

Childhood Cancer Profile



Brazil

Burden of Childhood Cancer



30.7%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



26.8%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



8.1%

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

8,908 new cases/year



2,702

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



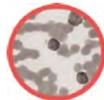
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+0.25%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.3%)	Burkitt (1.6%)	Hodgkin (3.5%)	RB (3.9%)	Wilms (4.0%)	LGG (6.9%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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active PBCR

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specialized pediatric PBCR

22%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

30 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

60-69%

Health System Response



23%*

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



1 center/792,000 children and adolescents

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centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



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Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



Yes/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

14 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

0.3 Teams/million of children < 15 years

