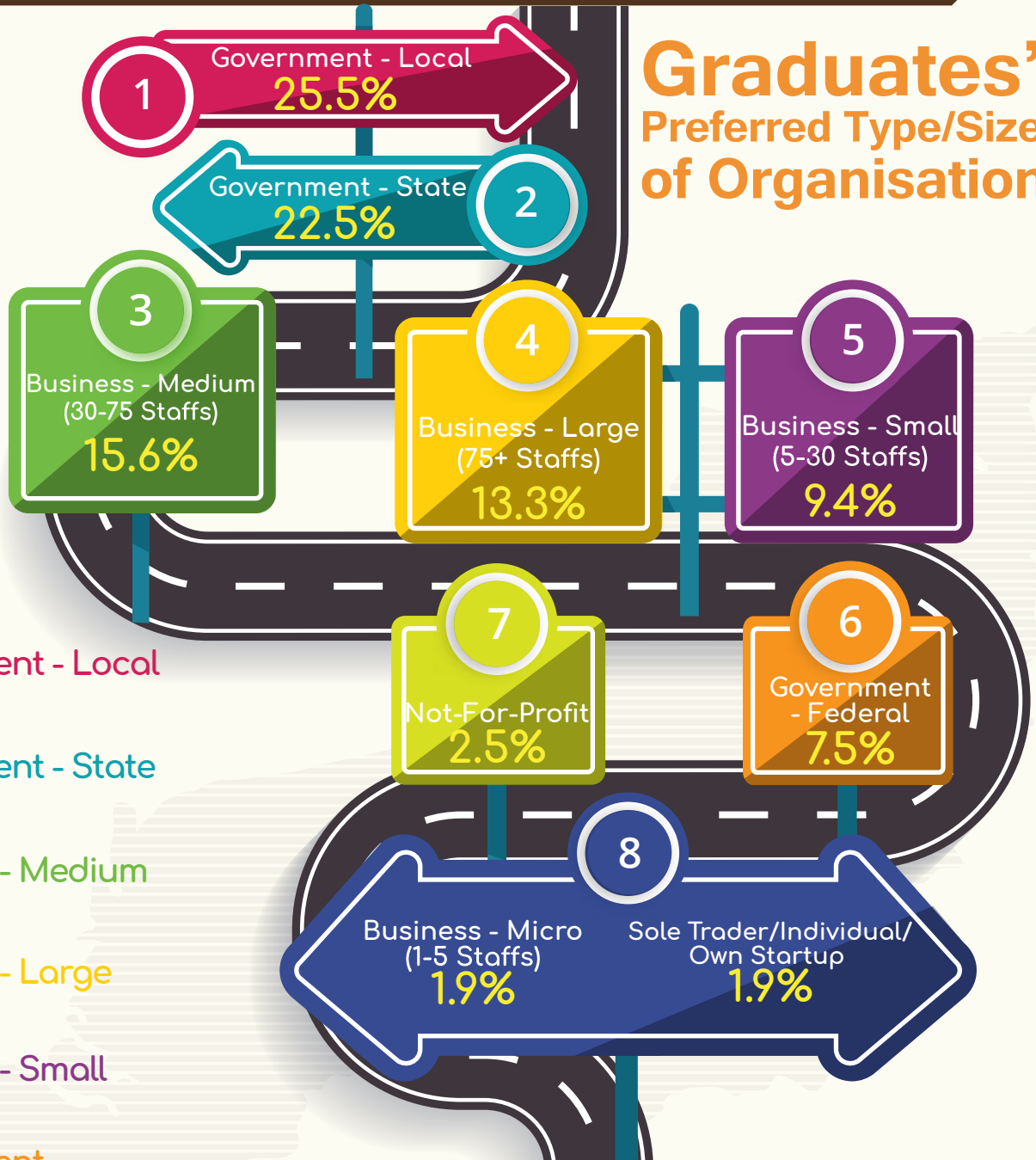




GRADUATES' CHOICE: WHERE TO AFTER GRADUATION?

Graduates' Preferred Type/Size of Organisation



- 1 • Government - Local 25.5%
- 2 • Government - State 22.5%
- 3 • Business - Medium 15.6%
- 4 • Business - Large 13.3%
- 5 • Business - Small 9.4%
- 6 • Government - Federal 7.5%
- 7 • Not-For-Profit 2.5%
- 8 • Business - Micro 1.9%
• Sole Trader/ Individual/ Own Startup 1.9%

FINDINGS & ANALYSIS:

55.5% of Sarawakian graduates surveyed expressed their desire to work in the Government sector while 38.3% choose the Private sector. Despite the obvious choice made by local graduates, there is a contrasting preference based on the graduates' race. Bumiputera graduates (63%) and Malay graduates (65%) prefer to find work opportunities at Government sectors (federal/state/local) while Chinese graduates (62%) prefer to seek jobs at Private Sectors (Business - large/ medium/ small/ micro). Without doubt, competition is definitely much higher when it comes to landing a job in the Government Sector as compared to securing jobs in the Private Business Sector. In order to gain real work experience early upon graduation, Sarawakian graduates may need to be more realistic and find work opportunities in various sectors.