

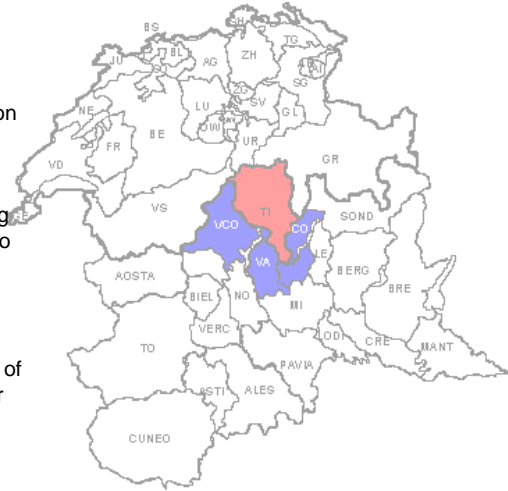
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History

As part of the “accompanying measures” (provided for the bilateral Agreement between Switzerland and EU on the Free Movement of Persons, which came into force on 1 June 2002) in Switzerland each canton and the federal government had to set up “tripartite commissions” on the free movement of persons, composed of representatives of trade unions and employers, as well as the State. The “Tripartite Commission of the Canton Ticino” was established in October 2000: it has the job of monitoring the evolution of the labour market in order to identify possible situations of abuse and, if necessary, propose to the political authorities (State Council or Federal Council) to adopt certain measures.

The Observatory of the Labour market (O-Lav)

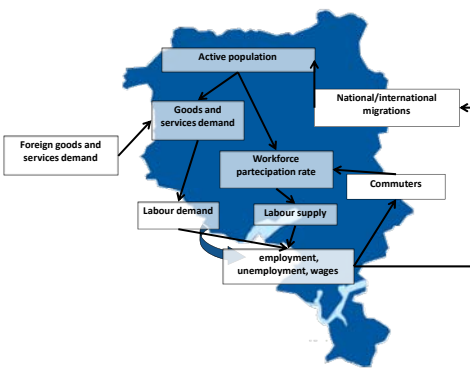
On 29 November 2000 the State Council has instructed the Institute of Economic Research (IRE – University of Lugano) to prepare a draft of the Labour market Observatory (O-Lav), which was presented on 30 September 2002 and later incorporated into Ti-Lav, the regional labour market control platform. The Observatory has no control functions, but the job of analyzing the opportunities, risks and dynamics of the regional labour market.



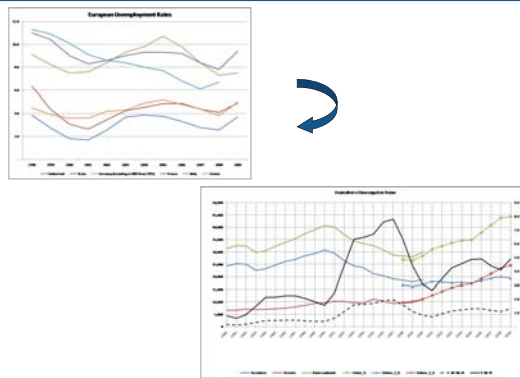
Activities and services

The Observatory technically supports the Tripartite Commission, its Working Groups, the Office for the Supervision of the Labor Market (USML) and remaining involved administrative units in the implementation of the Labour Market control and monitoring activity in Ticino.

The regional labour market model



Quantitative Analysis



Quarterly newsletter



Ongoing Projects & Research

The Observatory works on many research projects.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

- DISFRONT: Is there labour displacement in cross-border commuting? A quantitative study.
- O-lav News: a quarterly newsletter about the regional labour market (Cantone Ticino).

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- Labour marker dynamics: an exploratory study about the evolution of the regional labour market (2008)
- Wage Dumping: a monitoring procedure (2009)

Publications

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