

# TICINO CANCER REGISTRY

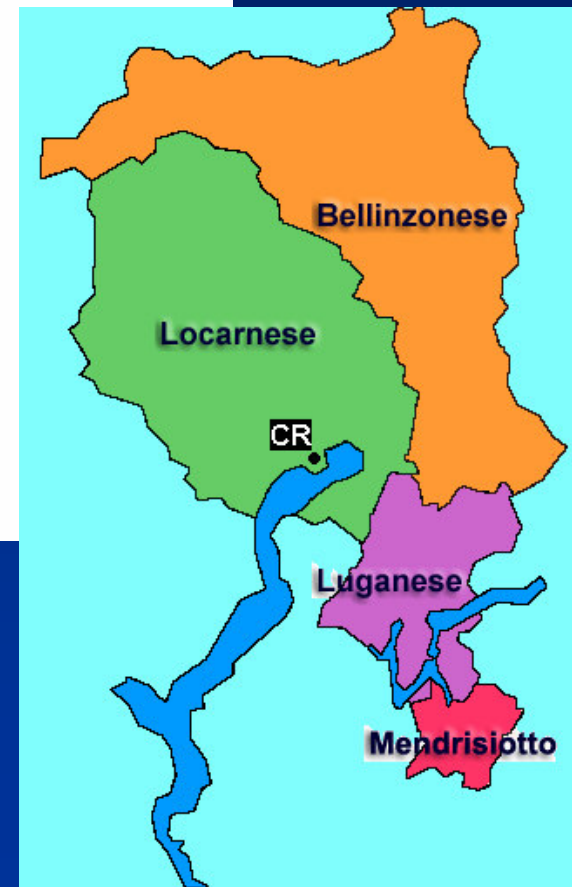
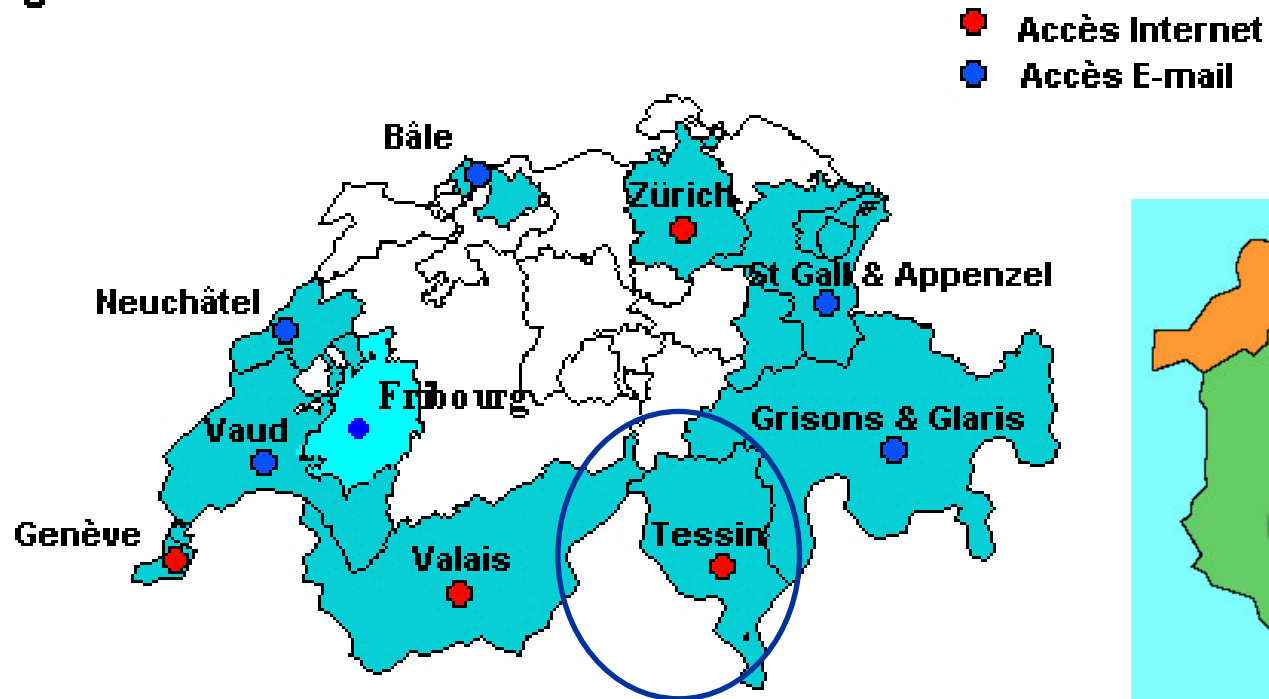


Ticino Cancer Registry  
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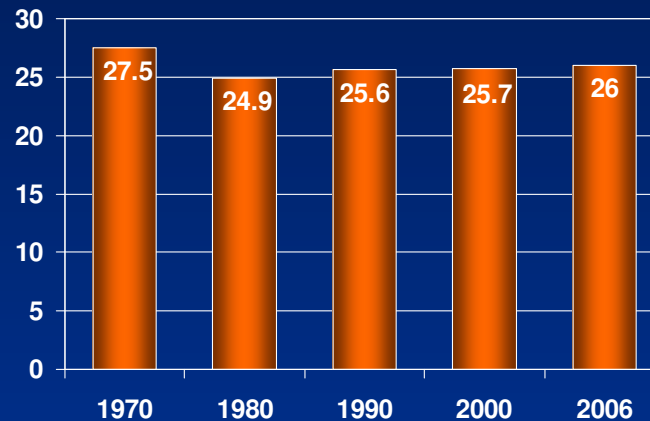
# Cancer Registries in Switzerland

## Les registres en Suisse



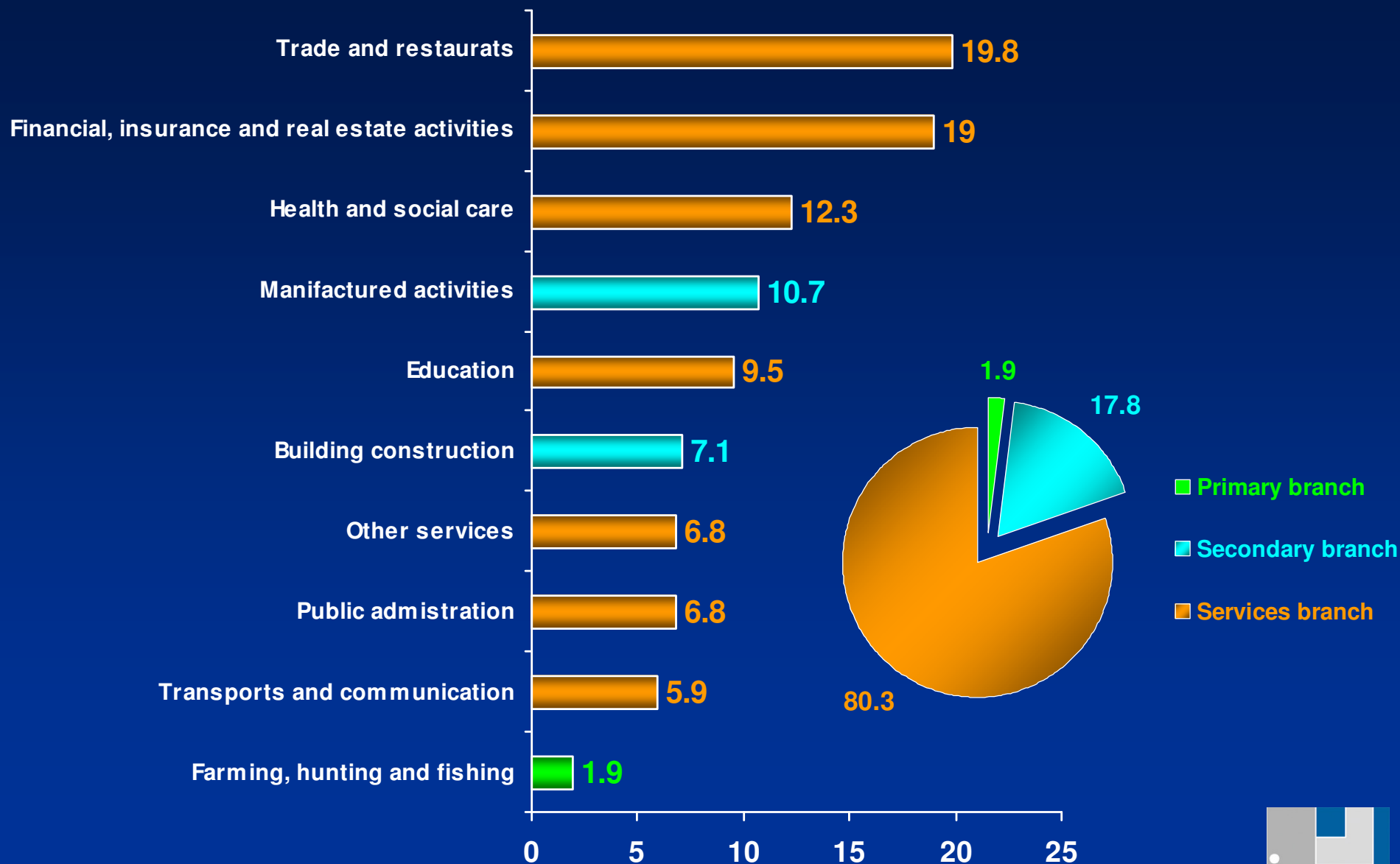
# Some geographical data...

- Population: 324.000 inhabitants (2006)
  - 52% females and 48% males
  - 26% foreigners



- 100% of population speak Italian
- Surface: 2812 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 80% woods or not-productive area
  - 15% for farming use
  - 5% urban area

# Distribution of economic activities...



# Some health data...

- Public Hospitals: 4, got together in a unique structure (Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, EOC)
- 6 Private structures, of which 2 with a specific oncologic department
- Institute of Pathology: 1
- Number of deaths: about 2900 per year (800 for cancer causes)
- Number of incident cases: about 1600-1700 per year (without non-melanotic skin cancers)



# Some health data...

Opportunistic screening programmes for:

- Breast cancer
- Colon cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Cervix cancer



# Data of Registry

- Incidence: 1996-2005 completed

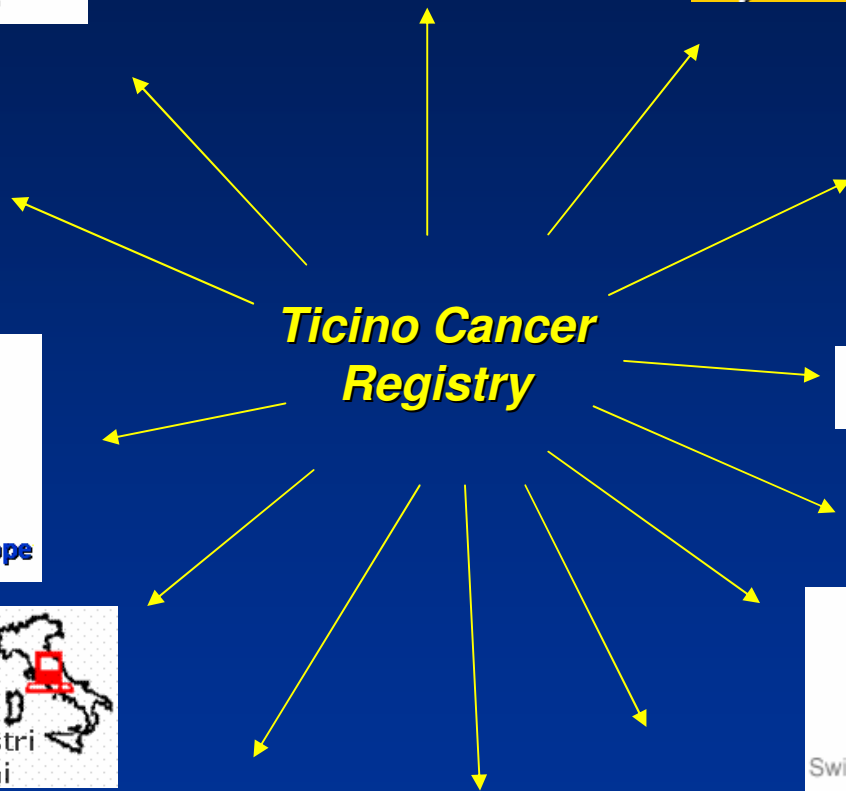
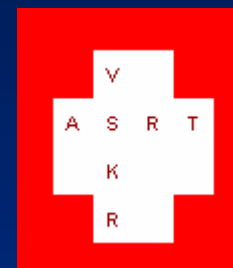
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- Follow-up of incident cases is at 31 December 2006

- Mortality: 1985-2004 (source: Swiss Federal Office for Statistics)







**Ticino Cancer Registry**



# The Registry Staff

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**Scientific Collaborator  
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**Data-entry  
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Thanks for your attention

