





BPO IN SOUTH AFRICA

LARGE TALENT POOL

410,000 EQ VS IQ

based skills producing clients with superior service levels. 410,000

ENGLISH SPEAKING INDIVIDUALS ARE ADDED TO THE NATIONAL WORKFORCE ANNUALLY.

RANKED 3RD

among global locations that can support English services.

DEEP DOMAIN SKILLS

BOTH ENTRY LEVEL

CUSTOMER SERVICE WORK AS WELL AS COMPLEX BACK OFFICE PROCESSES.

QUALIFIED ACTUARIES

(three times as many as India), chartered accounts and other specialists each year.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DATA PROTECTION LAWS, PRODUCTS AND CERTIFICATION ARE OF AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD.



WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM RANKED

1STINTHE

WORLD

FOR AUDITING AND REPORTING

STANDARDS.

LEGAL PROCESS OUTSOURCING (LPO) DESTINATION WITH

7,000

LEGAL GRADUATES PRODUCED EACH YEAR, WITH LOCAL ANNUAL DEMAND ABSORBING 3,000.

HIGH international BPO standards

influential in the development of the global ISO contact centre standards.

COST

SOUTH AFRICA OFFERS MAJOR COST SAVINGS TO MOST SOURCE DESTINATIONS ON A STEADY-STATE OPERATING BASIS (INCLUDING OVERHEADS). National Department of Trade and Industry BPO incentive pays prospective investors up to

R184, 000
PER JOB CREATED.

INFRASTRUCTURE



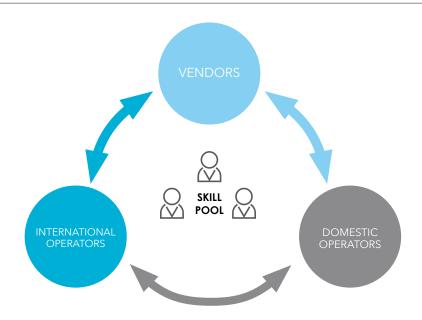
Well-developed roads and power through to education, healthcare and entertainment, making it an easy place to conduct business from.



A number of international flights coming into the country with flights terminating in South Africa.

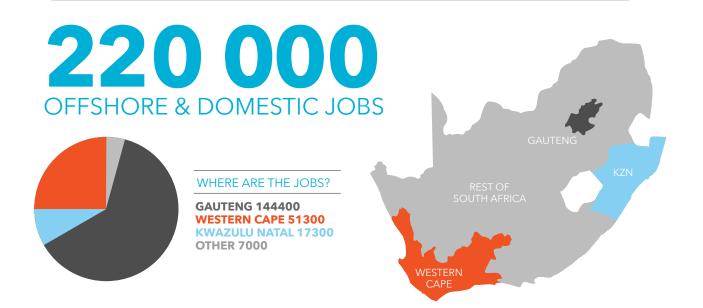


Relative to other BPO hubs the cost of living is low with Cape Town at 179 out of 214 cities on the worldwide cost of living index1 (Mercer 2012) (lesser than Cairo, Nairobi, New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Warsaw, Dublin, and Prague).



SOUTH AFRICAN BPO ECOSYSTEM

Unlike other source markets, South Africa boasts a vibrant domestic market.









CITY OF TSHWANE
THE DTI
eTHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY
MICROSOFT
WCG

BPO CAPE TOWN



THE BIGGEST LOCATION SERVICING FOREIGN BPO WORK IS CAPE TOWN WITH

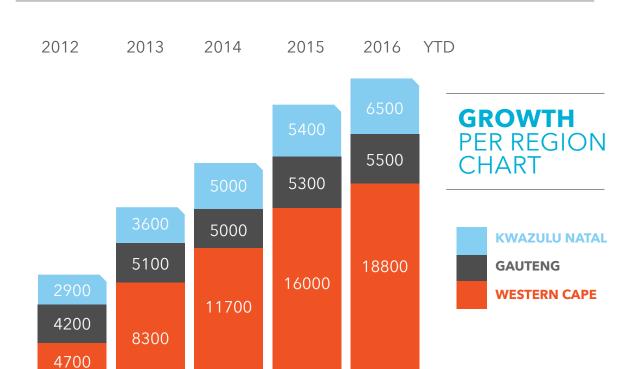
The number of international BPO jobs in South Africa increased by

15% 87% of the growth came from Cape Town region.

AT PRESENT OVER

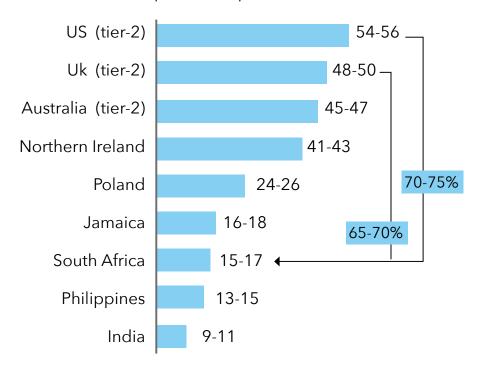
30,800 PEOPLE

are employed to service the global BPO market. This figure has more than doubled since 2010 with significant growth expected for the next five years.



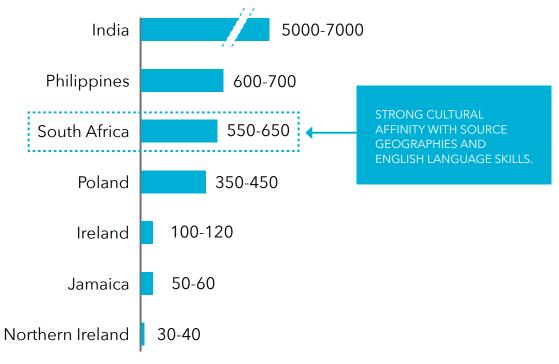
DIRECT OPERATING COST PER FTE FOR ENGLISH CONTACT CENTRE SERVICES^{1,2}

2016: USD in 000s per annum per FTE



ANNUAL SUPPLY OF FRESH TALENT FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE BPO

2016: Number in 000s



^{1.} Represents fully loaded ongoing operating costs. Includes compensation, facility, technology, and administration costs associated with service delivery. Excludes sales, account management and corporate overheads. Includes effect of currency fluctuations over the last twelve months.

2. Impact of incentives across locations has not been included in this assessment.

^{3.} Talent pool typically hired by BPO industry: includes high-school graduates.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT































INTERNATIONAL OPERATORS



























THE BPO INDUSTRY IS MATURING AND BECOMING A SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH **91.7% OF AGENTS** PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED.

OF AGENTS EMPLOYED BY INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCERS ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 AND

BETWEEN 26 AND 30.