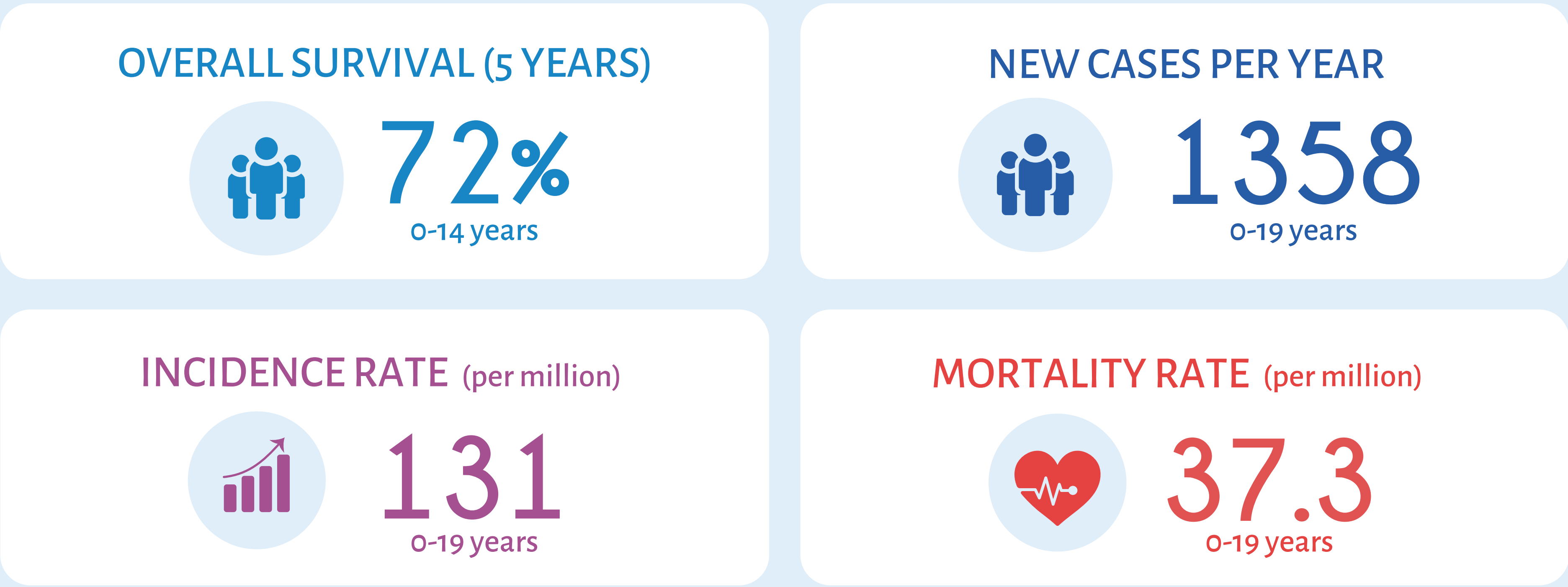


CANCER PROFILE IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS



1. GOVERNANCE

Childhood Cancer Law Yes	National Childhood Cancer Plan Yes	GICC Participation Yes	GPACCM Participation No	imPACT Assessment No
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2. TIMELY DIAGNOSIS

National Timely Diagnosis Guideline Yes	Time to Diagnosis (median, days) ND	National Awareness Campaigns ND
Timely Diagnosis Training Program Yes	Professionals Trained by National Program ND	Training through VCPH - PAHO 849

3. HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

Childhood Cancer Care Units 36 centers	Specialist-to-Patient Ratio 1:7	Childhood Cancer Specialist Physicians 201
National Childhood Cancer Guidelines 6	Pediatric Oncology Training Program Yes	WHO Essential Medicines included in the National List 88.9%

4. CHILDHOOD CANCER REGISTRIES

National Hospital-Based Registry Yes national	Active Population-Based Registries 1 registry	Population-Based Registry Coverage 93% population aged 0-19
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5. COMPREHENSIVE CARE

Treatment Abandonment Rate ND	Pediatric Palliative Care Services ND	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Services 73
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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.