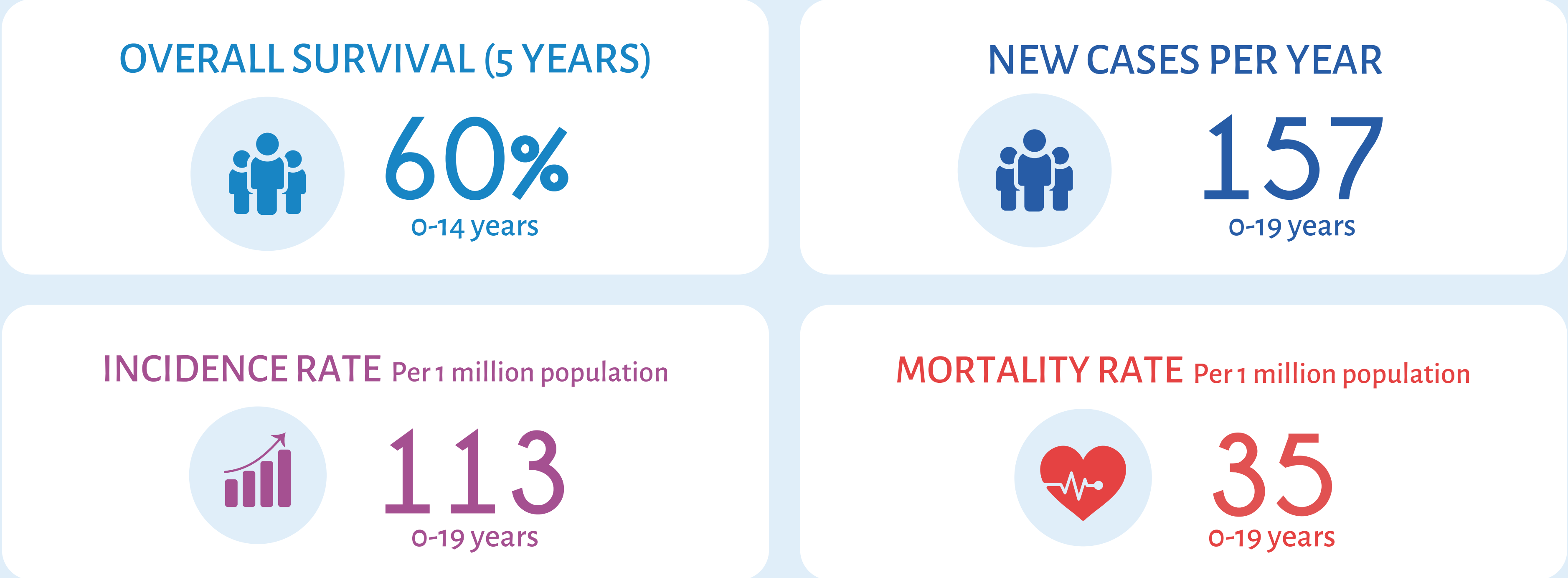


CANCER PROFILE IN CHILDREN
AND ADOLESCENTS

Panama



1. GOVERNANCE									
	Childhood Cancer Law		National Childhood Cancer Plan		GICC Participation		GPACCM Participation		imPACT Assessment
	Yes		Yes		Yes		No		Yes

2. TIMELY DIAGNOSIS					
	National Timely Diagnosis Guideline		Time to Diagnosis (median, days)		National Awareness Campaigns
	Yes		ND		6
	Timely Diagnosis Training Program		Professionals Trained by National Program		Training through VCPH - PAHO
	Yes		1,266		370

3. HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

	Childhood Cancer Care Units		Specialist-to-Patient Ratio		Childhood Cancer Specialist Physicians
	5 centers		1:5		18
	National Childhood Cancer Guidelines		Pediatric Oncology Training Program		WHO Essential Medicines included in the National List
	1		Yes		89%

4. CHILDHOOD CANCER REGISTRIES



National Hospital-Based Registry



Yes national



Active Population-Based Registries



1 registry



Population-Based Registry Coverage



100%
population aged 0-19

5. COMPREHENSIVE CARE					
	Treatment Abandonment Rate		Pediatric Palliative Care Services		Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Services
	ND		3		1

Note: ND = No data | **Source:** PAHO Regional Childhood Cancer Observatory | Data corresponding to the 2025 collection year
GICC, Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer; GPACCM, Global Platform for Access to Childhood Cancer Medicines; VCPH, Virtual Campus for Public Health.