



Childhood Cancer Statistics

The Top Ten (10) Histologically Diagnosed Childhood Cancers (under 19 years of age) According to the 2007 National Cancer Registry (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers):

| Cancer Incidence for Boys | Total Diagnoses |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leukaemia (all leukaemias combined) | 85 |
| Hodgkin's Lymphoma | 47 |
| Bone Cancer | 44 |
| Kidney Cancer | 36 |
| Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma | 35 |
| Connective Tissue Cancers | 34 |
| Brain and CNS Cancers | 29 |
| Kaposi Sarcoma | 27 |
| Eye Cancers | 23 |
| Cancer of Unknown Primary* | 23 |

* Sometimes doctors find where the cancer has spread but cannot find where in the body the cancer first began to grow. This type of cancer is called a **Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP)** or **Occult Primary Tumour**.

| Cancer Incidence for Girls | Total Diagnoses |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leukaemia (all leukaemias combined) | 55 |
| Kidney Cancer | 48 |
| Bone Cancer | 36 |
| Brain and CNS Cancers | 34 |
| Connective Tissue Cancers | 32 |
| Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma | 28 |
| Kaposi Sarcoma | 22 |
| Eye Cancers | 18 |
| Malignant melanoma | 18 |
| Cancer of Unknown Primary* | 16 |

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