

Childhood Cancer Profile



Jamaica

Burden of Childhood Cancer



0.3%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



0.4%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



19.3%

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

90 new cases/year



39

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2016)



NA



NA

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (28.0%)	Burkitt (1.0%)	Hodgkin (2.0%)	RB (3.0%)	Wilms (4.0%)	LGG (7.0%)
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Cancer Registration and Survival



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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

43 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

50-59%

Health System Response



77%

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



1 center/466,000 children and adolescents

2

centers to deliver specialized care for pediatric cancer



65

Universal Health Care Index for Service Coverage



No/No

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/ Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

Data not available

