

# Childhood cancer in Ireland

Over **3,500** survivors  
of childhood cancer  
live in Ireland.

Cancer is very rare in children.

About **190** children  
**up to age 16**  
get cancer each year.

Almost **9 out of 10**  
children survive  
their cancer for  
**5 years or more.**

[www.cancer.ie/children](http://www.cancer.ie/children)

The **most common**  
childhood cancers are  
leukaemia, lymphoma,  
brain tumours, and  
central nervous system  
tumours.



Statistics from  
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