



Overview

Income group	lower-middle income (2019) ¹	Population	30.641 million (2019) ²
Total deaths	7 deaths/1,000 population (2017 est.) ³	% Population <15 years	38.8% (2016) ⁴
Life expectancy at birth	males 62.43 ⁵ females 64.506 ⁶ (2017)	Under 5 mortality rate	50.81/1,000 live births (2018) ⁷

Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance

Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan	Yes
Has a cancer registry	No

Cancer Treatment	Accra Korle Bu Teaching Hospital	Kumasi Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital	Asante-Akyem Agogo Presbyterian Hospital	Total
Number of children treated each year	170	120-130	5	305
Number of trained paediatric oncologists	2	1	0	3
Number of nurses spending >75% of time in paediatric oncology	20	1	one responder says 3 & one responder says 2	23
Level of paediatric surgery service available in hospital	Paediatric surgeon with limited oncology experience/oncology surgeon with limited paediatric experience	Paediatric surgeon with limited oncology experience/oncology surgeon with limited paediatric experience	General surgeon; limited paediatric experience	n/a
Radiotherapy available in hospital	Yes	Yes	No	
Chemotherapy (medicines not specified)	Not generally available in the public health system	Not generally available in the public health system	Not answered	n/a
Palliative care team	Yes	No	Yes	

NGOs Supporting Childhood Cancer in Ghana

LifeLine Childhood Cancers of Ghana	International Central Gospel Church - Christ Temple	Ghana Parents Association for Childhood Cancers	Weseomo Child Cancer Foundation
Little Angels Trust	Mmofra Africa	World Child Cancer UK	

Methodology

Information provided from data collected in the SIOP Global Mapping Survey, correlated with data from regional and specialist centre health care professionals.

¹ <https://data.worldbank.org/?locations=XN-GH> ² <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/ghana-population/>
³ https://www.indexmundi.com/ghana/death_rate.html ⁴ http://www.demographicdividend.org/country_highlights/ghana/
⁵ <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.LE00.MA.IN?display=graph&locations=GH>
⁶ <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN?display=graph&locations=GH>
⁷ <https://knoema.com/atlas/Ghana/topics/Demographics/Mortality/Under-5-mortality-rate>