

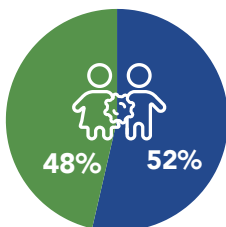
CHILDHOOD LEUKAEMIA

0 - 15 year olds

51

Childhood
leukaemia cases
per year

Boy/ Girl
split



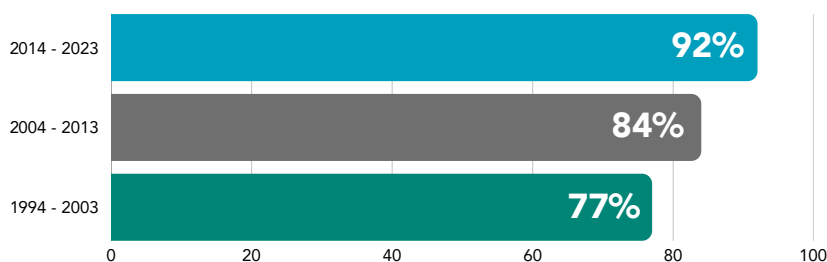
27%

of all
childhood
cancers are
caused by
leukaemia

2nd

most common
cause of cancer
in children
(both sexes)

5-year survival rate

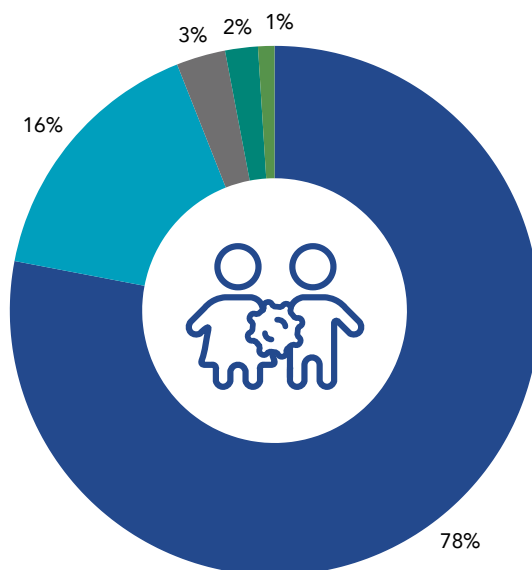


1,120

people who were
diagnosed with
leukaemia as children
were still alive at the
end of 2023

The most common types of Childhood Leukaemias are:

- Lymphoid leukaemias
- Acute myeloid leukaemias
- Chronic myeloproliferative diseases
- Myelodysplastic syndrome and other myeloproliferative disease
- Unspecified and other specified leukaemias



(2014 - 2023)

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