SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA

Lung, breast, and colorectal cancers are common in this region, in addition to liver and stomach cancers, which are associated with infection.

Due to the high use of smokeless tobacco products, rates of lip and oral cavity cancers in some countries in this region are up to three times higher than the global average.

This region contributes about half of new cancer cases and cancer deaths worldwide.

The Republic of Korea has some of the highest cancer rates not only in the region but also worldwide.