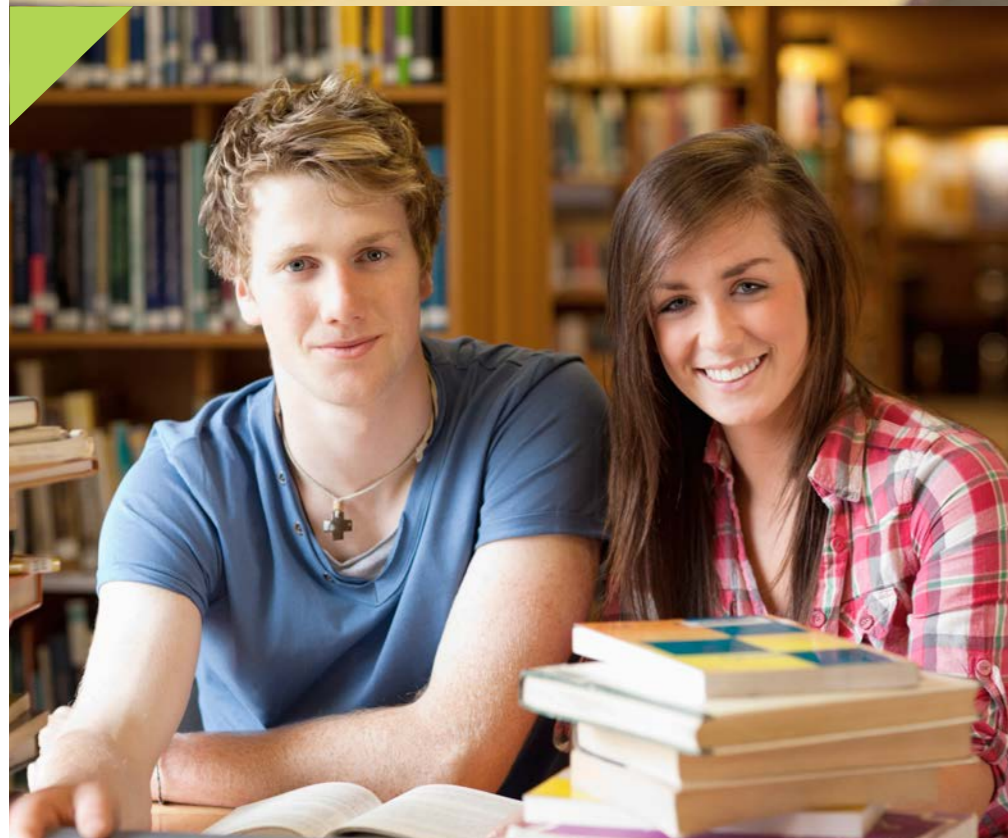
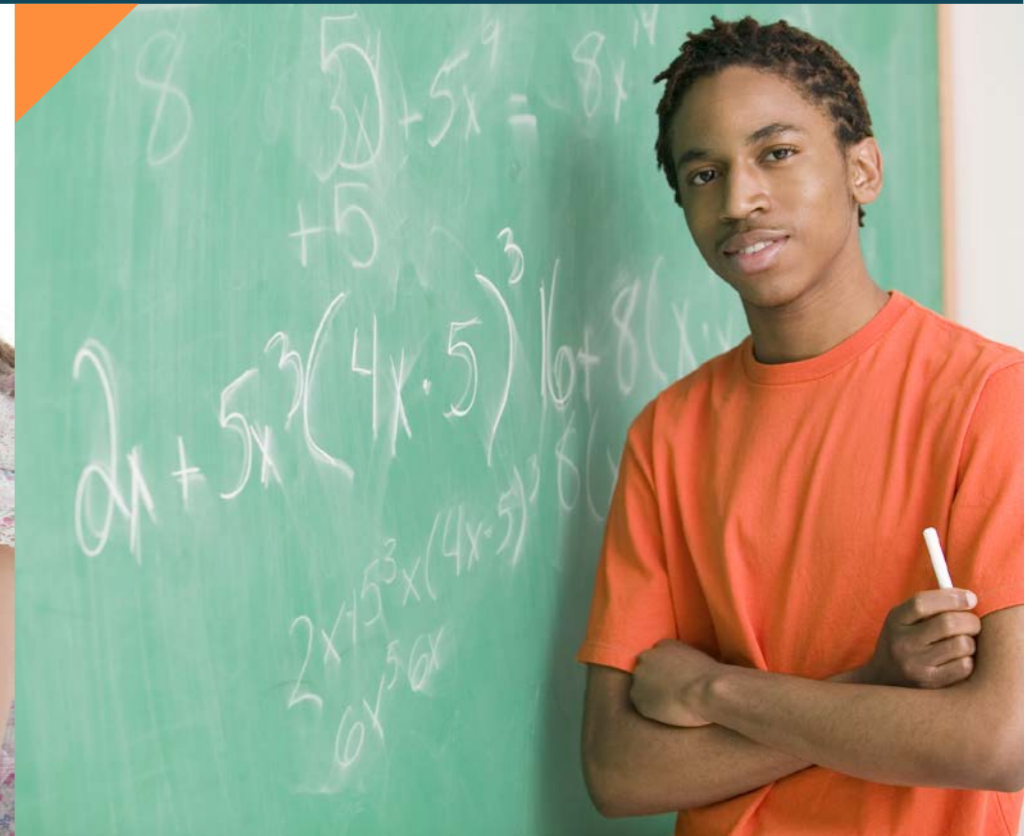


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SCHOOL POPULATION

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 2016.

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 2016 (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 2015 to 31 March 2016.

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 (139 pupils in special nursery education, 230 pupils in special primary education and 436 pupils in special secondary education on 1 February 2016).

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 2015-2016 school year relate to January 2016, as known in June 2016. University staff data were provided by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR) and reflect the position on 1 February 2015. Data on the 2015-2016 academic year were not available at the time of publication (November 2016).

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 2016, the actual data are not available yet, so either an estimate is used or the same breakdown as in 2015 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 2015.

INFRASTRUCTURE

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

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

NARIC

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

EXAMINATION BOARD

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Educational administration**

onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/over-onderwijs-en-vorming

Elementary Education Examination Board

onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/examencommissie-basisonderwijs

Secondary Education Examination Board

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/secundair/examencommissie

Infrastructure

www.agion.be

School and study allowances

www.studietoelagen.be

NARIC

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/NARIC

1 School population in Flemish education

Full-time education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Nursery education	267,756
Special nursery education	1,984
Primary education	422,911
Special primary education	25,578
Total	718,229
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Full-time regular secondary education	418,228
Special secondary education	20,333
Total	438,561
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Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	7,434
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	17,442
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	8,840
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	117,587
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	108,757

Part-time secondary education	
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	8,754
Adult education	
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	316,860
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	58,850
Part-time arts education	
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	177,798

- (1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February 2016.
 (2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February 2016.
 (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 1/4/2015 - 31/3/2016.
 (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 2016. 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.

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Part-time secondary education						
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	7,871	8,241	8,636	8,867	8,807	8,754
Adult education						
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	314,576	322,744	328,087	324,903	325,870	316,860
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	45,909	45,283	45,780	47,861	52,506	58,850
Part-time arts education						
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	171,663	173,486	174,102	175,251	175,804	177,798

- (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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Full-time education						
NURSERY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	257,424	262,603	265,953	269,197	268,453	267,756
Special	1,975	1,986	2,023	2,042	2,000	1,984
Total	259,399	264,589	267,976	271,239	270,453	269,740
PRIMARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	381,983	386,696	392,351	399,729	411,097	422,911
Special	28,225	28,566	28,481	28,307	27,483	25,578
Total	410,208	415,262	420,832	428,036	438,580	448,489
Total elementary education	669,607	679,851	688,808	699,275	709,033	718,229
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	424,820	420,685	418,817	417,469	416,847	418,228
Special	19,487	19,835	20,177	20,495	20,661	20,333
Total secondary education	444,307	440,520	438,994	437,964	437,508	438,561
TERTIARY EDUCATION						
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	5,837	6,255	6,869	7,383	7,402	7,434
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	17,757	18,235	17,913	17,989	17,862	17,442
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	9,097	9,199	9,305	9,425	9,355	8,840
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	123,629	128,498	132,120	112,360	115,359	117,587
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	79,575	82,113	84,177	108,771	108,896	108,757

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	257	Adult education	
Schools providing nursery and primary education	2,177	Secondary adult education ⁽⁵⁾	106
Total	2,596	Adult basic education	13
SECONDARY EDUCATION		Part-time arts education	
Full-time regular secondary education ^{(3) (4)}	939	Part-time arts education	168
Special secondary education ⁽²⁾	116		
Total	1,055		
TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Associate degree nursing ⁽³⁾	20		
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training ⁽⁵⁾	39		
University colleges	16		
Universities	6		

- (1) Autonomous nursery schools organise nursery education only. Autonomous primary schools organise primary education only.
- (2) Excluding the so-called 'type 5-schools'. These schools organise special education of type 5 only (for pupils with long-term illness). In special elementary education, 6 schools organise nursery and primary education. In special secondary education there are 5 schools organising type 5-education. In order to avoid double counts, the pupils enrolled in special education type 5 are not included in the figures.
- (3) 16 of the 939 schools organising full-time regular secondary education also organise the courses for the associate degree in nursing. Beside these schools, 4 schools only organise the courses for the associate degree in nursing. In the table above, the 16 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time regular secondary education and associate degree nursing.
- (4) 43 of these 939 schools also organise part-time vocational secondary education. There are 5 schools that only organise part-time vocational secondary education. In the table above, the 43 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time secondary education and part-time vocational education.
- (5) There are 101 centres for adult education. Some centres for adult education organise secondary adult education as well as higher vocational adult education. In the table, these centres are reported under both higher vocational adult education and secondary adult education.

1 Staff by level of education expressed in number of persons

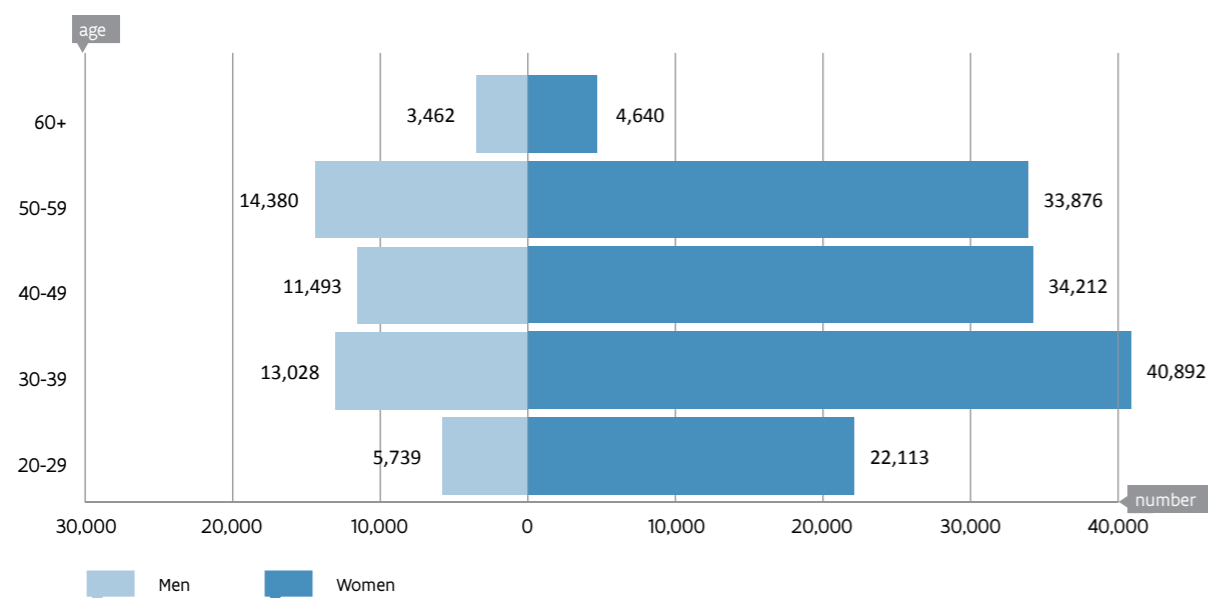
	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Elementary education	7,172	46,759	53,931	2,621	18,130	20,751	9,793	64,889	74,682
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	20,566	36,870	57,436	6,697	11,827	18,524	27,263	48,697	75,960
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	145	946	1,091	72	374	446	217	1,320	1,537
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	261	327	588	351	304	655	612	631	1,243
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,466	3,711	6,177	1,923	2,507	4,430	4,389	6,218	10,607
Secondary adult education	1,159	2,797	3,956	936	1,735	2,671	2,095	4,532	6,627
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	164	1,030	1,194	164	1,030	1,194
Part-time arts education	1,615	2,408	4,023	683	1,031	1,714	2,298	3,439	5,737
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	922	3,332	4,254	349	1,645	1,994	1,271	4,977	6,248
Total	34,306	97,150	131,456	13,796	38,583	52,379	48,102	135,733	183,835
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	6,769	40,691	47,460	2,194	15,211	17,405	8,963	55,902	64,865
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	19,438	32,096	51,534	6,069	10,435	16,504	25,507	42,531	68,038
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	119	798	917	47	298	345	166	1,096	1,262
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	204	263	467	159	195	354	363	458	821
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,205	3,070	5,275	1,193	1,812	3,005	3,398	4,882	8,280
Secondary adult education	979	2,240	3,219	616	1,282	1,898	1,595	3,522	5,117
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	137	762	899	137	762	899
Part-time arts education	1,399	1,908	3,307	396	602	998	1,795	2,510	4,305
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	850	2,696	3,546	298	1,309	1,607	1,148	4,005	5,153
Total	31,963	83,762	115,725	11,109	31,906	43,015	43,072	115,668	158,740
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 2016 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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Regular elementary education	60,147	60,377	62,203	63,171	64,013	64,793
Special elementary education	9,533	9,620	9,712	9,799	9,907	9,889
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	70,275	69,507	68,527	67,973	67,419	66,809
Special secondary education	8,032	8,296	8,472	8,801	9,020	9,151
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	1,118	1,203	1,291	1,399	1,498	1,537
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	1,302	1,308	1,261	1,245	1,248	1,243
University colleges ⁽³⁾	12,705	12,592	12,705	11,142	10,637	10,607
Secondary adult education	6,284	6,331	6,417	6,511	6,585	6,627
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	868	899	914	950	1,077	1,194
Part-time arts education	5,680	5,708	5,728	5,755	5,761	5,737
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	6,274	6,270	6,269	6,282	6,228	6,248
Total	182,218	182,111	183,499	183,028	183,393	183,835
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	12,016	12,169	12,405	15,085	15,346	n/a

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012 ⁽⁶⁾	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Regular elementary education	51,353	51,122	53,868	54,546	55,334	56,242
Special elementary education	8,267	8,312	8,468	8,520	8,596	8,623
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	62,499	61,593	61,079	60,513	60,078	59,793
Special secondary education	7,228	7,416	7,661	7,944	8,110	8,245
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	911	978	1,047	1,143	1,233	1,262
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	800	805	786	791	811	821
University colleges ⁽³⁾	9,973	9,831	9,923	8,643	8,282	8,280
Secondary adult education	4,831	4,832	4,918	4,983	5,071	5,117
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	652	672	692	707	812	899
Part-time arts education	4,234	4,237	4,259	4,270	4,314	4,305
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	5,134	5,144	5,149	5,152	5,147	5,153
Total	155,882	154,942	157,850	157,212	157,788	158,740
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	8,520.80	8,618.20	8,690.06	10,420.47	10,503.44	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 2016 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)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Changes in the Flemish education budget	10,144,051	10,386,131	10,649,922	10,876,663	10,810,834	11,018,818
The education budget as a percentage of the Flemish budget	39.12%	38.63%	38.50%	38.84%	28.60%	27.25%

2 Distribution of the education budget by educational level



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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Elementary education	3,315,165	3,467,787	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,832,188
Secondary education	4,016,851	4,097,770	4,138,180	4,209,500	4,145,581	4,154,329
Tertiary education	1,669,649	1,644,017	1,683,145	1,746,645	1,707,300	1,753,126
Adult education	355,293	370,347	374,996	388,591	393,344	410,994
Part-time arts education	216,767	224,098	228,895	232,842	232,296	236,866

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by educational level in 2015 ⁽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	93,682,190	1,116	38,893,075	80	132,575,265	1,196
Special elementary education	14,324,433	63	751,635	6	15,076,068	69
Full-time regular secondary education	56,904,912	629	5,590,981	17	62,495,893	646
Special secondary education	4,624,552	40	365,253	2	4,989,805	42
Part-time vocational secondary education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult education	1,583,902	19	-	-	1,583,902	19
Part-time arts education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pupil guidance centres	1,509,054	27	-	-	1,509,054	27
Boarding schools	7,669,159	74	-	-	7,669,159	74
Total	180,298,202	1,968	45,600,944	105	225,899,146	2,073

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by province in 2015

	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	34,650,485	465	16,247,341	53	50,897,826	518
Flemish Brabant	22,855,237	273	9,381,946	16	32,237,183	289
BCR	8,109,705	62	4,616,175	6	12,725,880	68
West Flanders	37,037,054	427	1,845,319	6	38,882,373	433
East Flanders	42,385,452	484	10,420,160	19	52,805,612	503
Limburg	35,260,269	257	3,090,003	5	38,350,272	262
Total	180,298,202	1,968	45,600,944	105	225,899,146	2,073

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	75,840	52,394	69.08%	4,883,645	93.21
Primary education	152,490	108,482	71.14%	14,407,246	132.81
Secondary education of which	172,720	119,683	69.29%	53,021,477	443.02
- Full-time secondary education	167,176	116,894	69.92%	52,214,782	446.68
- Part-time secondary education	5,544	2,789	50.31%	806,695	289.24
Associate degree nursing	3,068	1,593	51.92%	1,993,085	1,251.15
Syntra	1,094	670	61.24%	175,652	262.17
Tertiary education of which	75,058	45,896	61.15%	79,383,158	1,729.63
- University colleges	46,004	29,319	63.73%	48,813,399	1,664.91
- Universities	26,631	16,202	60.84%	29,624,261	1,828.43
- Unknown ⁽³⁾	2,423	375	15.48%	945,498	2,521.33
Total	480,270	328,718	68.44%	153,864,263	-

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

(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 (50,894 applicants) for the school year 2015-2016. Due to this, the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of applications in 2015

	Number of applications
Higher education: PhD	21
Higher education: level equivalence	257
Higher education: full equivalence	1,587
Higher vocational education	146
Secondary education: level equivalence	1,119
Secondary education: full equivalence	18
Adult education	318
Certificates	284
Professional recognition	115
Referrals/rejections	151
Legal precedents	74
Total	4,090

2 Number of decisions in 2015 ⁽¹⁾

Procedure	Positive ⁽²⁾	Negative ⁽³⁾	Other ⁽⁴⁾
Higher education: PhD	22	1	1
Higher education: level equivalence	181	6	33
Higher education: full equivalence	500	73	452
Higher vocational education	52	17	64
Secondary education: level equivalence	804	6	237
Secondary education: full equivalence	15	8	-
Adult education	157	53	-
Professional recognition	n/a	n/a	n/a
Legal precedents	n/a	n/a	n/a
Certificates	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

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

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

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

3 Top 10 countries of origin of applicants in 2015

Secondary education		Tertiary education	
Country	Number	Country	Number
Morocco	140	The Netherlands	89
The Netherlands	123	Syria	62
Romania	88	Iraq	63
Syria	68	Morocco	49
Bulgaria	61	Russia	53
Poland	60	India	26
Iran	35	Ukraine	42
Turkey	29	Poland	43
Congo (RDC)	24	Romania	41
Afghanistan	22	Turkey	32

A Elementary education

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2015 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Number of passed
Antwerp	243	199
Flemish Brabant	13	12
West Flanders	5	4
East Flanders	5	4
Limburg	5	3
Total	271	222

(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 2015

	Number of registrations	Number of enrolments	Number of participants
Male	2,569	2,327	2,605
Female	1,957	1,957	2,190
Total	4,526	4,284	4,795

The figures above reflect the number of unique candidates who in 2015 were effectively enrolled in and paid for a course of study (enrolments) after they registered (registrations) at an information session. In 2015 there were 4,795 unique participants in at least one examination by the Examination Board of the Flemish Community (participants). This figure is higher than the number of enrolments because those candidates who enrolled for 2015 but did not yet graduate have been included in the figures.

2 Success rate by stage and type of secondary education in 2015

For 64% 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.

Examination Board	Number of exams	Passed	Failed	% passed
Examination Board	32,654	21,024	11,630	64%

3 Study certificates awarded by the Examination Board in 2015

Certificate 1st stage	19
Certificate 2nd stage	33
Diploma secondary education	1,087
Total	1,139

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	43	362	1,877	4	2,286
VGO	105	65	759	6,918	152	7,894
OGO	3	10	49	71	32	162
Total	139	118	1,170	8,866	188	10,342

(1) Count date: 1 February 2016.

(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: 54 boarders in university colleges, 24 boarders in universities and 27 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	65	401	466	16	180	196	81	581	662
VGO	187	1,164	1,351	36	465	501	223	1,629	1,852
OGO	29	129	158	4	77	81	33	206	239
Total	281	1,694	1,975	56	722	778	337	2,416	2,753

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Tenured posts	1,990	2,040	2,001	2,004	1,964	1,975
Temporary posts	773	702	748	735	775	778
Total	2,763	2,742	2,749	2,739	2,739	2,753

1 Number of transported pupils by educational level and educational network

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Regular elementary education	949	822	258	2,029
Special elementary education	7,170	16,575	4,059	27,804
Total elementary education	8,119	17,397	4,317	29,833
Regular secondary education	37	101	-	138
Special secondary education	5,124	11,719	2,058	18,901
Total secondary education	5,161	11,820	2,058	19,039
Total	13,280	29,217	6,375	48,872

2 Number of transported pupils by transport mode

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupils transported collectively ⁽²⁾	11,092	22,562	4,849	38,503
Pupils transported individually ⁽³⁾	2,188	6,655	1,526	10,369
Total	13,280	29,217	6,375	48,872

(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.

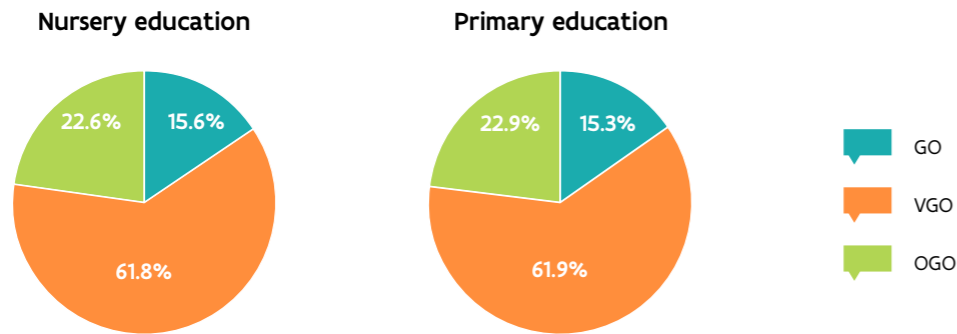
2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOOL POPULATION

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

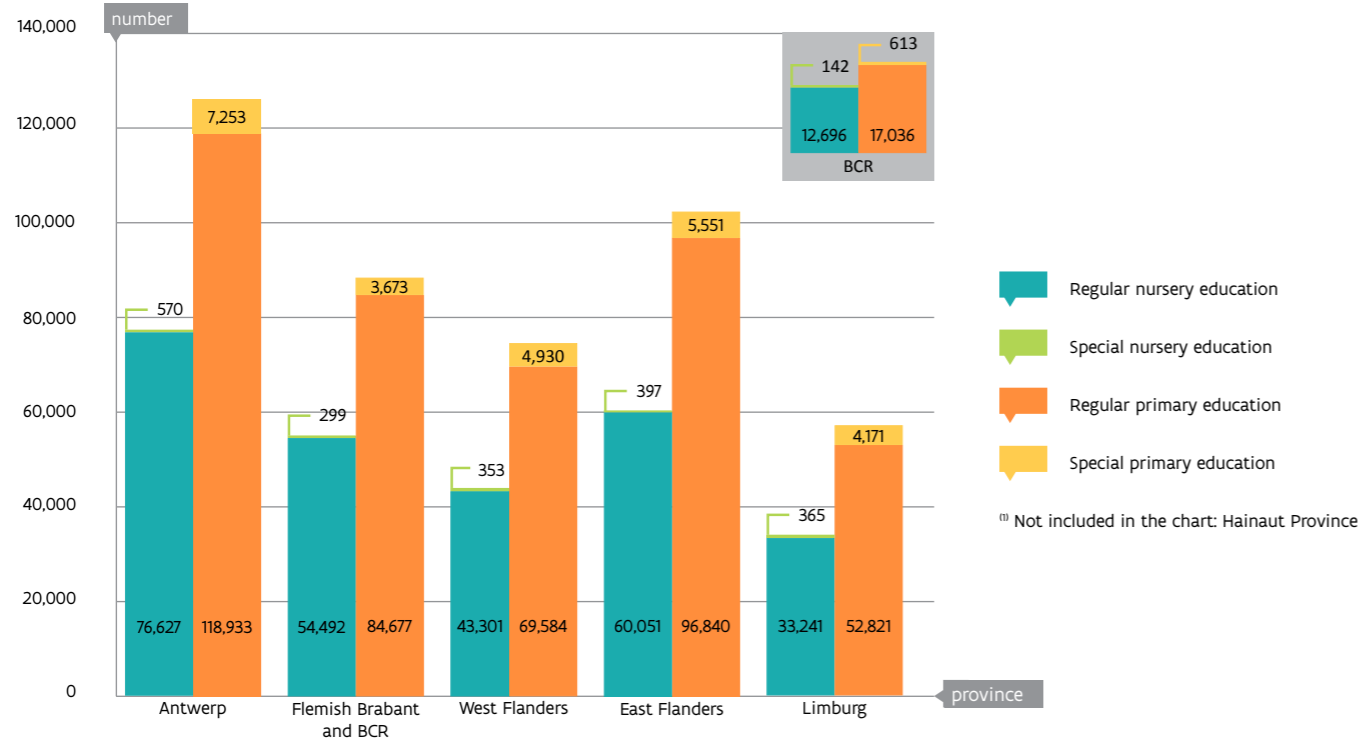
		ELEMENTARY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
GO	M	21,373	442	21,815	32,195	4,011	36,206	53,568	4,453	58,021
	F	20,216	159	20,375	31,688	2,128	33,816	51,904	2,287	54,191
	T	41,589	601	42,190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

(1) In order to avoid double counting, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (type 5 special education) are not included in the figures. On 1 February 2016, there were 139 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 230 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance between 1 February 2015 and 31 January 2016 in type 5 special nursery education is 116.22 pupils; for type 5 special primary education it is 209.24 pupils.

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

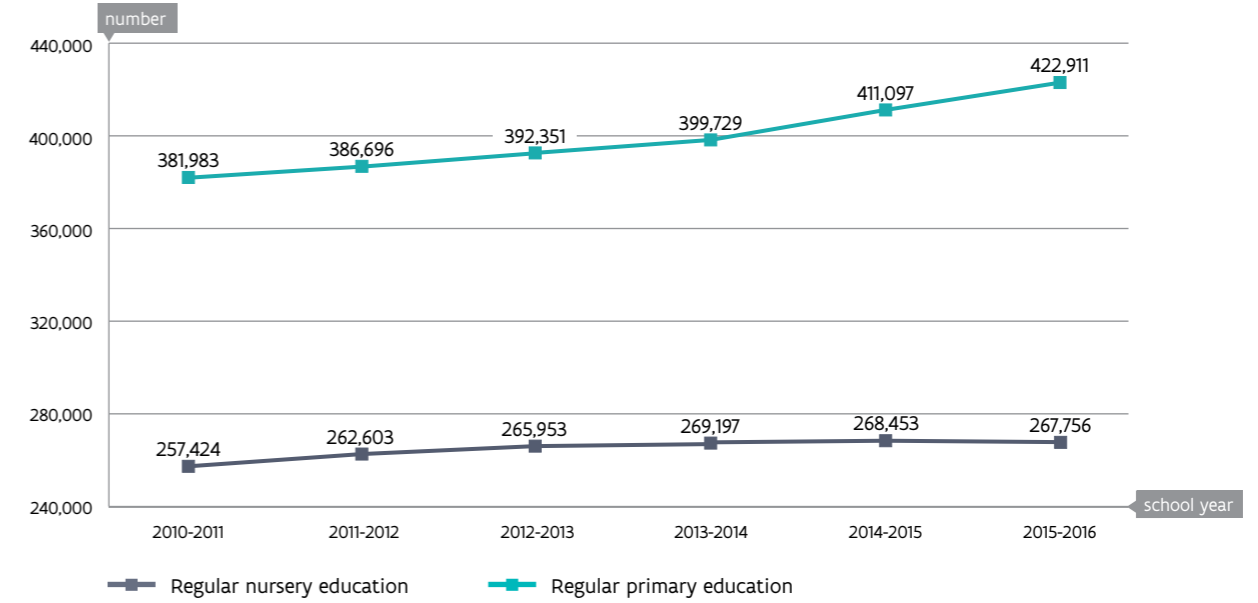


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

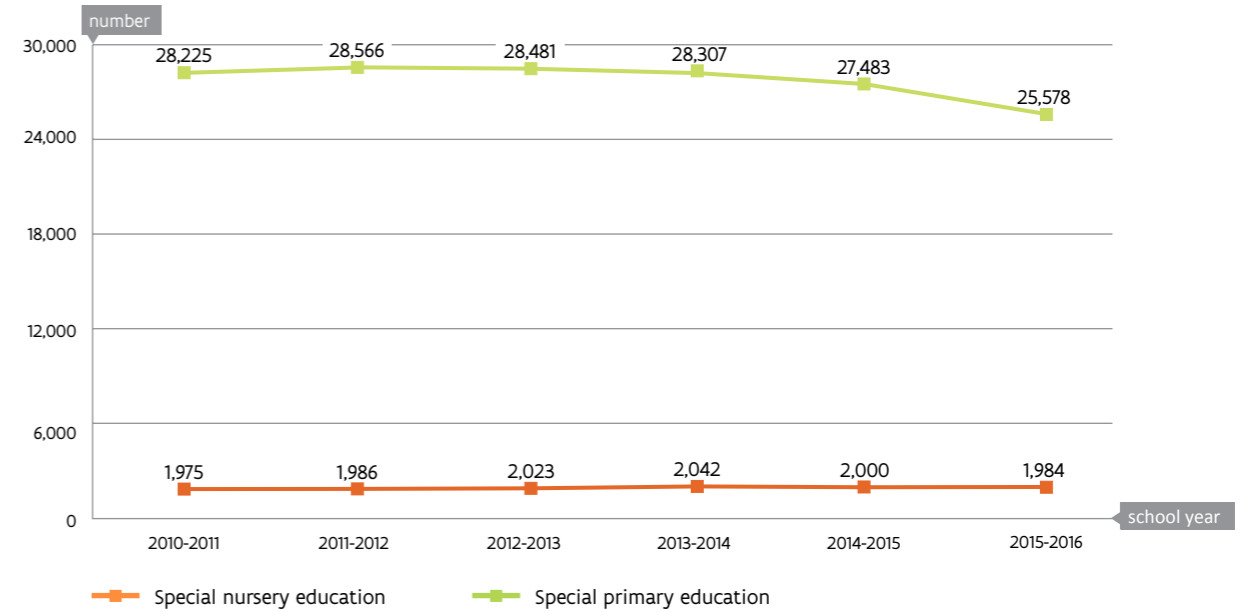


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

Regular elementary education



Special elementary education



1 Schools in elementary education

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

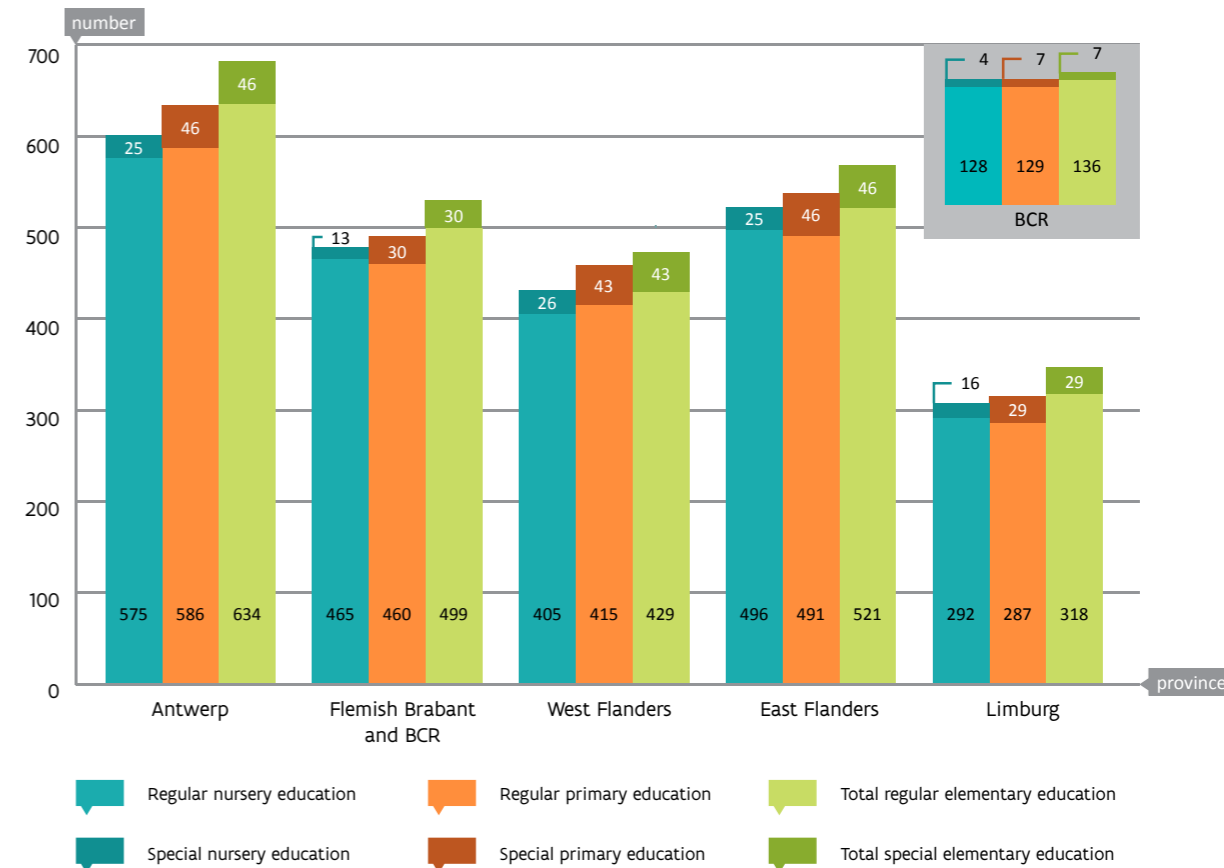
In elementary education a school can organise nursery education, primary education or both nursery and primary education. In the table above the following information is integrated:

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

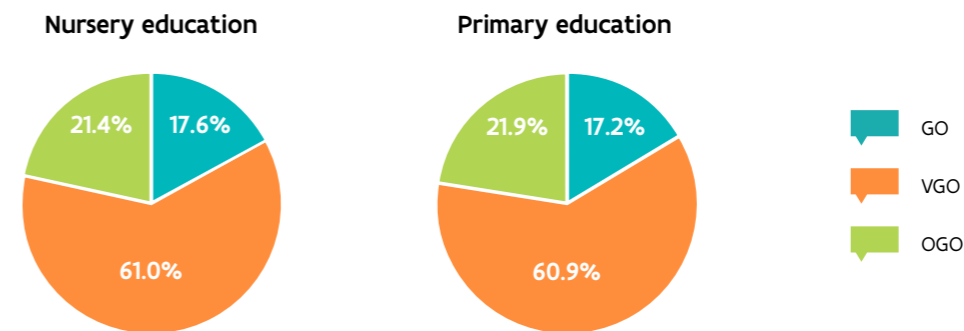
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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

2 Distribution across the provinces ⁽¹⁾



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



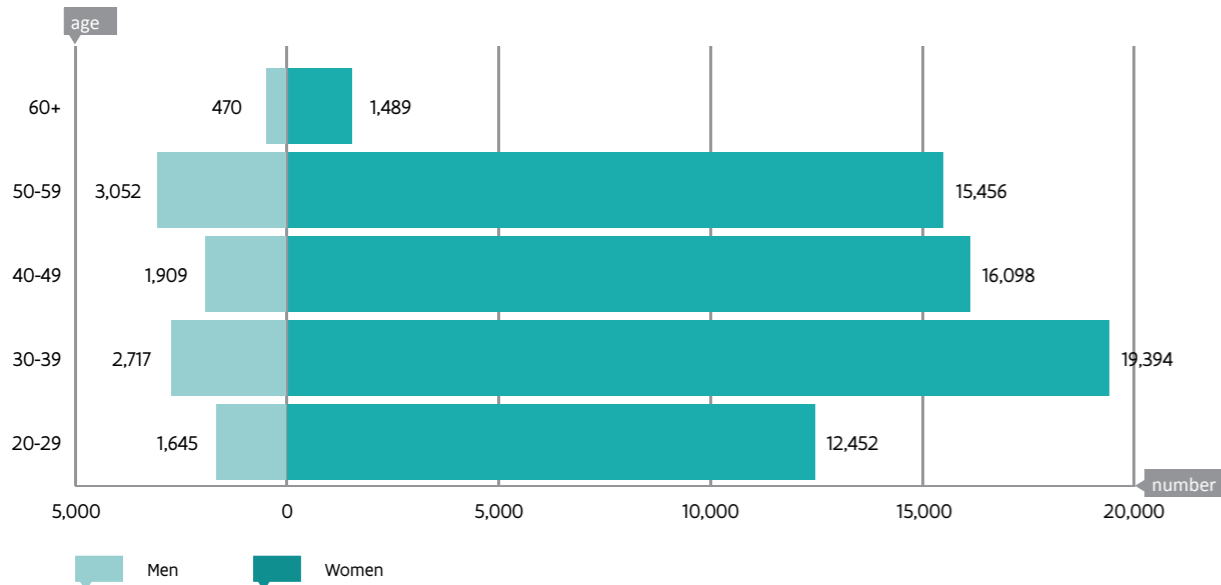
1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

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

2 Staff in elementary education by level of education and gender

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

3 Staff in elementary education by age group and gender



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

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	311	2,192	2,503	980	7,522	8,502	354	2,738	3,092	1,645	12,452	14,097
30-39	590	3,950	4,540	1,480	10,913	12,393	647	4,531	5,178	2,717	19,394	22,111
40-49	361	2,945	3,306	1,121	9,534	10,655	427	3,619	4,046	1,909	16,098	18,007
50-59	284	1,926	2,210	2,104	10,137	12,241	664	3,393	4,057	3,052	15,456	18,508
60+	62	257	319	284	875	1,159	124	357	481	470	1,489	1,959
Total	1,608	11,270	12,878	5,969	38,981	44,950	2,216	14,638	16,854	9,793	64,889	74,682
55+	223	1,140	1,363	1,341	4,907	6,248	488	1,861	2,349	2,052	7,908	9,960

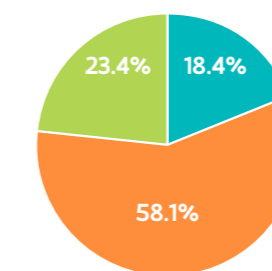
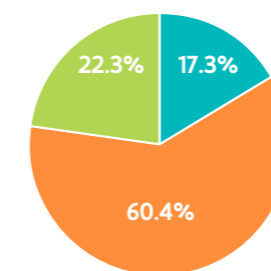
5 Staff in elementary education by legal status and age group

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,805	13,792	13,902	15,746	1,506	46,751
Temporary posts	10,539	5,089	1,573	638	203	18,042
Total	12,344	18,881	15,475	16,384	1,709	64,793
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	245	2,394	2,287	2,019	235	7,180
Temporary posts	1,508	836	245	105	15	2,709
Total	1,753	3,230	2,532	2,124	250	9,889
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	2,050	16,186	16,189	17,765	1,741	53,931
Temporary posts	12,047	5,925	1,818	743	218	20,751
Total	14,097	22,111	18,007	18,508	1,959	74,682

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

Tenured posts regular and special elementary education

Temporary posts regular and special elementary education



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

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

8 Changes in staff in elementary education by legal status

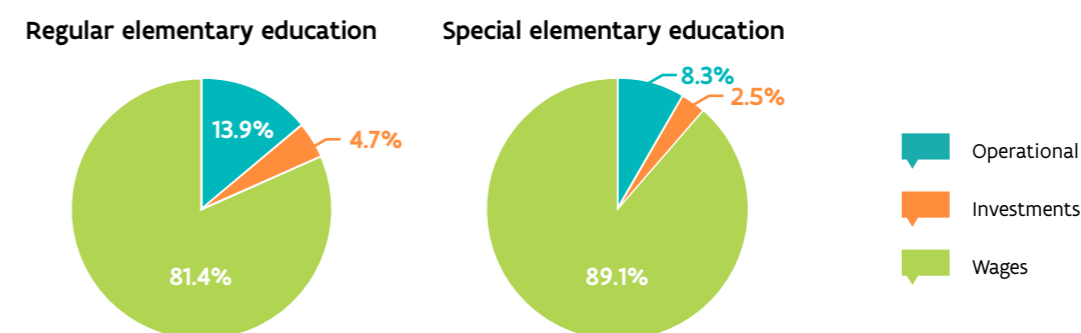
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	43,086	44,628	44,356	45,746	46,161	46,751
Temporary posts	17,061	15,749	17,847	17,425	17,852	18,042
Total	60,147	60,377	62,203	63,171	64,013	64,793
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts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

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

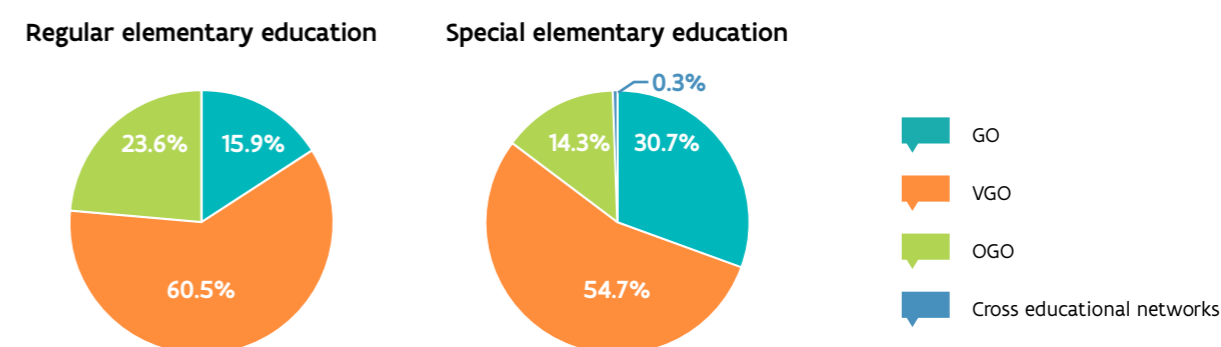
Elementary education budget	3,832,188
Regular elementary education budget	3,321,685
Special elementary education budget	497,128
Elementary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	13,374
Share of elementary education in the overall education budget	34.78%

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

2 Elementary education budget by expenditure category



3 Elementary education budget by educational network



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

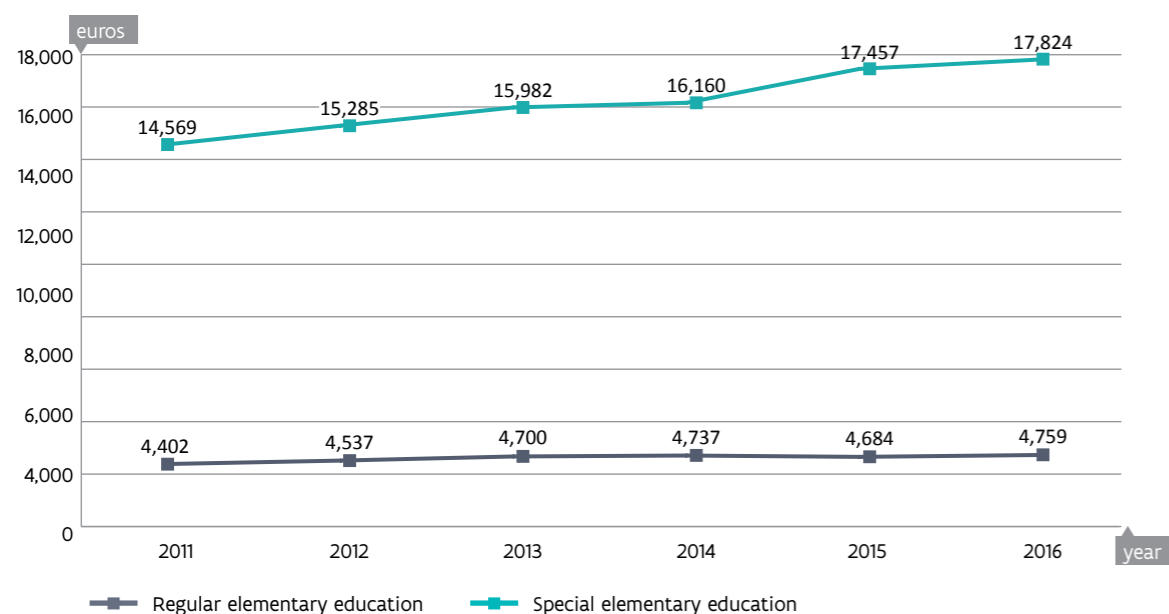
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Wages ⁽¹⁾	2,711,849	2,845,301	2,984,989	3,040,242	3,082,988	3,155,533
Operational	466,056	475,522	488,068	498,977	498,406	508,623
Investments	137,260	146,964	168,070	172,022	156,075	168,032
Total	3,315,165	3,467,787	3,641,127	3,711,241	3,737,469	3,832,188

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

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

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

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



1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in regular elementary education in 2015

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

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

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

1 School allowances in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Nursery education ⁽²⁾	75,840	52,394	69.08%	4,883,645	93.21
Primary education	152,490	108,482	71.14%	14,407,246	132.81

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

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

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

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

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

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

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

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

Note:

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1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2015 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Passed
Antwerp	243	199
Flemish Brabant	13	12
West Flanders	5	4
East Flanders	5	4
Limburg	5	3
Total	271	222

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

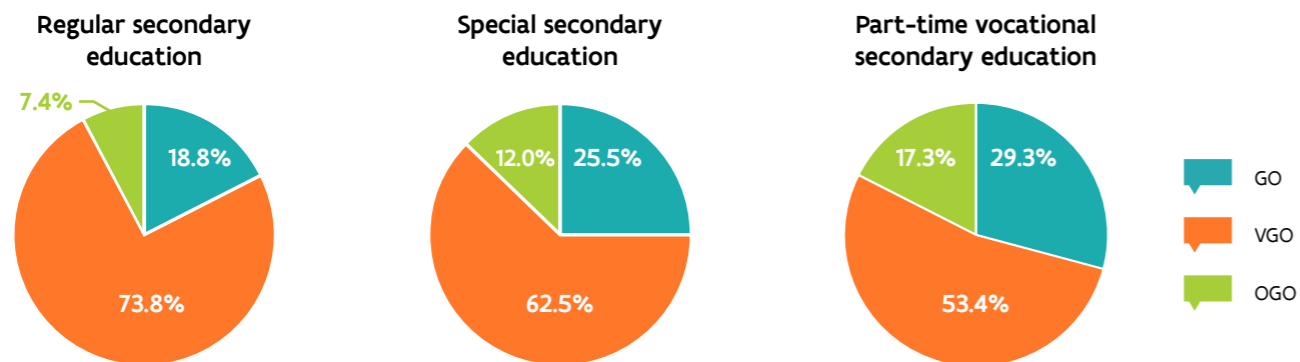
(2) The data by province refer to the province of the schools (where the examination takes place).

1 School population in secondary education

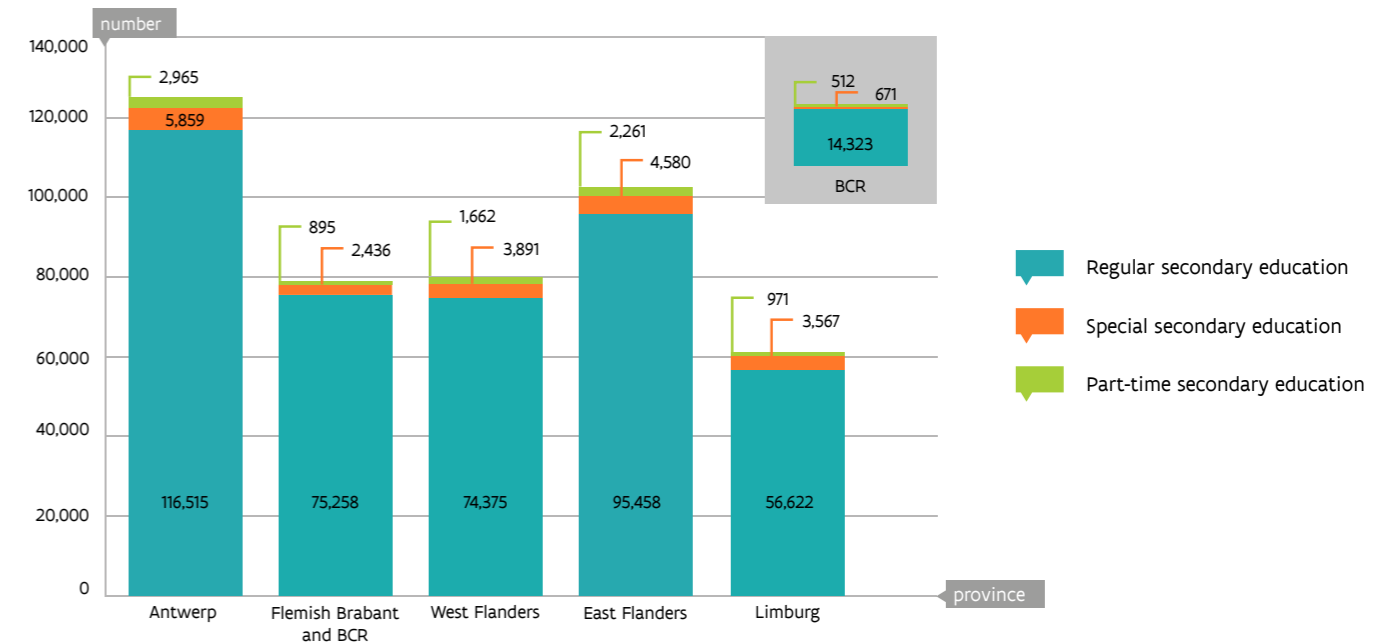
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education												
Reception class for immigrants	915	437	1,352	1,249	677	1,926	527	308	835	2,691	1,422	4,113
1st stage	12,365	12,026	24,391	49,269	49,973	99,242	5,303	2,729	8,032	66,937	64,728	131,665
2nd stage	12,914	12,247	25,161	49,647	50,337	99,984	6,319	3,724	10,043	68,880	66,308	135,188
3rd stage*	14,010	13,464	27,474	52,831	54,006	106,837	7,430	4,525	11,955	74,271	71,995	146,266
* of which advanced secondary education (Se-n-Se)	419	282	701	1,361	671	2,032	217	107	324	1,997	1,060	3,057
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)	28	63	91	156	499	655	248	2	250	432	564	996
Total regular secondary education	40,232	38,237	78,469	153,152	155,492	308,644	19,827	11,288	31,115	213,211	205,017	418,228
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	3,368	1,808	5,176	8,181	4,533	12,714	1,698	745	2,443	13,247	7,086	20,333
Total full-time secondary education	43,600	40,045	83,645	161,333	160,025	321,358	21,525	12,033	33,558	226,458	212,103	438,561
Part-time secondary education	1,661	901	2,562	3,198	1,478	4,676	977	539	1,516	5,836	2,918	8,754

(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 2016 there were 436 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

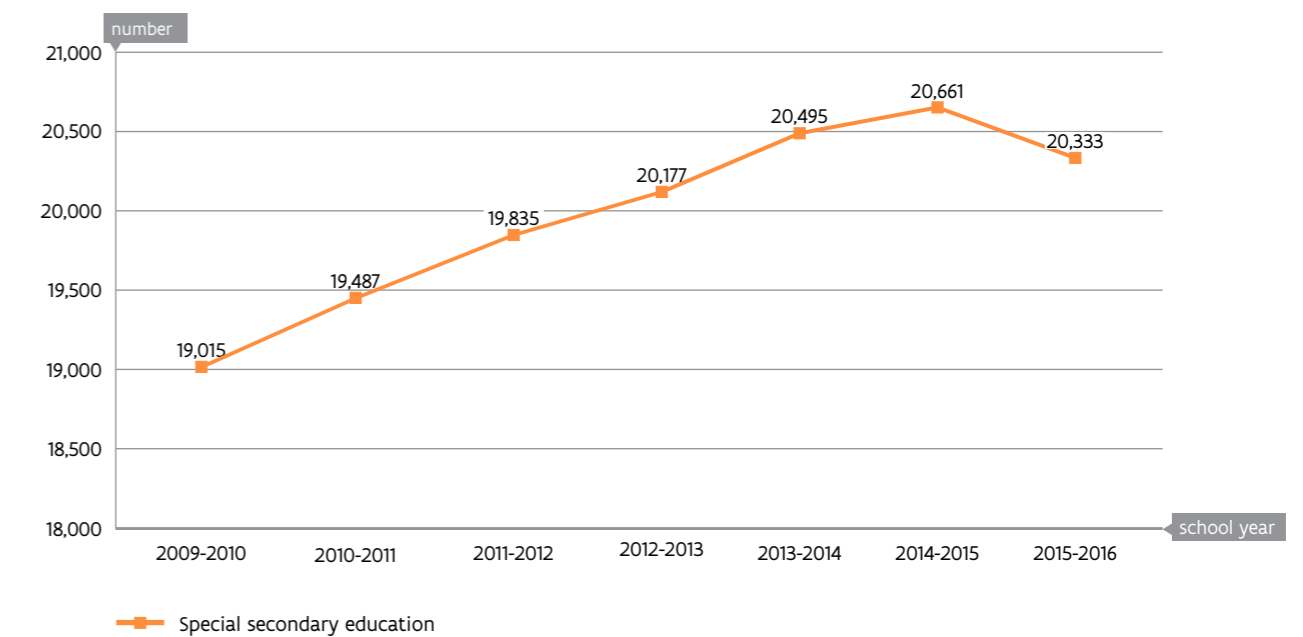
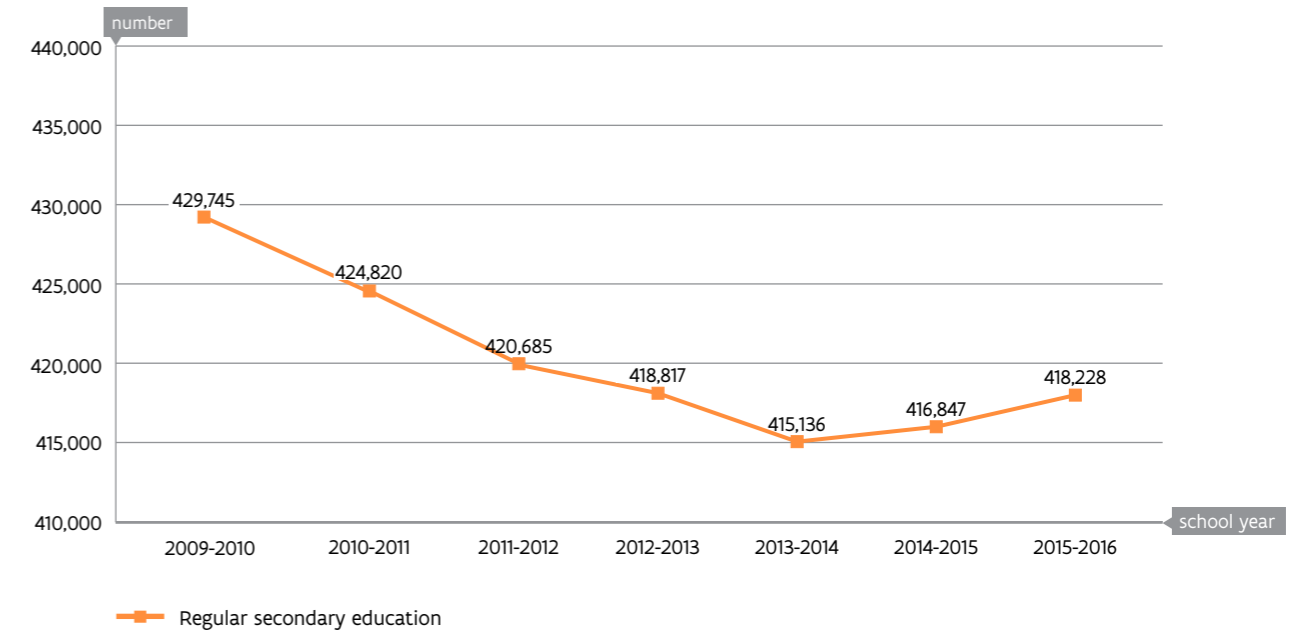
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
2nd stage												
aso	5,375	6,205	11,580	21,669	27,630	49,299	764	974	1,738	27,808	34,809	62,617
tso	3,293	2,386	5,679	17,467	13,726	31,193	2,602	887	3,489	23,362	16,999	40,361
kso	264	387	651	418	847	1,265	268	515	783	950	1,749	2,699
bso	3,982	3,269	7,251	10,093	8,134	18,227	2,685	1,348	4,033	16,760	12,751	29,511
Total 2nd stage	12,914	12,247	25,161	49,647	50,337	99,984	6,319	3,724	10,043	68,880	66,308	135,188
3rd stage												
aso	4,047	4,965	9,012	17,974	23,537	41,511	517	758	1,275	22,538	29,260	51,798
tso	4,298	3,080	7,378	20,111	16,338	36,449	2,905	1,216	4,121	27,314	20,634	47,948
kso	310	439	749	542	1,067	1,609	317	632	949	1,169	2,138	3,307
bso	5,355	4,980	10,335	14,204	13,064	27,268	3,691	1,919	5,610	23,250	19,963	43,213
Total 3rd stage	14,010	13,464	27,474	52,831	54,006	106,837	7,430	4,525	11,955	74,271	71,995	146,266
Modular education bso	28	63	91	156	499	655	248	2	250	432	564	996
Total	26,952	25,774	52,726	102,634	104,842	207,476	13,997	8,251	22,248	143,583	138,867	282,450

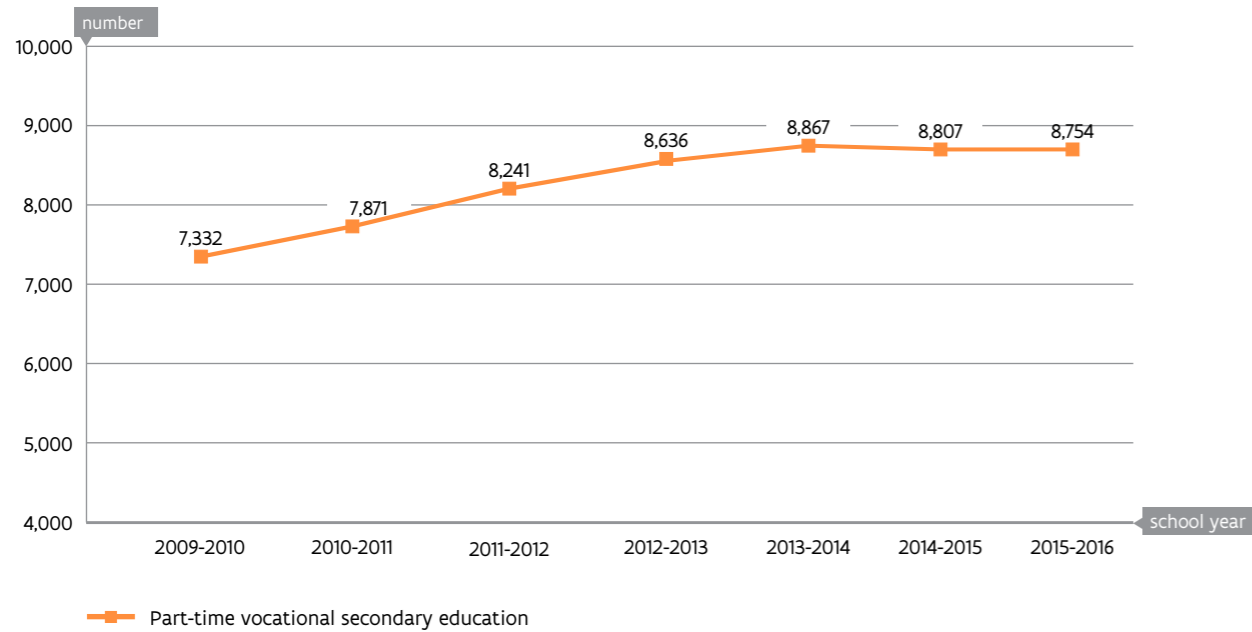
5 School population in full-time regular secondary education by field of study (2nd and 3rd stage and modular programmes)

	M	F	T
FIELD OF STUDY			
General secondary education	48,420	63,098	111,518
Agriculture and Horticulture	3,930	2,150	6,080
Ballet	15	43	58
Body Care	298	6,224	6,522
Car Engineering	3,346	39	3,385
Chemistry	3,253	1,776	5,029
Commerce	17,949	14,656	32,605
Construction	3,573	327	3,900
Decorative Techniques	814	1,085	1,899
Dental Techniques	52	48	100
Fashion	101	1,594	1,695
Graphic Communication and Media	1,851	463	2,314
Heating and Cooling	1,271	1	1,272
Jewelry	83	40	123
Maritime training programmes	184	7	191
Mechanics and Electricity	28,056	434	28,490
Musical Instruments	34	4	38
Nutrition	3,875	2,181	6,056
Optics	16	16	32
Orthopedic Techniques	23	19	42
People Care	8,133	36,227	44,360
Performing Arts	531	951	1,482
Photography	112	193	305
Public Security	918	168	1,086
Sports	6,490	2,247	8,737
Textile	41	10	51
Tourism	912	1,761	2,673
Visual Arts	1,573	2,893	4,466
Woodwork	7,699	173	7,872
Not assigned to a field of study ⁽¹⁾	30	39	69
Total	143,583	138,867	282,450

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

6 Changes in the school population in secondary education





1 Schools in secondary education

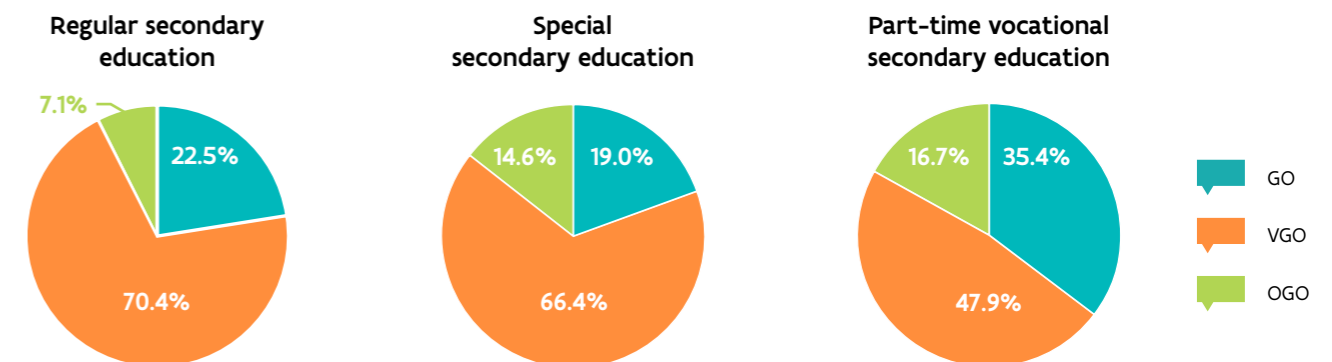
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Regular secondary education	211	661	67	939
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	22	77	17	116
Total full-time secondary education	233	738	84	1,055
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽²⁾	17	23	8	48

(1) Five schools providing type 5 special education (long-term illness) are not included in this table.
 (2) 43 out of the 48 centres for part-time secondary education are attached to one of the 939 schools which provide full-time regular secondary education. 5 centres for part-time secondary education are autonomous.

2 Distribution across the provinces



3 Distribution across the educational networks



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

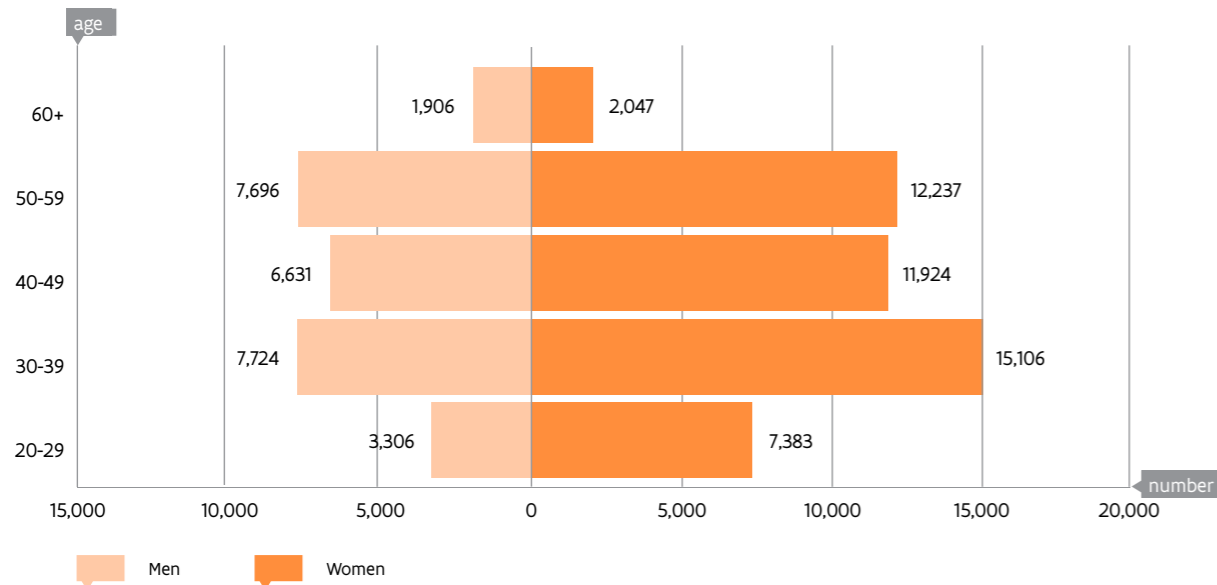
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	27,263	48,697	75,960
Number of full-time equivalents	25,507	42,531	68,038

(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*	24,449	42,360	66,809
Special secondary education	2,814	6,337	9,151
Total	27,263	48,697	75,960
*of which in part-time secondary education	559	867	1,426

3 Staff in secondary education by age group and gender



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

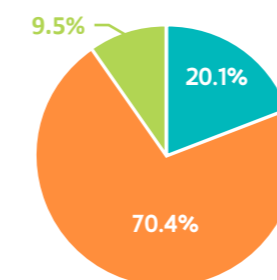
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	880	1,825	2,705	2,092	4,992	7,084	334	566	900	3,306	7,383	10,689
30-39	1,901	3,523	5,424	5,023	10,391	15,414	800	1,192	1,992	7,724	15,106	22,830
40-49	1,471	2,470	3,941	4,360	8,449	12,809	800	1,005	1,805	6,631	11,924	18,555
50-59	1,163	2,051	3,214	5,582	9,031	14,613	951	1,155	2,106	7,696	12,237	19,933
60+	408	483	891	1,255	1,371	2,626	243	193	436	1,906	2,047	3,953
Total	5,823	10,352	16,175	18,312	34,234	52,546	3,128	4,111	7,239	27,263	48,697	75,960
55+	991	1,570	2,561	4,413	6,040	10,453	768	860	1,628	6,172	8,470	14,642

5 Staff in secondary education by legal status and age group

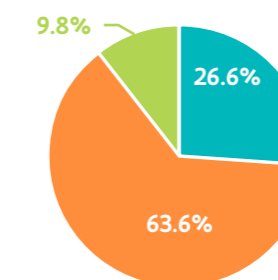
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,378	14,714	14,436	17,016	3,430	50,974
Temporary posts	7,641	5,102	2,047	904	141	15,835
Total	9,019	19,816	16,483	17,920	3,571	66,809
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	355	2,200	1,705	1,838	364	6,462
Temporary posts	1,315	814	367	175	18	2,689
Total	1,670	3,014	2,072	2,013	382	9,151
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,733	16,914	16,141	18,854	3,794	57,436
Temporary posts	8,956	5,916	2,414	1,079	159	18,524
Total	10,689	22,830	18,555	19,933	3,953	75,960

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



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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	3,250	5,622	8,872	1,534	2,225	3,759	4,784	7,847	12,631
VGO	12,382	20,265	32,647	3,191	5,832	9,023	15,573	26,097	41,670
OGO	1,915	2,235	4,150	619	723	1,342	2,534	2,958	5,492
Total	17,547	28,122	45,669	5,344	8,780	14,124	22,891	36,902	59,793
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	450	1,027	1,477	205	432	637	655	1,459	2,114
VGO	1,172	2,481	3,653	420	1,049	1,469	1,592	3,530	5,122
OGO	269	466	735	100	174	274	369	640	1,009
Total	1,891	3,974	5,865	725	1,655	2,380	2,616	5,629	8,245
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,700	6,649	10,349	1,739	2,657	4,396	5,439	9,306	14,745
VGO	13,554	22,746	36,300	3,611	6,881	10,492	17,165	29,627	46,792
OGO	2,184	2,701	4,885	719	897	1,616	2,903	3,598	6,501
Total	19,438	32,096	51,534	6,069	10,435	16,504	25,507	42,531	68,038

8 Changes in staff in secondary education by legal status

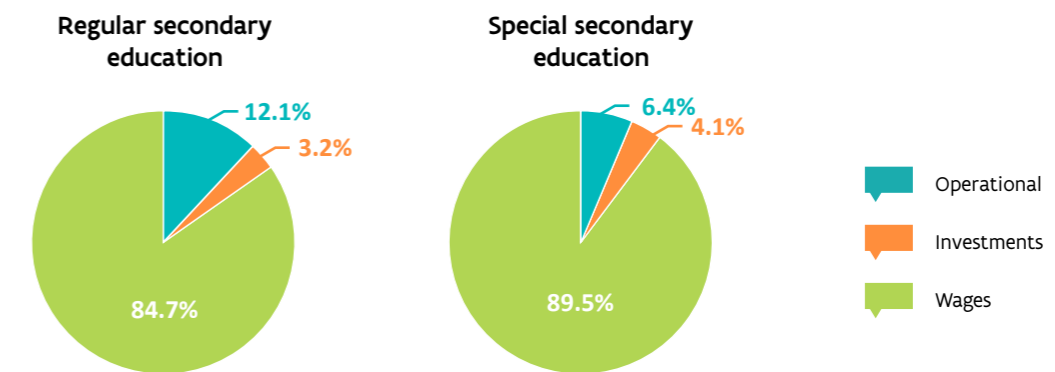
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	52,239	53,611	52,413	51,842	51,075	50,974
Temporary posts	18,036	15,896	16,114	16,131	16,344	15,835
Total	70,275	69,507	68,527	67,973	67,419	66,809
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	5,449	5,815	5,944	6,164	6,319	6,462
Temporary posts	2,583	2,481	2,528	2,637	2,701	2,689
Total	8,032	8,296	8,472	8,801	9,020	9,151
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	57,688	59,426	58,357	58,006	57,394	57,436
Temporary posts	20,619	18,377	18,642	18,768	19,045	18,524
Total	78,307	77,803	76,999	76,774	76,439	75,960

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

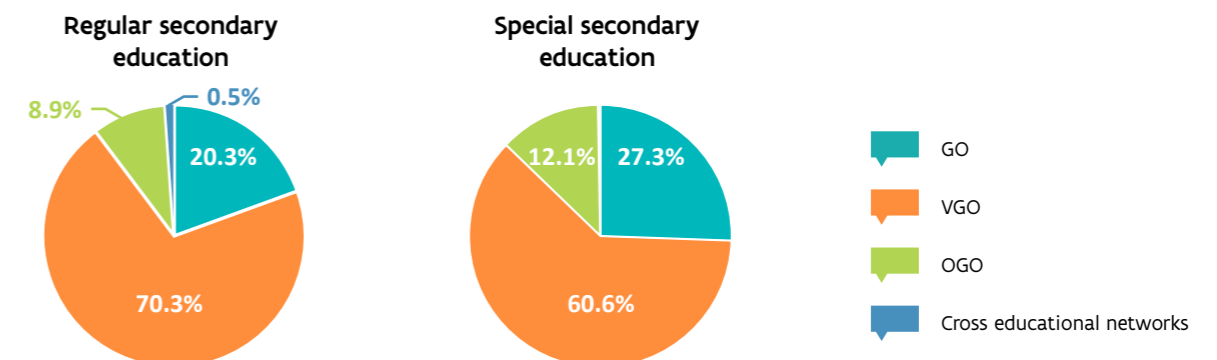
Secondary education budget	4,154,329
Regular secondary education budget	3,721,033
Special secondary education budget	426,873
Secondary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	6,423
Share of secondary education in the overall education budget	37.70%

(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)

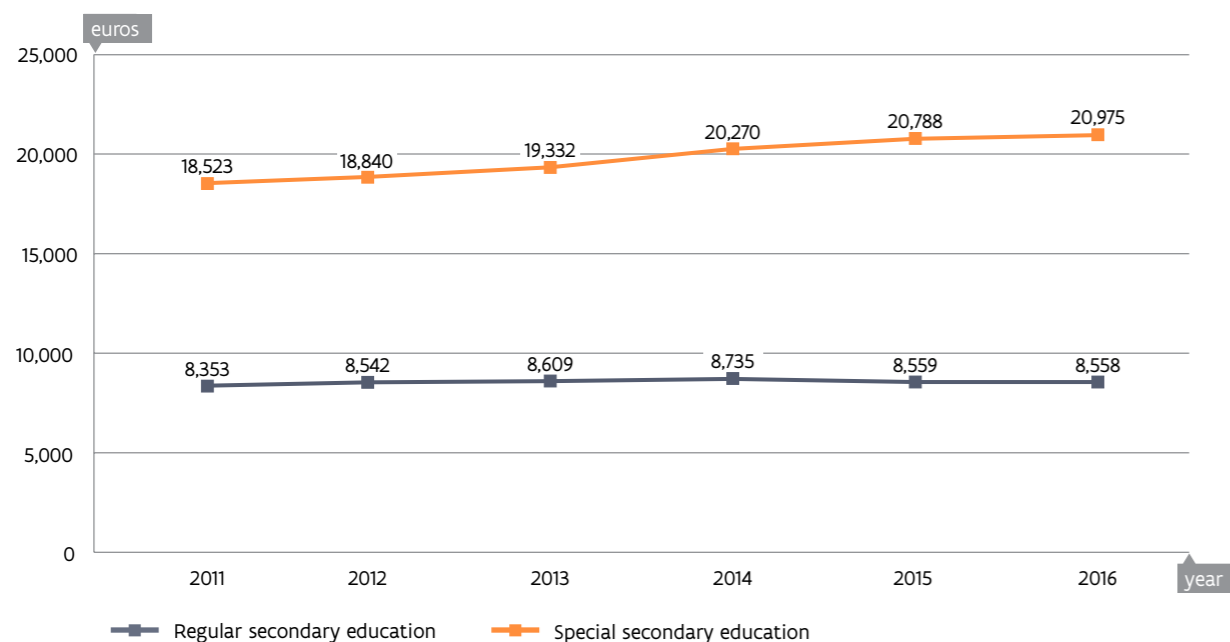
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Wages ⁽¹⁾	3,430,944	3,512,236	3,529,760	3,566,412	3,538,717	3,532,620
Operational ⁽²⁾	481,010	486,879	496,377	502,771	485,765	485,984
Investments	104,897	98,655	112,043	140,317	121,099	135,725
Total	4,016,851	4,097,770	4,138,180	4,209,500	4,145,581	4,154,329

(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⁾

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GO	798,652	822,186	829,310	859,810	855,879	873,373
VGO	2,810,503	2,855,219	2,883,147	2,926,645	2,875,464	2,874,050
OGO	381,513	395,066	399,560	397,760	391,173	383,680
Cross educational networks	26,182	25,299	26,163	25,285	23,064	23,225
Total	4,016,851	4,097,770	4,138,180	4,209,500	4,145,581	4,154,329

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 2015

	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	12,609,279	174	4,928,241	14	17,537,520	188
Flemish Brabant	7,028,540	86	-	-	7,028,540	86
BCR	1,190,945	18	-	-	1,190,945	18
West Flanders	14,733,858	132	-	-	14,733,858	132
East Flanders	12,617,623	124	662,740	3	13,280,362	127
Limburg	8,724,667	95	-	-	8,724,667	95
Total	56,904,912	629	5,590,981	17	62,495,893	646

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

	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	1,213,884	4	-	-	1,213,884	4
Flemish Brabant	229,866	5	65,253	1	295,119	6
BCR	-	-	300,000	1	300,000	1
West Flanders	1,042,933	10	-	-	1,042,933	10
East Flanders	303,785	11	-	-	303,785	11
Limburg	1,834,084	10	-	-	1,834,084	10
Total	4,624,552	40	365,253	2	4,989,805	42

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	172,720	119,683	69.29%	53,021,477	443.02
Full-time secondary education	167,176	116,894	69.92%	52,214,782	446.68
Part-time secondary education	5,544	2,789	50.31%	806,695	289.24

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

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	50,449	36,530	16,759,351	458.78
Flemish Brabant	18,422	12,390	5,386,886	434.78
BCR	6,962	5,139	2,517,569	489.89
West Flanders	28,814	19,246	8,350,053	433.86
East Flanders	36,581	25,363	11,217,857	442.29
Limburg	24,855	17,750	7,762,250	437.31
Other provinces	734	417	192,658	462.01
Unknown ⁽²⁾	359	59	28,158	477.25
Total	167,176	116,894	52,214,782	446.68
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Antwerp	1,833	961	278,231	289.52
Flemish Brabant	359	171	51,069	298.65
BCR	226	105	32,121	305.92
West Flanders	1,090	552	157,860	285.98
East Flanders	1,344	634	182,936	288.54
Limburg	652	360	102,779	285.50
Other provinces	18	5	1,428	286.00
Unknown ⁽²⁾	22	1	271	271.00
Total	5,544	2,789	806,695	289.24

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

(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 2015-2016. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of registrations, enrolments and participants in 2015

	Number of registrations	Number of enrolments	Number of participants
Men	2,569	2,327	2,605
Women	1,957	1,957	2,190
Total	4,526	4,284	4,795

The figures above reflect the number of unique candidates who in 2015 were effectively enrolled in and paid for a course of study (enrolments) after they registered (registrations) at an information session. In 2015 there were 4,795 unique participants in at least one examination by the Examination Board of the Flemish Community (participants). This figure is higher than the number of enrolments because those candidates who enrolled for 2015 but did not yet graduate have been included in the figures.

2 Success rate by stage and type of secondary education in 2015

For 64% 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	32,654	21,024	11,630	64%
Per stage				
	1st stage	338	149	69%
	2nd stage	748	410	65%
	3rd stage	19,938	11,071	64%
Type of secondary education				
	1st stage	338	149	69%
	General	3,340	3,174	51%
	Vocational	14,262	5,831	71%
	Arts	240	135	64%
	Technical	2,844	2,341	55%

3. Study certificates awarded by the Examination Board in 2015

Certificate 1st stage	19
Certificate 2nd stage	33
Diploma Secondary education	1,087
Total	1,139

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	164	1,097	1,261	734	4,721	5,455	131	587	718	1,029	6,405	7,434

(1) Number of enrolments on 1 February 2016.

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

Field of study	M	F	n/a ⁽²⁾	T
Bionics	162	86	-	248
Commercial sciences and technology	4,982	4,529	4	9,515
Health care	26	98	-	124
Industrial sciences and technology	1,505	137	1	1,643
Social and community work	1,536	4,374	2	5,912
Total	8,211	9,224	7	17,442

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2015 - 31/3/2016.

(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	3,031	5,807	2	8,840

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2015 - 31/3/2016.

(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	46,669	63,751	110,420
Total professional		46,669	63,751	110,420
Academic	Academic orientation	52,771	56,535	109,306
Total academic		52,771	56,535	109,306
Higher art education	Arts programmes (professional orientation)	484	356	840
	Arts programmes (academic orientation)	2,607	3,171	5,778
Total higher art education		3,091	3,527	6,618
Total higher education		102,531	123,813	226,344

(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 2016. A student may have several enrolments.

2 Number of enrolments per association ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	T
K.U. LEUVEN ASSOCIATION			
Catholic University of Leuven	21,562	21,120	42,682
LUCA School of Arts	1,170	1,477	2,647
Odisee	4,147	5,668	9,815
Thomas More Kempen	3,069	3,979	7,048
Thomas More Mechelen-Antwerp	2,664	4,533	7,197
UC Leuven	3,119	5,079	8,198
UC Limburg	1,907	2,961	4,868
VIVES Noord University College	1,320	2,098	3,418
VIVES Zuid University College	3,171	5,073	8,244
Total	42,129	51,988	94,117

ANTWERP UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Antwerp Maritime Academy	570	69	639
Antwerp University	7,171	8,341	15,512
Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp	3,963	5,544	9,507
Karel de Grote University College	4,955	6,583	11,538
Total	16,659	20,537	37,196

GHENT UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Artevelde University College Ghent	4,250	8,049	12,299
Ghent University	15,553	18,347	33,900
University College Ghent	6,598	6,909	13,507
University College West-Flanders	3,073	2,428	5,501
Total	29,474	35,733	65,207

ASSOCIATION COLLEGES-UNIVERSITY OF LIMBURG

Hasselt University	1,594	1,516	3,110
PXL University College	3,650	3,471	7,121
Transnational University Limburg	440	416	856
Total	5,684	5,403	11,087

BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Erasmus University College Brussels	2,271	2,964	5,235
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4,609	5,734	10,343
Total	6,880	8,698	15,578

Joint study programmes ⁽²⁾

Total	1,705	1,454	3,159
Total	102,531	123,813	226,344

(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	933	1,154	2,087
Biotechnology	1,202	1,269	2,471
Combined fields of study	354	828	1,182
Commercial sciences and business studies	18,513	15,178	33,691
Education	6,043	14,397	20,440
Health care	3,502	16,245	19,747
Industrial sciences and technology	12,879	2,455	15,334
Nautical sciences	87	3	90
Social and community work	3,156	12,222	15,378
Total professionally oriented education	46,669	63,751	110,420
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Applied biological sciences	1,631	1,521	3,152
Applied linguistics	723	2,105	2,828
Applied sciences	4,639	1,407	6,046
Archaeology and history of art	344	778	1,122
Architecture	1,207	1,738	2,945
Biomedical sciences	786	1,974	2,760
Biotechnology	350	281	631
Combined fields of study	1,190	1,835	3,025
Commercial sciences and business studies	3,783	2,919	6,702
Conservation and Restoration	17	129	146
Dentistry	215	337	552
Economic and applied economic sciences	6,821	4,336	11,157
History	1,273	631	1,904
Industrial sciences and technology	7,676	1,058	8,734
Kinesiology and rehabilitation sciences	3,015	3,940	6,955
Language and literature	912	2,472	3,384
Law, notary sciences and criminology	4,399	7,301	11,700
Medicine	2,947	4,045	6,992
Nautical sciences	483	66	549
Pharmaceutical sciences	695	2,227	2,922
Philosophy and moral sciences	658	403	1,061
Political and social sciences	2,041	2,881	4,922
Product Development	248	154	402
Psychology and educational sciences	1,346	6,722	8,068
Sciences	4,278	2,195	6,473
Social health sciences	240	1,212	1,452
Theology, theological sciences and canon law	253	181	434
Traffic safety sciences	101	27	128
Veterinary science	500	1,660	2,160
Total academically oriented courses tertiary education	52,771	56,535	109,306

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED HIGHER ART EDUCATION

Audiovisual and visual arts	306	260	566
Music and dramatic arts	178	96	274
Total professionally oriented higher art education	484	356	840

ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED HIGHER ART EDUCATION

Audiovisual and visual arts	1,483	2,151	3,634
Music and dramatic arts	1,124	1,020	2,144
Total academically oriented higher art education	2,607	3,171	5,778
Total higher art education	3,091	3,527	6,618

Total tertiary education	102,531	123,813	226,344
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4 Changes in the number of enrolments in tertiary education

Academic year	M	F	T
2010-2011	92,380	110,824	203,204
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

C Teacher training

5 Number of enrolments in teacher training

		M	F	n/a ⁽³⁾	T
Integrated teacher training (1)	University colleges	6,043	14,397	-	20,440
Specific teacher training (2)	University colleges - PBA	5	12	-	17
	University colleges - MA	191	278	-	469
	Universities	402	815	-	1,217
	Adult education	3,031	5,807	2	8,840
Advanced Bachelor's programme	University colleges	120	1,146	-	1,266
Total		9,792	22,455	2	32,249

(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

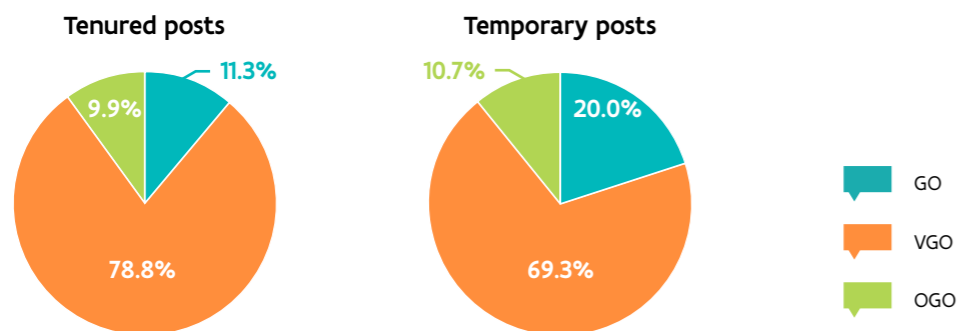
1 Staff in associate degree nursing by number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	217	1,320	1,537
Number of full-time equivalents	166	1,096	1,262

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	145	946	1,091	72	374	446	217	1,320	1,537

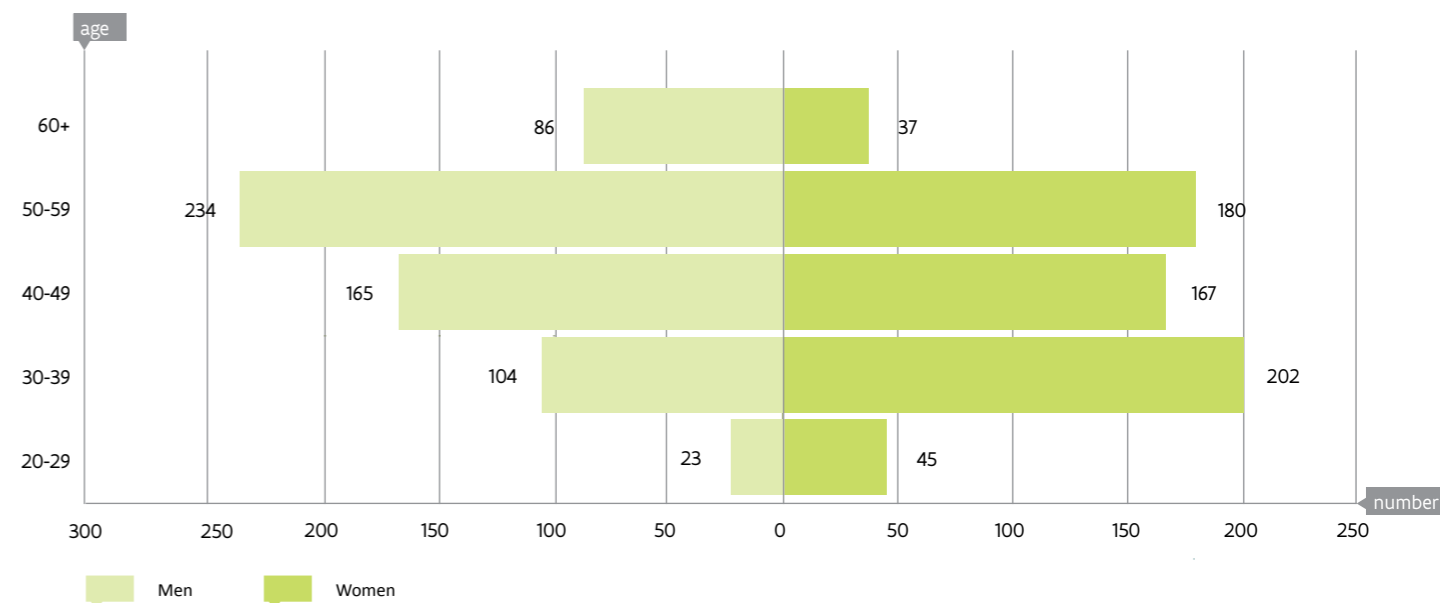
3 Staff in associate degree nursing by legal status (full-time equivalents)



4 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	612	631	1,243
Number of full-time equivalents	363	458	821

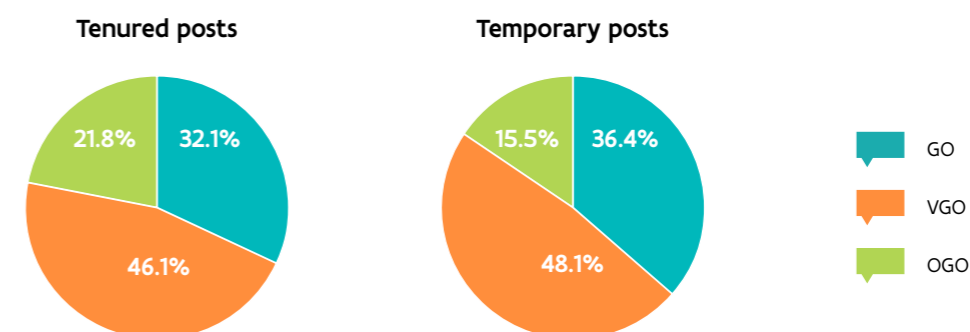
5 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by age group and gender



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	7	15	22	14	20	34	2	10	12	23	45	68
30-39	34	63	97	54	102	156	16	37	53	104	202	306
40-49	52	57	109	84	73	157	29	37	66	165	167	332
50-59	58	35	93	137	104	241	39	41	80	234	180	414
60+	27	13	40	44	14	58	15	10	25	86	37	123
Total	178	183	361	333	313	646	101	135	236	612	631	1,243
55+	63	29	92	122	68	190	34	33	67	219	130	349

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	69	81	150	61	68	129	130	149	279
VGO	97	118	215	74	96	170	171	214	385
OGO	38	64	102	24	31	55	62	95	157
Total	204	263	467	159	195	354	363	458	821

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	4	82	170	259	73	588
Temporary posts	64	224	162	155	50	655
Total	68	306	332	414	123	1,243

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Tenured posts	582	606	612	623	600	588
Temporary posts	720	702	649	622	648	655
Total	1,302	1,308	1,261	1,245	1,248	1,243

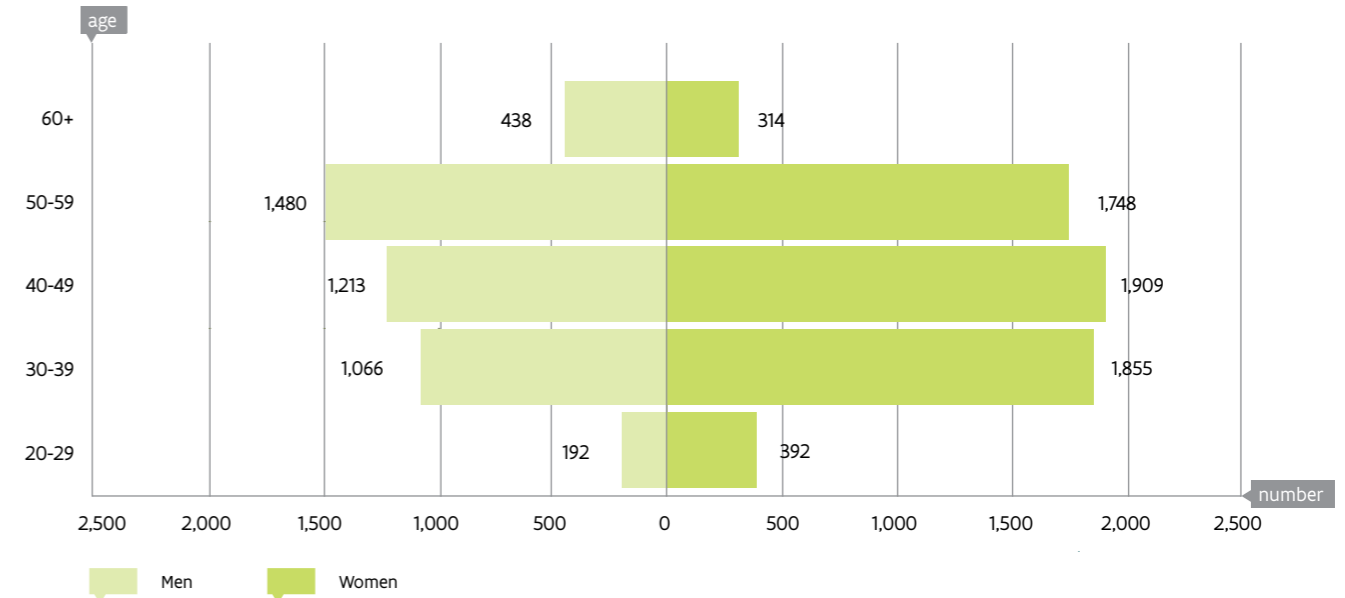
B University colleges

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	4,389	6,218	10,607
Full-time equivalents	3,398	4,882	8,280

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	19	990	1,946	2,584	638	6,177
Temporary posts	565	1,931	1,176	644	114	4,430
Total	584	2,921	3,122	3,228	752	10,607

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Tenured posts	7,062	7,066	7,165	6,455	6,110	6,177
Temporary posts	5,643	5,526	5,540	4,687	4,527	4,430
Total	12,705	12,592	12,705	11,142	10,637	10,607

C Universities ⁽¹⁾

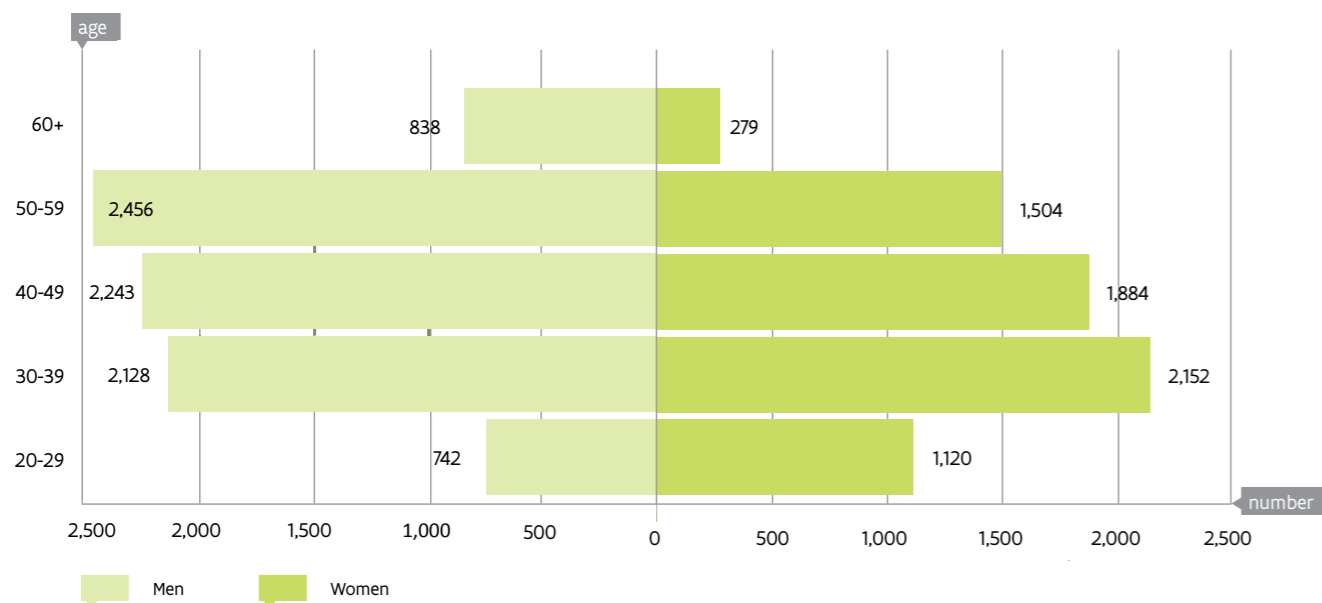
1 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	8,407	6,939	15,346
Number of full-time equivalents	5,638.60	4,864.84	10,503.44

(1) The data for February 2016 were not yet available at the time of publication. For the universities the data for February 2015 are integrated (academic year 2014-2015).

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	49	1,275	1,751	1,669	640	5,384
Academic assistance staff	1,319	1,150	407	228	70	3,174
Integration staff OP1, OP2, OP3	53	273	263	558	109	1,256
Total	1,421	2,698	2,421	2,455	819	9,814
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	1,862	4,280	4,127	3,960	1,117	15,346

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

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Academic staff						
Autonomous academic staff	4,294	4,361	4,452	4,585	5,155	5,384
Academic assistance staff	2,797	2,842	2,843	2,890	3,040	3,174
Integration staff OP1, OP2, OP3					1,492	1,256
Total	7,091	7,203	7,295	7,475	9,687	9,814
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	11,838	12,016	12,169	12,405	15,085	15,346

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

Tertiary education budget	1,753,126
Share of tertiary education in the overall education budget	15.91%

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Wages and operations	1,612,472	1,581,591	1,619,724	1,673,195	1,647,975	1,689,094
Investments	57,177	62,426	63,421	73,450	59,325	64,032
Total	1,669,649	1,644,017	1,683,145	1,746,645	1,707,300	1,753,126

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 2015 AHOVOKS allocated the following authorisations and investment resources to the university colleges and the research universities:

	In euros
Regular investment resources research universities	28,640,000
Subsidised private university colleges (authorisations)	14,119,546
Statutory public university colleges (authorisations)	10,175,876
Framework integration research universities (authorisations)	585,558

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 2015 an amount of 5,000,000 euro was allocated to the university colleges to partially eliminate the historical outstanding balance. In fiscal year 2015 a budget of 787,000 euro is provided for the owner maintenance of the autonomous university colleges. This budget is managed by AHOVOKS.

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

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Associate degree nursing	3,068	1,593	51.92%	1,993,085	1,251.15
Tertiary education of which	75,058	45,896	61.15%	79,383,158	1,729.63
- University colleges	46,004	29,319	63.73%	48,813,399	1,664.91
- Universities	26,631	16,202	60.84%	29,624,261	1,828.43
- Unknown ⁽²⁾	2,423	375	15.48%	945,498	2,521.33

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

(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 2015-2016. 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	579	292	372,643	1,276.17
Flemish Brabant	254	121	154,847	1,279.73
BCR	69	32	47,310	1,478.45
West Flanders	756	379	479,235	1,264.47
East Flanders	719	371	460,401	1,240.97
Limburg	674	387	465,823	1,203.68
Other provinces	12	9	9,082	1,009.08
Unknown ⁽²⁾	5	2	3,743	1,872.68
Total	3,068	1,593	1,993,085	1,251.15

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

(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	13,369	8,814	14,805,018	1,679.72
Flemish Brabant	5,366	3,285	5,391,968	1,641.39
BCR	1,227	916	1,758,987	1,920.29
West Flanders	8,600	5,139	8,720,949	1,697.01
East Flanders	10,150	6,384	10,320,824	1,616.67
Limburg	6,969	4,614	7,495,318	1,624.47
Other provinces	262	151	291,075	1,927.65
Unknown ⁽²⁾	61	16	29,260	1,828.76
Total	46,004	29,319	48,813,399	1,664.91
UNIVERSITIES				
Antwerp	7,903	4,974	8,980,831	1,805.56
Flemish Brabant	3,810	2,276	4,023,655	1,767.86
BCR	842	545	1,048,162	1,923.23
West Flanders	4,599	2,726	5,296,891	1,943.10
East Flanders	5,565	3,290	5,777,567	1,756.10
Limburg	3,681	2,263	4,218,859	1,864.28
Other provinces	191	112	238,364	2,128.25
Unknown ⁽²⁾	40	16	39,933	2,495.79
Total	26,631	16,202	29,624,261	1,828.43
UNKNOWN ⁽³⁾				
Antwerp	616	90	238,511	2,650.13
Flemish Brabant	479	97	212,139	2,187.00
BCR	124	22	53,378	2,426.25
West Flanders	347	28	77,140	2,755.01
East Flanders	441	58	164,299	2,832.75
Limburg	366	72	179,123	2,487.83
Other provinces	19	4	11,902	2,975.48
Unknown ⁽²⁾	31	4	9,006	2,251.45
Total	2,423	375	945,498	2,521.33
Total tertiary education	75,058	45,896	79,383,158	1,729.63

(1) As known on 20/08/2016.

(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

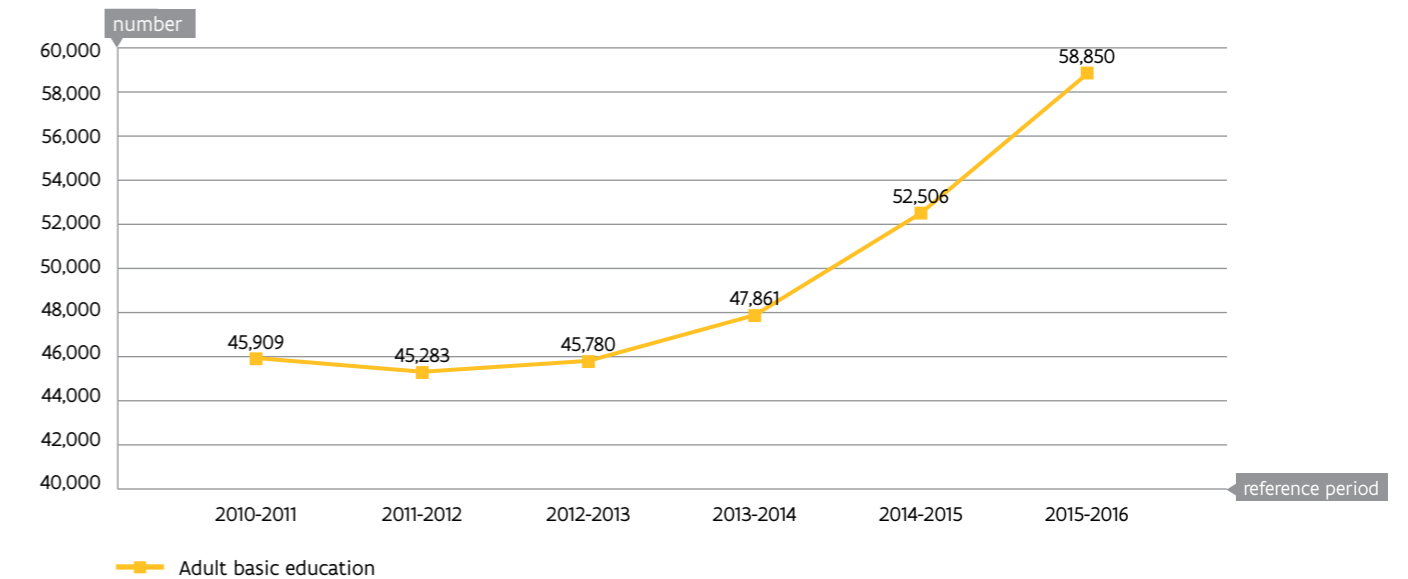
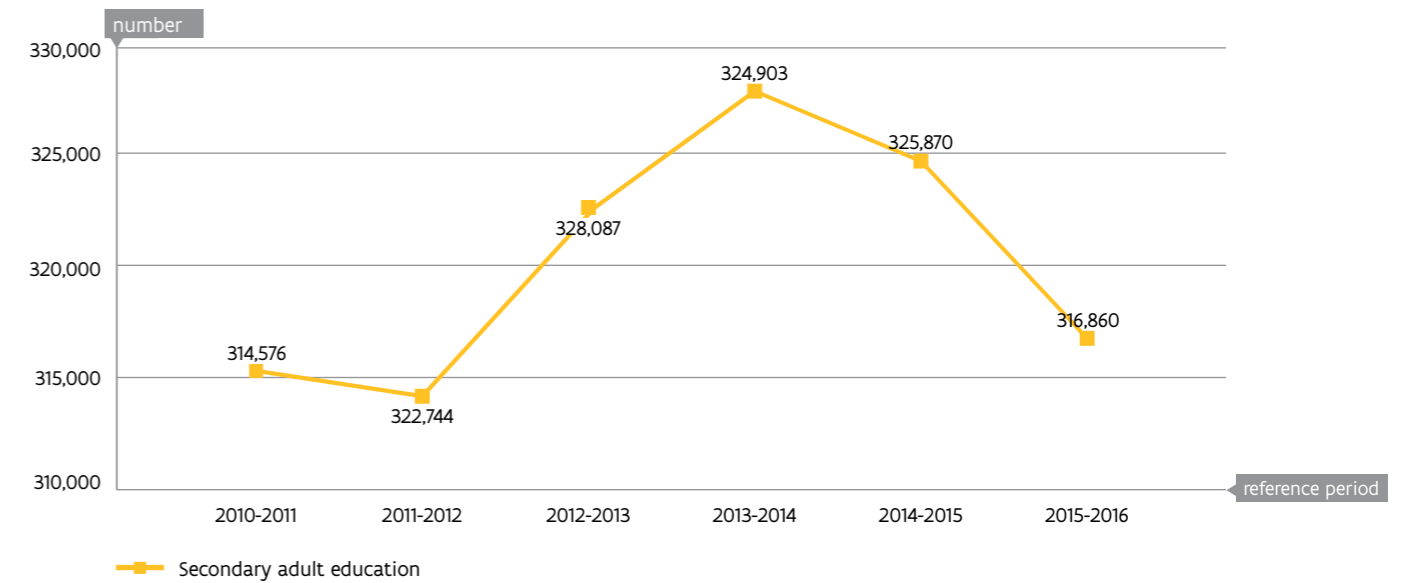
FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	n/a ⁽¹⁾	T
Agriculture and horticulture	570	921	-	1,491
Bookbinding	38	95	-	133
Building	2,483	471	-	2,954
Car mechanics	4,861	267	3	5,131
Caring	1,357	9,169	6	10,532
Chemistry	590	271	-	861
Commerce	4,803	4,737	3	9,543
Decoration	14	6	-	20
Dutch as a second language	40,967	52,570	23	93,560
Fashion	104	15,368	1	15,473
General training	4,498	4,869	6	9,373
Heat and cooling	1,065	43	-	1,108
Home economics education	3,050	9,687	11	12,748
Information and communication technology	13,378	20,405	18	33,801
Jewellery	143	225	-	368
Lacemaking	7	206	-	213
Languages guide stage 1 and 2	22,869	38,283	44	61,196
Languages guide stage 3 and 4	3,121	6,871	3	9,995
Leather-working	49	355	-	404
Library, archive and documentation science	154	368	1	523
Literacy module(s): Dutch and Learning to Learn	30	70	-	100
Maritime education	135	7	-	142
Mechanics - Electricity	6,657	1,004	6	7,667
Musical instrument making	193	35	-	228
Nutrition	7,215	8,552	4	15,771
Personal hygiene	199	4,398	4	4,601
Printing technology	6,212	7,602	11	13,825
Special educational needs	124	295	-	419
Textile crafts	3	63	-	66
Tourism	354	300	-	654
Woodworking	2,703	1,118	4	3,825
Wrought ironwork	118	17	-	135
Total	128,064	188,648	148	316,860

(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	4,143	7,765	1	11,909
Dutch	1,316	2,054	-	3,370
Dutch as a second language	7,974	7,761	3	15,738
Information and communication technology	3,047	6,630	-	9,677
Languages	385	1,029	-	1,414
Literacy education Dutch as a second language	5,567	6,807	-	12,374
Mathematics	2,092	1,831	-	3,923
Tailor made courses 'Maatwerk'	142	303	-	445
Total	24,666	34,180	4	58,850

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

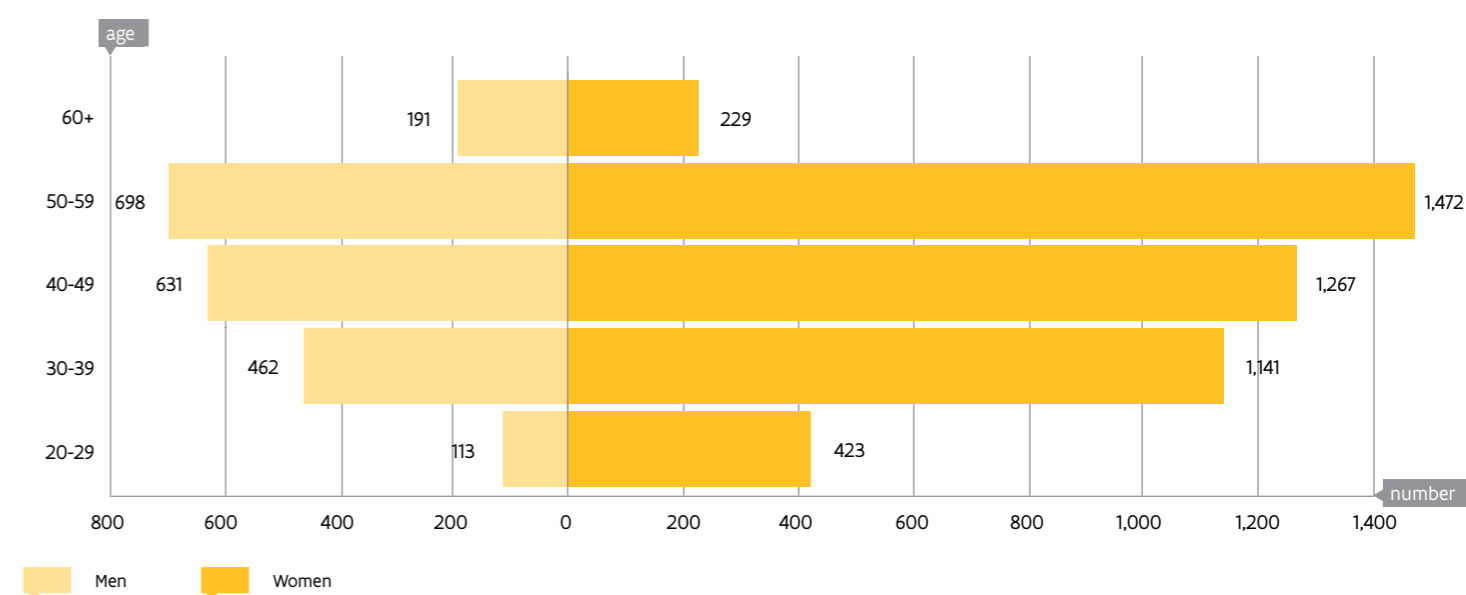
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Centres for adult education (secondary adult education)	27	54	25	106
Centres for adult basic education	-	-	-	13

A Secondary adult education

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

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	2,095	4,532	6,627
Number of full-time equivalents	1,595	3,522	5,117

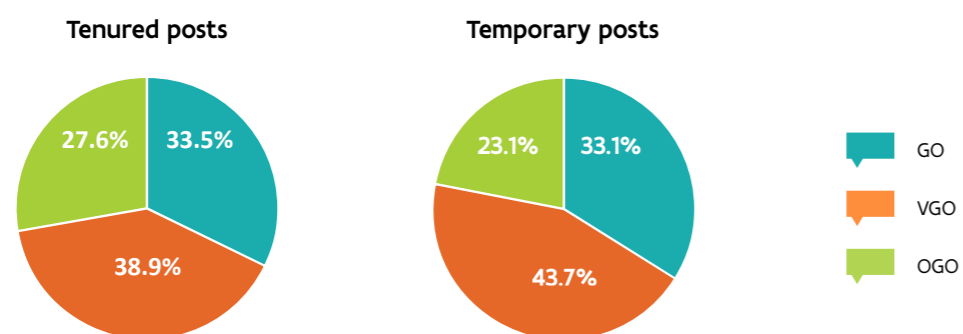
2 Staff in secondary adult education by age group and gender



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	158	199	48	174	222	24	91	115	113	423	536
30-39	152	402	554	201	479	680	109	260	369	462	1,141	1,603
40-49	211	406	617	243	540	783	177	321	498	631	1,267	1,898
50-59	257	436	693	262	637	899	179	399	578	698	1,472	2,170
60+	72	81	153	72	91	163	47	57	104	191	229	420
Total	733	1,483	2,216	826	1,921	2,747	536	1,128	1,664	2,095	4,532	6,627
55+	200	296	496	188	370	558	135	256	391	523	922	1,445

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	352	725	1,077	198	431	629	550	1,156	1,706
VGO	342	910	1,252	262	568	830	604	1,478	2,082
OGO	285	605	890	156	283	439	441	888	1,329
Total	979	2,240	3,219	616	1,282	1,898	1,595	3,522	5,117

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

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	32	731	1,177	1,696	320	3,956
Temporary posts	504	872	721	474	100	2,671
Total	536	1,603	1,898	2,170	420	6,627

7 Changes in staff in secondary adult education by legal status

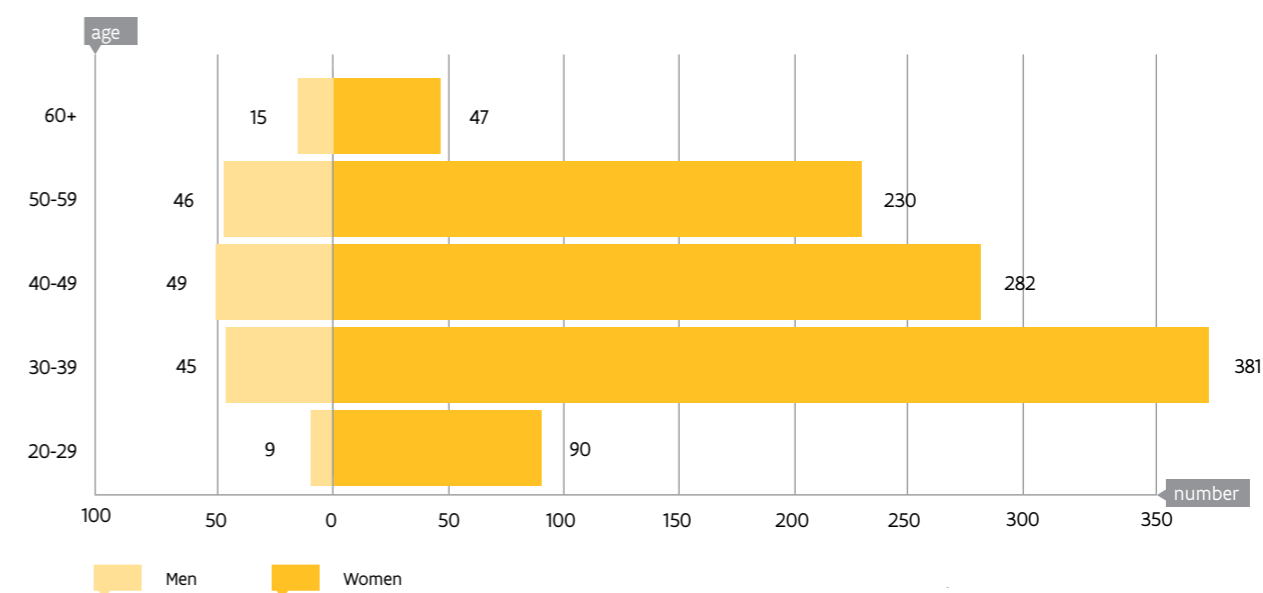
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Tenured posts	3,707	3,814	3,897	3,944	3,947	3,956
Temporary posts	2,577	2,517	2,520	2,567	2,638	2,671
Total	6,284	6,331	6,417	6,511	6,585	6,627

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	164	1,030	1,194
Number of full time equivalents	137	762	899

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	164	1,030	1,194

(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	410,994
Share of adult education in the overall education budget	3.73%

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GO	95,058	99,359	100,576	104,925	108,090	111,542
VGO	127,756	132,634	135,141	140,082	143,018	141,936
OGO	73,930	77,481	78,236	79,380	79,284	84,694
Cross networks	58,549	60,873	61,043	64,204	62,952	72,821
Total	355,293	370,347	374,996	388,591	393,344	410,994

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in adult education in 2015⁽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	115,701	2	-	-	115,701	2
Flemish Brabant	185,654	2	-	-	185,654	2
BCR	7,370	1	-	-	7,370	1
West Flanders	660,601	3	-	-	660,601	3
East Flanders	606,004	9	-	-	606,004	9
Limburg	8,573	2	-	-	8,573	2
Total	1,583,902	19	-	-	1,583,902	19

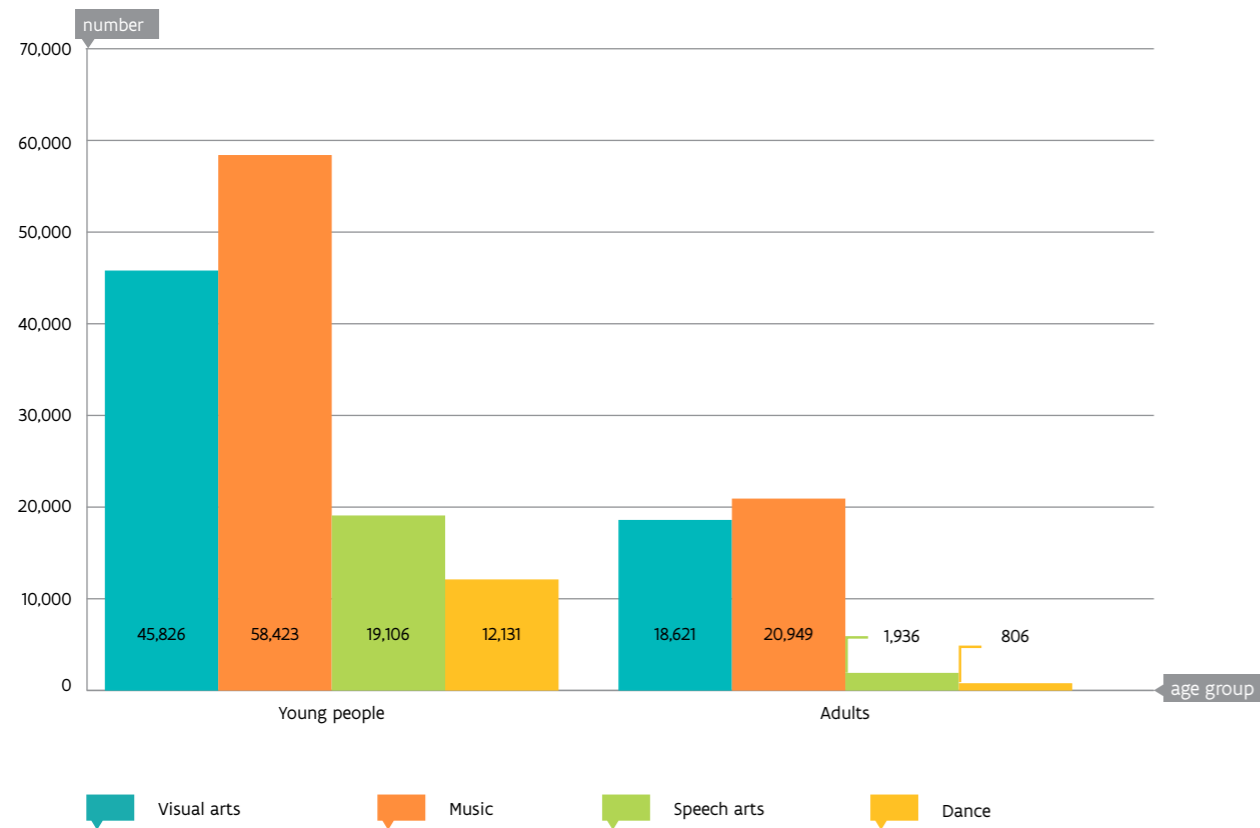
(1) Including adult basic education.

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

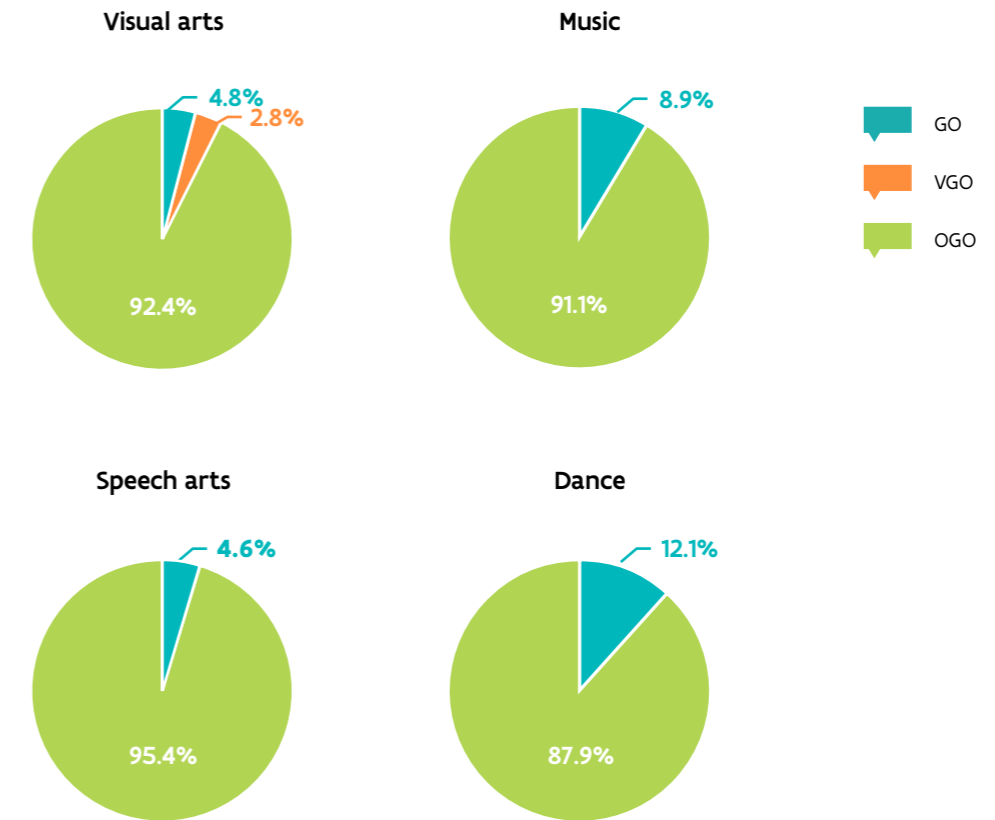
	Young people			Adults			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Visual arts	15,139	30,687	45,826	5,311	13,310	18,621	20,450	43,997	64,447
Music	22,748	35,675	58,423	8,898	12,051	20,949	31,646	47,726	79,372
Speech arts	5,322	13,784	19,106	508	1,428	1,936	5,830	15,212	21,042
Dance	310	11,821	12,131	15	791	806	325	12,612	12,937
Total	43,519	91,967	135,486	14,732	27,580	42,312	58,251	119,547	177,798

(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.

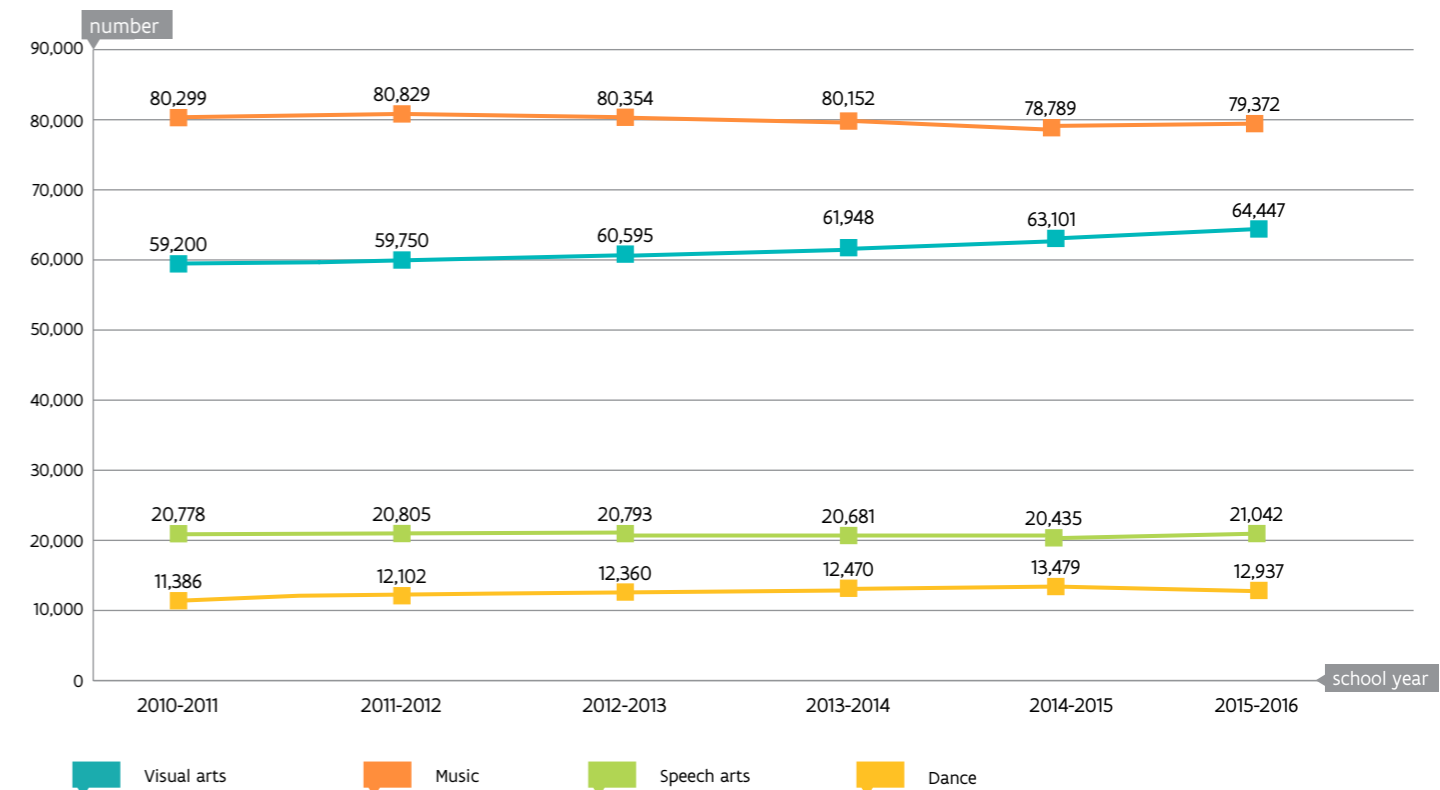
2 Proportion of young people/adults in part-time arts education



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 music	72,692	64.1%
Only speech arts	15,583	13.7%
Only dance	10,352	9.1%
Music and speech arts	9,272	8.2%
Music and dance	3,524	3.1%
Speech arts and dance	1,082	1.0%
Music and speech arts and dance	846	0.7%
Total	113,351	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	-	80	90
Art academies ⁽¹⁾	-	-	13	13
Total	15	4	149	168

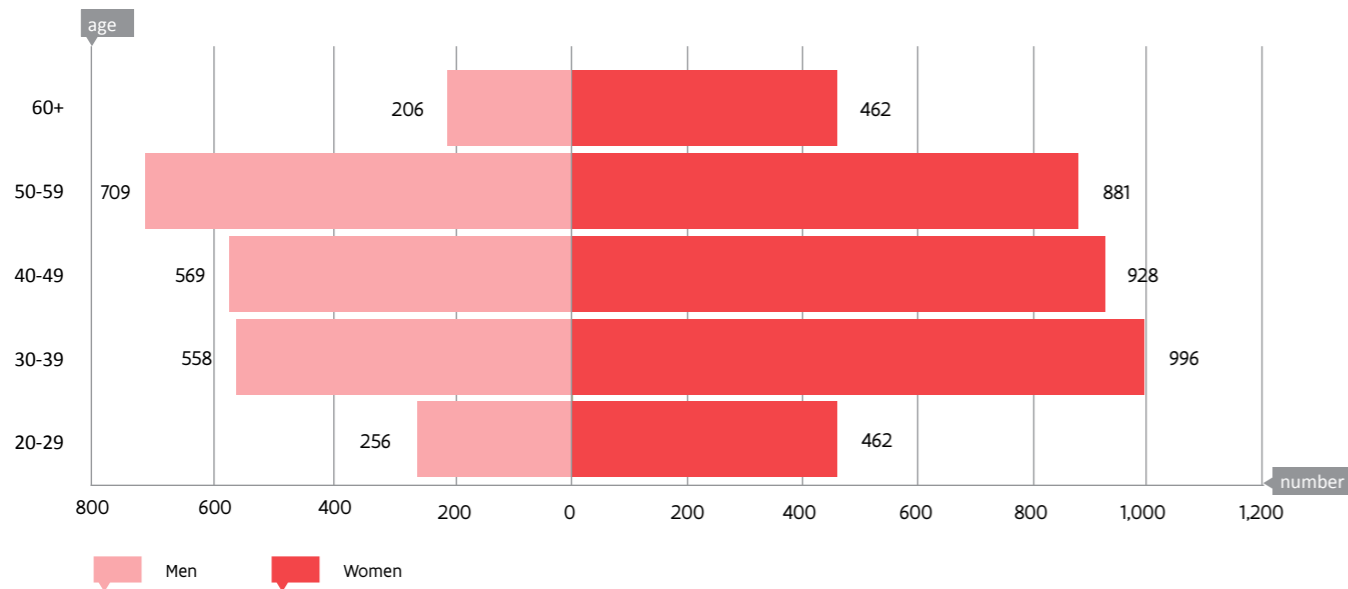
(1) Art academies offer visual arts as well as music, speech arts and dance.

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	2,298	3,439	5,737
Number of full-time equivalents	1,795	2,510	4,305

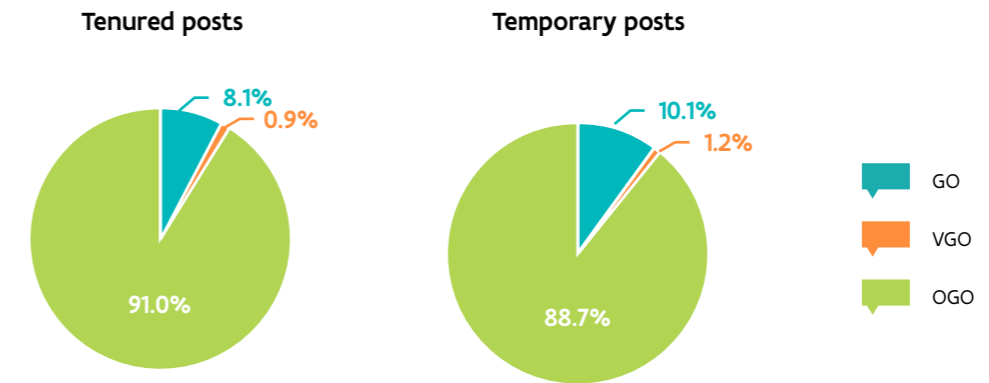
2 Staff in part-time arts education by age group and gender



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

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	29	44	73	2	3	5	225	415	640	256	462	718
30-39	64	87	151	3	6	9	491	788	1,279	558	881	1,439
40-49	41	56	97	6	15	21	522	857	1,379	569	928	1,497
50-59	59	81	140	12	15	27	638	900	1,538	709	996	1,705
60+	28	23	51	4	1	5	174	148	322	206	172	378
Total	221	291	512	27	40	67	2,050	3,108	5,158	2,298	3,439	5,737
55+	62	64	126	12	5	17	481	543	1,024	555	612	1,167

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



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

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	118	151	269	48	53	101	166	204	370
VGO	11	18	29	6	6	12	17	24	41
OGO	1,270	1,739	3,009	342	543	885	1,612	2,282	3,894
Total	1,399	1,908	3,307	396	602	998	1,795	2,510	4,305

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	59	812	1,247	1,557	348	4,023
Temporary posts	659	627	250	148	30	1,714
Total	718	1,439	1,497	1,705	378	5,737

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Tenured posts	3,842	3,944	3,959	4,009	4,020	4,023
Temporary posts	1,838	1,764	1,769	1,746	1,741	1,714
Total	5,680	5,708	5,728	5,755	5,761	5,737

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	236,866
Share of part-time arts education budget in the overall education budget	2.15%

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GO	18,856	19,449	20,024	20,504	20,649	21,364
VGO	2,631	2,738	2,805	2,757	2,714	2,648
OGO	195,022	201,319	205,474	208,987	208,377	212,298
Cross educational networks	258	592	592	594	556	556
Total	216,767	224,098	228,895	232,842	232,296	236,866

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

