

Cancer in Utah

Childhood Cancers	<i>Incidence</i>
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Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000*

Utah children 15 years of age and younger (both sexes)
diagnosed with cancer during the period 1990-99

(SEER Program data for comparison**)

Site/type***	Utah	SEER Program
Leukemia	3.9	4.4
Lymphomas and reticuloendothelial neoplasms	1.4	1.4
Central nervous system and miscellaneous intracranial and intraspinal neoplasms	3.0	3.2
Sympathetic nervous system tumors	1.1	1.1
Retinoblastoma	0.4	0.4
Renal tumors	0.9	0.9
Hepatic tumors	0.2	0.2
Malignant bone tumors	0.8	0.7
Soft-tissue sarcomas	1.1	1.0
Germ-cell, trophoblastic, and other gonadal neoplasms	0.5	0.5
Carcinomas and other malignant epithelial neoplasms	0.5	0.6
Other and unspecified malignant neoplasms	0.1	0.1

* Adjusted to the US 2000 standard population

** Comparison data from the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program, representing combined data from nine geographic areas in the United States.

*** International Classification of Childhood Cancer (ICCC)