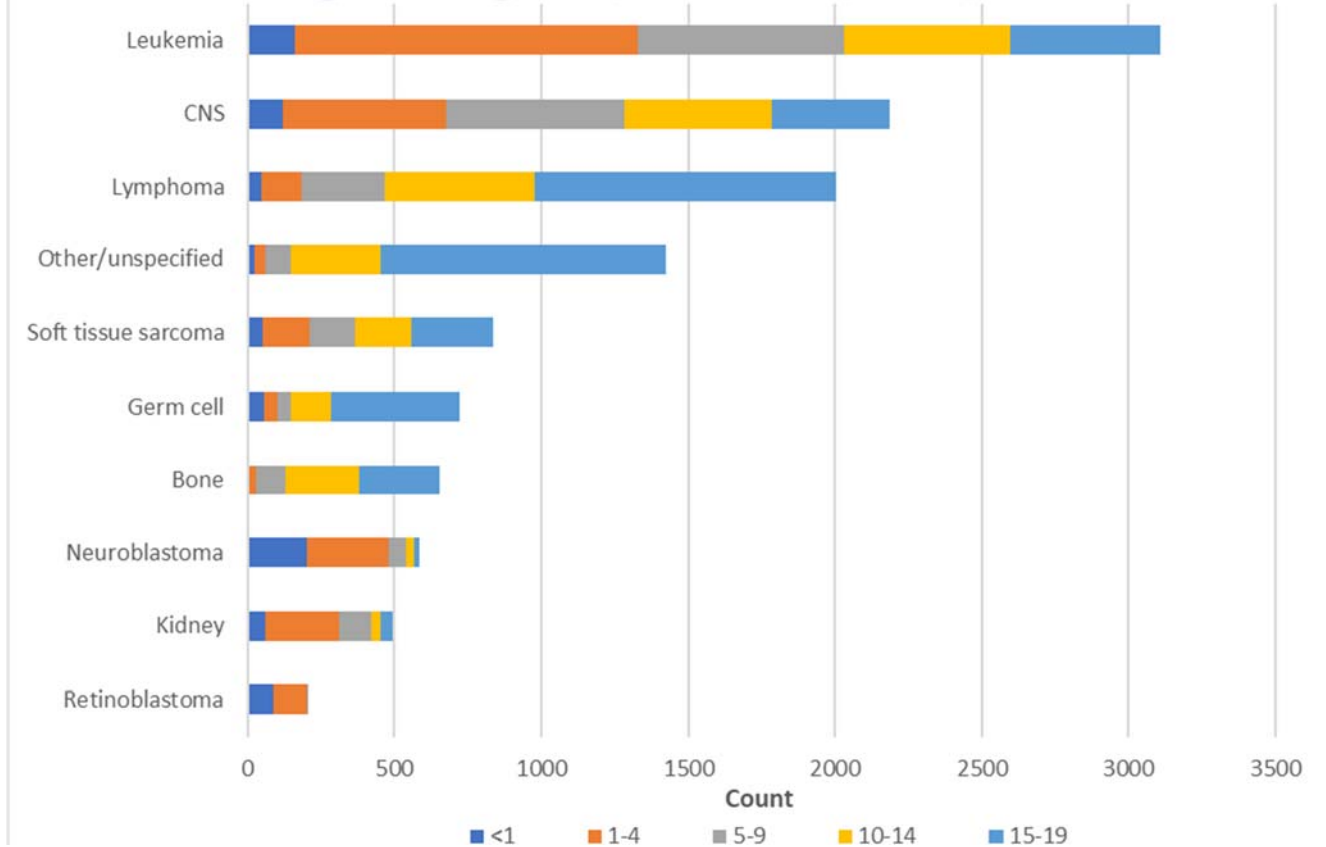


New Jersey Childhood Cancer Incident Cases by Type and Age at Diagnosis, 1990-2018, N=12,372



Data source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry November 2020 file, New Jersey Department of Health.

The three most common cancers among all New Jersey residents 19 and under were leukemia (25% of cancers diagnosed), central nervous system (18%), and lymphoma (16%).

Among infants (<1), the most common cancers were neuroblastoma (24%), leukemia (19%) and central nervous system (14%).

The three most common cancers among children 1-4 were the same as infants but in very different proportions; leukemia (41%), central nervous system (20%) and neuroblastoma (10%).

Like children 1-4, the two most common cancers in children 5-9 were leukemia (32%) and central nervous system (28%). However, lymphoma (13%) was the third most common cancer, rather than neuroblastoma.

In children 10-14, leukemia, lymphoma and central nervous system cancers had similar proportions of around 20%.

The most common cancers among children 15-19 were lymphoma (26%), leukemia (13%), and germ cell cancer (11%), not including other/unspecified cancers.

The New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR) Data Guidelines containing comprehensive data analysis methods, race and ethnicity classification, population and mortality data sources, and additional information related to NJSCR data can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/health/ces/>