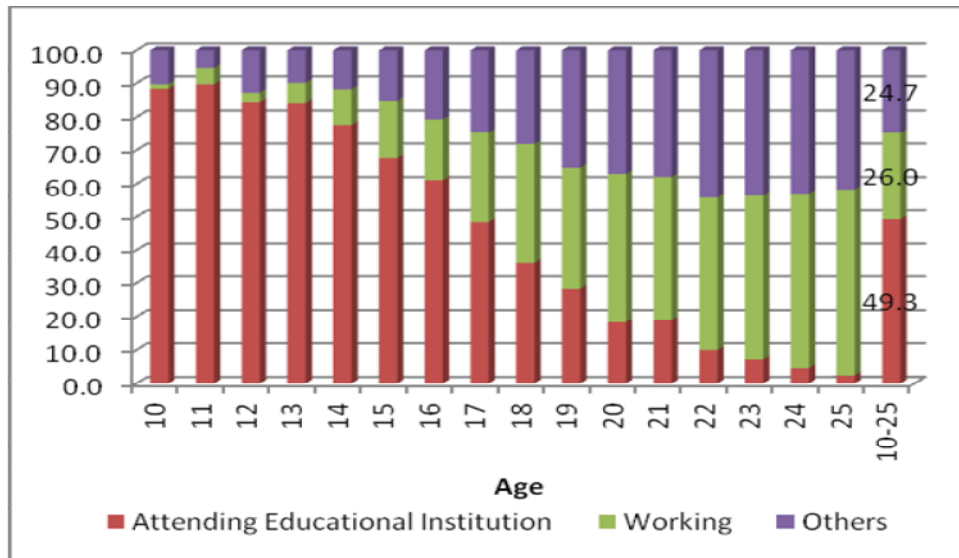


Fig 9 - Other Minorities

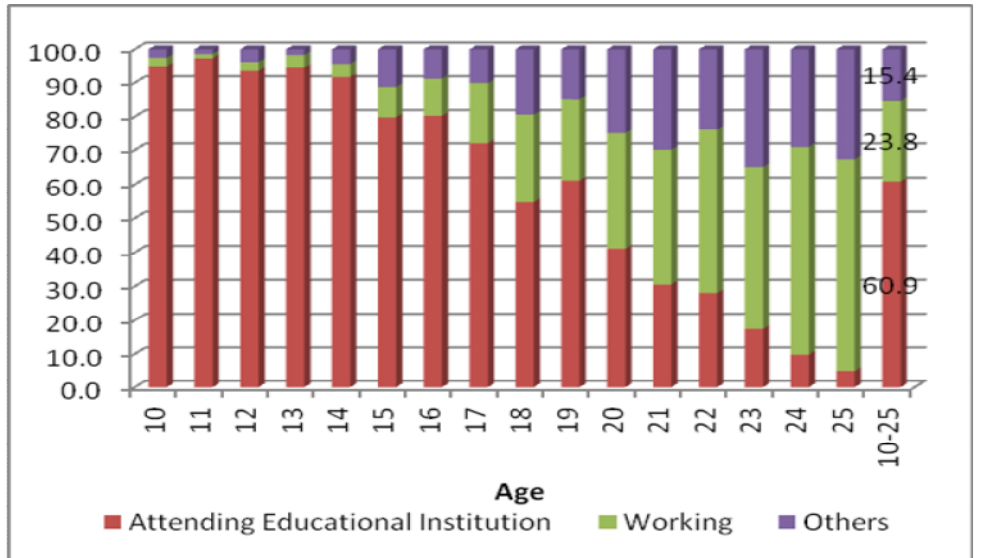


Fig 10 - Hindu SC/ST

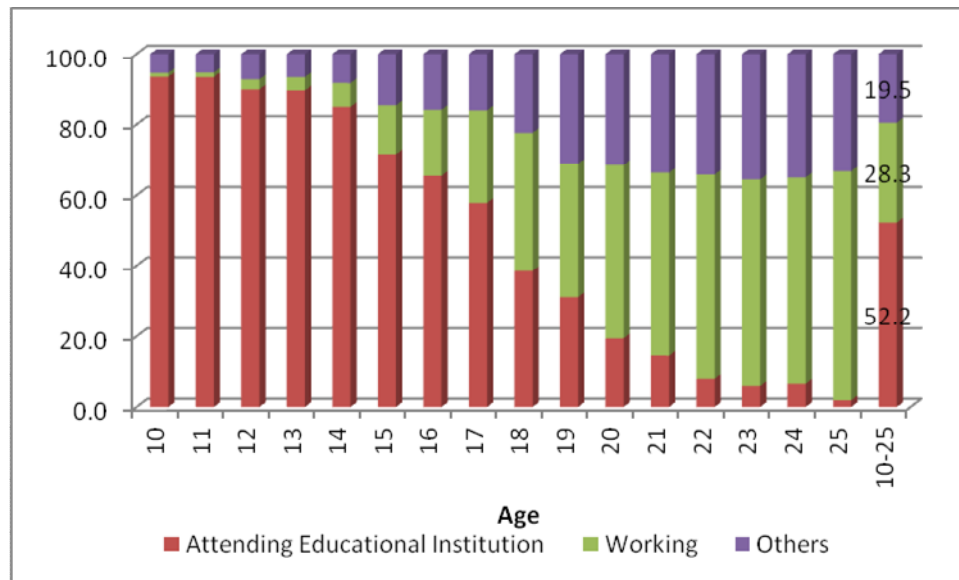


Fig 11 - Hindu OBC

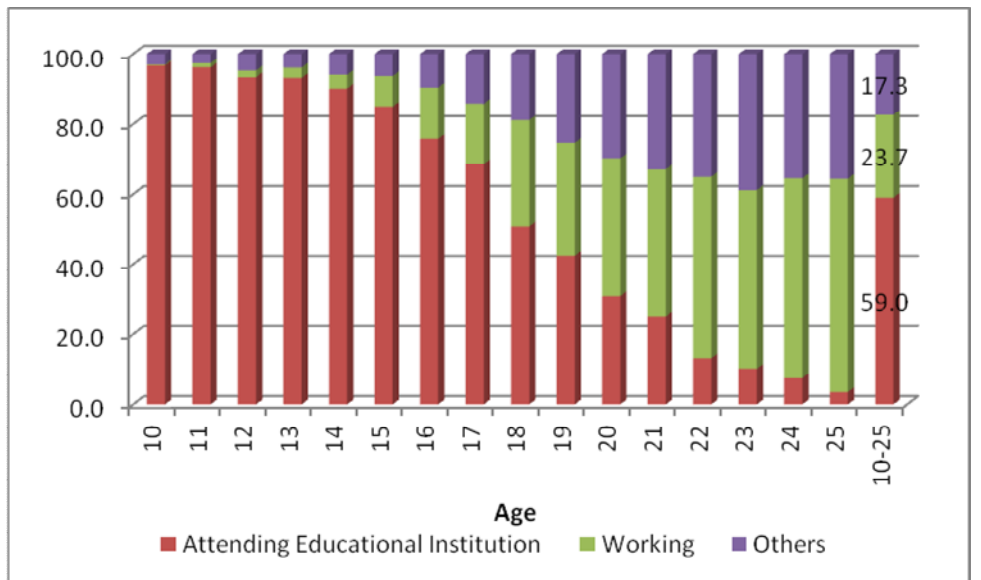


Fig 12 - Hindu UC

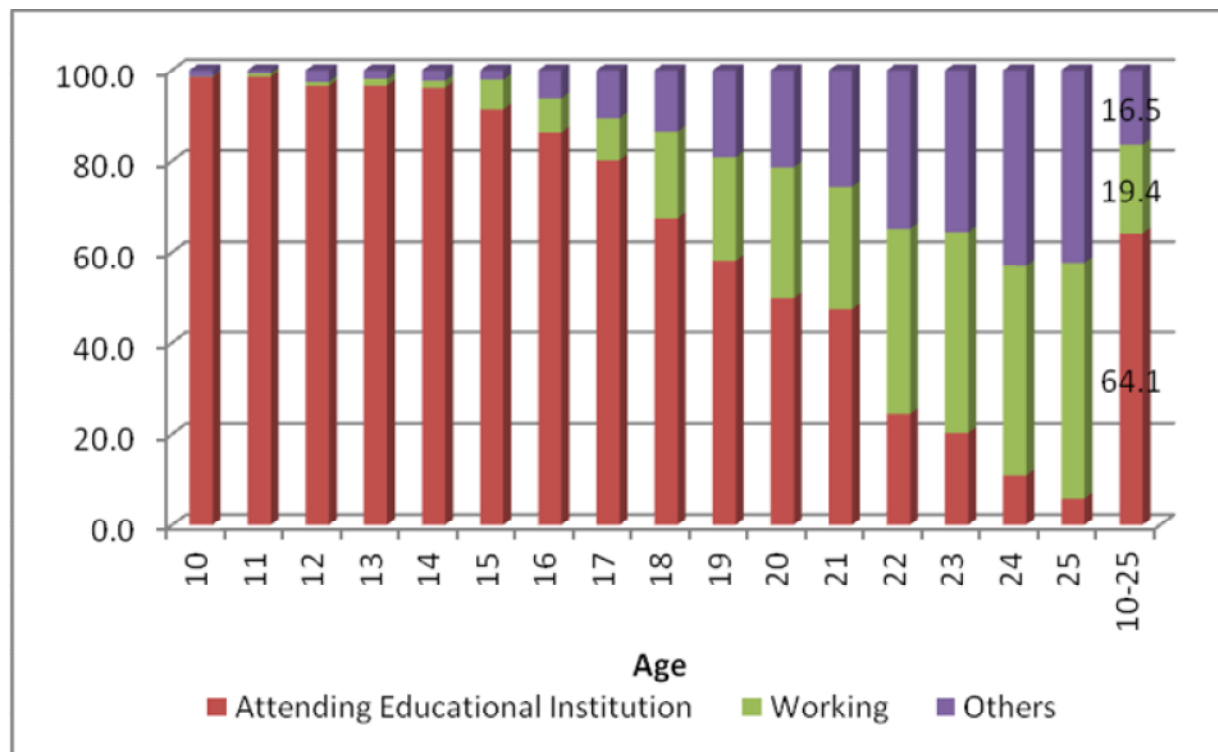


Table 4 - Attending Educational Institutions

Age	Muslims	Other Minorities	Hindu SCs/STs	Hindu OBCs	Hindu UC
5	57.6	82.4	64.0	69.4	80.6
6	83.4	93.0	87.8	88.8	95.7
7	90.5	98.4	93.8	95.9	97.7
8	89.6	98.0	92.8	96.1	98.4
9	94.1	98.2	96.9	98.1	98.8
10	88.3	95.0	93.5	96.7	98.4
11	89.7	97.4	93.5	96.1	98.6
12	84.4	93.5	90.0	93.3	96.5
13	84.2	94.6	89.7	93.1	96.5
14	77.6	91.8	85.2	90.1	96.1
15	67.7	79.8	71.6	85.0	91.4
16	61.1	80.3	65.4	75.8	86.4
17	48.5	72.0	57.9	68.5	80.2
18	35.9	54.7	38.5	50.7	67.4
19	28.3	61.2	31.1	42.4	58.1
20	18.3	41.1	19.4	30.9	49.9
21	19.0	30.6	14.6	25.2	47.5
22	10.0	28.0	7.8	13.2	24.4
23	7.3	17.4	5.8	10.1	20.3
24	4.7	9.8	6.5	7.4	10.9
25	2.5	4.9	1.9	3.5	5.9

Graph 1

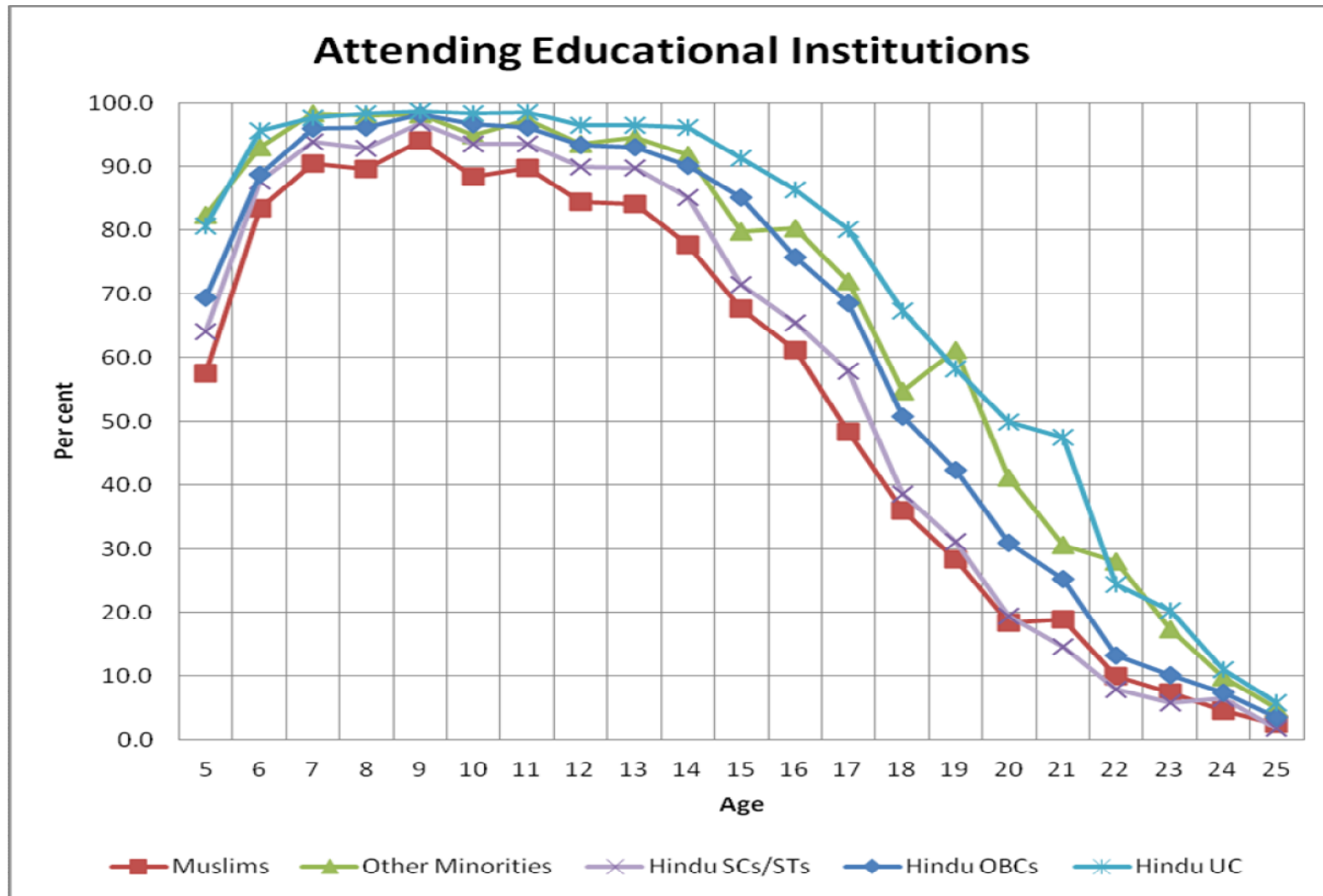
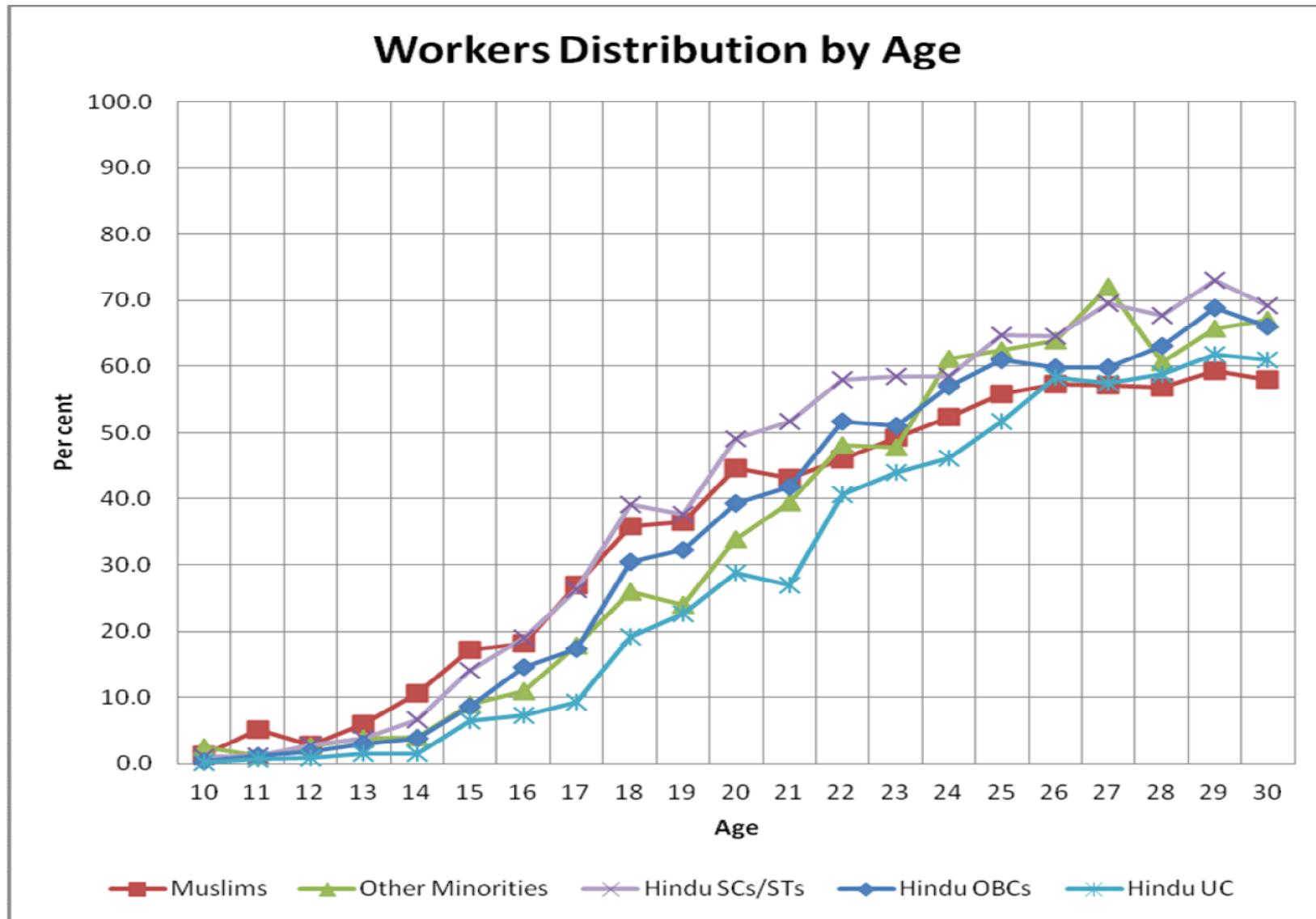


Table 5 - Workers Distribution by Age

Age	Muslims	Other Minorities	Hindu SCs/STs	Hindu OBCs	Hindu UC
10	1.4	2.5	1.1	0.3	0.2
11	5.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.7
12	2.8	2.7	2.8	1.9	0.9
13	6.0	3.8	3.7	3.0	1.5
14	10.6	4.0	6.6	3.9	1.5
15	17.1	8.9	14.0	8.6	6.5
16	18.2	10.9	18.9	14.6	7.4
17	26.9	17.9	26.3	17.4	9.3
18	35.9	25.9	39.1	30.4	19.2
19	36.5	23.9	37.7	32.2	22.6
20	44.7	33.9	49.0	39.3	28.7
21	43.1	39.5	51.7	41.8	26.9
22	45.9	48.0	58.0	51.8	40.7
23	49.2	47.7	58.6	51.1	44.0
24	52.4	61.1	58.5	57.1	46.1
25	55.8	62.4	64.8	60.9	51.8
26	57.3	64.0	64.6	59.7	58.3
27	57.2	72.1	69.6	59.9	57.5
28	56.8	60.7	67.8	63.2	58.9
29	59.3	65.7	72.9	68.9	61.9
30	58.0	67.1	69.3	66.1	61.0

Graph 2



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