

# **Key Figures**



Output growth **6.1**%



Contribution to GDP **4.4**%



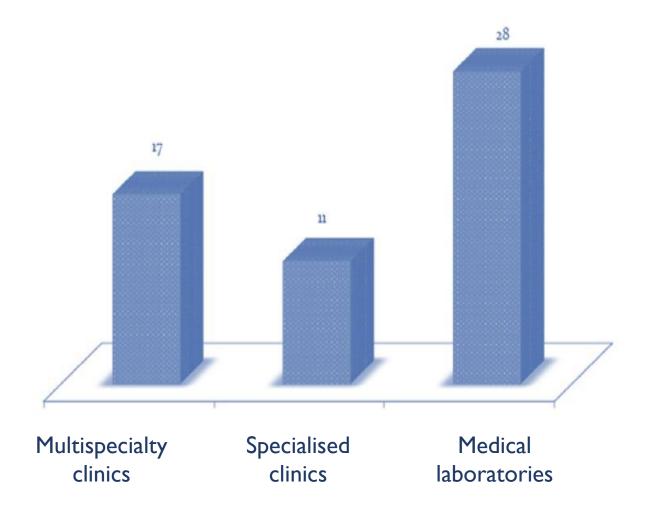
Jobs Approx. 8,500

# Healthcare services in Mauritius

- 5 large hospitals
- 6 specialized public hospitals
- 20 private clinics
- 8 specialized medical centres
- 28 private medical laboratories



#### **Private clinics**



# Statistics from the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life



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Medical practitioners



39

**Pharmacists** 



30

**Dentists** 



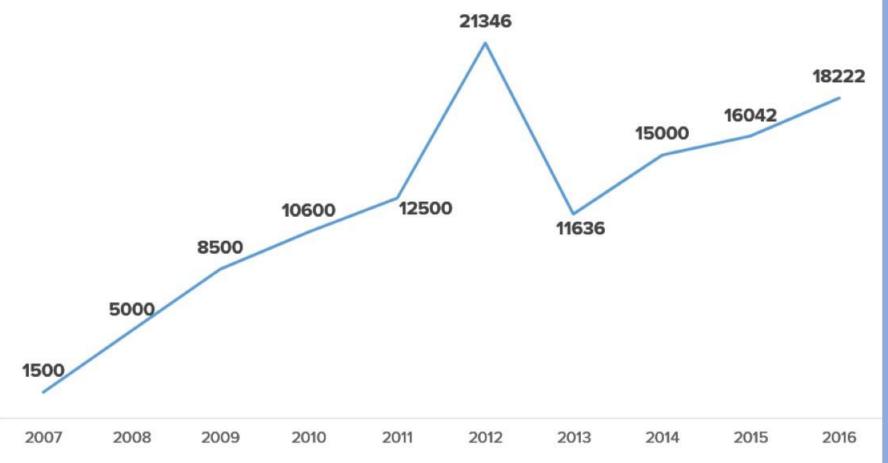
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Nursing officers

No. of professionals for every 100,000 persons

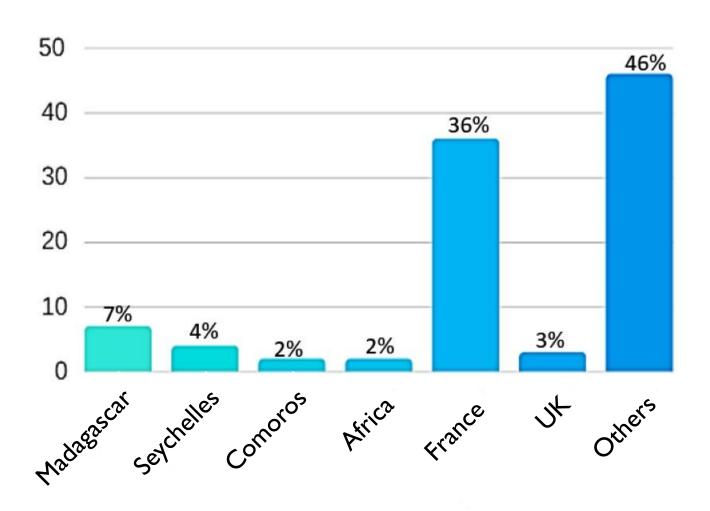


### Foreign patients in Mauritius

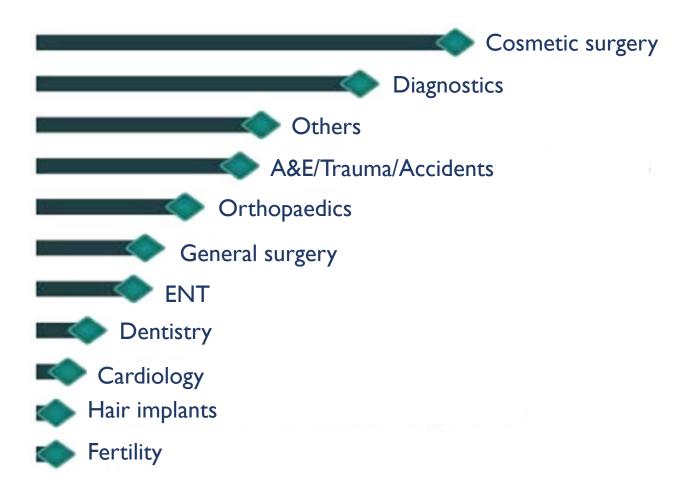


In 2016, more than 18,000 foreign patients across the world came to Mauritius for medical treatment requiring hospitalization or external consultation.

# Main countries of residence of foreign patients (%)



# Areas of treatment of foreign patients (2017)



#### Average expenditure of a foreign patient per day (MUR)



#### Hospitalisation Outpatient

3,850

Multispecialty clinics 21,875

Specialised clinics 8,750 16,840



### **Investment opportunities**

- Endocrinology
- Collaborations for medical research
- Laboratories and diagnostic centres
- Geriatrics
- Stem cells treatment
- Cosmetic and reconstructive surgery
- Dentistry
- Wellness centres and health resorts



#### **Competitive advantage of Mauritius: 5 main factors**

Competitive costs



Highly qualified medical personnel



Bilingual workforce



Excellent air connectivity



World-class medical services









#### Other advantages

#### Introduction of a 'Visitor medical visa'

Patients who wish to undergo medical treatment in Mauritius benefit from a streamlined process.

#### **VAT** exemption

After obtaining a registration certificate from the BOI, investors involved in the construction (including expansion & renovation) of a clinic or residential care home may benefit from VAT exemption.

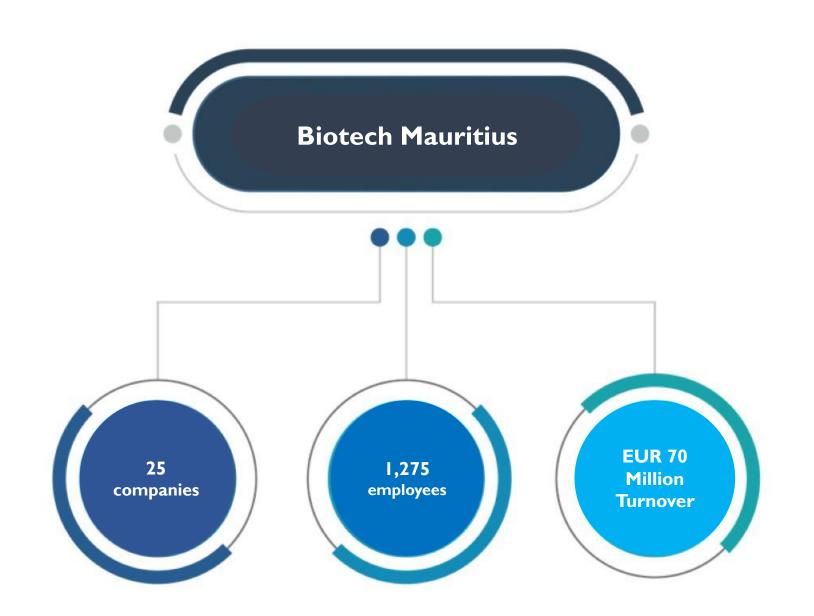
#### High standard implants and consumables

Materials used by clinics and hospitals are sourced from countries which are highly reputed for their efficient medical treatments.

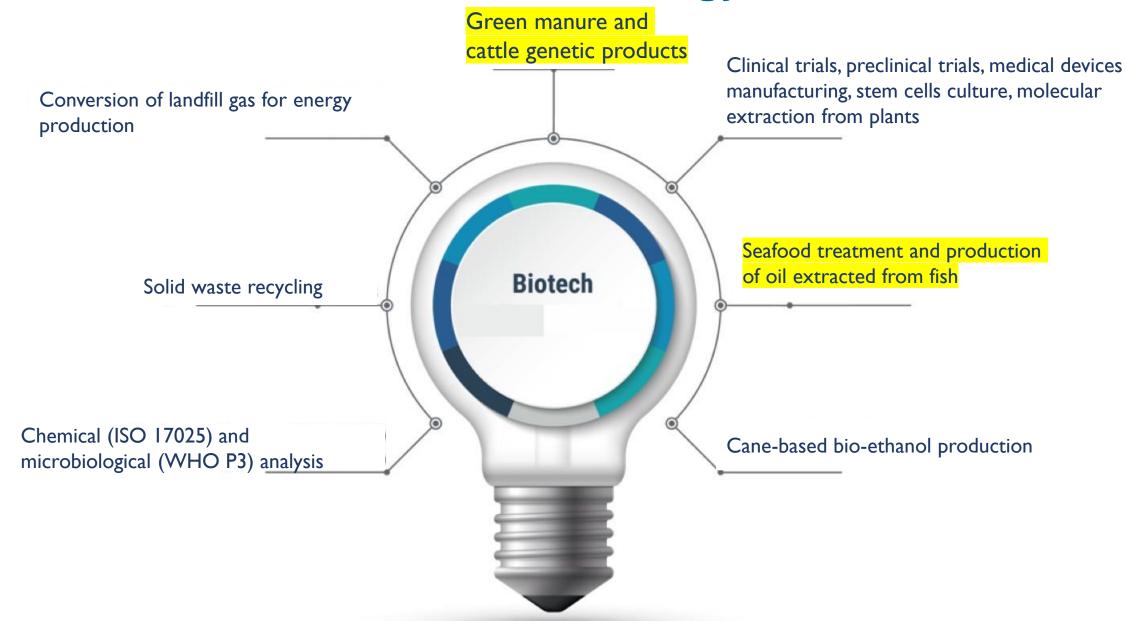
#### **Exotic tourism destination**

A medical trip can be easily complemented with holidays or business travel as Mauritius is an ideal holiday destination with its beaches, mountains and rich cultural values.





# **Activities in the field of Biotechnology**



#### **Biotech ecosystem in Mauritius**





- Pharmacy Act 1983
- Clinical Trials Act 2011 (Amendment 2017)
- Animal Welfare (Experiments on Animals) Regulations 2017
- Regulatory Sandbox License



#### **Institutions**

- Mauritius Research Council
- Mauritius Oceanography Institute
- Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute
- Centre for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research



#### Human capital

- 50% tertiary enrollment rate
- 200 degree holders in biotech and related subjects
- International exposure (France, UK < India, Australia, South Africa, Malaysia, USA etc)
- Expat workers



