

Figure 1: Real GDP growth in South Asia has been impressive in the recent past

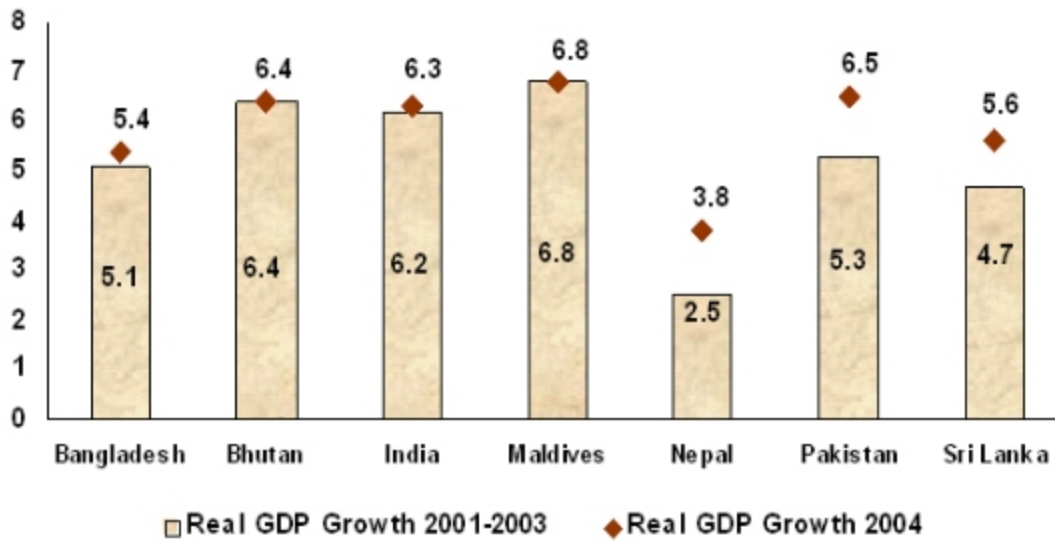


Figure 2: Poverty (head count index) in South Asia is declining in recent years

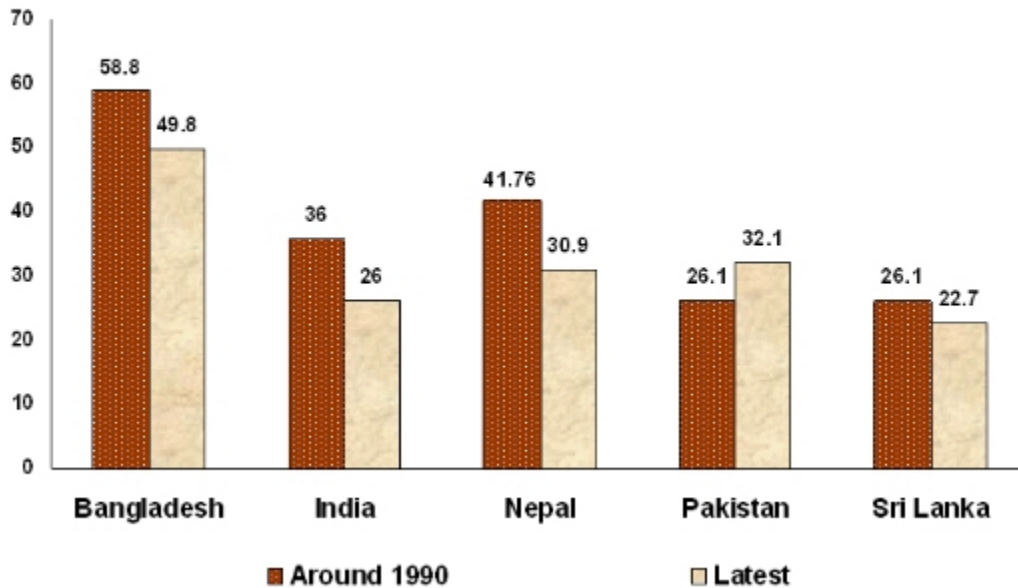


Figure 3: Poverty reduction in South Asia associated with economic growth

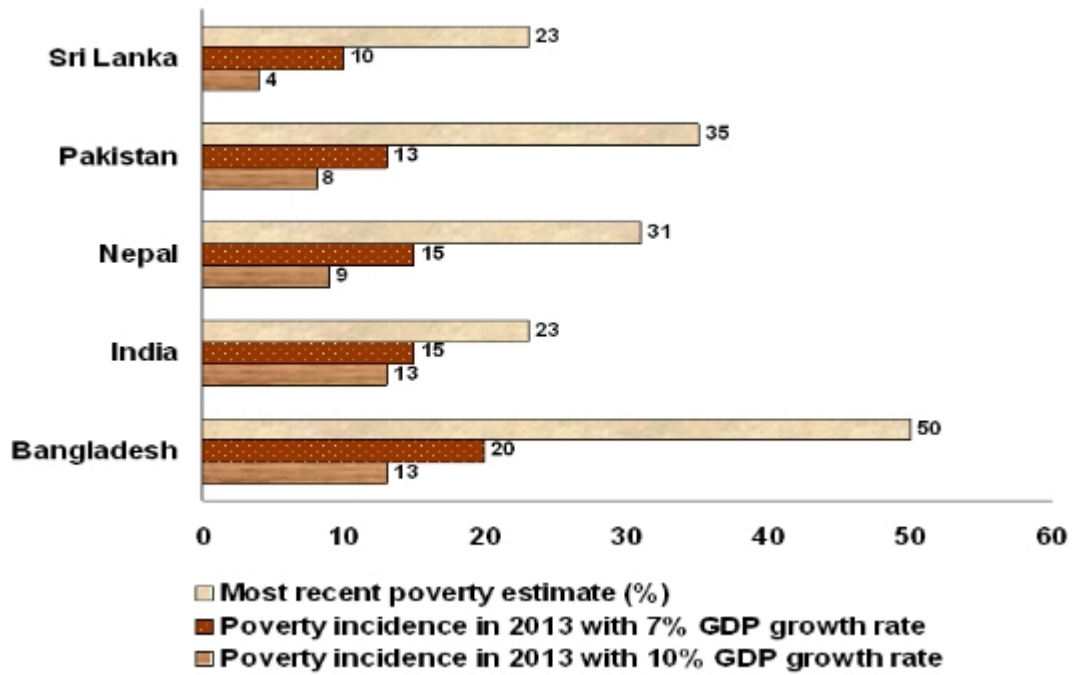


Figure 4: The two Indias

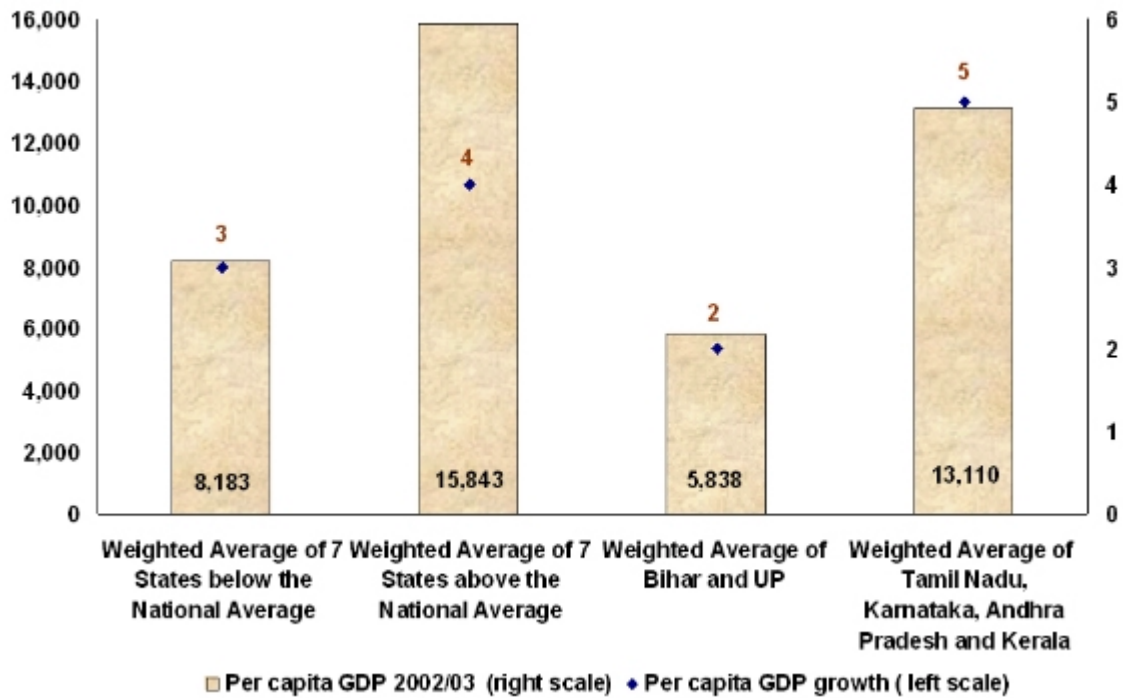
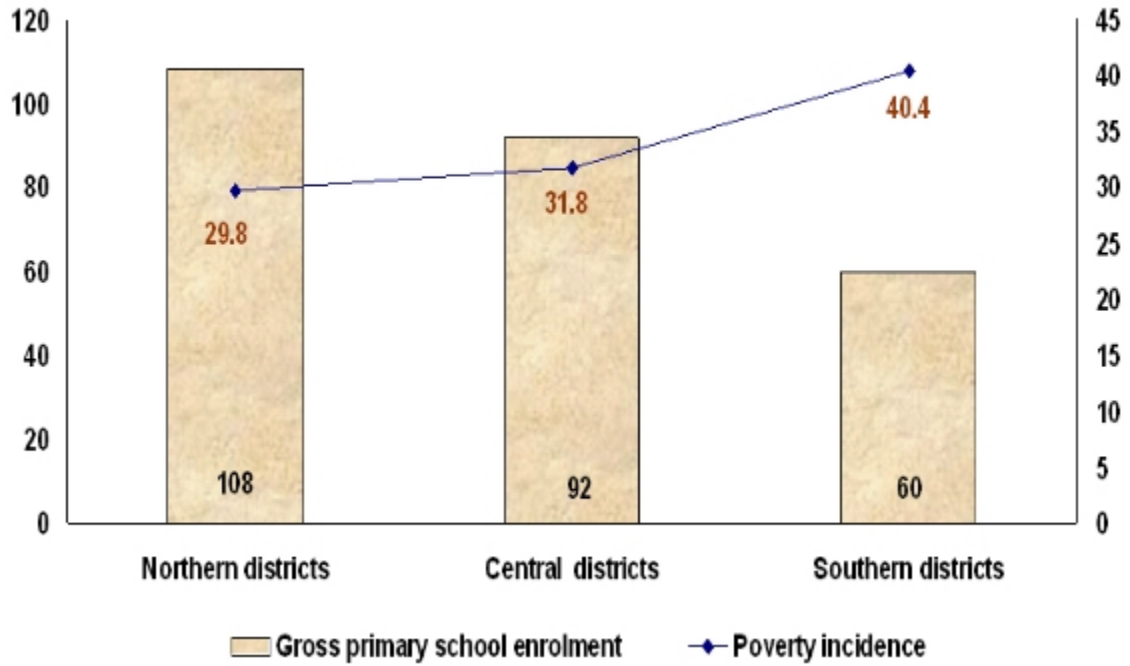
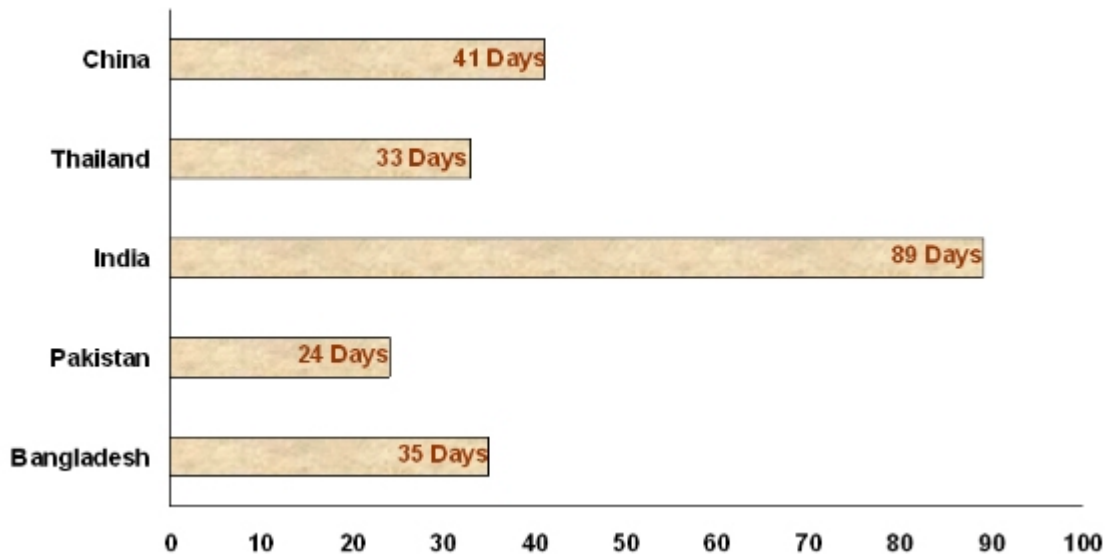


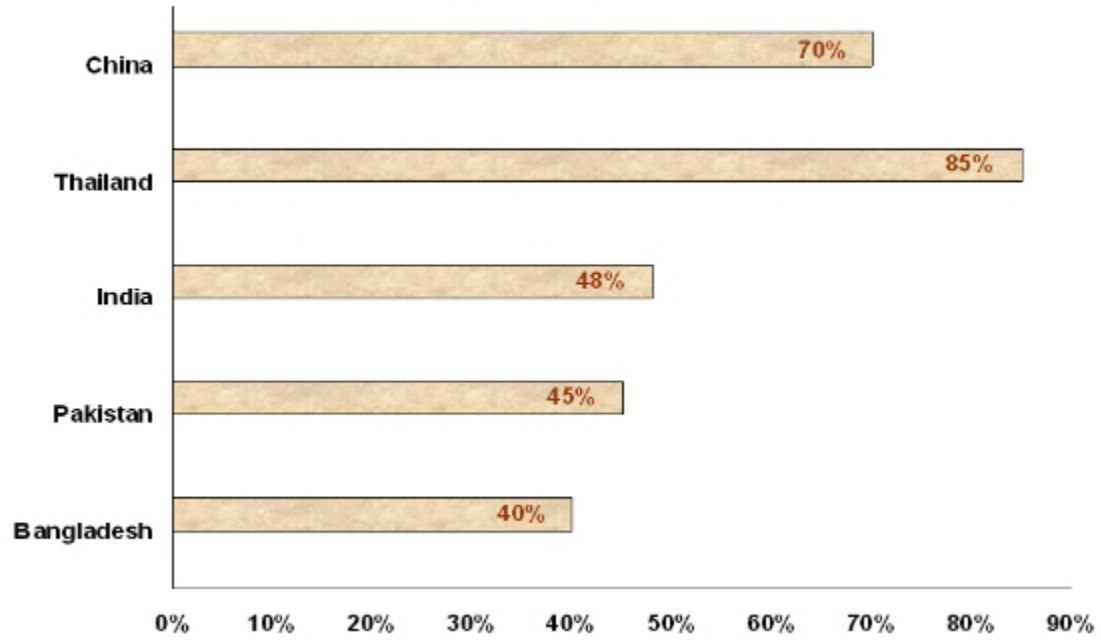
Figure 5: Regional variations in poverty and education in Pakistan



Starting Business - Days Required (2004)



Gross enrollment at secondary level (2000)



Telephone mainlines per 1000 people (2003)

