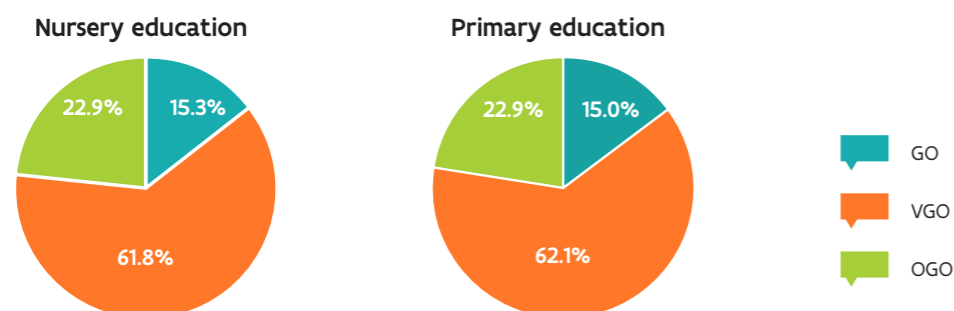


## 1 School population in elementary education <sup>(1)</sup>

		NURSERY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
GO	M	21,039	440	21,479	30,803	4,255	35,058	51,842	4,695	56,537
	F	19,648	168	19,816	30,423	2,326	32,749	50,071	2,494	52,565
	T	40,687	608	41,295	61,226	6,581	67,807	101,913	7,189	109,102
VGO	M	84,547	811	85,358	128,317	10,410	138,727	212,864	11,221	224,085
	F	81,518	394	81,912	127,330	6,052	133,382	208,848	6,446	215,294
	T	166,065	1,205	167,270	255,647	16,462	272,109	421,712	17,667	439,379
OGO	M	31,715	133	31,848	47,699	2,791	50,490	79,414	2,924	82,338
	F	29,986	54	30,040	46,525	1,649	48,174	76,511	1,703	78,214
	T	61,701	187	61,888	94,224	4,440	98,664	155,925	4,627	160,552
Total	M	137,301	1,384	138,685	206,819	17,456	224,275	344,120	18,840	362,960
	F	131,152	616	131,768	204,278	10,027	214,305	335,430	10,643	346,073
	T	268,453	2,000	270,453	411,097	27,483	438,580	679,550	29,483	709,033

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 2015, there were 121 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 253 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance between 1 February 2014 and 31 January 2015 in type 5 special nursery education is 126.56 pupils; for type 5 special primary education it is 209.38 pupils.

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

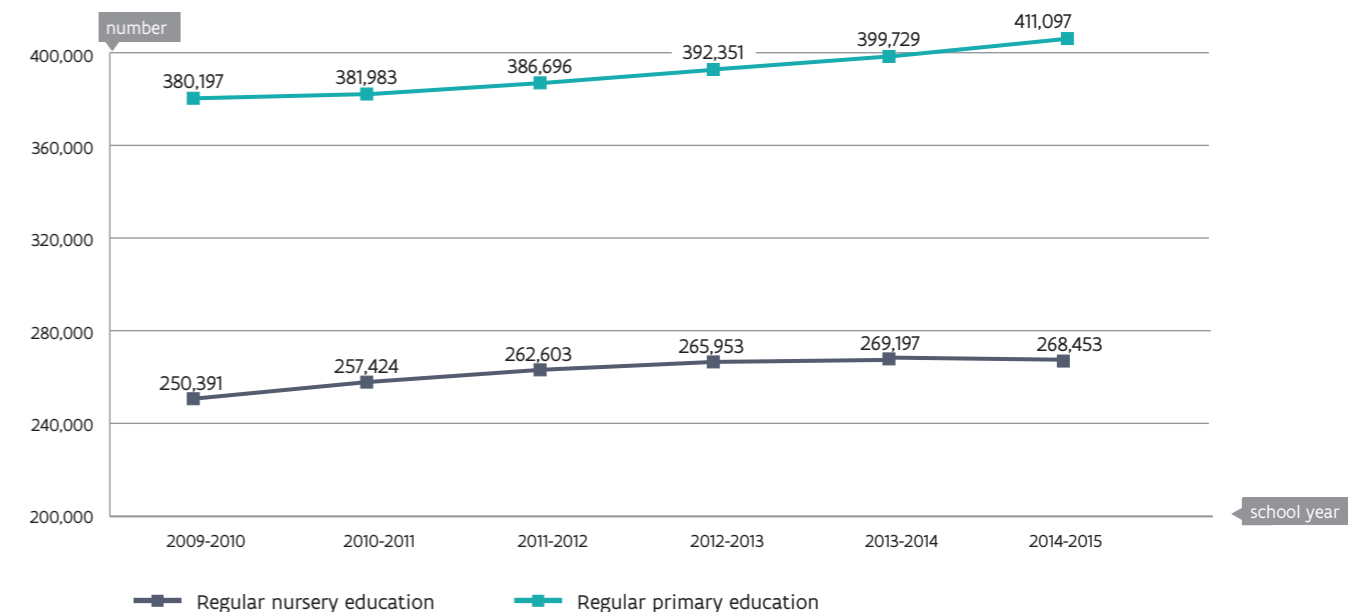


## 3 Distribution over the provinces <sup>(1)</sup>

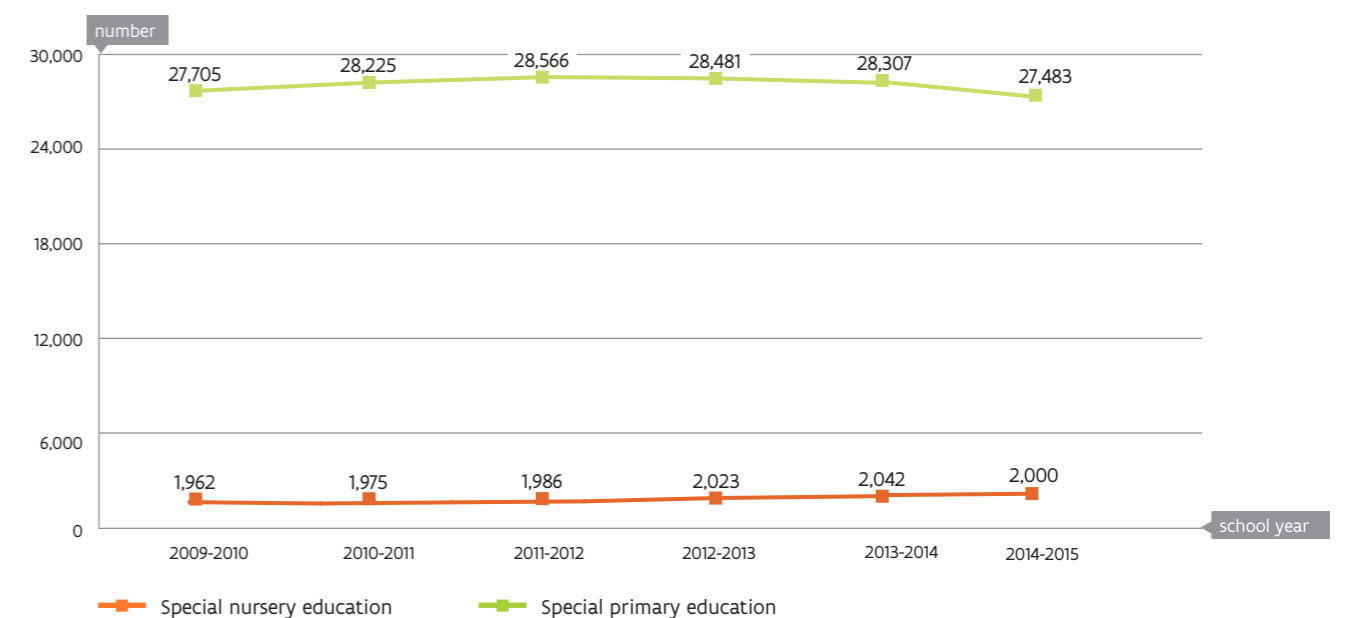


## 4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

### Regular elementary education



### Special elementary education



## 1 Schools in elementary education

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
<b>NURSERY EDUCATION</b>				
Regular nursery education	382	1,355	487	2,224
Special nursery education	25	64	10	99
<b>Total nursery education</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>2,323</b>
<b>PRIMARY EDUCATION</b>				
Regular primary education	382	1,350	496	2,228
Special primary education	34	127	34	195
<b>Total primary education</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>2,423</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>				
Regular elementary education	385	1,482	525	2,392
Special elementary education	34	127	34	195
<b>Total elementary education</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>2,587</b>

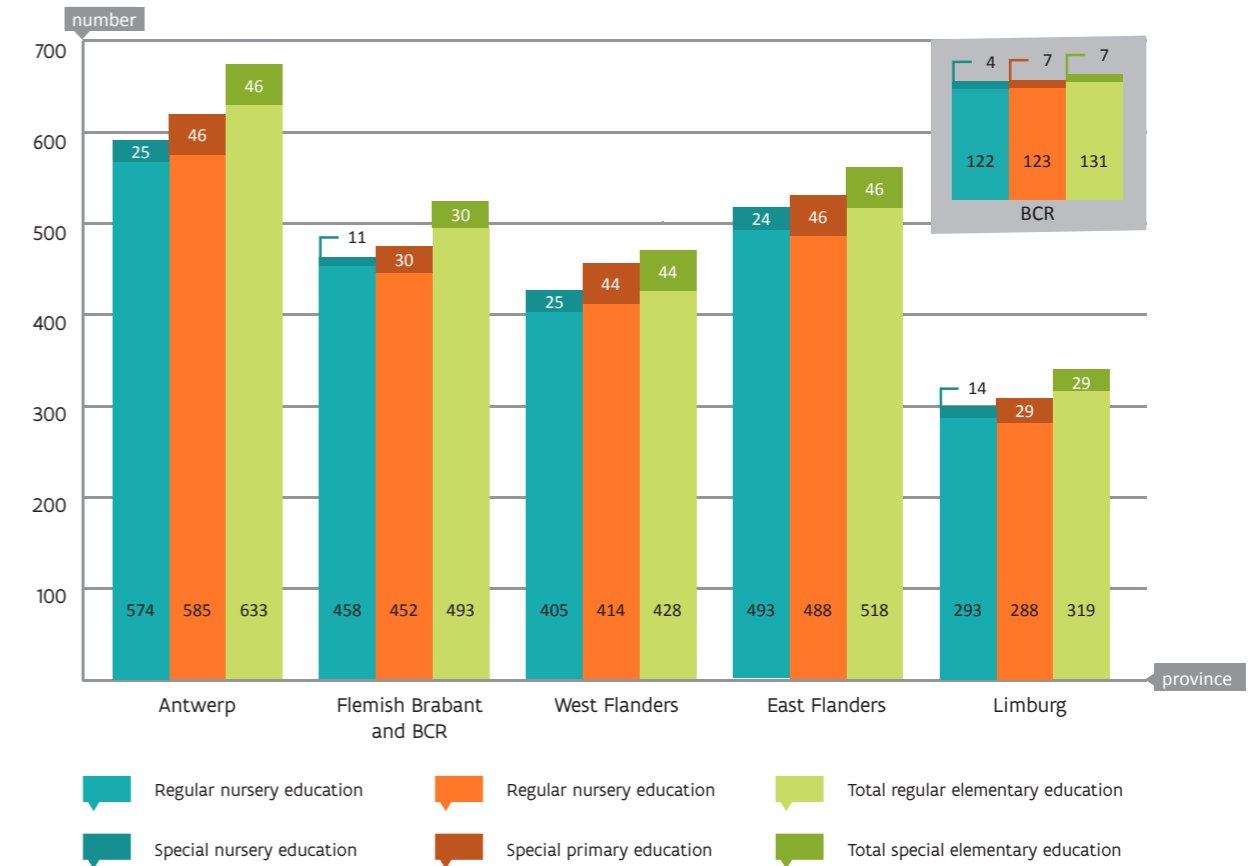
In elementary education a school can organise nursery education, primary education or both nursery and primary education. In the table above the following information is integrated:

- 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.

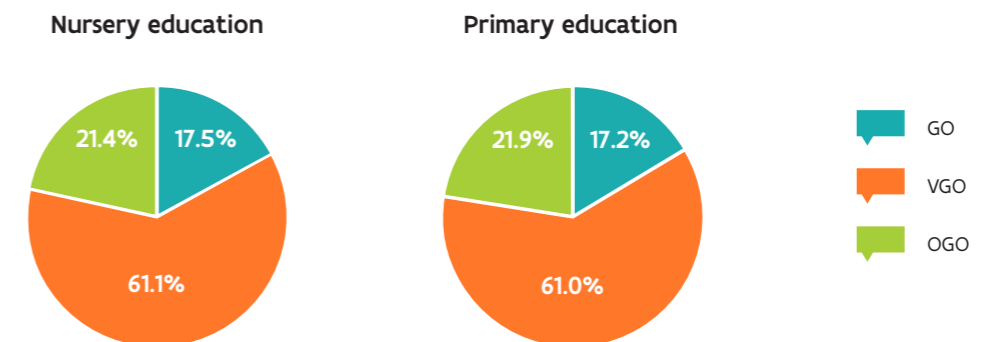
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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 <sup>(1)</sup>



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



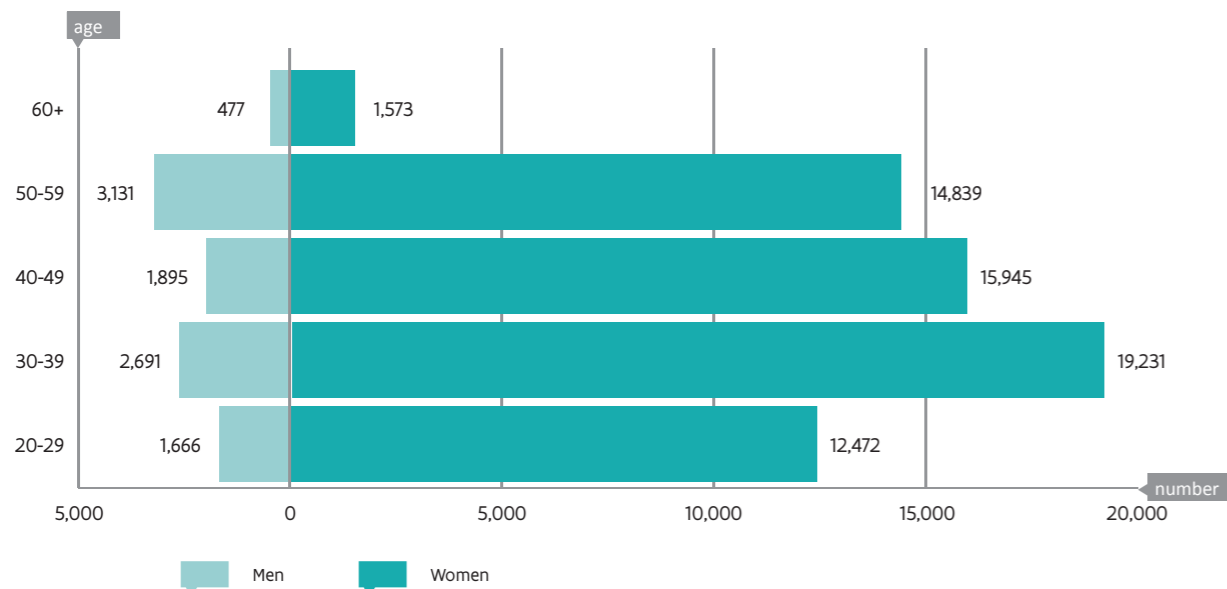
## 1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,860	64,060	73,920
Number of full-time equivalents	9,007	54,923	63,930

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

	Men	Women	Total
Regular nursery education	684	22,351	23,035
Special nursery education	14	608	622
<b>Total nursery education</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>22,959</b>	<b>23,657</b>
Regular primary education	7,812	33,166	40,978
Special primary education	1,350	7,935	9,285
<b>Total primary education</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>41,101</b>	<b>50,263</b>
Regular elementary education	8,496	55,517	64,013
Special elementary education	1,364	8,543	9,907
<b>Total elementary education</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>64,060</b>	<b>73,920</b>

## 3 Staff in elementary education by age group and gender



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

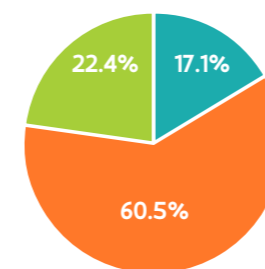
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	322	2,234	2,556	961	7,511	8,472	383	2,727	3,110	1,666	12,472	14,138
30-39	575	3,903	4,478	1,479	10,830	12,309	637	4,498	5,135	2,691	19,231	21,922
40-49	341	2,784	3,125	1,145	9,648	10,793	409	3,513	3,922	1,895	15,945	17,840
50-59	288	1,870	2,158	2,141	9,649	11,790	702	3,320	4,022	3,131	14,839	17,970
60+	71	313	384	282	891	1,173	124	369	493	477	1,573	2,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>11,104</b>	<b>12,701</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>38,529</b>	<b>44,537</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>16,682</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>64,060</b>	<b>73,920</b>
55+	236	1,163	1,399	1,291	4,470	5,761	479	1,802	2,281	2,006	7,435	9,441

## 5 Staff in elementary education by legal status and age group

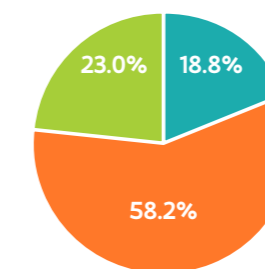
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
<b>REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	1,793	13,570	13,925	15,285	1,588	46,161
Temporary posts	10,521	5,060	1,501	595	175	17,852
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,314</b>	<b>18,630</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>15,880</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>64,013</b>
<b>SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	281	2,468	2,166	1,987	265	7,167
Temporary posts	1,543	824	248	103	22	2,740
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>9,907</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	2,074	16,038	16,091	17,272	1,853	53,328
Temporary posts	12,064	5,884	1,749	698	197	20,592
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,138</b>	<b>21,922</b>	<b>17,840</b>	<b>17,970</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>73,920</b>

## 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
<b>REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>									
GO	777	5,555	6,332	376	2,247	2,623	1,153	7,802	8,955
VGO	3,718	20,968	24,686	1,013	7,545	8,558	4,731	28,513	33,244
OGO	1,366	8,185	9,551	502	3,082	3,584	1,868	11,267	13,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>34,708</b>	<b>40,569</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>12,874</b>	<b>14,765</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>47,582</b>	<b>55,334</b>
<b>SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>									
GO	247	1,436	1,683	78	501	579	325	1,937	2,262
VGO	610	3,093	3,703	152	1,206	1,358	762	4,299	5,061
OGO	120	815	935	48	290	338	168	1,105	1,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>6,321</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>8,596</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>									
GO	1,024	6,991	8,015	454	2,748	3,202	1,478	9,739	11,217
VGO	4,328	24,061	28,389	1,165	8,751	9,916	5,493	32,812	38,305
OGO	1,486	9,000	10,486	550	3,372	3,922	2,036	12,372	14,408
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>40,052</b>	<b>46,890</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>17,040</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>54,923</b>	<b>63,930</b>

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

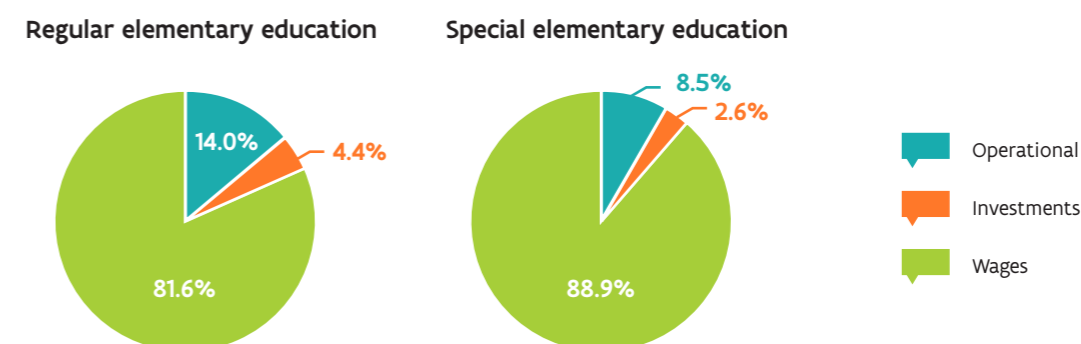
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
<b>REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	42,857	43,086	44,628	44,356	45,746	46,161
Temporary posts	17,129	17,061	15,749	17,847	17,425	17,852
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,986</b>	<b>60,147</b>	<b>60,377</b>	<b>62,203</b>	<b>63,171</b>	<b>64,013</b>
<b>SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	6,421	6,599	7,045	7,104	7,142	7,167
Temporary posts	2,918	2,934	2,575	2,608	2,657	2,740
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,339</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>9,712</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>9,907</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	49,278	49,685	51,673	51,460	52,888	53,328
Temporary posts	20,047	19,995	18,324	20,455	20,082	20,592
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>69,680</b>	<b>69,997</b>	<b>71,915</b>	<b>72,970</b>	<b>73,920</b>

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

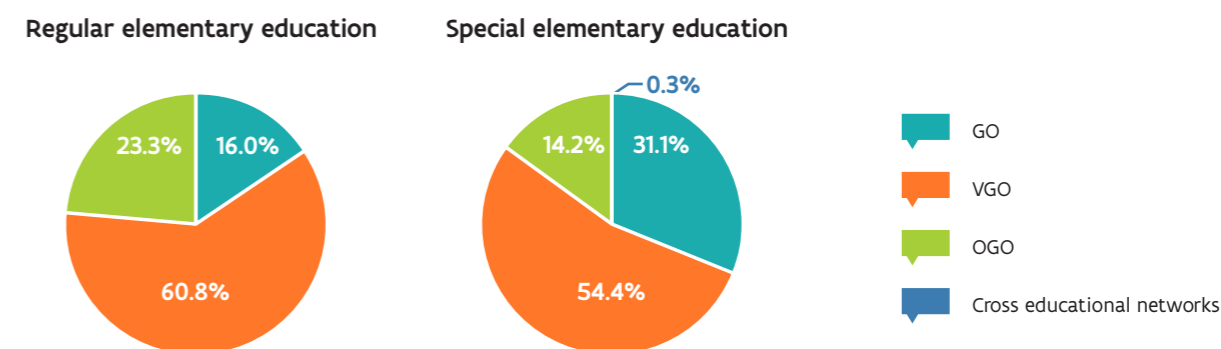
Elementary education budget	3,734,987
Regular elementary education budget	3,229,844
Special elementary education budget	492,119
Elementary education - not specified <sup>(1)</sup>	13,024
<b>Share of elementary education in the overall education budget</b>	<b>34.36%</b>

(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)

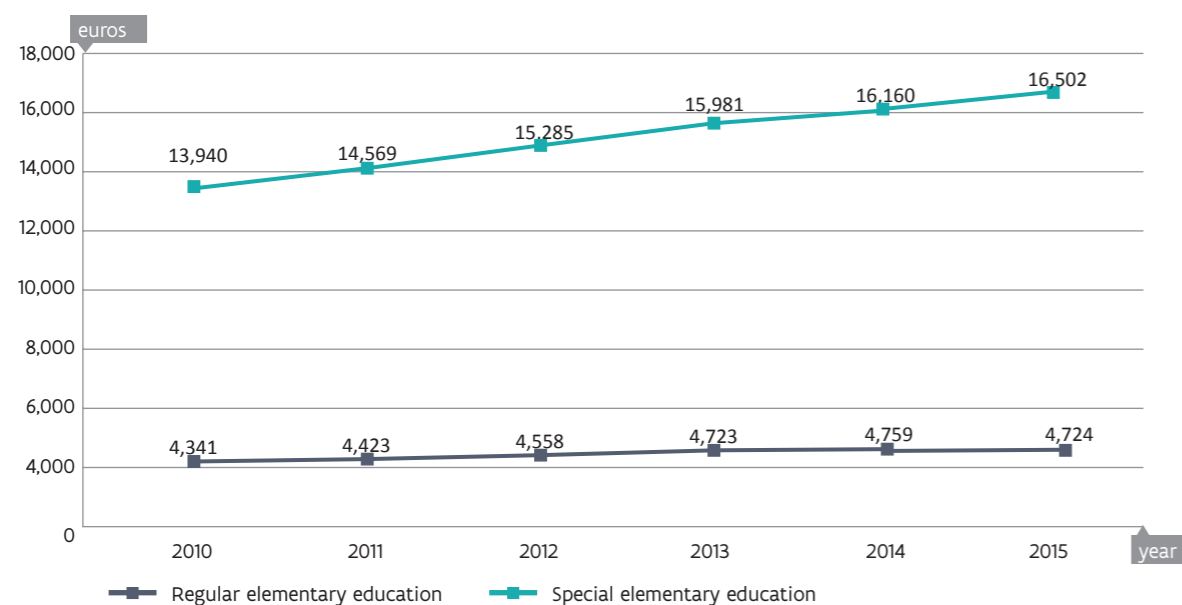
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Wages <sup>(1)</sup>	2,611,484	2,711,849	2,845,301	2,984,989	3,040,242	3,082,988
Operational	464,644	466,056	475,522	488,068	498,977	498,504
Investments	119,036	137,260	146,964	168,070	172,022	153,495
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,195,164</b>	<b>3,315,165</b>	<b>3,467,787</b>	<b>3,641,127</b>	<b>3,711,241</b>	<b>3,734,987</b>

(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)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
GO	556,961	586,864	612,129	642,951	659,087	678,205
VGO	1,930,882	1,993,933	2,079,064	2,176,494	2,224,658	2,230,142
OGO	699,309	726,270	769,899	816,393	822,310	820,828
Cross educational networks	8,012	8,098	6,695	5,289	5,186	5,812
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,195,164</b>	<b>3,315,165</b>	<b>3,467,787</b>	<b>3,641,127</b>	<b>3,711,241</b>	<b>3,734,987</b>

## 6 Changes in expenditure per pupil by educational network (in euros)



## 1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in regular elementary education in 2014

	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	29,861,551	207	20,467,110	27	50,328,661	234
Flemish Brabant	14,171,443	130	6,373,783	6	20,545,226	136
BCR	3,562,446	29	-	-	3,562,446	29
West Flanders	12,710,193	162	42,015	2	12,752,208	164
East Flanders	20,224,985	177	16,334,001	18	36,558,986	195
Limburg	11,354,847	120	915,478	3	12,270,326	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,885,464</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>44,132,387</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>136,017,852</b>	<b>881</b>

## 2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2014

	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	8,323,970	10	9,782	1	8,333,751	11
Flemish Brabant	721,402	5	-	-	721,402	5
BCR	456,007	1	-	-	456,007	1
West Flanders	503,227	9	399,651	1	902,877	10
East Flanders	8,691,019	10	480,043	1	9,171,062	11
Limburg	18,432	3	-	-	18,432	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,714,058</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>889,475</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19,603,533</b>	<b>41</b>

1 School allowances in elementary education <sup>(1)</sup>

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Nursery education <sup>(2)</sup>	77,340	50,635	65.47%	4,668,547	92.20
Primary education	145,259	101,898	70.15%	13,342,260	130.94

(1) As known on 20/08/2015.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 92.20 euros is granted.

2 School allowances in nursery education by province <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)
Antwerp	25,434	17,311	1,596,074
Flemish Brabant	8,177	5,142	474,092
BCR	5,813	4,265	393,233
West Flanders	11,175	6,793	626,315
East Flanders	16,133	10,358	955,008
Limburg	10,184	6,637	611,931
Other provinces	235	112	10,326
Unknown <sup>(3)</sup>	189	17	1,567
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,340</b>	<b>50,635</b>	<b>4,668,547</b>

(1) As known on 20/08/2015.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 92.20 euros is granted.

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

3 School allowances in primary education by province <sup>(1)</sup>

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Antwerp	45,790	33,196	4,421,984	133.21
Flemish Brabant	15,894	10,685	1,383,524	129.48
BCR	8,851	6,722	920,721	136.97
West Flanders	22,281	14,949	1,914,659	128.08
East Flanders	31,645	21,903	2,844,552	129.87
Limburg	19,976	14,106	1,813,691	128.58
Other provinces	520	298	38,005	127.53
Unknown <sup>(2)</sup>	302	39	5,123	131.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,259</b>	<b>101,898</b>	<b>13,342,260</b>	<b>130.,94</b>

(1) As known on 20/08/2015.

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

**Note:**

The above data are not yet final, as a number of applications are still under consideration for the school year 2014-2015. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2014 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Number of participants	Passed
Antwerp	10	8
Flemish Brabant	13	11
West Flanders	12	10
East Flanders	5	3
Limburg	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>

(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).