

# Visit of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development

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Repubblica e Cantone Ticino  
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Sezione del sostegno sociale

# Summary

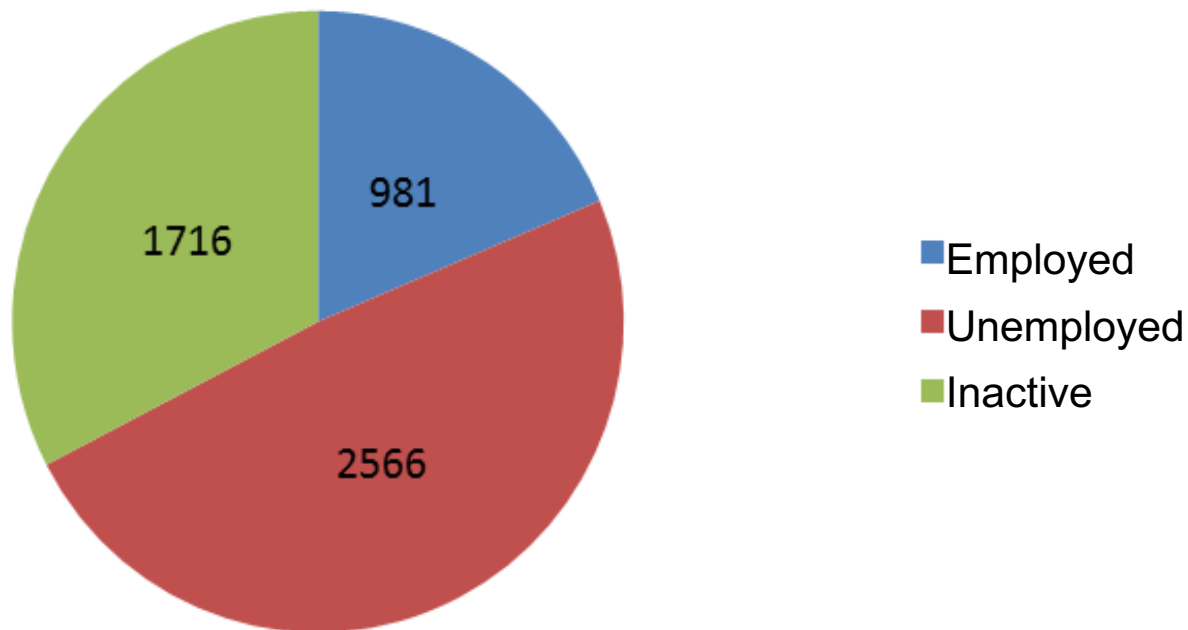
- Social Care System in Ticino
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## Social Care in Ticino (data on 30.06.19)

- The Social Care System provides financial support and activation measures to facilitate socio-professional integration.
- Resident population in Ticino (December 2018 data): 353'343 inhabitants.
- Number of persons receiving social care assistance: 8'138 persons (2.3% of the population), of whom 976 children beneficiary of AFI/API (supplementary family allowances and early childhood allowances).
- Number of «families» receiving social care assistance: 5'383 units

## Social Care in Ticino (data on 30.06.19)

- Employment status of the beneficiaries:



## Asylum and Migration Sector in Ticino (data on 31.07.19)

- Number of people in Ticino receiving welfare services (divided by status):

Status	#
Asylum seekers	223
Temporarily admitted immigrants	567
No entry into the matter / Deadline for departure expired	76
Refugees	955
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1'821</b>

- Number of people formally assigned by the national authority SEM to Ticino as of 31.07.2019: 171, including 5 unaccompanied minors

# Strategy of Inclusion and Integration

- Organisation of the «Sezione del Sostegno Sociale» (SdSS / Social Care Section) in 2 separate offices: USSI for the residents, URAR for people related to a migration context
- One shared strategy offers a coordinated approach to the inclusion of residents in need and the integration of refugees and migrants in different stages of the asylum-seeking-process:
  - fairness of treatment
  - sharing of activation methods and measures
- Every person has an individual project (individualised assumption of needs)

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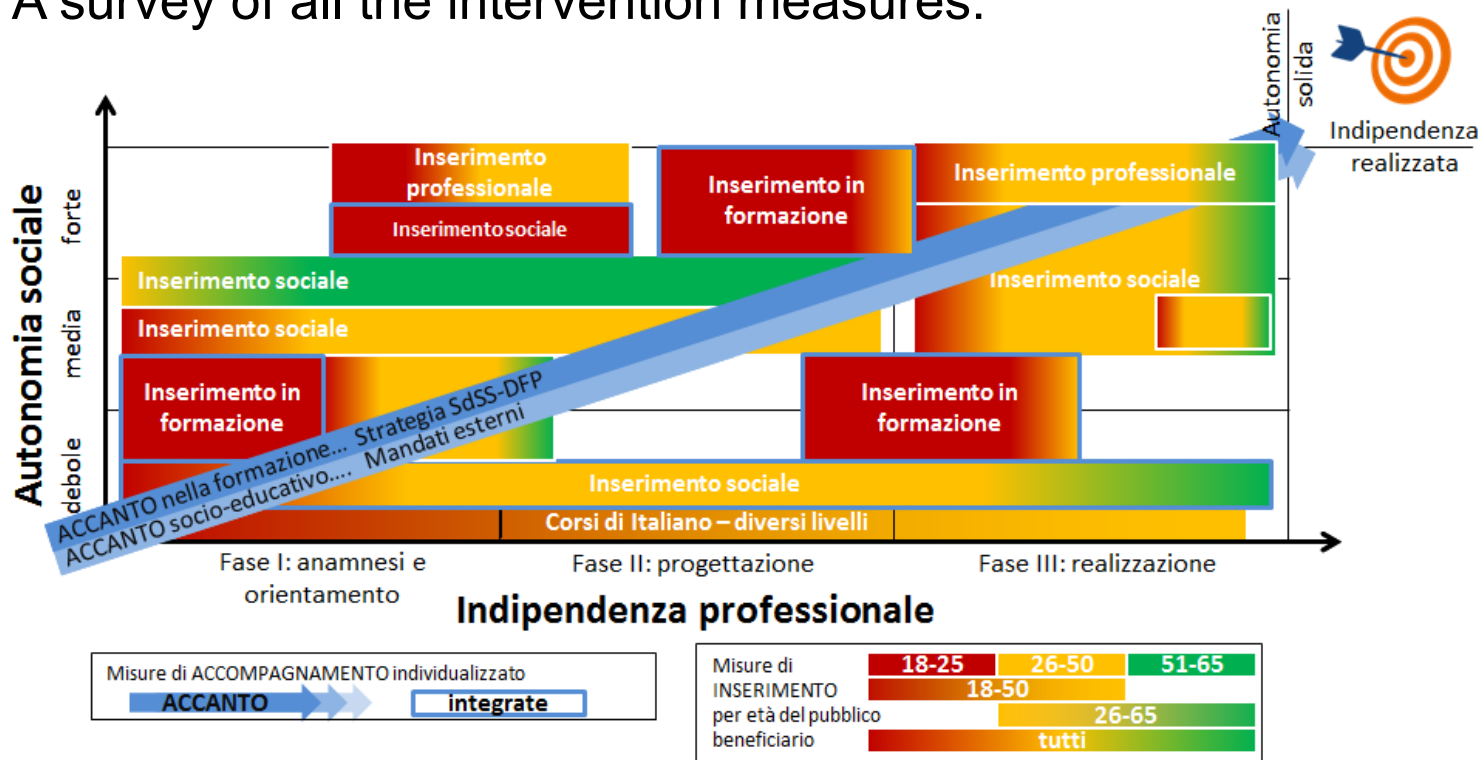
**Goal: every person has an individual project to reach full socio-professional inclusion and integration**

3 main routes for the individual projects:

- Professional Route: accompaniment to enter the employment market for people who have the necessary resources, in collaboration with the Sezione del lavoro (Labor Surveillance Office, Cantonal Department of finance)
- Vocational Training Route: for people who do not have a professional diploma or require a retraining, in collaboration with the Divisione della formazione professionale (Cantonal Department of education)
- Social Work Route: measures to develop and reinforce social skills and prepare for professional integration or vocational training

# Strategy of Inclusion and integration

A survey of all the intervention measures:





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## The USSI Inclusion Service:

- Service established in 2017 (2 full time units)
- Special projects focused on young adults (18-25) started in 2018
- Currently: 4 full time employees
- Planned starting from 2020:
  - Gradual increase of staff up to 10 consultants
  - Special focus also on the population aged 45-65

# Strategy of Inclusion and Integration

## Statistical overview on inclusion:

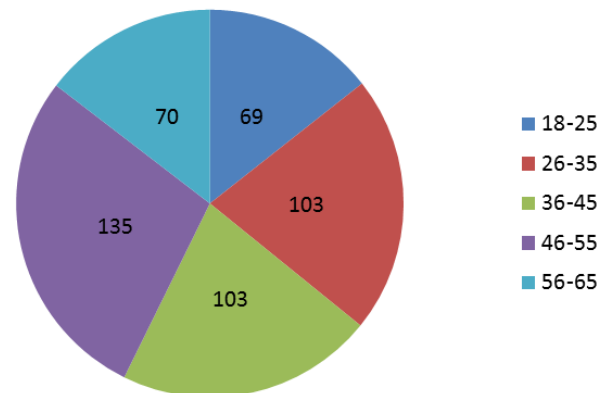
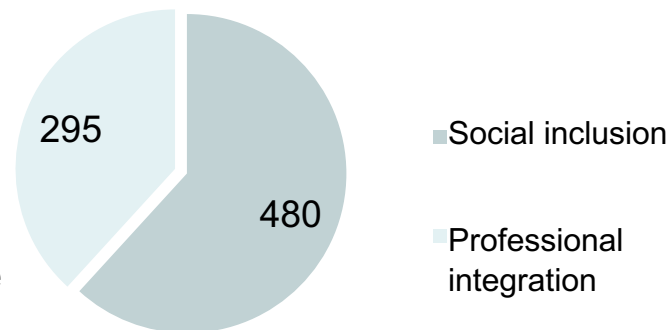
(data on 30.06.19)

- Among the unemployed, 775 accessed:

Social Work Route: measures for people who are not immediately placeable on the labour market

Professional Route: measures for people who can be placed on the labour market

- Participants in inclusion measures, broken down by age:



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Integration for the Swiss Integration Agenda (ISA): a phased process

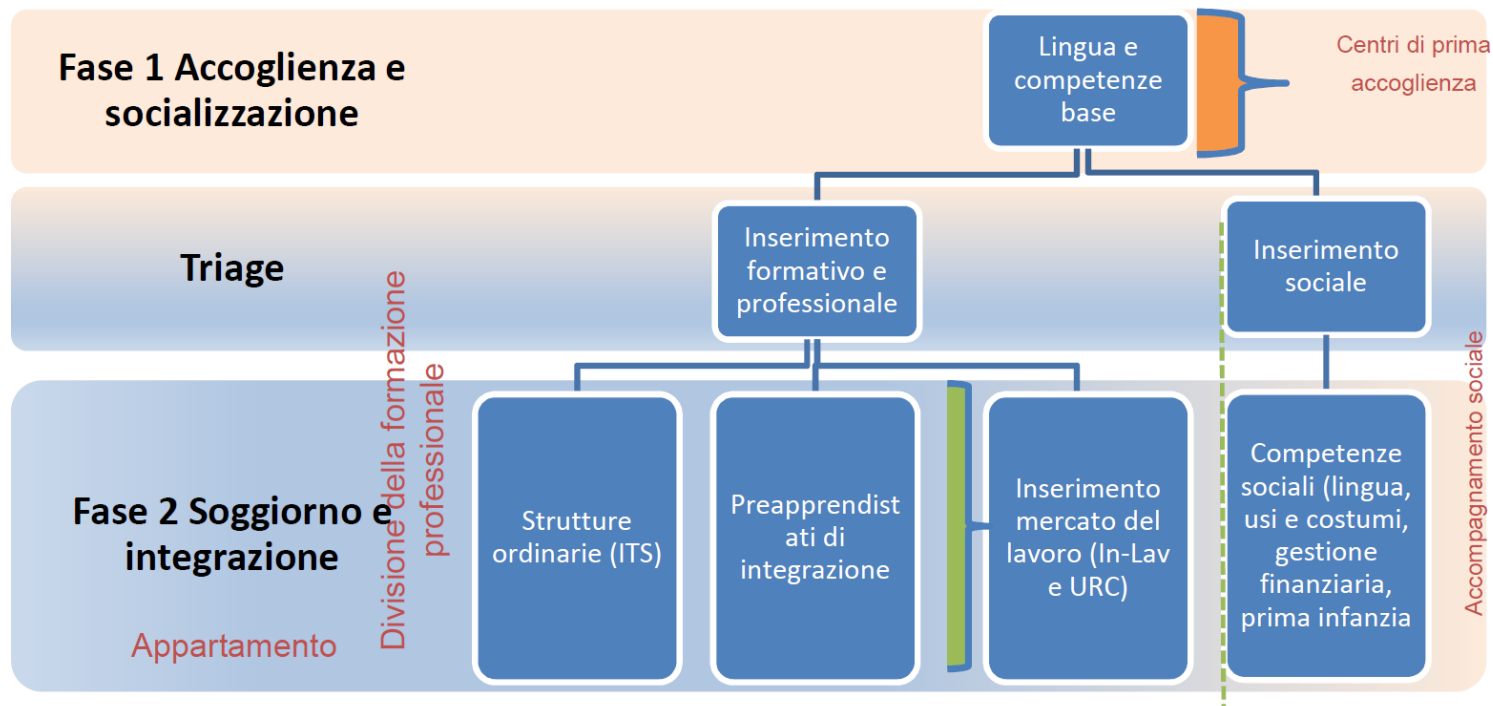


SEM Integration Agenda

→ <http://www.kip-pic.ch/it/pic/agenda-integrazione/>

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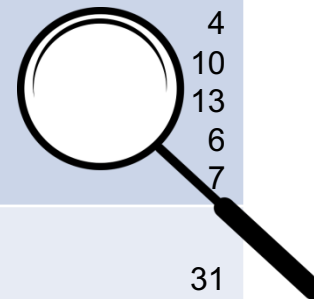
## Integration in Ticino:



# Strategy of Inclusion and Integration

## Statistical overview on integration (data on 30.06.19):

Measure	Nr. of people
Phased integration (31.12.2018)	418
SEM pilot project «early language learning» (31.12.2018)	60
SEM pilot project «resettlement» (31.12.2018)	74
Internship, public utility activities (31.12.2018)	542
Integrative pre-apprenticeship (2018/2019)	
• Mechanical	4
• Logistics	10
• Catering	13
• Auxiliary work in health care	6
• Agriculture	7
Integrative pre-training (PTI) (2018/2019)	
• PTI adults (18-25 years) part-time	31
• PTI (pre PTI) part-time literacy	31
• Full time integration PTI	36
Language training (31.12.2018)	500



# Questions





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Thank you for your kind attention!

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