

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

* To measure the incidence rate, researchers use a statistical term, age-adjusted rate. Since cancer incidence is high among the elderly population, AAR makes the incidence rates comparable among different age groups

