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# TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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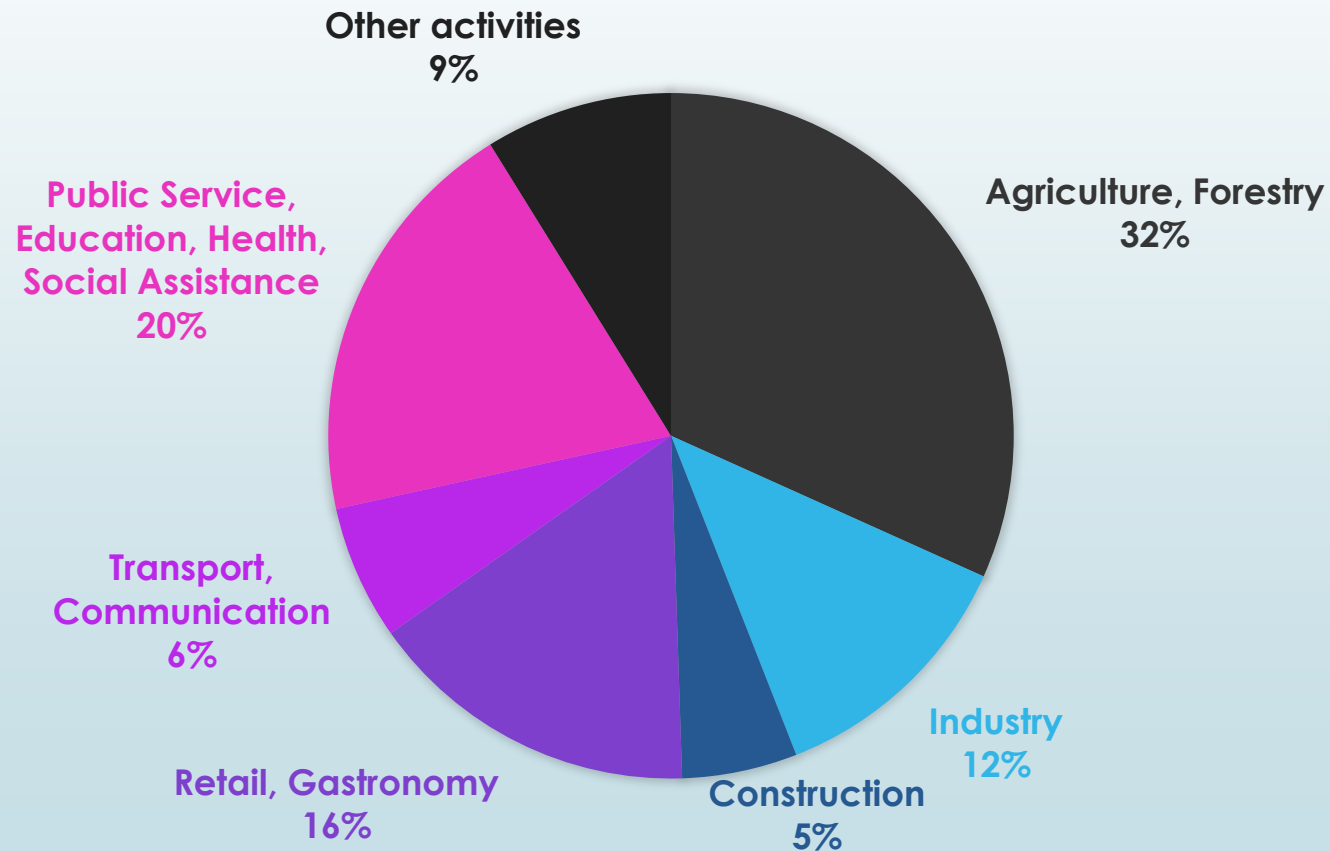


# Labour Market



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## IN WHICH SECTOR DO PEOPLE WORK?



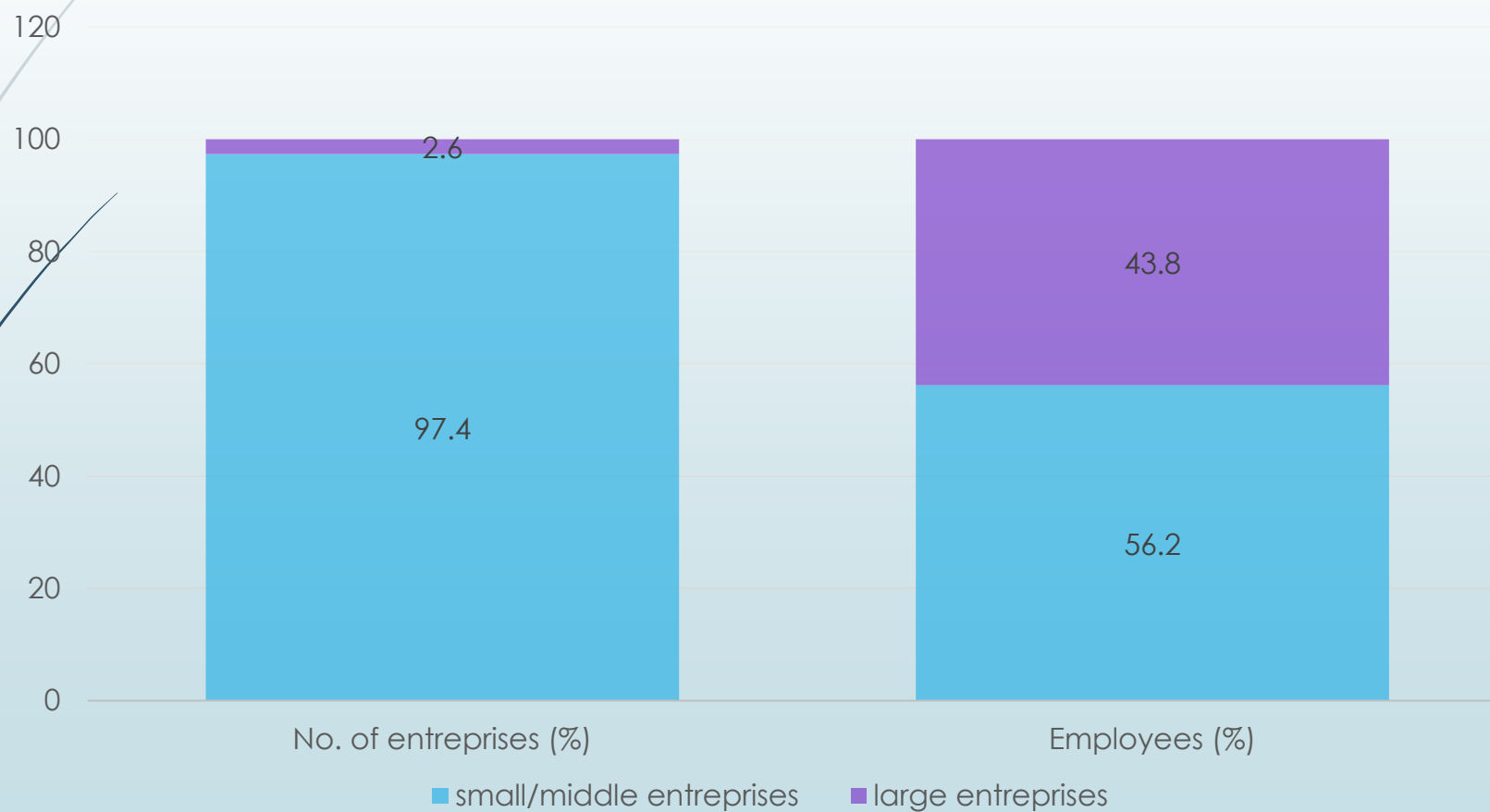
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## SIZE OF ENTREPRISES AND NO. OF EMPLOYEES

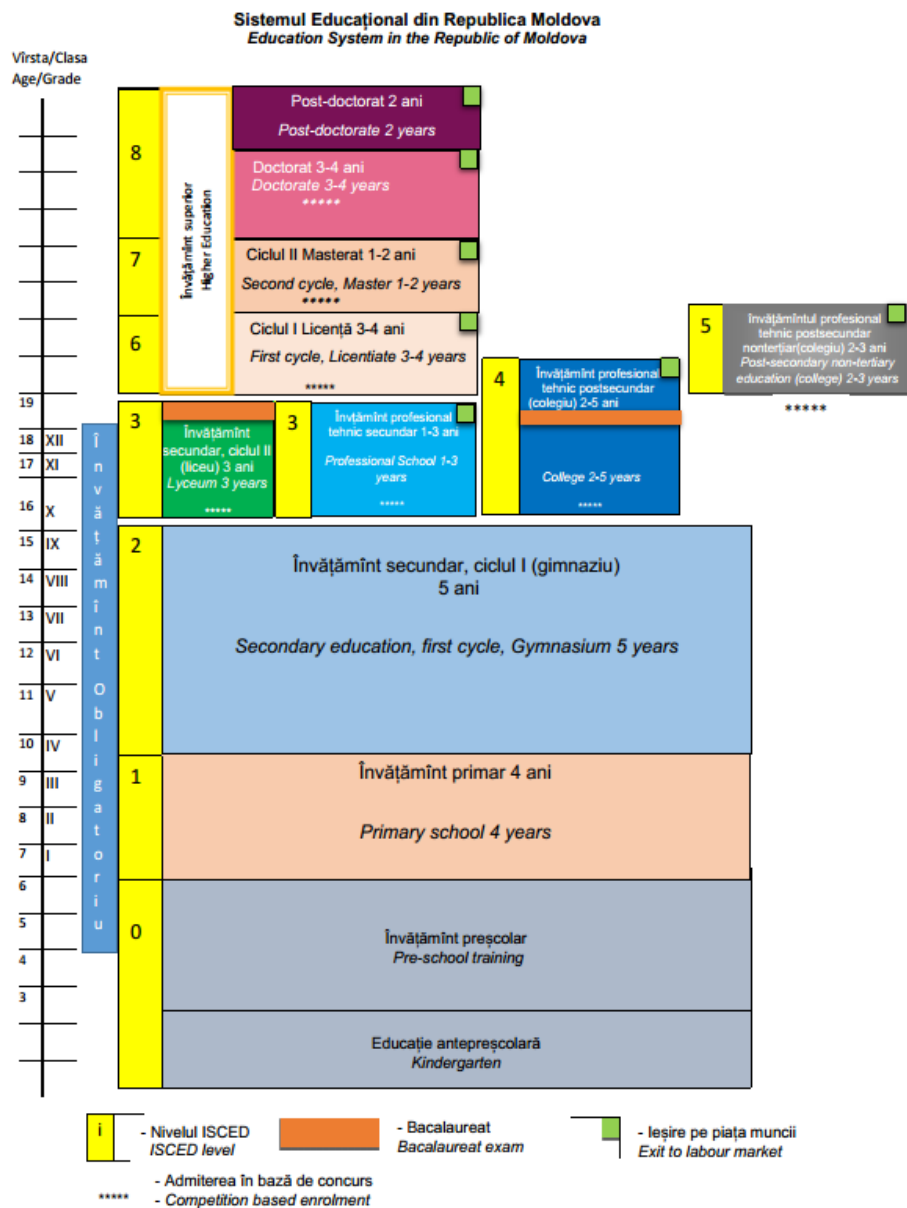


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# TVET Structure

Secondary TVET - ISCED III  
Postsecondary TVET - ISCED IV  
Postsecondary nontertiary TVET- ISCED V



# TVET - Legal framework



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Association Agreement between Moldova and the European Union

Education Code of the Republic of Moldova

VET STRATEGY 2013-2020

Financing Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the European Union on the support programme of the TVET reform implementation in Moldova

Action plan on restructuring the TVET network for the period 2015-2020

# Technical and Vocational Education and Training



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TVET  
institutions

Professional schools – 43 institutions, programme level III ISCED  
Colleges – 42 institutions, programme level IV - V ISCED  
Centres of Excellence – 5 institutions, programme level III - V ISCED

TVET  
students

Circa 17.500 in Secondary TVET  
Circa 29.800 in Postsecondary TVET

TVET  
personnel  
(teachers,  
instructors)

Circa 2096 in Secondary TVET  
Circa 2400 in Postsecondary TVET

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TVET Programme level V ISCED                      -> **2016**

In 2015 five Centres of Excellence were established on the bases of the existing institutions.

In 2016 another 5 Centers of Excellence are to be established.

# Work Based Learning in the Republic of Moldova



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**(2014)** Pilot dual vocational training has been launched with a big German company

- Electrician for dispatch and tele-automatic equipment
- Operator of semiautomatic and automatic machine tools
- Operator in mechanized and automated warehouses

**(2015)** Another pilot in dual vocational training with the Textile Industry

- Seamstress
- 4 VET schools (North, Centre, South)
- 5 big Textile companies

# Overview – Dual TVET Performance in Moldova



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## Legal basis:

Frame regulations for dual training

Training contract;

## Specific features:

- 2 coordinated learning venues – 70 % in company training,  
30 % in TVET school training
- Duration of dual training – 1 year
- Companies pay the trainee a training allowance  
(approx. 1/3 of the minimum salary),
- Professional schools pay the trainee a stipend
- Companies provide systematic training in real-life working conditions  
(in-company trainer, training and learning equipment, etc.)



# Reform Priorities



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(I) Implementation of the actions included in TVET policy documents

(II) TVET capacity building

(III) Implementation of the quality management system in TVET

(IV) Enhancement of the the Dialogue Platform with the labor market, social partners, etc. considering the promotion and extension of the partnerships for internships and dual training



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# THANK YOU

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