

USI graduates placement report

Graduates in 2017 and 2013

2018 survey results

Survey Methodology

- The 16th Survey has been conducted by the USI Career Service between May and July 2018 involving students who graduated from the four Faculties (Architecture, Informatics, Communication Sciences, and Economic) in 2013 (5 years from graduation), and from September to December involving students who graduated in 2017 (1 year from graduation).
- Out of 1341 graduates (562 from 2013, 779 from 2017), 682 replied to the survey (50.8%); 282 replies came from 2013 graduates (50.2%), 400 from 2017 graduates (51.3%).

Main survey results

- 94.5% of the students have found a job one year from graduation, and 96.1% after 5 years.
- It usually takes 2.6 months for students to find employment. 42.5% of the graduates find a job before graduation and 73% within 3 months.
- 1 year from graduation, 43.9% of the graduates work in Ticino and 17.5% in other Swiss Cantons. 5 years from graduation, 37.7% of the graduates work in Ticino and 21.5% in other Swiss Cantons.

A snapshot on employment 1 year from graduation

- 94.5% of graduates are employed, of which: 65.6% work, 8.3% are part time professionally engaged and part-time studying, and 4.8% are working and carrying out a PhD.
- 5.5% (22) of the graduates are actively seeking employment: of which 18.2% (4) hold a Bachelor's degree, 77.3% (17) hold a Master's degree and 4.5% (1) hold a PhD. 60.0% of them have had at least one professional experience for an average duration of 15 months; on average, 59.1% of the above come from abroad and are 29 years old.

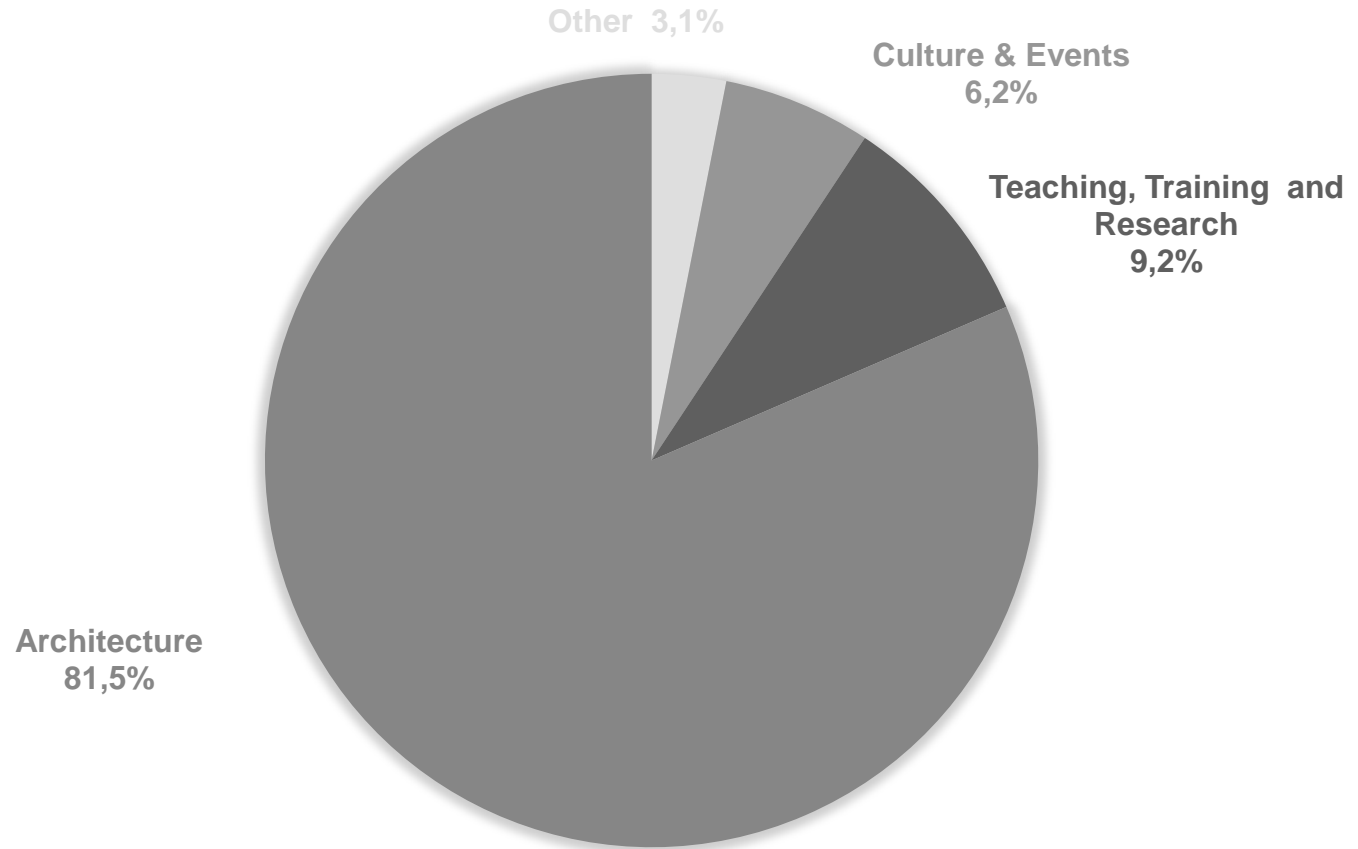
A snapshot on employment 5 years from graduation

- 96.1% of graduates are employed: of these, 82.6 % only works, 4.3% study and work, and 4.6% work while carrying out a PhD.
- 3.9% (11) graduates are seeking a (new) occupation: their average age is 33; on average, they already have more than 3 years of work experience.

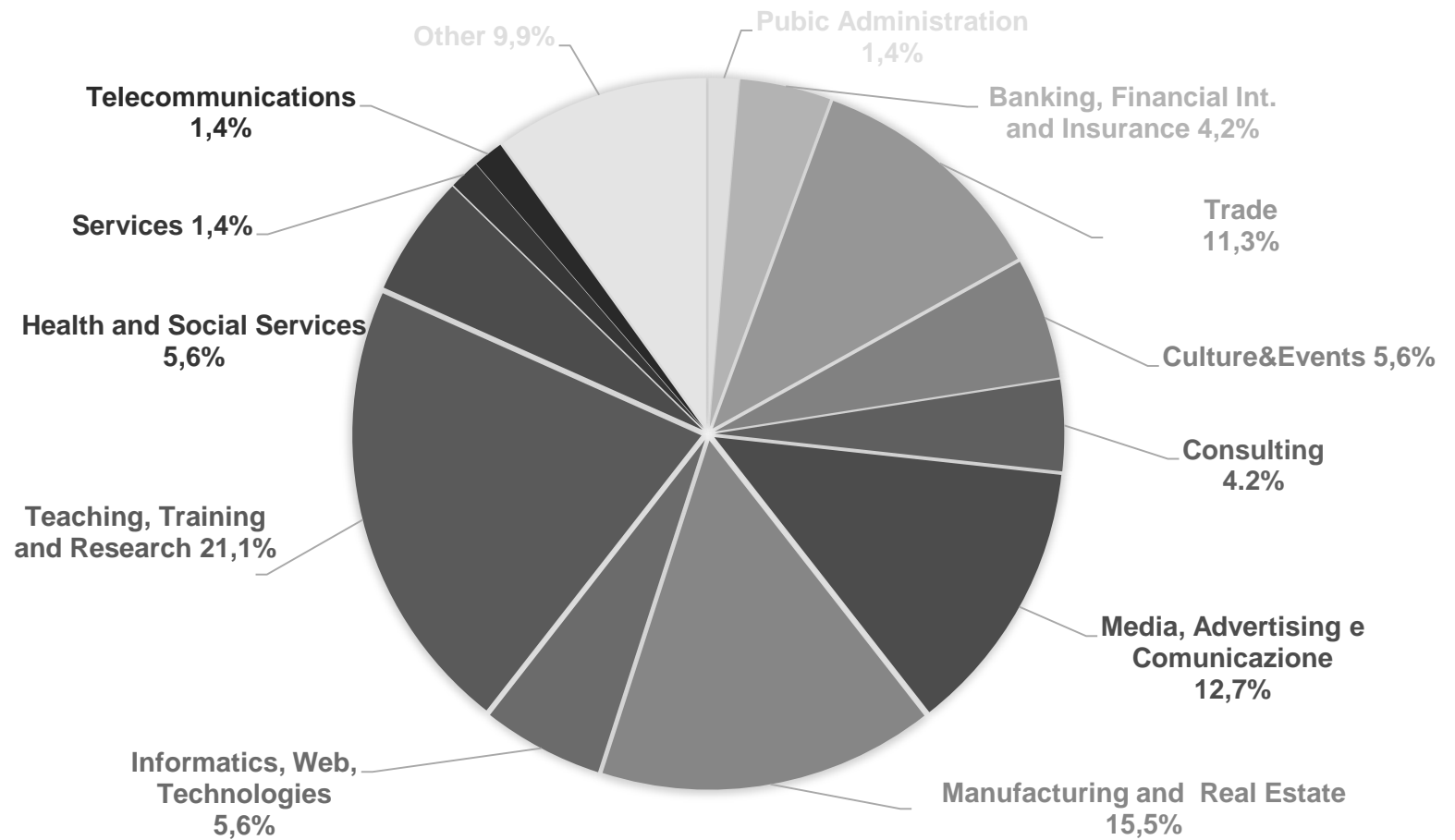
Average time taken to find employment after graduation (1 year)

Months	%
< 0 (before graduation)	37.0
>0	5.5
1	9.7
2	9.7
3	11.1
4	4.9
5	3.1
6	10.2
>6	8.8

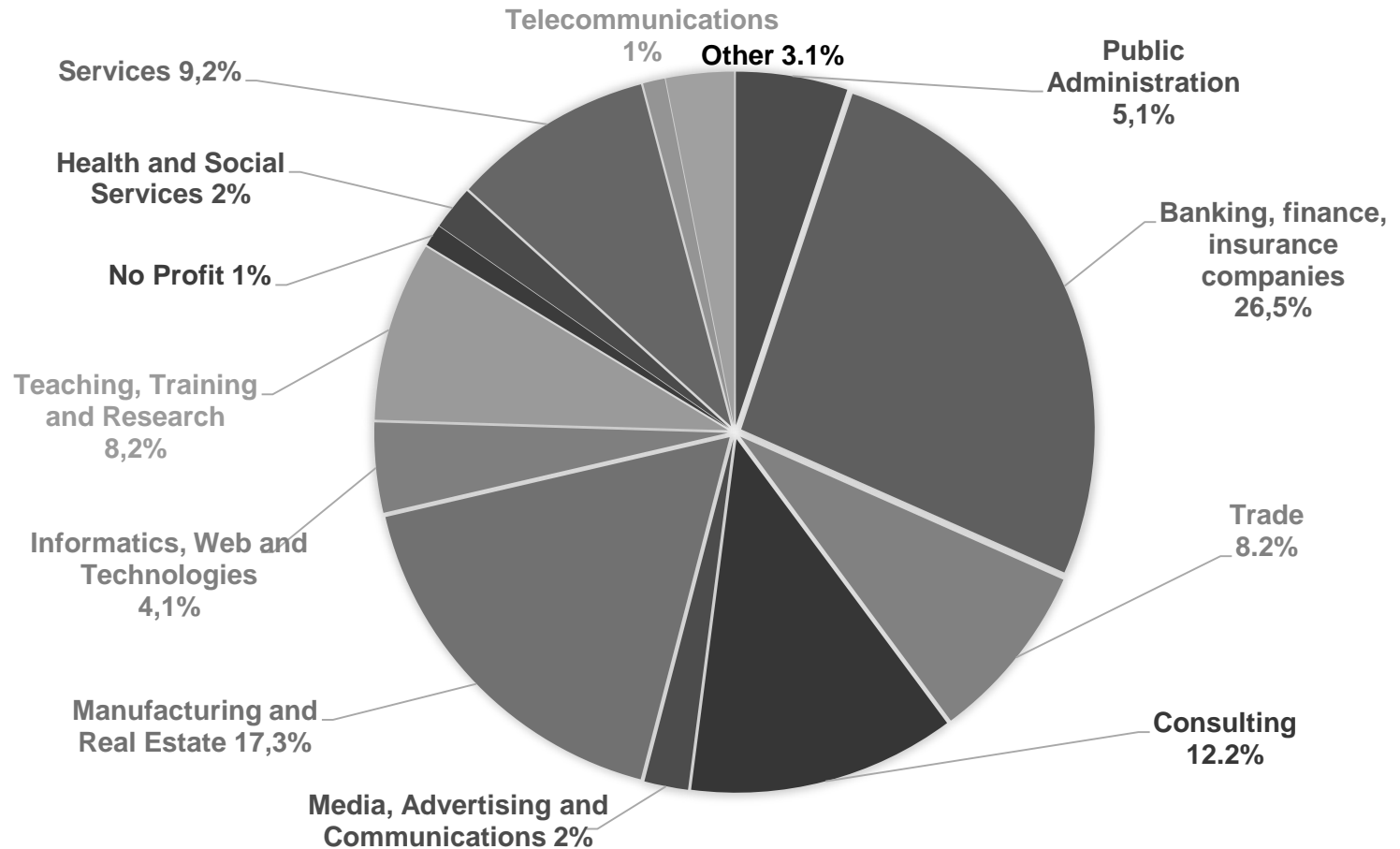
Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) graduates in architecture



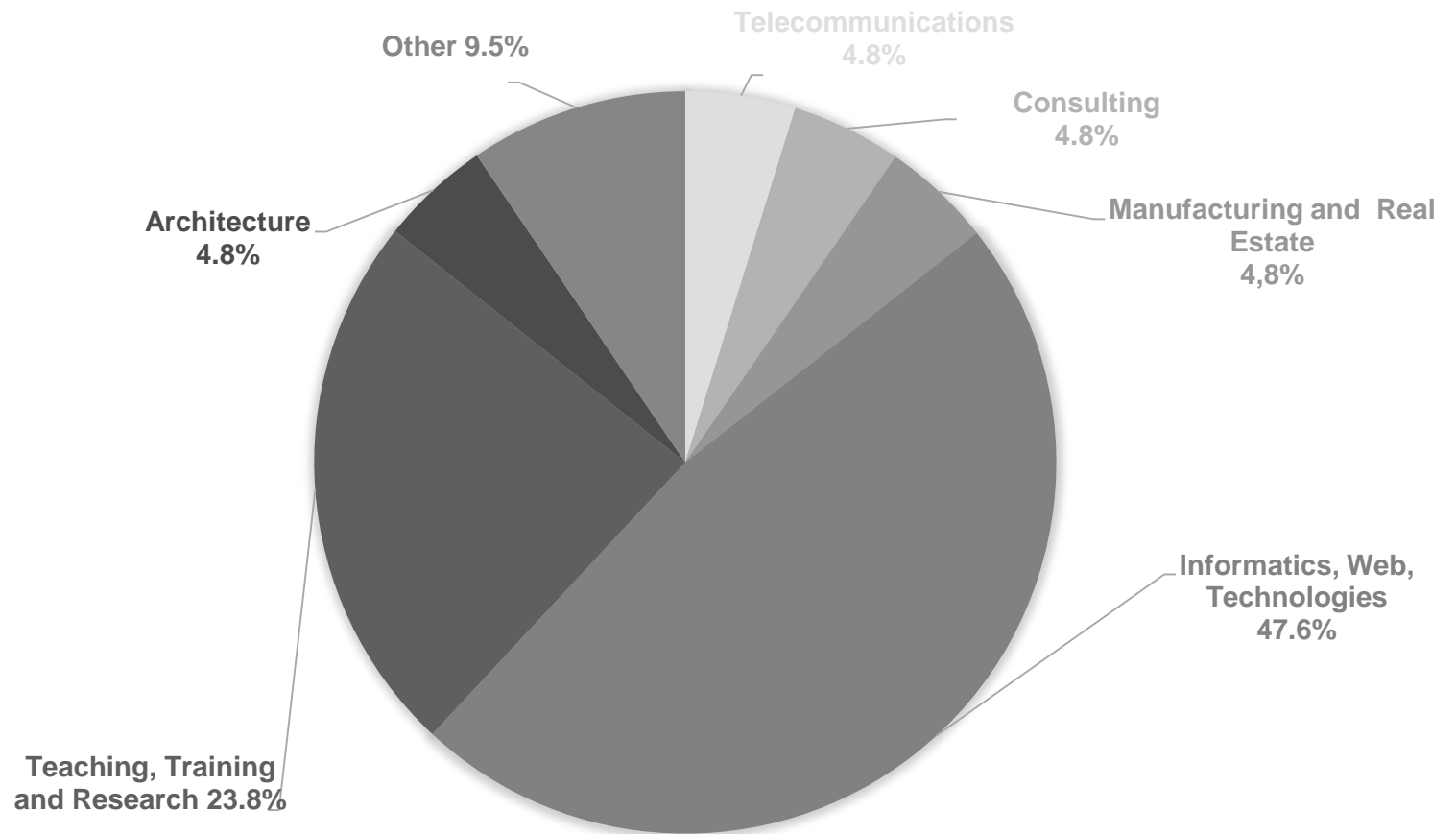
Employment sectors (1 year from graduation) graduates in Communication Sciences



Employment sectors (1 year from graduation) graduates in Economics

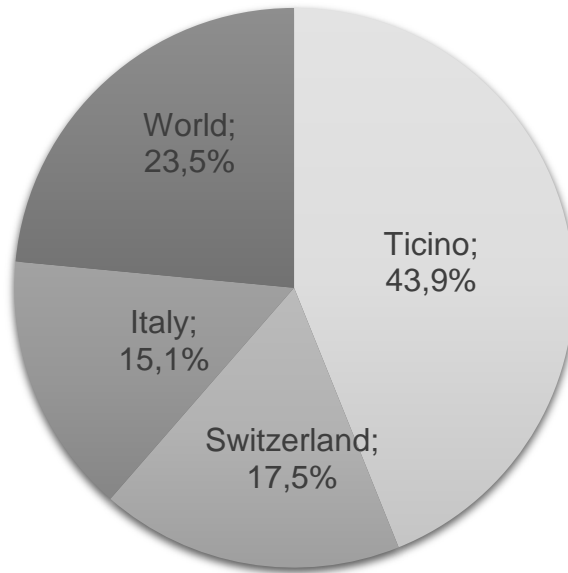


Employment sectors (1 year from graduation) graduates in informatics

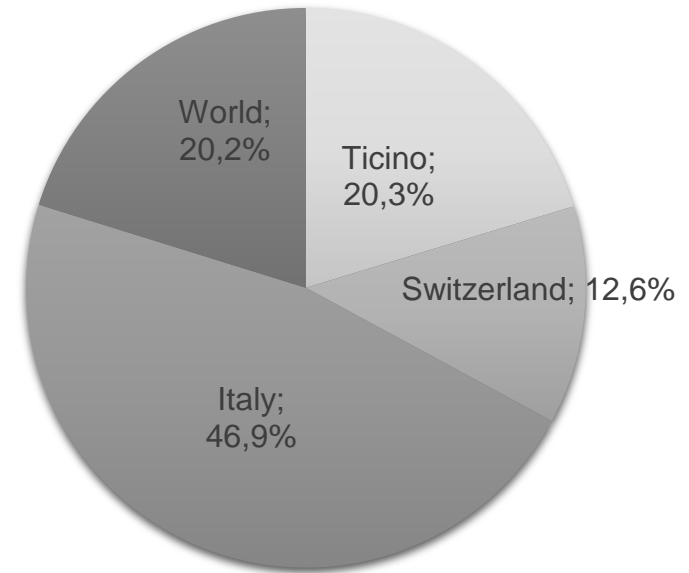


Workplace 1 year from graduation

More than 61.4% work in CH, and 32.8% of the latter come from CH.



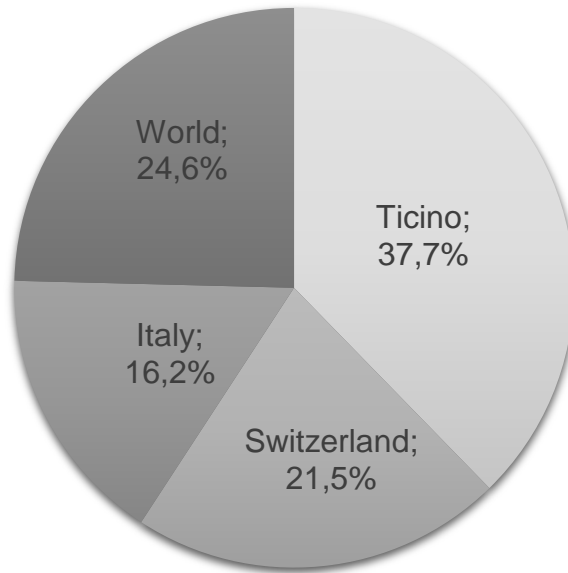
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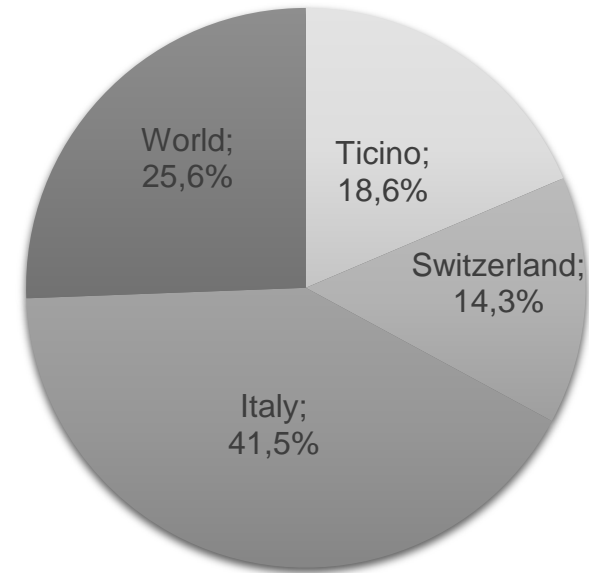
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Workplace 5 years from graduation

59.2% work in CH compared to 32.9% which comes from CH

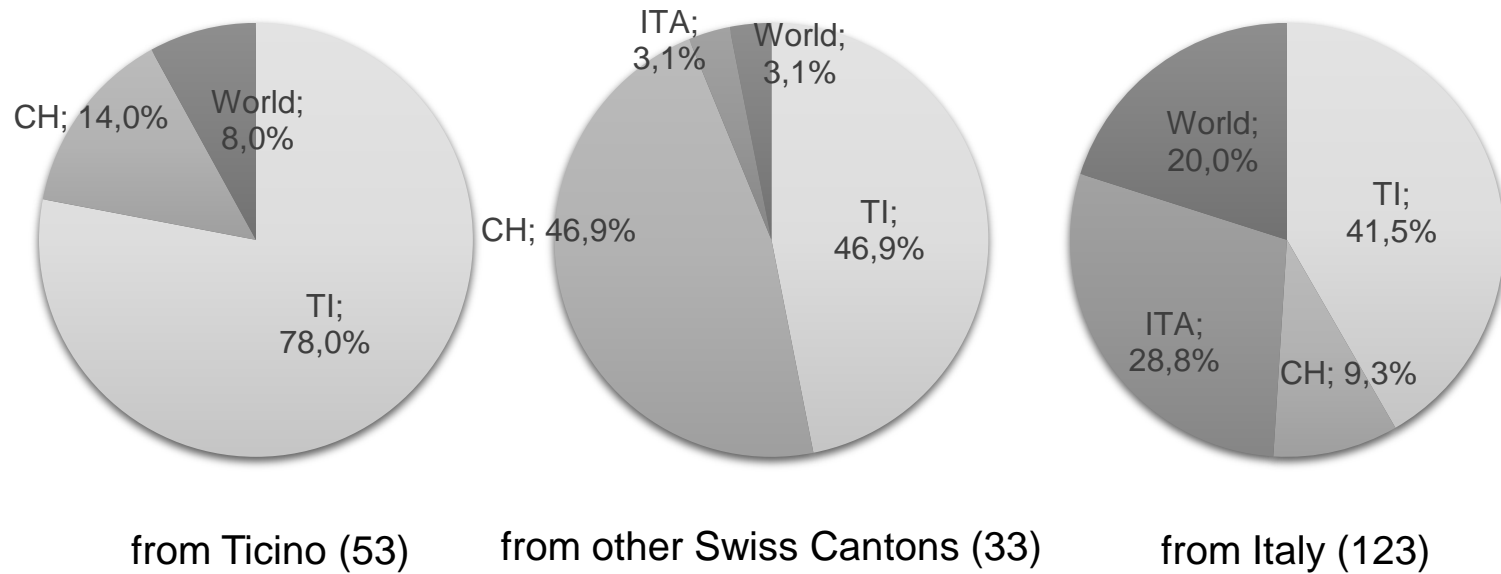


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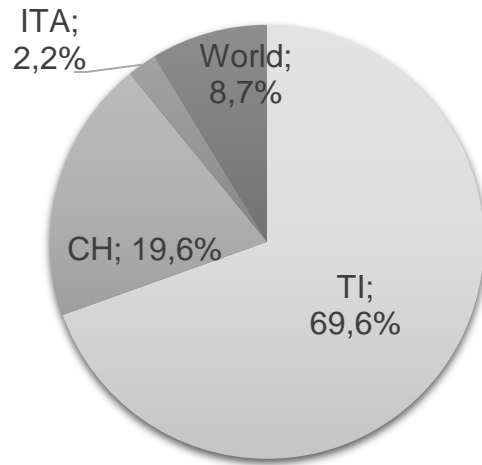


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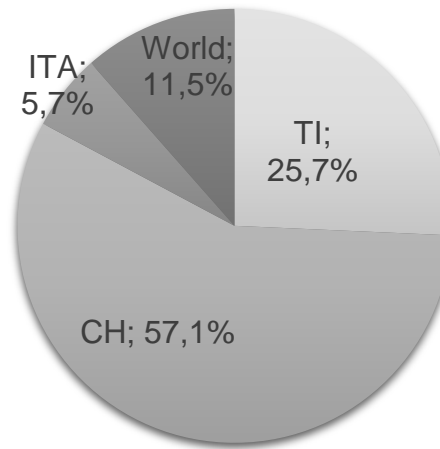
Workplace by country, 1 year from graduation



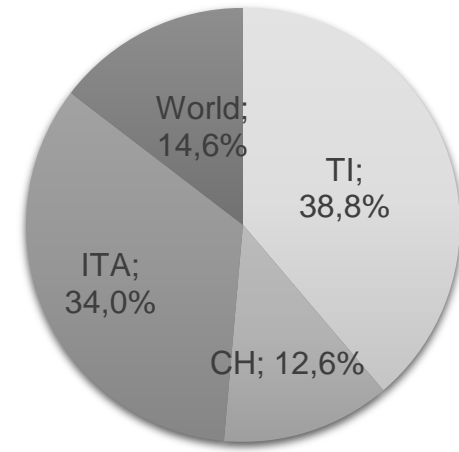
Workplace by nationality 5 years from graduation



From Ticino (48)

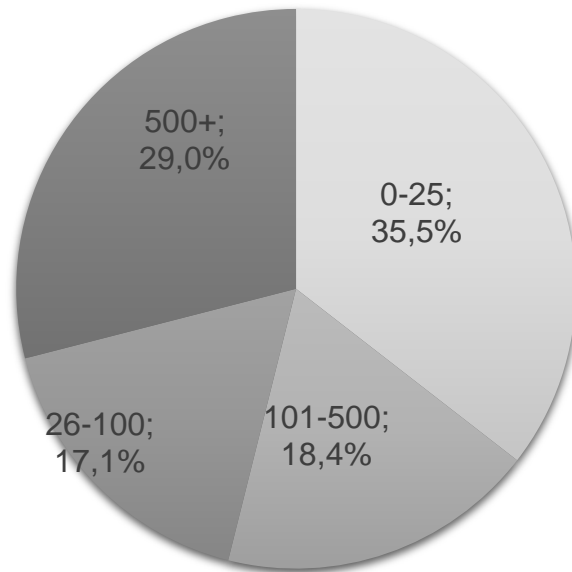


from other Swiss Cantons (37)

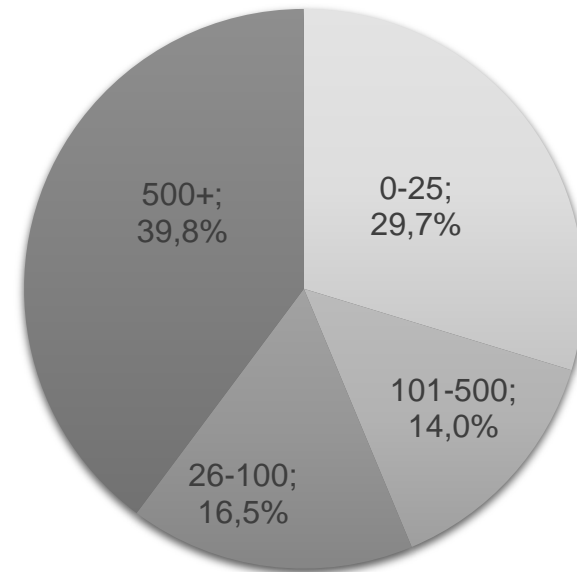


from Italy (107)

Company size, 1 year from graduation

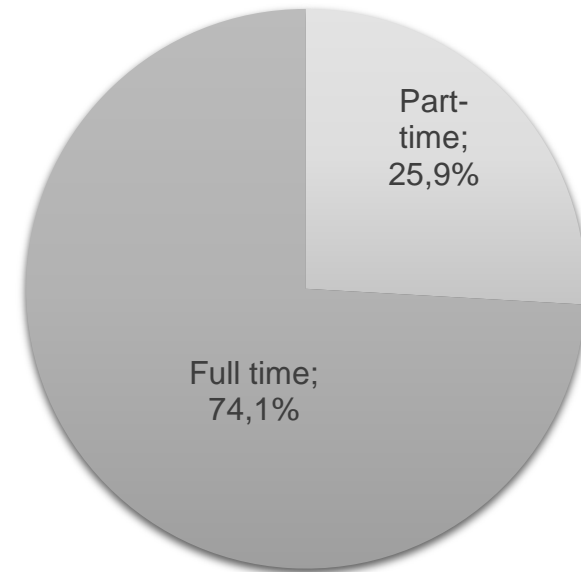
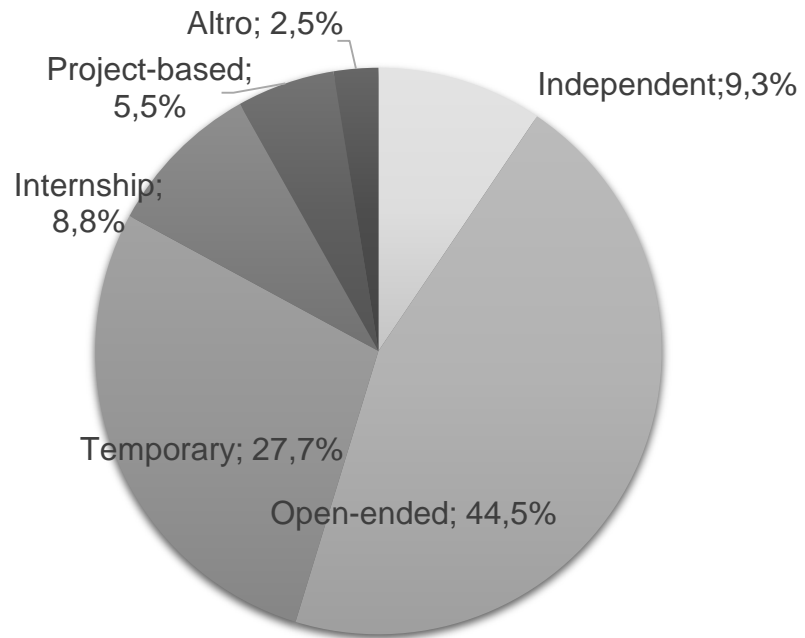


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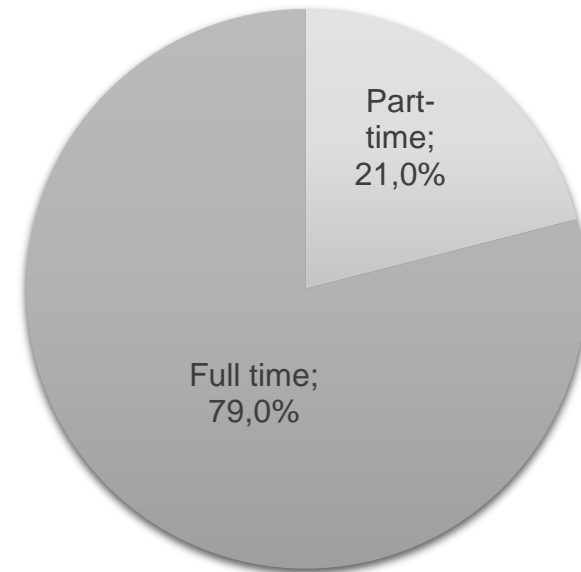
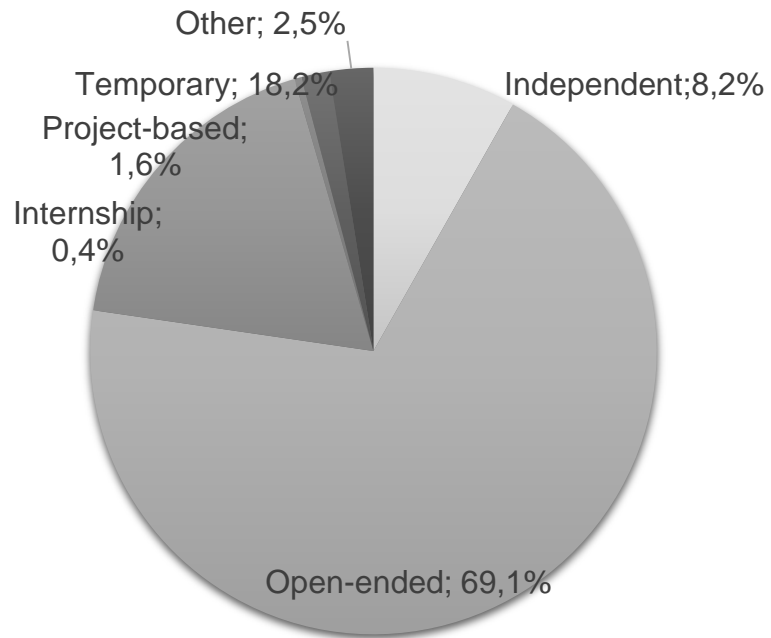


5 years

Type of contract, 1 year from graduation



Type of contract , 5 years from graduation



Annual income of graduates 1 and 5 years from graduation

One year from graduation Workplace: Switzerland	
Degree	Average income, CHF
Master	56.800

Five years from graduation Workplace: Switzerland	
Degree	Average income, CHF
Master	72.700

Consistency, job satisfaction and USI

- 77.7% of the participants who replied to the survey work in a field that is consistent with their field of study at USI. 93.9% declare that they are satisfied with their current employment. 5 years from graduation the consistency rate is 77.0% and satisfaction 96.1%.
- In the survey, 93.4% of recent graduates and 96.1% of those who graduated 5 years ago declare that they are satisfied with the skills acquired at USI.