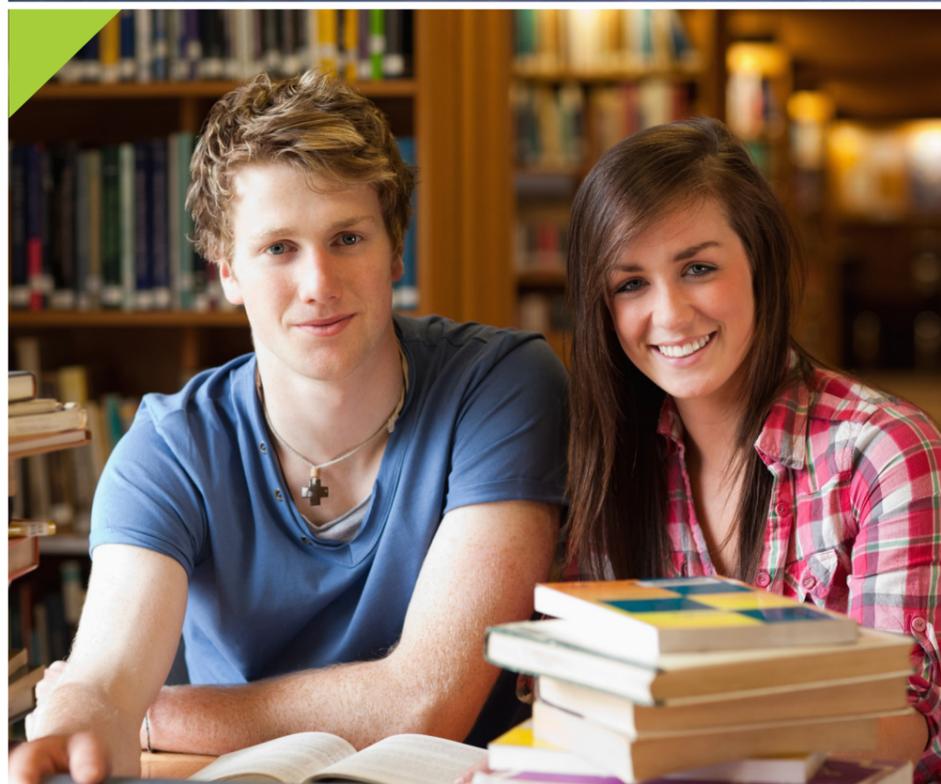


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SCHOOL POPULATION

The number of pupils in elementary and secondary education in this publication refers to all pupils and students enrolled (including pupils not eligible for funding) on 1 February 2017.

For non-university tertiary education and university education, the data refer to all active enrolments in a degree contract in an institution for higher education on 30 June 2018 (enrolments on academic initial programmes). Courses in a language other than Dutch are also taken into account in the figures. A student may be enrolled on several programmes.

In adult education, the number of unique enrolments on a programme during the reference period is recorded. Students can enroll on more than one programme. The data concerning adult education refer to the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

In part-time arts education, the number of pupils/students eligible for funding is reported. Individuals enrolled on more than one course of study are counted more than once.

In order to avoid double counting, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (type 5 special education) are not included in the figures for special education (131 pupils in special nursery education, 223 pupils in special primary education and 440 pupils in special secondary education on 1 February 2018).

Pupils and students enrolled in French language schools or in French language sections of Dutch language schools under the control of the Flemish authorities are not included in the figures either.

In the academic year 2013-2014 the higher education sector was thoroughly reorganised. With the exception of the academically oriented arts programmes and the academically oriented programmes offered by the Maritime Academy (Hogere Zeevaartschool), the university colleges have transferred their academically oriented bachelor and master programmes to the universities. Today the university colleges continue to offer their professionally oriented programmes and, in the context of a 'School of Arts', also academically oriented arts programmes. The Maritime Academy continues to organise both professionally and academically oriented programmes within the field of Nautical Sciences.

SCHOOLS

A school is an institution which provides education and which is managed by one principal.

In adult education, the term 'centre for adult education' is used; in adult basic education the term 'centre for adult basic education'. Institutions providing type 5 special education are not included in the figures (six schools in special nursery education, six schools in special primary education and five schools in special secondary education).

STAFF

Staff statistics only record staff members who are either paid directly by the Education and Training policy area or whose salaries are covered by the block grant awarded to higher education. As a consequence, staff members benefiting from the pre-pension scheme (TBS55+) are included in the figures. Maintenance, technical and service staff in subsidised educational networks are not included. Subsidised contractual staff are not taken into account either, as these staff members are not fully paid by the Education and Training policy area. Contractual staff in tenured posts is included in the figures.

Staff data for the 2017-2018 school year relate to January 2018, as known in June 2016. University staff data were provided by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR) and reflect the position on 1 February 2017. Data on the 2017-2018 academic year were not available at the time of publication.

The staff data include school principals, vice-principals, teaching staff, administrative staff, manual staff in Community education, educational support staff, paramedic staff, staff of pupil guidance centres, inspectorate staff, educational advisors, staff in boarding schools and childcare workers in nursery education.

In this publication, most data in the tables and charts refer to staff members expressed as numbers of physical persons. Replacements of less than one year are taken into account. Physical persons are registered for the education level and education network where they carry out their main teaching assignment.

In a limited number of tables and charts the number of staff members is expressed in budgetary full-time equivalents. This is explicitly mentioned in the title. The number of budgetary full-time equivalents is the sum of all partial assignments of all staff members (i.e. including the replacements of less than one year). In university colleges, teaching assignments of visiting professors and mandate fees are not included in the full-time equivalents. For university education, staff figures include visiting professors and those in early retirement in terms of staff members, but not in the budgetary full-time equivalents.

As a result of the transfer (in 2013-2014) of the academically oriented higher education programmes from university colleges to universities, personnel involved in the transferred fields of study is no longer included in the staff statistics of the university colleges from 1 January 2014 onwards.

In the year 2013-2014 personnel working in the transferred fields of study in the Catholic University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven) and Ghent University (UGent) has already been reported in the staff statistics of the universities. The staff in the transferred fields of study of the other universities has been reported in the staff statistics of the university colleges. As from 2014-2015 all personnel in the transferred fields of study is reported in the staff statistics of the universities.

On 1 September 2009, the fourth stage vocational secondary education programme in nursing was converted into the associate degree programme. Until school year 2016-2017 staff figures of the associate degree programme only included staff of institutions offering 100% associate degree nursing (only 4 institutions). Staff of the 16 institutions offering associate degree nursing as well as full-time secondary education was not taken into account. From the 2017-2018 school year, an estimate of staff for associate degree nursing of these 16 institutions was included in the staff figures of associate degree nursing, thus giving more accurate staff figures.

BUDGET

The budget is expressed in terms of available operating appropriations which are estimated annually and included in the (adjusted) expenditure budget of the Flemish authorities.

The operating appropriations comprise differentiated new commitment appropriations, variable appropriations and authorisations. The term 'available appropriations' means that these appropriations, in addition to the appropriations mentioned above, also comprise the share of overall provisions (mainly index and collective labour agreement) and reallocations of appropriations.

Certain cross-level expenses, of which the breakdown among the different levels is known, are allocated to the respective levels (including educational priority policy and investments). Without this adjustment, the picture of actual expenditure per level is distorted. For 2018, the actual data are not available yet, so either an estimate is used or the same breakdown as in 2017 is assumed.

The cost per pupil is calculated on the basis of the number of pupils enrolled.

These figures do not take account of the contributions by other (local) authorities, nor of the contributions by parents, schools and private companies.

OTHER SECTIONS

The information relating to infrastructure, NARIC and the examination board relate to the calendar year 2017.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The governing board of the educational institutions, boarding schools and pupil guidance centres in both subsidised public and subsidized private education can file an application for infrastructure subsidies to the Agency for Infrastructure in Education (AGION). Infrastructure work in primary schools is 70% subsidised and other educational levels, boarding schools and the pupil guidance centres can receive a grant of 60% of their building cost.

AHOVOKS allocates the authorisations and investment resources to the university colleges and the research universities. The school buildings of the Flemish Community are financed by GO! Education of the Flemish Community.

NARIC

NARIC-Flanders is responsible for the recognition of foreign diplomas in higher education (academic recognition), higher vocational education, adult education and secondary education, as well as for professional recognition for teachers from the EEA. In addition, NARIC-Flanders issues certificates to holders of a Flemish diploma who want to go abroad to work or study.

EXAMINATION BOARD

The Elementary Education Examination Board issues the certificate of elementary education. The Secondary Education Examination Board issues the diploma of secondary education.

Since October 2012 the procedures of the examination board have changed. Exams are now permanently organised.

ABBREVIATIONS

M	Male
F	Female
T	Total
GO	Community education
VGO	Subsidised private education
OGO	Subsidised public education
ASO	General secondary education
TSO	Technical secondary education
KSO	Arts secondary education
BSO	Vocational secondary education
BCR	Brussels-Capital Region
CLB	Pupil guidance centre
HBO	Associate degree
NARIC	National Academic (& Professional) Recognition and Information Centre
n/a	Not available
SLO	Specific teacher training
PBA	Professionally oriented Bachelor's degree
MA	Master's degree
VLIR	Flemish Interuniversity Council
AHOVOKS	Agency for Higher Education, Adult Education, Qualifications and Study Grants

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Educational administration**

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Elementary Education Examination Board

onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/examencommissie-basisonderwijs

Secondary Education Examination Board

<http://examencommissiesecundaironderwijs.be>

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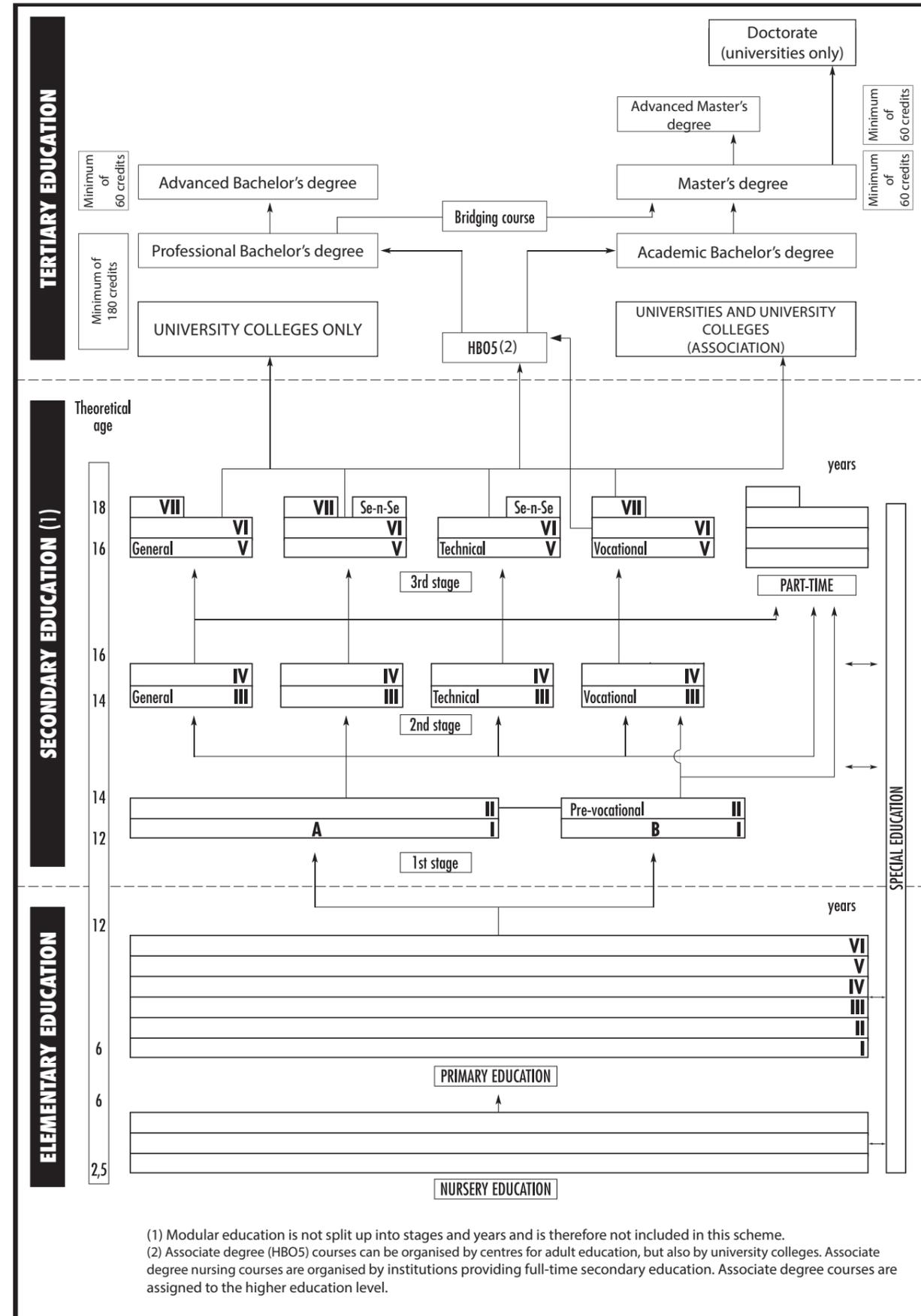
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NARIC

<http://naricvlaanderen.be>



STRUCTURE OF FLEMISH EDUCATION SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018



1 School population in Flemish education

Full-time education		Part-time secondary education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾		Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾ 8,980	
Nursery education	263,789		
Special nursery education	1,986		
Primary education	438,779		
Special primary education	24,380		
Total	728,934		
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾		Adult education	
Full-time regular secondary education	421,975	Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	306,428
Special secondary education	20,331	Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	65,660
Total	442,306		
TERTIARY EDUCATION		Part-time arts education	
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	6,706	Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	180,402
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	16,610		
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	7,810		
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	120,526		
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	110,334		

(1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February 2018.

(2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February 2018.

(3) Higher vocational adult education, specific teacher training, secondary adult education and adult basic education: number of unique enrolments on a programme for the reference period 1/4/2017 - 31/3/2018.

(4) University colleges and universities: Bachelor's and Master's programmes. Data refer to all active enrolments in a degree contract in an institution for higher education on 30 June 2018. A student may have several enrolments.

(5) Part-time arts education: number of students eligible for funding. Individuals enrolled on more than one course of study are counted more than once.

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Part-time secondary education						
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	8,636	8,867	8,807	8,754	8,864	8,980
Adult education						
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	328,087	324,903	325,870	316,860	311,779	306,428
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	45,780	47,861	52,506	58,850	65,950	65,660
Part-time arts education						
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	174,102	175,251	175,804	177,798	178,624	180,402

(1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February.

(2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February.

(3) Higher vocational adult education, specific teacher training, secondary adult education and adult basic education: number of unique enrolments on a programme for the reference period 1 April - 31 March.

(4) University colleges and universities: Bachelor's and Master's programmes. Data refer to all active enrolments in a degree contract in an institution for higher education on 30 June. A student may have several enrolments.

(5) Part-time arts education: number of students eligible for funding. Individuals enrolled on more than one course of study are counted more than once.

2 Changes in the school population by level of education

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Full-time education						
NURSERY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	265,953	269,197	268,453	267,756	266,379	263,789
Special	2,023	2,042	2,000	1,984	1,967	1,986
Total	267,976	271,239	270,453	269,740	268,346	265,775
PRIMARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	392,351	399,729	411,097	422,911	432,291	438,779
Special	28,481	28,307	27,483	25,578	24,645	24,380
Total	420,832	428,036	438,580	448,489	456,936	463,159
Total elementary education	688,808	699,275	709,033	718,229	725,282	728,934
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	418,817	417,469	416,847	418,228	419,207	421,975
Special	20,177	20,495	20,661	20,333	20,130	20,331
Total secondary education	438,994	437,964	437,508	438,561	439,337	442,306
TERTIARY EDUCATION						
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	6,869	7,383	7,402	7,434	7,062	6,706
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	17,913	17,989	17,862	17,442	16,947	16,610
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	9,305	9,425	9,355	8,840	8,500	7,810
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	132,120	112,360	115,359	117,587	120,081	120,526
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	84,177	108,771	108,896	108,757	108,728	110,334

1 Educational institutions in Flemish education

Full-time education		Part-time secondary education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ^{(1) (2)}		Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽⁴⁾	
Autonomous nursery schools	162		49
Autonomous primary schools	243	Adult education	
Schools providing nursery and primary education	2,208	Secondary adult education ⁽⁵⁾	91
Total	2,613	Adult basic education	13
SECONDARY EDUCATION		Part-time arts education	
Full-time regular secondary education ^{(3) (4)}	939	Part-time arts education	168
Special secondary education ⁽²⁾	121		
Total	1,060		
TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Associate degree nursing ⁽³⁾	20		
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training ⁽⁵⁾	30		
University colleges	16		
Universities	6		

- (1) Autonomous nursery schools organise nursery education only. Autonomous primary schools organise primary education only.
- (2) Excluding the so-called 'type 5-schools'. These schools organise special education of type 5 only (for pupils with long-term illness). In special elementary education, 6 schools organise nursery and primary education. In special secondary education there are 5 schools organising type 5-education. In order to avoid double counts, the pupils enrolled in special education type 5 are not included in the figures.
- (3) 16 of the 939 schools organising full-time regular secondary education also organise the courses for the associate degree in nursing. Beside these schools, 4 schools only organise the courses for the associate degree in nursing. In the table above, the 16 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time regular secondary education and associate degree nursing.
- (4) 43 of these 939 schools also organise part-time vocational secondary education. There are 5 schools that only organise part-time vocational secondary education. In the table above, the 43 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time secondary education and part-time vocational education.
- (5) During reference period 1/4/2017-31/3/2018 there were 97 centres for adult education, 91 of which offered secondary adult education and 30 of which offered higher adult education. This means some centres organized secondary as well as higher adult education.

1 Staff by level of education expressed in number of persons

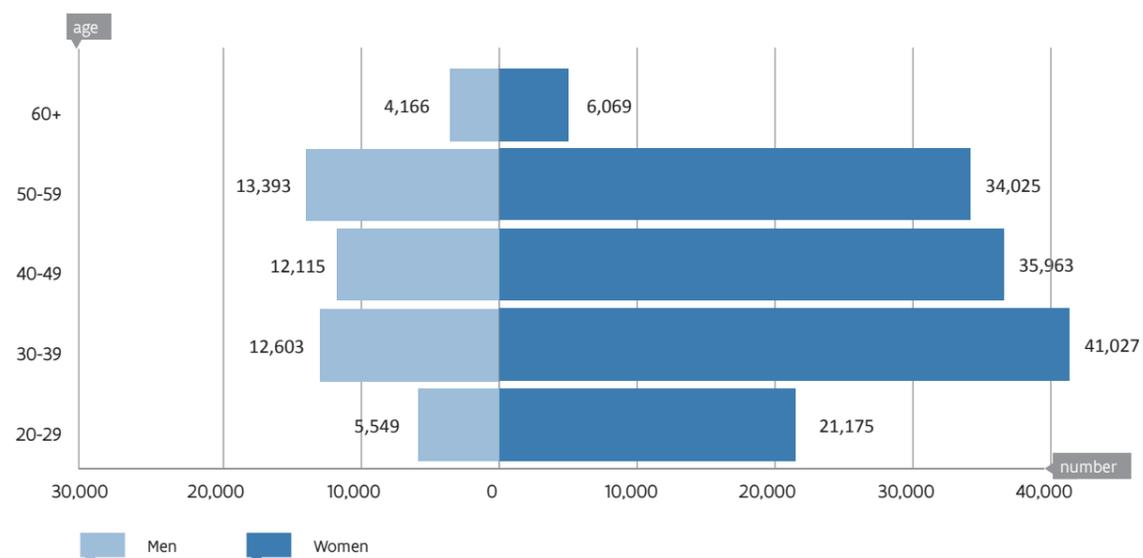
	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Elementary education	7,117	48,363	55,480	2,538	18,085	20,623	9,655	66,448	76,103
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	20,105	36,810	56,915	6,884	12,222	19,106	26,989	49,032	76,021
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	182	1,052	1,234	69	311	380	251	1,363	1,614
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	239	295	534	362	310	672	601	605	1,206
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,432	3,821	6,253	2,073	2,684	4,757	4,505	6,505	11,010
Secondary adult education	1,142	2,864	4,006	997	1,827	2,824	2,139	4,691	6,830
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	118	636	754	82	524	606	200	1,160	1,360
Part-time arts education	1,634	2,469	4,103	654	1,015	1,669	2,288	3,484	5,772
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	871	3,337	4,208	327	1,634	1,961	1,198	4,971	6,169
Total	33,840	99,647	133,487	13,986	38,612	52,598	47,826	138,259	186,085
Universities ⁽⁵⁾							n.b.	n.b.	n.b.

2 Staff by level of education expressed in number of full-time equivalents

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Elementary education	6,652	41,869	48,521	2,161	15,083	17,244	8,813	56,952	65,765
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	18,934	32,057	50,991	6,199	10,702	16,901	25,133	42,759	67,892
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	178	928	1,106	55	271	326	233	1,199	1,432
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	186	238	424	159	207	366	345	445	790
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,151	3,126	5,277	1,302	1,930	3,232	3,453	5,056	8,509
Secondary adult education	955	2,309	3,264	642	1,305	1,947	1,597	3,614	5,211
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	99	484	583	74	411	485	173	895	1,068
Part-time arts education	1,387	1,948	3,335	367	582	949	1,754	2,530	4,284
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	798	2,676	3,474	272	1,270	1,542	1,070	3,946	5,016
Total	31,340	85,635	116,975	11,231	31,761	42,992	42,571	117,396	159,967
Universities ⁽⁵⁾							n.b.	n.b.	n.b.

- (1) Staff in full-time and part-time secondary education.
- (2) The nursing courses at the 4th stage of vocational education became associate degree (HBO5) programmes in 2009-10.
- (3) In the data on the university colleges, visiting professors and mandate fees are not included in the number of full-time equivalents.
- (4) Since 1 September 2008 the staff members working at adult basic education centres have been paid directly by the Education and Training policy area. The Education and Training policy area functions as a third-party payment provider for staff members who have an employment contract with the adult basic education centre but are not paid through any other channel. This third-party payment scheme was introduced on the basis of the Decree on Adult Education (15 June 2007).
- (5) The data for February 2018 were not yet available at the time of publication.

3 Staff by age group and gender ⁽¹⁾



(1) Excluding staff employed by universities.

4 Changes in staff by level of education expressed in number of persons

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Regular elementary education	62,203	63,171	64,013	64,793	65,838	66,086
Special elementary education	9,712	9,799	9,907	9,889	9,912	10,017
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	68,527	67,973	67,419	66,809	66,830	66,617
Special secondary education	8,472	8,801	9,020	9,151	9,229	9,404
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	1,291	1,399	1,498	1,537	1,560	1,614
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	1,261	1,245	1,248	1,243	1,228	1,206
University colleges ⁽³⁾	12,705	11,142	10,637	10,607	10,761	11,010
Secondary adult education	6,417	6,511	6,585	6,627	6,775	6,830
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	914	950	1,077	1,194	1,310	1,360
Part-time arts education	5,728	5,755	5,761	5,737	5,754	5,772
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	6,269	6,282	6,228	6,248	6,276	6,169
Total	183,499	183,028	183,393	183,835	185,473	186,085
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	12,405	15,085	15,346	15,487	15,503	n.b.

5 Changes in staff by level of education expressed in number of full-time equivalents

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Regular elementary education	53,868	54,546	55,334	56,242	56,863	57,107
Special elementary education	8,468	8,520	8,596	8,623	8,548	8,658
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	61,079	60,513	60,078	59,793	59,580	59,452
Special secondary education	7,661	7,944	8,110	8,245	8,262	8,440
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	1,047	1,143	1,233	1,262	1,277	1,432
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	786	791	811	821	806	790
University colleges ⁽³⁾	9,923	8,643	8,282	8,280	8,314	8,509
Secondary adult education	4,918	4,983	5,071	5,117	5,167	5,211
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	692	707	812	899	980	1,068
Part-time arts education	4,259	4,270	4,314	4,305	4,284	4,284
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	5,149	5,152	5,147	5,153	5,129	5,016
Total	157,850	157,212	157,788	158,740	159,210	159,967
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	8,690.06	10,420.47	10,503.44	10,528.87	10,619.91	n.b.

(1) Staff in full-time and part-time secondary education.

(2) The nursing courses at the 4th stage of vocational education became associate degree (HBOS) programmes in 2009-10.

(3) In the data on the university colleges, visiting professors and mandate fees are not included in the number of full-time equivalents.

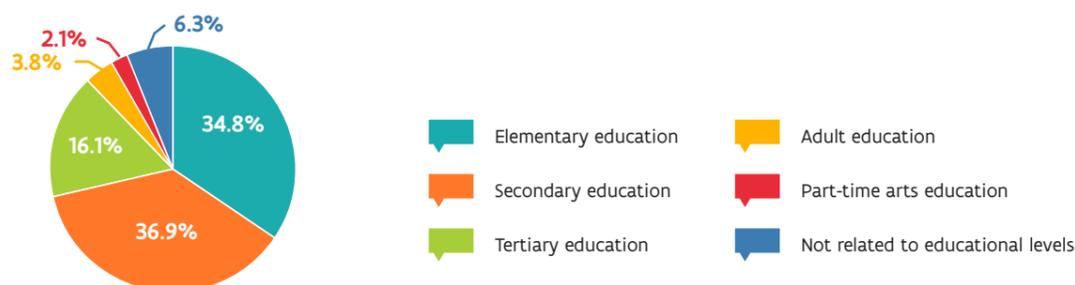
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(5) The data for February 2018 were not yet available at the time of publication.

1 Overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Changes in the Flemish education budget	10,649,922	10,876,663	10,810,834	11,122,196	11,478,066	11,706,361
The education budget as a percentage of the Flemish budget	38.50%	38.84%	28.60%	27.50%	26.13%	25.77%

2 Distribution of the education budget by educational level



3 Changes in the education budget by educational level (in thousands of euros)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Elementary education	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,875,231	3,966,934	4,076,041
Secondary education	4,138,240	4,209,647	4,145,601	4,182,696	4,251,155	4,318,120
Tertiary education	1,683,145	1,746,645	1,707,300	1,753,481	1,882,633	1,884,225
Adult education	374,996	388,591	393,344	426,079	442,951	445,805
Part-time arts education	228,895	232,842	232,296	238,932	243,440	242,788

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by educational level in 2017⁽¹⁾

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Regular elementary education	103,663,513	1,206	36,713,486	57	140,376,999	1,263
Special elementary education	6,935,402	62	1,414,510	4	8,349,912	66
Full-time regular secondary education	56,990,089	557	14,314,926	18	71,305,015	575
Special secondary education	11,140,290	63	304,587	1	11,444,876	64
Part-time vocational secondary education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult education	7,790,548	32	-	-	7,790,547	32
Part-time arts education	86,360	2	3,173,365	25	3,259,724	27
Pupil guidance centres	1,163,564	23	-	-	1,163,564	23
Boarding schools	5,840,707	78	-	-	5,840,707	78
Total	193,610,473	2,023	55,920,874	105	249,531,347	2,128

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by province in 2017

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	51,114,697	453	16,214,172	41	67,328,869	494
Flemish Brabant	28,973,306	271	8,587,594	12	37,560,900	283
BCR	12,696,359	69	4,907,394	3	17,603,753	72
West Flanders	33,255,279	472	12,012,406	14	45,267,684	486
East Flanders	46,889,749	461	13,948,944	33	60,838,693	494
Limburg	20,681,084	297	250,364	2	20,931,448	299
Total	193,610,473	2,023	55,920,874	105	249,531,347	2,128

1 School and study allowances by educational level

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Nursery education	80,510	58,501	72.66%	5,556,425	94.98
Primary education	167,430	121,933	72.83%	16,580,121	135.98
Secondary education of which	188,604	131,134	69.53%	59,532,990	453.99
- Full-time secondary education	182,153	127,975	70.26%	58,624,779	458.10
- Part-time secondary education	6,451	3,159	48.97%	908,211	287.50
Associate degree nursing	3,621	1,924	53.13%	2,547,020	1,323.81
Syntra	777	468	60.23%	119,752	255.88
Tertiary education of which	81,156	49,745	61.30%	87,751,567	1,764.03
- University colleges	49,335	31,567	63.99%	53,719,959	1,701.78
- Universities	28,755	17,679	61.48%	32,686,169	1,848.87
- Unknown ⁽³⁾	3,066	499	16.28%	1,345,438	2,696.27
Total	522,098	363,705	69.66%	172,087,875	-

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) School allowances are awarded to pupils in nursery, primary and secondary education; study allowances are awarded to students in higher education.

(3) The type of tertiary education is not known (because the student is studying abroad or in another Community of Belgium).

Note:

The data above are not yet final as a number of applicants are still under consideration (24,322 applicants) for the school year 2017-2018. Due to this, the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of applications in 2017

	Number of applications
General equivalence	22
Higher education: level equivalence	1,529
Higher education: full equivalence	1,433
Secondary education: level equivalence	1,479
Secondary education: full equivalence	199
Certificates	218
Professional recognition	18
Referrals/rejections	177
Legal precedents	-
Total	5,075

2 Number of decisions in 2017 ⁽¹⁾

Procedure	Positive ⁽²⁾	Negative ⁽³⁾	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Certificate
General equivalence	12	-	17	n.a.
Higher education: level equivalence	1,016	10	109	n.a.
Higher education: full equivalence	725	40	433	n.a.
Secondary education: level equivalence	1,353	5	5	n.a.
Secondary education: full equivalence	94	15	22	n.a.
Certificates	n.v.t.	n.v.t.	n.v.t.	214
Professional recognition	31	6	-	n.a.
Total	3,231	76	564	214

(1) A file needs to be completed before a final decision can be taken. For this reason incomplete files are not taken into account.

(2) The person concerned receives the equivalence (s)he applied for or for which the file was initially examined.

(3) In case of a negative decision equivalence is not granted.

(4) An 'other' decision concerns an equivalence with another study certificate or level than the one initially applied for or examined. e.g. a person applies for equivalence with the degree of master but receives equivalence with the degree of bachelor.

3 Top 10 countries of origin of applicants in 2017

Country	Number
Syria	647
Irak	308
Morocco	291
The Netherlands	242
Turkey	167
Russia	153
Romania	147
Ukraine	131
Poland	120
Palestine	107

A Elementary education

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2017 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Number of passed
Antwerp	130	108
Flemish Brabant	33	31
West Flanders	12	10
East Flanders	5	4
Limburg	17	9
Total	197	162

(1) A participant is a candidate who has passed at least 1 examination.

(2) The data by province refer to the province of the schools (where the examination takes place).

B Secondary education

1 Number of registrations, enrollments and participants in 2017

	Number of registrations	Number of enrolments	Number of participants
Male	2,489	2,199	3,122
Female	2,081	1,970	2,722
Total	4,570	4,169	5,844

The figures above reflect the number of unique candidates who in 2017 were effectively enrolled in and paid for a course of study (enrolments) after they registered (registrations) at an information session. In 2017 there were 5,844 unique participants in at least one examination by the Examination Board of the Flemish Community (participants). This figure is higher than the number of enrolments because those candidates who enrolled for 2017 but did not yet graduate have been included in the figures.

2 Success rate by stage and type of secondary education in 2017

For 65% of all individual exams held by the Examination Board of the Flemish Community the candidate gained at least 50% of the marks. Subdivided according to **type of education** the success rate proved highest in vocational secondary education, followed by secondary education in the arts and technical secondary education. In general secondary education only slightly more than half of the candidates passed the examination.

	Number of exams	Passed	Failed	% Passed
Examination Board	40,208	25,980	14,228	65%
		Passed	Failed	% Passed
Per Stage				
1st stage		293	129	69%
2nd stage		781	460	63%
3rd stage		24,906	13,639	65%
Type of secondary education				
1st stage		293	129	69%
aso		4,500	4,043	53%
bso		17,025	6,764	72%
kso		327	128	72%
tso		3,835	3,164	55%

3 Study certificates awarded by the Examination Board in 2017

Certificate 1st stage	16
Certificate 2nd stage	33
Diploma secondary education	1,651
Total	1,700

1 Number of subsidised/financed boarding schools and boarders ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

	Number of boarding schools	Number of boarders				Total number of boarders
		Nursery education	Primary education	Secondary education	Associate degree nursing	
GO	31	49	383	1,760	2	2,194
VGO	105	62	822	6,558	111	7,553
OGO	5	5	67	102	32	206
Total	141	116	1,272	8,420	145	9,953

(1) Count date: 1 February 2018.

(2) Boarding schools with fewer than 30 boarders are not included, as they cannot be financed or subsidised.

(3) The following pupils and students are not reported in the data: 21 boarders in university colleges and 29 boarders in European schools. There were no boarders in universities.

1 Number of pupil guidance centres by educational network

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupil guidance centres	24	43	5	72
Permanent support units	1	1	1	3
Total	25	44	6	75

2 Staff of pupil guidance centres by legal status and gender (full-time equivalents)

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	54	406	460	13	184	197	67	590	657
VGO	170	1,149	1,319	38	488	526	208	1,637	1,845
OGO	25	132	157	2	75	77	27	207	234
Total	249	1,687	1,936	53	747	800	302	2,434	2,736

3 Changes in staff of pupil guidance centres (full-time equivalents)

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Tenured posts	2,001	2,004	1,964	1,975	1,956	1,936
Temporary posts	748	735	775	778	818	800
Total	2,749	2,739	2,739	2,753	2,774	2,736

1 Number of transported pupils by educational level and educational network

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Regular elementary education	1,093	873	271	2,237
Special elementary education	6,922	15,510	4,122	26,554
Total elementary education	8,015	16,383	4,393	28,791
Regular secondary education	64	87	-	151
Special secondary education	5,209	11,091	2,140	18,440
Total secondary education	5,273	11,178	2,140	18,591
Total	13,288	27,561	6,533	47,382

2 Number of transported pupils by transport mode

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupils transported collectively ⁽²⁾	11,075	21,464	4,977	37,516
Pupils transported individually ⁽³⁾	2,213	6,097	1,556	9,866
Total	13,288	27,561	6,533	47,382

(1) For Community education only pupils within the zones are taken into account.

(2) A collectively transported pupil is a pupil using a special transport service with a minimum capacity of 7, financed or subsidised by the Flemish Community. Since 1 September 2001 this transport has been organised by the Flemish public bus company.

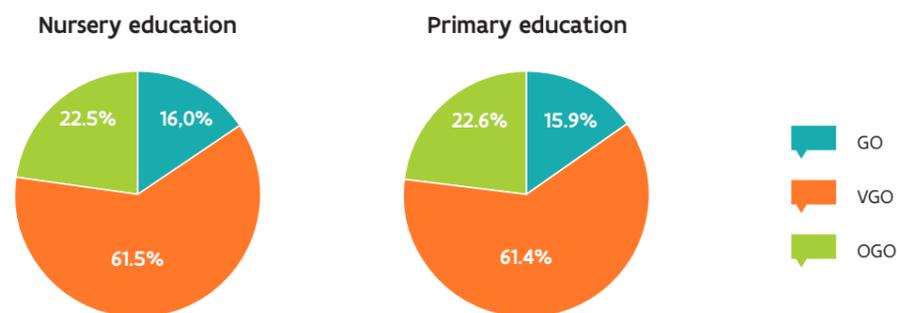
(3) An individually transported pupil is a pupil using public transport or a transport service with a capacity lower than 7, for which the Flemish Community contributes to the transport costs based on official public transport fares.

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

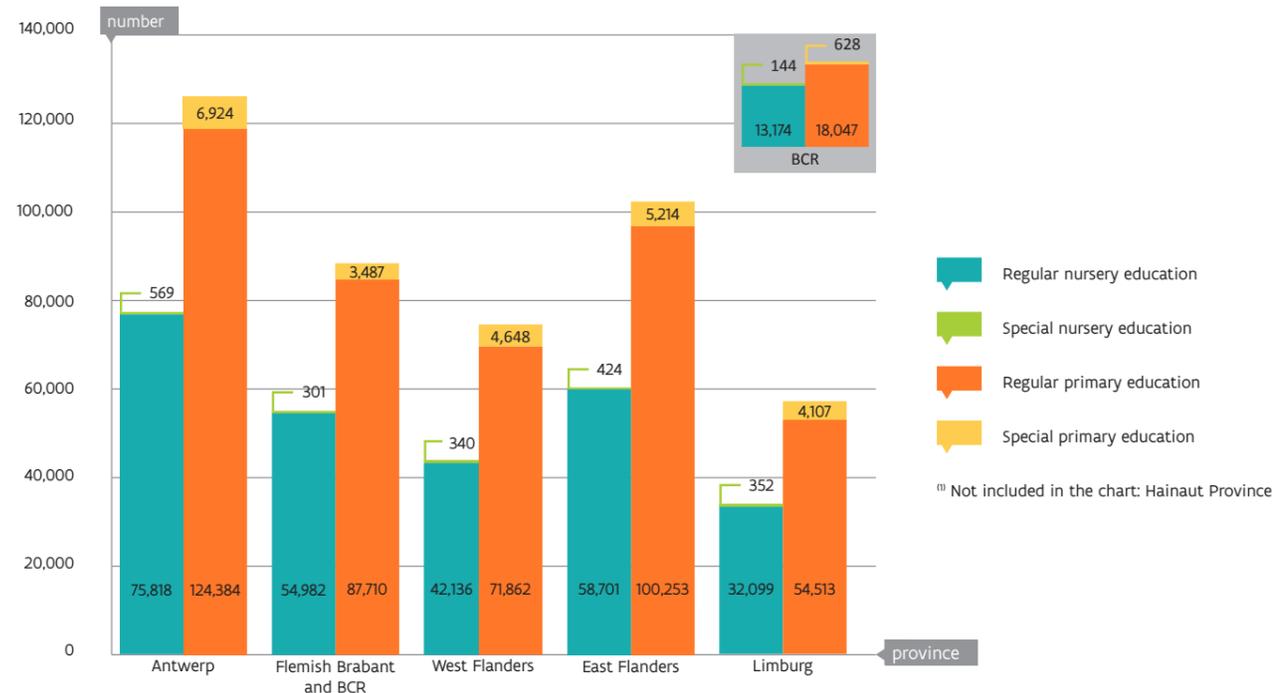
		NURSERY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
GO	M	21,658	437	22,095	34,310	3,934	38,244	55,968	4,371	60,339
	F	20,268	152	20,420	33,635	1,888	35,523	53,903	2,040	55,943
	T	41,926	589	42,515	67,945	5,822	73,767	109,871	6,411	116,282
VGO	M	82,767	830	83,597	135,185	9,533	144,718	217,952	10,363	228,315
	F	79,453	349	79,802	134,648	5,151	139,799	214,101	5,500	219,601
	T	162,220	1,179	163,399	269,833	14,684	284,517	432,053	15,863	447,916
OGO	M	30,501	155	30,656	51,354	2,509	53,863	81,855	2,664	84,519
	F	29,142	63	29,205	49,647	1,365	51,012	78,789	1,428	80,217
	T	59,643	218	59,861	101,001	3,874	104,875	160,644	4,092	164,736
Total	M	134,926	1,422	136,348	220,849	15,976	236,825	355,775	17,398	373,173
	F	128,863	564	129,427	217,930	8,404	226,334	346,793	8,968	355,761
	T	263,789	1,986	265,775	438,779	24,380	463,159	702,568	2,637	728,934

(1) In order to avoid double counting, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (type 5 special education) are not included in the figures. On 1 February 2018, there were 131 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 223 pupils in type 5 special primary education.

2 Distribution across the educational networks (nursery and primary education)

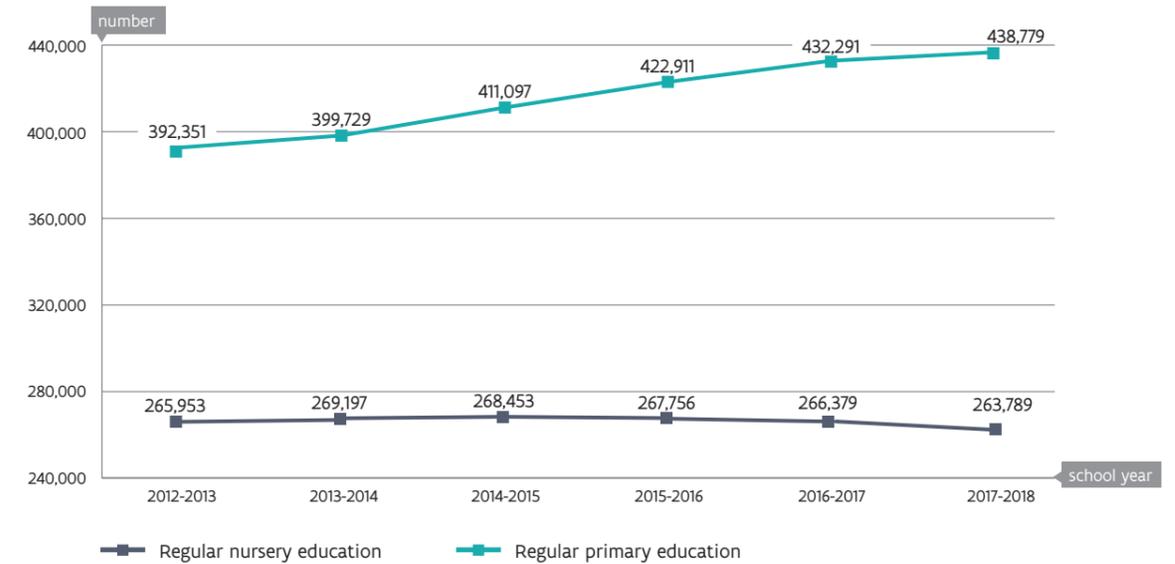


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

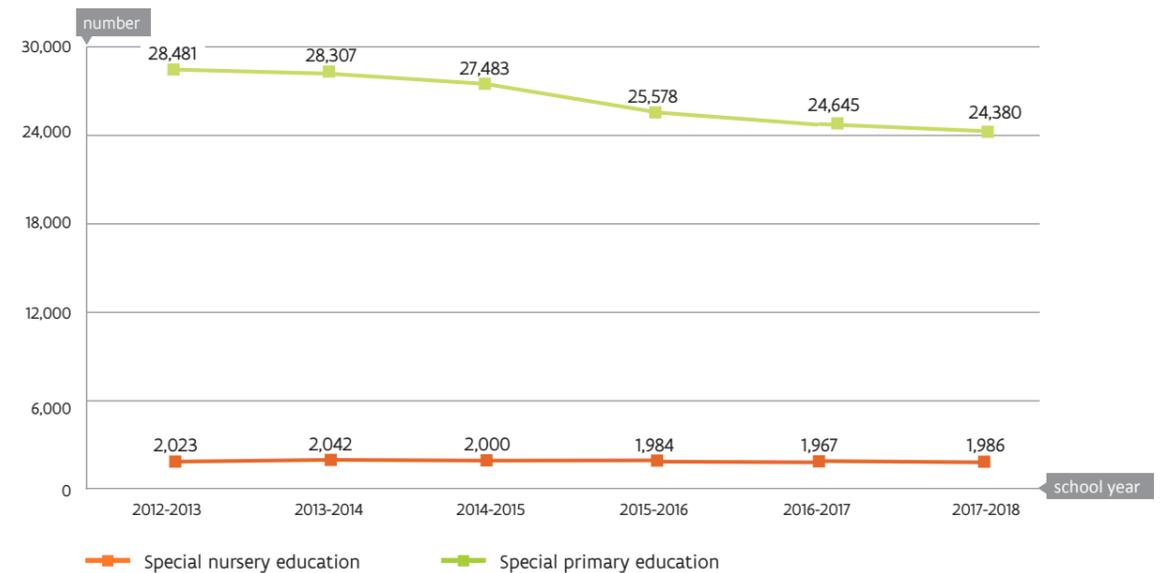


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

Regular elementary education



Special elementary education



1 Schools in elementary education

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
NURSERY EDUCATION				
Regular nursery education	394	1,365	497	2,256
Special nursery education	29	71	14	114
Total nursery education	423	1,436	511	2,370
PRIMARY EDUCATION				
Regular primary education	393	1,360	505	2,258
Special primary education	34	125	34	193
Total primary education	427	1,485	539	2,451
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION				
Regular elementary education	396	1,491	533	2,420
Special elementary education	34	125	34	193
Total elementary education	430	1,616	567	2,613

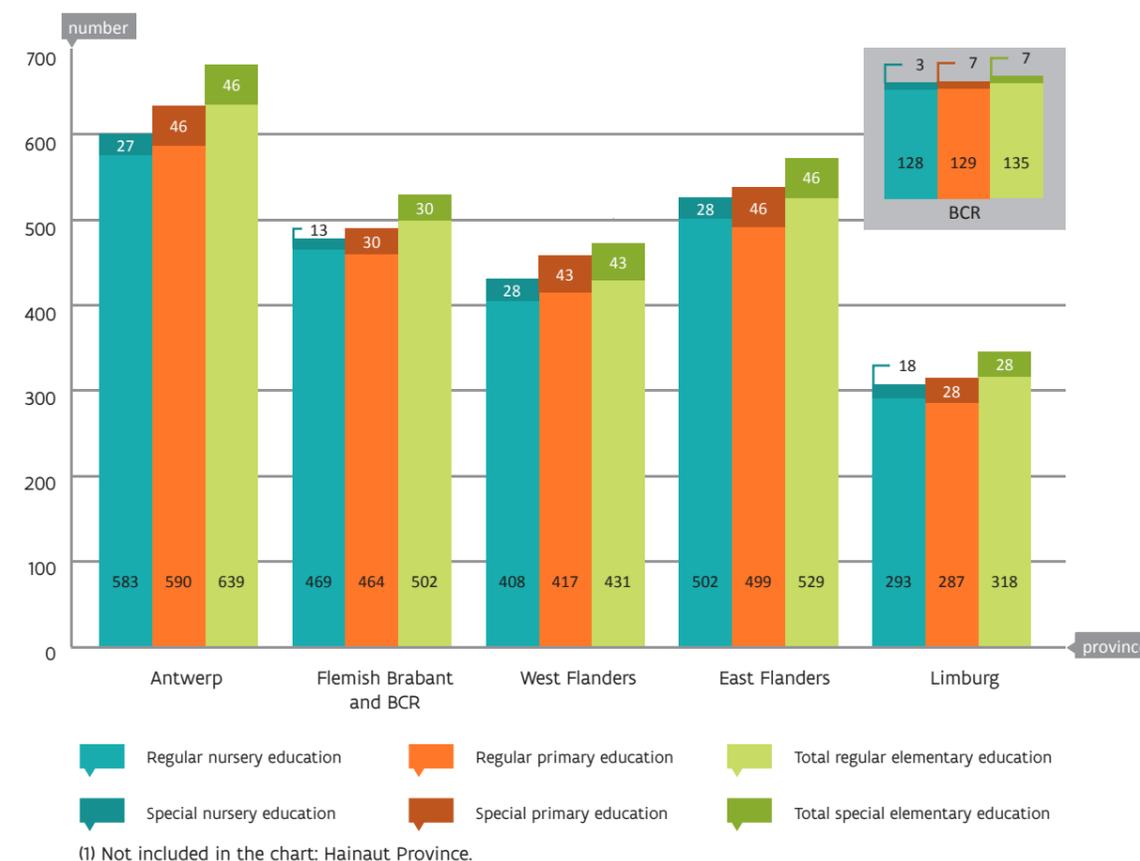
In elementary education a school can organise nursery education, primary education or both nursery and primary education. In the table above the following information is integrated:

- nursery schools: all schools organising nursery education
- primary schools: all schools organising primary education
- elementary schools: schools organising only nursery education, only primary education or both nursery and primary education.

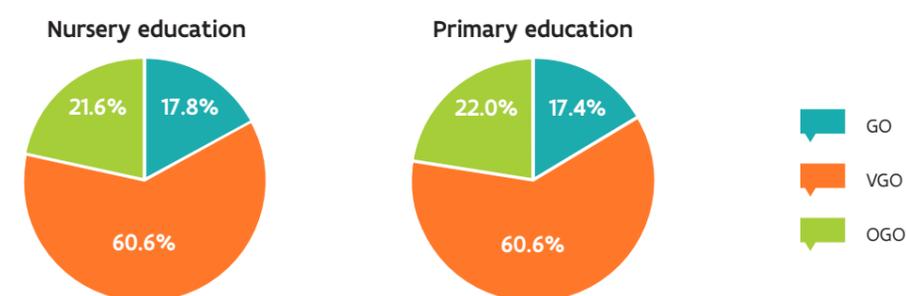
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

Besides these schools there were 6 schools organising type 5 special education (for pupils with long-term illness). These provide special nursery education as well as special primary education. They are not included in the data. French language schools are not included in the data

2 Distribution across the provinces ⁽¹⁾



3 Distribution across the educational networks (nursery and primary education)



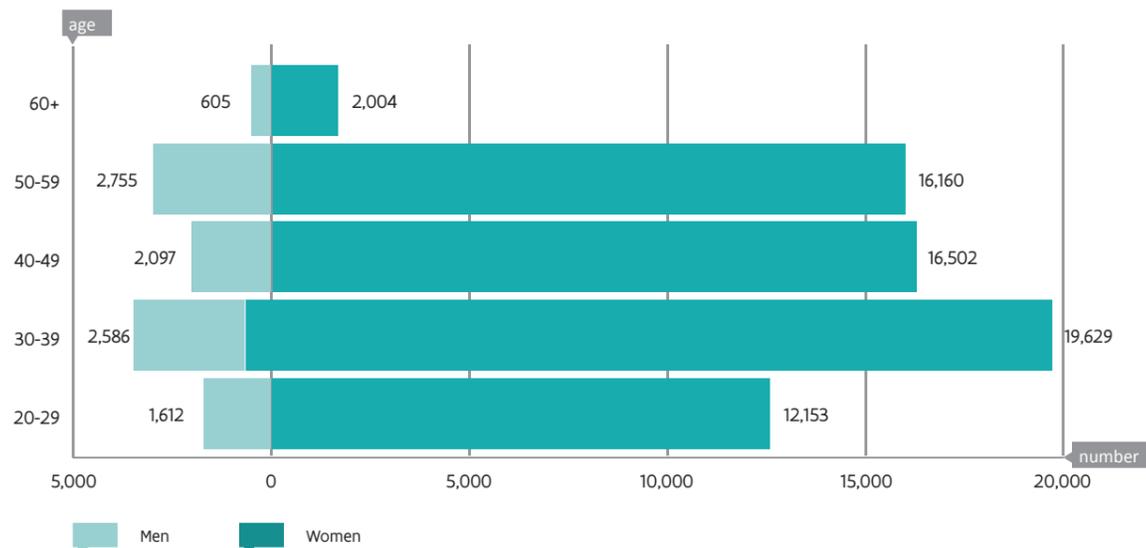
1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,655	66,448	76,103
Number of full-time equivalents	8,813	56,952	65,765

2 Staff in elementary education by level of education and gender

	Men	Women	Total
Regular nursery education	702	22,739	23,441
Special nursery education	14	597	611
Total nursery education	716	23,336	24,052
Regular primary education	7,695	34,950	42,645
Special primary education	1,244	8,162	9,406
Total primary education	8,939	43,112	52,051
Regular elementary education	8,397	57,689	66,086
Special elementary education	1,258	8,759	10,017
Total elementary education	9,655	66,448	76,103

3 Staff in elementary education by age group and gender



4 Age structure of staff in elementary education by educational network and gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	322	2,113	2,435	976	7,478	8,454	314	2,562	2,876	1,612	12,153	13,765
30-39	548	3,908	4,456	1,397	11,124	12,521	641	4,597	5,238	2,586	19,629	22,215
40-49	449	3,273	3,722	1,162	9,506	10,668	486	3,723	4,209	2,097	16,502	18,599
50-59	232	1,944	2,176	1,916	10,680	12,596	607	3,536	4,143	2,755	16,160	18,915
60+	86	333	419	372	1,201	1,573	147	470	617	605	2,004	2,609
Total	1,637	11,571	13,208	5,823	39,989	45,812	2,195	14,888	17,083	9,655	66,448	76,103
55+	219	1,250	1,469	1,491	6,281	7,772	516	2,199	2,715	2,226	9,730	11,956

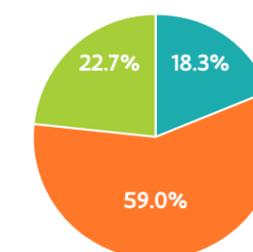
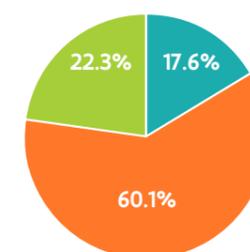
5 Staff in elementary education by legal status and age group

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,922	13,922	14,305	16,123	1,989	48,261
Temporary posts	10,201	5,046	1,647	679	252	17,825
Total	12,123	18,968	15,952	16,802	2,241	66,086
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	151	2,313	2,400	2,004	351	7,219
Temporary posts	1,491	934	247	109	17	2,798
Total	1,642	3,247	2,647	2,113	368	10,017
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	2,073	16,235	16,705	18,127	2,340	55,480
Temporary posts	11,692	5,980	1,894	788	269	20,623
Total	13,765	22,215	18,599	18,915	2,609	76,103

6 Staff in elementary education by legal status (full-time equivalents)

Tenured posts regular and special elementary education

Temporary posts regular and special elementary education



GO
VGO
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7 Staff in elementary education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents)

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	830	6,015	6,845	389	2,253	2,642	1,219	8,268	9,487
VGO	3,547	21,910	25,457	1,077	7,645	8,722	4,624	29,555	34,179
OGO	1,350	8,568	9,918	465	3,058	3,523	1,815	11,626	13,441
Total	5,727	36,493	42,220	1,931	12,956	14,887	7,658	49,449	57,107
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	241	1,440	1,681	52	459	511	293	1,899	2,192
VGO	566	3,145	3,711	147	1,304	1,451	713	4,449	5,162
OGO	118	791	909	31	364	395	149	1,155	1,304
Total	925	5,376	6,301	230	2,127	2,357	1,155	7,503	8,658
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	1,071	7,455	8,526	441	2,712	3,153	1,512	10,167	11,679
VGO	4,113	25,055	29,168	1,224	8,949	10,173	5,337	34,004	39,341
OGO	1,468	9,359	10,827	496	3,422	3,918	1,964	12,781	14,745
Total	6,652	41,869	48,521	2,161	15,083	17,244	8,813	56,952	65,765

8 Changes in staff in elementary education by legal status

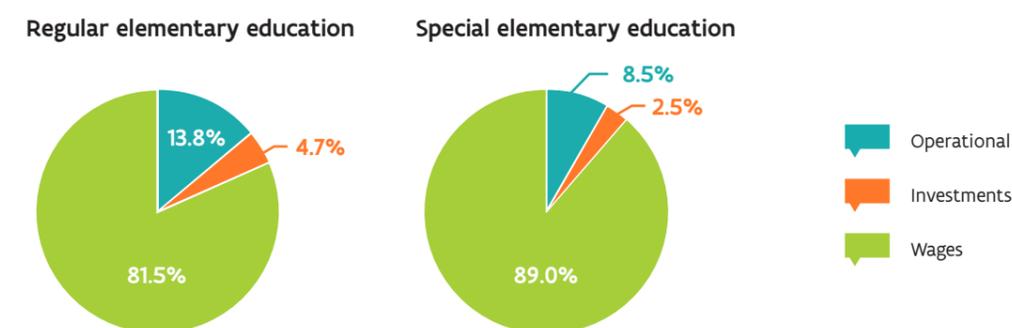
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	44,356	45,746	46,161	46,751	47,426	48,261
Temporary posts	17,847	17,425	17,852	18,042	18,412	17,825
Total	62,203	63,171	64,013	64,793	65,838	66,086
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	7,104	7,142	7,167	7,180	7,172	7,219
Temporary posts	2,608	2,657	2,740	2,709	2,740	2,798
Total	9,712	9,799	9,907	9,889	9,912	10,017
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	51,460	52,888	53,328	53,931	54,598	55,480
Temporary posts	20,455	20,082	20,592	20,751	21,152	20,623
Total	71,915	72,970	73,920	74,682	75,750	76,103

1 Elementary education budget and share of elementary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

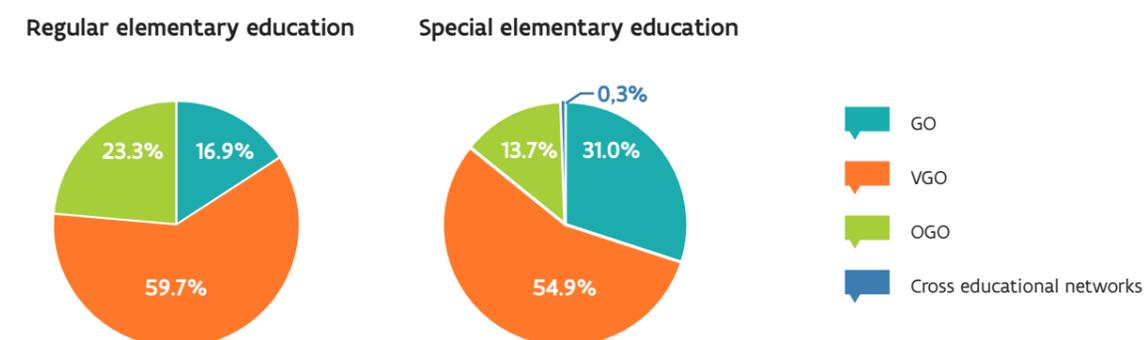
Elementary education budget	4,076,041
Regular elementary education budget	3,618,706
Special elementary education budget	445,590
Elementary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	11,745
Share of elementary education in the overall education budget	34.82%

(1) The budget integrated in the category 'not specified' refers mainly to the budget for in-service training.

2 Elementary education budget by expenditure category



3 Elementary education budget by educational network



4 Changes in elementary education budget by expenditure category (in thousands of euros)

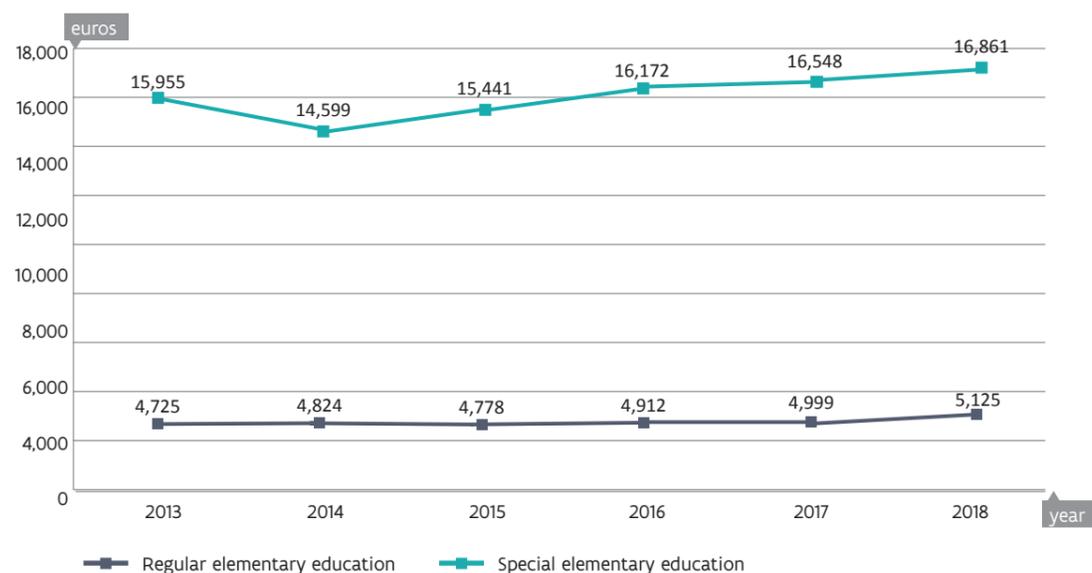
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wages ⁽¹⁾	2,984,989	3,040,242	3,082,988	3,192,047	3,278,776	3,353,944
Operational	488,068	498,977	498,406	511,368	519,574	541,557
Investments	168,070	172,022	156,075	171,815	168,584	180,540
Total	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,875,231	3,966,934	4,076,041

(1) Wage bill for staff paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.

5 Changes in elementary education budget by educational network (in thousands of euros)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GO	642,951	659,087	678,942	694,102	718,884	758,365
VGO	2,176,494	2,224,658	2,231,772	2,300,843	2,361,636	2,405,655
OGO	816,393	822,310	821,041	874,023	880,252	905,666
Cross educational networks	5,289	5,186	5,714	6,263	6,162	6,355
Total	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,875,231	3,966,934	4,076,041

6 Changes in expenditure per pupil by level of education (in euros)



1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in regular elementary education in 2017

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	29,036,420	282	9,871,651	19	38,908,071	301
Flemish Brabant	20,490,303	177	8,383,401	8	28,873,704	185
BCR	6,599,800	39	2,883,265	2	9,483,065	41
West Flanders	16,391,647	260	11,385,600	10	27,777,247	270
East Flanders	17,718,896	260	4,189,205	17	21,908,101	277
Limburg	13,426,448	188	364	1	13,426,812	189
Total	103,663,513	1,206	36,713,486	57	140,377,000	1,263

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2017

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	379,040	10	992,358	2	1,371,397	12
Flemish Brabant	233,781	5	-	-	233,781	5
BCR	23,999	3	-	-	23,999	3
West Flanders	1,144,476	16	-	-	1,144,476	16
East Flanders	4,431,958	17	422,153	2	4,854,111	19
Limburg	722,149	11	-	-	722,149	11
Total	6,935,402	62	1,414,510	4	8,349,912	66

1 School allowances in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Nursery education ⁽²⁾	80,510	58,501	72.66%	5,556,425	94.98
Primary education	167,430	121,933	72.83%	16,580,121	135.98

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 93.21 euros is granted.

2 School allowances in nursery education by province ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)
Antwerp	26,582	20,111	1,910,143
Flemish Brabant	9,117	6,441	611,766
BCR	6,295	5,061	480,694
West Flanders	11,211	7,563	718,334
East Flanders	16,923	12,064	1,145,839
Limburg	9,772	6,975	662,485
Other provinces	262	138	13,107
Unknown ⁽³⁾	348	148	14,057
Total	80,510	58,501	5,556,425

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 94.98 euros is granted.

(3) Persons not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

3 School allowances in primary education by province ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Antwerp	53,242	40,299	5,552,516	137.78
Flemish Brabant	19,027	13,658	1,833,590	134.25
BCR	10,519	8,493	1,202,225	141.55
West Flanders	25,307	17,392	2,327,995	133.85
East Flanders	36,274	25,865	3,494,381	135.10
Limburg	22,092	15,780	2,108,452	133.62
Other provinces	618	326	43,636	133.85
Unknown ⁽²⁾	351	120	17,327	144.39
Total	167,430	121,933	16,580,121	135.98

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) Persons not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

Note:

The above data are not yet final, as a number of applications are still under consideration for the school year 2017-2018. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2017 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Passed
Antwerp	130	108
Flemish Brabant	33	31
West Flanders	12	10
East Flanders	5	4
Limburg	17	9
Total	197	162

(1) A participant is a candidate who has passed at least 1 examination.

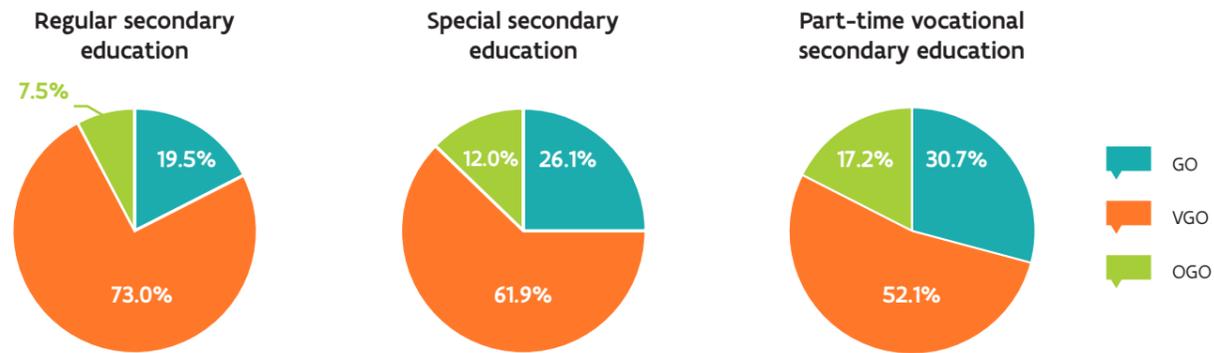
(2) The data by province refer to the province of the schools (where the examination takes place).

1 School population in secondary education

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education												
Reception class for immigrants	711	446	1,157	1,008	786	1,794	456	352	808	2,175	1,584	3,759
1st stage	13,896	13,375	27,271	51,377	52,071	103,448	5,863	3,238	9,101	71,136	68,684	139,820
2nd stage	13,523	12,704	26,227	48,824	49,360	98,184	6,341	3,657	9,998	68,688	65,721	134,409
3rd stage*	14,055	13,536	27,591	51,309	52,550	103,859	7,219	4,448	11,667	72,583	70,534	143,117
* of which advanced secondary education ('Se-n-Se')	401	251	652	1,141	563	1,704	193	101	294	1,735	915	2,650
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)	4	69	73	82	482	564	232	1	233	318	552	870
Total regular secondary education	42,189	40,130	82,319	152,600	155,249	307,849	20,111	11,696	31,807	214,900	207,075	421,975
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	3,551	1,746	5,297	8,161	4,425	12,586	1,713	735	2,448	13,425	6,906	20,331
Total full-time secondary education	45,740	41,876	87,616	160,761	159,674	320,435	21,824	12,431	34,255	228,325	213,981	442,306
Part-time secondary education	1,850	903	2,753	3,252	1,429	4,681	1,026	520	1,546	6,128	2,852	8,980

(1) To avoid double counting, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (type 5 special education) are not included in the data. On 1 February 2018 there were 440 pupils in type 5 special secondary education.

2 Distribution across the educational networks



3 Distribution across the provinces



4 Education types in the 2nd and 3rd stage and modular full-time secondary education

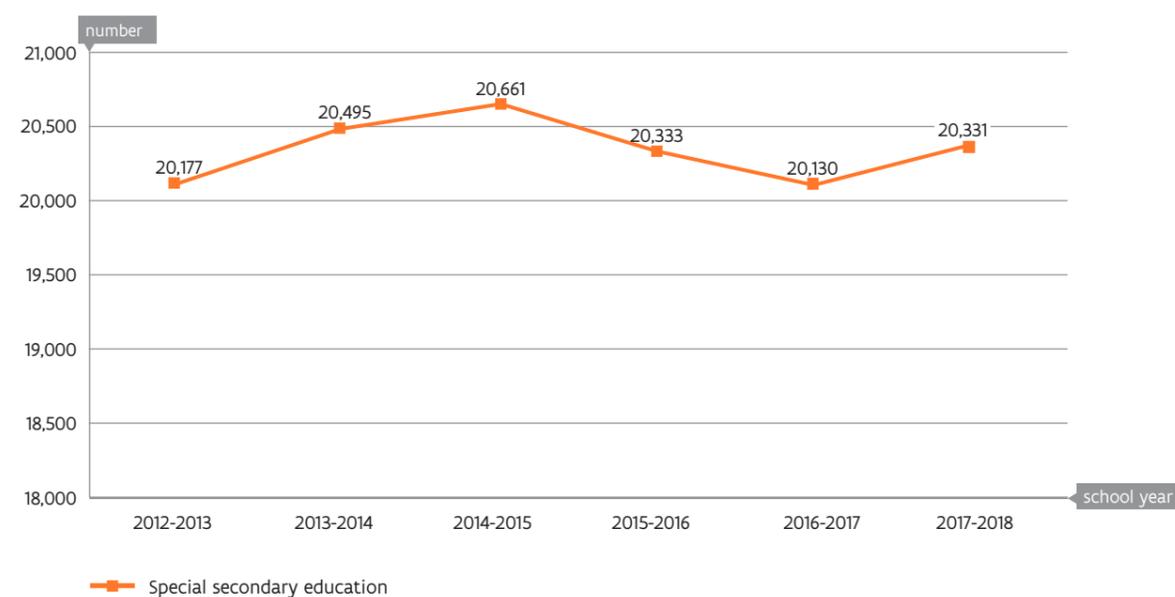
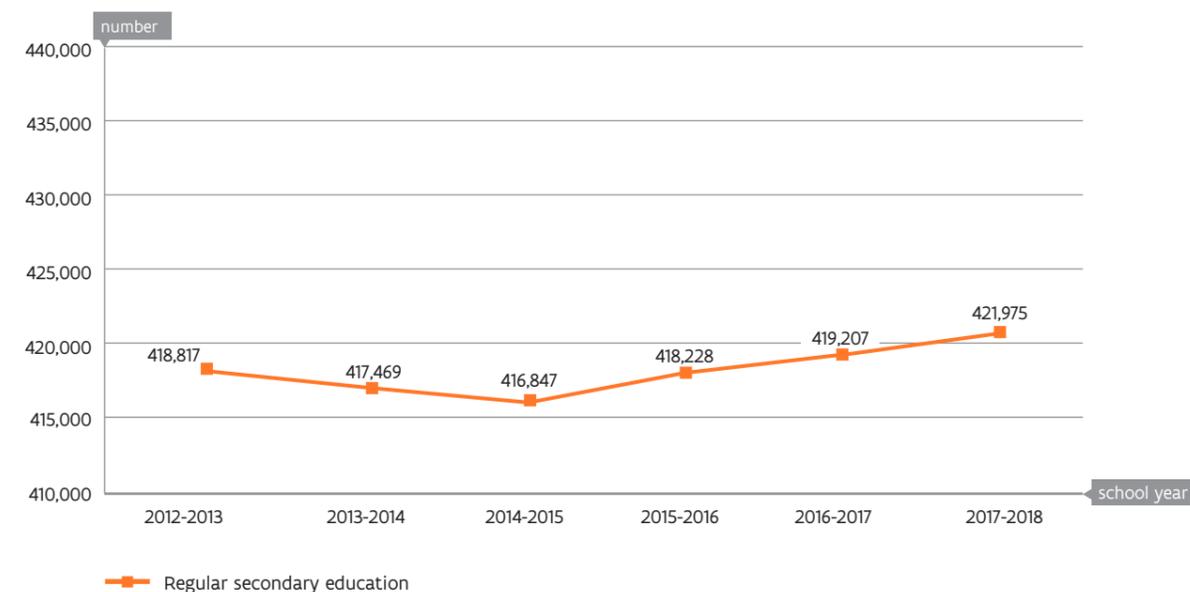
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
2nd stage												
aso	5,723	6,670	12,393	21,972	27,659	49,631	834	921	1,755	28,529	35,250	63,779
tso	3,511	2,437	5,948	16,730	12,980	29,710	2,654	926	3,580	22,895	16,343	39,238
kso	256	405	661	437	855	1,292	284	550	834	977	1,810	2,787
bso	4,033	3,192	7,225	9,685	7,866	17,551	2,569	1,260	3,829	16,287	12,318	28,605
Total 2nd stage	13,523	12,704	26,227	48,824	49,360	98,184	6,341	3,657	9,998	68,688	65,721	134,409
3rd stage												
aso	4,374	5,430	9,804	17,222	23,809	41,031	563	796	1,359	22,159	30,035	52,194
tso	4,215	3,064	7,279	19,353	15,434	34,787	2,846	1,182	4,028	26,414	19,680	46,094
kso	307	466	773	550	1,130	1,680	346	668	1,014	1,203	2,264	3,467
bso	5,159	4,576	9,735	14,184	12,177	26,361	3,464	1,802	5,266	22,807	18,555	41,362
Total 3rd stage	14,055	13,536	27,591	51,309	52,550	103,859	7,219	4,448	11,667	72,583	70,534	143,117
Modular education bso	4	69	73	82	482	564	232	1	233	318	552	870
Total	27,582	26,309	53,891	100,215	102,392	202,607	13,792	8,106	21,898	141,589	136,807	278,396

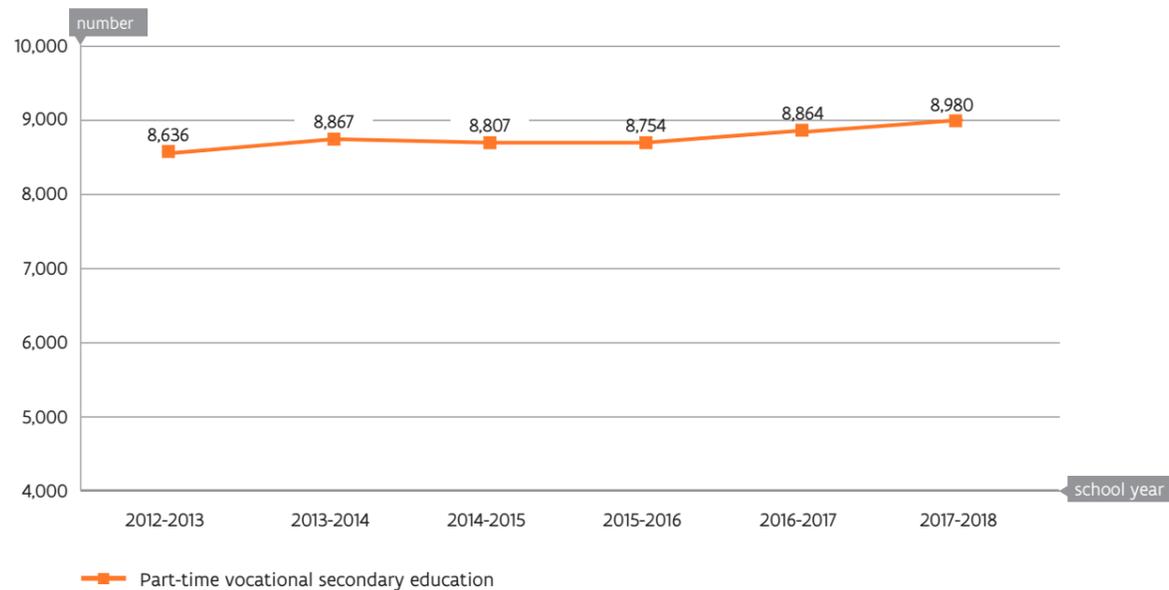
5 School population in full-time regular secondary education by field of study (2nd and 3rd stage and modular programmes)

	M	F	T
FIELD OF STUDY			
General secondary education	48,650	64,222	112,872
Agriculture and Horticulture	3,717	2,065	5,782
Ballet	18	52	70
Body Care	367	5,898	6,265
Car Engineering	3,198	48	3,246
Chemistry	3,225	1,770	4,995
Commerce	17,573	13,710	31,283
Construction	3,129	276	3,405
Decorative Techniques	865	1,072	1,937
Dental Techniques	38	47	85
Fashion	87	1,500	1,587
Graphic Communication and Media	1,896	435	2,331
Heating and Cooling	1,178	4	1,182
Jewelry	77	26	103
Maritime training programmes	190	6	196
Mechanics and Electricity	27,565	497	28,062
Musical Instruments	26	5	31
Nutrition	3,345	2,023	5,368
Optics	15	17	32
Orthopedic Techniques	21	19	40
People Care	8,201	34,595	42,796
Performing Arts	492	1,012	1,504
Photography	90	185	275
Public Security	950	196	1,146
Sports	6,749	2,458	9,207
Textile	69	9	78
Tourism	855	1,450	2,305
Visual Arts	1,670	3,010	4,680
Woodwork	7,304	172	7,476
Not assigned to a field of study (1)	29	28	57
Total	141,589	136,807	278,396

(1) Nameless third grade of the third stage of Vocational secondary education.

6 Changes in the school population in secondary education



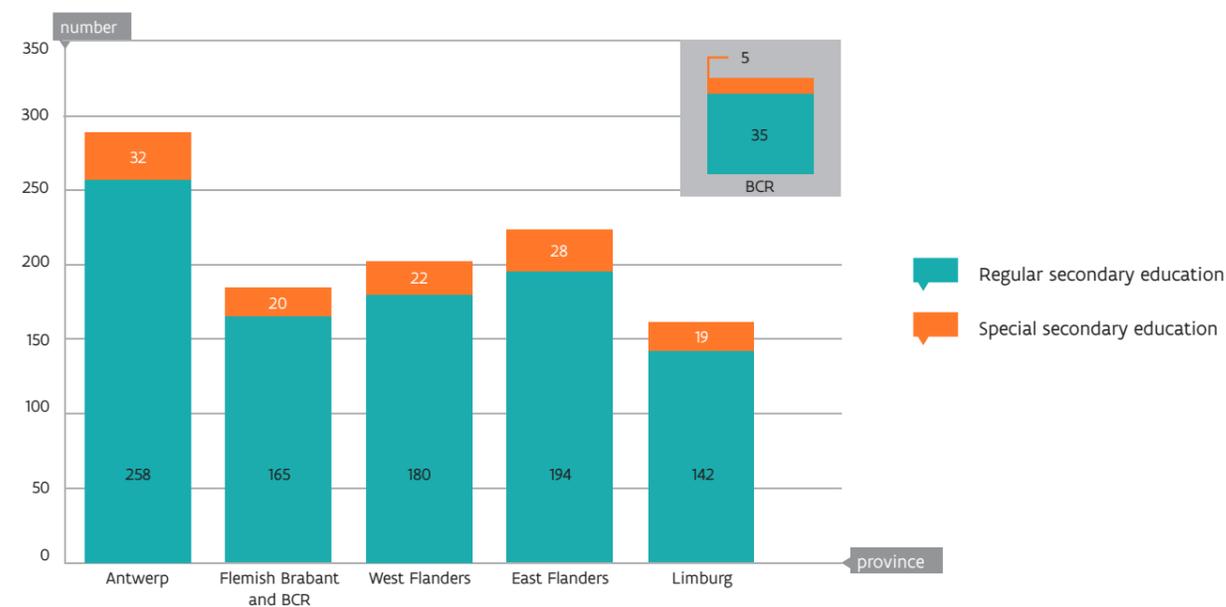


1 Schools in secondary education

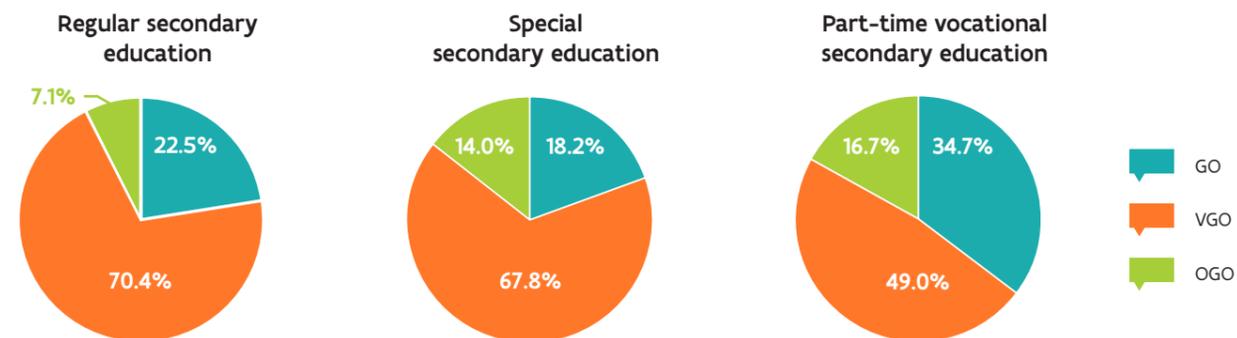
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Regular secondary education	211	661	67	939
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	22	82	17	121
Total full-time secondary education	233	743	84	1,060
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽²⁾	17	24	8	49

(1) Five schools providing type 5 special education (long-term illness) are not included in this table.
 (2) 43 out of the 49 centres for part-time secondary education are attached to one of the 939 schools which provide full-time regular secondary education. 5 centres for part-time secondary education are autonomous.

2 Distribution across the provinces



3 Distribution across the educational networks



1 Staff in secondary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾

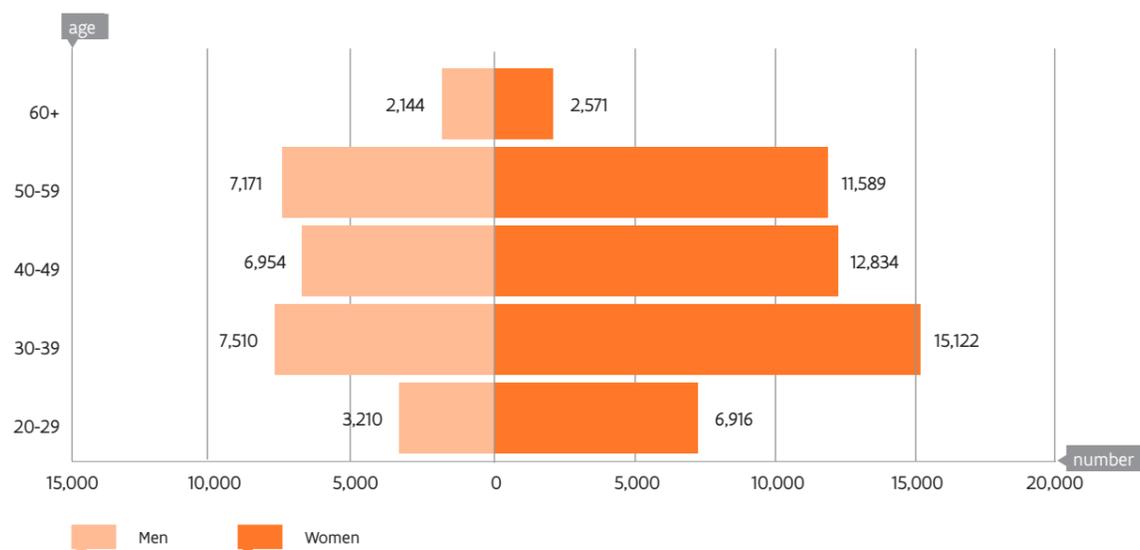
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	26,989	49,032	76,021
Number of full-time equivalents	25,133	42,759	67,892

(1) Staff of full-time and part-time secondary education.

2 Staff in secondary education by level of education and gender

	Men	Women	Total
Regular secondary education*	24,190	42,427	66,617
Special secondary education	2,799	6,605	9,404
Total	26,989	49,032	76,021
*of which in part-time secondary education	567	922	1,489

3 Staff in secondary education by age group and gender



4 Age structure of staff in secondary education by educational network and gender

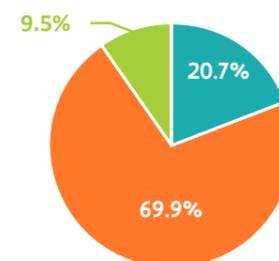
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	864	1,740	2,604	2,031	4,616	6,647	315	560	875	3,210	6,916	10,126
30-39	1,891	3,619	5,510	4,847	10,305	15,152	772	1,198	1,970	7,510	15,122	22,632
40-49	1,601	2,750	4,351	4,543	8,990	13,533	810	1,094	1,904	6,954	12,834	19,788
50-59	1,150	2,029	3,179	5,138	8,496	13,634	883	1,064	1,947	7,171	11,589	18,760
60+	382	518	900	1,510	1,796	3,306	252	257	509	2,144	2,571	4,715
Total	5,888	10,656	16,544	18,069	34,203	52,272	3,032	4,173	7,205	26,989	49,032	76,021
55+	908	1,534	2,442	4,350	6,214	10,564	734	855	1,589	5,992	8,603	14,595

5 Staff in secondary education by legal status and age group

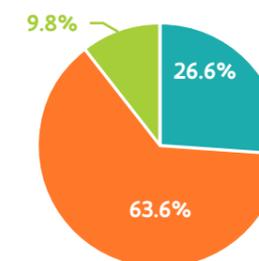
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,076	14,051	15,311	15,829	3,959	50,226
Temporary posts	7,492	5,386	2,231	1,023	259	16,391
Total	8,568	19,437	17,542	16,852	4,218	66,617
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	296	2,325	1,869	1,735	464	6,689
Temporary posts	1,262	870	377	173	33	2,715
Total	1,558	3,195	2,246	1,908	497	9,404
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,372	16,376	17,180	17,564	4,423	56,915
Temporary posts	8,754	6,256	2,608	1,196	292	19,106
Total	10,126	22,632	19,788	18,760	4,715	76,021

6 Staff in secondary education by legal status (full-time equivalents)

Tenured posts regular and special secondary education



Temporary posts regular and special secondary education



GO
VGO
OGO

7 Staff in secondary education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents)

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,265	5,734	8,999	1,550	2,308	3,858	4,815	8,042	12,857
VGO	11,886	19,961	31,847	3,372	5,939	9,311	15,258	25,900	41,158
OGO	1,863	2,230	4,093	601	743	1,344	2,464	2,973	5,437
Total	17,014	27,925	44,939	5,523	8,990	14,513	22,537	36,915	59,452
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	465	1,071	1,536	182	458	640	647	1,529	2,176
VGO	1,191	2,582	3,773	402	1,042	1,444	1,593	3,624	5,217
OGO	264	479	743	92	212	304	356	691	1,047
Total	1,920	4,132	6,052	676	1,712	2,388	2,596	5,844	8,440
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,730	6,805	10,535	1,732	2,766	4,498	5,462	9,571	15,033
VGO	13,077	22,543	35,620	3,774	6,981	10,755	16,851	29,524	46,375
OGO	2,127	2,709	4,836	693	955	1,648	2,820	3,664	6,484
Total	18,934	32,057	50,991	6,199	10,702	16,901	25,133	42,759	67,892

8 Changes in staff in secondary education by legal status

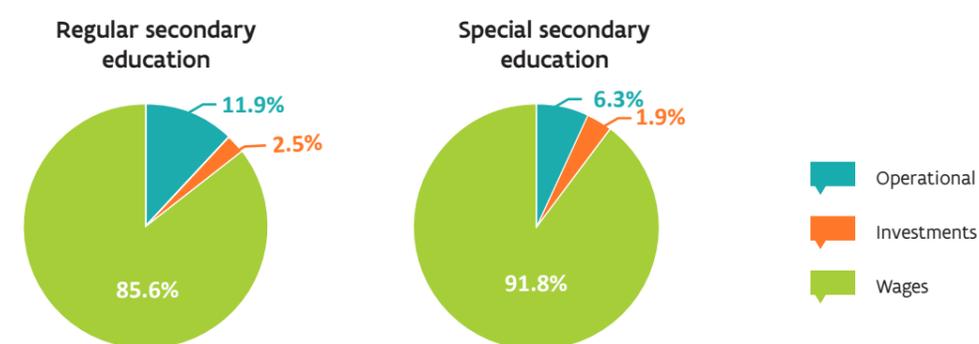
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	52,413	51,842	51,075	50,974	50,230	50,226
Temporary posts	16,114	16,131	16,344	15,835	16,600	16,391
Total	68,527	67,973	67,419	66,809	66,830	66,617
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	5,944	6,164	6,319	6,462	6,585	6,689
Temporary posts	2,528	2,637	2,701	2,689	2,644	2,715
Total	8,472	8,801	9,020	9,151	9,229	9,404
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	58,357	58,006	57,394	57,436	56,815	56,915
Temporary posts	18,642	18,768	19,045	18,524	19,244	19,106
Total	76,999	76,774	76,439	75,960	76,059	76,021

1 Secondary education budget and share of secondary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

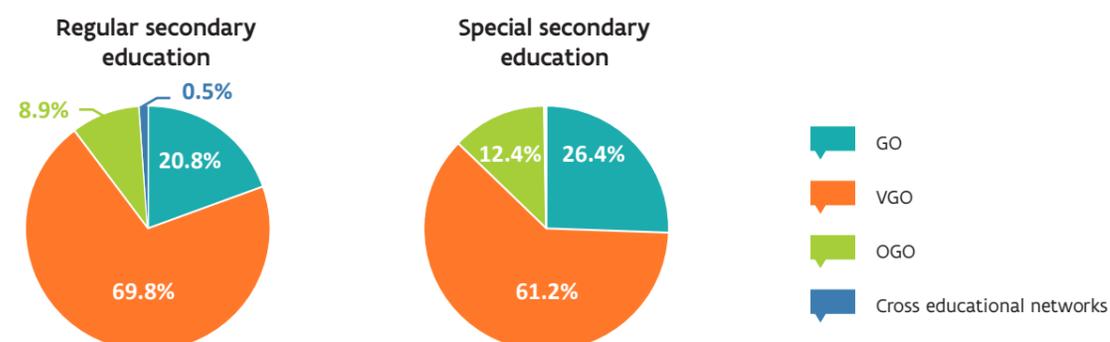
Secondary education budget	4,318,120
Regular secondary education budget	3,897,976
Special secondary education budget	413,718
Secondary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	6,426
Share of secondary education in the overall education budget	36.89%

(1) The budget integrated in the category 'not specified' refers mainly to the budget for in-service training.

2 Secondary education budget by expenditure category



3 Secondary education budget by educational network



4 Changes in secondary education budget by expenditure category (in thousands of euros)

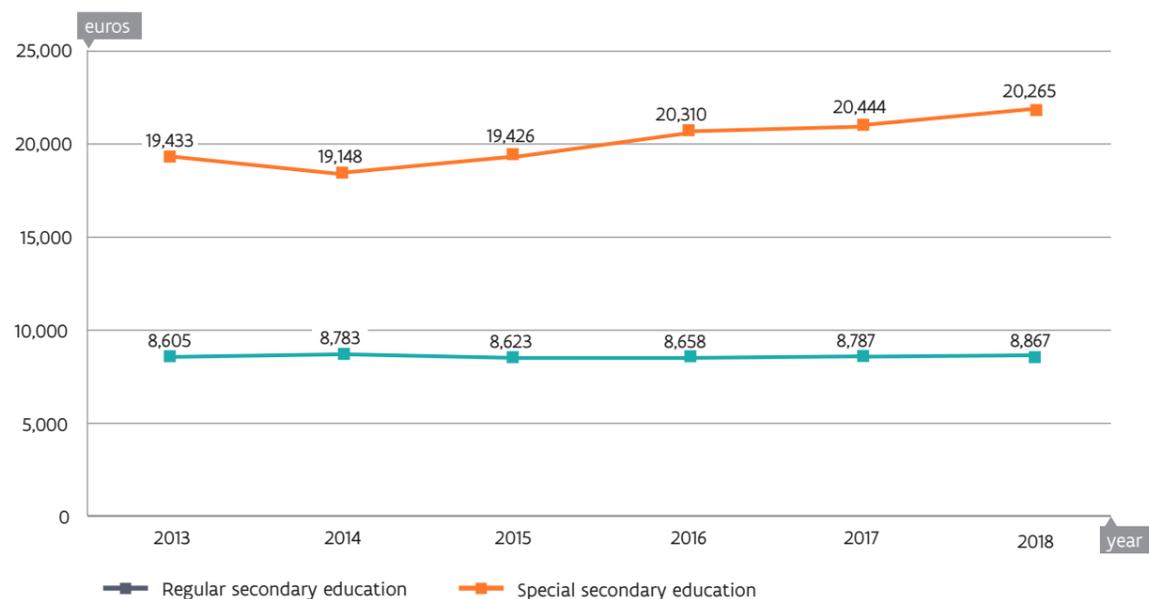
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wages ⁽¹⁾	3,529,760	3,566,412	3,538,717	3,574,512	3,653,237	3,716,378
Operational	496,437	502,918	485,785	485,432	494,266	496,241
Investments	112,043	140,317	121,099	122,752	103,652	105,501
Total	4,138,240	4,209,647	4,145,601	4,182,696	4,251,155	4,318,120

(1) Wage bill for staff paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.

5 Changes in secondary education budget by educational network (in thousands of euros) ⁽¹⁾

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GO	829,310	859,810	855,879	881,247	887,303	921,215
VGO	2,883,147	2,926,645	2,875,464	2,897,259	2,943,586	2,974,899
OGO	399,560	397,760	391,173	381,516	395,835	396,396
Cross educational networks	26,223	25,432	23,084	22,673	24,431	25,610
Total	4,138,240	4,209,647	4,145,601	4,182,696	4,251,155	4,318,120

6 Changes in expenditure per pupil by level of education (in euros)



1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in full-time regular secondary education in 2017

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	18,769,914	128	3,709,747	8	22,479,661	136
Flemish Brabant	7,366,964	75	27,761	2	7,394,725	77
BCR	1,462,680	20	2,024,130	1	3,486,810	21
West Flanders	10,071,424	141	200,340	1	10,271,764	142
East Flanders	13,832,324	127	8,352,948	6	22,185,272	133
Limburg	5,486,784	66	-	-	5,486,784	66
Total	56,990,089	557	14,314,926	18	71,305,015	575

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special secondary education in 2017

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	274,273	10	304,587	1	578,860	11
Flemish Brabant	121,796	4	-	-	121,796	4
BCR	171,417	3	-	-	171,417	3
West Flanders	3,757,728	16	-	-	3,757,728	16
East Flanders	6,200,604	14	-	-	6,200,604	14
Limburg	614,471	16	-	-	614,471	16
Total	11,140,290	63	304,587	1	11,444,876	64

1 School allowances in secondary education ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Secondary education	188,604	131,134	69.53%	59,532,990	453.99
Full-time secondary education	182,153	127,975	70.26%	58,624,779	458.10
Part-time secondary education	6,451	3,159	48.97%	908,211	287.50

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

2 School allowances in secondary education by province ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Antwerp	55,292	40,309	18,883,253	468.46
Flemish Brabant	20,816	14,128	6,264,083	443.38
BCR	8,214	6,270	3,108,205	495.73
West Flanders	30,199	20,383	9,188,523	450.79
East Flanders	39,960	27,712	12,543,948	452.65
Limburg	26,343	18,519	8,315,826	449.04
Other provinces	916	522	235,944	452.00
Unknown ⁽²⁾	413	132	84,997	643.92
Total	182,153	127,975	58,624,779	458.10
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Antwerp	2,086	1,054	305,908	290.24
Flemish Brabant	439	214	60,821	284.21
BCR	286	126	37,118	294.59
West Flanders	1,234	599	171,997	287.14
East Flanders	1,596	747	212,800	284.87
Limburg	747	396	112,061	282.98
Other provinces	18	9	2,494	277.17
Unknown ⁽²⁾	45	14	5,012	358.01
Total	6,451	3,159	908,211	287.50

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) Persons not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

Remark:

The above data are not yet final, as a number of applications are still under consideration for the school year 2017-2018. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of registrations, enrolments and participants in 2017

	Number of registrations	Number of enrolments	Number of participants
Men	2,489	2,199	3,122
Women	2,081	1,970	2,722
Total	4,570	4,169	5,844

The figures above reflect the number of unique candidates who in 2017 were effectively enrolled in and paid for a course of study (enrolments) after they registered (registrations) at an information session. In 2017 there were 5,844 unique participants in at least one examination by the Examination Board of the Flemish Community (participants). This figure is higher than the number of enrolments because those candidates who enrolled for 2015 but did not yet graduate have been included in the figures.

2 Success rate by stage and type of secondary education in 2017

For 65% of all individual exams held by the Examination Board of the Flemish Community the candidate gained at least 50% of the marks. Subdivided according to type of education the success rate proved highest in vocational secondary education, followed by secondary education in the arts and technical secondary education. In general secondary education only slightly more than half of the candidates passed the examination.

	Number of exams	Passed	Failed	% passed
Examination Board	40,208	25,980	14,228	65%
Per stage				
	1st stage	293	129	69%
	2nd stage	781	460	63%
	3rd stage	24,906	13,639	65%
Type of secondary education				
	1st stage	293	129	69%
	General	4,500	4,043	53%
	Vocational	17,025	6,764	72%
	Arts	327	128	72%
	Technical	3,835	3,164	55%

3. Study certificates awarded by the Examination Board in 2017

Certificate 1st stage	16
Certificate 2nd stage	33
Diploma Secondary education	1,651
Total	1,700

A Associate degree

1 Number of enrolments in associate degree in nursing programmes ⁽¹⁾

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Number of enrolments	175	1,132	1,307	657	4,162	4,819	99	481	580	931	5,775	6,706

(1) Number of enrolments on 1 February 2018.

2 Number of enrolments in higher vocational adult education by field of study ⁽¹⁾

Field of study	M	F	n/a ⁽²⁾	T
Bionics	148	69	-	217
Commercial sciences and technology	4,871	3,788	1	8,660
Health care	20	59	-	79
Industrial sciences and technology	1,743	111	1	1,855
Social and community work	1,469	4,330	-	5,799
Total	8,251	8,357	2	16,610

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2017 - 31/3/2018.

(2) For a small number of course participants the gender was not registered.

3 Number of enrolments in specific teacher training ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	n/a ⁽²⁾	T
Specific teacher training	2,612	5,196	2	7,810

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2017 - 31/3/2018.

(2) For a small number of course participants the gender was not registered.

B University colleges/universities

1 Number of enrolments by finality (professionally oriented or academically oriented) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Orientation	Type of education	M	F	T
Professional	Professional orientation	48,847	64,386	113,233
Total professional		48,847	64,386	113,233
Academic	Academic orientation	52,345	58,467	110,812
Total academic		52,345	58,467	110,812
Higher art education	Arts programmes (professional orientation)	464	406	870
	Arts programmes (academic orientation)	2,694	3,251	5,945
Total higher art education		3,158	3,657	6,815
Total higher education		104,350	126,510	230,860

(1) Bachelor's and Master's programmes.

(2) Data refer to all active enrolments in a degree contract in an institution for higher education on 30 June 2018. A student may have several enrolments.

2 Number of enrolments per association ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	T
K.U. LEUVEN ASSOCIATION			
Catholic University of Leuven	21,146	21,382	42,528
LUCA School of Arts	1,221	1,491	2,712
Odisee	4,179	5,307	9,486
Thomas More Kempen	3,352	3,777	7,129
Thomas More Mechelen-Antwerp	2,959	4,935	7,894
UC Leuven	2,966	5,014	7,980
UC Limburg	1,766	2,554	4,320
VIVES Noord University College	1,290	1,997	3,287
VIVES Zuid University College	3,316	5,213	8,529
Total	42,195	51,670	93,865
ANTWERP UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION			
Antwerp Maritime Academy	483	77	560
Antwerp University	7,029	8,648	15,677
Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp	4,699	6,214	10,913
Karel de Grote University College	5,455	7,032	12,487
Total	17,666	21,971	39,637
GHENT UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION			
Artevelde University College Ghent	4,502	8,033	12,535
Ghent University	15,428	19,259	34,687
University College Ghent	6,750	7,056	13,806
University College West Flanders	3,332	2,442	5,774
Total	30,012	36,790	66,802
ASSOCIATION COLLEGES-UNIVERSITY OF LIMBURG			
Hasselt University	1,648	1,655	3,303
PXL University College	3,532	3,380	6,912
Transnational University Limburg	405	387	792
Total	5,585	5,422	11,007
BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION			
Erasmus University College Brussels	2,270	3,109	5,379
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4,819	5,845	10,664
Total	7,089	8,954	16,043
Joint study programmes ⁽²⁾			
Total	1,803	1,703	3,506
Total	104,350	126,510	230,860

(1) Bachelor's and Master's programmes.

(2) Joint study programmes are organised jointly by several institutions.

3 Number of enrolments by field of study

	M	F	T
PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Architecture	994	1,323	2,317
Biotechnology	1,155	1,322	2,477
Combined fields of study	523	972	1,495
Commercial sciences and business studies	20,487	16,442	36,929
Education	5,465	12,947	18,412
Health care	3,389	16,238	19,627
Industrial sciences and technology	13,528	2,853	16,381
Nautical sciences	78	4	82
Social and community work	3,228	12,285	15,513
Total professionally oriented education	48,847	64,386	113,233
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Applied biological sciences	1,577	1,499	3,076
Applied linguistics	670	1,911	2,581
Applied sciences	4,676	1,481	6,157
Archaeology and history of art	307	711	1,018
Architecture	1,169	1,862	3,031
Biomedical sciences	841	2,23	3,071
Biotechnology	365	333	698
Combined fields of study	1,029	1,728	2,757
Commercial sciences and business studies	3,717	2,975	6,692
Conservation and Restauration	12	129	141
Dentistry	237	370	607
Economic and applied economic sciences	6,654	4,282	10,936
History	1,052	579	1,631
Industrial sciences and technology	7,816	1,177	8,993
Kinesiology and rehabilitation sciences	3,198	4,259	7,457
Language and literature	772	2,312	3,084
Law, notary sciences and criminology	4,034	7,592	11,626
Medicine	3,090	4,458	7,548
Nautical sciences	405	73	478
Pharmaceutical sciences	716	2,429	3,145
Philosophy and moral sciences	775	472	1,247
Political and social sciences	2,083	3,166	5,249
Product Development	298	177	475
Psychology and educational sciences	1,337	6,659	7,996
Sciences	4,437	2,318	6,755
Social health sciences	205	1,182	1,387
Theology, theological sciences and canon law	285	196	481
Traffic safety sciences	117	31	148
Veterinary science	471	1,876	2,347
Total academically oriented courses tertiary education	52,345	58,467	110,812

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED HIGHER ART EDUCATION

Audiovisual and visual arts	288	291	579
Music and dramatic arts	176	115	291
Total professionally oriented higher art education	464	406	870

ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED HIGHER ART EDUCATION

Audiovisual and visual arts	1,529	2,246	3,775
Music and dramatic arts	1,165	1,005	2,170
Total academically oriented higher art education	2,694	3,251	5,945
Total higher art education	3,158	3,657	6,815

Total tertiary education 104,350 126,510 230,860

4 Changes in the number of enrolments in tertiary education

Academic year	M	F	T
2012-2013	97,841	118,456	216,297
2013-2014	99,933	121,198	221,131
2014-2015	101,298	122,957	224,255
2015-2016	102,531	123,813	226,344
2016-2017	103,444	125,365	228,809
2017-2018	104,350	126,510	230,860

C Teacher training

5 Number of enrolments in teacher training

	M	F	n/a ⁽³⁾	T	
Integrated teacher training (1)	5,465	12,947	-	18,412	
Specific teacher training (2)	2	12	-	14	
					for holders of a professionally oriented bachelor's degree
					for holders of a master's degree
Adult education	2,612	5,196	2	7,810	
Advanced Bachelor's programme	108	1,198	-	1,306	
Total	8,722	20,285	2	29,009	

(1) Integrated teacher training programmes are professionally oriented Bachelor's programmes leading to a Bachelor's degree in education (nursery education, primary education or secondary education (group 1)). The university colleges award the teacher's diploma.

(2) Specific teacher training is a programme of 60 credits that the student can follow after professional training. The training focuses only on pedagogical skills. Half of the 60 credits (30 credits) must be devoted to practice. Specific teacher training replaces academic initial teacher training, academic level initial teacher training and the certificate of teaching proficiency. Specific teacher training is offered by universities, university colleges and centres for adult education. The diploma is a teaching degree and has the same value in the three institutions that organise this training.

(3) For a small number of course participants the gender was not registered.

A Associate degree

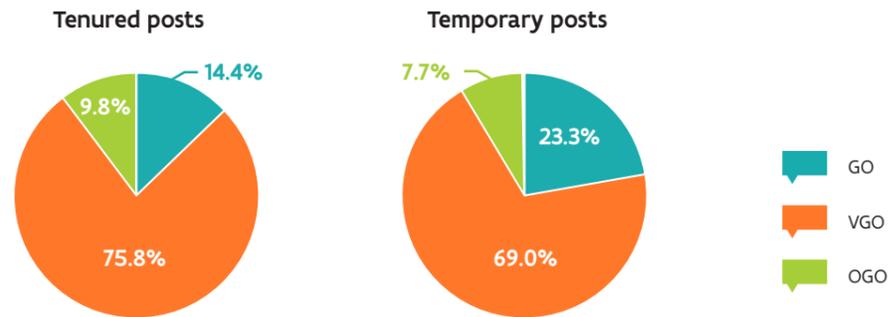
1 Staff in associate degree nursing by number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	251	1,363	1,614
Number of full-time equivalents	233	1,199	1,432

2 Staff in associate degree nursing by legal status

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Associate degree nursing	182	1,052	1,234	69	311	380	251	1,363	1,614

3 Staff in associate degree nursing by legal status (full-time equivalents) ⁽¹⁾

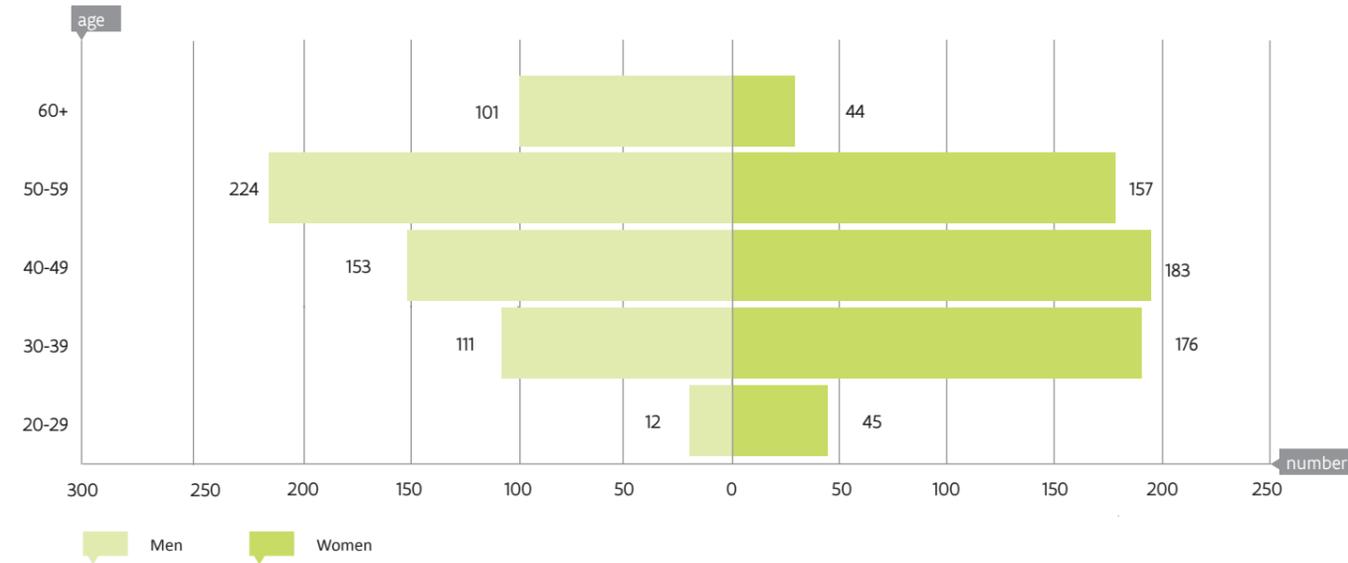


4 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	601	605	1,206
Number of full-time equivalents	345	445	790

(1) From 2017-2018 a different calculation method was used for this staff. Staff of institutions that organize secondary education as well as associate degree nursing are now taken into account.

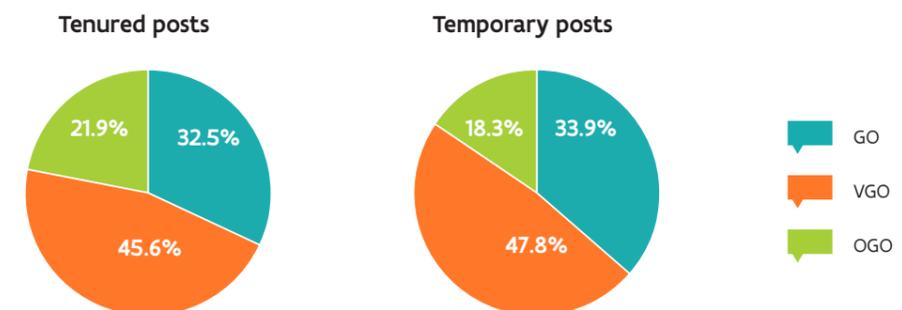
5 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by age group and gender



6 Age structure of staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by educational network, age group and by gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	6	17	23	4	14	18	2	14	16	12	45	57
30-39	32	64	96	52	85	137	27	27	54	111	176	287
40-49	47	57	104	78	94	172	28	32	60	153	183	336
50-59	63	37	100	127	90	217	34	30	64	224	157	381
60+	31	12	43	60	27	87	10	5	15	101	44	145
Total	179	187	366	321	310	631	101	108	209	601	605	1,206
55+	65	27	92	130	76	206	31	24	55	226	127	353

7 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by legal status (full-time equivalents)



8 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by legal status and educational network (full-time equivalents)

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	62	76	138	57	67	124	119	143	262
VGO	86	107	193	70	105	175	156	212	368
OGO	38	55	93	32	35	67	70	90	160
Total	186	238	424	159	207	366	345	445	790

9 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by legal status and age category

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	5	61	150	224	94	534
Temporary posts	52	226	186	157	51	672
Total	57	287	336	381	145	1,206

10 Changes in staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by legal status

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Tenured posts	612	623	600	588	556	534
Temporary posts	649	622	648	655	672	672
Total	1,261	1,245	1,248	1,243	1,228	1,206

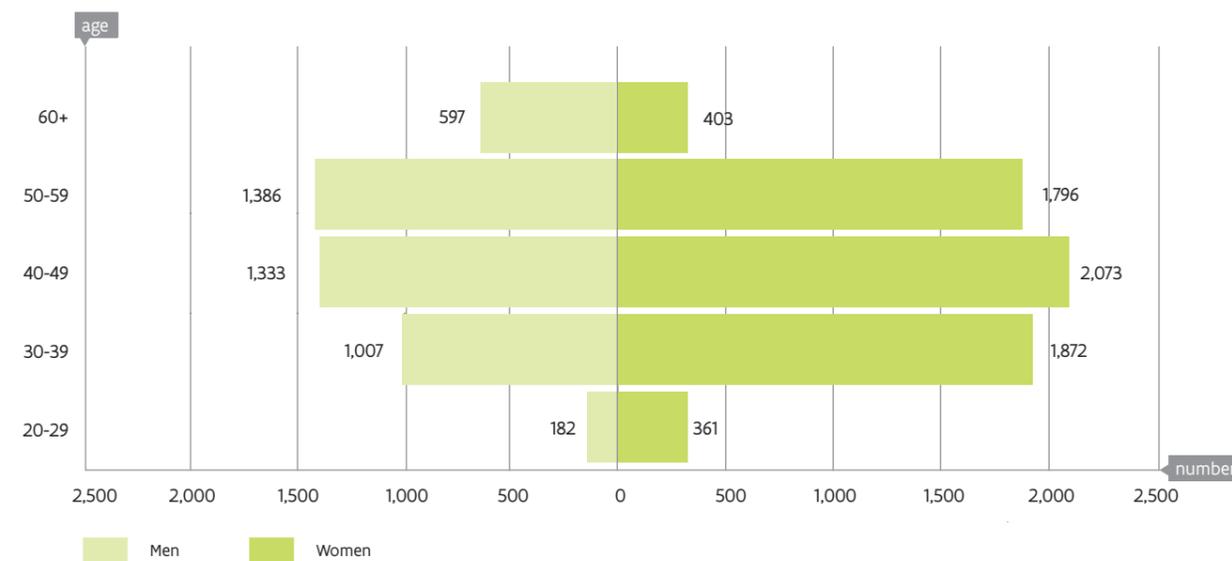
B University colleges

As a result of the transfer (in 2013-2014) of the academically oriented higher education programmes from university colleges to universities, personnel involved in the transferred fields of study is no longer included in the staff statistics of the university colleges from 1 January 2014 onwards.

1 Staff in university colleges paid out of the operational block-grant

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	4,505	6,505	11,010
Number of full-time equivalents	3,453	5,056	8,509

2 Staff in university colleges paid out of the operational block-grant by age group and gender



3 Staff in university colleges paid out of the operational block-grant by legal status and age group

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	11	900	2,022	2,481	839	6,253
Temporary posts	532	1,979	1,384	701	161	4,757
Total	543	2,879	3,406	3,182	1,000	11,010

4 Changes in staff in university colleges paid out of the operational block-grant by legal status

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Tenured posts	7,165	6,455	6,110	6,177	6,147	6,253
Temporary posts	5,540	4,687	4,527	4,430	4,614	4,757
Total	12,705	11,142	10,637	10,607	10,761	11,010

C Universities ⁽¹⁾

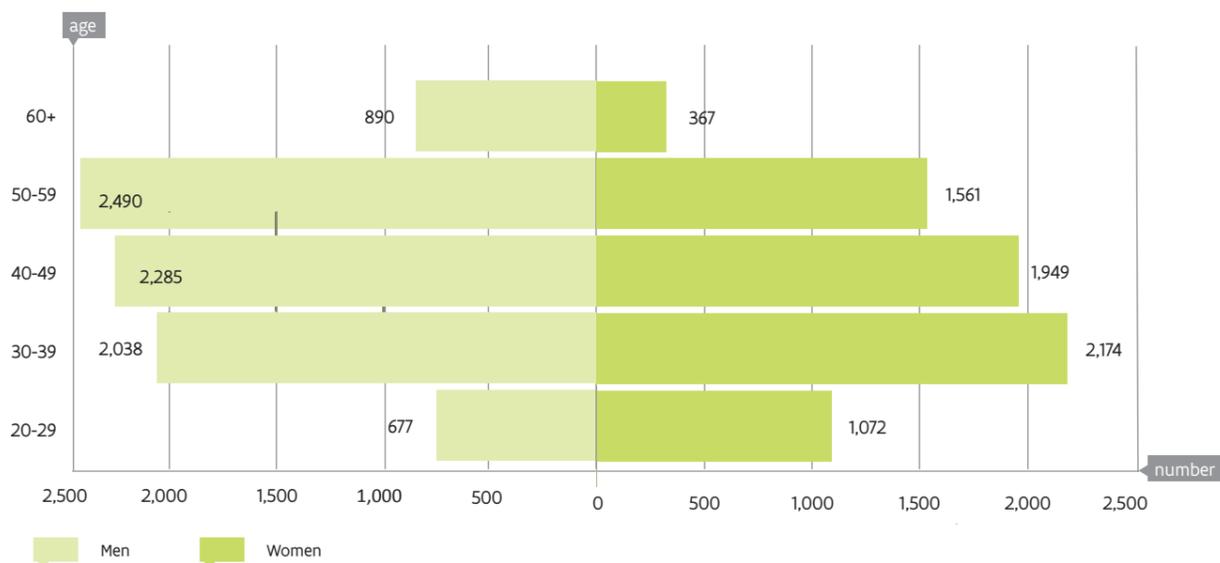
1 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	8,380	7,123	15,503
Number of full-time equivalents	5,642.12	4,977.79	10,619.91

(1) The data for February 2018 were not yet available at the time of publication. For the universities the data for February 2017 are integrated (academic year 2016-2017).

Source: Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR), Ravensteingalerij 27, 1000 Brussels.

2 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances by age group and gender



3 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances by staff category and age group

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Academic staff						
Autonomous academic staff	46	1,269	1,903	1,730	709	5,657
Academic assistance staff	1,324	1,265	404	242	56	3,291
Integration staff OP1, OP2, OP3	16	160	221	479	119	995
Total	1,386	2,694	2,528	2,451	884	9,943
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	1,749	4,212	4,234	4,051	1,257	15,503

4 Changes in staff of universities paid through operational allowances by staff category

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Academic staff						
Autonomous academic staff	4,452	4,585	5,155	5,384	5,549	5,657
Academic assistance staff	2,843	2,890	3,040	3,174	3,228	3,291
Integration staff OP1, OP2, OP3			1,492	1,256	1,104	995
Total	7,295	7,475	9,687	9,814	9,881	9,943
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	12,169	12,405	15,085	15,346	15,487	15,503

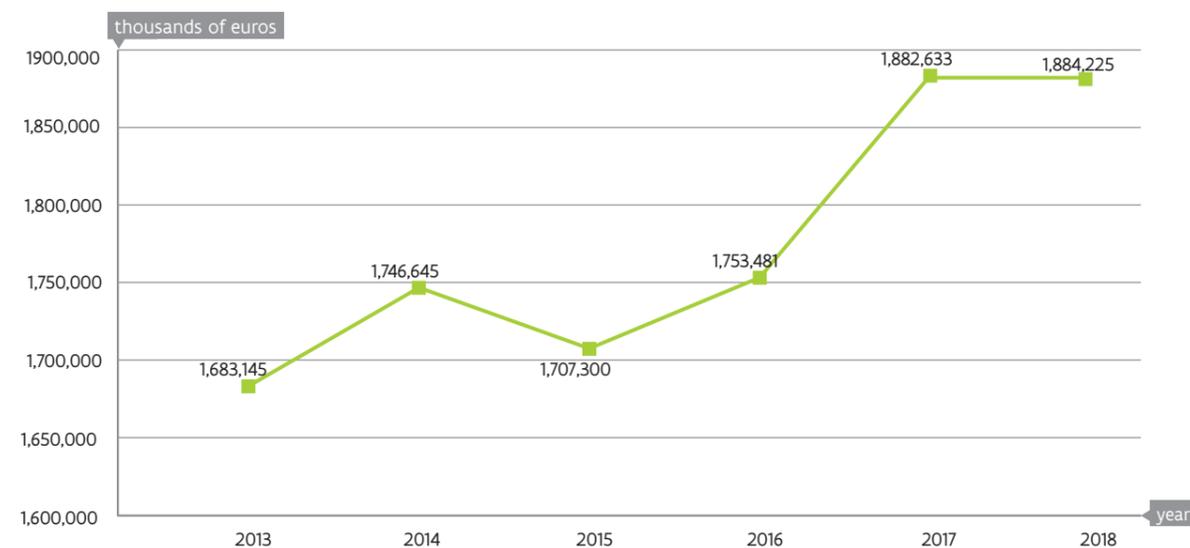
1 Tertiary education budget and share of tertiary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

Tertiary education budget	1,884,225
Share of tertiary education in the overall education budget	16.10%

2 Changes in tertiary education budget by expenditure category (in thousands of euros)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wages and operations	1,619,724	1,673,195	1,647,975	1,689,449	1,769,254	1,820,668
Investments	63,421	73,450	59,325	64,032	113,379	63,557
Total	1,683,145	1,746,645	1,707,300	1,753,481	1,882,633	1,884,225

3 Changes in tertiary education budget (in thousands of euros)



Note:

The data on the budget for tertiary education as reported above refer only to the university colleges and universities. The budgets for higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training are integrated in the budget for adult education; the budget for the associate degree nursing is reported in the budget for secondary education.

In 2017 AHOVOKS allocated the following authorisations and investment resources to the university colleges and the research universities:

	In euros
Regular investment resources research universities	29,829,000
Subsidised private university colleges (authorisations)	13,756,416
Statutory public university colleges (authorisations)	9,771,268
Framework integration research universities (authorisations)	1,787,314

Authorisations are budgetary engagements allocated to AHOVOKS in the Flemish budget and on the basis of which AHOVOKS can enter into agreements on infrastructure projects. The investment resources granted to the research universities are also paid for by AHOVOKS by means of quarterly payments.

In fiscal year 2017 an amount of 5,073,987.93 euro was allocated to the university colleges to partially eliminate the historical outstanding balance. In fiscal year 2017 a budget of 991,000 euro is provided for the owner maintenance of the autonomous university colleges. This budget is managed by AHOVOKS.

1 Study allowances for the associate degree in nursing and tertiary education ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Associate degree nursing	3,621	1,924	53.13%	2,547,020	1,323.81
Tertiary education of which:	31,821	18,178	57.13%	34,031,607	1,872.13
- University colleges	49,335	31,567	63.99%	53,719,959	1,701.78
- Universities	28,755	17,679	61.48%	32,686,169	1,848.87
- Unknown ⁽²⁾	3,066	499	16.28%	1,345,438	2,696.27

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) The type of tertiary education is not known (students studying abroad or in another Community of Belgium).

Note:

The above data are not yet final, as a number of applications are still under consideration for the school year 2017-2018. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further..

2 Study allowances for associate degree in nursing by province ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Antwerp	746	389	526,125	1,352.51
Flemish Brabant	308	157	205,515	1,309.02
BCR	75	44	62,370	1,417.50
West Flanders	931	459	624,374	1,360.29
East Flanders	854	480	628,791	1,309.98
Limburg	685	383	484,793	1,265.78
Other provinces	12	7	9,385	1,340.76
Unknown ⁽²⁾	10	5	5,666	1,133.22
Total	3,621	1,924	2,547,020	1,323.81

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) Not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

3 Study allowances in tertiary education by province ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
UNIVERSITY COLLEGES				
Antwerp	14,754	9,749	16,907,038	1,734.23
Flemish Brabant	5,952	3,693	6,076,012	1,645.28
BCR	1,518	1,107	2,157,820	1,949.25
West Flanders	8,856	5,364	9,297,767	1,733.36
East Flanders	10,752	6,776	11,155,678	1,646.35
Limburg	7,116	4,658	7,700,441	1,653.16
Other provinces	319	191	363,070	1,900.89
Unknown ⁽²⁾	68	29	62,132	2,142.50
Total	49,335	31,567	53,719,959	1,701.78
UNIVERSITIES				
Antwerp	8,403	5,340	9,626,850	1,802.78
Flemish Brabant	4,320	2,577	4,567,768	1,772.51
BCR	1,088	768	1,527,831	1,989.36
West Flanders	4,645	2,686	5,449,101	2,028.70
East Flanders	6,102	3,716	6,510,382	1,751.99
Limburg	3,883	2,413	4,604,378	1,908.15
Other provinces	256	154	342,775	2,225.81
Unknown ⁽²⁾	58	25	57,084	2,283.38
Total	28,755	17,679	32,686,169	1,848.87
UNKNOWN ⁽³⁾				
Antwerp	868	111	323,780	2,916.94
Flemish Brabant	523	120	277,411	2,311.76
BCR	199	24	61,558	2,564.93
West Flanders	439	44	116,136	2,639.44
East Flanders	543	94	252,639	2,687.65
Limburg	422	93	273,859	2,944.72
Other provinces	33	2	7,997	3,998.60
Unknown ⁽²⁾	39	11	32,058	2,914.39
Total	3,066	499	1,345,438	2,696.27
Total tertiary education	81,156	49,745	87,751,567	1,764.03

(1) As known on 20/08/2018.

(2) Not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

(3) The type of tertiary education is not known (students studying abroad or in another Community of Belgium).

1 Number of course participants by field of study in secondary adult education and adult basic education

Secondary adult education

FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	n/a ⁽¹⁾	T
Additional general training	4,354	5,015	2	9,371
Administration	1,213	2,788	-	4,001
Agriculture and horticulture	496	884	-	1,380
Assistant Care Professions	115	368	1	484
Baking	805	1,624	2	2,431
Beverage knowledge	643	401	-	1,044
Building completion and finishing work	1,643	330	2	1,975
Business management	1,607	587	1	2,195
Butchery	543	135	-	678
Car mechanics	4,646	261	2	4,909
Carpentry	418	80	-	498
Catering industry	5,150	5,787	2	10,939
Chemistry	570	38	-	608
Construction work: structural work	564	53	1	618
Domestic cooking	2,361	4,796	5	7,162
Domestic decorative and sewing techniques	42	3,127	-	3,169
Domestic helper	105	291	-	396
Dutch as a second language - stage 1 and 2	39,345	48,887	31	88,263
Dutch as a second language - stage 3 and 4	1,875	3,742	1	5,618
European Additional Languages - stage 1 and 2	880	1,098	-	1,978
European Languages - stage 3 and 4	3,008	6,544	3	9,555
European Main Languages - stage 1 and 2	18,110	32,188	30	50,328
Fashion: fashion patterns	4	403	-	407
Fashion: fashion realizations	133	12,574	-	12,707
Furniture manufacturing	2,407	1,130	6	3,543
General training	476	447	-	923
Graphic communication and media	3,344	3,799	9	7,152
Heat and cooling	904	41	-	945
Heavy transport	66	3	-	69
Hebrew	441	820	-	1,261
ICT technology	994	403	-	1,397
Information and communication technology	11,810	18,760	4	30,574
Library, archive and documentation science	125	336	-	461
Literacy module(s): Dutch and Learning to Learn	932	816	1	1,749
Logistics and sales	436	419	-	855
Maritime education	96	5	-	101
Mechanics - Electricity	2,920	266	5	3,191
Oriental languages	1,343	1,708	-	3,051
People care	622	5,203	2	5,827

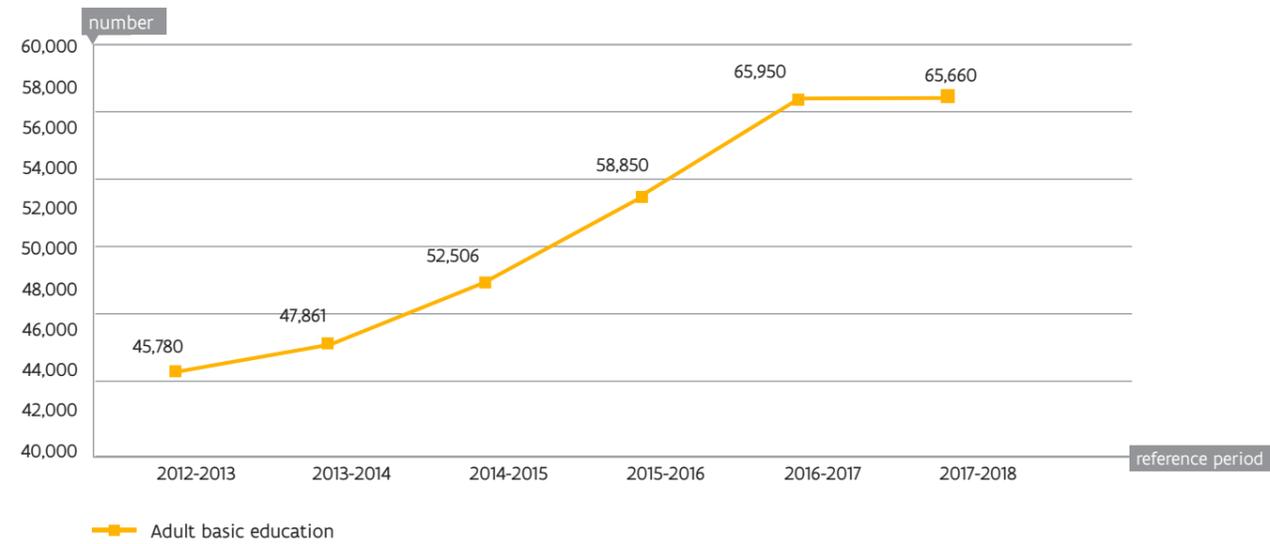
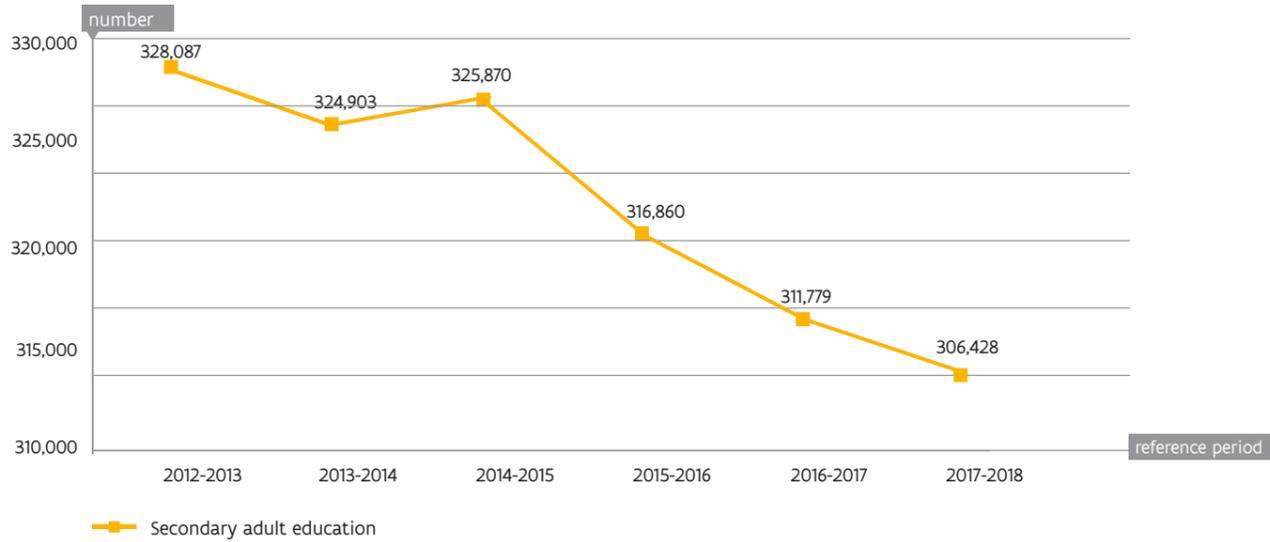
Personal hygiene	188	3,298	-	3,486
Photography	2,159	3,055	3	5,217
Printing technology	336	545	2	883
Scandinavian languages	298	415	1	714
Slavic languages	876	545	2	1,423
Special educational needs	65	329	-	394
Specific people care	663	4,100	1	4,764
Textile crafts	1	74	-	75
Tourism	869	826	-	1,695
Traditional accessories	192	2,432	1	2,625
Traditional heritage	544	217	1	762
Welding	2,331	246	-	2,577
Total	124,068	182,239	121	306,428

Adult basic education

FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	n/a ⁽¹⁾	T
Community studies	6,045	8,979	-	15,024
Dutch	1,592	2,592	-	4,184
Dutch as a second language	7,348	7,112	6	14,466
Information and communication technology	3,455	7,091	-	10,546
Languages	303	762	-	1,065
Literacy education Dutch as a second language	6,925	8,793	3	15,721
Mathematics	2,106	1,653	-	3,759
Tailor made courses 'Maatwerk'	391	504	-	895
Total	28,165	37,486	9	65,660

(1) For a small number of course participants the gender was not registered.

2 Changes in the number of course participants in secondary adult education and adult basic education ⁽¹⁾



1 Centres for adult education

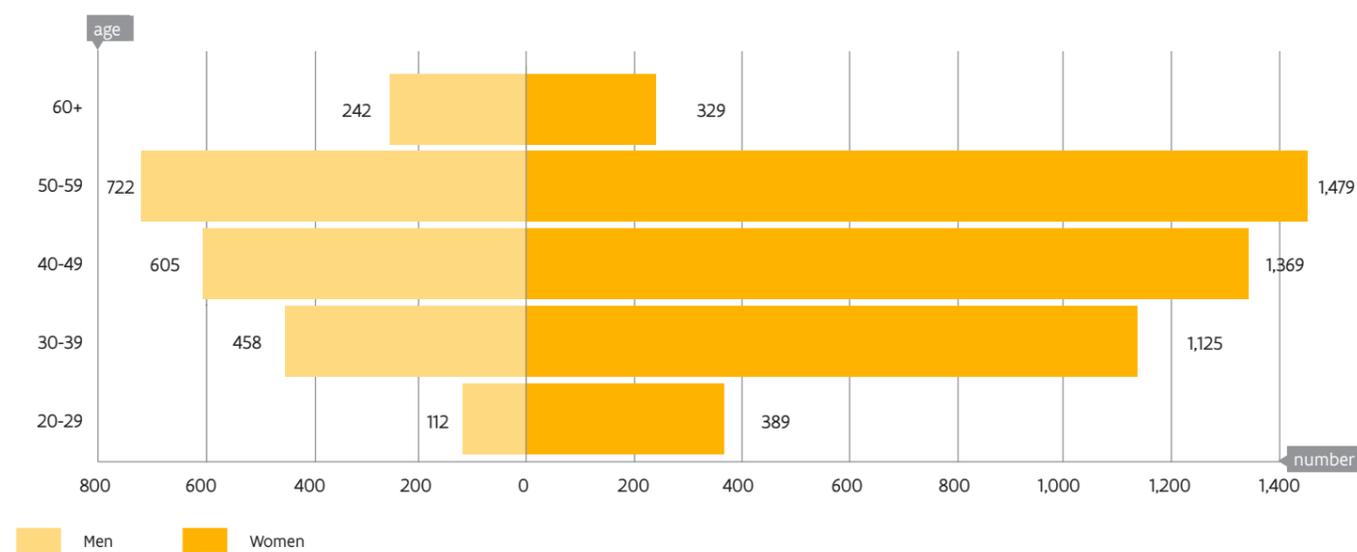
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Centres for adult education (secondary adult education)	28	44	19	91
Centres for adult education (higher vocational adult education)	10	16	4	30
Centres for adult basic education	-	-	-	13

A Secondary adult education

1 Staff in secondary adult education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	2,139	4,691	6,830
Number of full-time equivalents	1,597	3,614	5,211

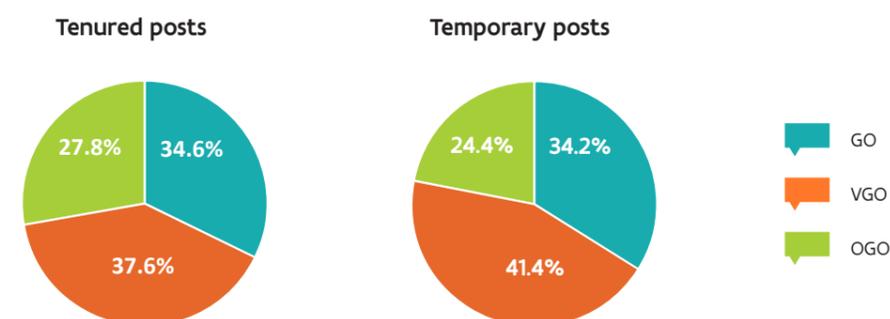
2 Staff in secondary adult education by age group and gender



3 Age structure of staff in secondary adult education by educational network and gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	33	167	200	55	148	203	24	74	98	112	389	501
30-39	162	384	546	186	469	655	110	272	382	458	1,125	1,583
40-49	205	447	652	228	546	774	172	376	548	605	1,369	1,974
50-59	264	464	728	267	625	892	191	390	581	722	1,479	2,201
60+	88	120	208	90	118	208	64	91	155	242	329	571
Total	752	1,582	2,334	826	1,906	2,732	561	1,203	1,764	2,139	4,691	6,830
55+	215	348	563	233	438	671	159	297	456	607	1,083	1,690

4 Staff in secondary adult education by educational network and legal status (full-time equivalents)



5 Staff in secondary adult education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents)

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	349	778	1,127	217	446	663	566	1,224	1,790
VGO	327	901	1,228	256	540	796	583	1,441	2,024
OGO	279	630	909	169	319	488	448	949	1,397
Total	955	2,309	3,264	642	1,305	1,947	1,597	3,614	5,211

6 Staff in secondary adult education by legal status and age group

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	19	643	1,244	1,678	422	4,006
Temporary posts	482	940	730	523	149	2,824
Total	501	1,583	1,974	2,201	571	6,830

7 Changes in staff in secondary adult education by legal status

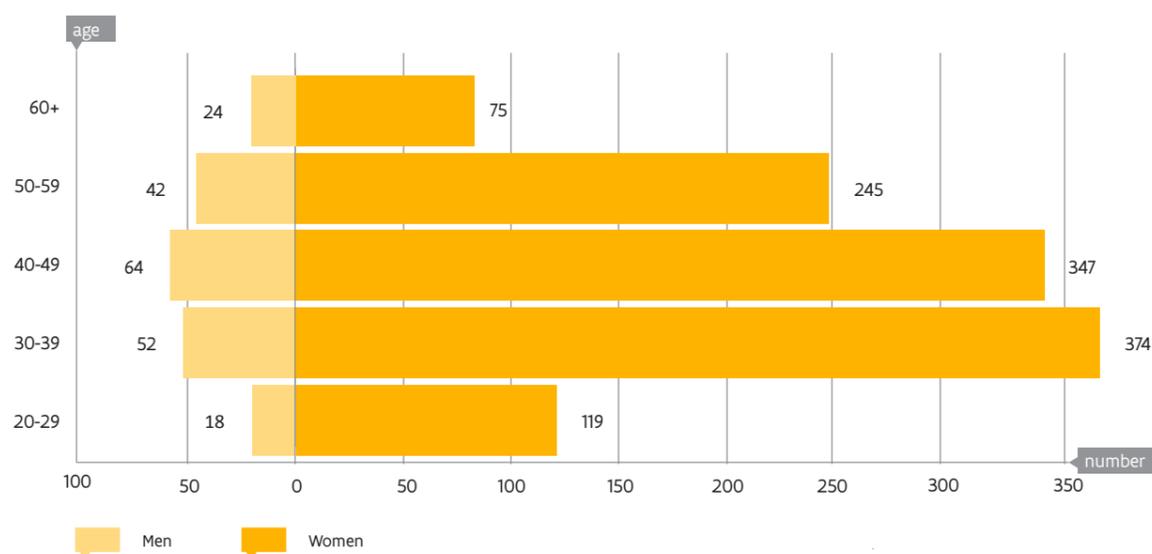
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Tenured posts	3,897	3,944	3,947	3,956	3,971	4,006
Temporary posts	2,520	2,567	2,638	2,671	2,804	2,824
Total	6,417	6,511	6,585	6,627	6,775	6,830

B Adult basic education

1 Staff in adult basic education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	200	1,160	1,360
Number of full time equivalents	173	895	1,068

2 Staff in adult basic education by age group and gender



3 Staff in adult basic education by legal status and gender

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total ⁽¹⁾		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Aantal	118	636	754	82	524	606	200	1,160	1,360

(1) From 2017-2018, the legal status of staff in adult basic education has changed: now there are also tenured posts.

1 Adult education budget and share of adult education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

Adult education budget	445,805
Share of adult education in the overall education budget	3.81%

2 Changes in adult education budget by educational network (in thousands of euros)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GO	100,576	104,925	108,090	113,456	118,654	119,856
VGO	135,141	140,082	143,018	152,625	156,690	153,189
OGO	78,236	79,380	79,284	86,127	88,538	90,272
Cross networks	61,043	64,204	62,952	73,870	79,069	82,488
Total	374,996	388,591	393,344	426,079	442,951	445,805

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in adult education in 2017⁽¹⁾

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	883,831	6	-	-	883,831	6
Flemish Brabant	643,929	6	-	-	643,929	6
BCR	4,292,144	1	-	-	4,292,144	1
West Flanders	181,771	6	-	-	181,771	6
East Flanders	1,685,389	11	-	-	1,685,389	11
Limburg	103,483	2	-	-	103,483	2
Total	7,790,548	32	-	-	7,790,548	32

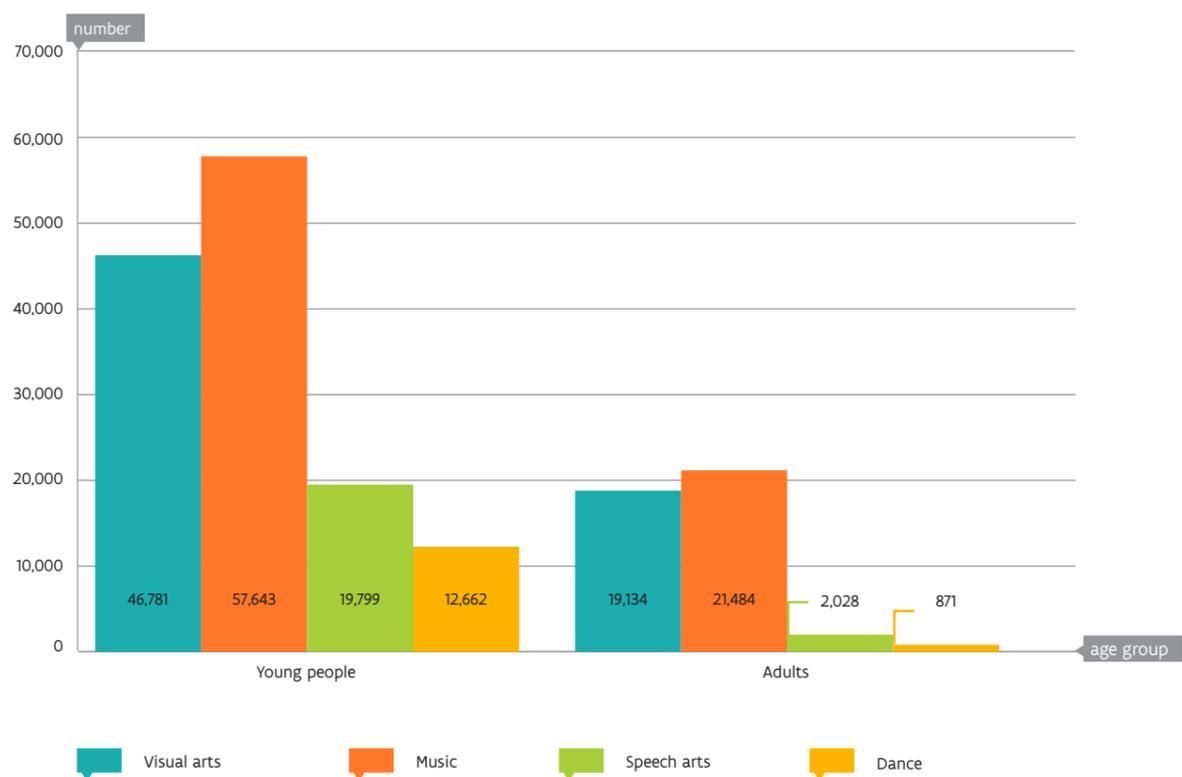
(1) Including adult basic education.

1 Number of course participants in part-time arts education by age category, subject and gender ⁽¹⁾

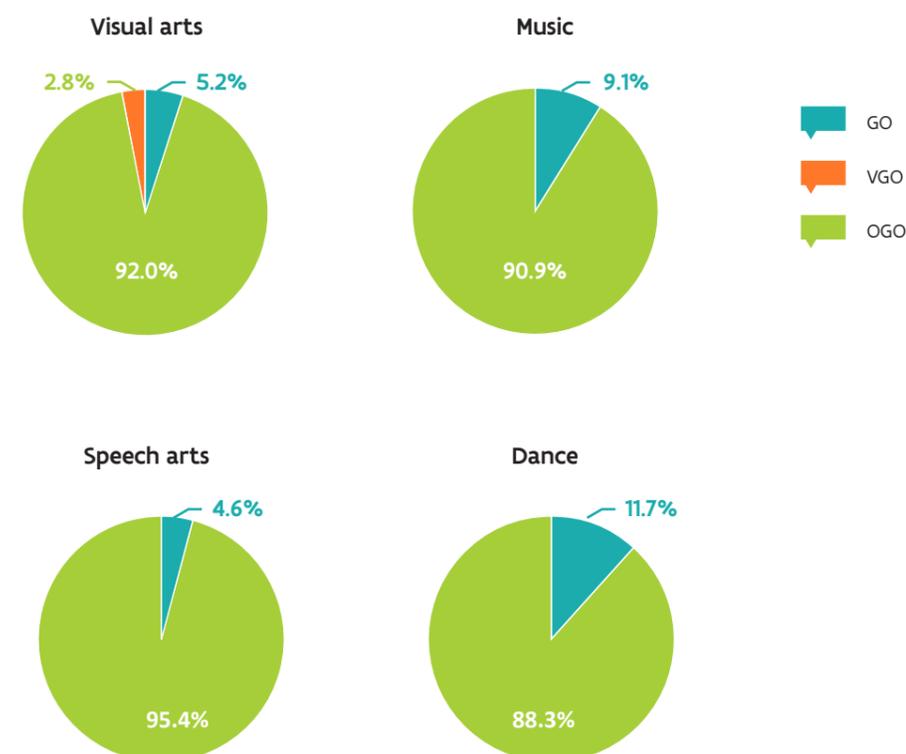
	Young people			Adults			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Visual arts	15,430	31,351	46,781	5,260	13,874	19,134	20,690	45,225	65,915
Music	22,665	34,978	57,643	9,221	12,263	21,484	31,886	47,241	79,127
Speech arts	5,526	14,273	19,799	579	1,449	2,028	6,105	15,722	21,827
Dance	397	12,265	12,662	24	847	871	421	13,112	13,533
Total	44,018	92,867	136,885	15,084	28,433	43,517	59,102	121,300	180,402

(1) The count is based on the number of students eligible for funding. Individuals enrolled on more than one course of study are counted more than once.

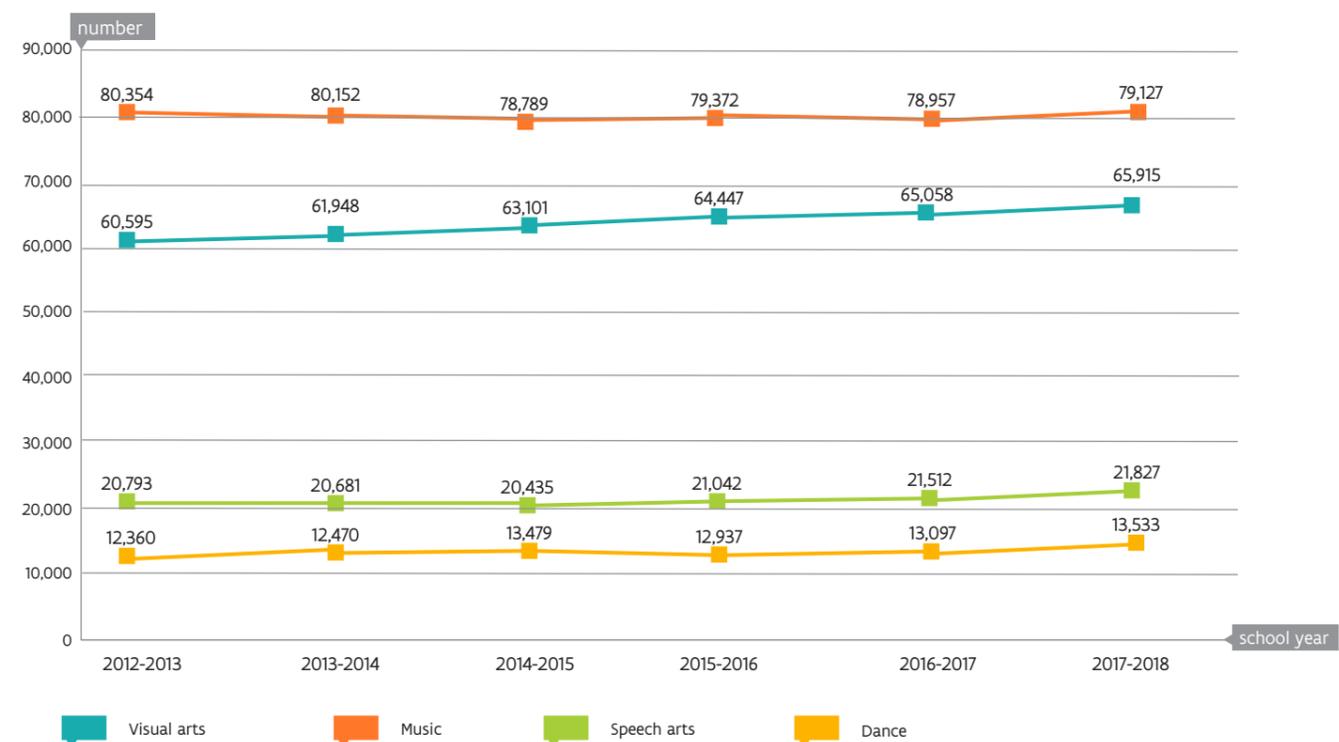
2 Proportion of young people/adults in part-time arts education



3 Course participants in part-time arts education by educational network



4 Changes in the number of course participants in part-time arts education by subject



5 Number of course participants in part-time arts education by subject or by combination of subjects for which they enrolled

Subject	Number of course participants	Percentage
Only dance	9,039	5.5%
Only music	67,627	41.3%
Only speech arts	14,092	8.6%
Only visual arts	57,435	35.1%
Dance and music	1,774	1.1%
Dance and music and speech arts	301	0.2%
Dance and speech arts	548	0.3%
Music and speech arts	4,333	2.6%
Visual arts and dance	1,497	0.9%
Visual arts and dance and music	213	0.1%
Visual arts and dance and music and speech arts	77	0.0%
Visual arts and dance and speech arts	84	0.1%
Visual arts and music	4,206	2.6%
Visual arts and music and speech arts	612	0.4%
Visual arts and speech arts	1,791	1.1%
Total	163,629	100.0%

1 Number of institutes in part-time arts education

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Visual arts	5	4	56	65
Music, speech arts and dance	10	-	78	88
Art academies ⁽¹⁾	-	-	15	15
Total	15	4	149	168

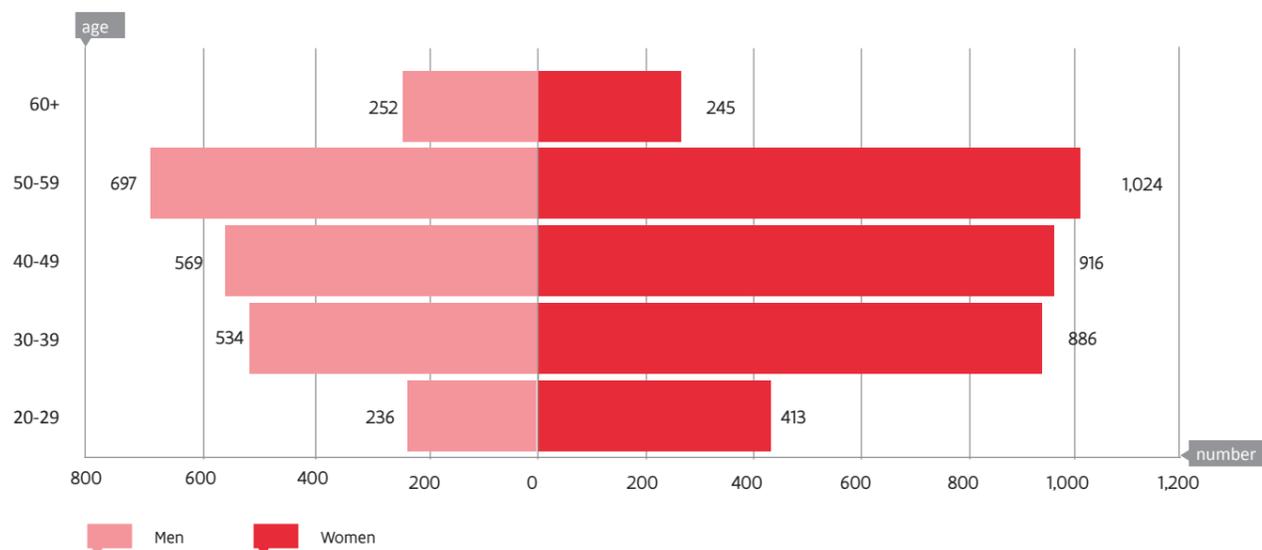
(1) Art academies offer visual arts as well as music, speech arts and dance.

6 PART-TIME ARTS EDUCATION STAFF

1 Staff in part-time arts education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	2,288	3,484	5,772
Number of full-time equivalents	1,754	2,530	4,284

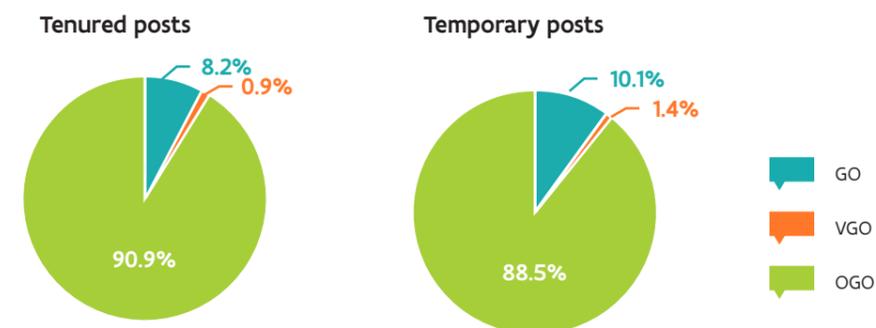
2 Staff in part-time arts education by age group and gender



3 Age structure of staff in part-time arts education by educational network and gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	29	38	67	1	2	3	206	373	579	236	413	649
30-39	63	79	142	3	11	14	468	796	1,264	534	886	1,420
40-49	48	63	111	2	11	13	519	842	1,361	569	916	1,485
50-59	55	69	124	12	18	30	630	937	1,567	697	1,024	1,721
60+	33	35	68	7		7	212	210	422	252	245	497
Total	228	284	512	25	42	67	2,035	3,158	5,193	2,288	3,484	5,772
55+	62	71	133	14	10	24	511	659	1,170	587	740	1,327

4 Staff in part-time education by educational network and legal status (full-time equivalents)



5 Staff in part-time arts education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents)

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	118	154	272	48	48	96	166	202	368
VGO	12	17	29	4	9	13	16	26	42
OGO	1,257	1,777	3,034	315	525	840	1,572	2,302	3,874
Total	1,387	1,948	3,335	367	582	949	1,754	2,530	4,284

6 Staff in part-time arts education by legal status and age category

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	46	793	1,235	1,575	454	4,103
Temporary posts	603	627	250	146	43	1,669
Total	649	1,420	1,485	1,721	497	5,772

7 Changes in staff in part-time arts education by legal status

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Tenured posts	3,959	4,009	4,020	4,023	4,018	4,103
Temporary posts	1,769	1,746	1,741	1,714	1,736	1,669
Total	5,728	5,755	5,761	5,737	5,754	5,772

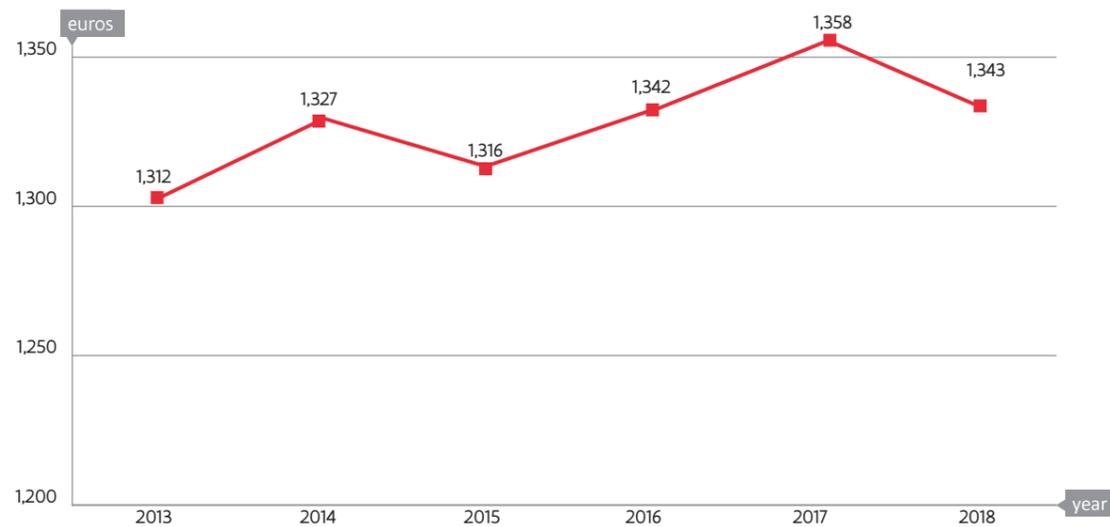
1 Part-time arts education budget and share of part-time arts education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

Part-time arts education budget	242,788
Share of part-time arts education budget in the overall education budget	2.07%

2 Changes in the part-time arts education budget by educational network (in thousands of euros)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GO	20,024	20,504	20,649	21,563	21,800	21,981
VGO	2,805	2,757	2,714	2,715	2,728	2,585
OGO	205,474	208,987	208,377	214,399	218,657	217,761
Cross educational networks	592	594	556	255	255	461
Total	228,895	232,842	232,296	238,932	243,440	242,788

3 Changes in the cost per course participant in part-time arts education (in euros)



1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in part-time arts education in 2017

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	-	-	1,335,830	11	1,335,830	11
Flemish Brabant	-	-	176,432	2	176,432	2
BCR	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Flanders	-	-	426,465	3	426,465	3
East Flanders	86,360	2	984,638	8	1,070,998	10
Limburg	-	-	250,000	1	250,000	1
Total	86,360	2	3,173,365	25	3,259,725	27