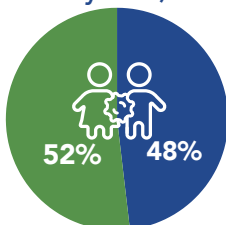


CHILDHOOD BRAIN & CNS CANCER

0 - 15 year olds

53 Childhood brain & CNS cancer cases per year
(CNS central nervous system)

Boy/ Girl
split



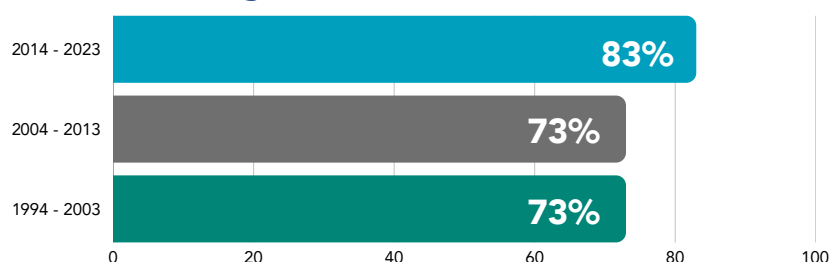
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of all
childhood
cancers are
caused by
brain & CNS
cancer

1st

most common
cause of cancer
in children

5-year survival rate

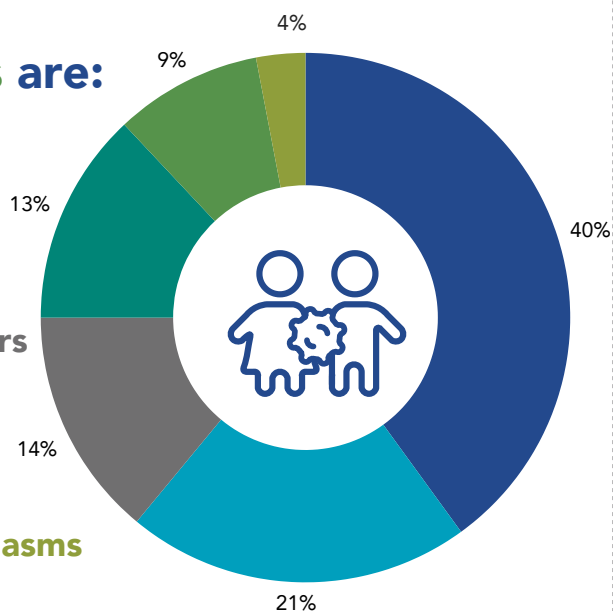


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people who were
diagnosed with brain &
CNS cancer as children
were still alive at the
end of 2023

The most common types of Childhood Brain and CNS Cancers are:

- Astrocytomas
- Other specified intracranial and intraspinal neoplasms
- Intracranial and intraspinal embryonal tumours
- Other gliomas
- Ependymomas and choroid plexus tumour
- Unspecified intracranial and intraspinal neoplasms



(2014 - 2023)

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