

Placement report of USI graduates

2015 Survey Results

Survey Methodology

- The 15th Survey on USI's graduates job placement was conducted by the USI Career Service between May and July 2017. It involved students who graduated in 2015 (i.e. 1 year from graduation) and in 2011 (i.e. 5 years from graduation) from the four USI Faculties: Architecture, Informatics, Communication Sciences, and Economics.
- Out of 1132 graduates (482 from 2011, 604 from 2015), 558 replied to the survey (50.2%); 225 replies came from 2009 graduates (45.9%), 343 from 2013 graduates (53.4%).

Main results from the survey

- 92.9% of students are employed* after one year from graduation, a number that rises to 96.0% after 5 years.
- The average time students require to find employment is 2,5 months.
- 1 year after graduation, 37.4% of the graduates work in Ticino and 21.8% in other Swiss Cantons. 5 years after graduation, 43.0% of the graduates work in Ticino and 22.5% in other Swiss Cantons.

A snapshot on employment 1 year after graduation

- 92.9% of graduates are employed: of which 68.2% work, 10.8% are part time professionally engaged and part-time studying, and 1.5% are working and doing their PhD.
- 7.1% (21) of graduates are actively seeking work: of which 9.0% (4) hold a Bachelor's degree, 76.2% (16) hold a Master's degree and 4.8% (1) hold a degree in Architecture. 81.0% of these job-seekers have had at least one professional experience for an average duration of 9.5 months; on average, 71.4% graduated are foreigners and they are 30 years old.

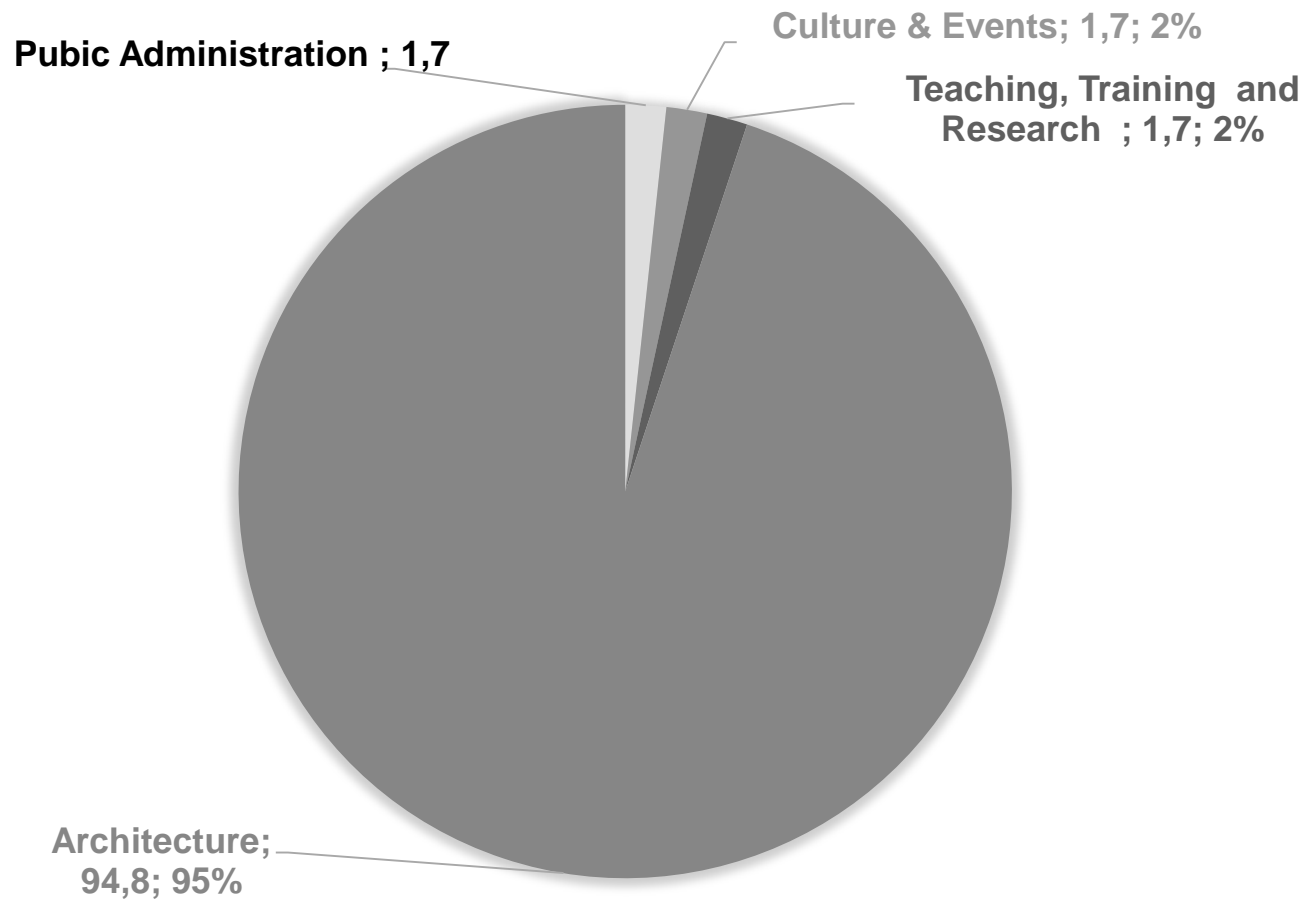
A snapshot on employment 5 years after graduation

- 96.0% of graduates are employed: of these, 88.0% work (3.5% study and work and 3.5% study for their Phd and work 4.0%).
- 4.0% (9) graduates are seeking a (new) occupation: their average age is 33; on average, they already have more than 4 years of work experience.

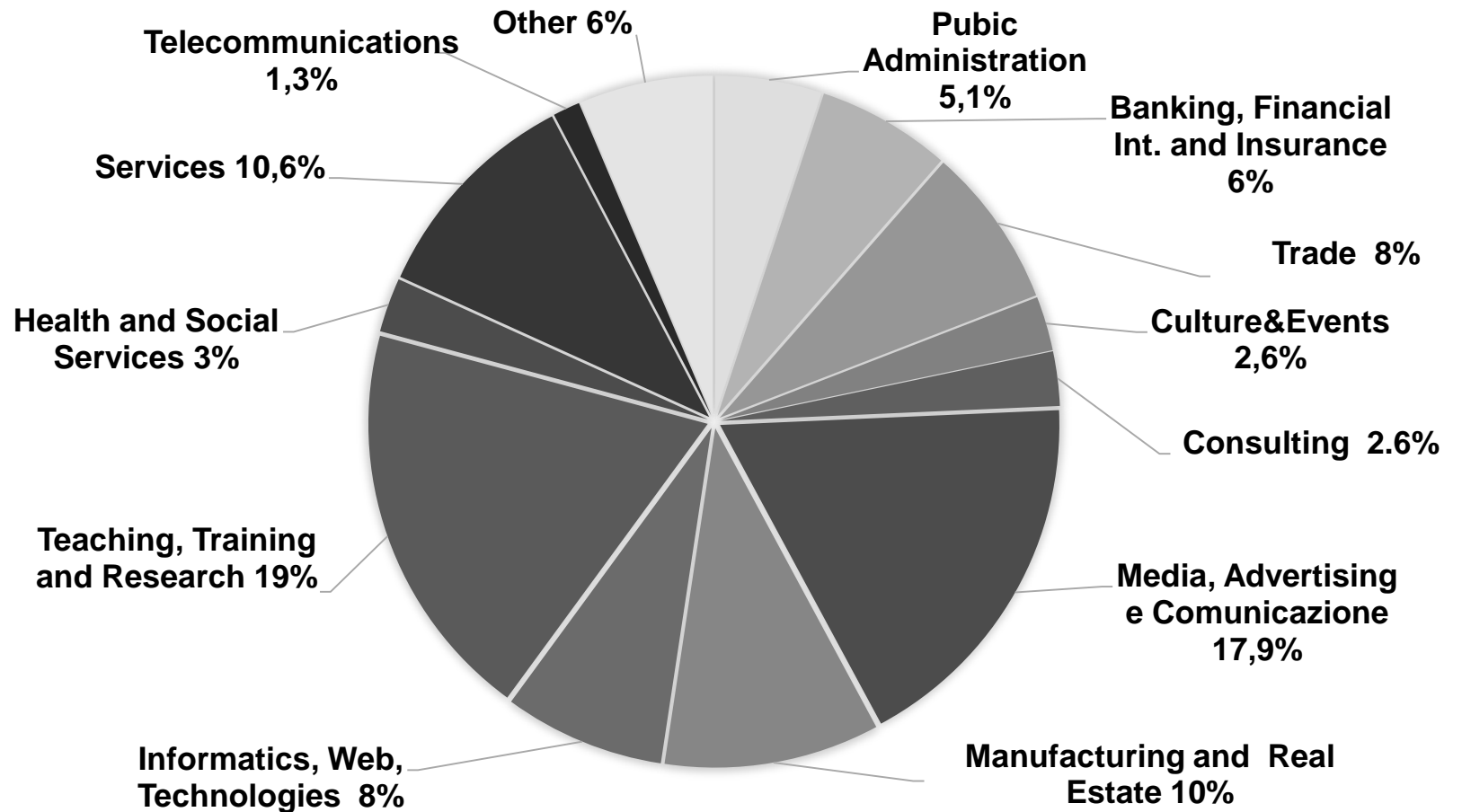
Average time to find the first job after graduation (1 year)

Mesi	%
< 0 (before completing studies)	32.4
0 months	12.6
1	7.6
2	9.2
3	10.5
4	5.0
5	2.9
6	10.1
>6	9.7

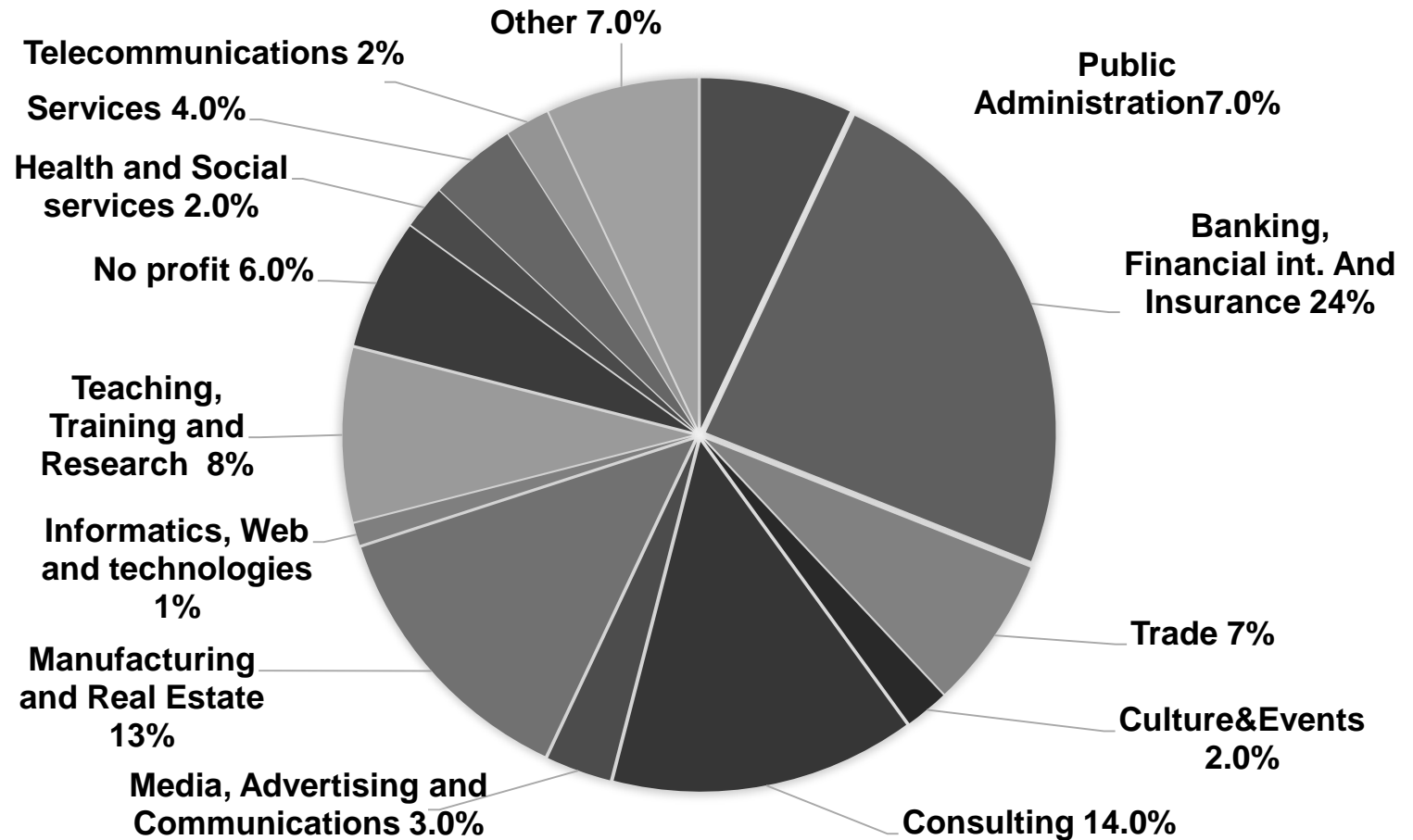
Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Architecture graduates



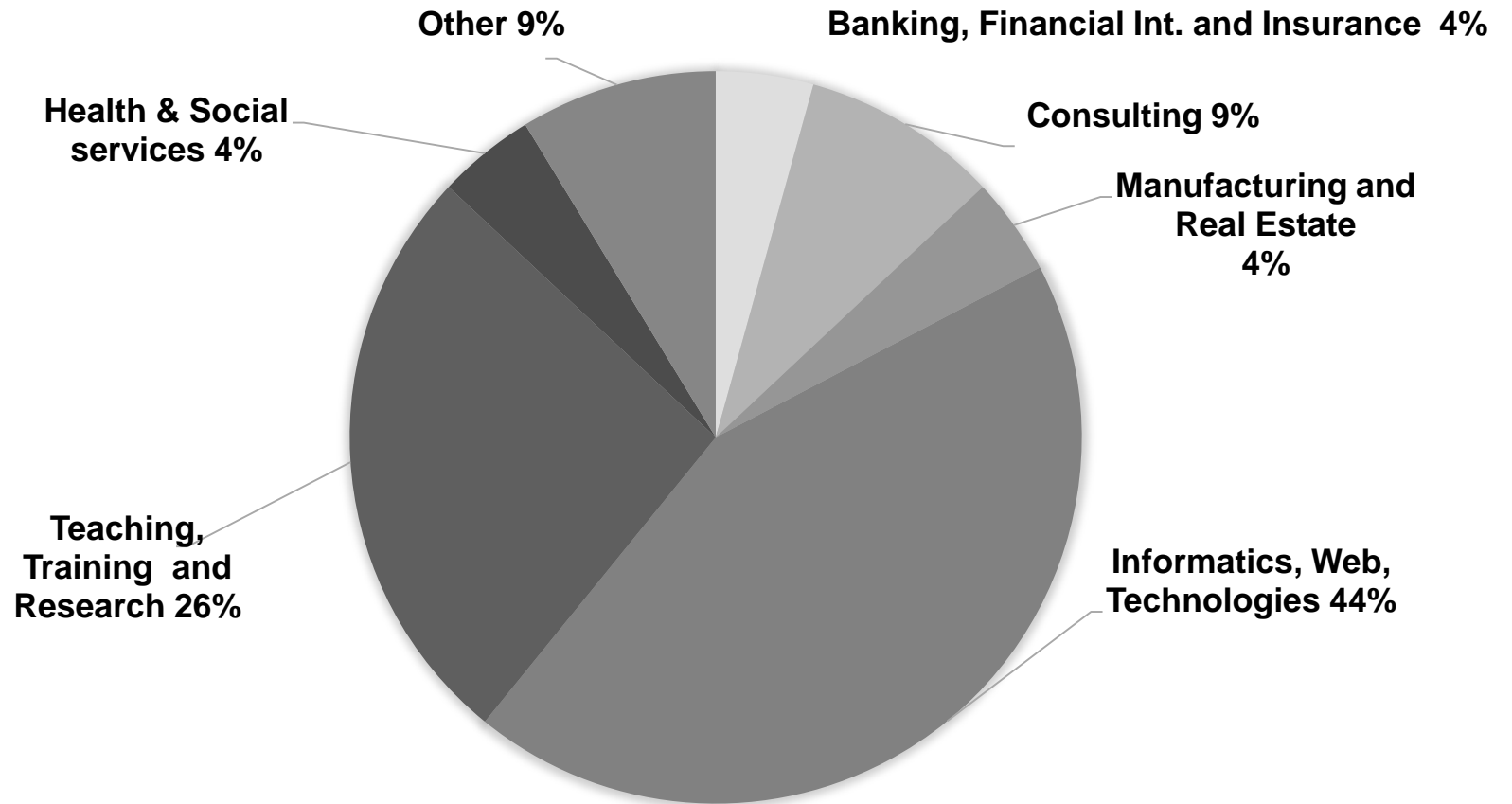
Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Communication Sciences graduates



Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Economics Sciences graduates

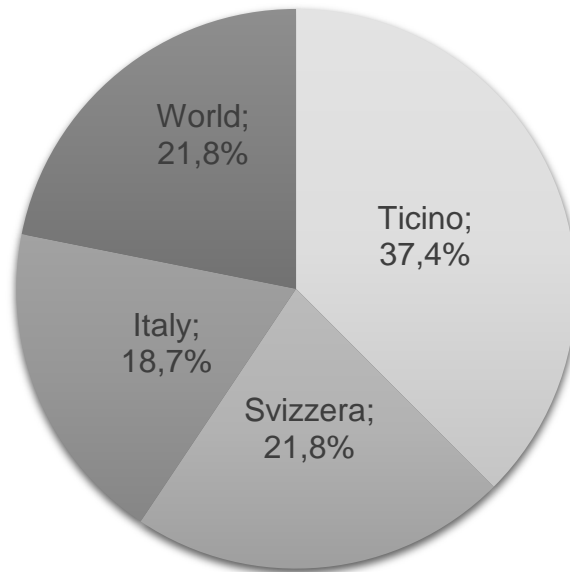


Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Informatics Sciences graduates

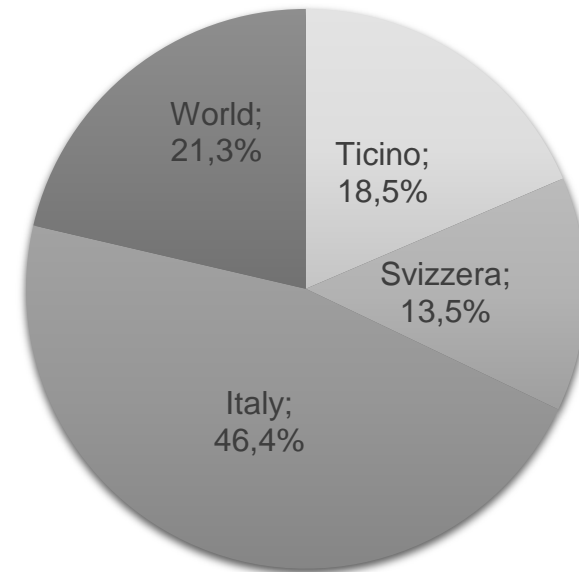


Workplace 1 year after graduation

More than 59.2% work in CH, and 32.3% of the latter come from CH.



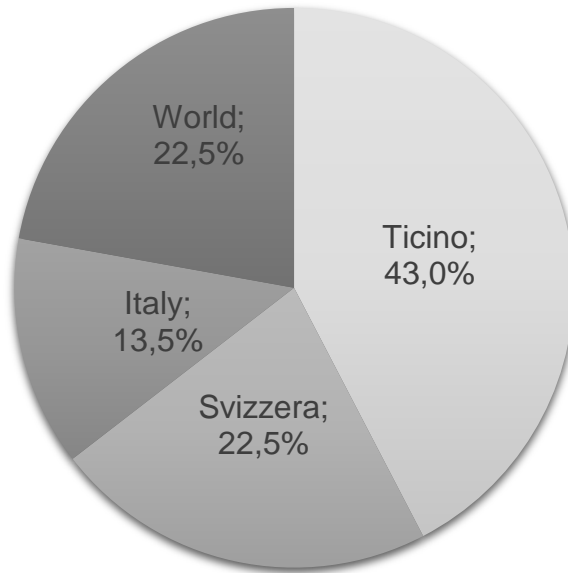
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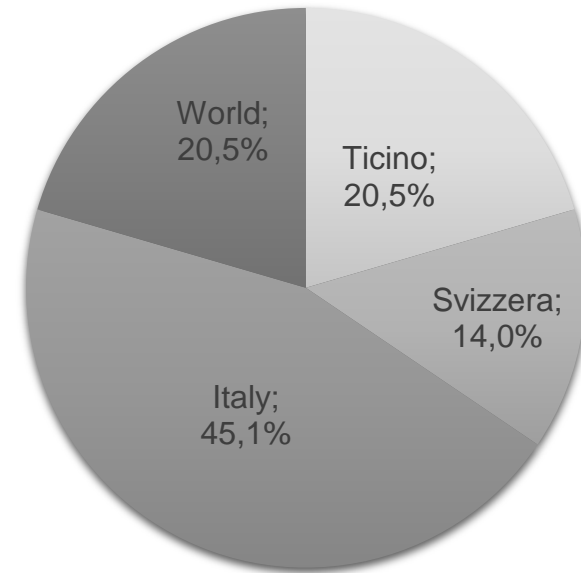
Country of origin

Workplace 5 year after graduation

65.5% work in CH compared to 34.5% which comes from CH

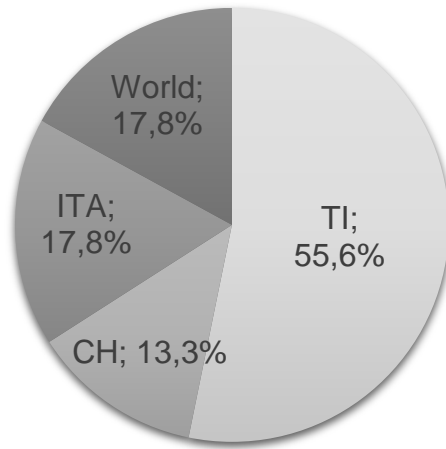


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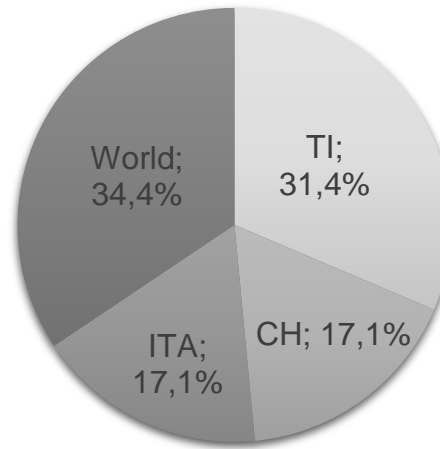


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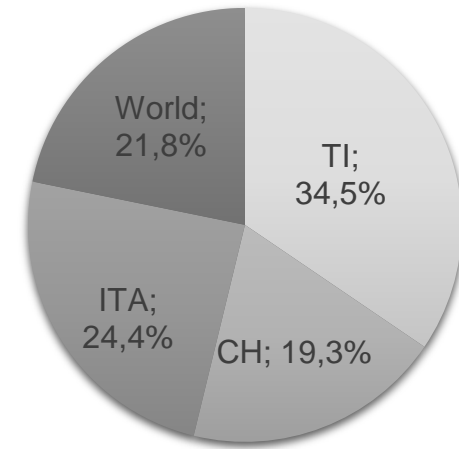
Workplace by country, 1 year after graduation



From Ticino (51)

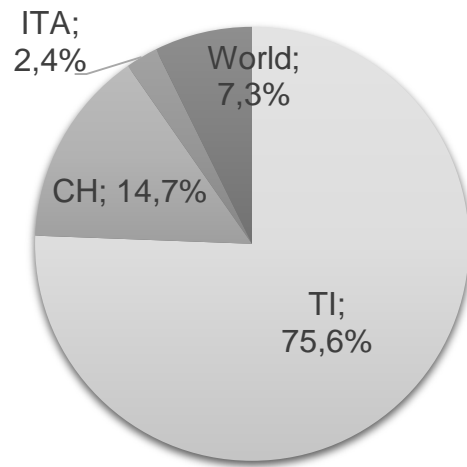


from other Swiss Cantons (38)

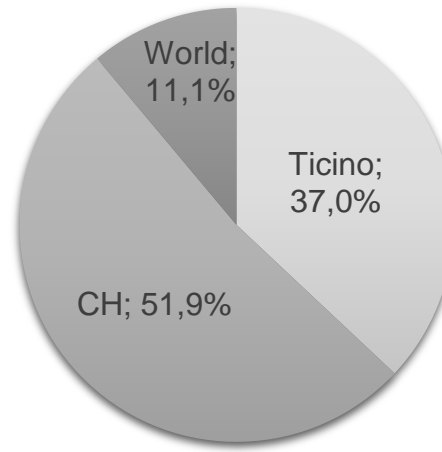


from Italy (128)

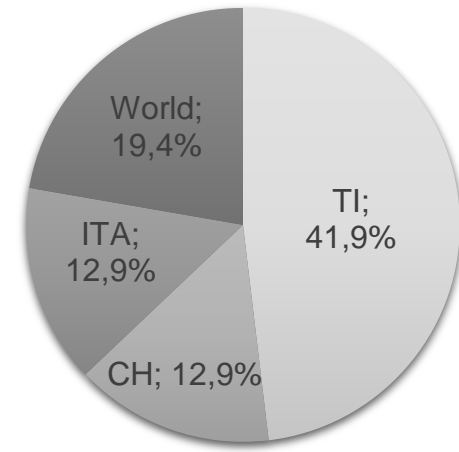
Il luogo di lavoro per provenienza a 5 anni



From Ticino (44)

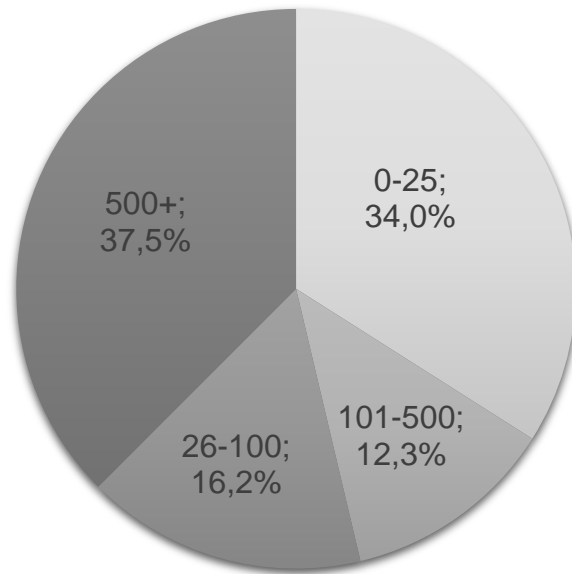


from other Swiss Cantons (30)

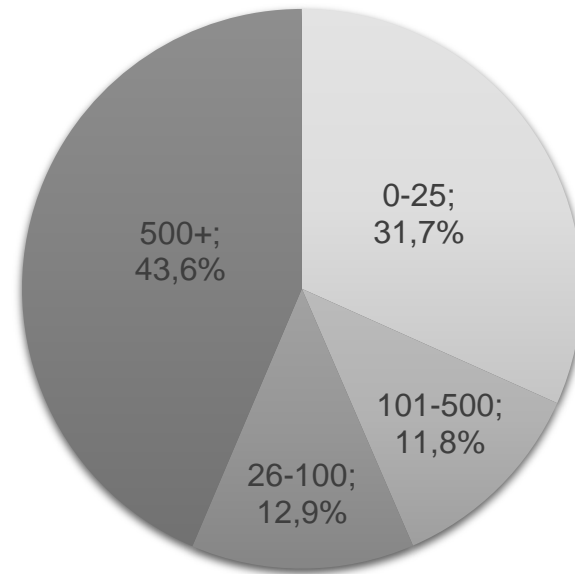


from Italy (97)

Company size, 1 year after graduation

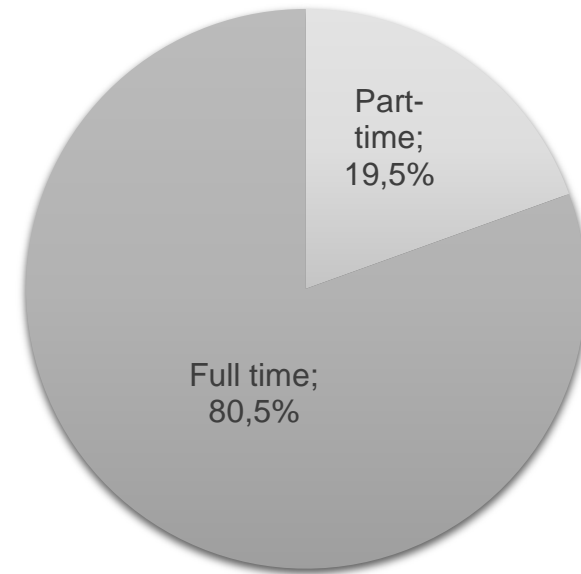
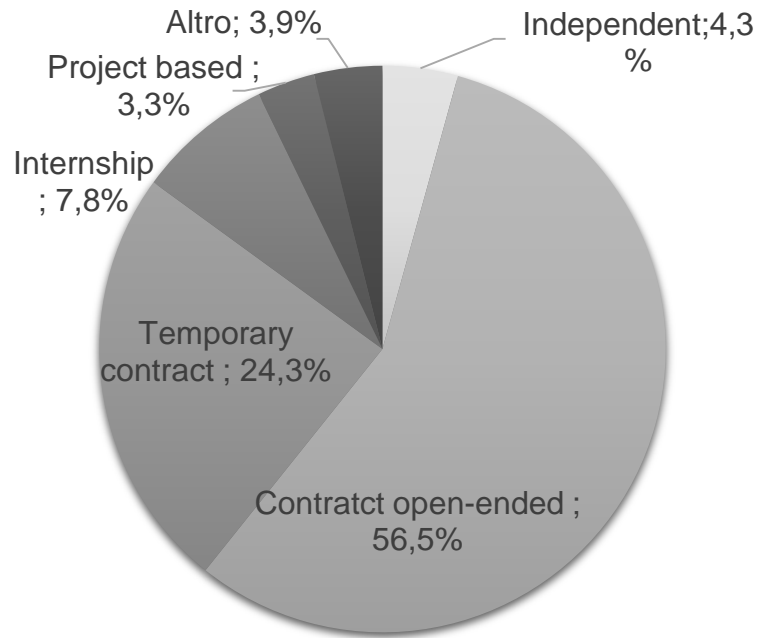


1 year

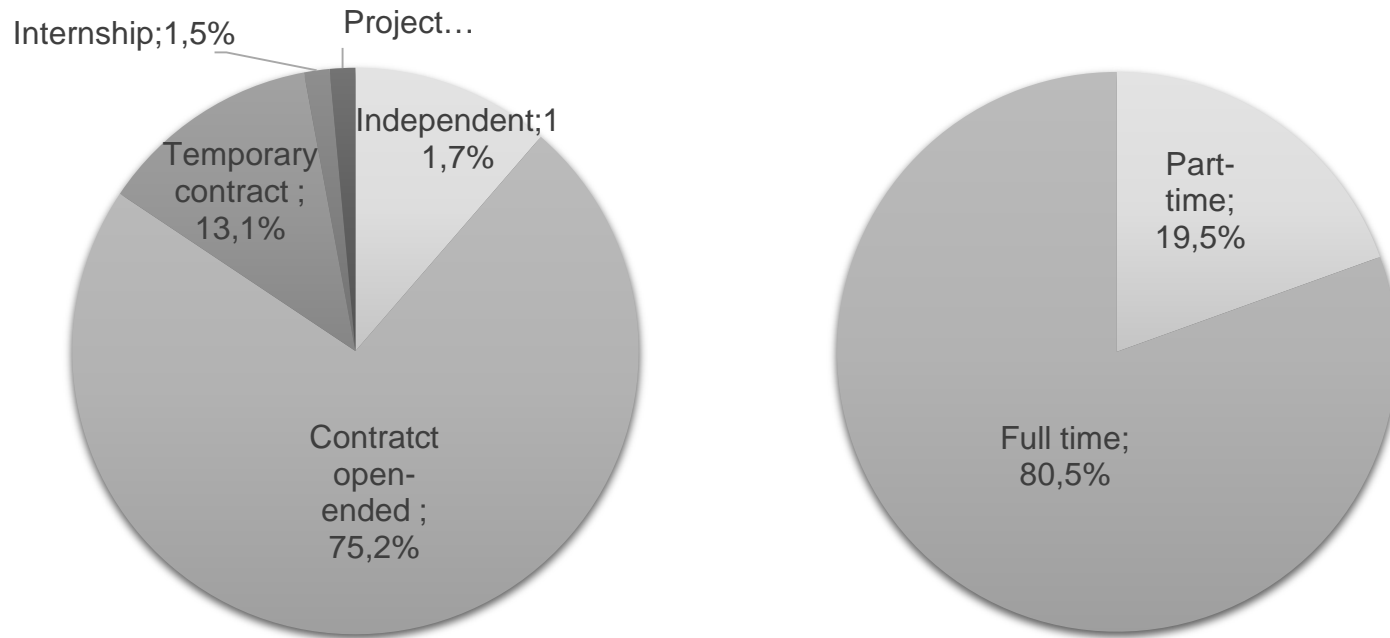


5 years

Type of contract, 1 year after graduation



Type of contract , 5 years after graduation



Annual income of graduates 1 and 5 years after graduation

One year after graduation Workplace: Switzerland	
Degree	Average income, CHF
Master	66.400

Five years after graduation Workplace: Switzerland	
Degree	Average income, CHF
Master	84.400

Consistency, job satisfaction and USI

- 80.2% of respondents work in a field that is consistent with their field of study at USI. 91.7% declare that they are satisfied with their current professional occupation. 5 years after graduation, these percentages amount to 78.0% (consistency) and 95.8% (satisfaction).
- In the survey, 95.1% of recent graduates and 95.8% of those who graduated 5 years ago declare that they are satisfied with the skills acquired at USI