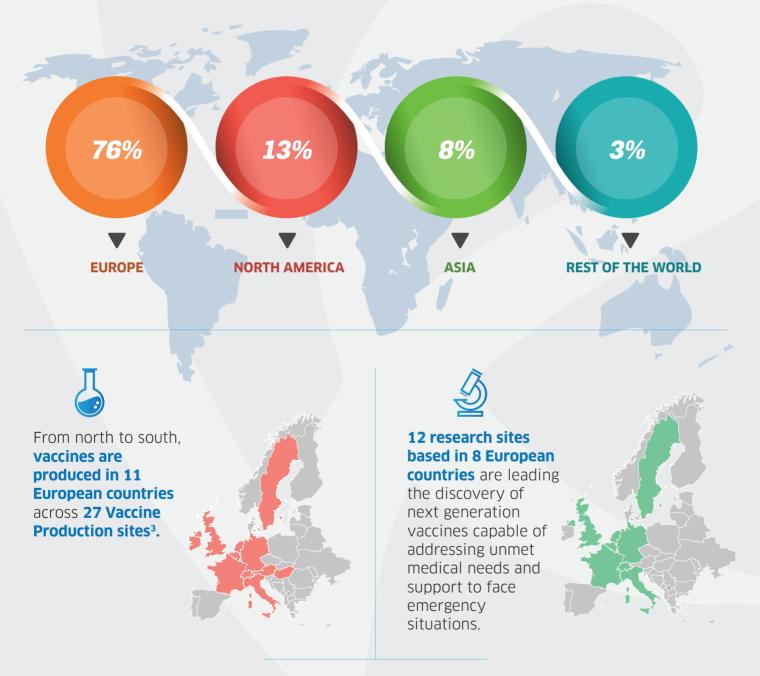
# THE EU VACCINE INDUSTRY IN FIGURES



## **EUROPE - THE HOME OF VACCINE PRODUCTION AND INNOVATION**

Every year **1.7 billion vaccines**<sup>1</sup> are produced in **Europe**<sup>2</sup>. These vaccines are used to immunise populations worldwide and protect them against infectious diseases. Vaccines Europe members are global players – **¾ of their vaccine production** happens in Europe.



Vaccines Europe members' data for the year 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Data provided by Vaccines Europe members https://www.vaccineseurope.eu/about-vaccines-europe/vaccines-europe-members/ <sup>3</sup> Production sites include manufacturing and packaging sites

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One vaccine corresponds to either a monovalent vaccine or a combined one to protect against one or several diseases.

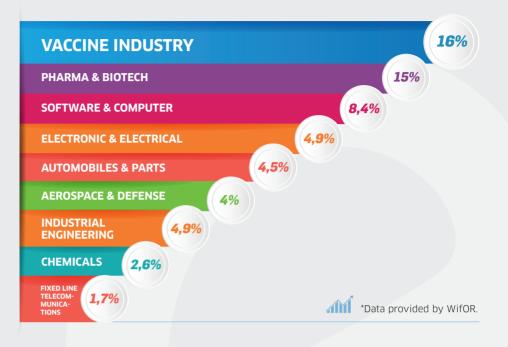


# **EUROPEAN VACCINE INDUSTRY - LEADER IN R&D**

Guided by the constant pursuit of innovation and illustrated by the numerous research sites across Europe, **the vaccine industry is an EU leader in R&D Intensity**. The **European Commission** 

**industry scorecard** shows that the vaccine industry delivers more investment value than any other innovative industry<sup>4</sup>.

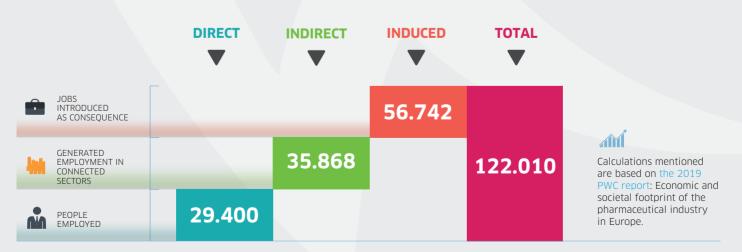
With such a large R&D intensity, it is **essential to keep increasing investments in the R&D Vaccine sector**. This will secure Europe as a worldwide leader in vaccine production and research.



### **IMPACT ON JOB CREATION**

**The Vaccine Industry is a significant contributor to the EU economy,** creating **122,000 jobs** (directly and indirectly) in 2016 alone.

#### **EMPLOYMENT IMPACT OF VACCINE INDUSTRY IN THE EU**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> R&D intensity is the ratio between R&D investment and net sales of a given company or group of companies. At the aggregate level, R&D intensity is calculated only by those companies for which data exist in both R&D and net sales within a given year. Source: The 2018 EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard, Page 95