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)


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


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 | 9,655 | 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 <br> special elementary education | Temporary posts regular and <br> special elementary education |
| :---: | :---: |


vgo

- ogo


## 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 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


Cross educational networks

## 2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## 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 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Amount } \\ \text { (in euros) }\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { of subsidy } \\ \text { applications }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Amount } \\ \text { (in euros) }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { of subsidy } \\ \text { applications }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Amount } \\ \text { (in euros) }\end{array}$ |
| Antwerp | $29,036,420$ | 282 | $9,871,651$ | 19 | $38,908,071$ | 301 |
| of subsidy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| aplications |  |  |  |  |  |  |$]$

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

|  | 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 | 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 ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$

|  | 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) | 80,510 | 58,501 | $72.66 \%$ | $5,556,425$ |

(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 <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Total amount <br> of allowances <br> granted <br> (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 ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$

|  | 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 | 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 <br> participants | Passed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 130 | 108 |
| Flemish Brabant | 33 | 31 |
| West Flanders | 12 | 10 |
| East Flanders | 5 | 4 |
| Limburg | 17 | 9 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 2}$ |

(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).

