

Childhood Cancer in Ireland

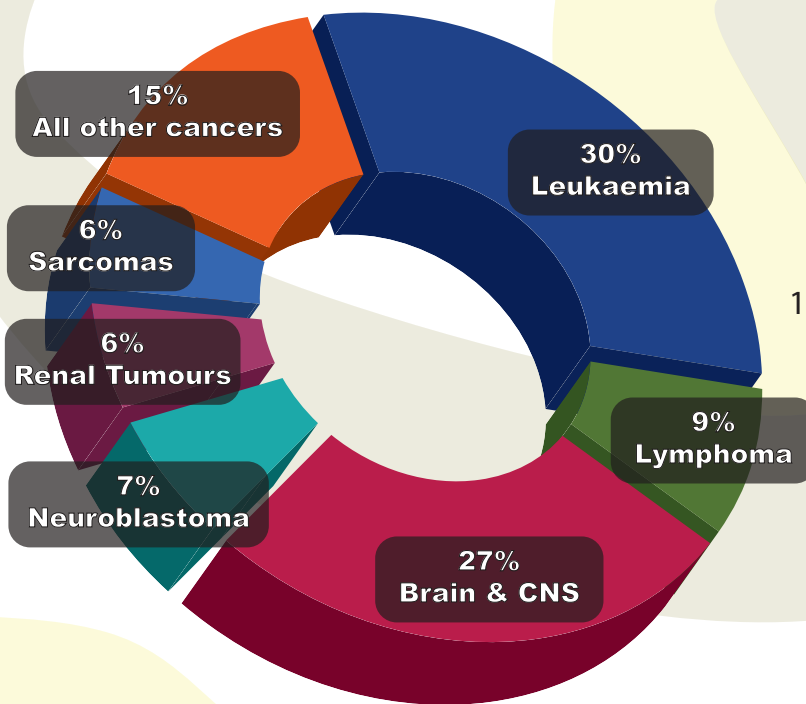
*children under 15 years

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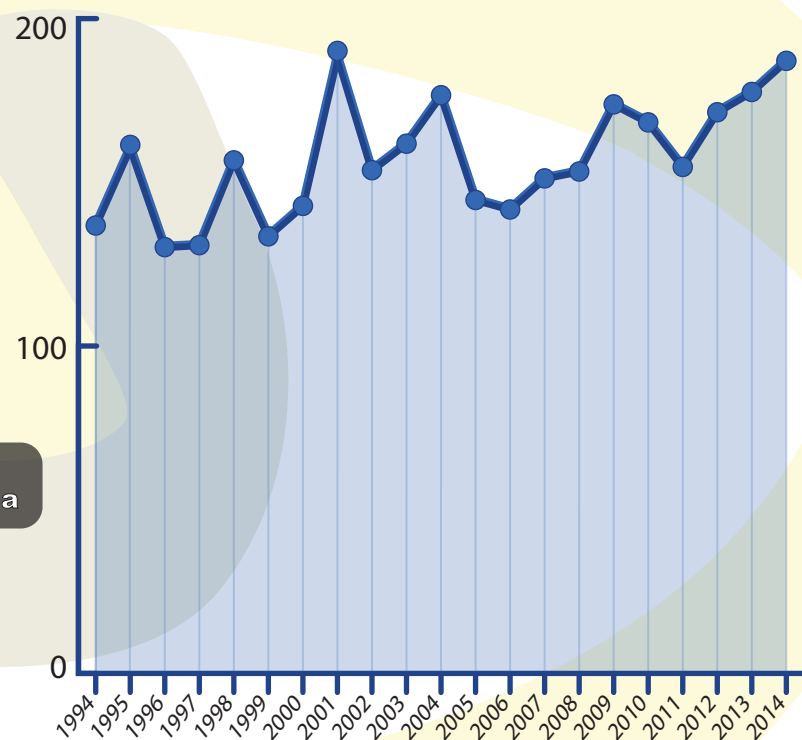
Facts

- On average, 137 cancers are diagnosed in children per year
- The most commonly diagnosed cancers in children are leukaemia, lymphoma and brain/central nervous system (CNS)
- Unlike adult cancers, little is known about the risk factors for childhood cancers
- 81% of children, diagnosed with cancer, survive for 5 years or longer, which is very close to the European average

Percentage Composition of Children's Cancers



Cases per Year



Useful Websites

- www.ncri.ie
- www.cancer.ie
- www.childhoodcancer.ie

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