

# childhood cancer facts 2020

(based on children in the U.S. - source: American Cancer Society Cancer Facts & Figures 2020)

## overview

An estimated **11,050** children (0-14) and **5,800** adolescents (15-19) will be diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. this year

approximately **1 in 389** children will be diagnosed with cancer before age **15**

**35%** more **boys** are diagnosed with cancer resulting in a higher mortality rate for boys vs. girls

## cancer treatment



of children and adolescents are treated at one of the Children's Oncology Group (COG) hospitals

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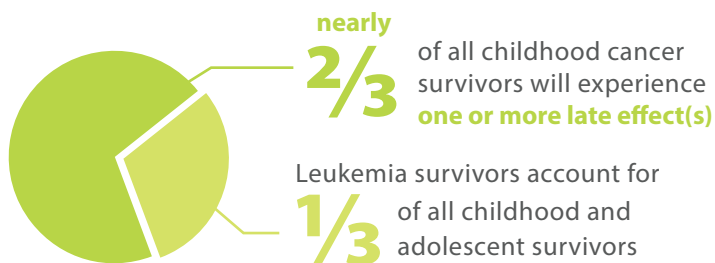
active clinical trials at COG hospitals



## survivorship

### "late effects"

refers to physical, emotional and cognitive problems that occur months or years after treatment has ended



close to **400,000** survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer



\*Varies by diagnosis, age at diagnosis and stage

### Long-term follow-up care is vital

**70+** long-term follow-up clinics can be found at <https://www.thencs.org/long-term-clinics>