

# TRAINEES IN GERMANY ARE GATHERING MORE AND MORE EXPERIENCE ABROAD

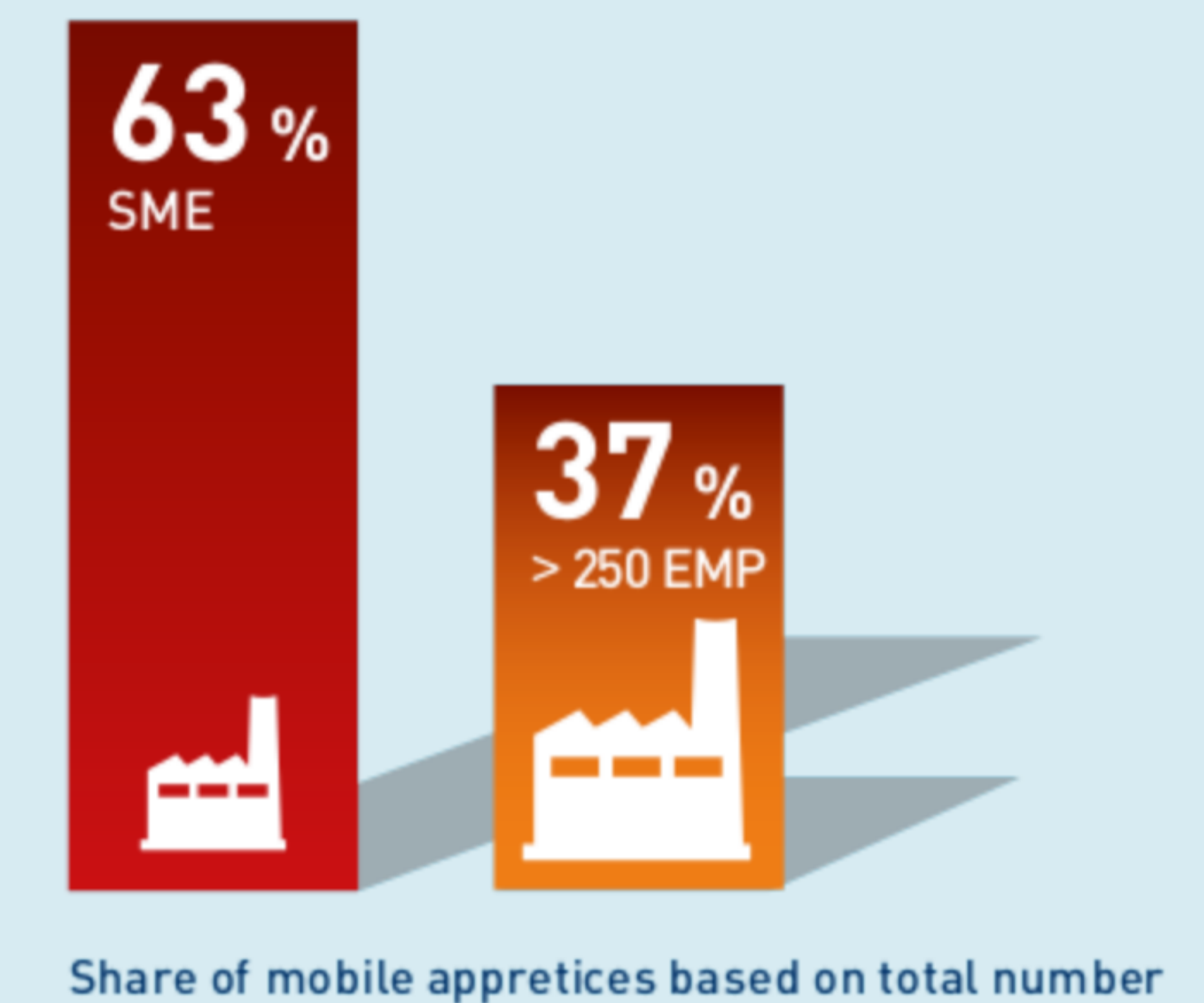
→ Globalisation is leading to an increasing internationalisation of workplaces. It is advantageous that relevant competencies are already gained during training by means of stays abroad. The government has set a target of 10 per cent mobile trainees by 2020. On behalf of the NA at BIBB, a study has captured the current status of mobility in vocational education and training for 2017.



Consistent growth trend in trainees' stays abroad



Majority of mobile apprentices come from small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

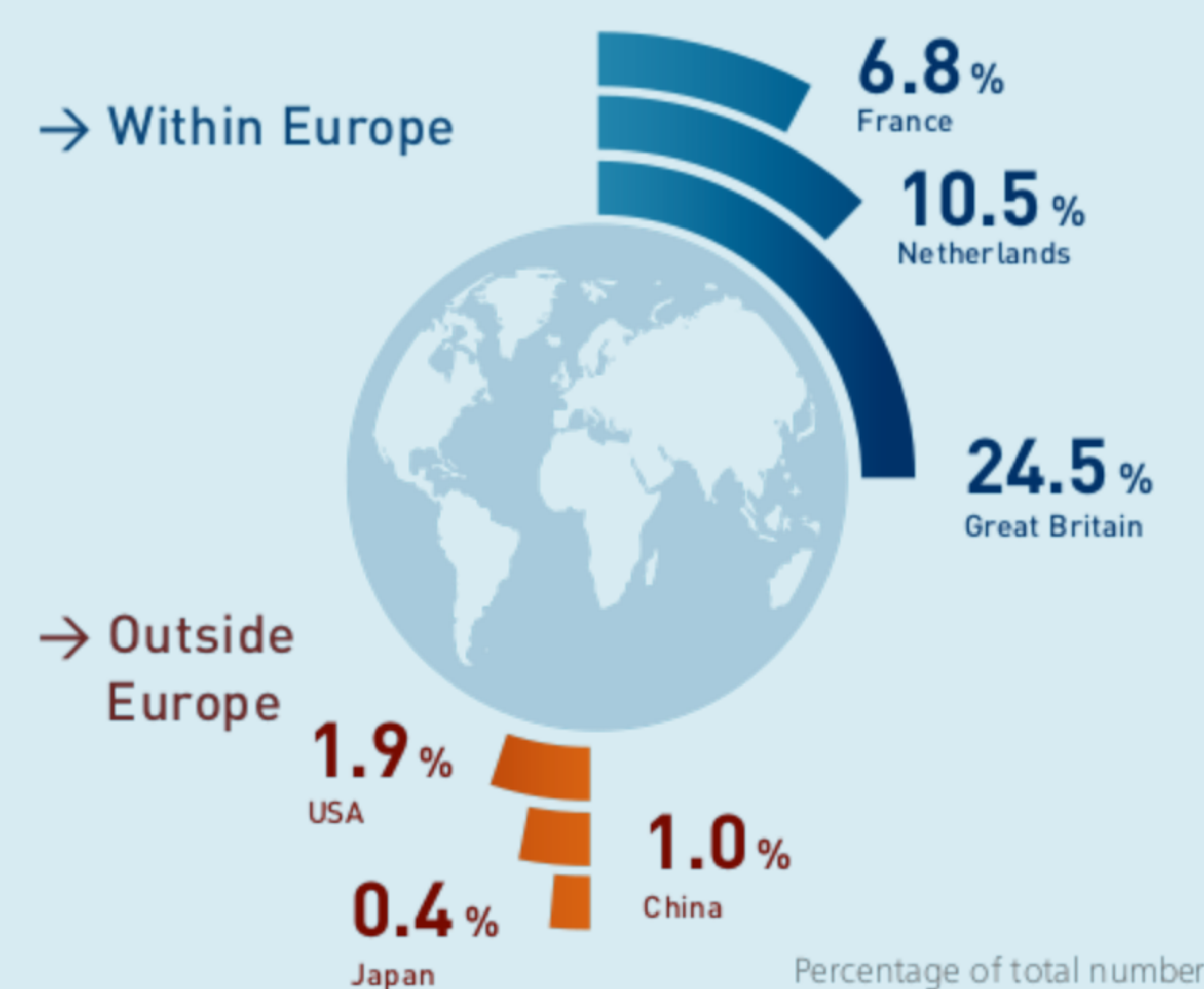


“ Visits abroad as a fixed part of the training make the training considerably more attractive.”

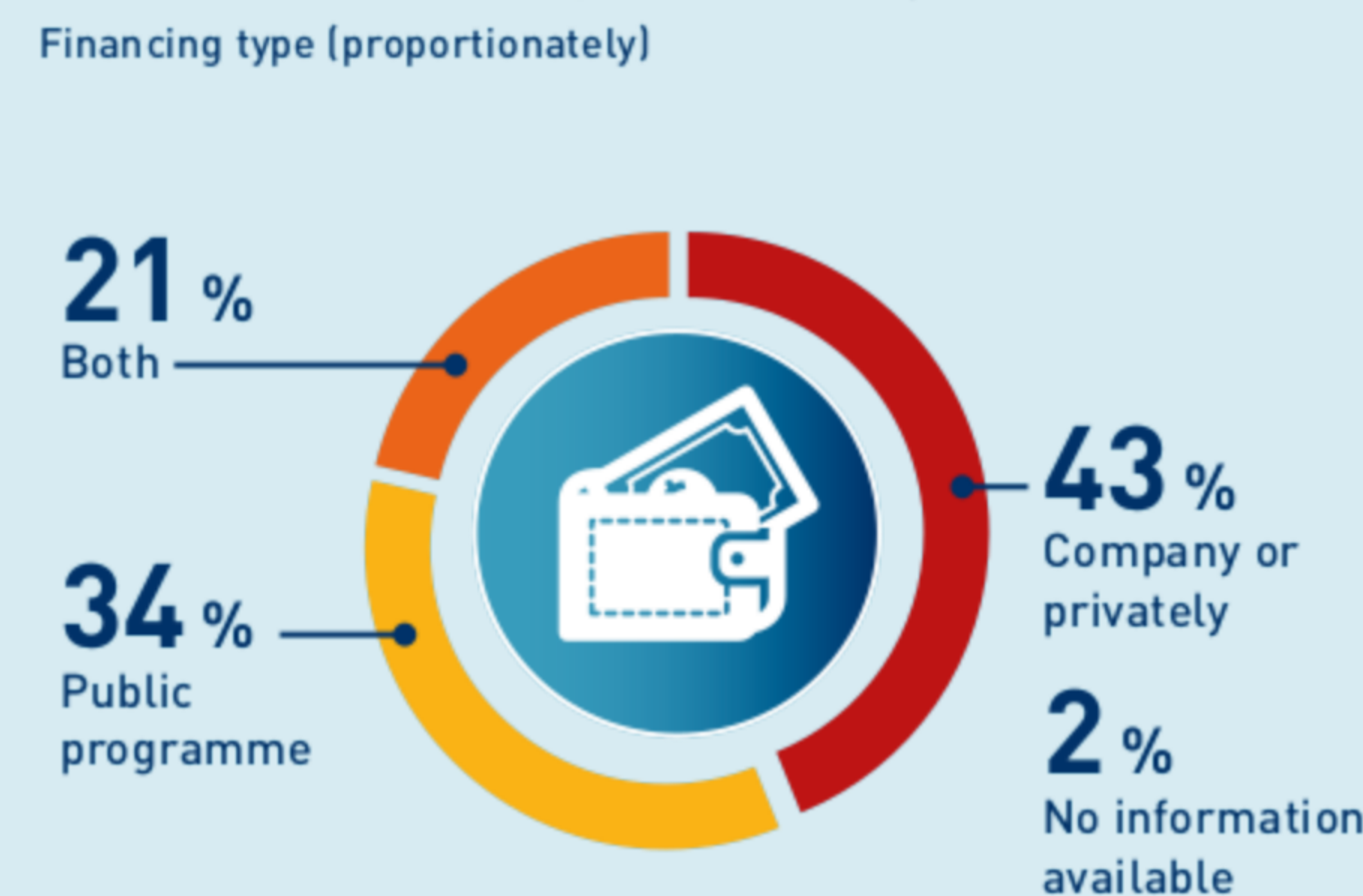
“ The option of visits abroad increases the attractiveness of an apprenticeship with us as opposed to other apprenticeships.”

Company statements

## The most popular destinations 2017

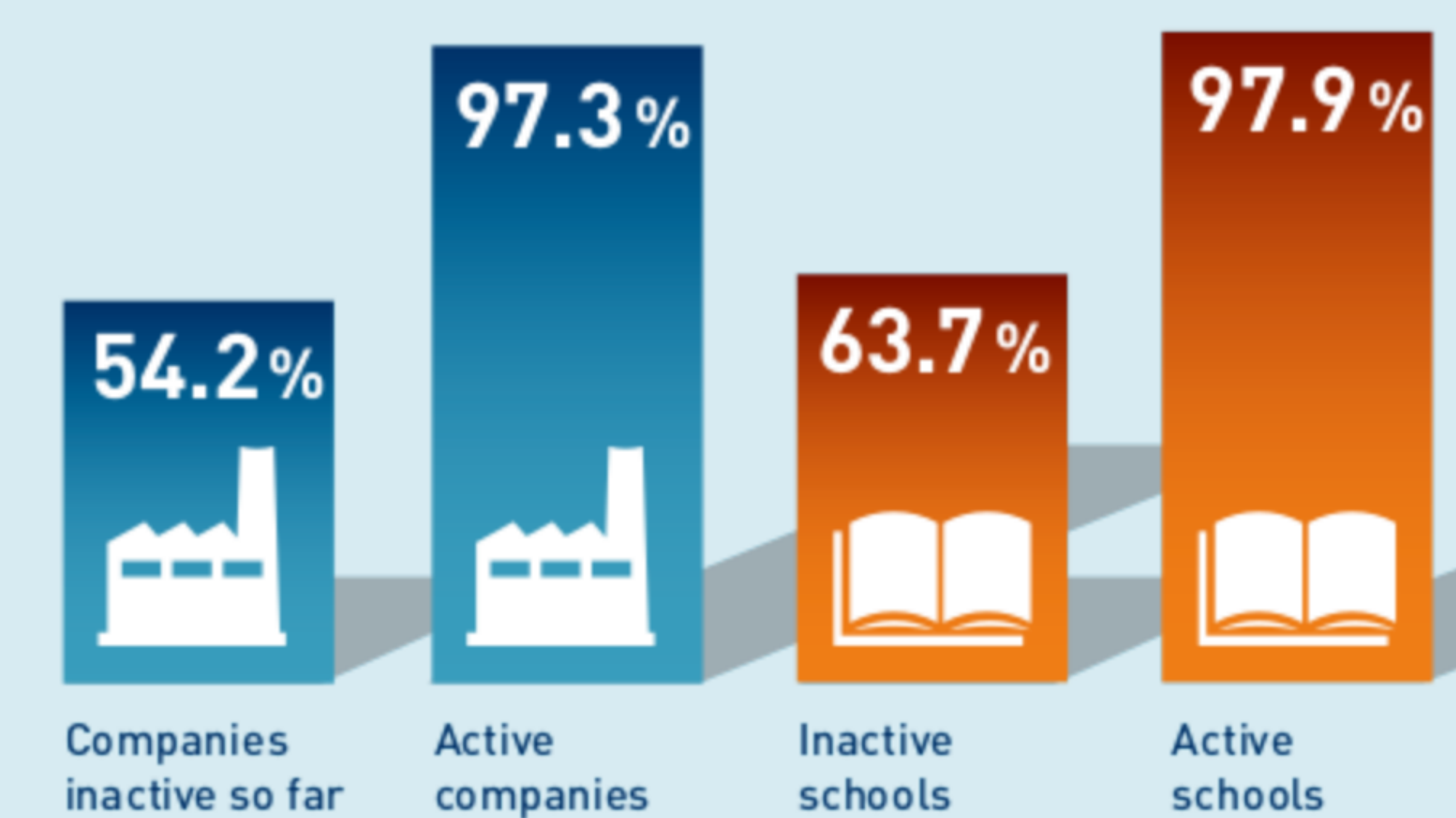


## Large proportion of mobile apprentices finance stays abroad without public funding



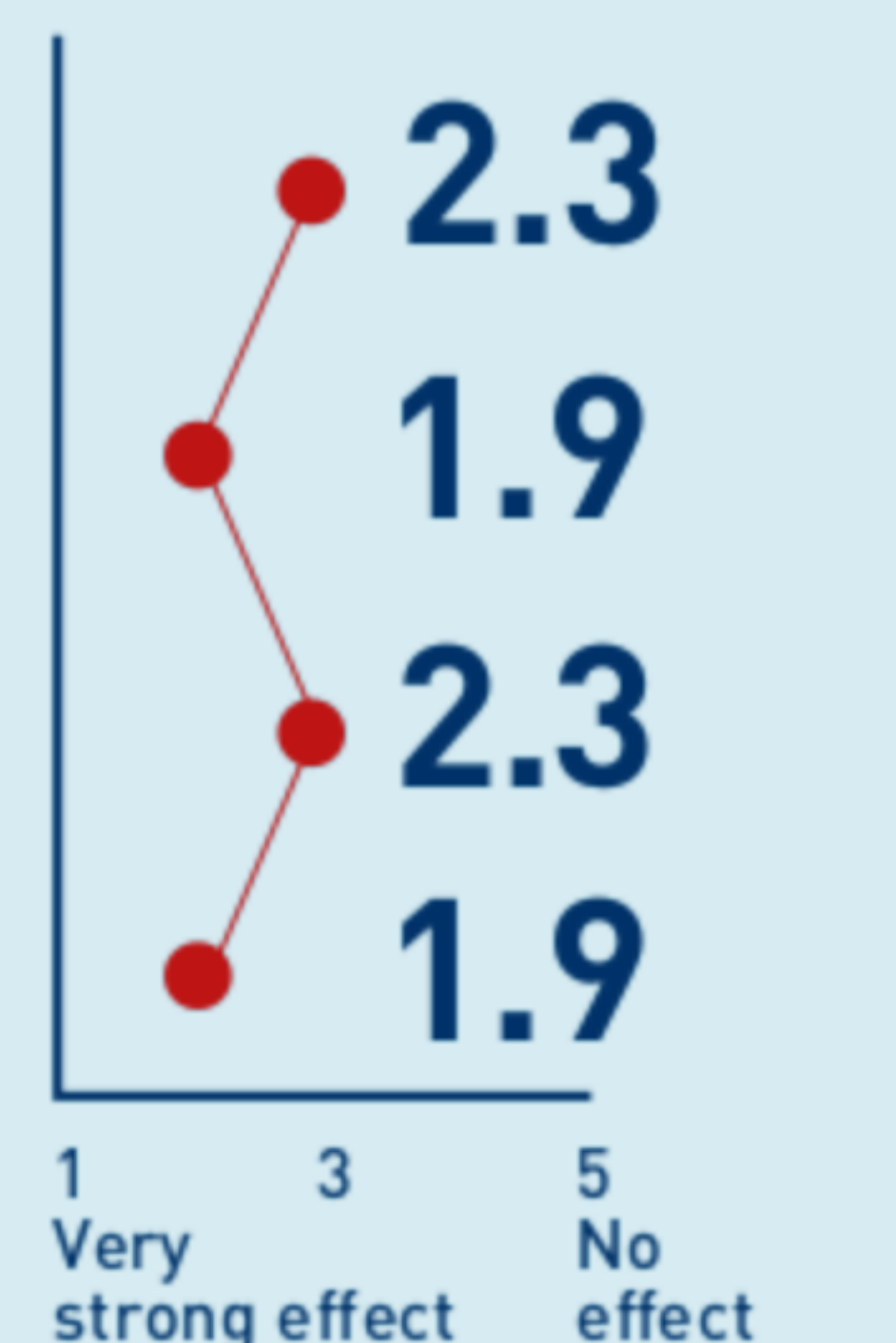
## Further increase in stays abroad is expected

Percentage of schools and companies which plan on sending trainees abroad



## Stays abroad have manifold positive effects

- Career opportunities: a visit abroad leads to better chances on the labour market
- Knowledge: language skills
- Professional skills: working with international teams or contacts
- Personal competences: self-confidence



Average values on a scale from 1 (very strong) to 5 (no effect)