

Life sciences and medical technology sectors in Kaunas



POPULATION

CITY
292 000

GREATER AREA
390 000

45 MIN DRIVE
600 000

KAUNAS-VILNIUS HUB
1.4 million

Source: Statistics Lithuania, Kaunas IN

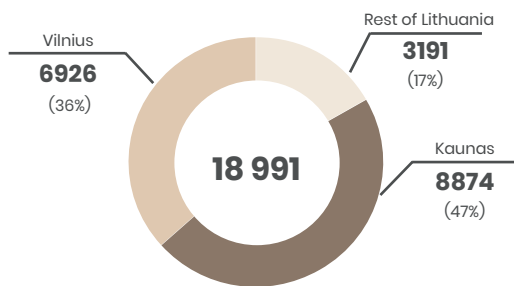
Talents and Education

Country	Health students per capita 1000	Total
DENMARK	7,4	43 205
LATVIA	6,0	11 558
LITHUANIA	6,0	16 646
POLAND	4,6	172 879
AUSTRIA	3,6	31 622
CZECHIA	3,3	35 365
ESTONIA	3,3	4 364

More healthcare students per capita than in most EU countries.

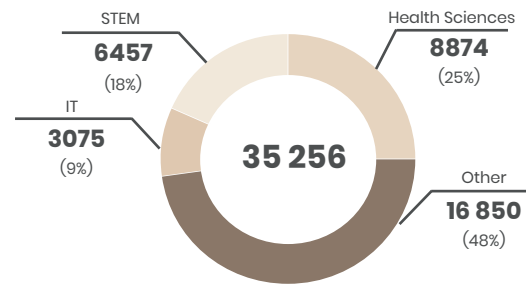
Source: Eurostat, 2019

Health sciences students in Lithuania



With 7,809 students, **Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LSMU)** in Kaunas is the leading health and life sciences-oriented university in the Baltics.

Students in Kaunas



Kaunas University of Technology (7,686 students), together with LSMU, create a great environment for MedTech companies reliant on engineering and healthcare specialists.

Source: National Agency for Education, Kaunas IN

REGULATORY AUTHORITIES PROVIDE ACCESS TO USA MARKET

In 2018 Lithuania entered into a Mutual Recognition Agreement, under which the FDA recognized the Lithuanian State Medicines Control Agency as capable of conducting inspections that meet the US requirements.

Source: Source: US Food & Drug Administration, 2018, Invest Lithuania

QUICK FACTS



Source: 1 Invest Lithuania 2019, 2 Scientific American Worldwide International Biotechnology Ranking, 3 Business guide Lithuania, 2018, PwC
Source: Newsec data 2021

HEALTH SCIENCES AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY HUB IN KAUNAS

90
companies

1667
employees

- ✓ **Hollister Incorporated**, a global leader in medical technology, opened a manufacturing plant in Kaunas FEZ in 2019.
- ✓ A local company **Ortho Baltic** is one of the largest orthopaedic technology companies in Europe with 150 employees.
- ✓ **Kitron**, a producer of electronic components, produces components for medical devices among other products.
- ✓ Some of the startups producing innovative technologies:
 - **Softneta** develops software for medical devices.
 - **Vaizduotė** co-develops robotic technology for surgery and UV lamps for the treatment of psoriasis.
 - **Vilimed** has developed a ball-shaped device to reduce hand tremors.

LSMU Hospital Kauno Klinikos

>7000
medical
staff

2227
medical
doctors

38
clinical
departments

>54 000
surgeries
per year

>2200
hospital
beds

Creation
of Nuclear
Medical
Technology
Infrastructure

LSMU Hospital Kauno Klinikos is the largest hospital in the Baltics, closely cooperating with LSMU and institutionally linked with all the hospitals in Kaunas.

In addition to providing healthcare and educational services, Kauno Klinikos cooperates with many global health sciences companies in clinical research and promotes research-based local spin-offs.

Source: Kauno Klinikos

Kaunas Science and Technology Park

Kaunas Science and Technology Park is one of the largest and most successful innovation communities in the Baltic States, acting as an incubator for young, high growth potential companies.

Among other things, the park specializes in health technologies.

2 Science & Innovation Valleys in Kaunas

Integrated centres of Science, Studies and Entrepreneurship "**Santaka**" and "**Nemunas**" are dedicated for research and experimental development activities combining private and public actors.

More than half of all research centres of the valleys are directly dedicated to or strongly related with subjects of life sciences.

133

INNOVATIVE
COMPANIES

793

OF THESE,
SCIENTISTS,
RESEARCHERS

169

EMPLOYEES IN
ENTERPRISES



ORTHO BALTIC



VAISDUOTĖ



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