

# Racial/ethnic disparities in childhood cancer survival in the United States

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A new study finds racial/ethnic disparities in survival among newly diagnosed patients with childhood cancers in the United States and that area-level socioeconomic status (SES) and health insurance contribute to

these disparities. The study, appearing in *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention Survival*, found that compared to non-Hispanic (NH) White childhood cancer patients, NH Black and Hispanic patients had worse survival for all cancers combined, leukemias and lymphomas, brain tumors, and solid tumors. The study was based on data from children (aged

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