## 2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION school population

1 School population in elementary education ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  | PRIMARY EDUCATION |  |  | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Regular | Special | Total | Regular | Special | Total | Regular | Special | Total |
| GO | M | 21,592 | 444 | 22,036 | 33,253 | 3,884 | 37,137 | 54,845 | 4,328 | 59,173 |
|  | F | 20,083 | 154 | 20,237 | 32,754 | 1,939 | 34,693 | 52,837 | 2,093 | 54,930 |
|  | T | 41,675 | 598 | 42,273 | 66,007 | 5,823 | 71,830 | 107,682 | 6,421 | 114,103 |
| VGO | M | 83,890 | 819 | 84,709 | 133,854 | 9,588 | 143,442 | 217,744 | 10,407 | 228,151 |
|  | F | 80,445 | 342 | 80,787 | 132,882 | 5,355 | 138,237 | 213,327 | 5,697 | 219,024 |
|  | T | 164,335 | 1,161 | 165,496 | 266,736 | 14,943 | 281,679 | 431,071 | 16,104 | 447,175 |
| OGO | M | 30,833 | 146 | 30,979 | 50,725 | 2,475 | 53,200 | 81,558 | 2,621 | 84,179 |
|  | F | 29,536 | 62 | 29,598 | 48,823 | 1,404 | 50,227 | 78,359 | 1,466 | 79,825 |
|  | T | 60,369 | 208 | 60,577 | 99,548 | 3,879 | 103,427 | 159,917 | 4,087 | 164,004 |
| Total | M | 136,315 | 1,409 | 137,724 | 217,832 | 15,947 | 233,779 | 354,147 | 17,356 | 371,503 |
|  | F | 130,064 | 558 | 130,622 | 214,459 | 8,698 | 223,157 | 344,523 | 9,256 | 353,779 |
|  | T | 266,379 | 1,967 | 268,346 | 432,291 | 24,645 | 456,936 | 698,670 | 26,612 | 725,282 |

(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作 1 February 2017, there were 132 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 195 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance

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


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 | 389 | 1,362 | 492 | 2,243 |
| Special nursery education | 27 | 71 | 12 | 110 |
| Total nursery education | 416 | 1,433 | 504 | 2,353 |
| PRIMARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular primary education | 388 | 1,358 | 502 | 2,248 |
| Special primary education | 34 | 125 | 34 | 193 |
| Total primary education | 422 | 1,483 | 536 | 2,441 |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular elementary education | 391 | 1,489 | 530 | 2,410 |
| Special elementary education | 34 | 125 | 34 | 193 |
| Total elementary education | 425 | 1,614 | 564 | 2.603 |

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


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


Primary education


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

|  | Men | Women | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of persons | 9,730 | 66,020 | 75,750 |
| Number of full-time equivalents | 8,863 | 56,548 | 65,411 |

## 2 Staff in elementary education by level of education and gender

|  | Men | Women | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Regular nursery education | 665 | 22,765 | 23,430 |
| Special nursery education | 13 | 582 | 595 |
| Total nursery education | $\mathbf{6 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 , 3 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 0 2 5}$ |
| Regular primary education | 7,792 | 34,616 | 42,408 |
| Special primary education | 1,260 | 8,057 | 9,317 |
| Total primary education | $\mathbf{9 , 0 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 , 6 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 , 7 2 5}$ |
| Regular elementary education | 8,457 | 57,381 | 65,838 |
| Special elementary education | $\mathbf{1 , 2 7 3}$ | 8,639 | 9,912 |
| Total elementary education | $\mathbf{9 , 7 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 , 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 , 7 5 0}$ |

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 | 310 | 2,179 | 2,489 | 1,010 | 7,646 | 8,656 | 362 | 2,713 | 3,075 | 1,682 | 12,538 | 14,220 |
| 30-39 | 579 | 3,963 | 4,542 | 1,443 | 11,052 | 12,495 | 653 | 4,642 | 5,295 | 2,675 | 19,657 | 22,332 |
| 40-49 | 395 | 3,093 | 3,488 | 1,117 | 9,457 | 10,574 | 453 | 3,681 | 4,134 | 1,965 | 16,231 | 18,196 |
| 50-59 | 249 | 1,952 | 2,201 | 2,024 | 10,514 | 12,538 | 649 | 3,475 | 4,124 | 2,922 | 15,941 | 18,863 |
| 60+ | 78 | 301 | 379 | 296 | 975 | 1,271 | 112 | 377 | 489 | 486 | 1,653 | 2,139 |
| Total | 1,611 | 11,488 | 13,099 | 5,890 | 39,644 | 45,534 | 2,229 | 14,888 | 17,117 | 9,730 | 66,020 | 75,750 |
| 55+ | 218 | 1,185 | 1,403 | 1,385 | 5,520 | 6,905 | 497 | 1,999 | 2,496 | 2,100 | 8,704 | 10,804 |

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 | 1,904 | 13,881 | 13,996 | 16,039 | 1,606 | 47,426 |  |
| Temporary posts | 10,622 | 5,217 | 1,642 | 693 | 238 | 18,412 |  |
| Total | 12,526 | 19,098 | 15,638 | 16,732 | 1,844 | 65,838 |  |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 195 | 2,351 | 2,317 | 2,031 | 278 | 7,172 |  |
| Temporary posts | 1,499 | 883 | 241 | 100 | 17 | 2,740 |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 3 1}$ | 295 | 9,912 |  |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 2,099 | 16,232 | 16,313 | 18,070 | 1,884 | 54,598 |  |
| Temporary posts | 12,121 | 6,100 | 1,883 | 793 | 255 | 21,152 |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 , 2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 3 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 1 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 8 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 , 7 5 0}$ |  |

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

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Tenured posts regular and } & \text { Temporary posts regular and } \\
\text { special elementary education } & \text { special elementary education }
\end{array}
$$



## 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 | 814 | 5,872 | 6,686 | 388 | 2,279 | 2,667 | 1,202 | 8,151 | 9,353 |
| VGO | 3,552 | 21,465 | 25,017 | 1089 | 7,884 | 8,973 | 4,641 | 29,349 | 33,990 |
| OGO | 1,335 | 8,403 | 9,738 | 517 | 3,265 | 3,782 | 1,852 | 11,668 | 13,520 |
| Total | 5,701 | 35,740 | 41,441 | 1,994 | 13,428 | 15,422 | 7,695 | 49,168 | 56,863 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GO | 242 | 1,430 | 1,672 | 55 | 493 | 548 | 297 | 1,923 | 2,220 |
| VGO | 576 | 3,085 | 3,661 | 142 | 1,256 | 1,398 | 718 | 4,341 | 5,059 |
| OGO | 122 | 800 | 922 | 31 | 316 | 347 | 153 | 1,116 | 1,269 |
| Total | 940 | 5,315 | 6,255 | 228 | 2,065 | 2,293 | 1,168 | 7,380 | 8,548 |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GO | 1,056 | 7,302 | 8,358 | 443 | 2,772 | 3,215 | 1,499 | 10,074 | 11,573 |
| VGO | 4,128 | 24,550 | 28,678 | 1,231 | 9,140 | 10,371 | 5,359 | 33,690 | 39,049 |
| OGO | 1,457 | 9,203 | 10,660 | 548 | 3,581 | 4,129 | 2,005 | 12,784 | 14,789 |
| Total | 6,641 | 41,055 | 47,696 | 2,222 | 15,493 | 17,715 | 8,863 | 56,548 | 65,411 |

## 8 Changes in staff in elementary education by legal status

|  | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 44,628 | 44,356 | 45,746 | 46,161 | 46,751 | 47,426 |
| Temporary posts | 15,749 | 17,847 | 17,425 | 17,852 | 18,042 | 18,412 |
| Total | 60,377 | 62,203 | 63,171 | 64,013 | 64,793 | 65,838 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 7,045 | 7,104 | 7,142 | 7,167 | 7,180 | 7,172 |
| Temporary posts | 2,575 | 2,608 | 2,657 | 2,740 | 2,709 | 2,740 |
| Total | 9,620 | 9,712 | 9,799 | 9,907 | 9,889 | 9,912 |
| total elementary education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 51,673 | 51,460 | 52,888 | 53,328 | 53,931 | 54,598 |
| Temporary posts | 18,324 | 20,455 | 20,082 | 20,592 | 20,751 | 21,152 |
| Total | 69,997 | 71,915 | 72,970 | 73,920 | 74,682 | 75,750 |

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

| Elementary education budget | $3,921,519$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Regular elementary education budget | $3,403,078$ |
| Special elementary education budget | 505,885 |
| Elementary education - not specified (1) | 12,556 |
| Share of elementary education in the overall education budget | $34.49 \%$ |
| (1) The budget integrated in the category 'not specified' refers mainly to the budget for in-service trainin |  |

2 Elementary education budget by expenditure category Regular elementary education Special elementary education


3 Elementary education budget by educational network Regular elementary education Special elementary education


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

|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wages (1) | $2,845,301$ | $2,984,989$ | $3,040,242$ | $3,082,988$ | $3,192,048$ | $3,241,684$ |
| Operational | 475,522 | 488,068 | 498,977 | 498,406 | 511,368 | 507,846 |
| Investments | 146,964 | 168,070 | 172,022 | 156,075 | 170,985 | 171,989 |
| Total | $3,467,787$ | $3,641,127$ | $3,711,241$ | $3,737,469$ | $3,874,401$ | $3,921,519$ |
| (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) ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GO | 612,129 | 642,951 | 659,087 | 678,942 | 694,102 | 717,319 |
| VGO | $2,079,064$ | $2,176,494$ | $2,224,658$ | $2,231,772$ | $2,302,199$ | $2,325,238$ |
| OGO | 769,899 | 816,393 | 822,310 | 821,041 | 871,837 | 872,800 |
| Cross educational networks | 6,695 | 5,289 | 5,186 | 5,714 | 6,263 | 6,162 |
| Total | $3,467,787$ | $3,641,127$ | $3,711,241$ | $3,737,469$ | $3,874,401$ | $3,921,519$ |

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 2016

|  | 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 | 19,244,952 | 246 | 27,893,104 | 28 | 47,138,057 | 274 |
| Flemish Brabant | 14,896,220 | 160 | 7,776,758 | 8 | 22,672,978 | 168 |
| BCR | 10,376,851 | 41 | 442,744 | 6 | 10,819,594 | 47 |
| West Flanders | 14,656,418 | 224 | 3,863,392 | 7 | 18,519,811 | 231 |
| East Flanders | 32,548,461 | 290 | 4,326,616 | 14 | 36,875,078 | 304 |
| Limburg | 7,840,874 | 129 | 1,471 | 1 | 7,842,346 | 130 |
| Totaal | 99,563,776 | 1,090 | 44,304,087 | 64 | 143,867,863 | 1,154 |

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2016

|  | VGO |  | OGO |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications |
| Antwerp | $2,428,717$ | 20 | $1,213,300$ | 2 | $3,642,016$ | 22 |
| Flemish Brabant | 437,031 | 7 | - | - | 437,031 | 7 |
| BCR | 123,601 | 2 | - | - | 123,601 | 2 |
| West Flanders | 921,389 | 14 | - | - | 921,389 | 14 |
| East Flanders | 607,477 | 11 | 205,611 | 1 | 813,088 | 12 |
| Limburg | $1,460,086$ | 6 | - | - | $1,460,086$ | 6 |
| Total | $5,978,302$ | 60 | $1,418,910$ | 3 | $7,397,212$ | 63 |

## 1 School allowances in elementary education ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$

|  | Number of <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Percentage <br> of allowances <br> granted | Total amount <br> of allowances <br> granted <br> (in euros) | Average <br> allowance (in <br> euros) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nursery education ${ }^{(2)}$ | 79,380 | 49,234 | $62.02 \%$ | $4,589,101$ | 93.21 |
| Primary education | 161,706 | 104,385 | $64.55 \%$ | $13,800,571$ | 132.21 |

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.
(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 <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Total amount <br> of allowances <br> granted <br> (in euros) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 26,542 | 17,422 | $1,623,905$ |
| Flemish Brabant | 8,938 | 5,362 | 499,792 |
| BCR | 6,050 | 4,220 | 393,346 |
| West Flanders | 11,031 | 6,242 | 581,817 |
| East Flanders | 16,449 | 9,960 | 928,372 |
| Limburg | 9,854 | 5,888 | 548,820 |
| Other provinces | 230 | 93 | 8,669 |
| Unknown ${ }^{(3)}$ | 286 | 47 | 4,381 |
| Total | 79,380 | 49,234 | $4,589,101$ |

(1) As known on 20/08/2017
(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 93.21 euros is granted.
(3) Persons not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

3 School allowances in primary education by province ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$

|  | Number of <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Total <br> amount of <br> allowances <br> granted <br> (in euros) | Average <br> allowance <br> (in euros) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 51,204 | 34,656 | $4,652,884$ | 134.26 |
| Flemish Brabant | 18,242 | 11,452 | $1,490,727$ | 130.17 |
| BCR | 9,970 | 7,207 | 989,780 | 137.34 |
| West Flanders | 24,513 | 14,709 | $1,914,470$ | 130.16 |
| East Flanders | 35,185 | 22,357 | $2,932,282$ | 131.16 |
| Limburg | 21,659 | 13,682 | $1,779,011$ | 130.03 |
| Other provinces | 586 | 266 | 33,782 | 127.00 |
| Unknown ${ }^{(2)}$ | 347 | 56 | 7,635 | 136.35 |
| Total | 161,706 | 104,385 | $13,800,571$ | 132.21 |

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.
(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 2016-2017. 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 $2016{ }^{(11)(2)}$

|  | Number of <br> participants | Passed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 121 | 96 |
| Flemish Brabant | 14 | 13 |
| West Flanders | 8 | 5 |
| East Flanders | 7 | 5 |
| Limburg | 4 | 2 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 1}$ |

(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).

