MAPPING THE SPREAD While the incidence rate of cancer is increasing at almost all cancer registries, there is no consistent pattern to it Figures in black show age-adjusted incidence rates* per 100,000 population in 2009-11 Figures in red show age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population in 2012-14 Delhi * To measure the incidence rate, researchers use a statistical term, age-adjusted rate. Since cancer incidence is 125.2 120.6 high among the elderly population, AAR makes the incidence rates comparable among different age groups 149.4 144.8 Sikkim Dibrugarh Meghalava Kamrup Urban 94.2 83.7 185.2 99.4 82.6 157.3 156.3 71.8 100.3 Lung **Breast** 90.7 169.6 94.4 206 174 92.8 78.6 Leading type of cancer Stomach Breast **Oesophagus** Oesophagus Breast Oesophagus Breast Ahmedabad **Bhopal** Nagpur Kolkata Urban 92.8 105.9 105.6 96.4 103 99.4 117.5 87.1 101.5 108.3 89.4 94.5 100.9 103.4 76.5 98.5 Breast **Breast** Mouth Breast Mouth Breast Mouth Lung Wardha **Aurangabad** Barshi Rural 59.6 57.8 62.1 51.8 62.6 Cachar Manipur 73 53.9 60.2 66.7 72 60.4 129 98 74.7 73.9 95.2 125.4 60.5 68.6 Mouth Breast Lung **Breast** Mouth Cervix uteri Oesophagus Breast Lung **Breast** Mumbai **Barshi Expanded Aizawl district Nagaland** 98.4 105.5 43.7 56.6 273.4 227.8 126.1 70.2 118.5 40.9 113.1 52 270.7 207.7 125.8 84.9 Lung **Breast** Mouth Cervix uteri Oesophagus | Lung Nasopharynx | Cervix uteri Mizoram Mizoram **Tripura Kollam district** Pune (excluding Aizawl) 189.5 78.8 56.1 153.7 74.3 118.5 91.6 145.6 75.7 112.1 54.9 211.5 165.8 77.6 84.9 120.5 101.7 175 136.6 Stomach | Cervix uteri Lung | Cervix uteri Stomach | Cervix uteri Mouth **Breast** Lung Breast Manipur (excluding **East Khasi** Thiruvananthapuram **Bangalore** Chennai **Imphal West** Hills district Imphal West) 132.6 123.2 123.8 94.3 90.3 113.7 137.2 118 216 69.5 114.1 68.9 132 120.4 105.4 125.9 116.1 126.2 92.4 103.6 218.3 117 52.2 59.2 **Breast** Breast **Breast** Breast Lung Lung Lung **Oesophagus** Lung Lung **Breast** Source: Population-based cancer registry data, Indian Council of Medical Research