

Is there Cancer Catastrophe in India?

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4	Hungary	368
5	USA	352
6	Belgium	346
7	France	344
8	Denmark	340
9	Norway	338
10	Netherland	334
175	India	89
World Average		198

Source: WHO - International Agency for Research on Cancer, GLOBOCAN 2018 (Accessed on 28th September 2018)

- Australia has the highest cancer incident rate in the world
- Six European countries figure in the top 10
- India ranks **175th** in the world
- Cancer rate in India is less than half of the global average

- Six northeastern states appear in the top 10. Remember, these states do not practice intensive agriculture
- Punjab that practices intensive agriculture ranks as low as **24th** in cancer rate

India (2018)

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4	Arunachal Pradesh	145.9
5	Haryana	139.1
6	Assam	134.4
7	Nagaland	127.1
8	Kerala	125.4
9	Karnataka	123.5
10	Sikkim	123.1
24	Punjab	97.5

Source: The burden of cancers and their variations across the states of India: The Global Burden of Disease Study 1990 - 2016 (fig 1, appendix pg 30), published in Sept 18.

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