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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 2017 (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 2016 to 31 March 2017.

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 (132 pupils in special nursery education, 195 pupils in special primary education and 406 pupils in special secondary education on 1 February 2017).

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 2016-2017 school year relate to January 2017, as known in June 2017. University staff data were provided by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR) and reflect the position on 1 February 2016. Data on the 2016-2017 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. This kind of programme can be organised by secondary schools, centres for adult education and university colleges. The data for the associate degree in nursing are estimates. Since the school year 2009-2010, these data have no longer been reported in the tables on secondary education.

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 2017, the actual data are not available yet, so either an estimate is used or the same breakdown as in 2016 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 2016.

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. Examinations are organised permanently.

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

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Infrastructure

www.agion.be

School and study allowances

www.studietoelagen.be

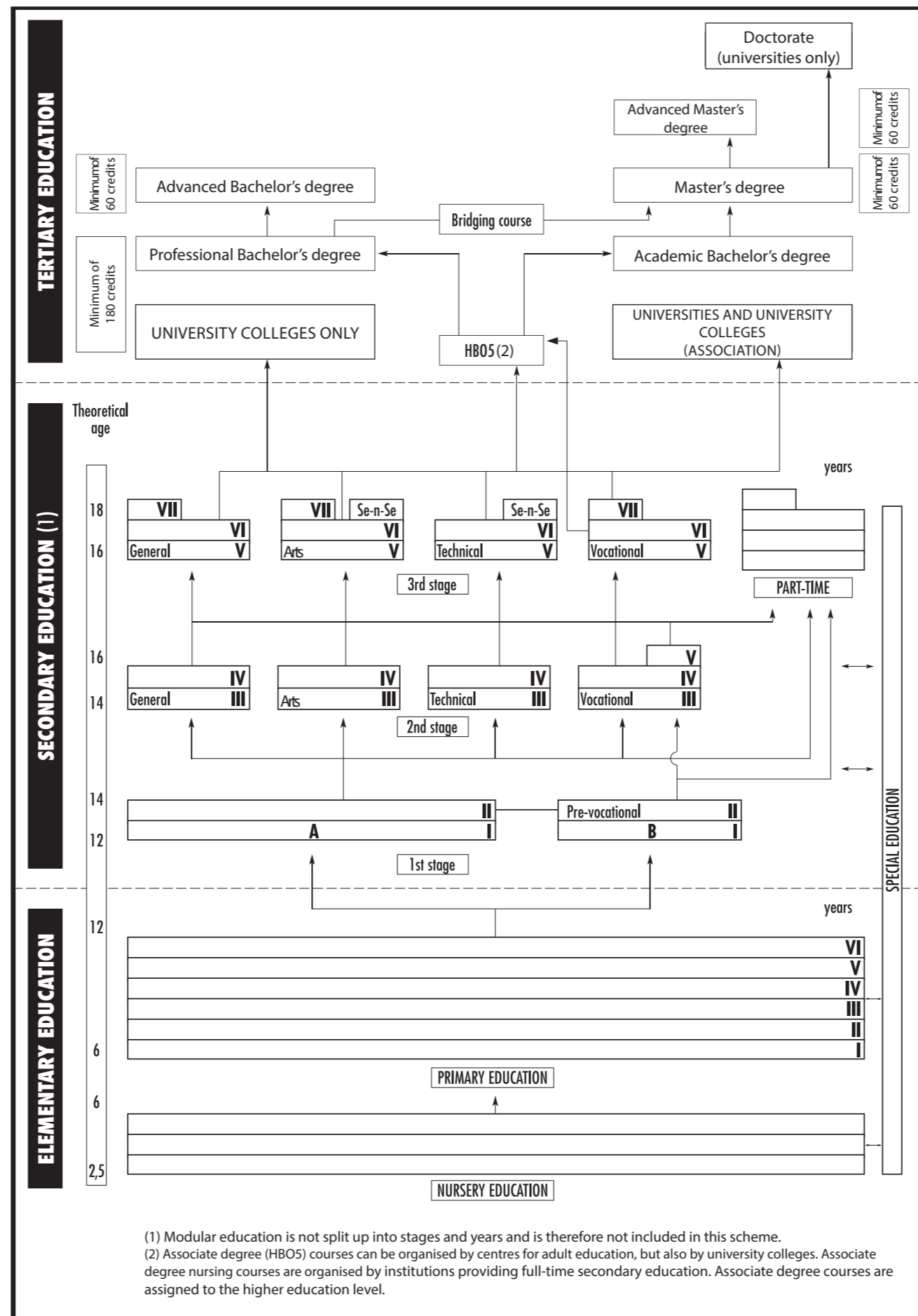
NARIC

<http://naricvlaanderen.be>



STRUCTURE OF FLEMISH EDUCATION

STRUCTURE OF FLEMISH EDUCATION SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017



1 School population in Flemish education

Full-time education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Nursery education	266,379
Special nursery education	1,967
Primary education	432,291
Special primary education	24,645
Total	725,282
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Full-time regular secondary education	419,207
Special secondary education	20,130
Total	439,337
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Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	7,062
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	16,947
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	8,500
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	120,081
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	108,728

Part-time secondary education	
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	8,864
Adult education	
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	311,779
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	65,950
Part-time arts education	
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	178,624

- (1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February 2017.
 (2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February 2017.
 (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 1/4/2016 - 31/3/2017.
 (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 2017. 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.

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Part-time secondary education						
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	8,241	8,636	8,867	8,807	8,754	8,864
Adult education						
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	322,744	328,087	324,903	325,870	316,860	311,779
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	45,283	45,780	47,861	52,506	58,850	65,950
Part-time arts education						
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	173,486	174,102	175,251	175,804	177,798	178,624

- (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

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Full-time education						
NURSERY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	262,603	265,953	269,197	268,453	267,756	266,379
Special	1,986	2,023	2,042	2,000	1,984	1,967
Total	264,589	267,976	271,239	270,453	269,740	268,346
PRIMARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	386,696	392,351	399,729	411,097	422,911	432,291
Special	28,566	28,481	28,307	27,483	25,578	24,645
Total	415,262	420,832	428,036	438,580	448,489	456,936
Total elementary education	679,851	688,808	699,275	709,033	718,229	725,282
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	420,685	418,817	417,469	416,847	418,228	419,207
Special	19,835	20,177	20,495	20,661	20,333	20,130
Total secondary education	440,520	438,994	437,964	437,508	438,561	439,337
TERTIARY EDUCATION						
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	6,255	6,869	7,383	7,402	7,434	7,062
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	18,235	17,913	17,989	17,862	17,442	16,947
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	9,199	9,305	9,425	9,355	8,840	8,500
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	128,498	132,120	112,360	115,359	117,587	120,081
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	82,113	84,177	108,771	108,896	108,757	108,728

1 Educational institutions in Flemish education

Full-time education		Part-time secondary education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ^{(1) (2)}		Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽⁴⁾ 48	
Autonomous nursery schools	162		
Autonomous primary schools	250		
Schools providing nursery and primary education	2,191		
Total	2,603		
SECONDARY EDUCATION		Adult education	
Full-time regular secondary education ^{(3) (4)}	939	Secondary adult education ⁽⁵⁾	99
Special secondary education ⁽²⁾	119	Adult basic education	13
Total	1,058		
TERTIARY EDUCATION		Part-time arts education	
Associate degree nursing ⁽³⁾	20	Part-time arts education	168
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training ⁽⁵⁾	33		
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) 42 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 42 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time secondary education and part-time vocational education.
- (5) During reference period 1/4/2016-31/3/2017 there were 117 centres for adult education, 99 of which offered secondary adult education and 33 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

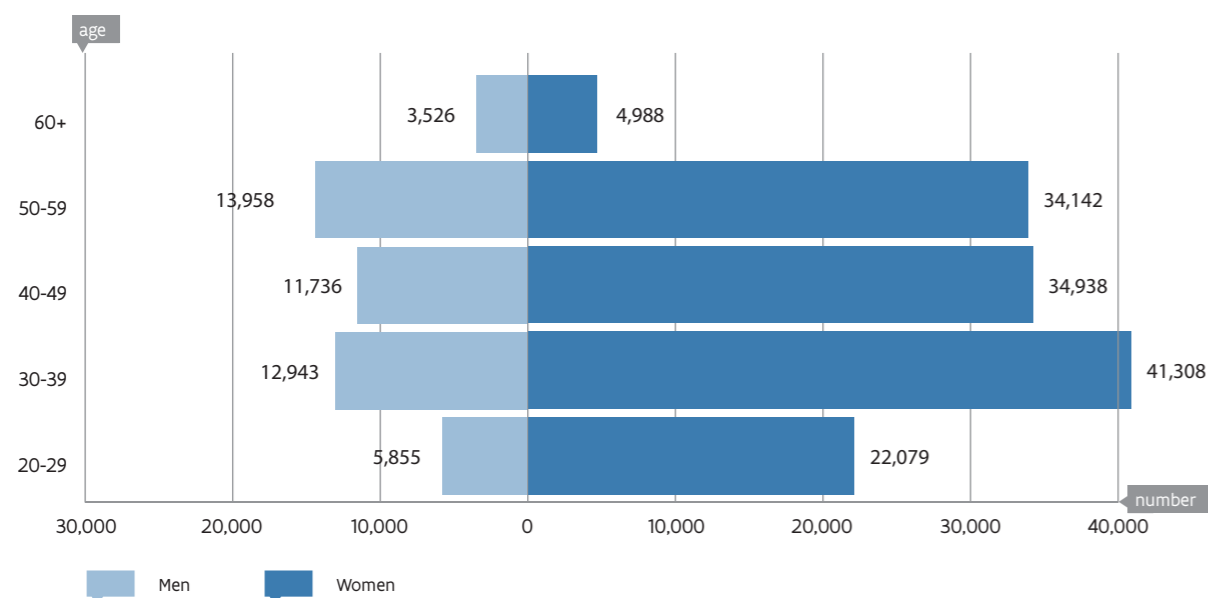
	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Elementary education	7,115	47,483	54,598	2,615	18,537	21,152	9,730	66,020	75,750
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	20,172	36,643	56,815	7,025	12,219	19,244	27,197	48,862	76,059
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	153	993	1,146	65	349	414	218	1,342	1,560
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	244	312	556	364	308	672	608	620	1,228
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,441	3,706	6,147	1,983	2,631	4,614	4,424	6,337	10,761
Secondary adult education	1,138	2,833	3,971	959	1,845	2,804	2,097	4,678	6,775
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	192	1,118	1,310	192	1,118	1,310
Part-time arts education	1,600	2,418	4,018	710	1,026	1,736	2,310	3,444	5,754
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	903	3,348	4,251	339	1,686	2,025	1,242	5,034	6,276
Total	33,766	97,736	131,502	14,252	39,719	53,971	48,018	137,455	185,473
Universities ⁽⁵⁾							n/a	n/a	n/a

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	6,641	41,055	47,696	2,222	15,493	17,715	8,863	56,548	65,411
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	19,035	31,763	50,798	6,285	10,759	17,044	25,320	42,522	67,842
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	124	835	959	42	276	318	166	1,111	1,277
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	187	247	434	170	202	372	357	449	806
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,156	3,028	5,184	1,236	1,894	3,130	3,392	4,922	8,314
Secondary adult education	952	2,255	3,207	623	1,337	1,960	1,575	3,592	5,167
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	156	824	980	156	824	980
Part-time arts education	1,382	1,909	3,291	392	601	993	1,774	2,510	4,284
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	821	2,672	3,493	295	1,341	1,636	1,116	4,013	5,129
Total	31,298	83,764	115,062	11,421	32,727	44,148	42,719	116,491	159,210
Universities ⁽⁵⁾							n/a	n/a	n/a

- (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 2017 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

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Regular elementary education	60,377	62,203	63,171	64,013	64,793	65,838
Special elementary education	9,620	9,712	9,799	9,907	9,889	9,912
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	69,507	68,527	67,973	67,419	66,809	66,830
Special secondary education	8,296	8,472	8,801	9,020	9,151	9,229
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	1,203	1,291	1,399	1,498	1,537	1,560
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	1,308	1,261	1,245	1,248	1,243	1,228
University colleges ⁽³⁾	12,592	12,705	11,142	10,637	10,607	10,761
Secondary adult education	6,331	6,417	6,511	6,585	6,627	6,775
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	899	914	950	1,077	1,194	1,310
Part-time arts education	5,708	5,728	5,755	5,761	5,737	5,754
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	6,270	6,269	6,282	6,228	6,248	6,276
Total	182,111	183,499	183,028	183,393	183,835	185,473
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	12,169	12,405	15,085	15,346	15,487	n/a

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

	2011-2012 ⁽⁶⁾	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Regular elementary education	51,122	53,868	54,546	55,334	56,242	56,863
Special elementary education	8,312	8,468	8,520	8,596	8,623	8,548
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	61,593	61,079	60,513	60,078	59,793	59,580
Special secondary education	7,416	7,661	7,944	8,110	8,245	8,262
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	978	1,047	1,143	1,233	1,262	1,277
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	805	786	791	811	821	806
University colleges ⁽³⁾	9,831	9,923	8,643	8,282	8,280	8,314
Secondary adult education	4,832	4,918	4,983	5,071	5,117	5,167
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	672	692	707	812	899	980
Part-time arts education	4,237	4,259	4,270	4,314	4,305	4,284
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	5,144	5,149	5,152	5,147	5,153	5,129
Total	154,942	157,850	157,212	157,788	158,740	159,210
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	8,618.20	8,690.06	10,420.47	10,503.44	10,528.87	n/a

(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.

(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 2017 were not yet available at the time of publication.

(6) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike. This strike is not taken into account in the calculation of the budgetary full-time equivalents.

1 Overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Changes in the Flemish education budget	10,386,131	10,649,922	10,876,663	10,810,834	11,122,196	11,370,673
The education budget as a percentage of the Flemish budget	38.63%	38.50%	38.84%	28.60%	27.50%	25.88%

2 Distribution of the education budget by educational level



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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Elementary education	3,467,787	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,874,401	3,921,519
Secondary education	4,097,863	4,138,240	4,209,647	4,145,601	4,183,404	4,204,167
Tertiary education	1,644,017	1,683,145	1,746,645	1,707,300	1,753,481	1,883,323
Adult education	370,347	374,996	388,591	393,344	426,183	432,795
Part-time arts education	224,098	228,895	232,842	232,296	238,933	238,312

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by educational level in 2016 ⁽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	99,563,776	1,090	44,304,087	64	143,867,863	1,154
Special elementary education	5,978,302	60	1,418,910	3	7,397,212	63
Full-time regular secondary education	68,526,226	614	5,595,137	21	74,121,363	635
Special secondary education	9,107,998	44	1,061,432	3	10,169,430	47
Part-time vocational secondary education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult education	8,276,637	43	65,415	1	8,342,053	44
Part-time arts education	46,698	2	-	-	46,698	2
Pupil guidance centres	1,315,372	20	-	-	1,315,372	20
Boarding schools	2,086,263	57	-	-	2,086,263	57
Total	194,901,272	1,930	52,444,981	92	247,346,253	2,022

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by province 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	39,317,570	466	32,820,753	38	72,138,323	504
Flemish Brabant	25,282,721	259	7,976,758	9	33,259,479	268
BCR	11,529,793	60	442,744	6	11,972,537	66
West Flanders	45,437,046	437	3,867,150	8	49,304,195	445
East Flanders	52,315,892	470	7,336,104	30	59,651,996	500
Limburg	21,018,250	238	1,471	1	21,019,721	239
Total	194,901,272	1,930	52,444,981	92	247,346,253	2,022

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	79,380	49,234	62.02%	4,589,101	93.21
Primary education	161,706	104,385	64.55%	13,800,571	132.21
Secondary education of which	181,786	115,455	63.51%	50,333,256	435.96
- Full-time secondary education	175,794	112,621	64.06%	49,534,631	439.83
- Part-time secondary education	5,992	2,834	47.30%	798,626	281.80
Associate degree nursing	3,642	1,587	43.57%	2,047,574	1,290.22
Syntra	852	474	55.63%	120,986	255.25
Tertiary education of which	78,959	43,566	55.18%	74,199,325	1,703.15
- University colleges	48,139	28,129	58.43%	46,058,101	1,637.39
- Universities	27,823	15,111	54.31%	27,313,551	1,807.53
- Unknown ⁽³⁾	2,997	326	10.88%	827,672	2,538.87
Total	506,325	314,701	62.15%	145,090,813	

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.

(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 (47,148 applicants) for the school year 2016-2017. Due to this, the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of applications in 2016

	Number of applications
Equivalence	79
Higher education: level equivalence	645
Higher education: full equivalence	1,442
Secondary education: level equivalence	1,453
Secondary education: full equivalence	218
Certificates	258
Professional recognition	119
Referrals/rejections	153
Legal precedents	1
Total	4,368

2 Number of decisions in 2016 ⁽¹⁾

Procedure	Positive ⁽²⁾	Negative ⁽³⁾	Other ⁽⁴⁾
Higher education: level equivalence	303	7	41
Higher education: full equivalence	512	58	331
Secondary education: level equivalence	986	5	8
Secondary education: full equivalence	49	11	1
Total	1,850	81	381

(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.

3 Top 10 countries of origin of applicants in 2016

Country	Number
The Netherlands	537
Syria	419
Belgium	256
Iraq	229
Morocco	217
Romania	139
Poland	129
Russia	112
Ukraine	93
Germany	91

A Elementary education

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2016 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Number of passed
Antwerp	121	96
Flemish Brabant	14	13
West Flanders	8	5
East Flanders	7	5
Limburg	4	2
Total	154	121

(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 2016

	Number of registrations	Number of enrolments	Number of participants
Male	2,448	2,179	2,919
Female	2,038	1,875	2,452
Total	4,486	4,054	5,371

The figures above reflect the number of unique candidates who in 2016 were effectively enrolled in and paid for a course of study (enrolments) after they registered (registrations) at an information session.

2 Success rate by stage and type of secondary education in 2016

For 67% 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	35,276	23,538	11,738	67%
		Passed	Failed	% passed
Per stage	1st stage	359	161	69%
	2nd stage	894	466	66%
	3rd stage	22,285	11,111	67%
		Passed	Failed	% passed
Type of secondary education	1st stage	359	161	69%
	General	3,772	3,092	55%
	Vocational	15,759	5,867	73%
	Arts	288	176	62%
	Technical	3,360	2,442	58%

3. Study certificates awarded by the Examination Board in 2016

Certificate 1st stage	23
Certificate 2nd stage	31
Diploma Secondary education	1,447
Total	1,501

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	32	361	1,821	4	2,218
VGO	103	65	803	6,690	130	7,688
OGO	4	7	58	78	31	174
Total	138	104	1,222	8,589	165	10,080

(1) Count date: 1 February 2017.

(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: 51 boarders in university colleges, 16 boarders in universities and 24 boarders in European schools.

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	60	408	468	16	181	197	76	589	665
VGO	178	1,155	1,333	39	498	537	217	1,653	1,870
OGO	26	129	155	2	82	84	28	211	239
Total	264	1,692	1,956	57	761	818	321	2,453	2,774

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

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Tenured posts	2,040	2,001	2,004	1,964	1,975	1,956
Temporary posts	702	748	735	775	778	818
Total	2,742	2,749	2,739	2,739	2,753	2,774

1 Number of transported pupils by educational level and educational network

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Regular elementary education	1,063	853	257	2,173
Special elementary education	7,027	16,021	4,062	27,110
Total elementary education	8,090	16,874	4,319	29,283
Regular secondary education	38	92	-	130
Special secondary education	5,143	11,522	2,099	18,764
Total secondary education	5,181	11,614	2,099	18,894
Total	13,271	28,488	6,418	48,177

2 Number of transported pupils by transport mode

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupils transported collectively ⁽²⁾	11,114	21,994	4,966	38,074
Pupils transported individually ⁽³⁾	2,157	6,494	1,452	10,103
Total	13,271	28,488	6,418	48,177

(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.

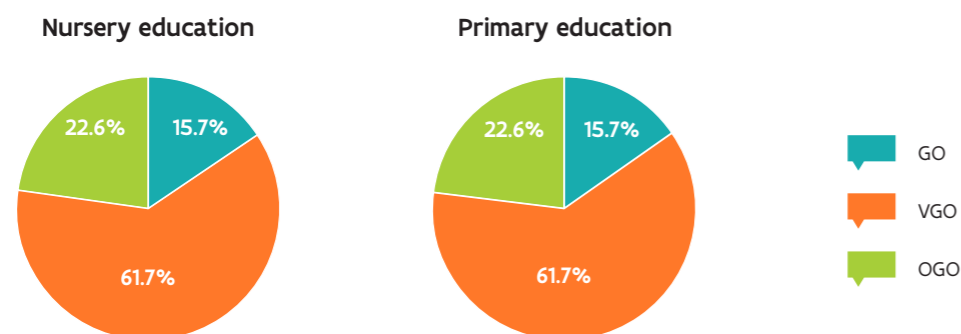
(3) An individually transported pupil is a pupil using public transport or a transport service with a capacity lower than 7, for which the Flemish Community contributes to the transport costs based on official public transport fares.

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

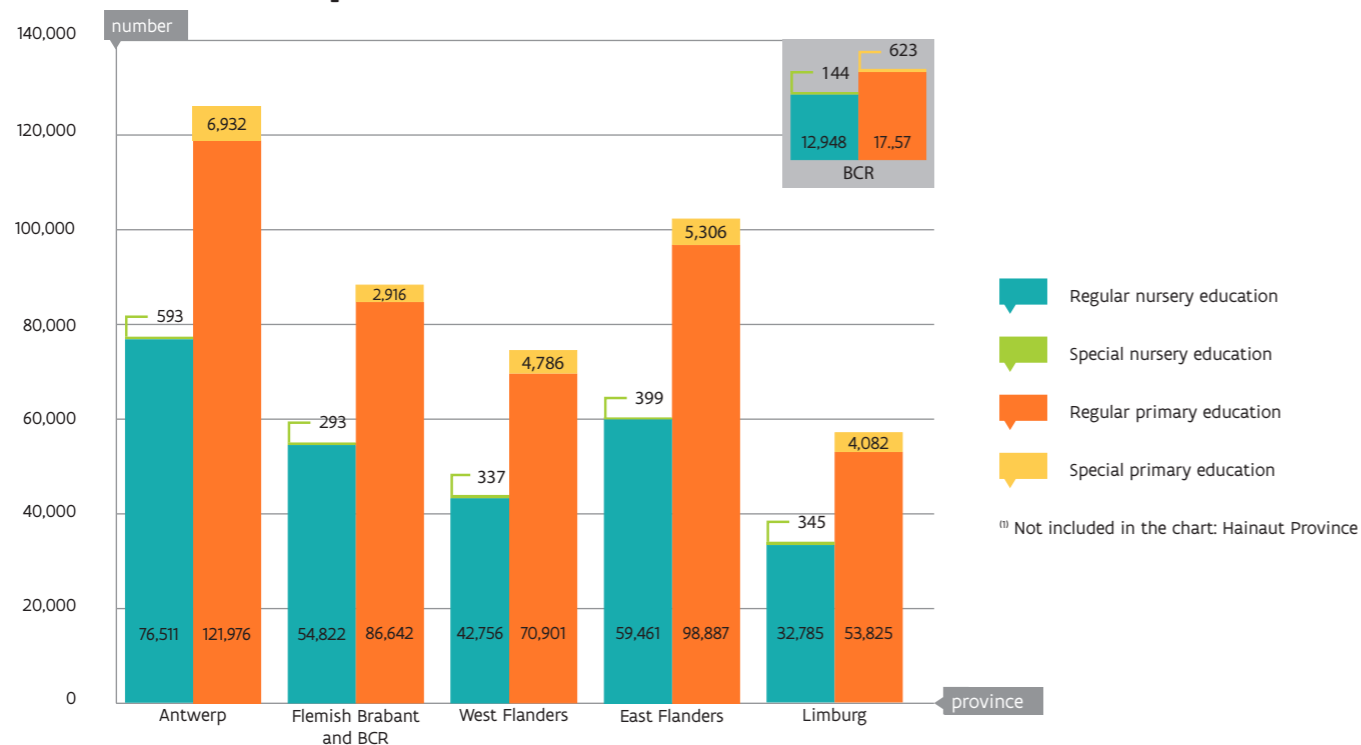
		ELEMENTARY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
GO	M	21,592	444	22,036	33,253	3,884	37,137	54,845	4,328	59,173
	F	20,083	154	20,237	32,754	1,939	34,693	52,837	2,093	54,930
	T	41,675	598	42,273	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. On 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 between 1 February 2016 and 31 January 2017 in type 5 special nursery education is 126,95 pupils; for type 5 special primary education it is 200,63 pupils.

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

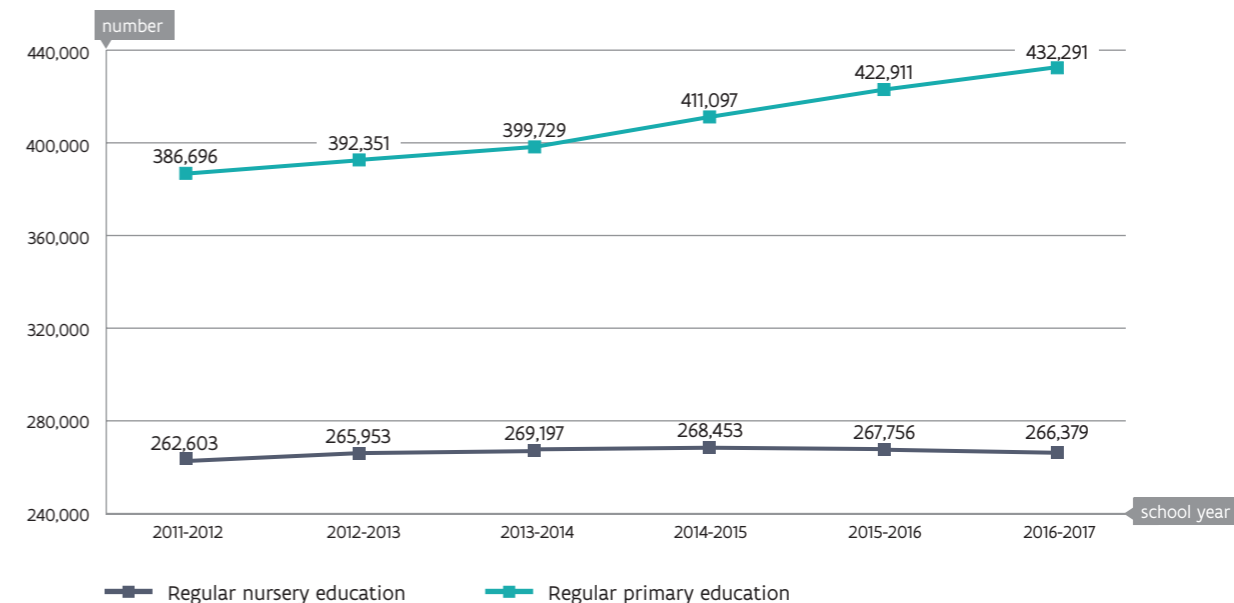


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

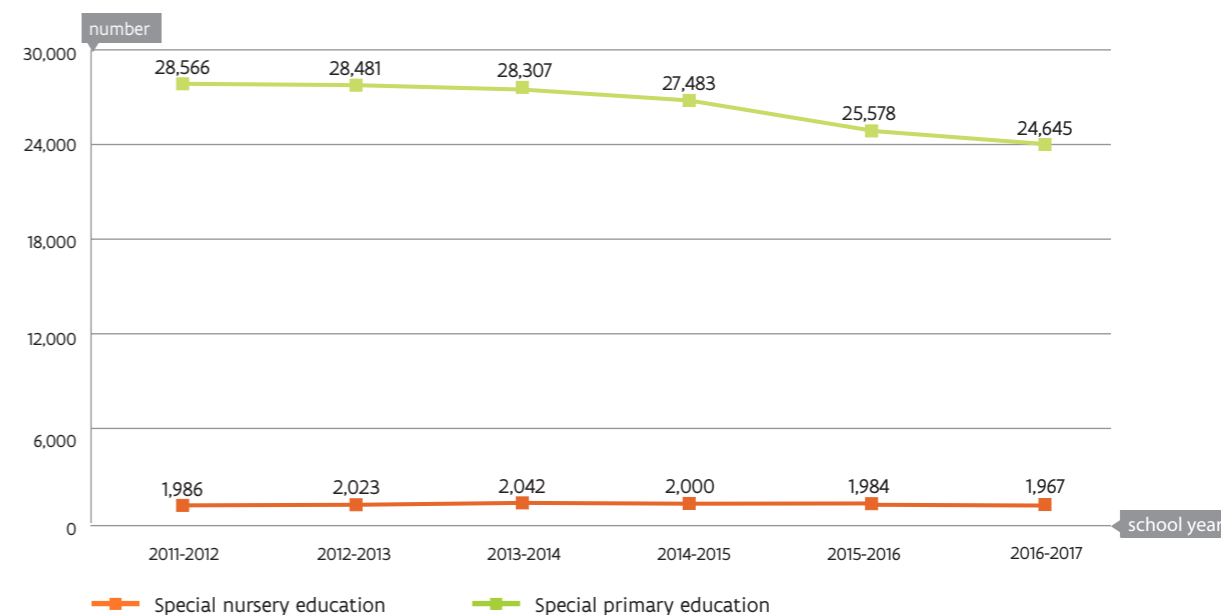


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

Regular elementary education



Special elementary education



1 Schools in elementary education

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
NURSERY EDUCATION				
Regular nursery education	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

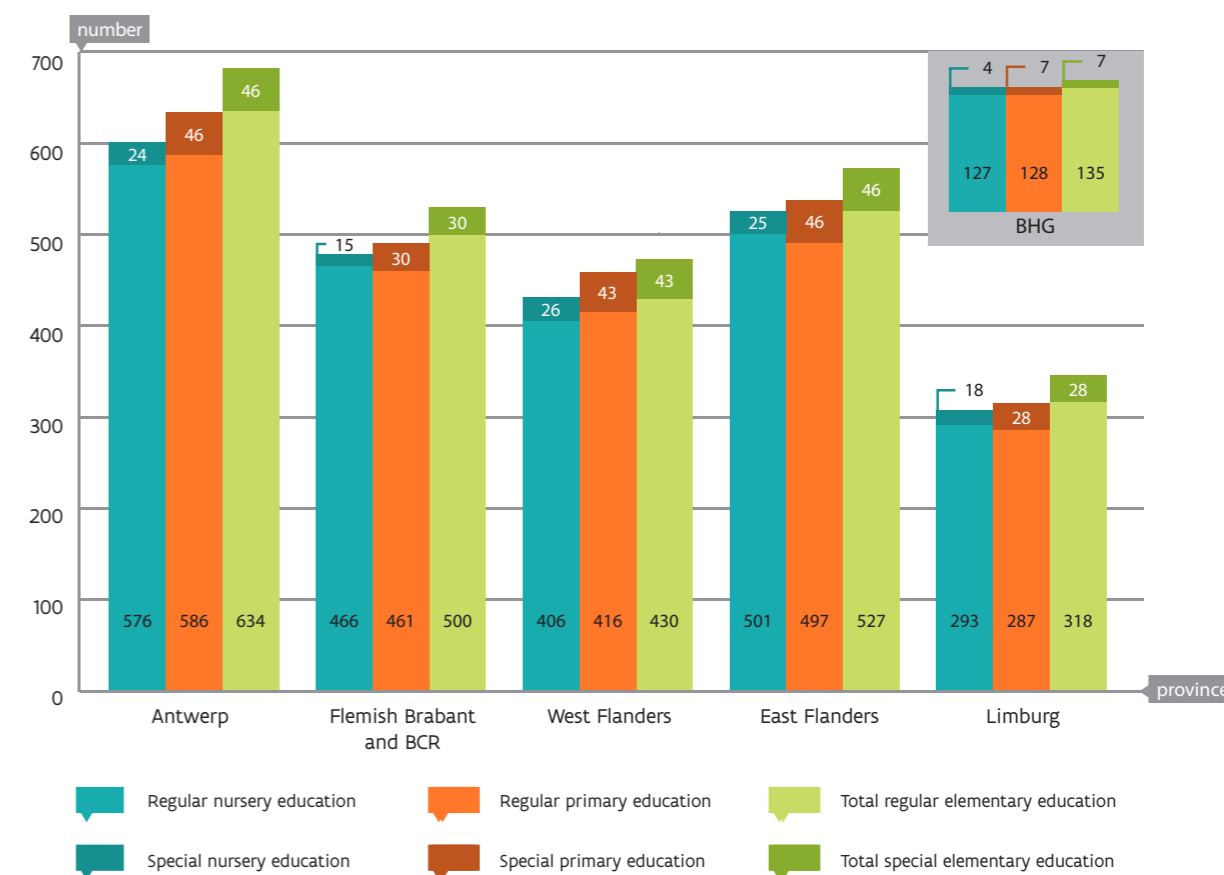
In elementary education a school can organise nursery education, primary education or both nursery and primary education. In the table above the following information is integrated:

- 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.

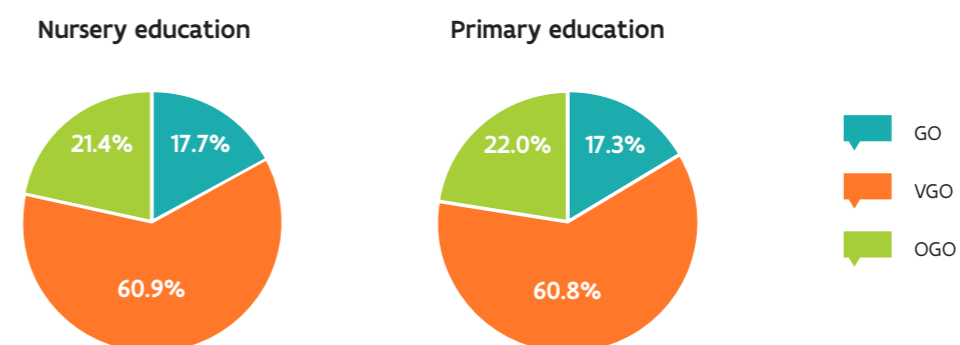
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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

2 Distribution across the provinces ⁽¹⁾



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



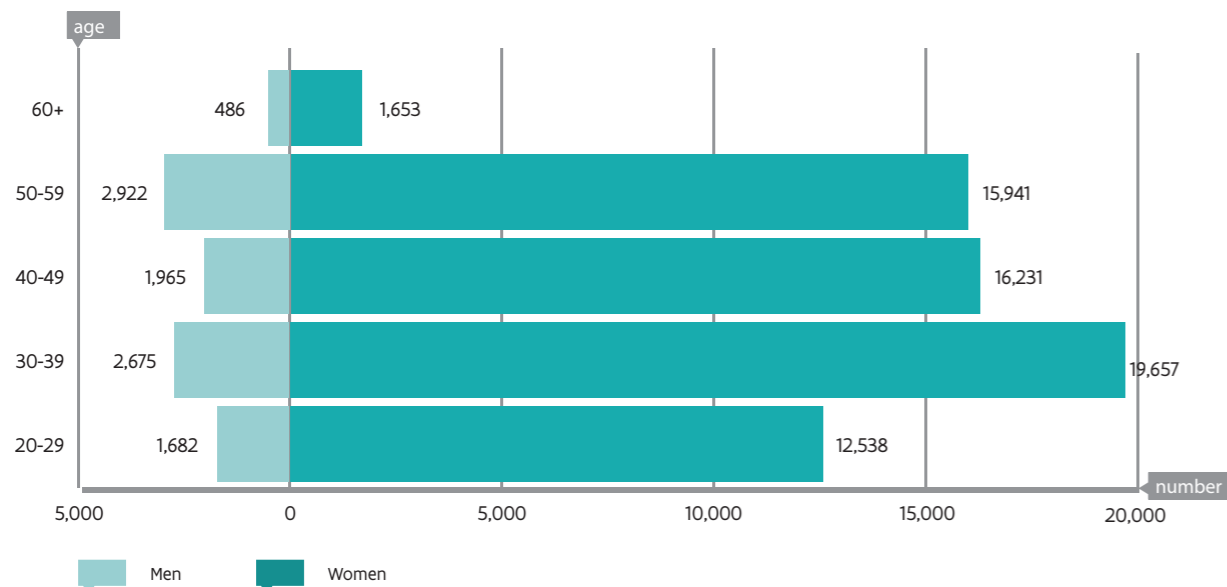
1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,730	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	678	23,347	24,025
Regular primary education	7,792	34,616	42,408
Special primary education	1,260	8,057	9,317
Total primary education	9,052	42,673	51,725
Regular elementary education	8,457	57,381	65,838
Special elementary education	1,273	8,639	9,912
Total elementary education	9,730	66,020	75,750

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

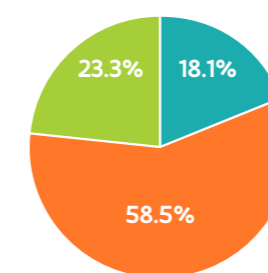
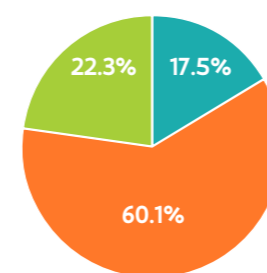
5 Staff in elementary education by legal status and age group

	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	1,694	3,234	2,558	2,131	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	14,220	22,332	18,196	18,863	2,139	75,750

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
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	814	5,872	6,686	388	2,279	2,667	1,202	8,151	9,353
VGO	3,552	21,465	25,017	1,089	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

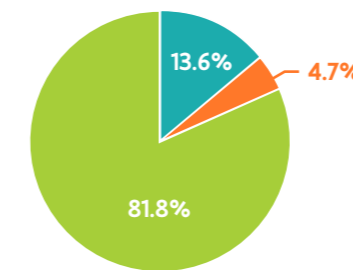
1 Elementary education budget and share of elementary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

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%

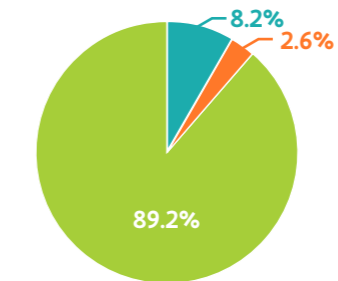
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2 Elementary education budget by expenditure category

Regular elementary education



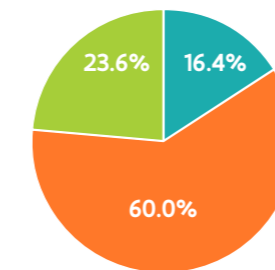
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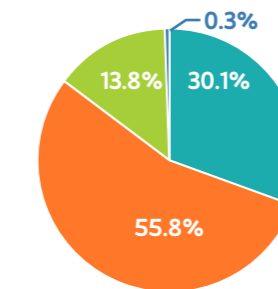
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3 Elementary education budget by educational network

Regular elementary education



Special elementary education



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Cross educational networks

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

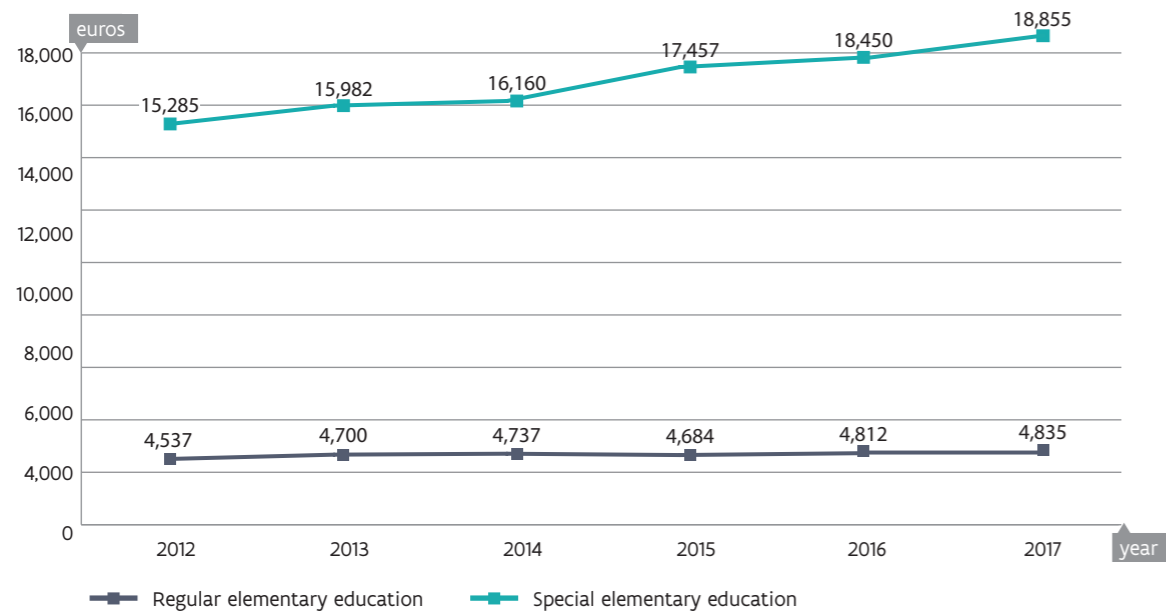
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wages ⁽¹⁾	2,845,301	2,984,989	3,040,242	3,082,988	3,192,048	3,241,684
Operational	475,522	488,068	498,977	498,406	511,368	507,846
Investments	146,964	168,070	172,022	156,075	170,985	171,989
Total	3,467,787	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,874,401	3,921,519

(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 (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy 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 ⁽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⁾	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 applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (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 ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (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 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Passed
Antwerp	121	96
Flemish Brabant	14	13
West Flanders	8	5
East Flanders	7	5
Limburg	4	2
Total	154	121

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

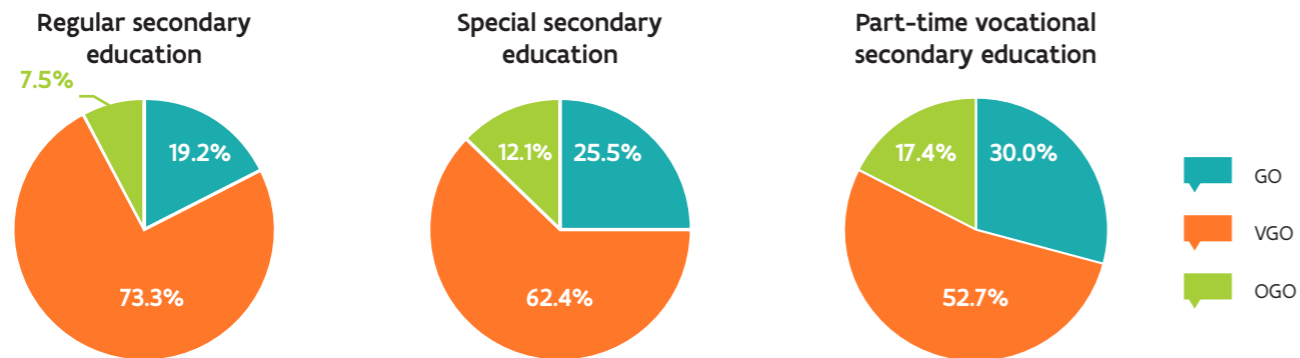
(2) The data by province refer to the province of the schools (where the examination takes place).

1 School population in secondary education

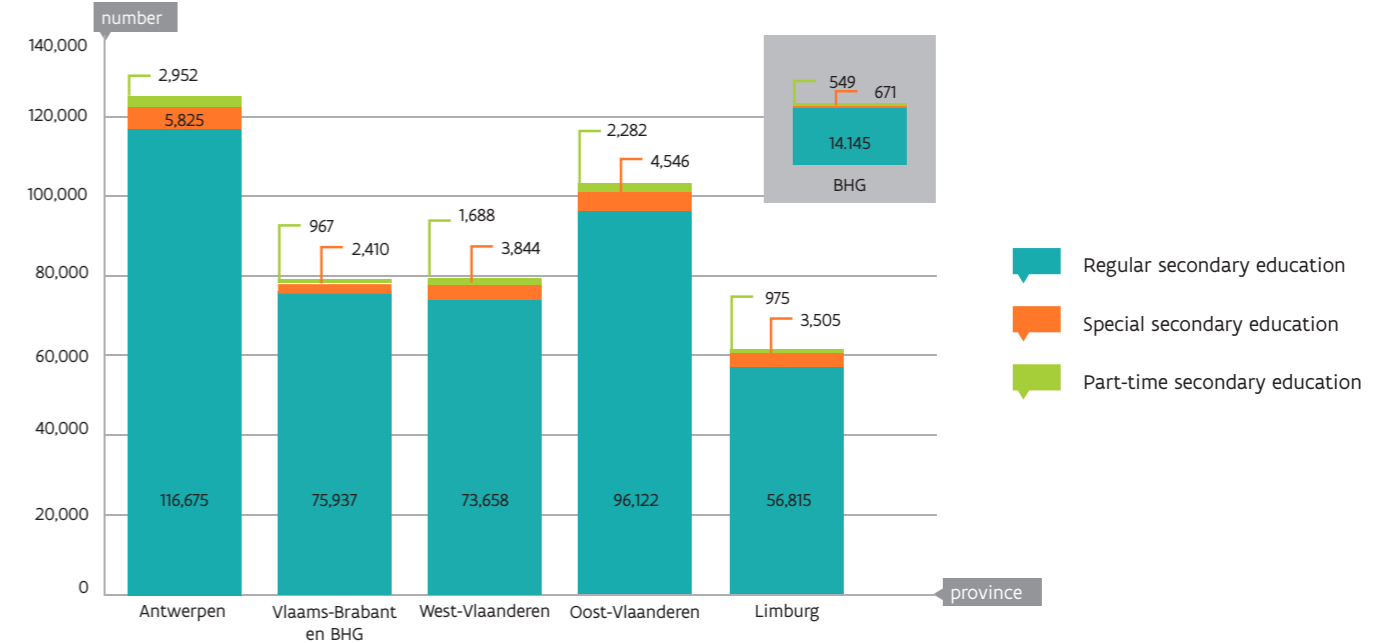
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education												
Reception class for immigrants	828	474	1,302	1,243	741	1,984	477	333	810	2,548	1,548	4,096
1st stage	13,180	12,628	25,808	49,787	50,821	100,608	5,511	3,017	8,528	68,478	66,466	134,944
2nd stage	13,090	12,459	25,549	49,213	49,521	98,734	6,299	3,608	9,907	68,602	65,588	134,190
3rd stage*	13,994	13,657	27,651	52,225	53,295	105,520	7,359	4,521	11,880	73,578	71,473	145,051
* of which advanced secondary education (Se-n-Se)	413	271	684	1,254	630	1,884	228	105	333	1,895	1,006	2,901
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)	2	62	64	126	483	609	251	2	253	379	547	926
Total regular secondary education	41,094	39,280	80,374	152,594	154,861	307,455	19,897	11,481	31,378	213,585	205,622	419,207
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	3,370	1,754	5,124	8,114	4,450	12,564	1,714	728	2,442	13,198	6,932	20,130
Total full-time secondary education	44,464	41,034	85,498	160,708	159,311	320,019	21,611	12,209	33,820	226,783	212,554	439,337
Part-time secondary education	1,780	875	2,655	3,182	1,489	4,671	988	550	1,538	5,950	2,914	8,864

(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 2017 there were 406 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

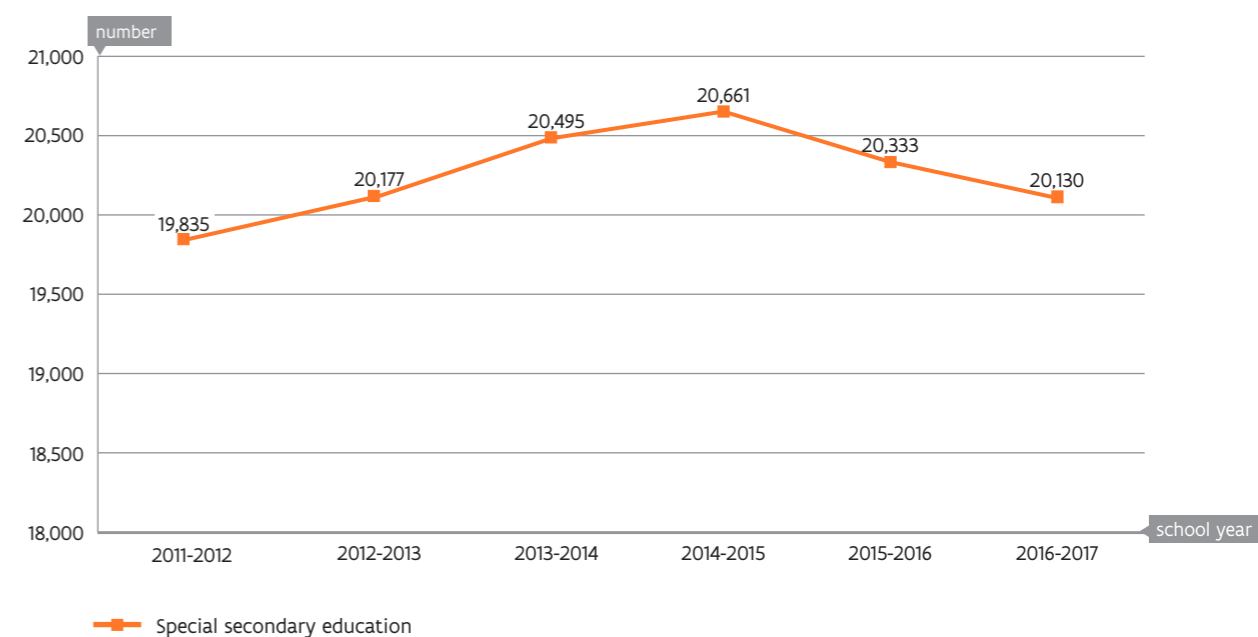
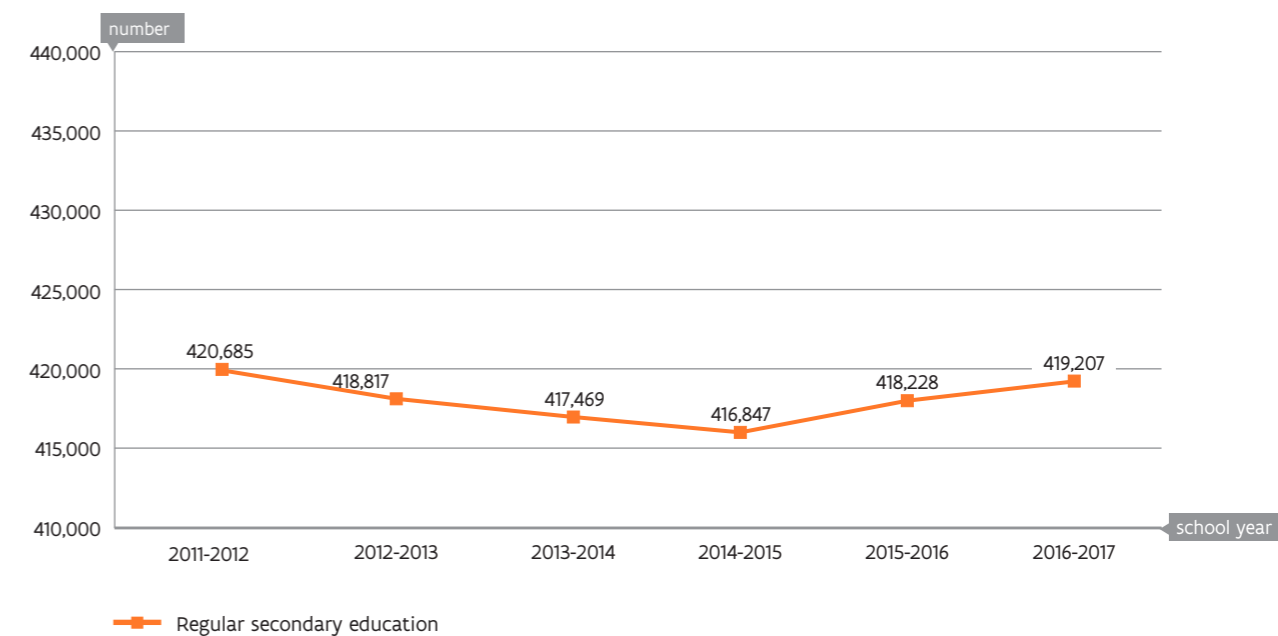
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
2nd stage												
aso	5,512	6,431	11,943	21,661	27,479	49,140	760	937	1,697	27,933	34,847	62,780
tso	3,435	2,353	5,788	17,084	13,254	30,338	2,620	881	3,501	23,139	16,488	39,627
kso	248	395	643	449	852	1,301	286	542	828	983	1,789	2,772
bsa	3,895	3,280	7,175	10,019	7,936	17,955	2,633	1,248	3,881	16,547	12,464	29,011
Total 2nd stage	13,090	12,459	25,549	49,213	49,521	98,734	6,299	3,608	9,907	68,602	65,588	134,190
3rd stage												
aso	4,180	5,277	9,457	17,611	23,710	41,321	529	759	1,288	22,320	29,746	52,066
tso	4,234	3,133	7,367	19,759	15,965	35,724	2,906	1,221	4,127	26,899	20,319	47,218
kso	314	478	792	534	1,057	1,591	322	647	969	1,170	2,182	3,352
bsa	5,266	4,769	10,035	14,321	12,563	26,884	3,602	1,894	5,496	23,189	19,226	42,415
Total 3rd stage	13,994	13,657	27,651	52,225	53,295	105,520	7,359	4,521	11,880	73,578	71,473	145,051
Modular education bso	2	62	64	126	483	609	251	2	253	379	547	926
Total	27,086	26,178	53,264	101,564	103,299	204,863	13,909	8,131	22,040	142,559	137,608	280,167

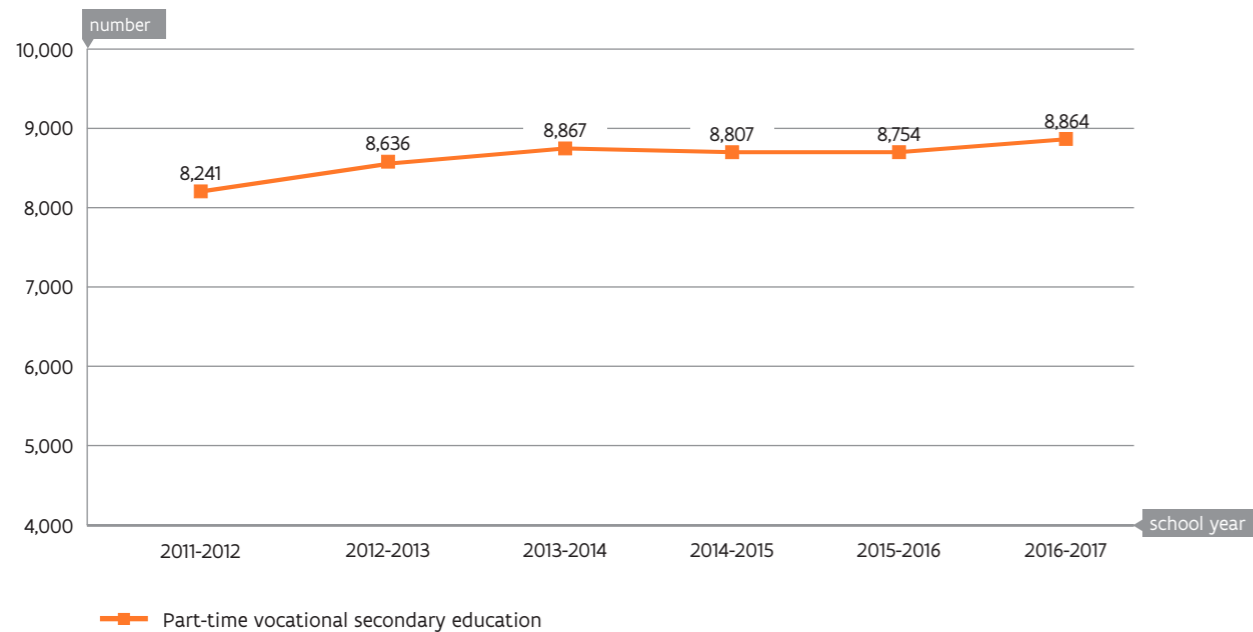
5 School population in full-time regular secondary education by field of study (2nd and 3rd stage and modular programmes)

	M	F	T
FIELD OF STUDY			
General secondary education	48,271	63,603	111,874
Agriculture and Horticulture	3,863	2,124	5,987
Ballet	17	46	63
Body Care	324	6,108	6,432
Car Engineering	3,358	34	3,392
Chemistry	3,282	1,747	5,029
Commerce	17,889	14,128	32,017
Construction	3,339	292	3,631
Decorative Techniques	864	1,056	1,920
Dental Techniques	48	45	93
Fashion	95	1,559	1,654
Graphic Communication and Media	1,891	449	2,340
Heating and Cooling	1,242	3	1,245
Jewelry	70	35	105
Maritime training programmes	188	5	193
Mechanics and Electricity	27,810	486	28,296
Musical Instruments	29	5	34
Nutrition	3,572	2,108	5,680
Optics	12	16	28
Orthopedic Techniques	24	18	42
People Care	8,278	35,314	43,592
Performing Arts	500	1,008	1,508
Photography	96	188	284
Public Security	958	187	1,145
Sports	6,538	2,314	8,852
Textile	54	13	67
Tourism	890	1,597	2,487
Visual Arts	1,636	2,917	4,553
Woodwork	7,393	170	7,563
Not assigned to a field of study (1)	28	33	61
Total	142,559	137,608	280,167

(1) Nameless third grade of the third stage of VSE.

6 Changes in the school population in secondary education



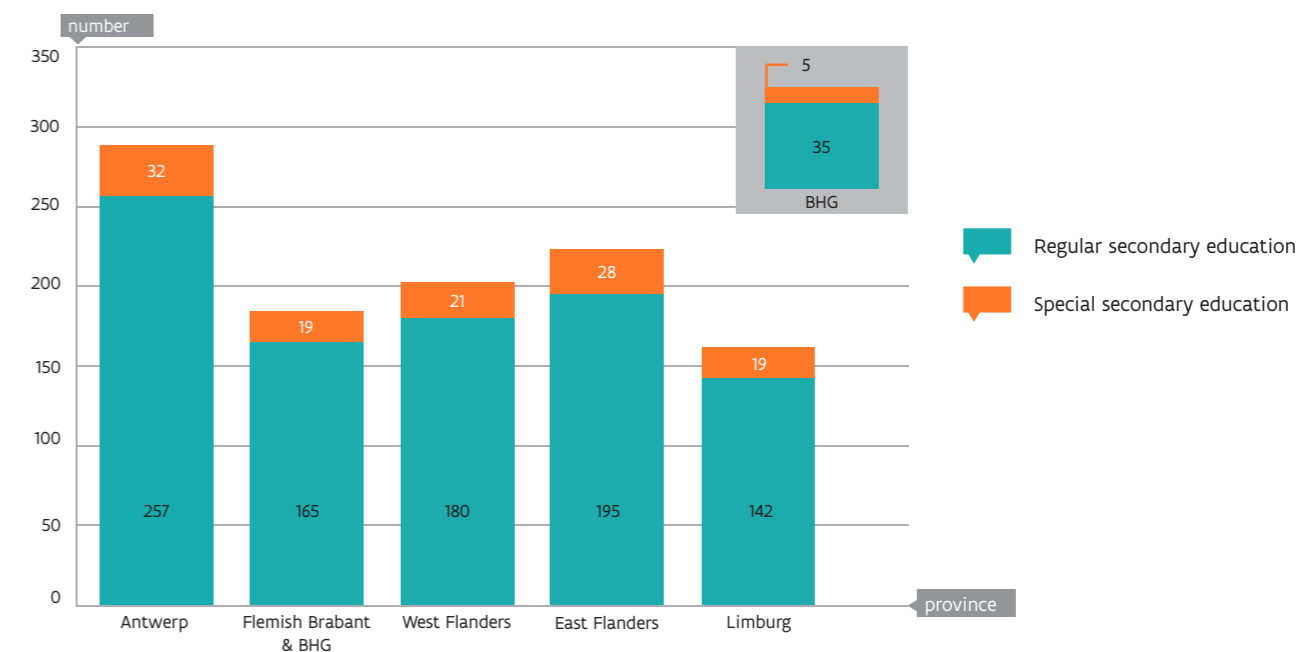


1 Schools in secondary education

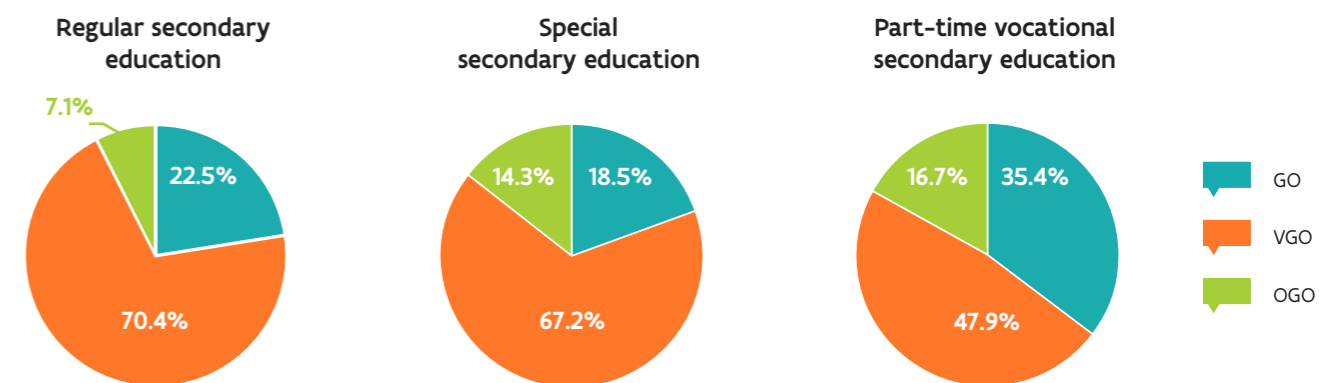
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Regular secondary education	211	661	67	939
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	22	80	17	119
Total full-time secondary education	233	741	84	1,058
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽²⁾	17	23	8	48

(1) Five schools providing type 5 special education (long-term illness) are not included in this table.
 (2) 48 out of the 939 centres for part-time secondary education are attached to one of the schools which provide full-time regular secondary education. 6 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⁾

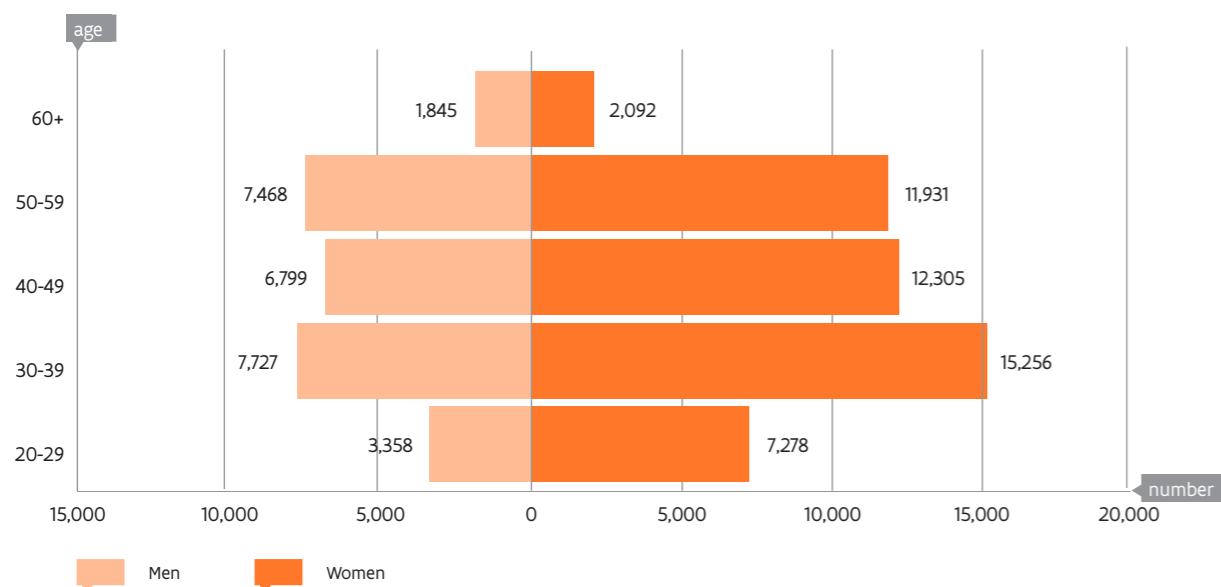
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	27,197	48,862	76,059
Number of full-time equivalents	25,320	42,522	67,842

(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*	24,382	42,448	66,830
Special secondary education	2,815	6,414	9,229
Total	27,197	48,862	76,059
*of which in part-time secondary education	558	882	1,440

3 Staff in secondary education by age group and gender



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

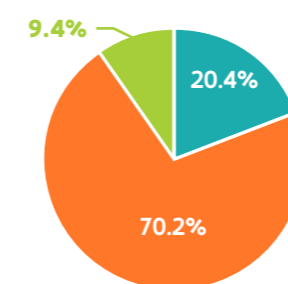
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	917	1,839	2,756	2,100	4,860	6,960	341	579	920	3,358	7,278	10,636
30-39	1,902	3,595	5,497	5,037	10,446	15,483	788	1,215	2,003	7,727	15,256	22,983
40-49	1,543	2,602	4,145	4,439	8,651	13,090	817	1,052	1,869	6,799	12,305	19,104
50-59	1,151	2,035	3,186	5,379	8,795	14,174	938	1,101	2,039	7,468	11,931	19,399
60+	373	447	820	1,255	1,464	2,719	217	181	398	1,845	2,092	3,937
Total	5,886	10,518	16,404	18,210	34,216	52,426	3,101	4,128	7,229	27,197	48,862	76,059
55+	937	1,479	2,416	4,275	6,016	10,291	737	826	1,563	5,949	8,321	14,270

5 Staff in secondary education by legal status and age group

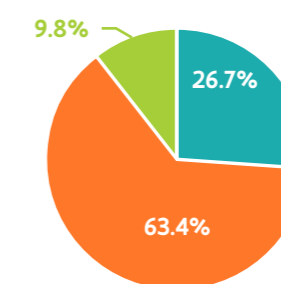
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,159	14,509	14,778	16,441	3,343	50,230
Temporary posts	7,886	5,409	2,133	982	190	16,600
Total	9,045	19,918	16,911	17,423	3,533	66,830
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	313	2,283	1,800	1,811	378	6,585
Temporary posts	1,278	782	393	165	26	2,644
Total	1,591	3,065	2,193	1,976	404	9,229
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,472	16,792	16,578	18,252	3,721	56,815
Temporary posts	9,164	6,191	2,526	1,147	216	19,244
Total	10,636	22,983	19,104	19,399	3,937	76,059

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
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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	3,246	5,606	8,852	1,565	2,346	3,911	4,811	7,952	12,763
VGO	12,030	19,933	31,963	3,372	6,027	9,399	15,402	25,960	41,362
OGO	1,860	2,188	4,048	642	765	1,407	2,502	2,953	5,455
Total	17,136	27,727	44,863	5,579	9,138	14,717	22,715	36,865	59,580
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	455	1,050	1,505	201	441	642	656	1,491	2,147
VGO	1,170	2,514	3,684	416	999	1,415	1,586	3,513	5,099
OGO	274	472	746	89	181	270	363	653	1,016
Total	1,899	4,036	5,935	706	1,621	2,327	2,605	5,657	8,262
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,701	6,656	10,357	1,766	2,787	4,553	5,467	9,443	14,910
VGO	13,200	22,447	35,647	3,788	7,026	10,814	16,988	29,473	46,461
OGO	2,134	2,660	4,794	731	946	1,677	2,865	3,606	6,471
Total	19,035	31,763	50,798	6,285	10,759	17,044	25,320	42,522	67,842

8 Changes in staff in secondary education by legal status

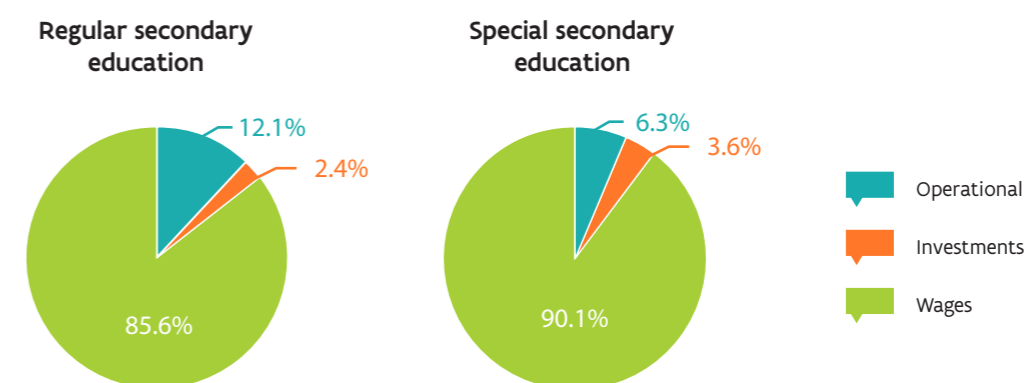
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	53,611	52,413	51,842	51,075	50,974	50,230
Temporary posts	15,896	16,114	16,131	16,344	15,835	16,600
Total	69,507	68,527	67,973	67,419	66,809	66,830
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	5,815	5,944	6,164	6,319	6,462	6,585
Temporary posts	2,481	2,528	2,637	2,701	2,689	2,644
Total	8,296	8,472	8,801	9,020	9,151	9,229
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	59,426	58,357	58,006	57,394	57,436	56,815
Temporary posts	18,377	18,642	18,768	19,045	18,524	19,244
Total	77,803	76,999	76,774	76,439	75,960	76,059

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

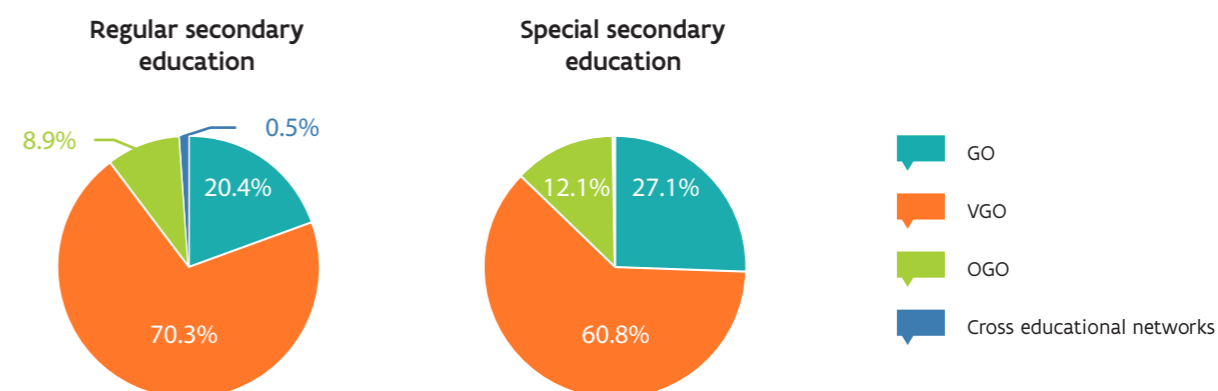
Secondary education budget	4,204,167
Regular secondary education budget	3,760,667
Special secondary education budget	437,076
Secondary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	6,424
Share of secondary education in the overall education budget	36.97%

(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)

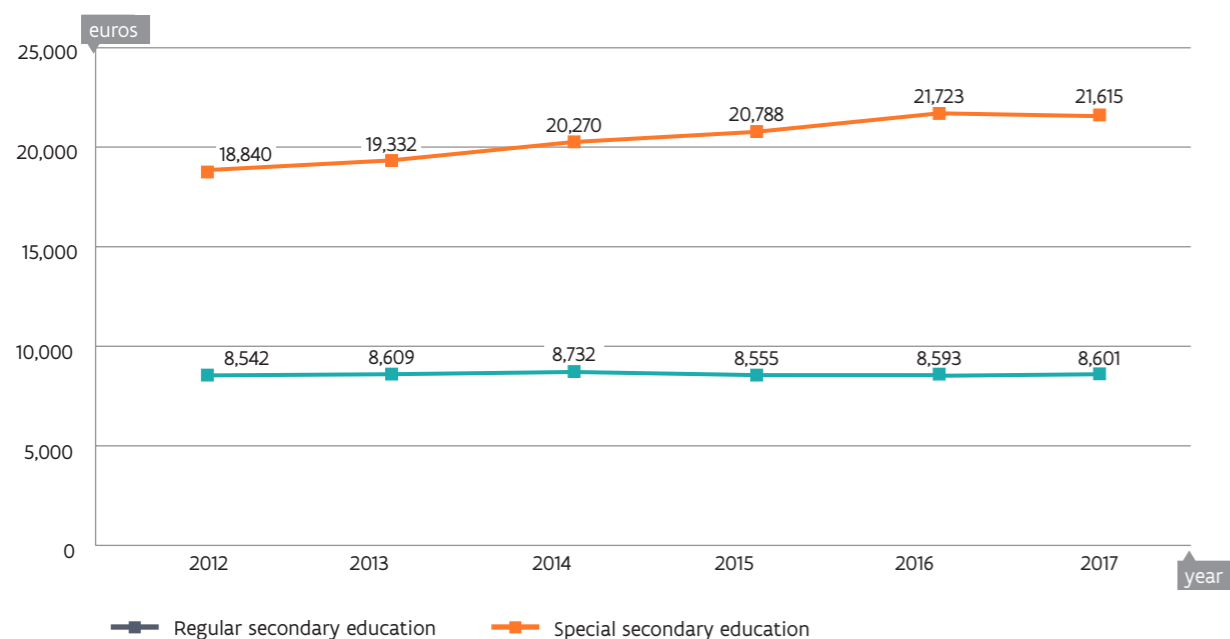
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wages ⁽¹⁾	3,512,236	3,529,760	3,566,412	3,538,717	3,574,512	3,611,213
Operational ⁽²⁾	486,972	496,437	502,918	485,785	485,432	487,446
Investments	98,655	112,043	140,317	121,099	123,460	105,508
Total	4,097,863	4,138,240	4,209,647	4,145,601	4,183,404	4,204,167

(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⁾

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GO	822,186	829,310	859,810	855,879	881,247	885,270
VGO	2,855,219	2,883,147	2,926,645	2,875,464	2,898,284	2,909,545
OGO	395,066	399,560	397,760	391,173	381,199	385,769
Cross educational networks	25,392	26,223	25,432	23,084	22,673	23,583
Total	4,097,863	4,138,240	4,209,647	4,145,601	4,183,404	4,204,167

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 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	14,788,882	170	2,924,290	7	17,713,172	177
Flemish Brabant	7,763,270	78	-	-	7,763,270	78
BCR	1,002,526	16	-	-	1,002,526	16
West Flanders	22,429,820	143	3,757	1	22,433,577	144
East Flanders	11,641,641	121	2,667,090	13	14,308,730	134
Limburg	10,900,088	86	-	-	10,900,088	86
Total	68,526,226	614	5,595,137	21	74,121,363	635

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special secondary 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	1,609,680	13	790,060	1	2,399,739	14
Flemish Brabant	215,781	5	200,000	1	415,781	6
BCR	26,815	1	-	-	26,815	1
West Flanders	1,491,347	9	-	-	1,491,347	9
East Flanders	5,503,009	12	71,372	1	5,574,381	13
Limburg	261,367	4	-	-	261,367	4
Total	9,107,998	44	1,061,432	3	10,169,430	47

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	181,786	115,455	63.51%	50,333,256	435.96
Full-time secondary education	175,794	112,621	64.06%	49,534,631	439.83
Part-time secondary education	5,992	2,834	47.30%	798,626	281.80

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.

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	53,274	35,534	16,019,347	450.82
Flemish Brabant	19,656	12,135	5,192,041	427.86
BCR	7,608	5,339	2,565,419	480.51
West Flanders	29,562	18,079	7,761,459	429.31
East Flanders	38,539	24,469	10,572,974	432.10
Limburg	25,948	16,574	7,195,440	434.14
Other provinces	850	426	196,993	462.42
Unknown ⁽²⁾	357	65	30,958	476.27
Total	175,794	112,621	49,534,631	439.83
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Antwerp	1,939	973	272,781	280.35
Flemish Brabant	386	175	48,969	279.82
BCR	266	114	34,448	302.18
West Flanders	1,181	572	162,505	284.10
East Flanders	1,480	661	184,998	279.88
Limburg	686	330	91,988	278.75
Other provinces	19	8	2,607	325.82
Unknown ⁽²⁾	35	1	330	329.56
Total	5,992	2,834	798,626	281.80

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.

(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 2016-2017. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of registrations, enrolments and participants in 2016

	Number of registrations	Number of enrolments	Number of participants
Men	2,448	2,179	2,919
Women	2,038	1,875	2,452
Total	4,486	4,054	5,371

The figures above reflect the number of unique candidates who in 2016 were effectively enrolled in and paid for a course of study (enrolments) after they registered (registrations) at an information session. In 2016 there were 5,371 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 2016 but did not yet graduate have been included in the figures.

2 Success rate by stage and type of secondary education in 2016

For 67% 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	35,276	23,538	11,738	67%
Per stage				
	1st stage	359	161	69%
	2nd stage	894	466	66%
	3rd stage	22,285	11,111	67%
Type of secondary education				
	1st stage	359	161	69%
	General	3,772	3,092	55%
	Vocational	15,759	5,867	73%
	Arts	288	176	62%
	Technical	3,360	2,442	58%

3. Study certificates awarded by the Examination Board in 2016

Certificate 1st stage	23
Certificate 2nd stage	31
Diploma Secondary education	1,447
Total	1,501

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	162	1,127	1,289	700	4,454	5,154	112	507	619	974	6,088	7,062

(1) Number of enrolments on 1 February 2017.

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

Field of study	M	F	n/a ⁽²⁾	T
Bionics	154	81	-	235
Commercial sciences and technology	4,858	4,337	1	9,196
Health care	25	84	1	109
Industrial sciences and technology	1,622	151	-	1,773
Social and community work	1,409	4,225	-	5,634
Total	8,068	8,878	1	16,947

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2016 - 31/3/2017.

(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	3,014	5,485	1	8,500

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2016 - 31/3/2017.

(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	48,277	64,687	112,964
Total professional		48,277	64,687	112,964
Academic	Academic orientation	52,129	57,100	109,229
Total academic		52,129	57,100	109,229
Higher art education	Arts programmes (professional orientation)	467	397	864
	Arts programmes (academic orientation)	2,571	3,181	5,752
Total higher art education		3,038	3,578	6,616
Total higher education		103,444	125,365	228,809

(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 2017. A student may have several enrolments.

2 Number of enrolments per association ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	T
K.U. LEUVEN ASSOCIATION			
Catholic University of Leuven	21,109	21,222	42,331
LUCA School of Arts	1,205	1,486	2,691
Odisee	4,154	5,517	9,671
Thomas More Kempen	3,281	4,036	7,317
Thomas More Mechelen-Antwerp	2,753	4,645	7,398
UC Leuven	3,058	5,081	8,139
UC Limburg	1,794	2,668	4,462
VIVES Noord University College	1,300	2,050	3,350
VIVES Zuid University College	3,291	5,141	8,432
Total	41,945	51,846	93,791

ANTWERP UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Antwerp Maritime Academy	523	71	594
Antwerp University	7,013	8,427	15,440
Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp	4,542	6,134	10,676
Karel de Grote University College	5,275	6,741	12,016
Total	17,353	21,373	38,726

GHENT UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Artevelde University College Ghent	4,421	8,153	12,574
Ghent University	15,441	18,601	34,042
University College Ghent	6,640	7,008	13,648
University College West-Flanders	3,188	2,413	5,601
Total	29,690	36,175	65,865

ASSOCIATION COLLEGES-UNIVERSITY OF LIMBURG

Hasselt University	1,604	1,572	3,176
PXL University College	3,691	3,607	7,298
Transnational University Limburg	432	377	809
Total	5,727	5,556	11,283

BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Erasmus University College Brussels	2,303	3,136	5,439
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4,703	5,763	10,466
Total	7,006	8,899	15,905

Joint study programmes ⁽²⁾

Total	1,723	1,516	3,239
Total	103,444	125,365	228,809

(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	951	1,242	2,193
Biotechnology	1,200	1,295	2,495
Combined fields of study	3,565	16,711	20,276
Commercial sciences and business studies	19,755	15,901	35,656
Education	5,762	13,671	19,433
Health care	461	884	1,345
Industrial sciences and technology	13,310	2,653	15,963
Nautical sciences	90	3	93
Social and community work	3,183	12,327	15,510
Total professionally oriented education	48,277	64,687	112,964
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Applied biological sciences	1,614	1,538	3,152
Applied linguistics	701	1,995	2,696
Applied sciences	4,574	1,441	6,015
Archaeology and history of art	295	739	1,034
Architecture	1,155	1,862	3,017
Biomedical sciences	773	2,025	2,798
Biotechnology	320	344	664
Combined fields of study	1,088	1,706	2,794
Commercial sciences and business studies	3,796	3,030	6,826
Conservation and Restoration	13	127	140
Dentistry	214	348	562
Economic and applied economic sciences	6,749	4,353	11,102
History	1,170	571	1,741
Industrial sciences and technology	7,626	1,134	8,760
Kinesiology and rehabilitation sciences	3,095	4,181	7,276
Language and literature	839	2,399	3,238
Law, notary sciences and criminology	4,137	7,236	11,373
Medicine	3,032	4,217	7,249
Nautical sciences	433	68	501
Pharmaceutical sciences	712	2,364	3,076
Philosophy and moral sciences	730	435	1,165
Political and social sciences	2,045	3,038	5,083
Product Development	278	162	440
Psychology and educational sciences	1,319	6,438	7,757
Sciences	4,360	2,238	6,598
Social health sciences	222	1,172	1,394
Theology, theological sciences and canon law	272	187	459
Traffic safety sciences	94	24	118
Veterinary science	473	1,728	2,201
Total academically oriented courses tertiary education	52,129	57,100	109,229

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED HIGHER ART EDUCATION

Audiovisual and visual arts	286	289	575
Music and dramatic arts	181	108	289
Total professionally oriented higher art education	467	397	864

ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED HIGHER ART EDUCATION

Audiovisual and visual arts	1,470	2,208	3,678
Music and dramatic arts	1,101	973	2,074
Total academically oriented higher art education	2,571	3,181	5,752
Total higher art education	3,038	3,578	6,616

Total tertiary education 103,444 125,365 228,809

4 Changes in the number of enrolments in tertiary education

Academic year	M	F	T
2011-2012	95,142	115,469	210,611
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

C Teacher training

5 Number of enrolments in teacher training

		M	F	n/a ⁽³⁾	T
Integrated teacher training (1)	a professionally oriented bachelor's degree	5,762	13,671	-	19,433
Specific teacher training (2)	for holders of a professionally oriented bachelor's degree	3	14	-	17
	for holders of a master's degree	582	1,015	-	1,597
	In adult education	3,014	5,485	1	8,500
Advanced bachelor's programme		105	1,122	-	1,227
Total		9,466	21,307	1	30,774

(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

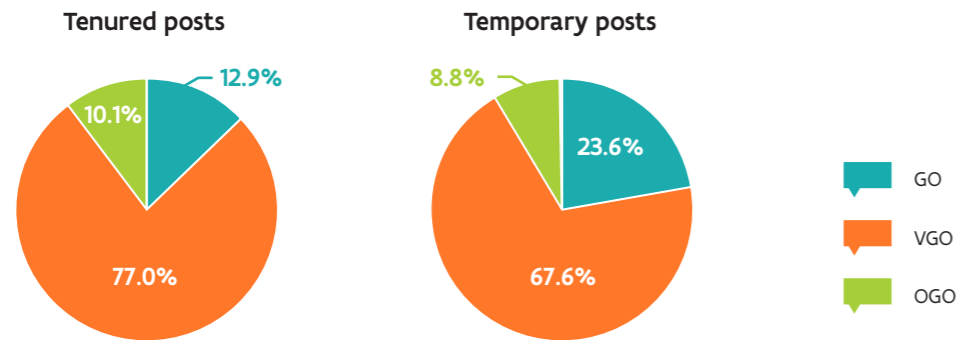
1 Staff in associate degree nursing by number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	218	1,342	1,560
Number of full-time equivalents	166	1,111	1,277

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	153	993	1,146	65	349	414	218	1,342	1,560

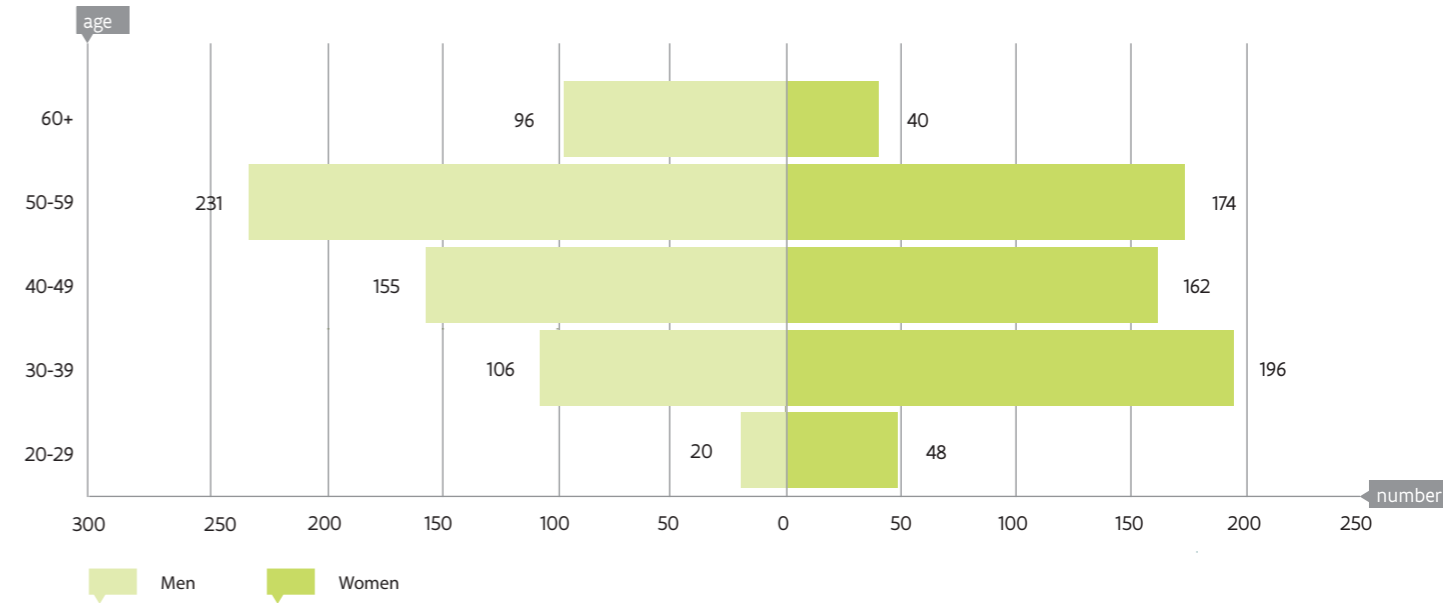
3 Staff in associate degree nursing by legal status (full-time equivalents)



4 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	608	620	1,228
Number of full-time equivalents	357	449	806

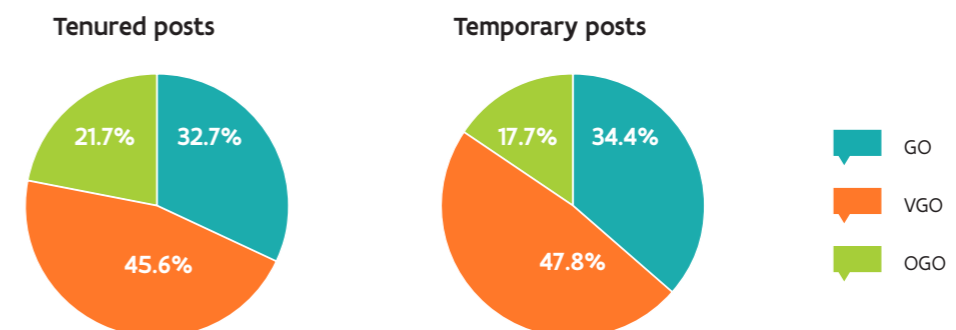
5 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by age group and gender



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	5	20	25	12	19	31	3	9	12	20	48	68
30-39	29	58	87	54	98	152	23	40	63	106	196	302
40-49	45	53	98	85	77	162	25	32	57	155	162	317
50-59	64	38	102	133	99	232	34	37	71	231	174	405
60+	25	9	34	52	21	73	19	10	29	96	40	136
Total	168	178	346	336	314	650	104	128	232	608	620	1,228
55+	57	24	81	129	78	207	33	30	63	219	132	351

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	64	78	142	58	70	128	122	148	270
VGO	87	111	198	79	99	178	166	210	376
OGO	36	58	94	33	33	66	69	91	160
Total	187	247	434	170	202	372	357	449	806

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	2	71	157	244	82	556
Temporary posts	66	231	160	161	54	672
Total	68	302	317	405	136	1,228

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

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Tenured posts	606	612	623	600	588	556
Temporary posts	702	649	622	648	655	672
Total	1,308	1,261	1,245	1,248	1,243	1,228

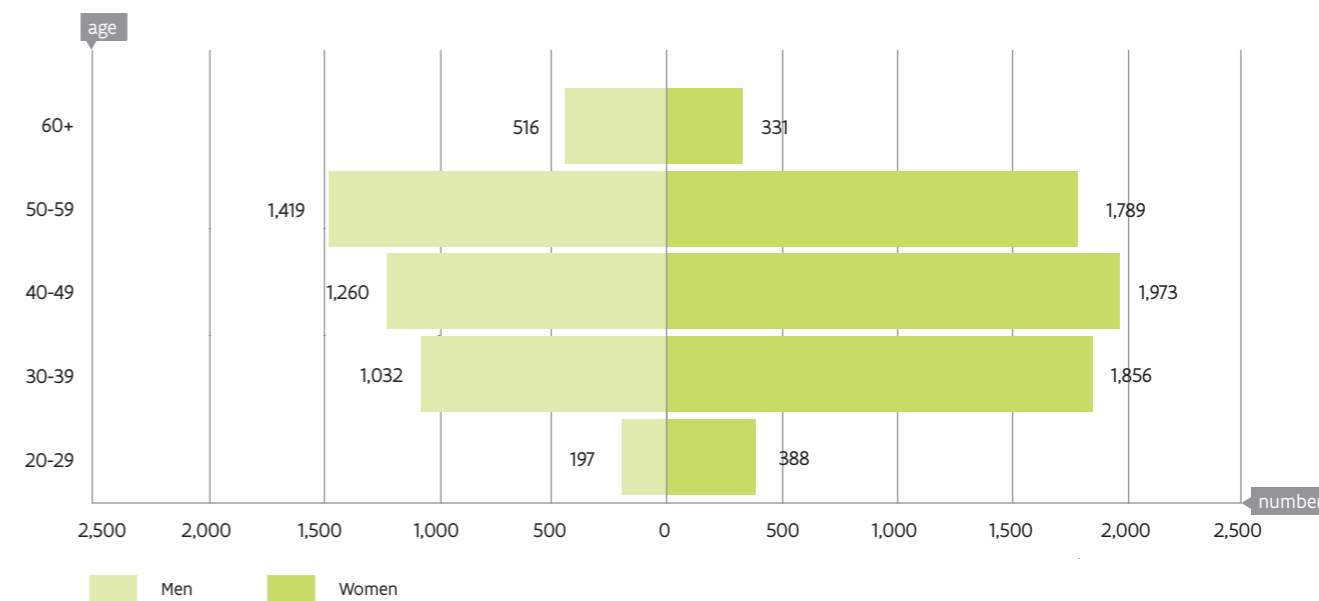
B University colleges

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	4,424	6,337	10,761
Full-time equivalents	3,392	4,922	8,314

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	15	915	1,974	2,524	719	6,147
Temporary posts	570	1,973	1,259	684	128	4,614
Total	585	2,888	3,233	3,208	847	10,761

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

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Tenured posts	7,066	7,165	6,455	6,110	6,177	6,147
Temporary posts	5,526	5,540	4,687	4,527	4,430	4,614
Total	12,592	12,705	11,142	10,637	10,607	10,761

C Universities ⁽¹⁾

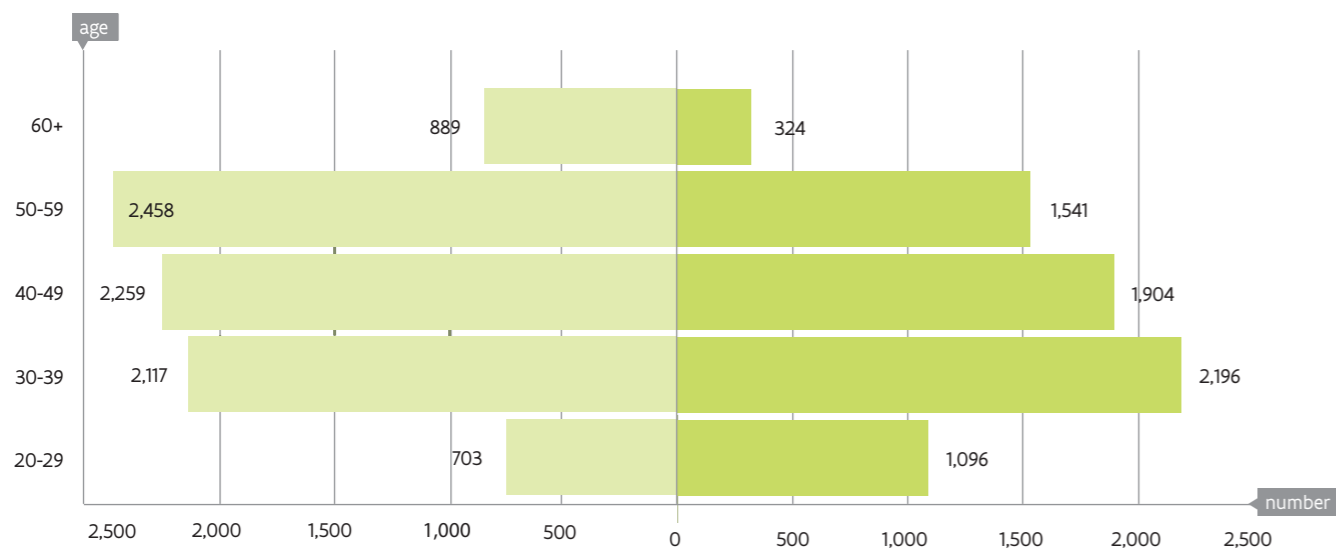
1 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	8,426	7,061	15,487
Number of full-time equivalents	5,637.25	4,891.62	10,528.87

(1) The data for February 2017 were not yet available at the time of publication. For the universities the data for February 2016 are integrated (academic year 2015-2016).

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	43	1,312	1,807	1,694	693	5,549
Academic assistance staff	1,330	1,197	400	232	69	3,228
Integration staff OP1, OP2, OP3	29	211	237	511	116	1,104
Total	1,402	2,720	2,444	2,437	878	9,881
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	1,799	4,313	4,163	3,999	1,213	15,487

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Academic staff						
Autonomous academic staff	4,361	4,452	4,585	5,155	5,384	5,549
Academic assistance staff	2,842	2,843	2,890	3,040	3,174	3,228
Integration staff OP1, OP2, OP3				1,492	1,256	1,104
Total	7,203	7,295	7,475	9,687	9,814	9,881
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	4,813	4,874	4,930	5,398	5,532	5,606

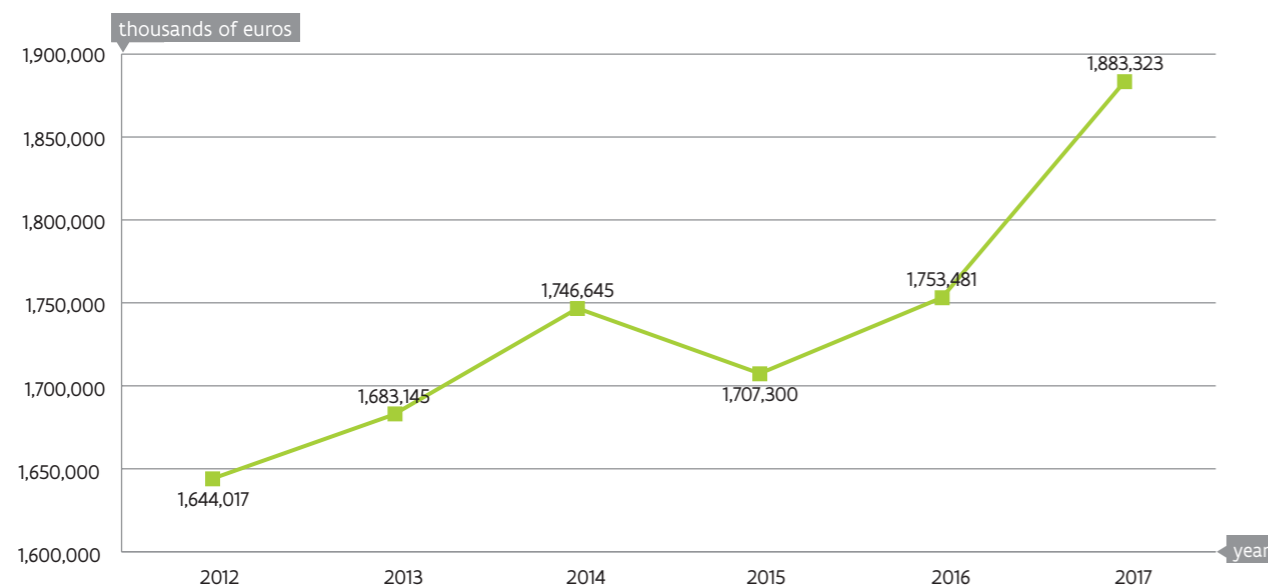
1 Tertiary education budget and share of tertiary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

Tertiary education budget	1,883,323
Share of tertiary education in the overall education budget	16.56%

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wages and operations	1,581,591	1,619,724	1,673,195	1,647,975	1,689,449	1,769,944
Investments	62,426	63,421	73,450	59,325	64,032	113,379
Total	1,644,017	1,683,145	1,746,645	1,707,300	1,753,481	1,883,323

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 2016 AHOVOKS allocated the following authorisations and investment resources to the university colleges and the research universities:

	In euros
Regular investment resources research universities	29,317,000
Subsidised private university colleges (authorisations)	13,820,061
Statutory public university colleges (authorisations)	9,889,823
Framework integration research universities (authorisations)	1,171,115

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 2016 an amount of 5,000,000 euros was allocated to the university colleges to partially eliminate the historical outstanding balance. In fiscal year 2016 a budget of 991,000 euros 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	3,642	1,587	43.57%	2,047,574	1,290.22
Tertiary education of which	78,959	43,566	55.18%	74,199,325	1,703.15
- University colleges	48,139	28,129	58.43%	46,058,101	1,637.39
- Universities	27,823	15,111	54.31%	27,313,551	1,807.53
- Unknown ⁽²⁾	2,997	326	10.88%	827,672	2,538.87

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.

(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 2016-2017. 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	749	307	403,873	1,315.55
Flemish Brabant	293	104	130,945	1,259.08
BCR	69	37	50,651	1,368.95
West Flanders	905	385	528,155	1,371.83
East Flanders	841	368	465,673	1,265.42
Limburg	768	381	463,623	1,216.86
Other provinces	11	3	3,254	1,084.63
Unknown ⁽²⁾	6	2	1,400	699.91
Total	3,642	1,587	2,047,574	1,290.22

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.

(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	14,205	8,629	14,341,386	1,662.00
Flemish Brabant	5,706	3,236	5,067,973	1,566.12
BCR	1,378	1,005	1,874,033	1,864.71
West Flanders	8,868	4,877	8,095,956	1,660.03
East Flanders	10,486	5,975	9,578,164	1,603.04
Limburg	7,135	4,229	6,749,667	1,596.04
Other provinces	282	152	304,195	2,001.28
Unknown ⁽²⁾	79	26	46,726	1,797.16
Total	48,139	28,129	46,058,101	1,637.39
UNIVERSITIES				
Antwerp	8,268	4,665	8,235,486	1,765.38
Flemish Brabant	4,063	2,185	3,820,683	1,748.60
BCR	954	589	1,166,566	1,980.59
West Flanders	4,614	2,396	4,659,973	1,944.90
East Flanders	5,929	3,089	5,301,958	1,716.40
Limburg	3,721	2,046	3,839,247	1,876.46
Other provinces	224	118	244,805	2,074.62
Unknown ⁽²⁾	50	23	44,834	1,949.32
Total	27,823	15,111	27,313,551	1,807.53
UNKNOWN ⁽³⁾				
Antwerp	836	76	219,405	2,886.91
Flemish Brabant	546	71	136,566	1,923.46
BCR	171	19	55,620	2,927.35
West Flanders	412	29	75,975	2,619.84
East Flanders	553	64	171,659	2,682.17
Limburg	411	61	153,672	2,519.22
Other provinces	33	5	11,082	2,216.31
Unknown ⁽²⁾	35	1	3,693	3,693.07
Total	2,997	326	827,672	2,538.87
Total tertiary education	78,959	43,566	74,199,325	1,703.15

(1) As known on 20/08/2017.

(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

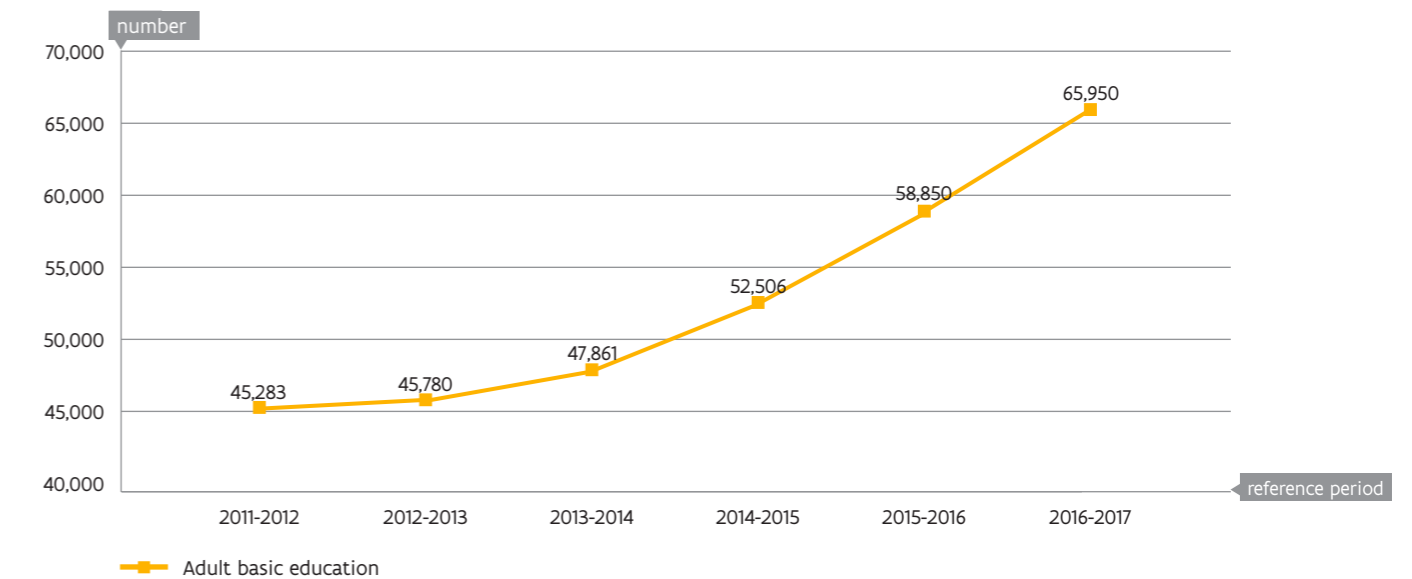
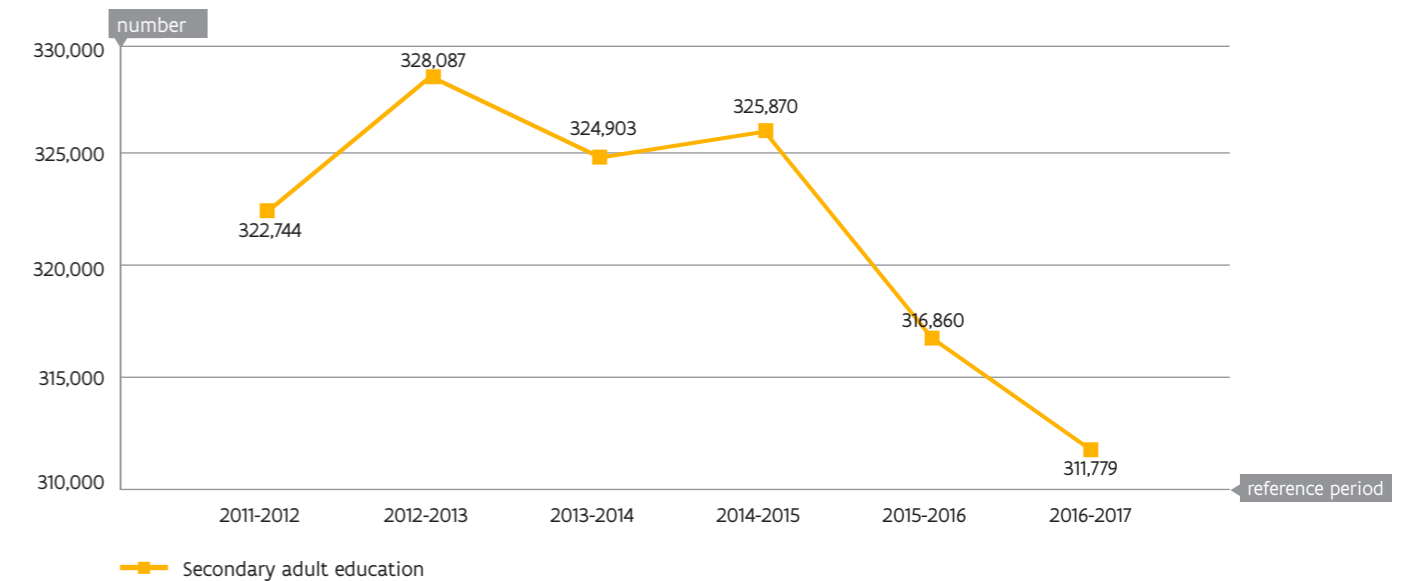
FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	n/a ⁽¹⁾	T
Agriculture and horticulture	591	940	1	1,532
Bookbinding	44	89	-	133
Car mechanics	4,950	256	1	5,207
Caring	1,303	8,655	2	9,960
Chemistry	604	323	-	927
Commerce	4,570	4,385	1	8,956
Construction	2,254	418	2	2,674
Decoration	1	-	-	1
Dutch as a second language	42,534	51,726	39	94,299
Fashion	123	14,703	3	14,829
General training	4,635	5,113	1	9,749
Heat and cooling	977	52	1	1,030
Home economics education	2,703	9,002	9	11,714
Information and communication technology	13,111	20,899	6	34,016
Jewellery	132	221	-	353
Lacemaking	6	198	-	204
Languages guide stage 1 and 2	21,876	36,513	20	58,409
Languages guide stage 3 and 4	3,088	6,751	2	9,841
Leather-working	43	335	-	378
Library, archive and documentation science	132	333	-	465
Literacy module(s): Dutch and Learning to Learn	667	654	-	1,321
Maritime education	115	7	-	122
Mechanics – Electricity	6,234	987	8	7,229
Musical instrument making	220	36	-	256
Nutrition	7,034	8,192	8	15,234
Personal hygiene	175	3,475	-	3,650
Printing technology	6,188	7,641	14	13,843
Special educational needs	136	305	-	441
Textile crafts	1	78	-	79
Tourism	441	451	1	893
Woodworking	2,768	1,129	6	3,903
Wrought ironwork	111	20	-	131
Total	127,767	183,887	125	311,779

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

Adult basic education

FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	n/a ⁽¹⁾	T
Community studies	4,740	8,644	2	13,386
Dutch	1,376	2,080	-	3,456
Dutch as a second language	8,124	7,231	2	15,357
Information and communication technology	3,129	7,050	-	10,179
Languages	325	926	-	1,251
Literacy education Dutch as a second language	8,645	9,152	2	17,799
Mathematics	2,180	1,825	-	4,005
Tailor made courses 'Maatwerk'	174	343	-	517
Total	28,693	37,251	6	65,950

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



1 Centres for secondary adult education and centres for adult basic education (1)

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Centres for adult education (secondary adult education)	28	49	22	99
Centres for adult education (higher vocational adult education)	10	18	5	33
Centres for adult basic education	-	-	-	13

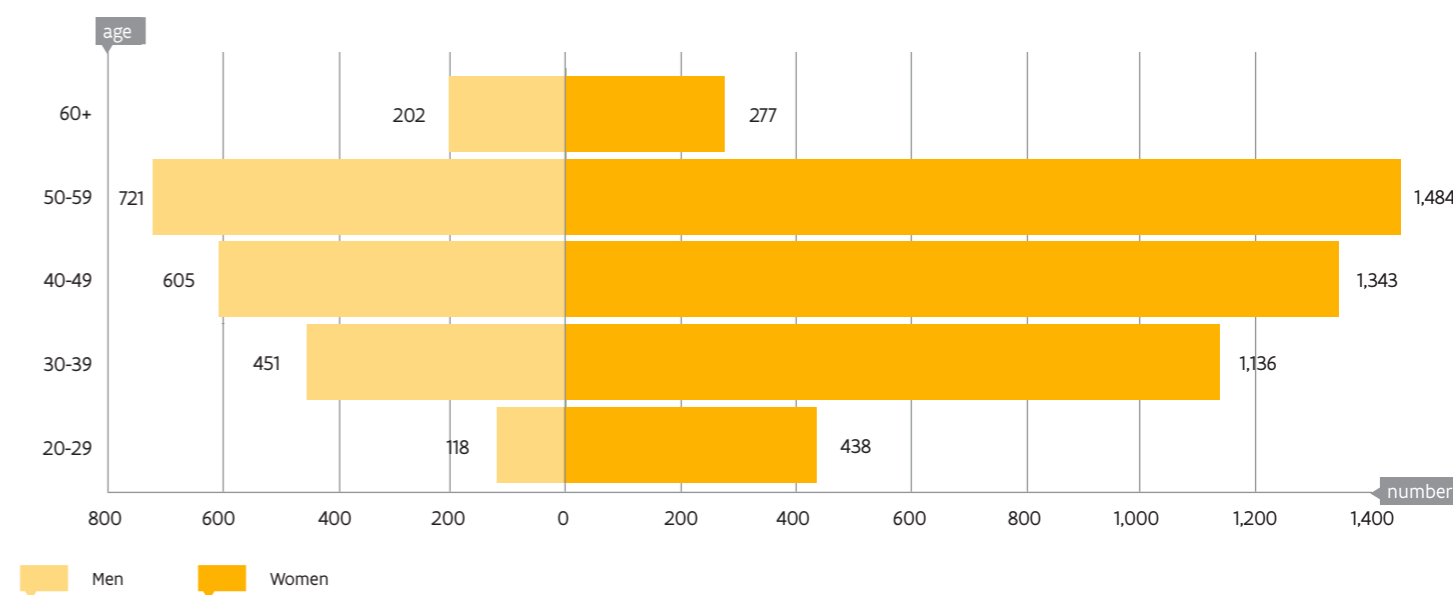
(1) Over the reference year 1/4/2016 - 31/3/2017

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	2,097	4,678	6,775
Number of full-time equivalents	1,575	3,592	5,167

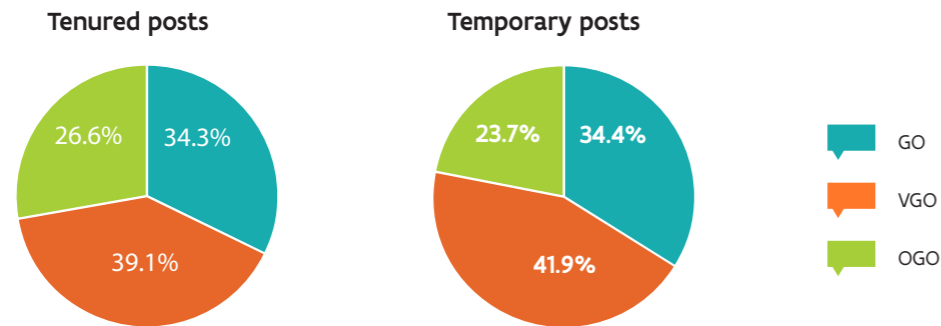
2 Staff in secondary adult education by age group and gender



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	41	163	204	51	183	234	26	92	118	118	438	556
30-39	145	407	552	194	482	676	112	247	359	451	1,136	1,587
40-49	207	442	649	234	554	788	164	347	511	605	1,343	1,948
50-59	268	446	714	265	656	921	188	382	570	721	1,484	2,205
60+	79	102	181	72	105	177	51	70	121	202	277	479
Total	740	1,560	2,300	816	1,980	2,796	541	1,138	1,679	2,097	4,678	6,775
55+	208	328	536	210	422	632	145	281	426	563	1,031	1,594

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	354	745	1,099	207	468	675	561	1,213	1,774
VGO	334	921	1,255	254	567	821	588	1,488	2,076
OGO	264	589	853	162	302	464	426	891	1,317
Total	952	2,255	3,207	623	1,337	1,960	1,575	3,592	5,167

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

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	27	687	1,221	1,690	346	3,971
Temporary posts	529	900	727	515	133	2,804
Total	556	1,587	1,948	2,205	479	6,775

7 Changes in staff in secondary adult education by legal status

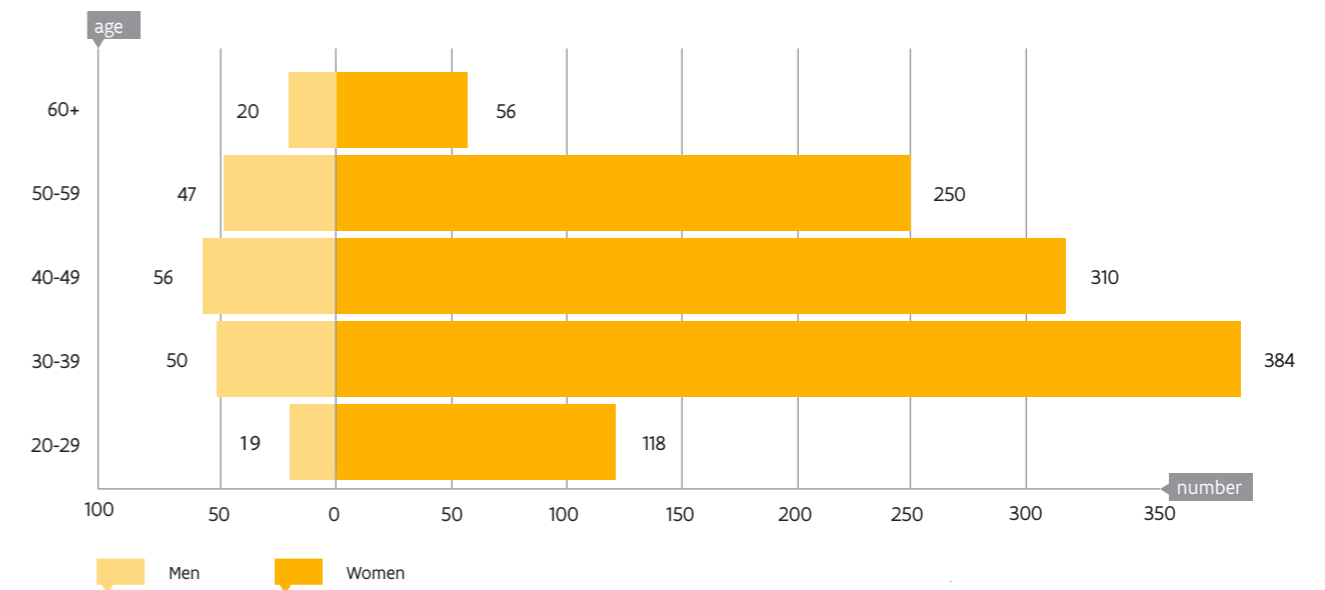
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Tenured posts	3,814	3,897	3,944	3,947	3,956	3,971
Temporary posts	2,517	2,520	2,567	2,638	2,671	2,804
Total	6,331	6,417	6,511	6,585	6,627	6,775

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	192	1,118	1,310
Number of full time equivalents	156	824	980

2 Staff in adult basic education by age group and gender



3 Staff in adult basic education by legal status and gender

	Contractors ⁽¹⁾		
	M	F	T
Total	192	1,118	1,310

(1) In adult basic education, the term 'temporary posts' is not used; all staff members are contractors.

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

Adult education budget	432,795
Share of adult education in the overall education budget	3.81%

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GO	99,359	100,576	104,925	108,090	113,456	116,577
VGO	132,634	135,141	140,082	143,018	152,732	151,264
OGO	77,481	78,236	79,380	79,284	86,124	87,028
Cross networks	60,873	61,043	64,204	62,952	73,870	77,926
Total	370,347	374,996	388,591	393,344	426,183	432,795

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in adult education in 2016⁽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	746,360	8	-	-	746,360	8
Flemish Brabant	1,592,203	6	-	-	1,592,203	6
BCR	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Flanders	5,018,270	17	-	-	5,018,270	17
East Flanders	889,764	11	65,415	1	955,180	12
Limburg	30,041	1	-	-	30,041	1
Total	8,276,637	43	65,415	1	8,342,053	44

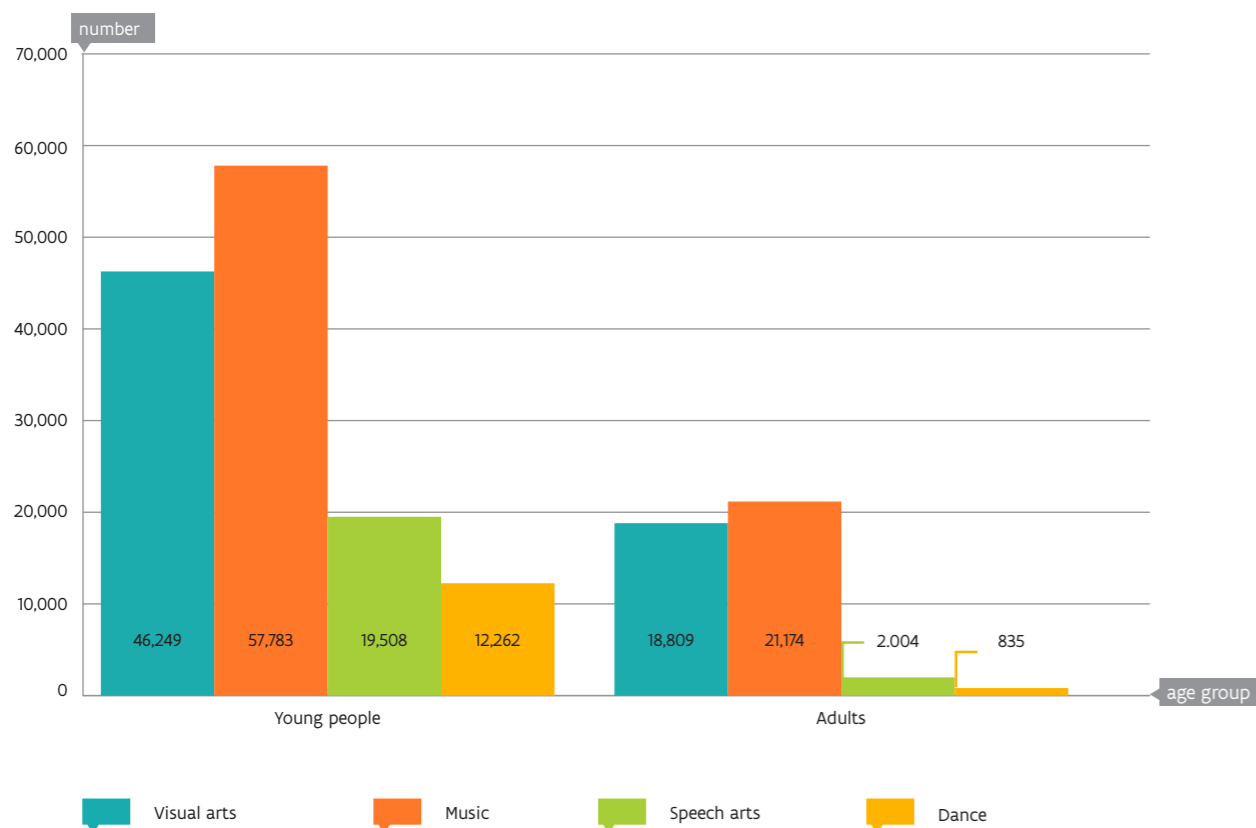
(1) Including adult basic education.

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

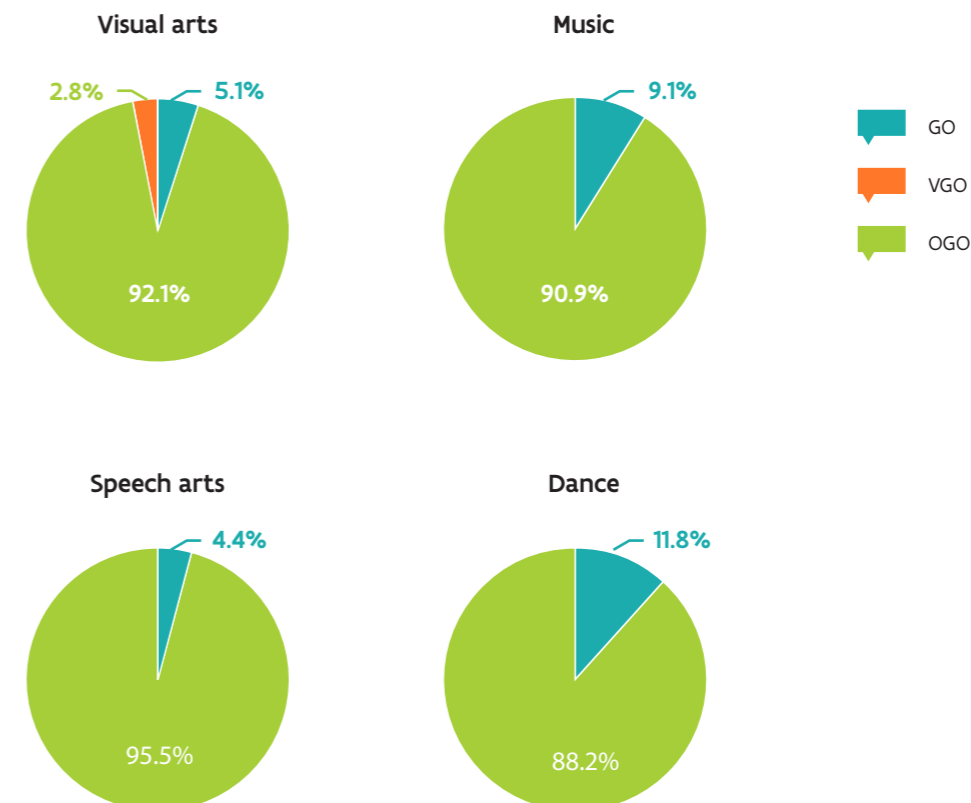
	Young people			Adults			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Visual arts	15,204	31,045	46,249	5,274	13,535	18,809	20,478	44,580	65,058
Music	22,376	35,407	57,783	9,081	12,093	21,174	31,457	47,500	78,957
Speech arts	5,414	14,094	19,508	536	1,468	2,004	6,882	15,562	21,512
Dance	358	11,904	12,262	25	810	835	1,168	12,714	13,097
Total	43,352	92,450	135,802	14,916	27,906	42,822	59,985	120,356	178,624

(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.

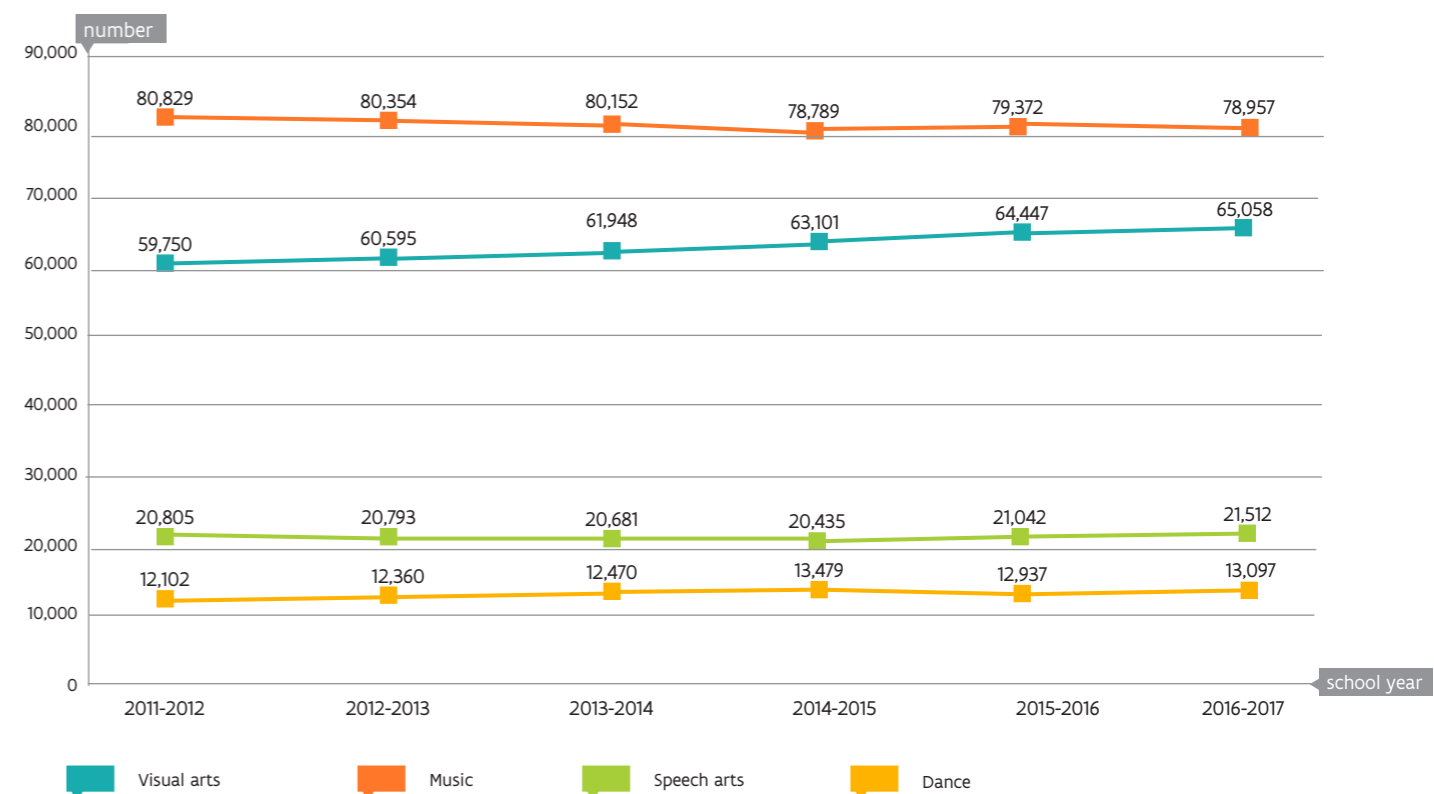
2 Proportion of young people/adults in part-time arts education



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 ⁽¹⁾

	Number of course participants	Percentage
Subject or combination of subjects		
Only dance	8,737	5,4%
Only music	67,716	41,7%
Only speech arts	13,992	8,6%
Only visual arts	56,780	35,0%
Dance and music	1,398	0,9%
Dance and music and speech arts	231	0,1%
Dance and speech arts	79	0,0%
Music and speech arts	103	0,1%
Visual arts and dance	4,125	2,5%
Visual arts and dance and music	605	0,4%
Visual arts and dance and music and speech arts	1,738	1,1%
Visual arts and dance and speech arts	1,754	1,1%
Visual arts and music	251	0,2%
Visual arts and music and speech arts	544	0,3%
Visual arts and speech arts	4,213	2,6%
Total	162,266	100,0%

(1) The number of course participants is measured by the number of subjects for which they have enrolled. Individuals enrolled in more than one subject are counted more than once.

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	-	79	89
Art academies ⁽¹⁾	-	-	14	14
Total	15	4	149	168

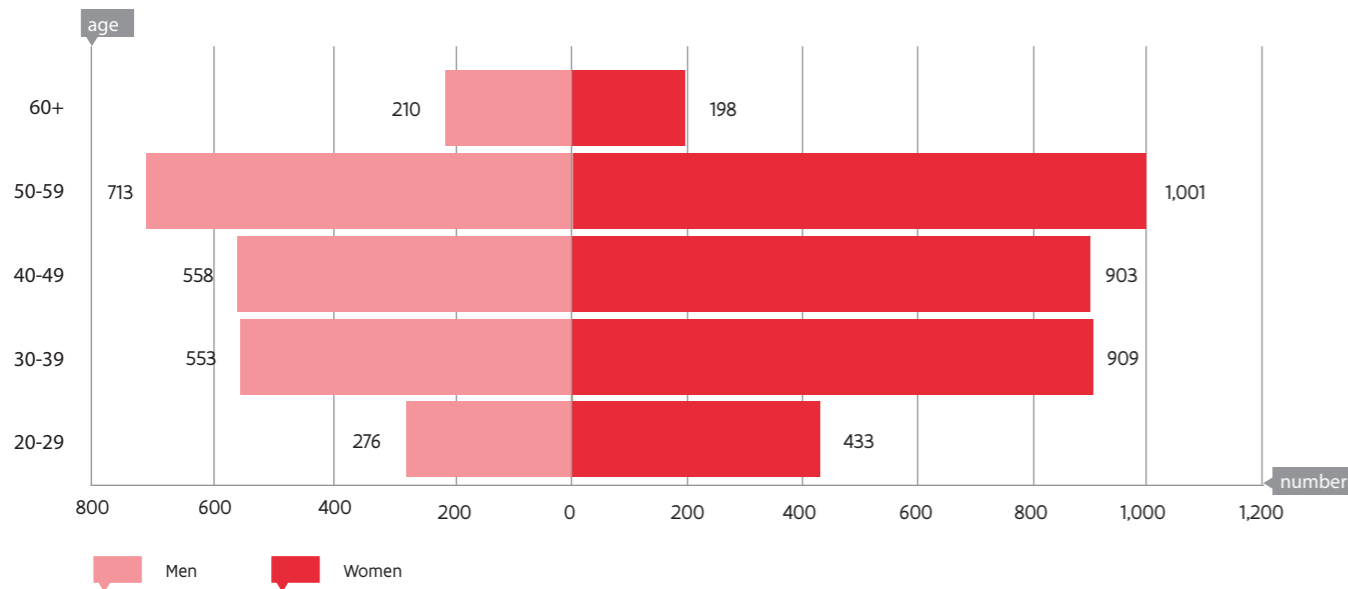
(1) Art academies offer visual arts as well as music, speech arts and dance.

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	2,310	3,444	5,754
Number of full-time equivalents	1,774	2,510	4,284

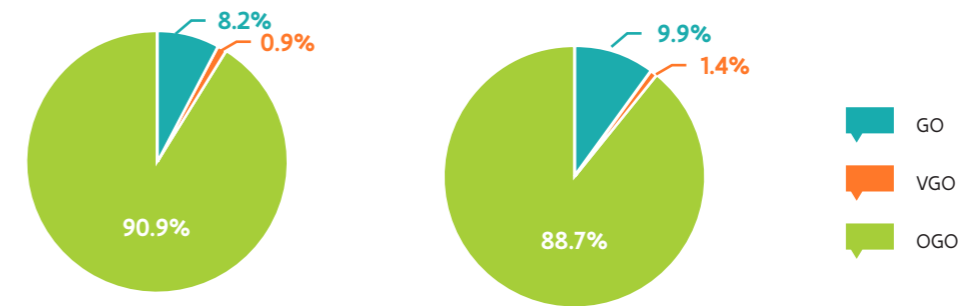
2 Staff in part-time arts education by age group and gender



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	34	38	72	1	2	3	241	393	634	276	433	709
30-39	56	87	143	3	8	11	494	814	1,308	553	909	1,462
40-49	46	56	102	4	14	18	508	833	1,341	558	903	1,461
50-59	57	76	133	13	16	29	643	909	1,552	713	1,001	1,714
60+	31	22	53	5	1	6	174	175	349	210	198	408
Total	224	279	503	26	41	67	2,060	3,124	5,184	2,310	3,444	5,754
55+	61	64	125	13	7	20	493	588	1,081	567	659	1,226

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	119	152	271	50	48	98	169	200	369
VGO	11	19	30	5	9	14	16	28	44
OGO	1,252	1,738	2,990	337	544	881	1,589	2,282	3,871
Total	1,382	1,909	3,291	392	601	993	1,774	2,510	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	815	1,209	1,572	376	4,018
Temporary posts	663	647	252	142	32	1,736
Total	709	1,462	1,461	1,714	408	5,754

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

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Tenured posts	3,944	3,959	4,009	4,020	4,023	4,018
Temporary posts	1,764	1,769	1,746	1,741	1,714	1,736
Total	5,708	5,728	5,755	5,761	5,737	5,754

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	238,312
Share of part-time arts education budget in the overall education budget	2.10%

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GO	19,449	20,024	20,504	20,649	21,563	21,604
VGO	2,738	2,805	2,757	2,714	2,716	2,645
OGO	201,319	205,474	208,987	208,377	214,399	213,699
Cross educational networks	592	592	594	556	255	364
Total	224,098	228,895	232,842	232,296	238,933	238,312

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

