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Abstract: This report presents the most detailed information available on cancer incidence and survival among children and adolescents in the United States from 1975 to 1995. The data are based on the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program, which covers 13 cancer registries in the United States. The report is organized into two main sections: cancer incidence and cancer survival. The incidence section provides data on the number of new cancer cases diagnosed each year, by site, sex, and race. The survival section provides data on the percentage of children and adolescents who survive for 5 years after diagnosis, by site, sex, and race. The report also includes a discussion of the limitations of the data and the implications for cancer control and population sciences.

Abstract : This monograph assembles the most detailed information available on the incidence of childhood cancer in the USA. These population-based data is in furthering the understanding of the variations in childhood cancer by histology, primary site and the variations in incidence of these cancers over time. The monograph provides information about childhood cancer incidence and mortality rates to enhance the level of public discourse, and it can be used in planning research for us to better understand these cancers and their causes. The monograph details incidence for 1975-1995 and survival by International Classification of Childhood Cancer (ICCC) and by patient demographic characteristics. For each of the major ICCC groups, information on known risk factors is also presented. The monograph emphasizes not only sex but also age as important factors in childhood cancer incidence. The cancers included include those occurring in children younger than 15 years of age as well as those occurring in adolescents up to age 19 years. The monograph highlights the SEER Program as a national resource.

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