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Tesino and its youngs

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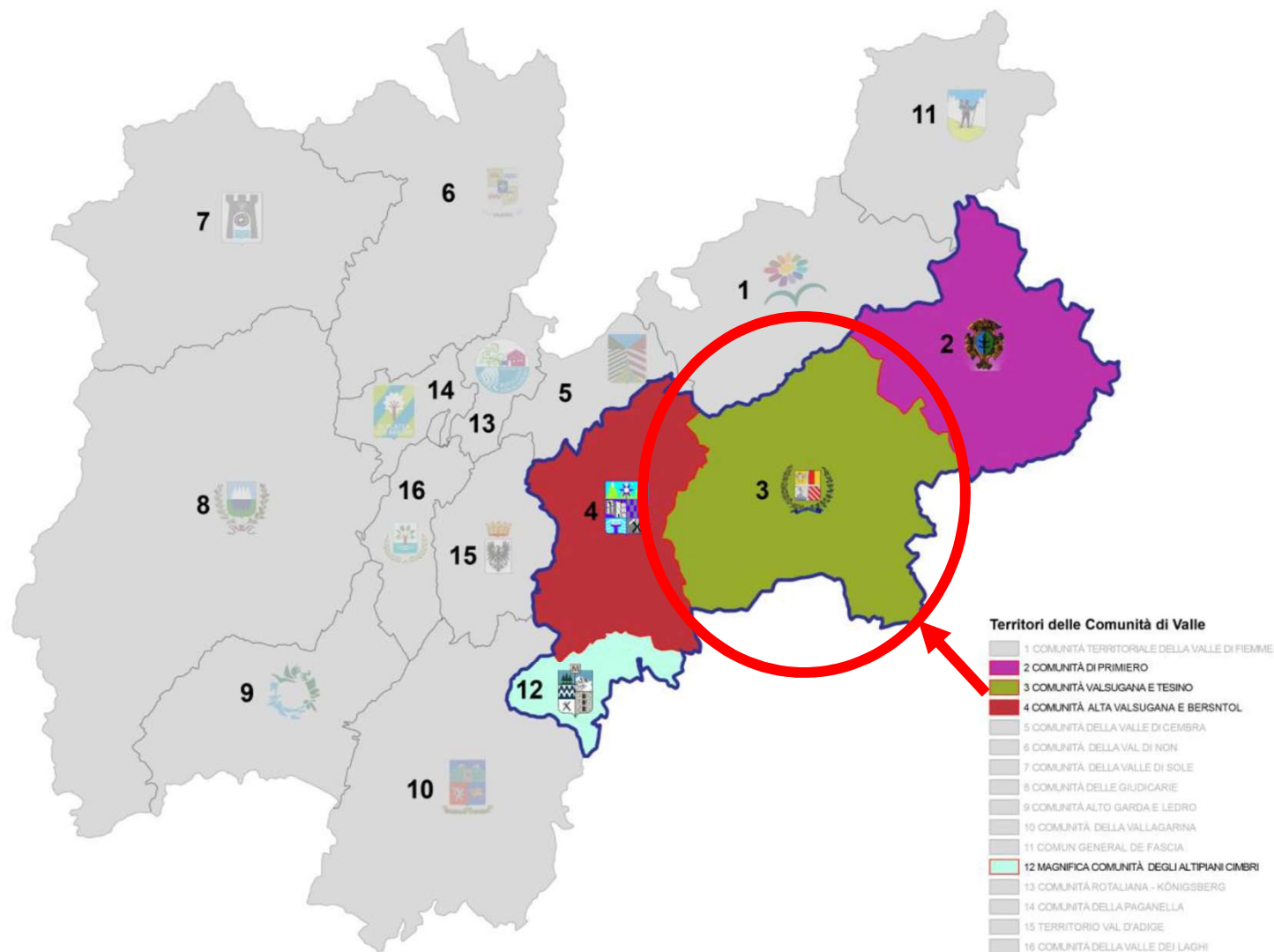
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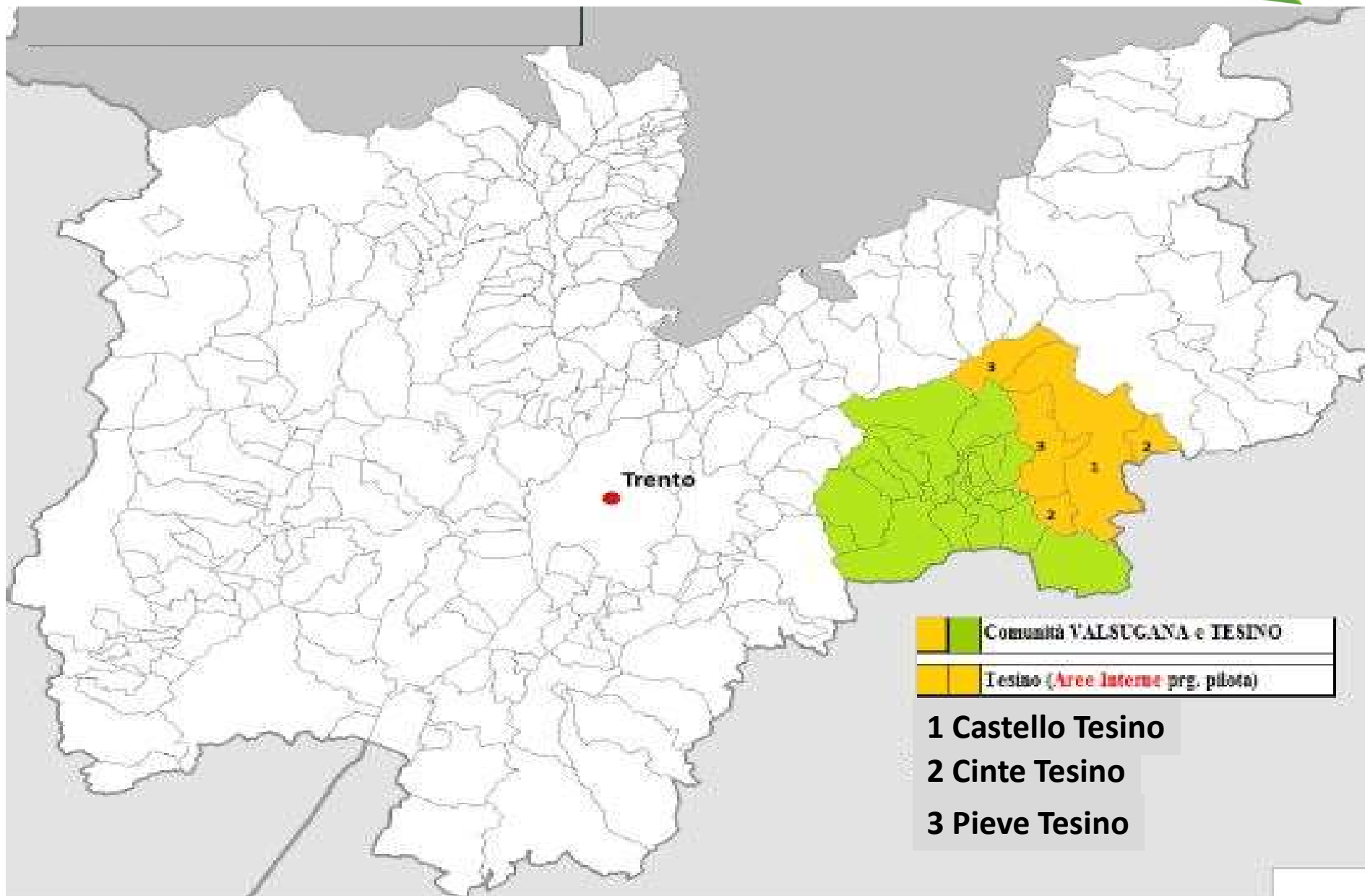


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The Inner Area of Tesino Plateau





The three Municipalities



Castello Tesino

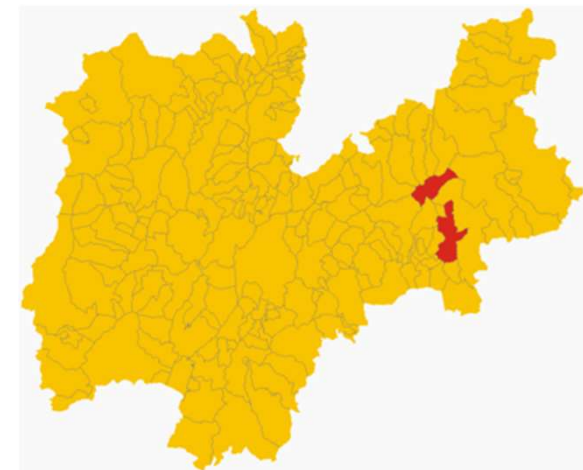
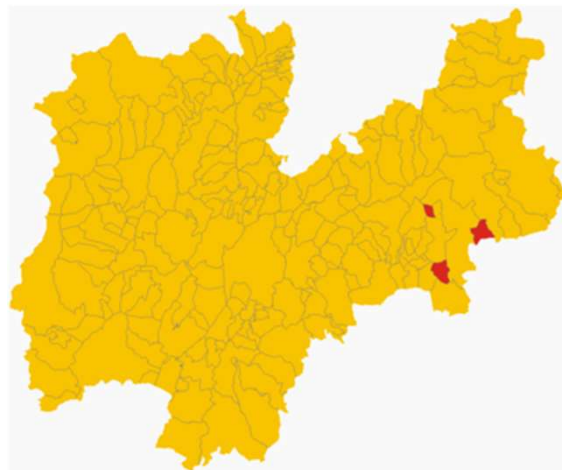
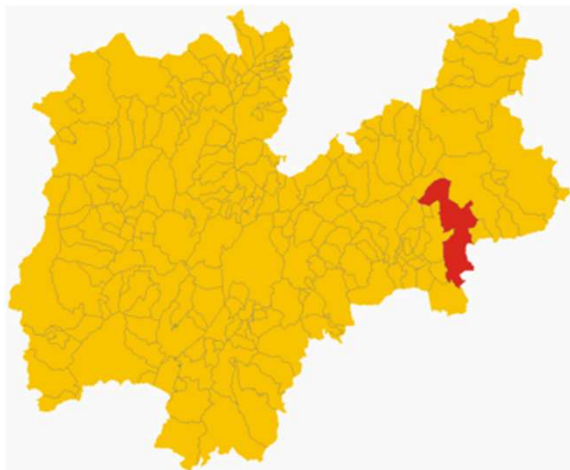


Cinte Tesino



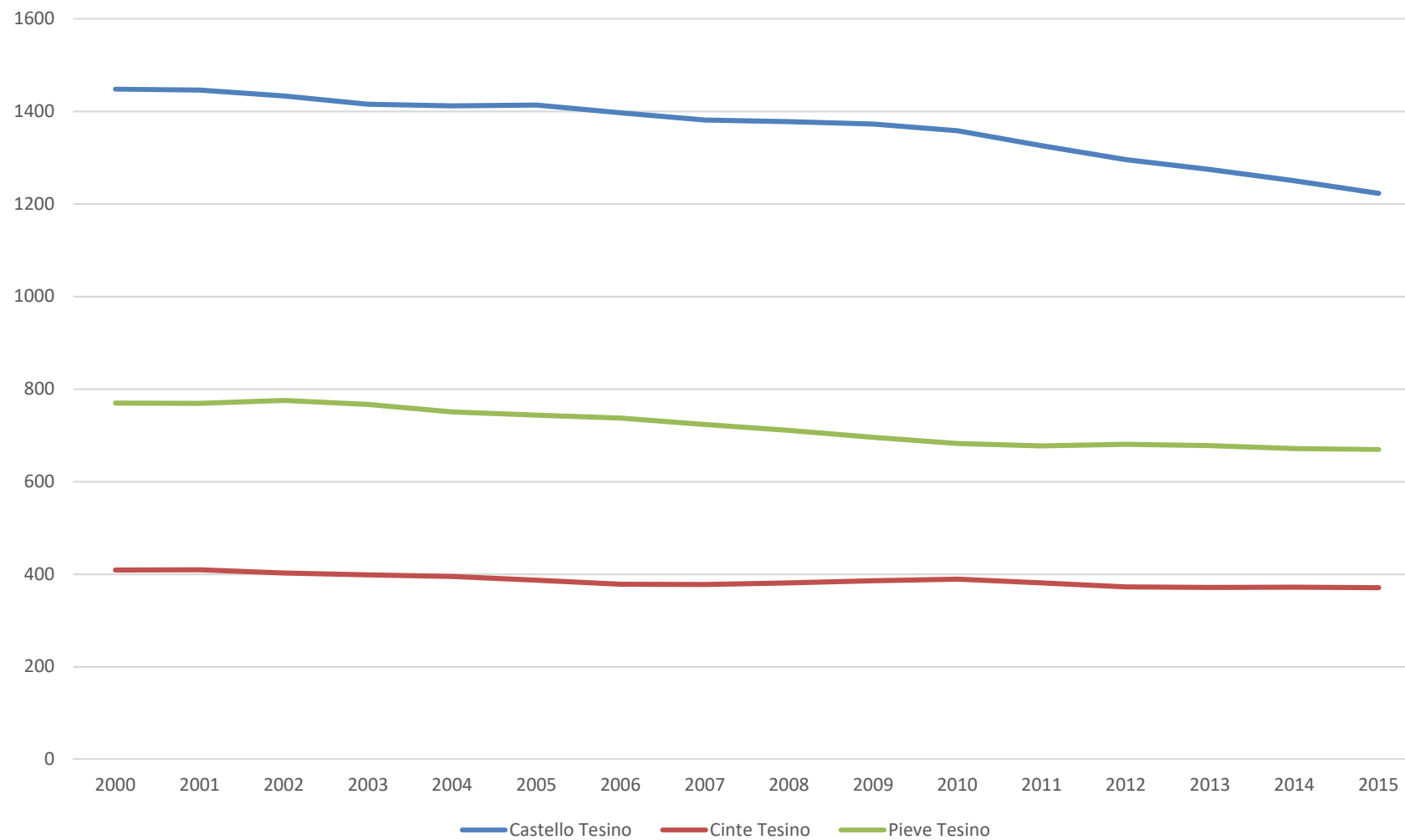
Pieve Tesino

Castello Tesino is the main town, and it is situated in the easternmost section of the sub-region; **Pieve** is more centrally located, and it is the more commercially oriented, while **Cinte** is the smallest town





Inhabitants of Tesino





Geography



- The **Tesino Plateau** is a medium-altitude plateau located on the threshold between Alps and Pre-Alps, at the south-eastern fringes of the [Dolomites](#).
- The plateau is surrounded to the south by the [Lagorai](#) group (2,754 m), while the northern range that encloses the sub-region is part of the **Cima d'Asta** massif (2,847 m). From the *Cima d'Asta* springs the *Grigno* stream, which meanders through the territory creating a deep valley that goes all the way down to **Grigno**, where the torrent joins the river **Brenta**.
- The southern side of the basin is delimited by the last ramparts of the [Dolomites](#), which are also among the lowest (*Monte Mezza* and *Lefre*), separating the plateau from the lowland - the **Valsugana** - of which the Tesino can somehow be considered an appendix.



History



- The first settlements of the Tesino plateau date to the **Roman age**. In fact, the Roman road known as ***Via Claudia Augusta Altinate*** - an important thoroughfare that used to link the port of Altino on the Adriatic coast with the German city of Augsburg (*Augusta* in Italian) – passed right through the region. Remnants of this important road were found in the area, in the vicinity of Castello Tesino.
- During the **Middle Ages** the area was dominated by the **Republic of Venice**, which further developed the settlement of Castello to turn it into its local outpost. During the following centuries the plateau was contended between the *Prince Bishops of Trento* and the *Bishops of Feltre*; it then followed the destiny of the rest of [Trentino](#) – until it was eventually annexed to **Austria**.
- Given the proximity to the frontline, during WW1 this territory was heavily affected by war events; almost the totality of Castello Tesino was destroyed by a bombing raid that had started in **Telve**, in nearby Valsugana. Only at the end of the conflict did the region became part of the **Kingdom of Italy**.



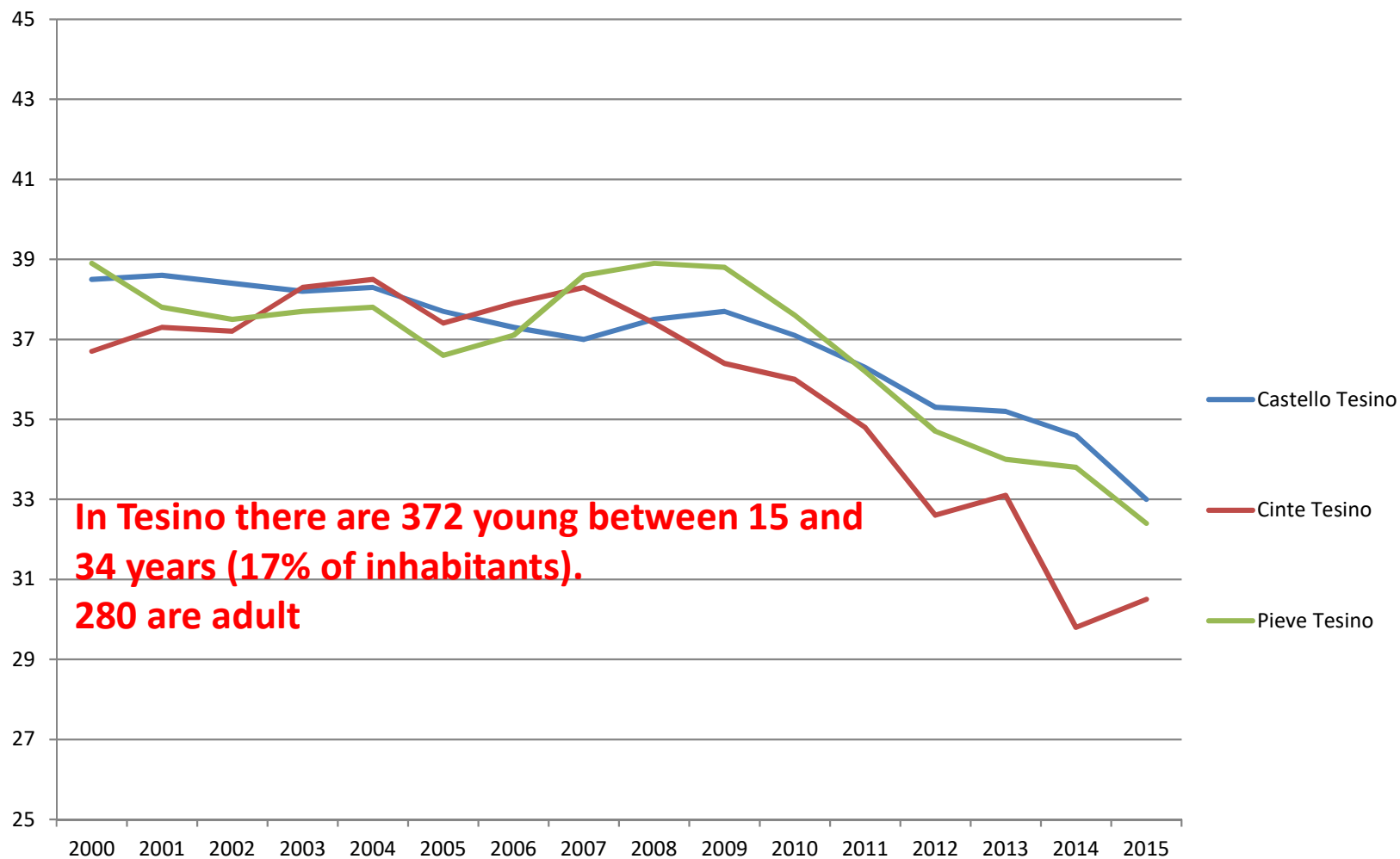
Economy



- The first economic activities that were developed in the area included **cattle farming** and **carpentry** – given the abundance of timber on the slopes of the surrounding mountains.
- During the 17th century in the surroundings of Pieve Tesino a **flint mine** was being exploited, and the inhabitants started trading flint both towards Northern Italy and Central Europe.
- After that, the production and commerce of **prints** bloomed in the area; it was mostly the case of religious depictions, and thanks to that trade the people of Tesino started to emigrate (a real '*diaspora*', in fact); the positive aspect of this, though, was that the region started to have more connections with populations outside Europe.
- In the aftermath of WW2 the first industries became established in the area; mostly they were dealing with timber trade, although with a few notable exceptions.
- Currently, the economy of the **plateau** is mostly based on **tourism**, both in summer and in winter. As far as summertime is concerned, there is a wide choice of **trails** and **treks** to choose from, together with visits to the *Arboretum* (*see below*).
- During wintertime, everything tends to revolve around **skiing**, as there is a small facility at nearby **Passo Brocon, equipped also for night skiing**.



Inhabitants of Tesino (19-49 years old)



**In Tesino there are 372 young between 15 and 34 years (17% of inhabitants).
280 are adult**



The Gruppo Giovani del Tesino (GGT)



- established in 2015
- 150 associated decreasing in terms of interests and participation
- young less than 18 years can not be associated to GGT; in specific cases they can be involved in some activities
- not easy to involve youngs 18-22 years old moving their interests, studies and work to lowland Valsugana.
- easier to involve those with 25 years and more



What is doing GGT



- leisure and sport events that get a lot of followers (i.e. fishing at Cascatella involving children and seniors)



- **volunteering in restoring trackways**

Sentieri Vivi II 

In occasione del progetto Cammina Tesino, il GGT invita tutta la popolazione in una giornata dedicata alla sistemazione del trodo Praegna

Programma:
Ore 8.30 ritrovo piazzale café Lumière,
Ore 9 partenza
Ore 13 (circa) Rientro

**Domenica 18 Giugno,
Castello Tesino
ore 8,30**

*In caso di mal tempo si rinvia a Sabato 24 Giugno

- in 2018 has began to organize meeting between youngs and entrepreneurs of Tesino

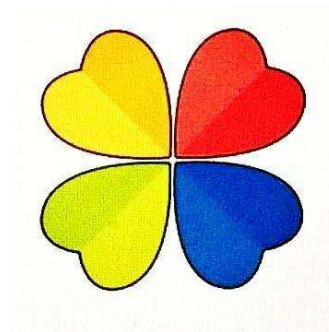


Weaknesses



- GGT is insulated and collaborating with few neighbouring GGs:

- GG of Castel Ivano,



- GG Ospedaletto,



- Plan for Young carried out by Comunità di Valle Valsugana e Tesino



Opportunities



- in Tesino a lot of available facilities
- excellent and positive relationships with local associations so that GGT is promoting their admittance to renovate their members



Threats



Bureaucracy (i.e. applications, e permits) is a barrier difficult to overcome