

Childhood Cancer Profile



Peru

Burden of Childhood Cancer



5.4%

of all childhood cancer cases in the LAC region



7%

of all childhood cancer deaths in the LAC region



10.2%

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

1,559 new cases/year



708

cancer deaths among people <20 years, each year

Annual trends in childhood cancer mortality (2000-2015)



+1.29%



+1.24%

Proportion of Prioritized Cancers

ALL (26.3%)	Burkitt (1.6%)	Hodgkin (3.6%)	RB (3.8%)	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

35%

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

Mortality/ Incidence Ratio

For every 100 children diagnosed with cancer

46 die of the disease each year

Net Survival

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

60-69%

Health System Response



87%

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



1 center/1,058,000 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



No/Yes

Early Detection Programme or Guideline/
Defined Referral System

Palliative Care

2 Pediatric Palliative Care Teams

0.2 Teams/million of children < 15 years

