

# Childhood Cancer Profile



Cuba

## Burden of Childhood Cancer



**1.1%**

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



**1%**

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



**15.3%**

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

**315 new cases/year**



**99**

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



**-0.79%**



**-1.20%**

## Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (28.1%)	Burkitt (0.8%)	Hodgkin (2.7%)	RB (2.7%)	Wilms (3.8%)	LGG (7.2%)
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## Cancer Registration and Survival



**1**

active PBCR

**0**

specialized pediatric PBCR

**100%**

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

**Mortality/ Incidence Ratio**

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

**31** die of the disease each year

**Net Survival**

**Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**

**80-89%**

## Health System Response



**77%**

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



1 center/272,000 children and adolescents

**9**

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



**83**

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



**Yes/Yes**

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

## Palliative Care

**Data not available**

