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## BUSINESS SERVICES IN POLAND 2014

### KEY FACTS ON THE SECTOR



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# POLAND AS A LEADER OF BUSINESS SERVICES IN CEE

Share in employment



**100%~320,000\***

Employment in foreign capital business service centres (BPO, ITO, SSC, R&D) in CEE

\* ABSL estimate (2014)

Source: ABSL own study



# KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECTOR IN POLAND

NO. OF FOREIGN CAPITAL SERVICE CENTRES



# 470

number of service centres  
with foreign capital

*NOTE: All values refer to BPOs, ITOs, SSCs and R&Ds with foreign capital  
Source: ABSL own study*



# KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECTOR IN POLAND

## EMPLOYMENT IN BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR



**128** thous.

staff in service centres  
with foreign capital

NOTE: All values refer to BPOs, ITOs, SSCs and R&Ds with foreign capital  
Source: ABSL own study



# KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECTOR IN POLAND

## CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT



**>50%**

increase in employment  
in the sector since early 2012

NOTE: All values refer to BPOs, ITOs, SSCs and R&Ds with foreign capital  
Source: ABSL own study



# KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECTOR IN POLAND

## AVERAGE SCALE OF OPERATIONS



**273 employees**

average size of workforce  
in business service centres  
in Poland

**+33**

growth since the beginning  
of 2012

NOTE: All values refer to BPOs, ITOs, SSCs and R&Ds with foreign capital  
Source: ABSL own study



# KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECTOR IN POLAND

## CHANGES IN THE NO. OF CENTRES



66

new service centres  
emerged since April 2013

60%

were created by new investors  
with no service centres previously  
established in Poland

NOTE: All values refer to BPOs, ITOs, SSCs and R&Ds with foreign capital  
Source: ABSL own study



# KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECTOR IN POLAND

## CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES



**87%**

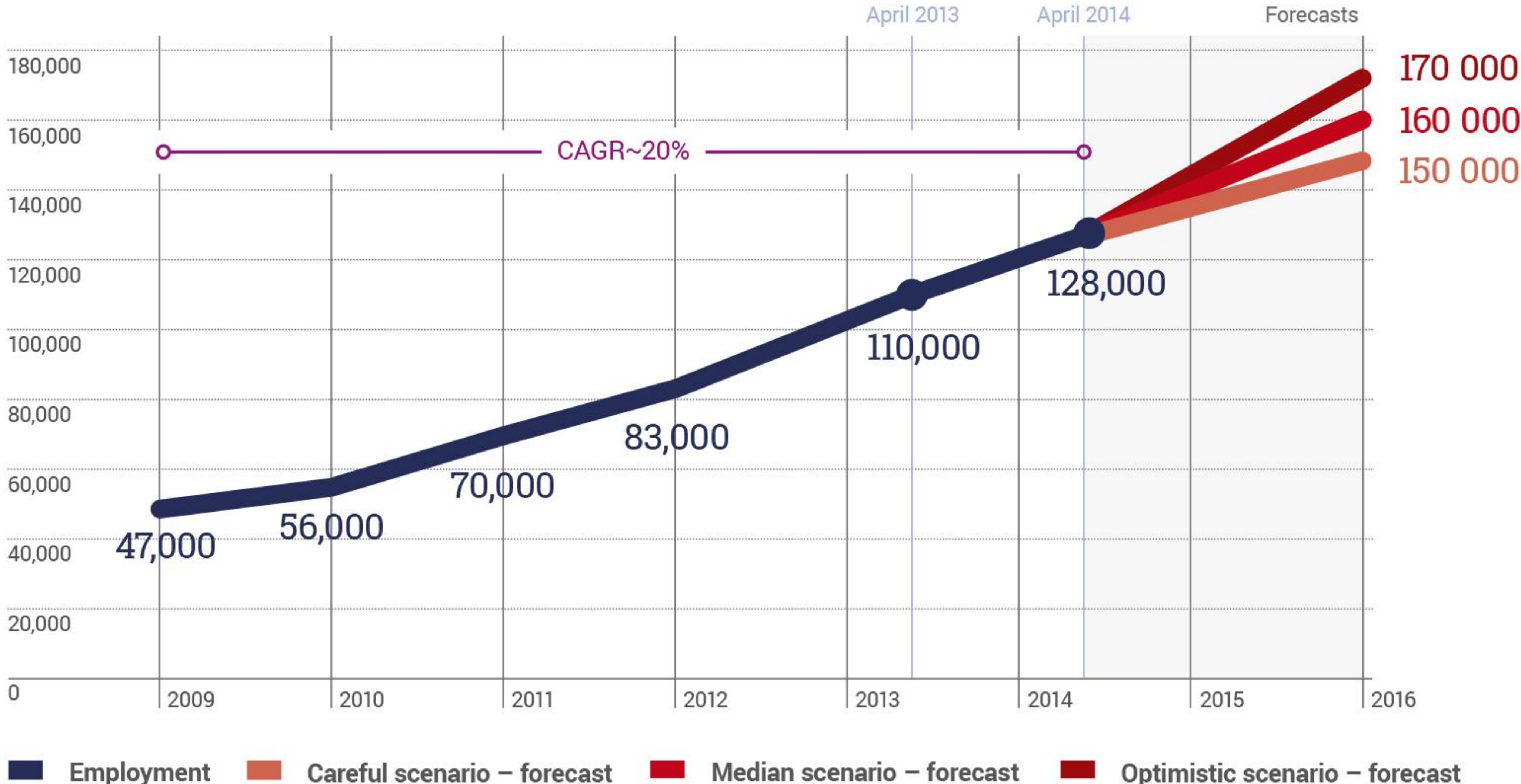
percentage of the service centres that have expanded the scope of their services in recent years

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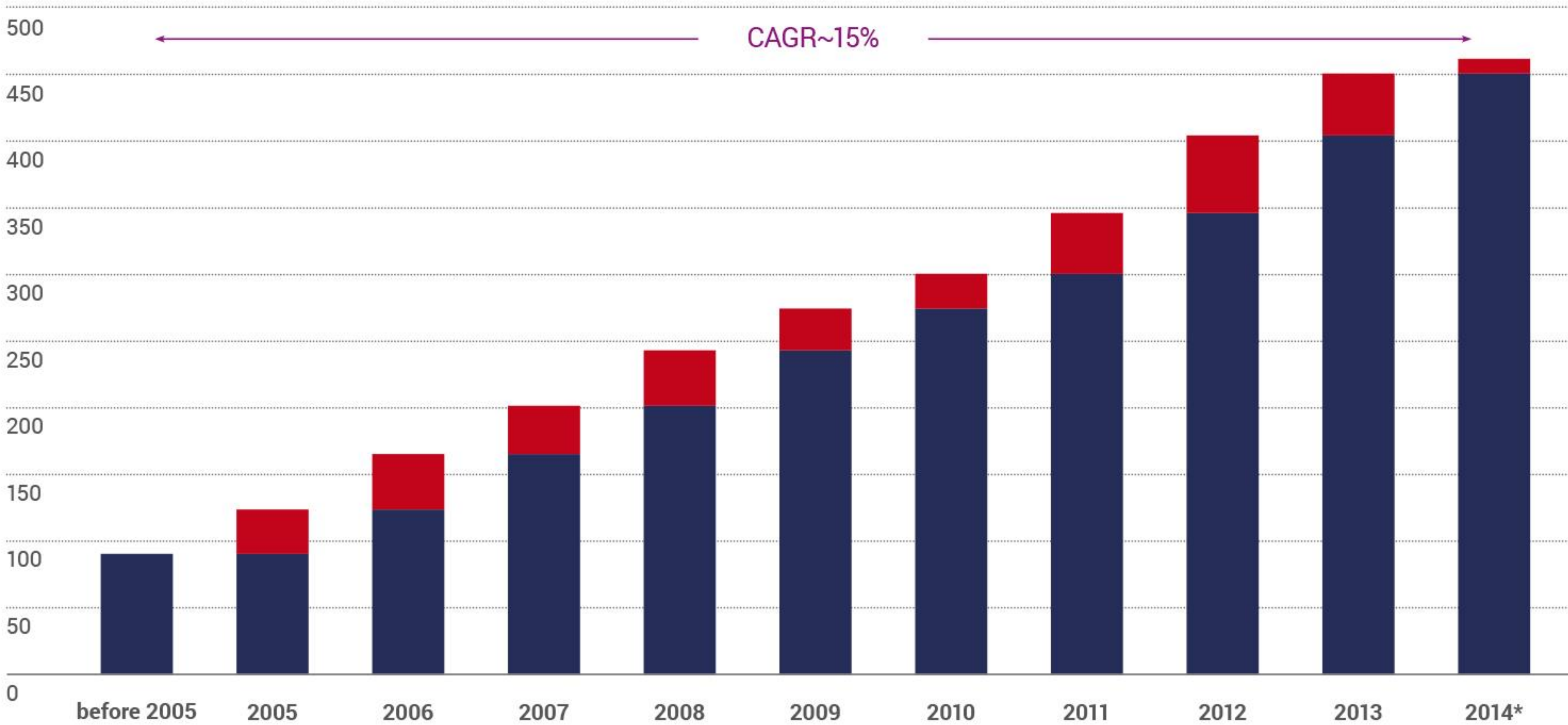
# EMPLOYMENT CHANGES IN BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR IN POLAND



Source: ABSL own study



# NUMBER OF FOREIGN CAPITAL CENTRES AND ITS GROWTH



■ No. of centres    ■ New business service centres    \* As of April 30, 2014

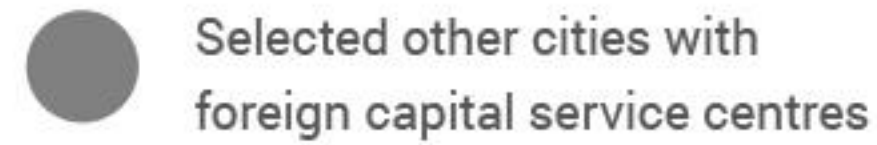
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# MAIN BUSINESS SERVICE LOCATIONS

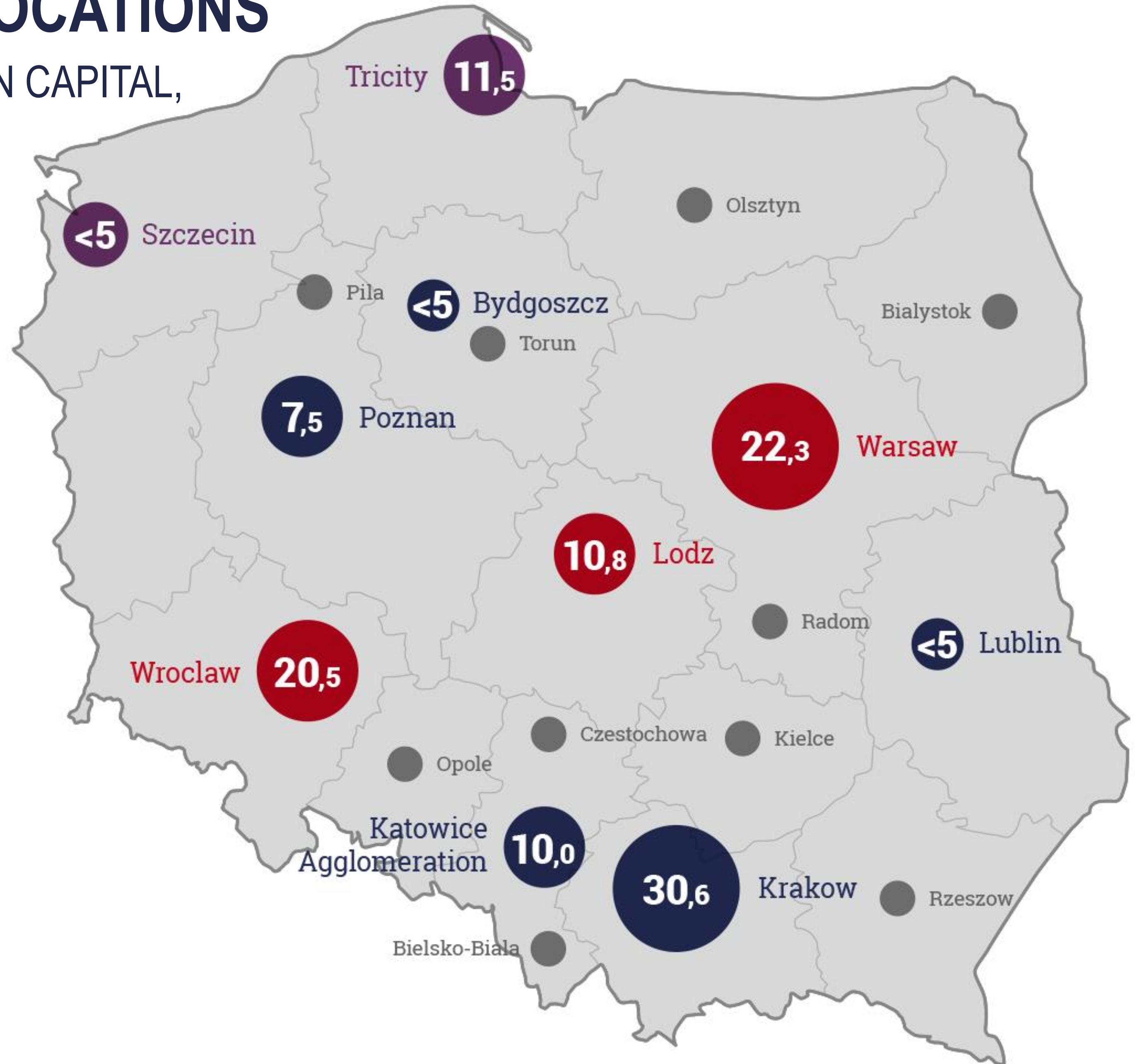
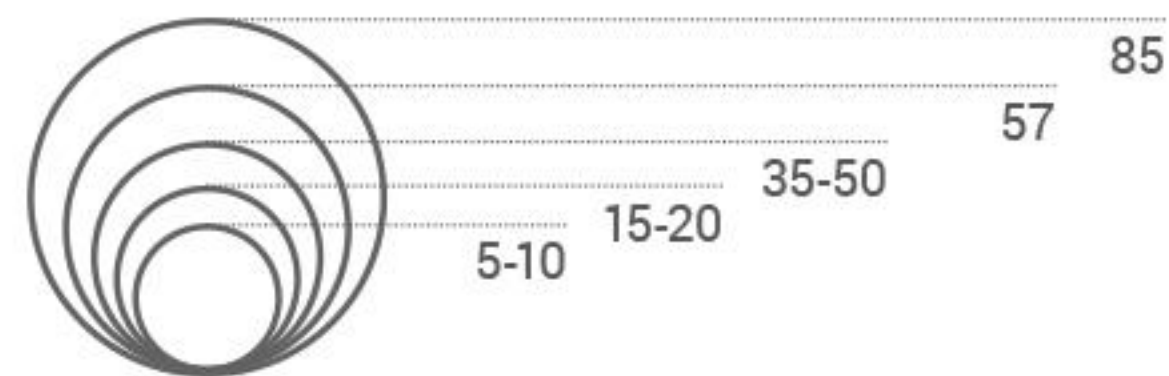
THE NUMBER OF CENTRES WITH FOREIGN CAPITAL, EMPLOYMENT AND ITS CHANGES

Employment growth (%) [April 2013 - April 2014]



**10,0** Number of employees [thous.] in foreign capital service centres

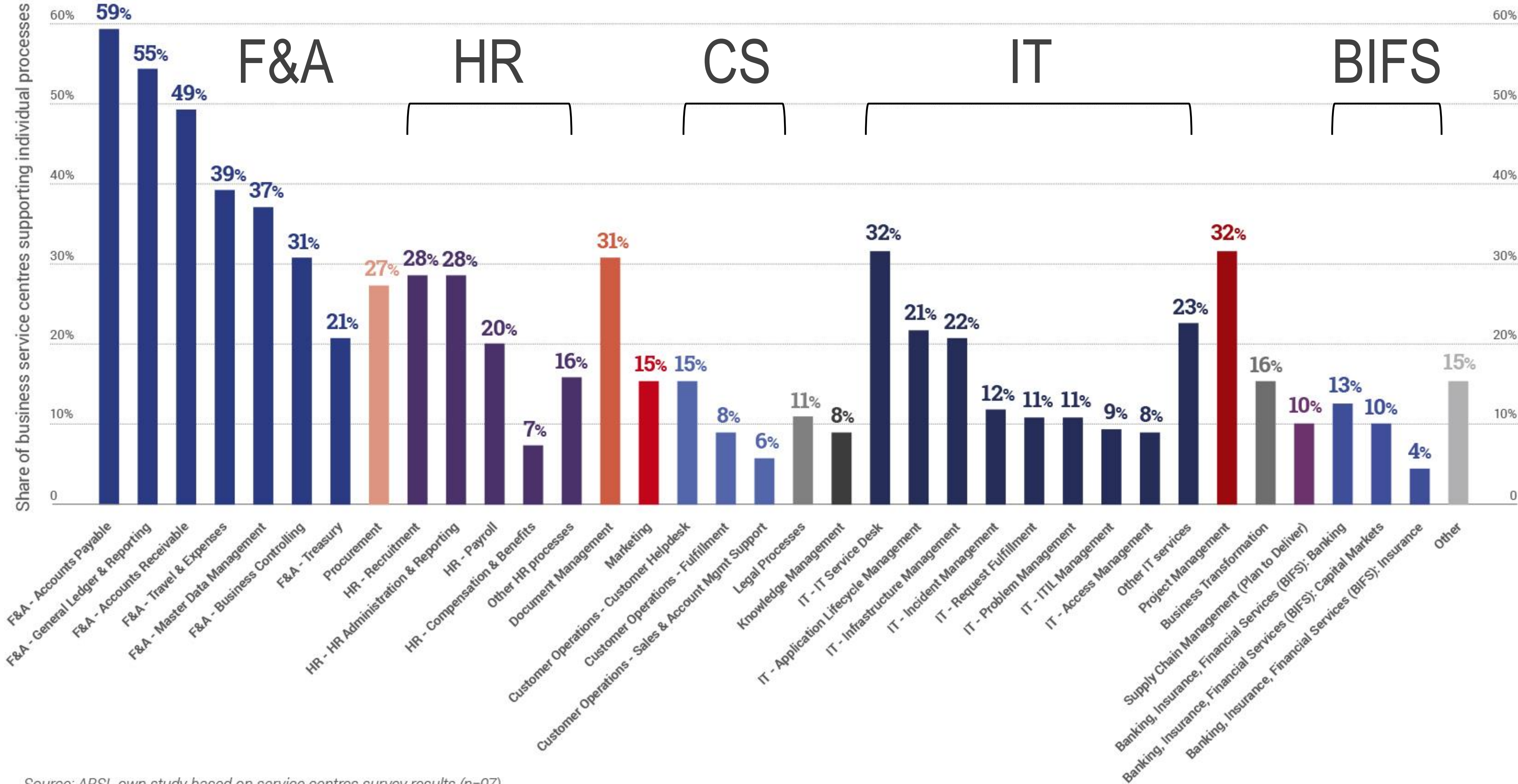
No. of foreign capital service centres



Source: ABSL own study



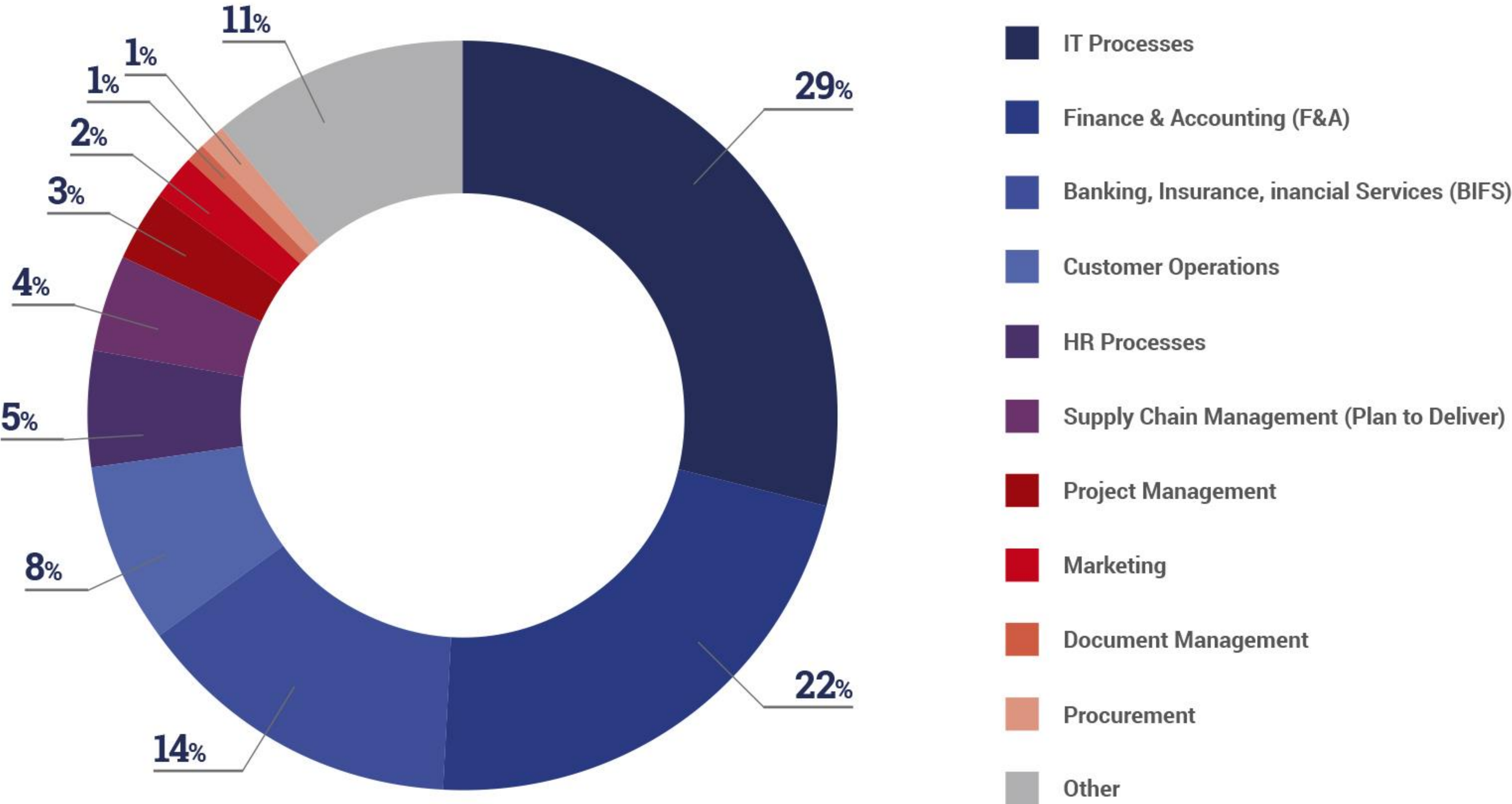
# PROCESSES SUPPORTED IN SERVICE CENTRES IN POLAND



Source: ABSL own study based on service centres survey results (n=97)



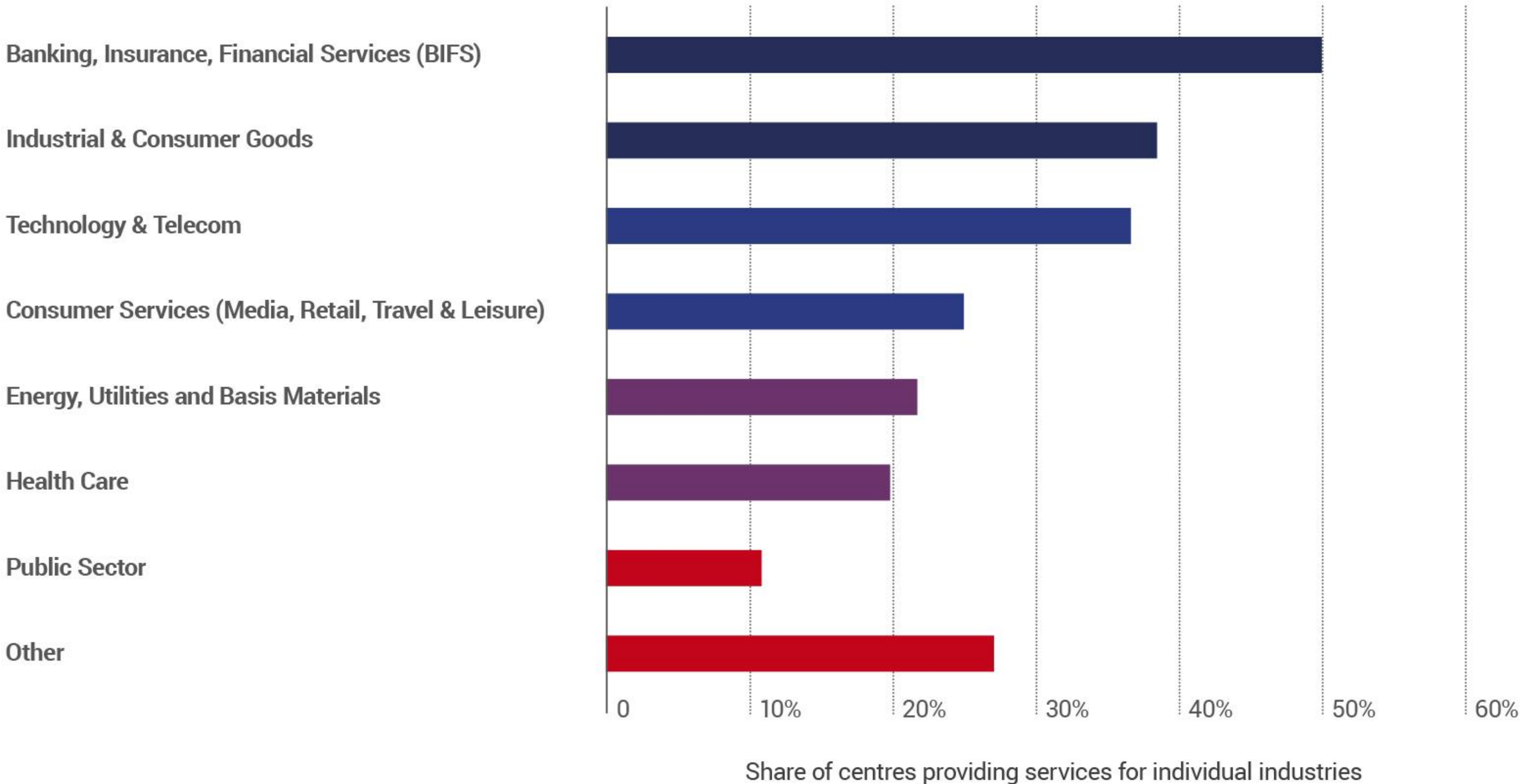
# STRUCTURE OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPPORTED PROCESS



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# INDUSTRY STRUCTURE OF SUPPORTED COMPANIES

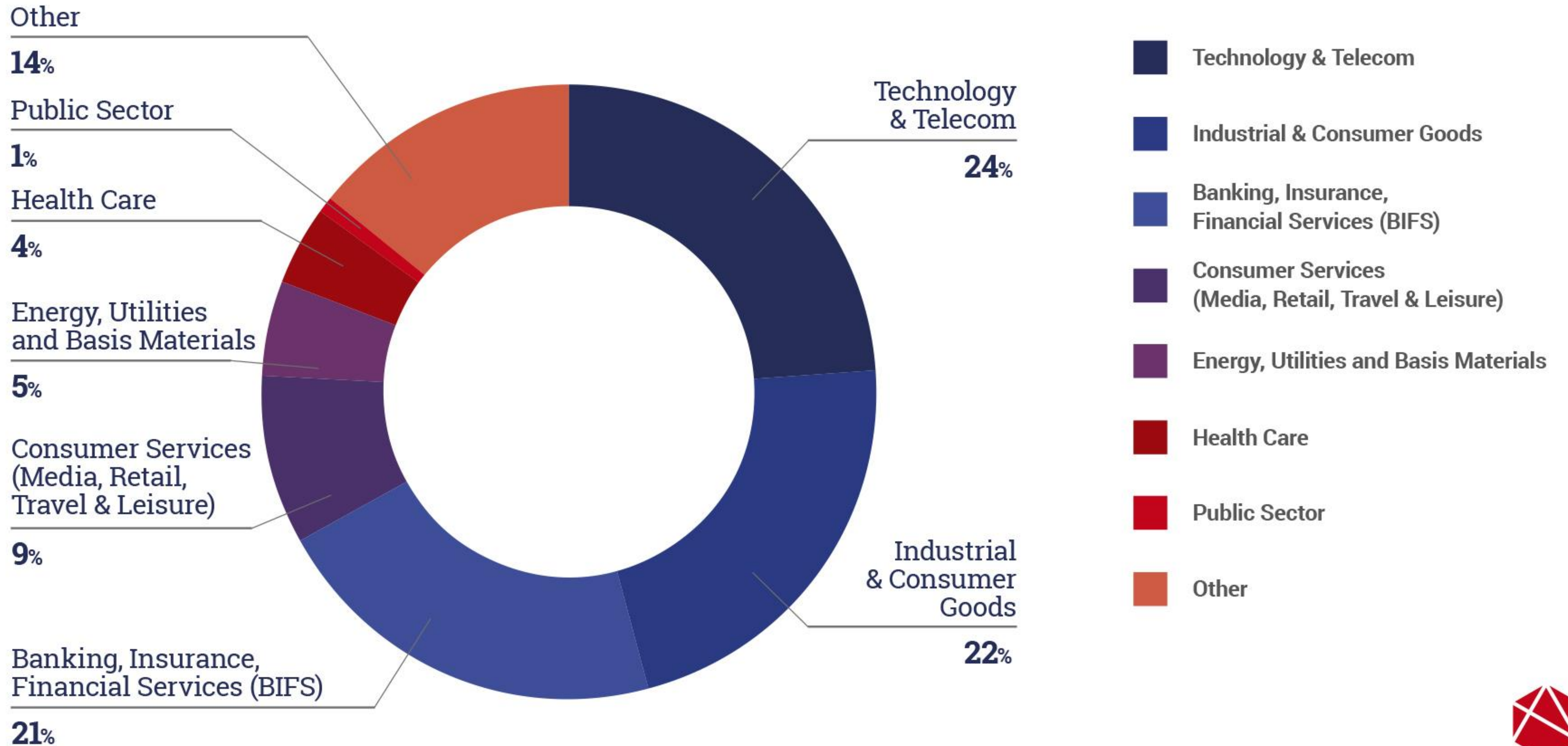


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# STRUCTURE OF EMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE CENTRES

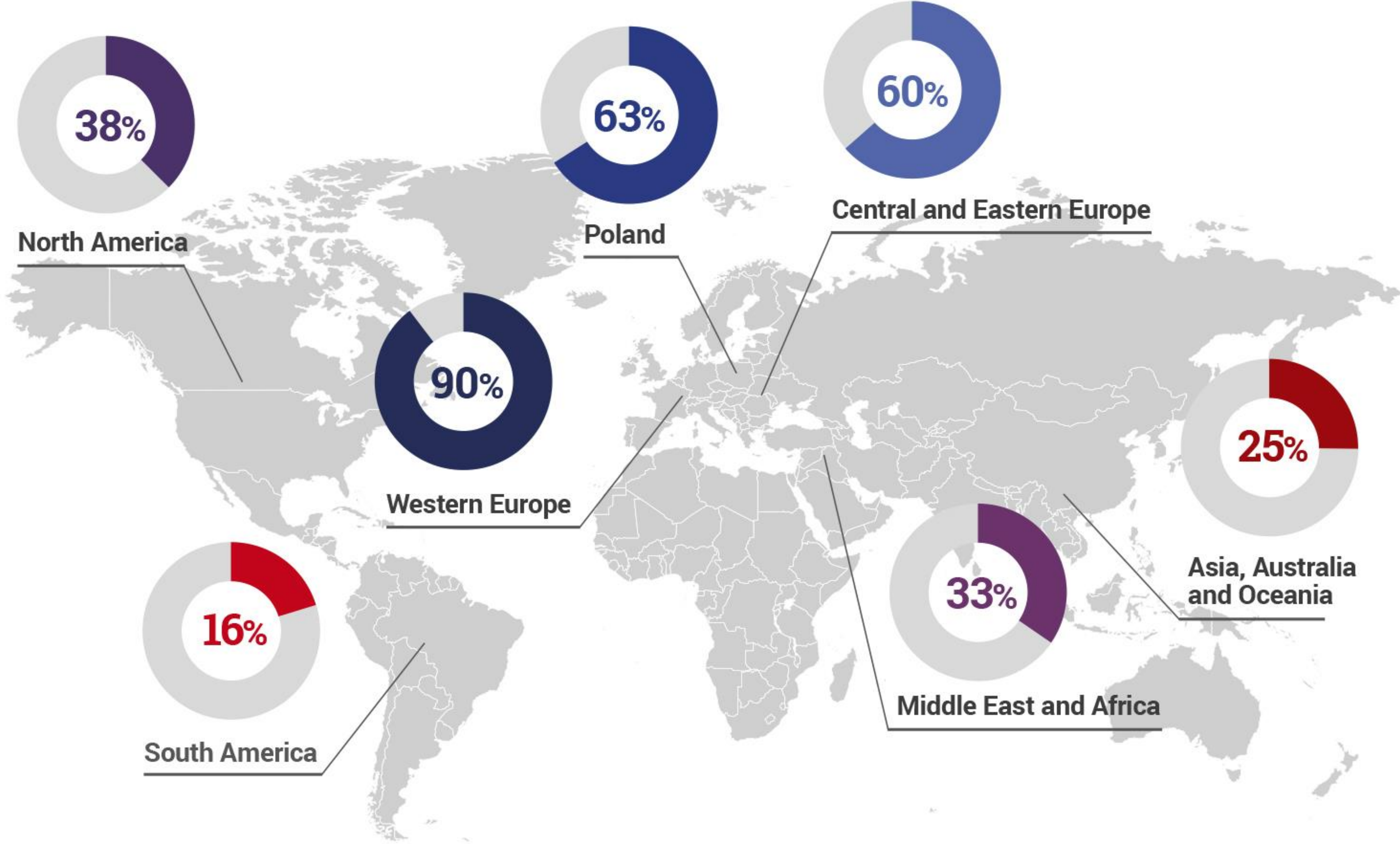
BY (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL) CUSTOMER INDUSTRY



Source: ABSL own study based on service centres survey results (n=44,236)



# GEOGRAPHICAL RANGE OF SERVICES

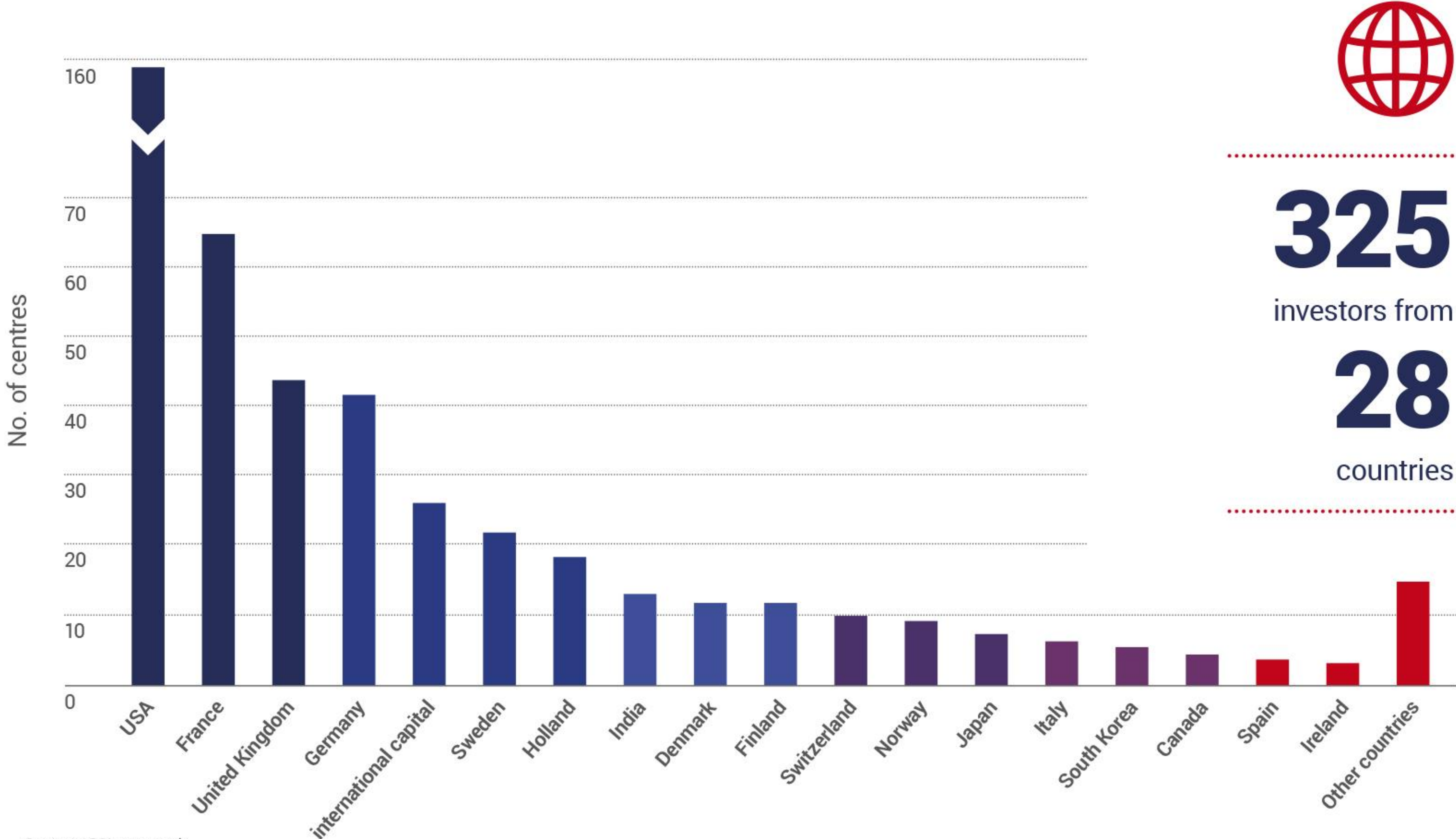


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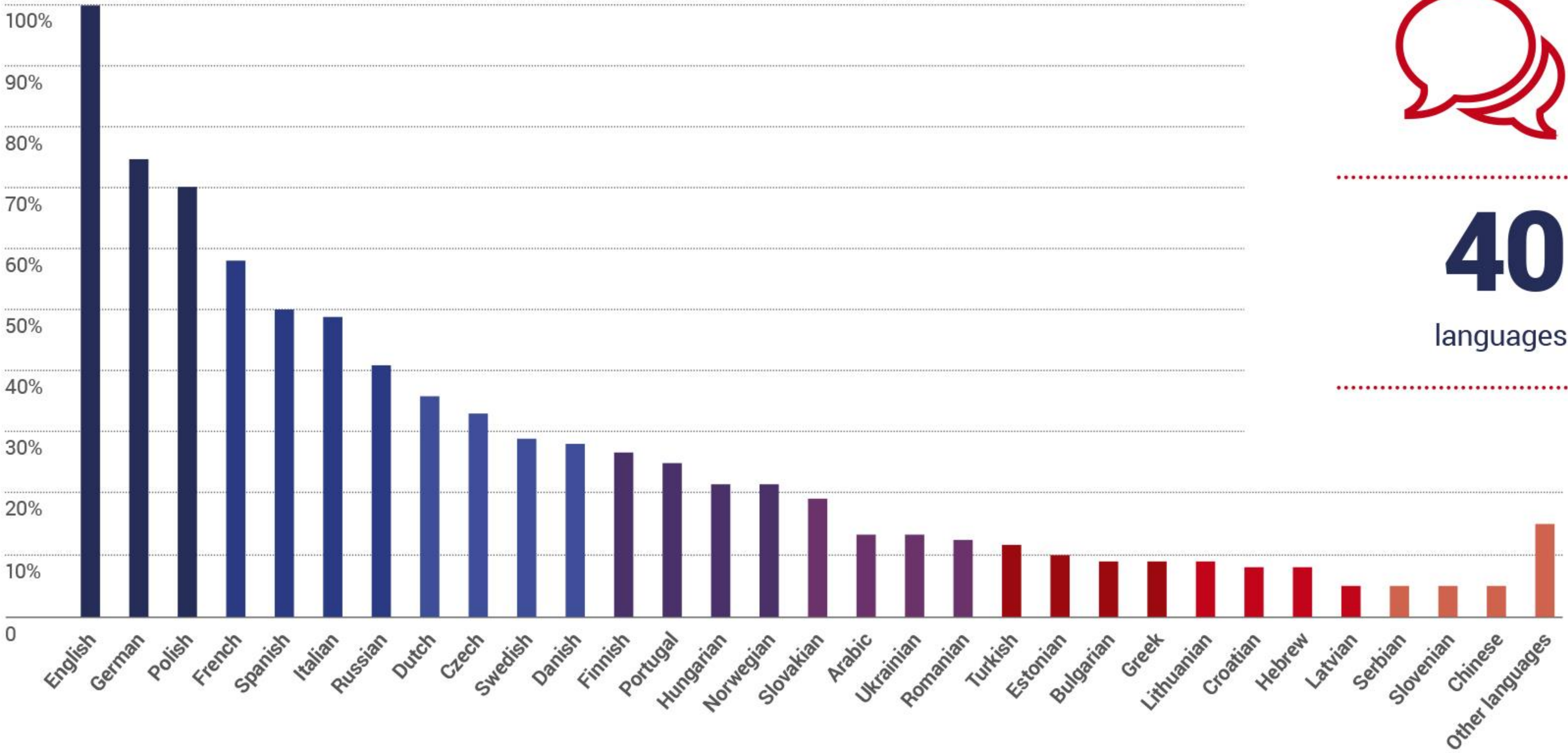
# COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF SERVICE CENTRES



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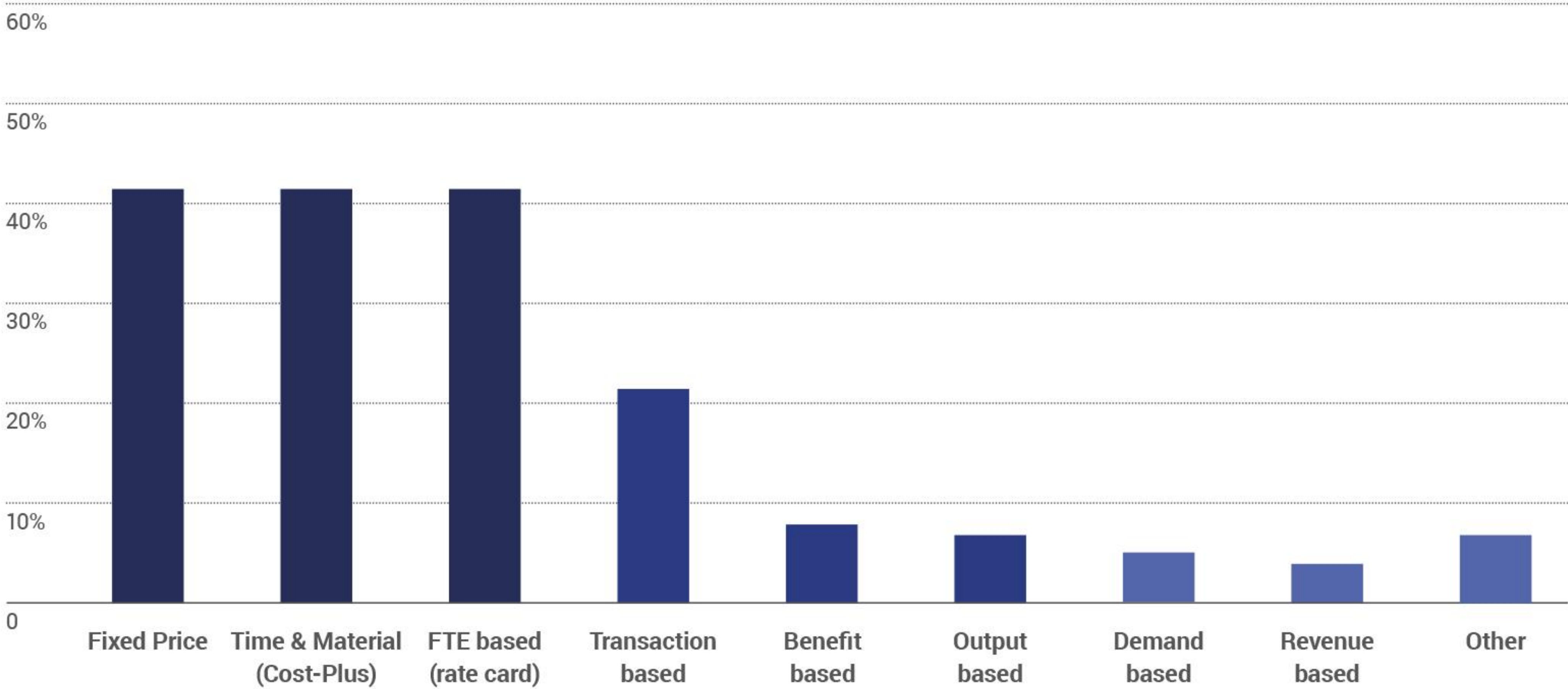
# LANGUAGES USED IN BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRES



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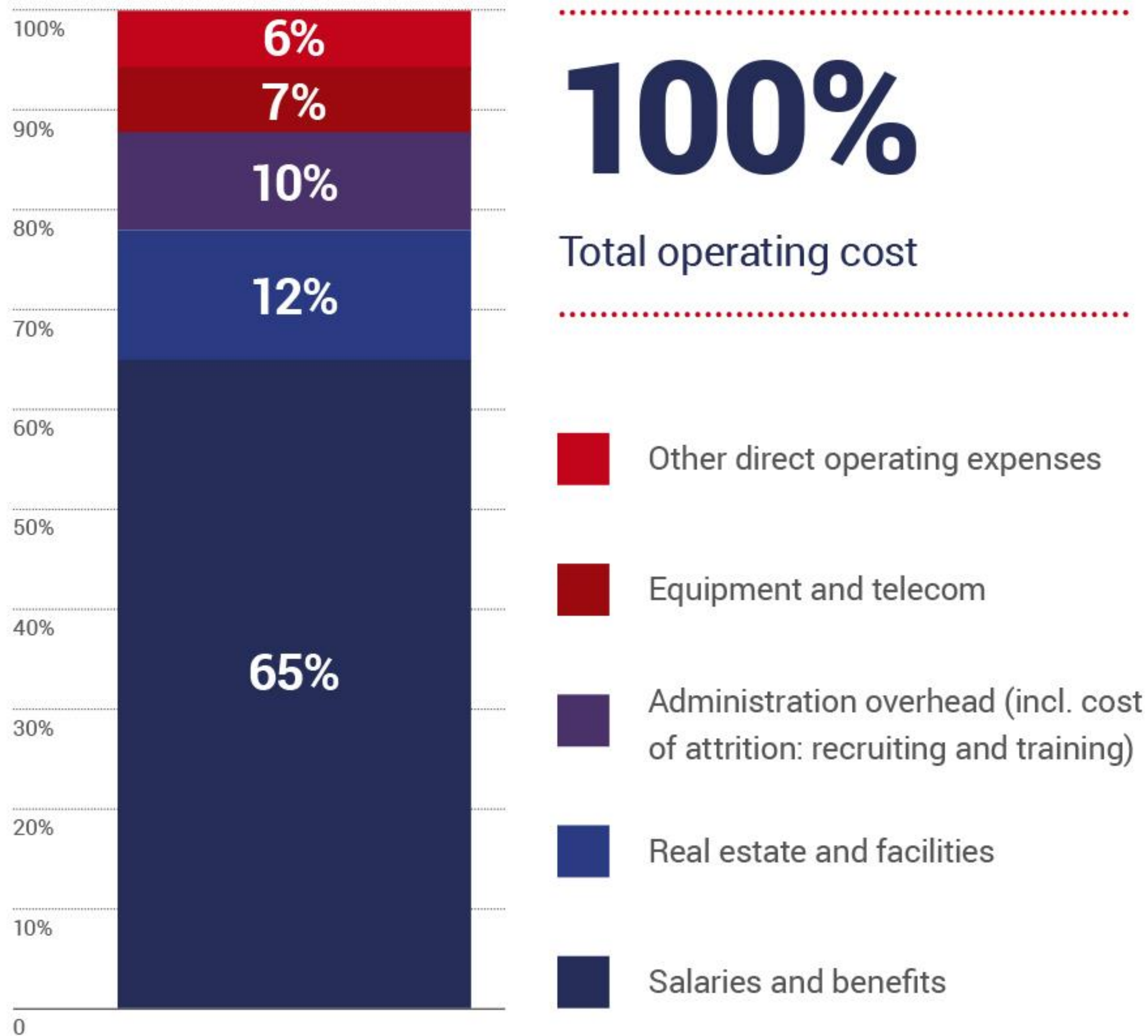
# CHARGING MODELS IN BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRES IN POLAND



Source: ABSL own study based on service centres survey results (n=94)



# STRUCTURE OF OPERATING COSTS



Source: ABSL own study based on service centres survey results (n=57)



Average annual operating cost per FTE

**25-55** thous. USD  
in ITO centres

**25-45** thous. USD  
in SSC/BPO centres



# POLAND'S STRONG COMBINED "VALUE PROPOSITION"

Nearshore advantage with Western Europe as client

Growing complexity of business processes

More advanced services are provided

High number of cities being academic centres



# KEY MARKET TRENDS IN POLAND

Global solutions - multi-sourcing, near-shore / far-shore

Desire for process expertise and technology (platforms)

Industry know-how required in traditionally horizontal processes

From enabling functions to core processes

From costs to outcomes / high-end services (value added)



THE KEY TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT?

TALENT



# ABSL REPORTS

BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR IN POLAND



**ANNUAL SECTOR ANALYSIS  
AND LOCAL / SPECIFIC ANALYSIS**

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# THANK YOU



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