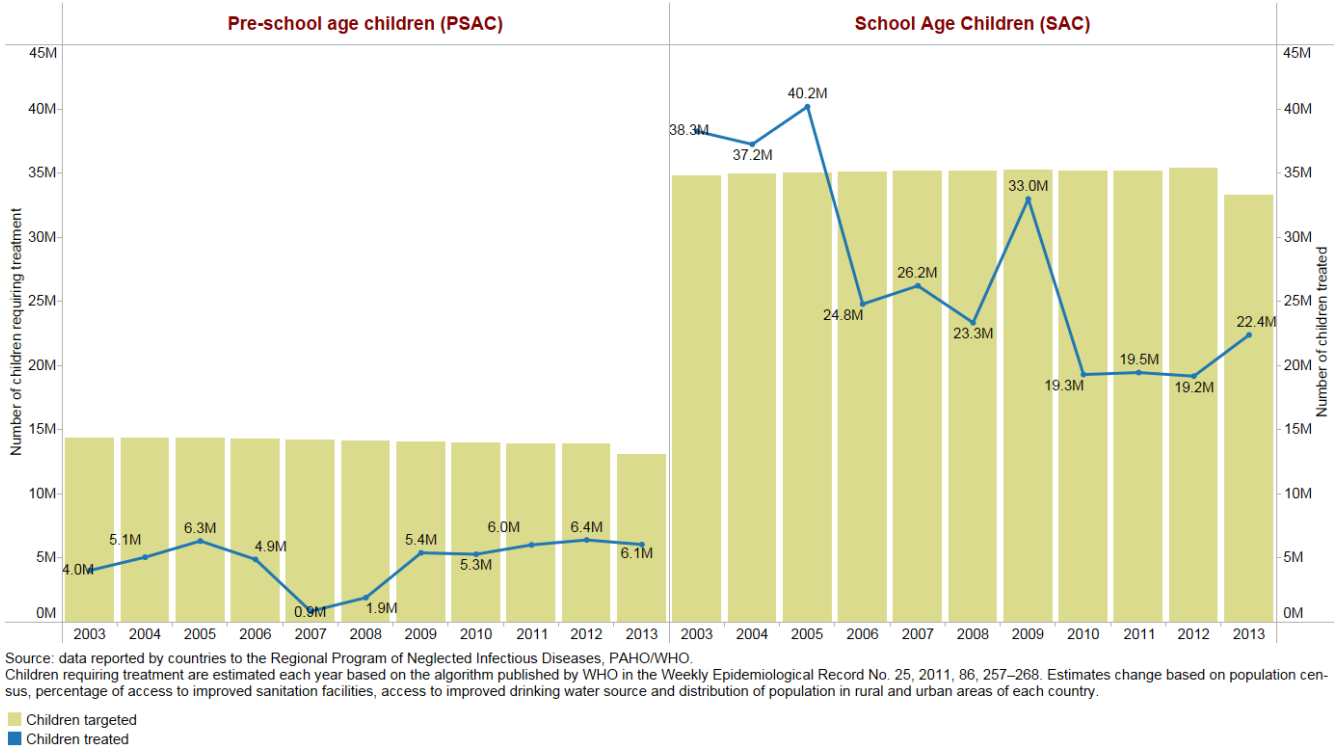


Soil-transmitted helminthiases (STH) in the Americas: progress on preventive chemotherapy, 2013

Number of children targeted and treated for soil-transmitted helminthiases in the Americas, 2003-2013



24 countries with 46 million children 1 to 14 years of age requiring preventive chemotherapy

6.1/13.1 (46.5%) million pre-school age children treated in 8 countries in 2013

22.4/33.3 (67.3%) million school age children treated in 12 countries in 2013

STH is targeted for control. Preventive chemotherapy is the primary strategy in which the goal is to reach at least 75% of children at risk