## 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 | 21,373 | 442 | 21,815 | 32,195 | 4,011 | 36,206 | 53,568 | 4,453 | 58,021 |
|  | F | 20,216 | 159 | 20,375 | 31,688 | 2,128 | 33,816 | 51,904 | 2,287 | 54,191 |
|  | T | 41,589 | 601 | 42,190 | 63,883 | 6,139 | 70,022 | 105,472 | 6,740 | 112,212 |
| VGO | M | 84,157 | 856 | 85,013 | 131,526 | 9,769 | 141,295 | 215,683 | 10,625 | 226,308 |
|  | F | 81,247 | 351 | 81,598 | 130,289 | 5,601 | 135,890 | 211,536 | 5,952 | 217,488 |
|  | T | 165,404 | 1,207 | 166,611 | 261,815 | 15,370 | 277,185 | 427,219 | 16,577 | 443,796 |
| OGO | M | 31,226 | 119 | 31,345 | 49,386 | 2,579 | 51,965 | 80,612 | 2,698 | 83,310 |
|  | F | 29,537 | 57 | 29,594 | 47,827 | 1,490 | 49,317 | 77,364 | 1,547 | 78,911 |
|  | T | 60,763 | 176 | 60,939 | 97,213 | 4,069 | 101,282 | 157,976 | 4,245 | 162,221 |
| Total | M | 136,756 | 1,417 | 138,173 | 213,107 | 16,359 | 229,466 | 349,863 | 17,776 | 367,639 |
|  | F | 131,000 | 567 | 131,567 | 209,804 | 9,219 | 219,023 | 340,804 | 9,786 | 350,590 |
|  | T | 267,756 | 1,984 | 269,740 | 422,911 | 25,578 | 448,489 | 690,667 | 27,562 | 718,229 |

(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 2016 , there were 139 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 230 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance
between 1 February 2015 and 31 January 2016 in type 5 special nursery education is 116.22 pupils; for type 5 special primary education it is 209.24 pupils.

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 | 385 | 1,360 | 489 | 2,234 |
| Special nursery education | 26 | 67 | 12 | 105 |
| Total nursery education | 411 | 1,427 | 501 | 2,339 |
| PRIMARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular primary education | 385 | 1,357 | 498 | 2,240 |
| Special primary education | 34 | 126 | 34 | 194 |
| Total primary education | 419 | 1,483 | 532 | 2,434 |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular elementary education | 388 | 1,488 | 526 | 2,402 |
| Special elementary education | 34 | 126 | 34 | 194 |
| Total elementary education | 422 | 1,614 | 560 | 2,596 |

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)

## Nursery education



Primary education

## 2 <br> ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

|  | Men | Women | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of persons | 9,793 | 64,889 | 74,682 |
| Number of full-time equivalents | 8,963 | 55,902 | 64,865 |

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

|  | Men | Women | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Regular nursery education | 704 | 22,473 | 23,177 |
| Special nursery education | 13 | 576 | 589 |
| Total nursery education | 717 | 23,049 | 23,766 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Regular primary education | 7,794 | 33,822 | 41,616 |
| Special primary education | 1,282 | 8,018 | 9,300 |
| Total primary education | 9,076 | 41,840 | 50,916 |
| Regular elementary education | 8,498 | 56,295 | 64,793 |
| Special elementary education | 1,295 | 8,594 | 9,889 |
| Total elementary education | 9,793 | 64,889 | 74,682 |

## 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 | 311 | 2,192 | 2,503 | 980 | 7,522 | 8,502 | 354 | 2,738 | 3,092 | 1,645 | 12,452 | 14,097 |
| 30-39 | 590 | 3,950 | 4,540 | 1,480 | 10,913 | 12,393 | 647 | 4,531 | 5,178 | 2,717 | 19,394 | 22,111 |
| 40-49 | 361 | 2,945 | 3,306 | 1,121 | 9,534 | 10,655 | 427 | 3,619 | 4,046 | 1,909 | 16,098 | 18,007 |
| 50-59 | 284 | 1,926 | 2,210 | 2,104 | 10,137 | 12,241 | 664 | 3,393 | 4,057 | 3,052 | 15,456 | 18,508 |
| 60+ | 62 | 257 | 319 | 284 | 875 | 1,159 | 124 | 357 | 481 | 470 | 1,489 | 1,959 |
| Total | 1,608 | 11,270 | 12,878 | 5,969 | 38,981 | 44,950 | 2,216 | 14,638 | 16,854 | 9,793 | 64,889 | 74,682 |
| 55+ | 223 | 1,140 | 1,363 | 1,341 | 4,907 | 6,248 | 488 | 1,861 | 2,349 | 2,052 | 7,908 | 9,960 |

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 | 1,805 | 13,792 | 13,902 | 15,746 | 1,506 | 46,751 |
| Temporary posts | 10,539 | 5,089 | 1,573 | 638 | 203 | 18,042 |
| Total | 12,344 | 18,881 | 15,475 | 16,384 | 1,709 | 64,793 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 245 | 2,394 | 2,287 | 2,019 | 235 | 7,180 |
| Temporary posts | 1,508 | 836 | 245 | 105 | 15 | 2,709 |
| Total | 1,753 | 3,230 | 2,532 | 2,124 | 250 | 9,889 |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 2,050 | 16,186 | 16,189 | 17,765 | 1,741 | 53,931 |
| Temporary posts | 12,047 | 5,925 | 1,818 | 743 | 218 | 20,751 |
| Total | 14,097 | 22,111 | 18,007 | 18,508 | 1,959 | 74,682 |

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 |

Temporary posts regular and pecial elementary education

## 2 <br> ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## 7 Staff in elementary education by educational network, legal status and gender

|  | Tenured posts |  |  | Temporary posts |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T |
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GO | 802 | 5,726 | 6,528 | 392 | 2,259 | 2,651 | 1,194 | 7,985 | 9,179 |
| vgo | 3,657 | 21,292 | 24,949 | 1,060 | 7,675 | 8,735 | 4,717 | 28,967 | 33,684 |
| OGO | 1,349 | 8,299 | 9,648 | 503 | 3,228 | 3,731 | 1,852 | 11,527 | 13,379 |
| Total | 5,808 | 35,317 | 41,125 | 1,955 | 13,162 | 15,117 | 7,763 | 48,479 | 56,242 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GO | 242 | 1,443 | 1,685 | 59 | 497 | 556 | 301 | 1,940 | 2,241 |
| vgo | 599 | 3,116 | 3,715 | 150 | 1,235 | 1,385 | 749 | 4,351 | 5,100 |
| OGO | 120 | 815 | 935 | 30 | 317 | 347 | 150 | 1,132 | 1,282 |
| Total | 961 | 5,374 | 6,335 | 239 | 2,049 | 2,288 | 1,200 | 7,423 | 8,623 |
| total elementary education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GO | 1,044 | 7,169 | 8,213 | 451 | 2,756 | 3,207 | 1,495 | 9,925 | 11,420 |
| VGo | 4,256 | 24,408 | 28,664 | 1,210 | 8,910 | 10,120 | 5,466 | 33,318 | 38,784 |
| OGO | 1,469 | 9,114 | 10,583 | 533 | 3,545 | 4,078 | 2,002 | 12,659 | 14,661 |
| Total | 6,769 | 40,691 | 47,460 | 2,194 | 15,211 | 17,405 | 8,963 | 55,902 | 64,865 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2010-2011$ | $2011-2012$ | $2012-2013$ | $2013-2014$ | $2014-2015$ | $2015-2016$ |  |  |
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 43,086 | 44,628 | 44,356 | 45,746 | 46,161 | 46,751 |  |  |
| Temporary posts | 17,061 | 15,749 | 17,847 | 17,425 | 17,852 | 18,042 |  |  |
| Total | 60,147 | 60,377 | 62,203 | 63,171 | 64,013 | 64,793 |  |  |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 6,599 | 7,045 | 7,104 | 7,142 | 7,167 | 7,180 |  |  |
| Temporary posts | 2,934 | 2,575 | 2,608 | 2,657 | 2,740 | 2,709 |  |  |
| Total | 9,533 | 9,620 | 9,712 | 9,799 | 9,907 | 9,889 |  |  |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 49,685 | 51,673 | 51,460 | 52,888 | 53,328 | 53,931 |  |  |
| Temporary posts | 19,995 | 18,324 | 20,455 | 20,082 | 20,592 | 20,751 |  |  |
| Total | 69,680 | 69,997 | 71,915 | 72,970 | 73,920 | 74,682 |  |  |

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

| Elementary education budget | $3,832,188$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Regular elementary education budget | $3,321,685$ |
| Special elementary education budget | 497,128 |
| Elementary education - not specified (1) | 13,374 |
| Share of elementary education in the overall education budget | $34.78 \%$ |
| (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

(2) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION budget
(2) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$ | $2,711,849$ | $2,845,301$ | $2,984,989$ | $3,040,242$ | $3,082,988$ | $3,155,533$ |
| Operational | 466,056 | 475,522 | 488,068 | 498,977 | 498,406 | 508,623 |
| Investments | 137,260 | 146,964 | 168,070 | 172,022 | 156,075 | 168,032 |
| Total | $3,315,165$ | $3,467,787$ | $3,641,127$ | $3,711,241$ | $3,737,469$ | $3,832,188$ |
| (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) ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GO | 586,864 | 612,129 | 642,951 | 659,087 | 678,942 | 689,165 |
| VGO | $1,993,933$ | $2,079,064$ | $2,176,494$ | $2,224,658$ | $2,231,772$ | $2,282,437$ |
| OGO | 726,270 | 769,899 | 816,393 | 822,310 | 821,041 | 854,323 |
| Cross educational networks | 8,098 | 6,695 | 5,289 | 5,186 | 5,714 | 6,263 |
| Total | $3,315,165$ | $3,467,787$ | $3,641,127$ | $3,711,241$ | $3,737,469$ | $3,832,188$ |

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 2015

|  | 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 | $18,006,830$ | 255 | $11,214,351$ | 36 | $29,221,181$ | 291 |
| Flemish Brabant | $14,258,220$ | 168 | $8,766,585$ | 14 | $23,024,805$ | 182 |
| BCR | $6,315,765$ | 40 | $4,316,175$ | 5 | $10,631,940$ | 45 |
| West Flanders | $15,106,454$ | 233 | $1,780,299$ | 5 | $16,886,753$ | 238 |
| East Flanders | $24,311,800$ | 295 | $9,725,663$ | 15 | $34,037,463$ | 310 |
| Limburg | $15,683,121$ | 125 | $3,090,003$ | 5 | $18,773,124$ | 130 |
| Total | $93,682,190$ | 1,116 | $38,893,076$ | 80 | $132,575,266$ | 1,196 |

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2015

|  | 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 | 209,642 | 4 | 104,749 | 3 | 314,392 | 7 |
| Flemish Brabant | $1,040,438$ | 9 | 550,108 | 1 | $1,590,546$ | 10 |
| BCR | 72,907 | 1 | - | - | 72,907 | 1 |
| West Flanders | 740,971 | 14 | 65,020 | 1 | 805,991 | 15 |
| East Flanders | $3,546,396$ | 19 | 31,758 | 1 | $3,578,154$ | 20 |
| Limburg | $8,714,078$ | 16 | - | - | $8,714,078$ | 16 |
| Total | $14,324,433$ | 63 | 751,635 | 6 | $15,076,068$ | 69 |

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

|  | 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) | 75,840 | 52,394 | $69.08 \%$ | $4,883,645$ |

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.
(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 93.21 euros is granted.

2 School allowances in nursery education by province ${ }^{(11)(2)}$

|  | Number of <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Total amount <br> of allowances <br> granted <br> (in euros) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 25,285 | 18,194 | $1,695,863$ |
| Flemish Brabant | 8,110 | 5,416 | 504,825 |
| BCR | 5,748 | 4,293 | 400,151 |
| West Flanders | 10,820 | 6,951 | 647,903 |
| East Flanders | 15,844 | 10,778 | $1,004,617$ |
| Limburg | 9,629 | 6,611 | 616,211 |
| Other provinces | 210 | 129 | 12,024 |
| Unknown ${ }^{(3)}$ | 194 | 22 | 2,051 |
| Total | 75,840 | 52,394 | $4,883,645$ |

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.
(2) In nusery education a lump sum of 93.21 euros is granted.

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

|  | 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 | 48,207 | 35,487 | $4,797,127$ | 135.18 |
| Flemish Brabant | 16,832 | 11,571 | $1,519,353$ | 131.31 |
| BCR | 9,463 | 7,184 | 992,916 | 138.21 |
| West Flanders | 23,255 | 15,658 | $2,030,858$ | 129.70 |
| East Flanders | 33,300 | 23,384 | $3,082,429$ | 131.82 |
| Limburg | 20,568 | 14,842 | $1,938,132$ | 130.58 |
| Other provinces | 517 | 296 | 38,383 | 129.67 |
| Unknown ${ }^{(2)}$ | 348 | 60 | 8,048 | 134.14 |
| Total | 152,490 | 108,482 | $14,407,246$ | 132.81 |

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.
(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 2015-2016 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 $2015{ }^{(11)(2)}$

|  | Number of <br> participants | Passed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 243 | 199 |
| Flemish Brabant | 13 | 12 |
| West Flanders | 5 | 4 |
| East Flanders | 5 | 4 |
| Limburg | 5 | 3 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 2}$ |

(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).

