

# Our figures

	2020	2019	2018
<b>ITM in the world</b>			
Institutional partners	19	19	19
Reference laboratories	14	14	14
Diagnostic tests sent across the world	2,098,004	2,364,546	2,364,546
<b>Staff at ITM</b>			
Academic, scientific and medical staff	166	166	173
Administrative and technical staff	281	265	257
Male/female (M/F) ratio (%)	33/67	33/67	33/67
M/F ratio executive academic, scientific and medical staff (%)	57/43	59/41	64/34
M/F ratio academic, scientific and medical staff (%)	33/67	32/68	32/68
M/F ratio administrative and technical staff (%)	29/71	29/71	30/70
<b>Research</b>			
<i>Scientific excellence and impact</i>			
Papers in scientific journals	387	311	322
New international research projects	61	31	38
International research consortia led by ITM	9	7	7
Innovative research projects running with the support of Flanders	20	12	21
Clinical trials coordinated by ITM	12	11	12
<b>Education*</b>			
<i>Master</i>			
Master students	62	62	69
Master students Public Health	43	39	46
Master students Tropical Animal Health	19	23	23
Nationalities			
Belgian	4	1	1
Other EU countries	2	2	3
Non-EU countries	56	59	65
<i>Postgraduate</i>			
Postgraduate students	45	117	139
Postgraduate Tropical Medicine for Bachelors in Nursing and Midwifery	0	59	77
Postgraduate Certificate in Tropical Medicine and International Health	45	58	62
Nationalities			
Belgian	36	73	83
Other EU countries	7	27	37
Non-EU countries	2	17	19

<b>Short courses</b>			
Short course students	121	196	185
Nationalities			
Belgian	17	1	1
Other EU countries	11	2	3
Non-EU countries	93	59	65
<b>PhD students</b>			
On-going PhD's at ITM (31/12/2020)	80	83	89
Nationalities			
Belgian	18	20	16
Other EU countries	9	8	11
Non-EU countries	53	55	62
PhD dissertations in 2020	16	19	30
<b>Interns and master thesis students**</b>			
Interns	109	117	126
Nationalities			
Belgian	37	44	51
Other EU countries	14	17	15
Non-EU countries	58	56	60
Master thesis students*	10	17	13
Nationalities			
Belgian	5	9	6
Other EU countries	3	3	4
Non-EU countries	2	5	3

\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of our short and postgraduate courses were cancelled in 2020, which accounts for the relatively low number of students.

\*\* University students who have written their master thesis at ITM

	2020	2019	2018
<b>Medical services*</b>			
<b>Consultations</b>			
Consultations in 2020	28,864	42,398	38,593
HIV (%)	14%	14%	6%
PrEP (%)	9%	7%	6%
STD (%)	10%	7%	6%
Pre-travel (%)	21%	51%	51%
Helpcenter (%)	7%	8%	7%
Post travel, pediatrics (%)	13%	14%	14%
COVID-19 (%)	17%		
By phone (%)	9%		
<b>Patient samples</b>			
Analyses including HIV/STD samples	472,470 analyses for 41,093 patient contacts	589,391 analyses for 43,480 patient contacts	588,355 analyses for 40,501 patients
Analyses as National Reference Centre for the Diagnosis of Infectious and Tropical Diseases (KRL)	78,039	121,047	123,204
Newly diagnosed HIV infections in the National HIV/STD Reference Laboratory	272	313	302
<b>Travel medicine</b>			
Visitors and patients for travel advice and vaccinations	6,159	21,563	19,653
Administered vaccinations	15,031	48,751	45,997
Top 5 diseases for which visitors got vaccinated (%)	1. Yellow fever 30% 2. Hepatitis A 22% 3. Tetanus & diphtheria 17% 4. Polio & pertussis 14% 5. Rabies 7%	1. Yellow fever 53% 2. Hepatitis A 43% 3. Tetanus & diphtheria 26% 4. Polio & pertussis 26% 5. Rabies 21%	1. Yellow fever 62% 2. Hepatitis A 57% 3. Tetanus & diphtheria 32% 4. Polio & pertussis 27% 5. Rabies 25%
People returning from the South who came to our clinic with medical symptoms	3,694	5,835	5,569
Page views on travel medicine website	487,136	421,434	465,178
New users in Wanda (travel medicine) app	19,856		
User engagement (interactions) in Wanda app	120,606		
Calls to the travel phone	1,016	13,508	14,669
<b>Acquired HIV infections**</b>			
<b>HIV reference center</b>			
Patients in follow-up	3,008	3,054	2,976
Average age	48	48	47
Nationality (%)	Europe & North America 67% Asia 4% Africa 22% Latin America 5% Unknown 2%	Europe & North America 68% Asia 4% Africa 22% Latin America 4% Unknown 2%	Europe & North America 68% Asia 4% Africa 22% Latin America 4% Unknown 2%

\*Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, in 2020 much less consultations took place than in a 'regular year'.

\*\*The decrease in the number of performed HIV tests is attributed to the shift towards PrEP.

Gender ratio (M/F %)	75/25	75/25	75/25
Number of newly registered HIV patients	148	163	168
<b>Helpcenter - Low-threshold centre</b>			
Visitors	1,496	2,459	2,336
Priority target groups At the moment of the publication the 2020 figures are close estimates	MSM: 401 Migrants (outside Europe): 607 Commercial sex workers (CSW): 23 Clients of CSW: 93 IVDU (intravenous drug users): 9 Persons with occasional sexual contacts: 1,216 Group sex: 764	MSM: 1,048 Migrants (outside Europe): 619 Commercial sex workers (CSW): 54 Clients of CSW: 276 IVDU (intravenous drug users): 20 Persons with occasional sexual contacts: 1,370 Group sex: 547	MSM: 748 Migrants from high endemic regions: 864 Commercial sex workers and their partners: 30 IUVU (intravenous drug users) and partners: 80 persons with occasional sexual contacts: 1,699 or multiple partners: 1,076
HIV tests performed	381	1,724	2,122
Newly diagnosed HIV infections	6	16	18
<b>Swab2Know programme</b>			
Collected oral fluid tests	417	906	945
Newly diagnosed HIV infections	2	4	4

## A close-up of our medical services



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Patient sample analyses



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Consultations in our travel and HIV/STI clinics



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