

Childhood Cancer Profile



Chile

Burden of Childhood Cancer



2.3%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



3%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



14.9%

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

681 new cases/year



155

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



+0.06



+0.59%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.3%)	Burkitt (1.6%)	Hodgkin (3.4%)	RB (3.8%)	Wilms (4.0%)	LGG (6.9%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

1

specialized pediatric PBCR

15%

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

Mortality/Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

22

die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

70-79%

Health System Response



77%

of the WHO essential medicines to treat children with cancer are included in the country's EML



1 center/182,000 children and adolescents

27

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



70

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

8 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

2.2 Teams/million of children < 15 years

