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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ANC	-	Antenatal Care
ABHC	-	Anse Boileau Health Centre
ARH	-	Anse Royale Hospital
BSA	-	Baie St. Anne Hospital
BV	-	Beau Vallon Health Centre
COVID-19	-	Coronavirus disease 2019
ECIC	-	Early Childhood Intervention Centre
ERHC	-	English River Health Centre
FP	-	Family Planning
GAP	-	Grand Anse Praslin Health Centre
LDH	-	Logan Hospital, La Digue
LMHC	-	Les Mamelles Health Centre
MCH	-	Maternal and Child Health
MOH	-	Ministry of Health
NEP	-	Northeast Point Hospital
PHC	-	Primary Healthcare
SOPD	-	Specialist Outpatient Department
SDF	-	Seychelles Defence Force

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS IN 2022

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS (2022)	
SECTION 1: PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES	
Number of Doctor Consultations in PHC Clinics	271,437
Number of Visits for Nursing Care Services	145,877
Number of Attendances for Dressings	54,133
Number of Domiciliary Care Visits	8972
School Health Service Sessions	9471
Number of Maternal and Child Health Services Visits to Doctors	1824
Number of Maternal and Child Health services Visits to Nurses	20,917
Number of Antenatal Visits (PHC facilities only)	14,308
Number of Postnatal Visits	1435
Attendance for Pap-smear (PHC facilities only)	3498
Number of Family planning new acceptors (PHC facilities only)	432
Number of Family planning drop-outs (PHC facilities only)	635
Number of Family planning drop-outs returning (PHC facilities only)	1331
Number Family planning current users attendance (visits to PHC facilities only)	16,645

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS
(2022)**

SECTION 2: REHABILITATION SERVICES

Number of Attendances (new and repeat)

Acupuncture	2341
Audiology	1104
Occupational Therapy	3892
Orthoprostheses	631
Physiotherapy	47,025
Podiatry	1898
Speech Pathology	688

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS
(2022)**

SECTION 3: SPECIAL CLINICS AND UNITS

Number of Attendances (new and repeat)

Specialist Outpatient Clinic	39,068
Early Childhood Intervention Centre	383
Eye Clinic	10,227
Nutrition unit	715
Occupational Health Unit	4772

Pharmacy Prescription Statistics

Total prescriptions (All Pharmacies)	440,484
Total prescriptions (PHC Pharmacies)	302,876
Total prescriptions (Hospital/Ward Pharmacies)	90,772
Total prescriptions (Inner Island pharmacies)	46,836

PREFACE

Primary Healthcare can be defined as essential healthcare made accessible at a cost a country and community can afford, with methods that are practical, scientifically sound and socially acceptable¹. In Seychelles, Primary Healthcare (PHC) is provided in health and rehabilitation facilities spread across the country, as well as through special intervention programmes tailored to achieve specific health improvement goals for citizens.

This report highlights statistics for the Year 2022, generated by health facilities (mostly public) that provide PHC services, as well as statistics from some specialized clinics and units. The report also offers an evidence-based platform for PHC service providers to summarize and inform the public of the good work done in 2022.

Statistics presented in this report are mostly descriptive and strictly based on data generated and submitted from respective health facilities and units at the stipulated timeline given for preparation of the report. In addition, a lot of emphasis in the report was placed on service utilization.

We appreciate the management and staff of all health facilities and units who have supported and contributed to this work, while looking forward to successful collaborations in subsequent editions.

¹ World Health Organization. (1998). Health Promotion Glossary. Retrieved from <http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/about/HPR%20Glossary%201998.pdf?ua=1>

SECTION 1

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

1.1 DOCTOR CONSULTATIONS AND NURSING CARE SERVICES

Table 1 Number of Doctor Consultations and Visits for Nursing Care Services, 2022

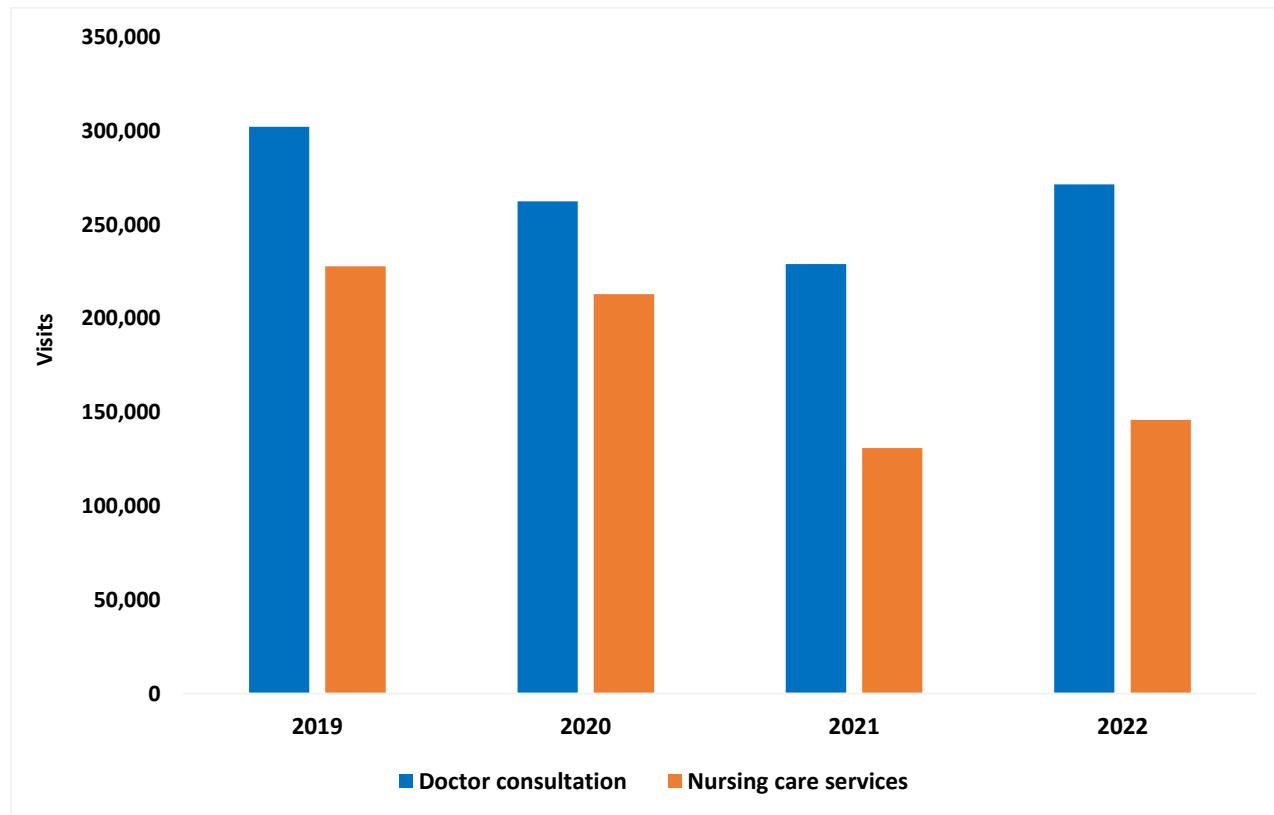
Region/ Health Centre	Doctor Consultation		Nursing Care Services (Visits)	
	Working hours	After working hours	Working hours	After working hours
Central Mahe	63496	19252	27188	5004
SPDF	4517	0	10874	0
English River	51909	19252	14653	5004
Mont Fleuri	7070	0	1661	0
North Mahe	21834	0	9890	0
Beau Vallon	18749	0	7236	0
Glacis	3085	0	2654	0
East Mahe	53075	7	20570	0
Les Mamelles	24296	0	10432	0
Anse Aux Pins	25980	0	8898	0
Prison	2799	7	1240	0
South Mahe	28248	11164	23840	6120
Anse Royale	20195	11164	11483	6120
Baie Lazare	3918	0	2738	0
Takamaka	4135	0	9619	0
West Mahe	24629	11437	14532	8573
Beoliere	4517	0	2219	0
Port Glaud	3172	0	1948	0
Anse Boileau	16940	11437	10365	8573
Souvenir	0	0	0	0
Praslin	24495	2565	18994	2554
Baie St Anne	18925	2565	15276	2554
Grand Anse	5570	0	3718	0
La Digue	7874	1200	6004	1643
Silhouette	1956	205	894	71
Total	225,607	45,830	121,912	23,965
Total	271,437		145,877	

In health facilities listed in Table 1, patients made 271,437 consultations to doctors in 2022 (83% during normal working hours and 17% after normal working hours). Souvenir health centre was closed in February 2021 and remained closed throughout 2022.

Nursing care in the context of this report refers mainly to patients seen by a nurse for procedures requested for by the doctor, example blood pressure checks, nebulization, temperature checks, blood sugar tests and injections. There were 145,877 nursing care visits reported in 2022 (84% during normal working hours and 16% after normal working hours).

Figure 1 shows attendance for doctor consultation and visits for nursing care service in the last four years (2019-2022).

Figure 1 Doctor Consultation and Visits for Nursing Care Services in PHC Centres, 2019-2022



1.2 ATTENDANCE FOR DRESSINGS

Attendance reported for Dressings in 2022 was 54,133. This was more than 50,429 attendances reported in 2021 (7% increase). Table 2 shows attendances for dressing in health centres from 2019-2022.

Table 2 Number of Attendances for Dressings in PHC Centres, 2019-2022

Region/ Health Centre	2019	2020	2021	2022
Central Mahe	19618	17,084	8660	10,904
SPDF	514	338	335	586
English River	14,780	11,671	8325	9076
Mont Fleuri	4324	5075	0	1242
North Mahe	6285	4,902	3341	3960
Beau Vallon	4917	3664	3282	3292
Glacis	1368	1238	59	668
East Mahe	14810	11,089	9663	11,336
Les Mamelles	7262	4,131	4000	5783
Anse Aux Pins	7548	5,920	4521	4651
Prison	867	1,038	1142	902
South Mahe	15,920	13,077	11,311	10,095
Anse Royale	11,050	8598	9514	6975
Baie Lazare	2404	2315	82	1453
Takamaka	2466	2164	1715	1667
West Mahe	11,904	10,850	9519	9862
Beoliere	1256	1725	1665	1263
Port Glaud	1769	1686	1865	1653
Anse Boileau	8135	6806	5909	6946
Souvenir	744	633	80	0
Praslin	8887	7134	4486	5070
Baie Ste Anne	5363	4191	3500	3737
Grand Anse	3524	2943	986	1333
La Digue	3340	4189	3449	2906
Total	80,764	68,325	50,429	54,133

1.3 DOMICILIARY CARE

Domiciliary care services in the context of this report are services put in place by various health centres to support patients at home. There were 8972 domiciliary care visits in 2022. This was more than the 4796 visits reported in 2021 (87% increase).

Table 3 shows a breakdown of domiciliary care visits by health centres and regions from 2019-2022.

Table 3 Number of Domiciliary Care Visits by Health Centres, 2019-2022

Region/ Health Centre	2019	2020	2021	2022
Central Mahe	3165	2785	974	2598
English River	2393	2249	974	2409
Mont Fleuri	772	536	0	189
North Mahe	1250	1005	778	612
Beau Vallon	1025	809	778	612
Glacis	225	196	0	0
East Mahe	3165	2096	610	2012
Les Mamelles	1231	995	191	1183
Anse Aux Pins	1934	1101	419	829
South Mahe	1367	1416	1138	1052
Anse Royale	591	846	882	604
Baie Lazare	316	260	48	206
Takamaka	460	310	208	242
West Mahe	1363	759	412	1054
Beoliere	202	69	41	109
Port Glaud	93	52	9	51
Anse Boileau	1032	626	362	894
Souvenir	36	12	0	0
Praslin	1304	955	717	1217
Baie Ste Anne	582	567	469	555
Grand Anse	722	388	248	662
La Digue	133	138	167	427
Total	11,747	9154	4796	8972

1.4 SCHOOL HEALTH

School Health nurses had 9471 sessions in 2022 (Table 4). Sessions in this context refer to mixture of actual sessions conducted and students seen, however the Manager of the School Health Programme is re-organizing the type of school health data collected to differentiate this properly.

Table 4 Number of School Health Sessions, 2019-2022

Region/ Health Centre	2019	2020	2021	2022
Central Mahe	3220	3865	928	2319
English River	2407	2201	928	2319
Mont Fleuri	813	1664	0	0
North Mahe	1680	1243	549	658
Beau Vallon	1680	1243	549	658
East Mahe	4959	5016	493	2881
Les Mamelles	2435	2035	350	1678
Anse Aux Pins	2524	2981	143	1203
South Mahe	1096	1531	564	985
Anse Royale	772	682	488	727
Baie Lazare	189	609	0	138
Takamaka	135	240	76	120
West Mahe	1540	1949	285	1093
Beoliere	47	4	3	12
Port Glaud	215	84	23	108
Anse Boileau	1265	1861	259	973
Souvenir	13	0	0	0
Praslin	1939	3748	1464	1295
Baie Ste Anne	1033	1971	422	775
Grand Anse	906	1777	1042	520
La Digue	42	136	34	240
Total	14,467	17,488	4317	9471

1.5 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

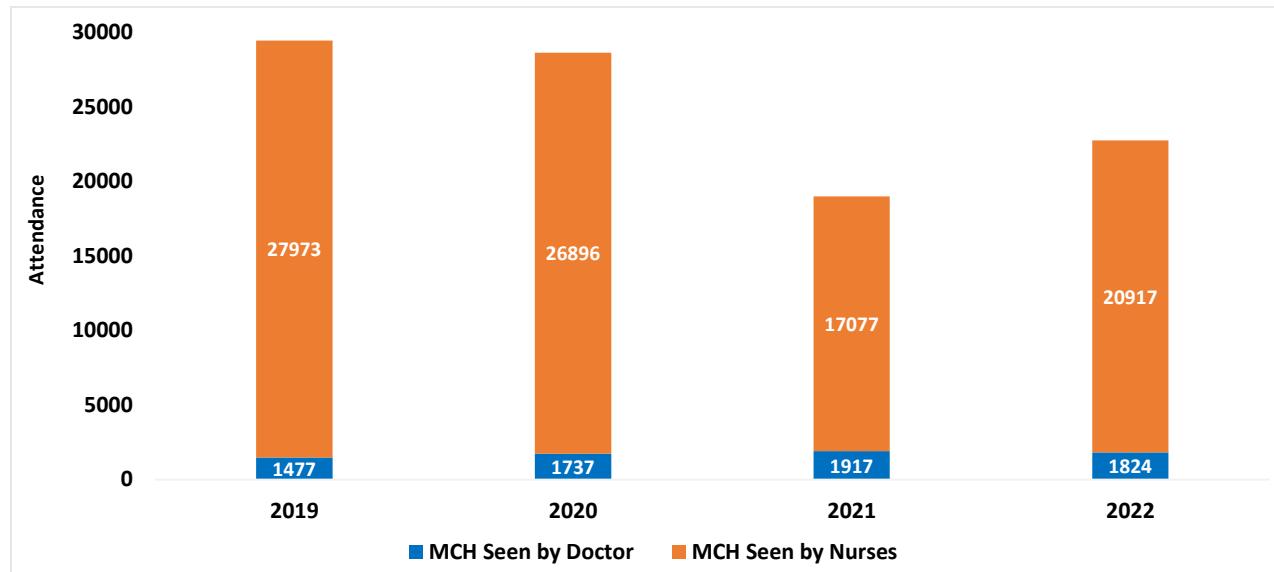
Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services are provided in regional health centres. There were 1824 MCH visits made to doctors, while 20,917 visits were made to MCH nurses (Table 5).

Table 5 Number of Visits for MCH Services at PHC Centres, 2022

Region/ Health Centre	MCH	
	Seen by Doctor	Seen by Nurses
Central Mahe	421	5910
English River	410	5659
Mont Fleuri	11	251
North Mahe	112	1801
Beau Vallon	106	1626
Glacis	6	175
East Mahe	501	5142
Les Mamelles	224	2913
Anse Aux Pins	277	2229
South Mahe	195	2966
Anse Royale	107	1823
Baie Lazare	39	471
Takamaka	49	672
West Mahe	90	2277
Beoliere	7	394
Port Glaud	5	370
Anse Boileau	78	1513
Souvenir	0	0
Praslin	496	2272
Baie Ste Anne	165	1471
Grand Anse	331	801
La Digue	9	549
Total	1824	20,917

Figure 2 shows MCH attendance for four years (2019-2021). MCH visits increased from 18,994 in 2021 to 22,741 in 2022 (18% increase).

Figure 2 Attendance for MCH Services, 2019-2022



1.6 ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL SERVICES

Antenatal services reported 17,455 visits in 2022 where 1504 (9%) were new visits and 15,951 (91%) were repeat visits (Table 6). The ANC visits reported are for both PHC facilities and Seychelles Hospital (ANC High-risk Clinic).

Table 6 Number of ANC Visits to PHC Clinics and Seychelles Hospital, 2022

Health centres	New visits	Repeat visits	Total
English River	422	3410	3832
Beau Vallon	133	881	1014
Les Mamelles	315	2719	3034
Anse Royale	193	2751	2944
Baie Lazare	21	92	113
Takamaka	33	353	386
Anse Boileau	121	1191	1312
Baie Ste Anne	96	876	972
Grand Anse Praslin	47	468	515
La Digue	33	153	186
Seychelles Hospital (ANC High-risk Clinic)	90	3057	3147
Total	1504	15,951	17,455

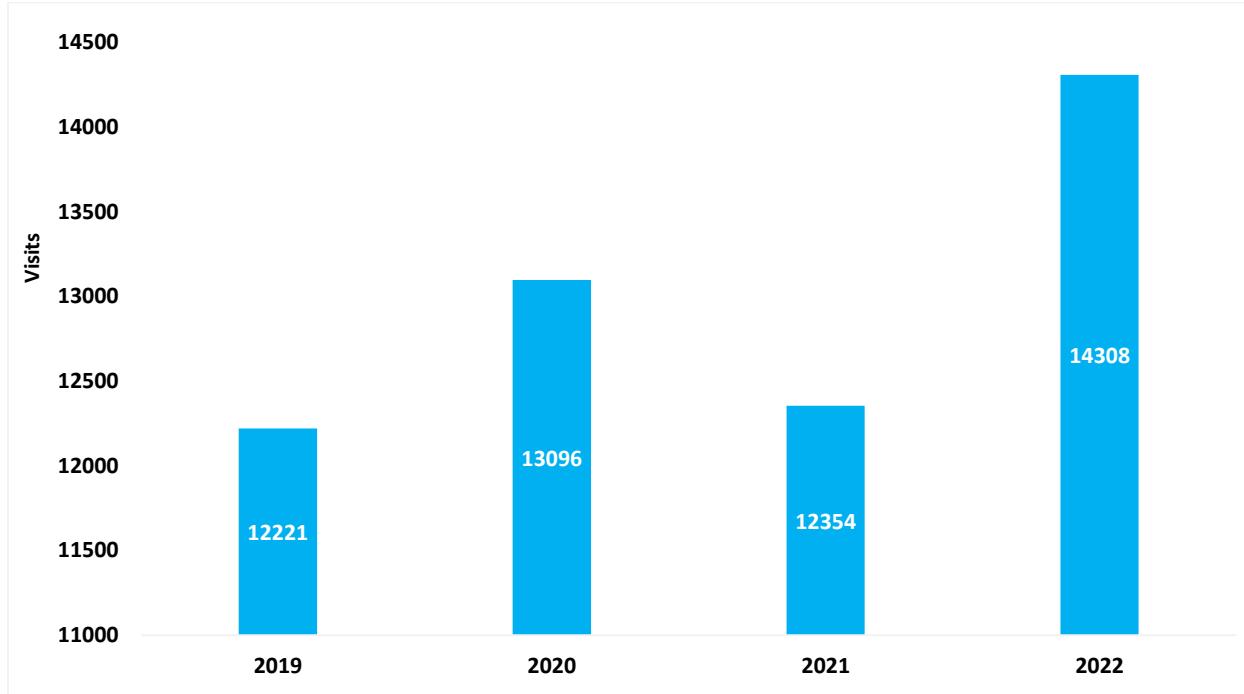
For new visits in 2022, Table 7 breaks it further by looking at the parity and age-group of Mothers (most of them were aged 25-29 years).

Table 7 New cases of Antenatal Attendances by Parity and Age-group of Mothers, 2022

Parity	Age-group (Years)								Total
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total	
0	23	171	181	139	74	28	5	621	
1	0	23	135	155	90	70	18	491	
2	0	3	36	77	81	39	20	256	
3	0	0	7	23	31	20	11	92	
4	0	0	1	4	10	9	4	28	
5+	0	0	0	0	4	8	4	16	
Total	23	197	360	398	290	174	62	1504	

ANC visits to only PHC centres in 2022 (14,308) were higher than 12,354 reported visits to same centres in 2021 (16% increase). Figure 3 compares ANC visits to PHC centres from 2019-2022.

Figure 3 ANC Visits to PHC Centres, 2019-2022



Note: Figure 9 is limited to ANC visits at PHC centres and does not include Seychelles Hospital

There were 1435 postnatal visits in 2022, less than 1865 visits reported in 2021 (Table 8).

Table 8 Number of Postnatal Visits, 2019-2022

Health centre	2019	2020	2021	2022
English River	399	410	738	374
Mont Fleuri	33	38	0	0
Beau Vallon	127	129	159	97
Glacis	34	26	5	8
Les Mamelles	197	193	271	259
Anse Aux Pin	145	169	131	149
Anse Royale	123	92	149	120
Baie Lazare	52	43	0	41
Takamaka	30	43	78	60
Beoliere	23	19	21	27
Port Glaud	36	25	17	13
Anse Boileau	85	117	107	73
Souvenir	23	47	1	0
Baie Ste Anne	98	96	97	89
Grand Anse	87	35	47	96
La Digue	34	63	44	29
Total	1526	1545	1865	1435

1.7 FAMILY PLANNING

Family planning (FP) clinics held in various PHC centres across the country. Table 9 compares FP attendances for pap-smear, new-acceptors and current user's attendance in the last four years (2019-2022). Family Planning attendances in 2022 for PHC centres are shown in Table 10.

Table 9 Family Planning Services Attendance, 2019-2022

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pap-smear	4486	3309	1613	3498
New-acceptors	530	565	433	432
Current users attendance	19,280	19,809	17,508	16,645

Table 10 Family Planning Services Attendance at PHC Centres, 2022

Region/ Health centre	Pap- smear	New acceptors	Drop- outs	Drop-outs returning	Current users Attendance
Central Mahe	507	78	171	280	3375
English River	417	76	171	275	3182
Mont Fleuri	90	2	0	5	193
North Mahe	504	39	52	106	1434
Beau Vallon	350	36	40	90	1064
Glacis	154	3	12	16	370
East Mahe	873	129	75	304	3925
Les Mamelles	556	74	46	157	2194
Anse Aux Pins	317	55	29	147	1731
South Mahe	577	70	77	267	3215
Anse Royale	415	42	36	165	2350
Baie Lazare	51	18	8	69	297
Takamaka	111	10	33	33	568
West Mahe	272	42	19	165	1596
Beoliere	106	8	4	78	469
Port Glaud	47	5	1	23	357
Anse Boileau	119	29	14	64	770
Souvenir	0	0	0	0	0
Praslin	580	43	173	181	2047
Baie St. Anne	351	30	105	111	1287
Grand Anse	229	13	68	70	760
La Digue	110	6	18	24	556
Youth Health Centre	75	25	50	4	497
Total	3498	432	635	1331	16,645

SECTION 2

REHABILITATION SERVICES

2.1 ACUPUNCTURE

The Acupuncture Unit reported 2341 attendances in 2022 (Table 11); more than 1492 attendances in 2021 (57% increase) and 1640 attendances in 2020 (43% increase).

Table 11 Number of Attendances (New and Repeat) for Acupuncture, 2022

Age-group (Years)	Male		Female		Total	
5-14	2		0		2	
15-24	76		21		97	
25-34	80		58		138	
35-44	152		160		312	
45-54	213		305		518	
55-64	292		438		730	
65 &+	217		327		544	
Total	1032		1309		2341	
Total	2341					

Table 12 shows major services provided by the unit in 2022. It is important to note that patients may have been provided multiple services, multiple times.

Table 12 Major Acupuncture Services Provided, 2022

Age group (Years)	Cupping				Needling				Seeding				Massage			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV
5-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-24	2	76	3	23	2	76	3	18	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
25-34	3	58	1	43	5	80	2	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35-44	9	114	8	124	10	142	10	156	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1
45-54	9	153	21	214	16	193	27	274	0	4	1	4	1	5	4	7
55-64	8	181	21	325	16	260	26	409	0	9	1	2	2	4	3	11
65 &+	5	130	16	202	11	207	20	296	0	4	0	2	0	7	2	4
Total	36	712	70	931	60	958	88	1202	2	21	3	12	4	19	10	25
Total (NC+RC)	748		1001		1018		1290		23		15		23		35	
Total (M + F)	1749				2308				38				58			

Notes: NV = New Visit, RV = Repeat Visit. Six male and eleven female patients also visited the unit for counselling

2.2 AUDIOLOGY

The Audiology unit reported 1104 attendances (47% Males, 53% Females) in 2022. Figure 4 shows attendance at the Audiology unit for three years (2020-2022), while Table 13 shows major services provided by the unit (on Mahe only).

Figure 4 **Audiology Unit Attendance, 2020-2022**

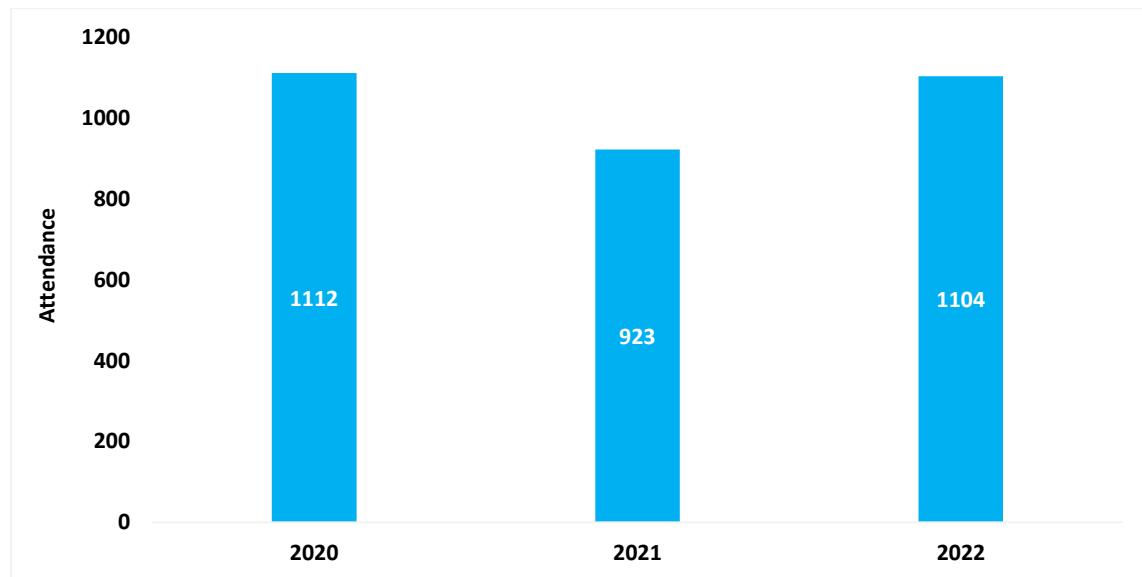


Table 13 **Major services provided by Audiology Unit on Mahe, 2022**

Age-group (Years)	Audiometric test				Ear Impression				Hearing aid fitting				Hearing aid repair			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV
> 1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-4	67	22	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14	58	21	44	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
15-24	8	2	13	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
25-34	8	0	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
35-44	18	4	24	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	12
45-54	22	4	24	6	1	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	8	0	19
55-64	15	11	29	8	8	0	3	0	4	0	2	2	5	52	1	53
65&+	19	8	26	22	7	0	4	0	5	2	1	3	6	66	2	82
Total	218	72	225	59	16	1	14	1	14	3	7	7	14	129	3	176
Total (N+R)	290		284		17		15		17		14		143		179	
Total	574				32				31				322			

Notes: NV = New Visit, RV = Repeat Visit

It is important to note that a patient may have been provided multiple services, multiple times.

2.3 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Occupational Therapy (OT) Unit had 3892 visits in 2022. Figure 5 shows the top five OT diagnosis in 2022 (see Annex 1 for complete 2022 OT new and repeat visits table). OT visits from 2020-2022 are shown in Figure 6.

Figure 5 Top Five Occupational Therapy Diagnosis, 2022

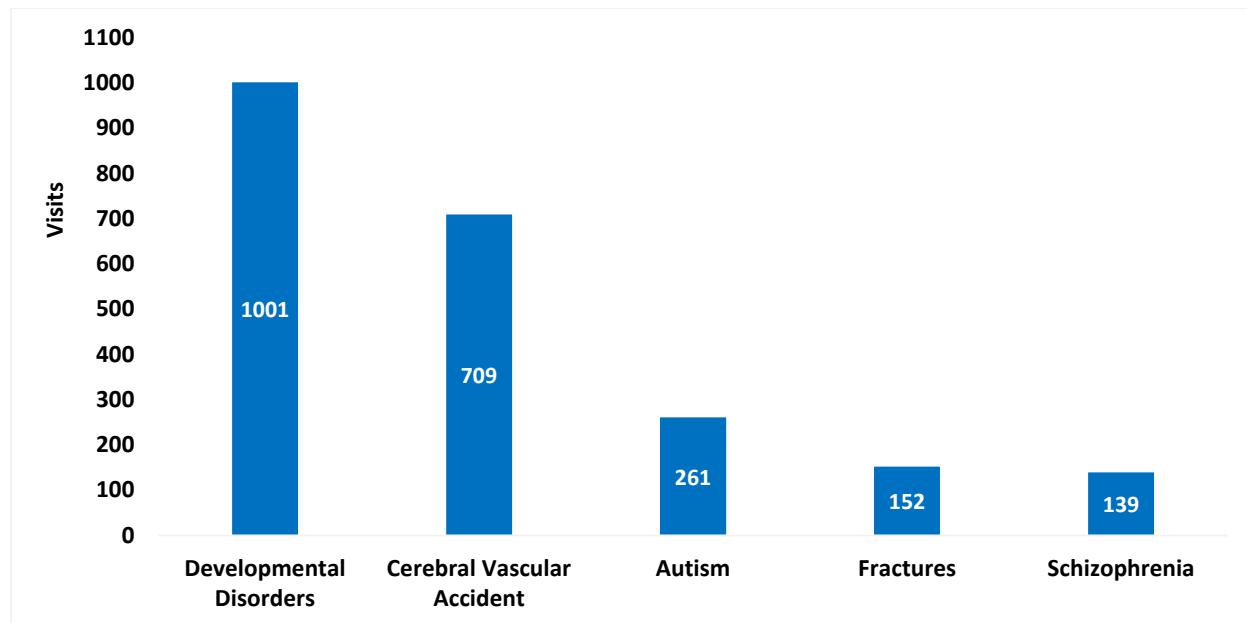
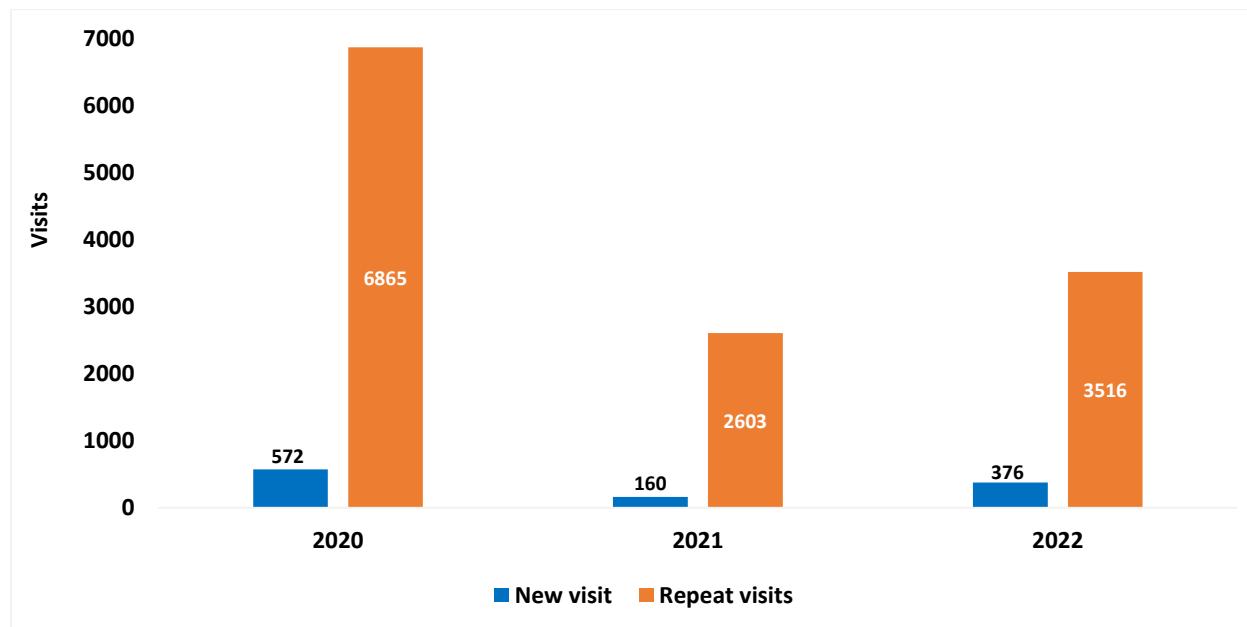


Figure 6 Occupational Therapy Visits, 2020-2022



2.4 ORTHOPROSTHESIS

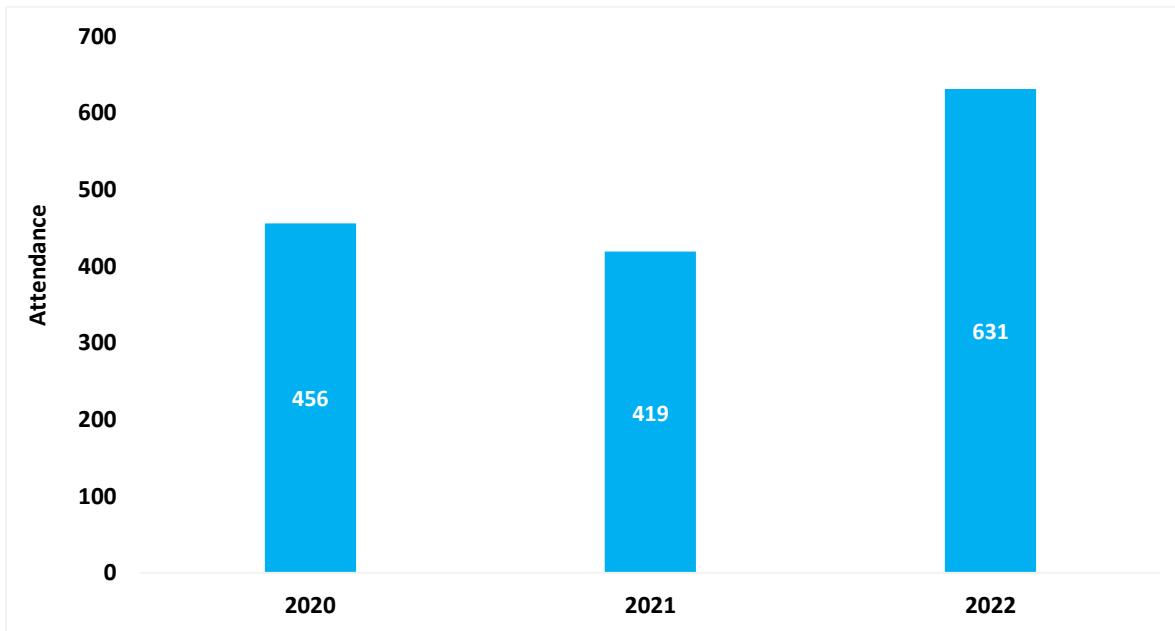
The Orthoprosthetic Unit had 631 visits in 2022. The unit attended to 564 patients at the rehabilitation centre in Northeast Point, while 67 patients were visited at home in 2022.

Table 14 shows visits in 2022, while Figure 7 compares visits for three years (2020 – 2022).

Table 14 Number of Visits for Orthoprosthetic Services, 2022

Age-group (Years)	Male	Female	Total
< 1	34	22	56
1-4	73	49	122
5-14	58	43	101
15-24	21	14	35
25-34	11	4	15
35-44	19	15	34
45-54	20	27	47
55-64	45	52	97
65&+	86	38	124
Total	367	264	631

Figure 7 Attendance for Orthoprosthetic Services, 2020 - 2022



2.5 PHYSIOTHERAPY

The Physiotherapy Unit reported 47,025 visits in 2022; of which 5879 (13%) were new, while 41,146 (87%) were repeat visits (see Annex 2 for complete 2022 new and repeat visits table). Figure 8 shows the top six diagnosis for physiotherapy in 2022. Figure 9 compares physiotherapy visits from 2020 - 2022.

Figure 8 Top Six Diagnosis for Physiotherapy in 2022

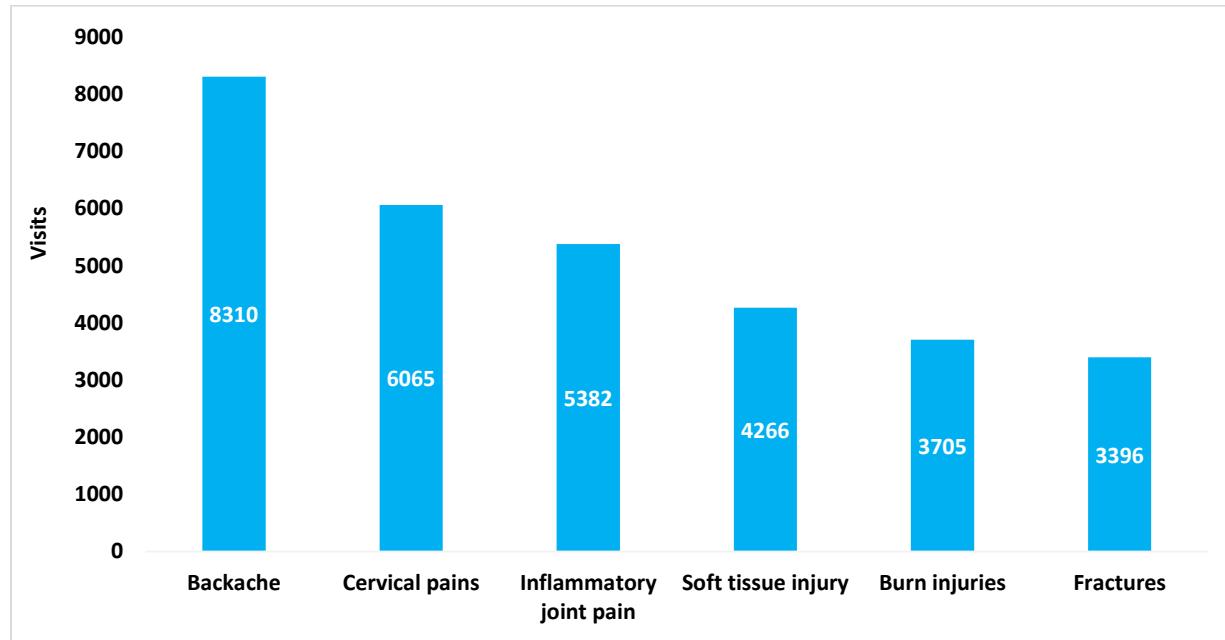


Figure 9 Physiotherapy Visits, 2019-2022



2.6 PODIATRY

The Podiatry Unit reported a total of 1898 attendances in 2022; less than 6480 and 5163 attendances reported in 2021 and 2020 respectively. The fewer visits in 2022 were due to the suspension of services from July to December 2022. Tables 15 and 16 show new and repeat visits in 2022.

Table 15 Number of Podiatry Services New Visits, 2022

Diagnosis	Age-group (Years)														Total	
	5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Corn	0	0	0	9	6	4	1	9	6	11	7	11	11	12	34 62	
Hyperkeratosis	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	11	5	8	3	11	2	8	14 50	
In-growing toe nails	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	5	5	8	3	0	8 38	
Cut toe nails	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	17	10	17	22	40 38	
Plantar warts	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1	
Diabetic Patient	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	6	0	8	0	10	9	33 14	
Mycosis	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	14	7	27 12	
Total	2	0	0	16	20	20	6	38	19	24	40	45	57	58	158 215	
Total (M+F)	2		16		40		44		43		85		115		373	
Total	373															

Note: M = Male, F = Female

Table 16 Number of Podiatry Services Repeat Visits, 2022

Diagnosis	Age-group (Years)														Total	
	5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Corn	0	0	0	68	19	48	11	52	25	57	40	41	32	69	127 335	
Hyperkeratosis	0	0	0	0	0	29	13	74	31	55	2	60	3	32	49 250	
In-growing toe nails	0	0	0	11	0	18	0	12	0	7	8	10	2	0	10 58	
Cut toe nails	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	9	0	0	116	67	83	116	220 193	
Plantar warts	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Diabetic Patient	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	22	0	44	0	36	28	132 46	
Mycosis	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	0	6	61	18	75 24	
Total	6	0	0	79	50	96	57	165	79	119	210	184	217	263	619 906	
Total (M+F)	6		79		146		222		198		394		480		1525	
Total	1525															

Note: M = Male, F = Female

2.7 SPEECH PATHOLOGY

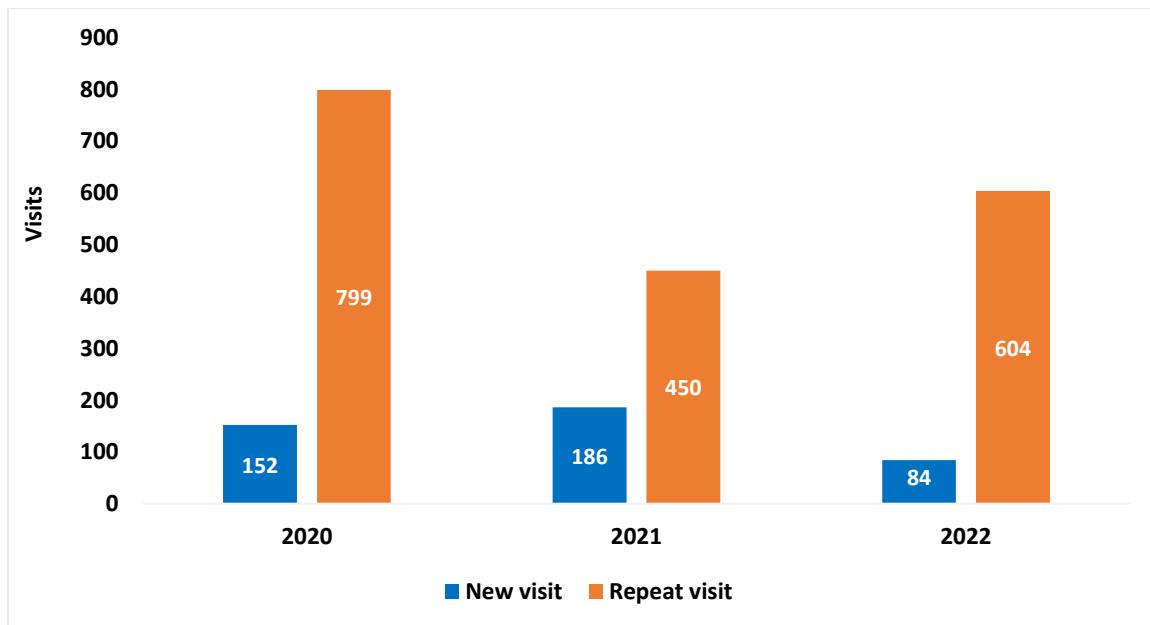
The Speech Pathology Unit reported 688 attendances in 2022. Table 17 shows attendances in each quarter of Year 2022. Figure 10 shows attendance for three years (2020-2022).

Table 17 Number of Speech Pathology Unit Attendance, Q1 - Q4 2022

Quarter in 2022	Male		Female		Both Sexes	
	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV
Q1	8	55	6	16	14	71
Q2	18	152	6	48	24	200
Q3	12	117	9	56	21	173
Q4	15	109	10	51	25	160
Total	53	433	31	171	84	604
Total (NV+RV)	486		202		688	
Total	688					

Note: NV = New visit, RV = Repeat visit

Figure 10 Speech Pathology Unit Attendance (new and repeat visits), 2020-2022



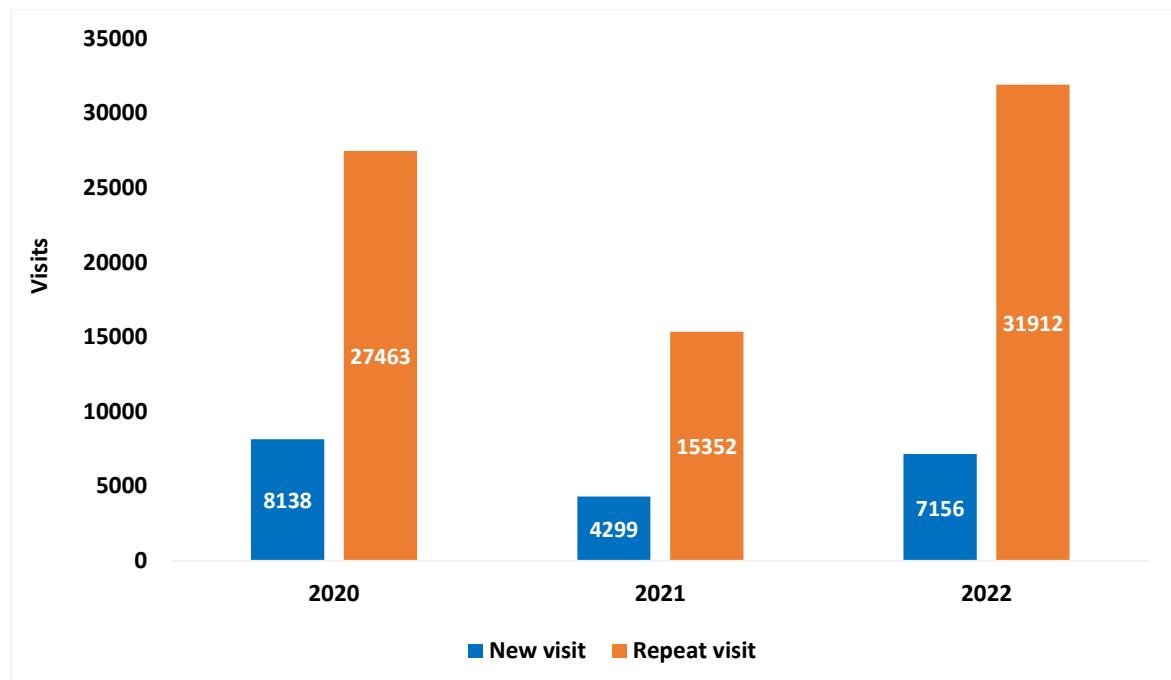
SECTION 3

SPECIAL CLINICS AND UNITS

3.1 SPECIALIST OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Specialist Outpatient (SOPD) Clinics held on Mahe, Praslin and La Digue in 2022. A total 39,068 visits to these clinics were reported in 2022. Figure 11 shows attendance for three years (2020-2022).

Figure 11 SOPD Attendance (new and repeat visits), 2020-2022



Tables 18 and 19 show these visits in 2022 to Seychelles Hospital (Yellow roof building) and PHC clinics.

Table 18 Number of Visits at Specialist Clinics (Yellow Roof Building, SH), 2022

Specialist	New visit	Repeat visit	Total
Cardiologist	261	2441	2702
Dermatologist	168	777	945
Ear, nose, throat (ENT) Specialist	260	1790	2050
Gastroenterologist	205	446	651
General surgeon	874	2766	3640
Gynaecologist	768	2785	3553
Haematologist	62	548	610
Neurologist	238	1487	1725
Orthopaedic surgeon	604	3233	3837
Paediatrician	110	1742	1852
Physician	253	2662	2915
Urology	359	3164	3523
Vascular surgeon	83	509	592
Total	4245	24,350	28,595

Table 19 Number of Visits at Specialist Clinics (PHC Clinics), 2022

Specialist	New visit	Repeat visit	Total
Cardiologist	133	310	443
Dermatologist	585	1408	1993
Endocrinologist	232	1149	1381
Ear, nose, throat (ENT) Specialist	239	591	830
Gastroenterologist	103	71	174
General surgeon	189	271	460
Gynaecologist	59	169	228
Haematologist	15	111	126
Neurologist	22	65	87
Oncologist	39	74	113
Ophthalmologist	82	178	260
Orthopaedic surgeon	258	529	787
Paediatrician	345	571	916
Physician (General)	168	787	955
Psychiatrist	47	206	253
Urology	257	677	934
Vascular surgeon	138	395	533
Total	2911	7562	10,473

3.2 EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION CENTRE

The Early Childhood Intervention Centre (ECIC) provides services that cater for children aged five years and below (0-5 years), in an effort to determine whether some children have developmental delays or behavioural problems and to propose early and appropriate solutions where necessary.

Table 20 is a summary of ECIC attendance for three years (2020-2022), while Table 21 shows ECIC attendance by Diagnosis in 2022.

Table 20 Number of ECIC Attendance, 2020-2022

Attendance	2020	2021	2022
New Visit	133	129	126
Repeat Visit	287	287	257
Total	420	416	383

Table 21 Number of ECIC Attendance by Diagnosis, 2022

Diagnosis	New Visit	Repeat Visits	Total
Autism(ASD)	31	101	132
Speech Delay	44	40	84
Behavioural Disorders	21	25	46
Developmental Delay	11	13	24
Attention Deficit Disorder	0	2	2
Attention Deficit hyperactivity Disorder	3	15	18
Intellectual Disability	1	5	6
Hyperactivity	0	0	0
Foetal Alcohol Effects	0	1	1
foetal Alcohol Syndrome	0	4	4
Learning Disability	0	7	7
Failure To Thrive	3	11	14
Others(acute medical)	12	33	45
Total	126	257	383
Total	383		

Note: ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder

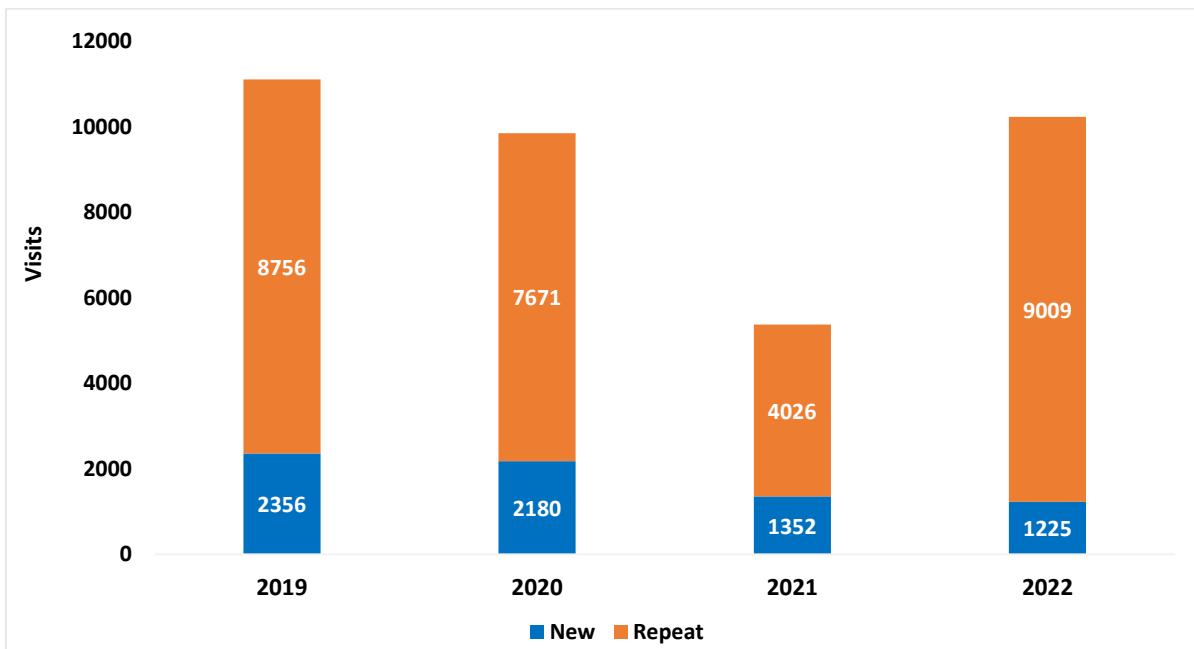
3.3 EYE CLINIC

The Eye Clinic recorded 10,234 visits in 2022. Table 22 shows Eye Clinic monthly visits in 2022 (see ANNEX 3. EYE CLINIC VISITS BY MAJOR DIAGNOSIS for complete 2022 tables). Figure 12 compares Eye Clinic visits from 2019 – 2022.

Table 22 Number of Eye Clinic Visits, January – December 2022

Months in 2022	Visits		
	New	Repeat	Total
January	81	548	629
February	123	851	974
March	143	1101	1244
April	153	838	991
May	86	797	883
June	42	596	638
July	76	600	676
August	82	522	604
September	116	741	857
October	139	715	854
November	104	959	1063
December	80	741	821
Total	1225	9009	10,234

Figure 12 Eye Clinic Visits, 2019-2022



3.4 NUTRITION UNIT SERVICES

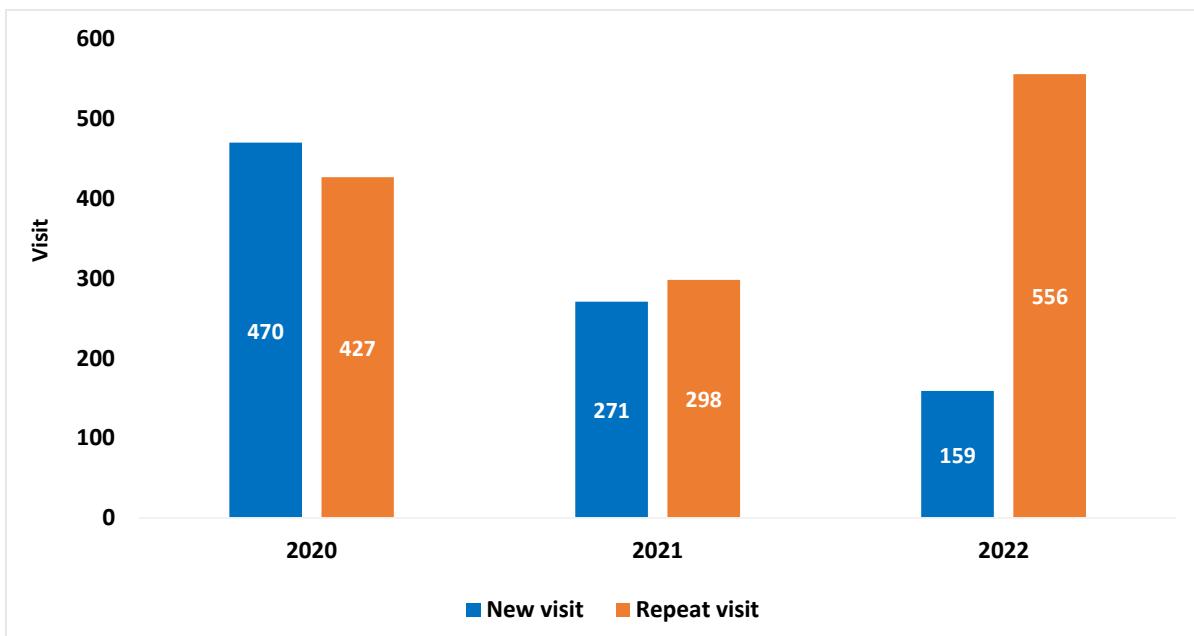
The Nutrition Unit recorded 715 visits in 2022 (Table 23). Figure 13 shows visits for services from 2020-2022.

Table 23 Number of Nutrition Unit Visits by Months in 2022

Months in 2022	Male		Female		Both Sex		Total
	NV	RV	NV	RV	NV	RV	
January	5	9	0	0	5	9	14
February	4	29	10	18	14	47	61
March	6	25	8	19	14	44	58
April	1	13	11	28	12	41	53
May	1	21	8	20	9	41	50
June	4	40	11	20	15	60	75
July	4	19	9	15	13	34	47
August	3	38	13	27	16	65	81
September	7	34	10	25	17	59	76
October	3	30	15	30	18	60	78
November	4	33	11	22	15	55	70
December	2	21	9	20	11	41	52
Total	44	312	115	244	159	556	715
Total (NC+RC)	356		359		715		

Note: NV = New Visits, RV = Repeat Visits

Figure 13 Nutrition Unit Attendance, 2020-2022



3.5 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH UNIT

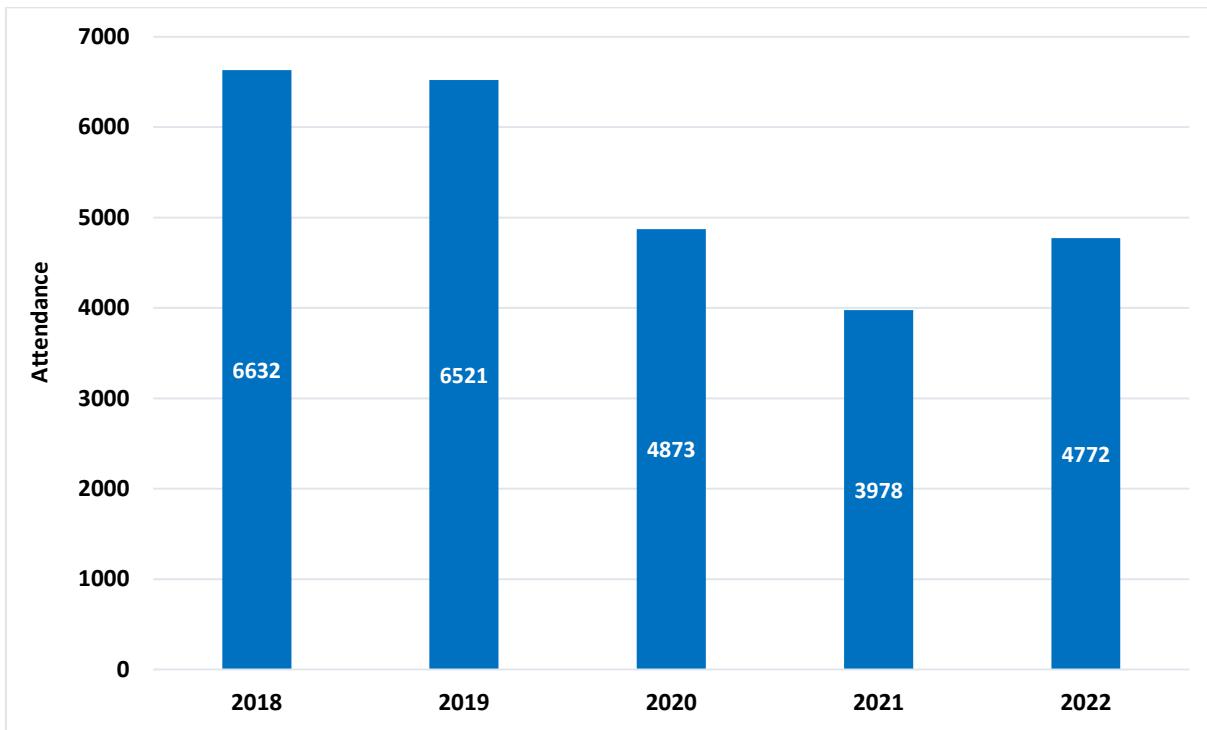
The Occupational Health Unit (OHU) provides services aimed at improving and monitoring the health, safety and welfare of workers in the country. OHU attended to 4,772 clients in 2022 (Table 24). Figure 14 shows attendance at OHU from 2018-2022.

Table 24 Medical Activities at OHU by Sex and Age-group, 2022

Medical Activities	Sex and Age-group										Grand Total	
	Female					Male						
	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total		
Audiometric Test	12	32	6	1	51	21	44	7	0	72	123	
Australian Visa	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	
Aviation Medical Test	3	16	0	0	19	9	86	18	0	113	132	
Canadian Visa	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	
Diving Medical Test	2	2	2	0	6	6	9	1	0	16	22	
Drug Test	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Extension Of Service	0	0	29	4	33	0	1	21	11	33	66	
Food Handlers Medical	216	310	216	11	753	129	382	157	2	670	1423	
Gainful Occupation Permit	2	80	32	0	114	6	147	77	4	234	348	
Overseas Training	65	21	0	0	86	36	19	4	0	59	145	
Pension Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Pesticide Handler Medical	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	
Pre-Employment Medical	1	3	3	0	7	10	12	4	0	26	33	
Reviewed case	10	40	166	0	216	12	54	120	1	187	403	
Routine Medical Test	81	92	110	2	285	118	298	275	2	693	978	
Seafarers Medical	4	6	3	0	13	10	4	3	0	17	30	
Self-Referral	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	4	7	
Validation Food Handler	25	129	107	5	266	21	142	57	1	221	487	
Visa Medical Canada	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Visa Medical Test	2	2	2	8	14	2	5	3	3	13	27	
Welfare Assistance	17	47	153	0	217	23	92	202	0	317	534	
Total	442	783	833	31	2089	403	1299	956	25	2683	4772	

Note: Table 23 also includes cases of multiple medical tests carried out on single clients

Figure 14 Attendance at OHU for Medical Activities, 2018-2022



3.6 PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

Total prescriptions filled in 2022 was 440,484; more than 370,213 prescriptions in 2021 (19% increase). Table 25 shows prescription statistics for three years (2020-2022).

Table 25 Pharmacy Prescription Statistics, 2020 - 2022

Facilities	Prescriptions in		Prescriptions in 2022
	2020	2021	
PHC	282,106	256,509	302,876
Anse Aux Pins	30,231	27,201	31,029
Anse Boileau	31,467	29,004	36,329
Anse Royale	32,703	36,029	40,042
Baie Lazare	6828	2513	5399
Beau Vallon	30,002	27,222	31,041
Beoliere	4907	4416	6000
English River	81,077	78,734	88,940
Glacis	7381	3652	6399
Les Mamelles	30,347	31,059	34,635
Mont Fleuri	12,379	4199	8379
Port Glaud	4280	3615	4601
SDF	1118	2548	3756
Souvenir	3132	486	0
Takamaka	6254	5831	6326
Hospital	93,354	75,030	90,772
Ward Pharmacy	53,214	44,745	50,525
SOPD Pharmacy	36,105	25,590	35,883
CDCU	4035	4695	4364
Inner Islands	49,748	38,674	46,836
Baie Ste Anne Hospital	22,576	19,167	24,670
Grand Anse Praslin	13,504	8196	9681
La Digue Hospital	13,668	11,311	12,485
Total	425,208	370,213	440,484

ANNEX

ANNEX 1. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY NEW AND REPEAT VISITS

Number of Occupational Therapy New Visits by Diagnosis, Age-group and Sex, 2022

Diagnosis	Age-group (Years)																		Total	
	<10		10-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		M	F		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
CVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	12	14	14	23	6	21	33	60		
Amputation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	0	14	0		
PNL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1		
Fractures	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	2	4	1	1	15	6		
Tendon Injury	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	7	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	18	5		
IJP	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	5	11		
Dislocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0		
Head injury	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	9	0		
DD	66	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	29		
Neonatal Condition	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
CD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0		
Autism	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5		
Other Psychoses	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
Spinal Cord injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0		
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Multiple diagnosis	7	0	0	0	6	2	0	3	0	5	1	8	6	6	6	5	26	29		
Total	92	41	4	0	20	3	2	8	15	9	35	22	35	39	21	30	224	152		
Total (M+F)	133		4		23		10		24		57		74		51		376			
Total																				

Note: M = Male, F = Female

Note:

CD	-	Congenital Disorders	CVA	-	Cerebrovascular Accident
PNL	-	Peripheral Nerve Lesion	IJP	-	Inflammatory Joint Pain
DD	-	Developmental Disorders	MSD	-	Musculoskeletal Disease
RD	-	Respiratory Disorders			

Number of Occupational Therapy Repeat Visits by Diagnosis, Age-group and Sex, 2022

Diagnosis	Age-group (Years)																	
	<10		10-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cerebral Vascular Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	6	63	46	215	86	112	65	412	204
Amputation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	14	1	11	0	54	1	
Peripheral Nerve Lesion	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	11	0	4	0	0	12	20	23
Fractures	0	1	0	0	12	0	2	22	6	0	11	4	15	21	5	32	51	80
Tendon Injury	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	22	0	21	1	0	36	1	0	0	45	44
Soft Tissue Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6	0
Crush Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Inflammatory Joint Pain	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	1	0	1	0	14	61	6	1	0	77	22
Dislocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Head injury	7	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	26	5
Developmental Disorders	635	259	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	643	259
Neonatal Condition	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Congenital Disorders	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3
Down Syndrome	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2
Autism	197	47	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	48
Bi-polar disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	16	1	1	91	0	0	0	0	29	105
Depression	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	4
Dementia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	0
Schizophrenia	0	0	0	0	34	0	37	26	9	0	14	15	0	0	0	4	94	45
Substance use disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	14	1
Other Psychoses	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	56	5
Intellectual disabilities	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Polyneuropathy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	3	4
Spinal Cord injury	0	0	3	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	27	21	0	79	27
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Multiple diagnosis	17	10	0	2	28	3	9	7	10	12	41	15	136	10	411	14	652	73
Total	887	336	11	3	142	7	90	97	84	45	179	190	519	155	642	129	2554	962
Total (M+F)	1223		14		149		187		129		369		674		771		3516	
Total																		

Note: M = Male, F = Female

Note: Abbreviations the same as used in Table for Occupational Therapy New Cases

ANNEX 2. PHYSIOTHERAPY THERAPY NEW AND REPEAT VISITS

Number of Physiotherapy New Visits by Diagnosis and Facility, 2022

Diagnosis	Physiotherapy Facilities												
	ERHC	LMHC	SH	ARH	NEP	RH	ABHC	BV	GAP	REHAB	LDH	BSA	Total
Backache	163	143	47	143	5	0	78	90	29	77	37	40	852
Cervical pains	125	70	25	93	9	0	37	62	23	32	16	42	534
Inflammatory joint pain	183	170	60	159	14	2	92	128	38	60	29	46	981
Soft tissue injury	107	16	28	48	2	1	15	52	8	45	5	16	343
Burn injuries	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hand injuries	57	28	5	11	2	0	8	10	3	25	4	7	160
Fractures	77	83	140	80	6	3	43	37	13	29	8	19	538
Dislocation	3	8	14	8	0	0	4	2	0	7	4	2	52
Congenital deformities	35	33	13	53	0	0	33	17	1	9	0	8	202
Cardiovascular disorders	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Cerebrovascular disorders	21	13	92	14	21	7	11	15	2	6	0	4	206
Parkinsonism	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Paraplegia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tetraplegia	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cerebral palsy	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Polyneuropathy	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
Peripheral nerve lesion	24	6	11	9	3	0	2	2	1	3	6	1	68
Muscular dystrophy	0	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Amputation	5	19	16	9	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	1	58
Gynaecological disorders	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	9
Respiratory disorders	10	2	277	3	7	1	3	4	1	5	0	2	315
Prophylactic physio	100	211	558	86	1	0	38	53	17	0	11	6	1081
Prenatal exercises	16	50	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	72
Sports injuries	1	0	1	8	0	0	10	8	1	0	0	0	29
Head injuries	3	0	8	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	20
Others	91	35	14	46	16	1	21	26	7	11	6	19	293
Total	1026	914	1324	783	93	20	402	513	145	317	128	214	5879

Note:

CGD - Congenital Deformities

CVD - Cardiovascular Disorders

CVA - Cerebrovascular Accident

GD - Gynaecological Disorders

IJP - Inflammatory Joint Pain

MSD - Musculoskeletal Disease

PEX - Prenatal Exercises

PNL - Peripheral Nerve Lesion

PP - Peripheral Nerve Lesion

RD - Respiratory Disorders

STI - Soft Tissue Injury

TSP - Tropical Spastic Paraplegia

Number of Physiotherapy Repeat Visits by Diagnosis and Facility, 2022

Diagnosis	Physiotherapy Facilities													Total
	ERHC	LMHC	SH	ARH	NEP	RH	ABHC	BV	GAP	REHAB	LDH	BSA	Total	
Backache	725	863	312	754	299	0	475	581	248	514	246	514	5531	
Cervical pains	627	387	167	557	304	0	247	334	303	302	114	358	3700	
Inflammatory joint pain	1047	1123	441	1149	183	23	808	823	257	644	227	733	7458	
Soft tissue injury	515	88	145	248	10	25	97	315	62	285	33	143	1966	
Burn injuries	0	0	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	50	
Hand injuries	360	150	69	82	2	6	82	83	29	133	40	59	1095	
Fractures	343	327	625	470	351	78	355	139	48	163	94	130	3123	
Dislocation	50	20	42	46	0	0	24	11	74	67	33	12	379	
Congenital deformities	154	182	30	381	0	0	239	90	3	35	1	34	1149	
Cardiovascular disorders	13	1	4	1	112	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	152	
Cerebrovascular disorders	180	94	720	126	2749	183	99	96	69	31	0	54	4401	
Parkinsonism	1	0	61	5	42	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	114	
Tropical spastic paraplegia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Paraplegia	8	1	1	4	223	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	243	
Tetraplegia	0	2	14	0	332	13	7	0	0	0	0	3	371	
Cerebral palsy	8	60	25	4	0	34	18	9	2	0	0	18	178	
Polyneuropathy	1	4	9	10	0	46	2	0	0	12	0	0	84	
Peripheral nerve lesion	163	22	68	111	68	3	8	22	1	17	85	16	584	
Muscular dystrophy	0	8	6	12	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	162	
Amputation	45	45	51	38	13	88	31	11	0	40	1	7	370	
Gynaecological disorders	2	6	0	2	0	6	2	2	0	7	4	2	33	
Respiratory disorders	4	9	2150	11	650	0	8	4	2	18	0	2	2858	
Prophylactic physio	48	19	3695	23	113	0	3	3	9	0	3	7	3923	
Prenatal exercises	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Sports injuries	5	0	18	16	0	0	144	0	0	10	0	0	193	
Head injuries	24	0	65	32	328	0	0	3	0	51	0	15	518	
Others	390	104	142	308	931	105	152	159	58	45	7	103	2504	
Total	4715	3515	8905	4395	6844	610	2809	2687	1184	2378	888	2216	41146	

ANNEX 3. EYE CLINIC VISITS BY MAJOR DIAGNOSIS

Number of Eye Clinic New Visits by Major Diagnosis, 2022

Diagnosis	Age-group (Years)												Total
	0-4		5-9		10-19		20-39		40-59		60&+		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M+F
Cataract (<i>only new cases for 2022</i>)	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	11	53	52	138
Glaucoma	0	0	2	2	3	3	7	15	20	14	21	29	116
Diabetic – No DR	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	1	3	13
Diabetic - NPDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	9
Diabetic – PDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	8	14
Retina – others	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	13	14	6	5	47
Conjunctivitis (<i>none allergic</i>)	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	1	2	21
Trauma (<i>any part of eye or adnexa</i>)	4	0	2	4	9	1	72	8	66	14	14	4	198
Cornea	0	0	3	0	3	1	26	13	34	6	9	6	26
Childhood Blindness	12	7	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Others	26	15	20	19	28	24	78	77	103	104	65	56	615
Total	44	25	0	30	46	31	195	120	267	169	175	166	
Total (M+F)	69		30		77		315		436		341		1225

Eye Clinic Repeat Visits by Major Diagnosis, 2022

Diagnosis	Age-group (Years)												Total
	0-4		5-9		10-19		20-39		40-59		60&+		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M+F
Cataract (<i>only new cases for 2022</i>)	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	62	110	364	490	1041
Glaucoma	0	0	5	6	37	24	50	86	325	384	657	818	2392
Diabetic – No DR	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	13	28	37	66	149
Diabetic - NPDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	58	60	109	93	339
Diabetic - PDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	68	69	91	62	299
Retina - others	1	2	0	1	2	1	12	16	60	97	175	171	538
Conjunctivitis (<i>none allergic</i>)	1	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	3	20
Trauma (<i>any part of eye or adnexa</i>)	3	0	5	1	8	7	19	15	41	14	22	17	152
Cornea	1	1	6	6	16	11	32	31	75	72	77	56	384
Childhood Blindness	12	9	4	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Others	41	53	34	31	65	59	140	193	494	607	844	1099	3660
Total	59	68	57	51	134	109	275	363	1197	1441	2380	2875	
Total (M+F)	127		108		243		638		2638		5255		9009

Notes: M – Males, F – Females, No DR - No Diabetic Retinopathy, NPDR -Non-Proliferated Diabetic Retinopathy, PDR - Proliferated Diabetic Retinopathy

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