

Childhood Cancer Profile

Caribbean

Burden of Childhood Cancer



2.2%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



2%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



11.8%

of all deaths among children and adolescents (1-19 years) are due to Cancer

527 new cases/year



171

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2012)



-1.44%



-0.52%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (27.7%)	Burkitt (0.8%)	Hodgkin (2.4%)	RB (2.8%)	Wilms (4.1%)	LGG (6.7%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

93.8%

of the population covered by population-based cancer registries (PBCR)

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

32

die of the disease each year

Net Survival

All cancers

45%

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

50-89%

Health System Response



46%

of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the EML of the countries in the region



1 center/365,000 children and adolescents

13

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



72

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



17% / 17%

Percentage of countries with Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

Data not available

