

# The Dual System in Austria

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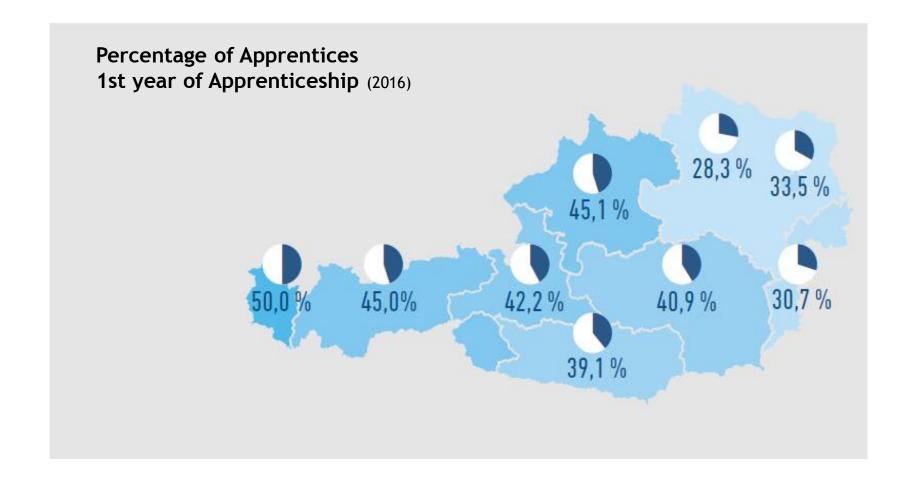
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#### Overview



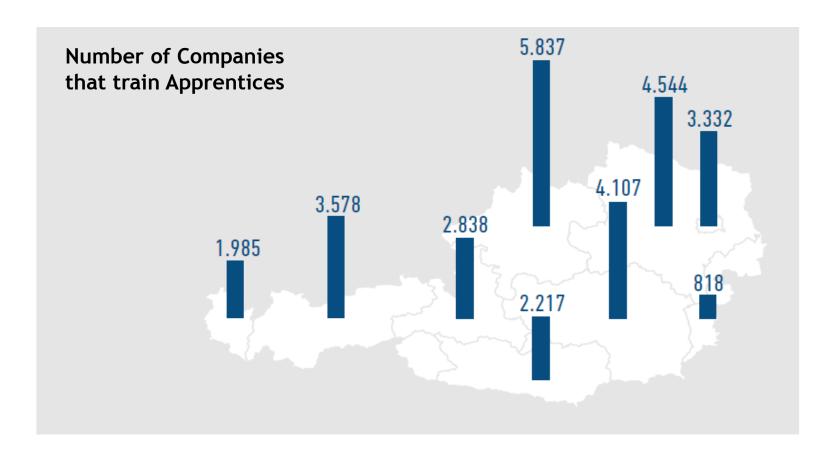






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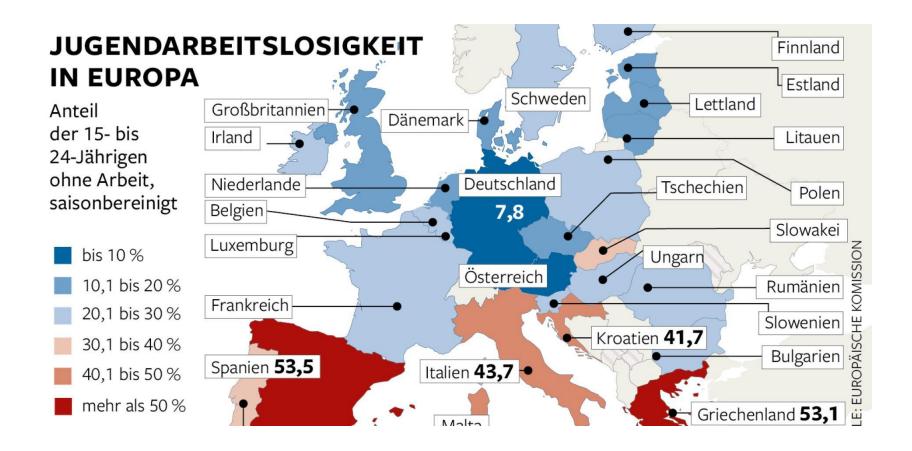
## Almost 30.000 Companies





#### Youth Unemployment in Europe











## Professions









#### **Top Ten Professions**

#### → 58,8 % of all Apprentices

Profession	Number	%
Metal Technology	3.076	13,50%
Retail Trade Services	2.454	10,77 %
Electrical Engineering	1.749	7,68 %
Motor Vehicle Engineering	1.480	6,50 %
Office Assistant	1.249	5,48 %
nstallations and Building Technology	773	3,39 %
Mechatronics	761	3,34 %
Hairdresser (Stylist)	658	2,89 %
Gastronomy	609	2,67 %
Bricklayer	588	2,58 %
Top Ten	13.397	58,80 %
Other Professions	9.382	41,20 %





#### **AUSTRIA (dual VET)**





2. Apprenticeship contract/employment 3. Registration at school Company (80% work) **Vocational School (20% school)** Apprentice (3-4 years) -> voc. education law -> youth protection law -> education act Support company Support schools Check requirements Support apprentice Check contract of apprentice · Organization Final Exam

Institutions & Intermediaries for apprentices	Development and controlling institutions	Responsible governments
Government  Ministry of labor  Regional government	Government  Ministry of economic affairs  Regional government	Government  • Ministry of education
Other Institutions	Other Institutions  • Chamber of commerce	
System supporters  • Youth coaching		





## **Apprentice**

- About 200 Job profiles (10 relevant)
- Apprenticeship contract (duties & rights of the apprentice)
  - Duties: Fulltime, Obligation to attend vocational school
  - Rights: Youth protection law (working hours)
- Apprentice's wages: 1st year: ~ 500 900 (depends on job profession)
- Duration: 3 4 years
- Exams: Positive school certificate & Final apprenticeship examination (chamber of commerce)
- Benefits for the apprentice:
  - Qualification/Certificate
  - Better chances at the labor market
  - Money



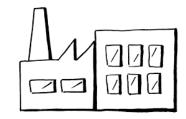






## Company

- Vocational Education Law
- Preconditions: Check of equipment, in company trainer (with certificate)
- Contract: Duties & rights of the company
  - Duties: Obligation to train the apprentice according to a plan
  - Rights: End the contract within first 3 months (later very difficult)



- Trainer: train according to a <u>plan</u>
- Final Apprenticeship examiniation (theoretical & practical knowl.)
- Payment of apprenticeship salary





### **Vocational School**

SETAPP Supporting Enterprises Towards Apprenticeship

- Education act
- Curriculum for each job profile
- Apprentice: obligation to attend school
- Presence: 20% (8 weeks per year)
- Schools distributed in whole region
  - Several professions in one VET school
- Teachers' requirements: pedagogical education
- Education: Specific & general knowlegde
  - Additional practical training at school: workshop (f.e. hair dresser salon)
- Exam: Positive final school certificate (3rd year)
- Schools are financed by the government
- Role of the company: registration at school (necessary: contract)







#### Finance

## SETAPP Supporting Financials Towards Accountingly

#### Who pays what?

Apprentice	Company	School
No costs for the apprentice	Company pays apprentice's wages	Schools are financed by the government
Except boarding school: ~ 800 €	<ol> <li>Year: ~ 500 € - 900 €</li> <li>Year: ~ 600 € - 1300 €</li> <li>Year: ~ 800 € - 1800 €</li> <li>Year: ~ 800 € - 2000 €</li> </ol>	
	Company gets financial sponsorship: by chamber of work and labor market service (f.e. for apprenticeship with handicap)	







## Thank you!





