## 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 | 20,515 | 454 | 20,969 | 29,015 | 4,363 | 33,378 | 49,530 | 4,817 | 54,347 |
|  | F | 19,311 | 186 | 19,497 | 28,853 | 2,462 | 31,315 | 48,164 | 2,648 | 50,812 |
|  | T | 39,826 | 640 | 40,466 | 57,868 | 6,825 | 64,693 | 97,694 | 7,465 | 105,159 |
| VGO | M | 84,894 | 819 | 85,713 | 124,879 | 10,694 | 135,573 | 209,773 | 11,513 | 221,286 |
|  | F | 81,855 | 405 | 82,260 | 124,537 | 6,172 | 130,709 | 206,392 | 6,577 | 212,969 |
|  | T | 166,749 | 1,224 | 167,973 | 249,416 | 16,866 | 266,282 | 416,165 | 18,090 | 434,255 |
| OGO | M | 32,221 | 123 | 32,344 | 46,985 | 2,877 | 49,862 | 79,206 | 3,000 | 82,206 |
|  | F | 30,401 | 55 | 30,456 | 45,460 | 1,739 | 47,199 | 75,861 | 1,794 | 77,655 |
|  | T | 62,622 | 178 | 62,800 | 92,445 | 4,616 | 97,061 | 155,067 | 4,794 | 159,861 |
| Total | M | 137,630 | 1,396 | 139,026 | 200,879 | 17,934 | 218,813 | 338,509 | 19,330 | 357,839 |
|  | F | 131,567 | 646 | 132,213 | 198,850 | 10,373 | 209,223 | 330,417 | 11,019 | 341,436 |
|  | T | 269,197 | 2,042 | 271,239 | 399,729 | 28,307 | 428,036 | 668,926 | 30,349 | 699,275 |

(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. an February 2014 , there were 132 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 235 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance
between 1 February 2013 and 31 lanuary 2014 in type 5 special nursery education is 11.78 pupils, for type 5 special primary education it is 215.15 pupils.

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


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education Regular elementary education


## Special elementary education



## 1 Schools in elementary education

|  | GO | VGO | OGO | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| NURSERY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular nursery education | 371 | 1,348 | 491 | 2,210 |
| Special nursery education | 26 | 64 | 10 | 100 |
| Total nursery education | 397 | 1,412 | 501 | 2,310 |
| PRIMARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular primary education | 371 | 1,345 | 500 | 2,216 |
| Special primary education | 34 | 128 | 34 | 196 |
| Total primary education | 405 | 1,473 | 534 | 2,412 |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| Regular elementary education | 374 | 1,477 | 530 | 2,381 |
| Special elementary education | 34 | 128 | 34 | 196 |
| Total elementary education | 408 | 1,605 | 564 | 2,577 |

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

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

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

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

2 Distribution across the provinces ${ }^{(1)}$


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

## Nursery education



Primary education


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## 2 <br> ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

|  | Men | Women | Total |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Number of persons | 9,868 | 63,102 | 72,970 |
| Number of full-time equivalents | 9,006 | 54,060 | 63,066 |

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

|  | Men | Women | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Regular nursery education | 686 | 22,106 | 22,792 |
| Special nursery education | 16 | 591 | 607 |
| Total nursery education | 702 | 22,697 | 23,399 |
| Regular primary education | 7,835 | 32,544 | 40,379 |
| Special primary education | 1,331 | 7,861 | 9,192 |
| Total primary education | 9,166 | 40,405 | 49,571 |
| Regular elementary education | 8,521 | 54,650 | 63,171 |
| Special elementary education | 1,347 | 8,452 | 9,799 |
| Total elementary education | 9,868 | 63,102 | 72,970 |

## 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 | 339 | 2,208 | 2,547 | 930 | 7,402 | 8,332 | 390 | 2,786 | 3,176 | 1,659 | 12,396 | 14,055 |
| 30-39 | 557 | 3,856 | 4,413 | 1,437 | 10,618 | 12,055 | 612 | 4,407 | 5,019 | 2,606 | 18,881 | 21,487 |
| 40-49 | 324 | 2,518 | 2,842 | 1,231 | 9,883 | 11,114 | 409 | 3,549 | 3,958 | 1,964 | 15,950 | 17,914 |
| 50-59 | 307 | 1,871 | 2,178 | 2,139 | 9,223 | 11,362 | 745 | 3,282 | 4,027 | 3,191 | 14,376 | 17,567 |
| 60+ | 62 | 294 | 356 | 267 | 872 | 1,139 | 119 | 333 | 452 | 448 | 1,499 | 1,947 |
| Total | 1,589 | 10,747 | 12,336 | 6,004 | 37,998 | 44,002 | 2,275 | 14,357 | 16,632 | 9,868 | 63,102 | 72,970 |
| 55+ | 240 | 1,165 | 1,405 | 1,230 | 4,255 | 5,485 | 491 | 1,683 | 2,174 | 1,961 | 7,103 | 9,064 |

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 | 1,822 | 13,298 | 14,193 | 14,909 | 1,524 | 45,746 |  |
| Temporary posts | 10,347 | 4,927 | 1,423 | 574 | 154 | 17,425 |  |
| Total | 12,169 | 18,225 | 15,616 | 15,483 | 1,678 | 63,171 |  |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 315 | 2,498 | 2,079 | 1,998 | 252 | 7,142 |  |
| Temporary posts | 1,571 | 764 | 219 | 86 | 17 | 2,657 |  |
| Total | 1,886 | 3,262 | 2,298 | 2,084 | 269 | 9,799 |  |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 2,137 | 15,796 | 16,272 | 16,907 | 1,776 | 52,888 |  |
| Temporary posts | 11,918 | 5,691 | 1,642 | 660 | 171 | 20,082 |  |
| Total | 14,055 | 21,487 | 17,914 | 17,567 | 1,947 | 72,970 |  |

6 Staff in elementary education by legal status (full-time equivalents)
$\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Tenured posts regular and } \\ \text { special elementary education }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Temporary posts regular and } \\ \text { special elementary education }\end{array}\end{array}$

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## 2 <br> ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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



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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2008-2009$ | $2009-2010$ | $2010-2011$ | $2011-2012$ | $2012-2013$ | $2013-2014$ |  |  |
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 42,509 | 42,857 | 43,086 | 44,628 | 44,356 | 45,746 |  |  |
| Temporary posts | 17,057 | 17,129 | 17,061 | 15,749 | 17,847 | 17,425 |  |  |
| Total | 59,566 | 59,986 | 60,147 | 60,377 | 62,203 | 63,171 |  |  |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 6,318 | 6,421 | 6,599 | 7,045 | 7,104 | 7,142 |  |  |
| Temporary posts | 2,829 | 2,918 | 2,934 | 2,575 | 2,608 | 2,657 |  |  |
| Total | 9,147 | 9,339 | 9,533 | 9,620 | 9,712 | 9,799 |  |  |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured posts | 48,827 | 49,278 | 49,685 | 51,673 | 51,460 | 52,888 |  |  |
| Temporary posts | 19,886 | 20,047 | 19,995 | 18,324 | 20,455 | 20,082 |  |  |
| Total | 68,713 | 69,325 | 69,680 | 69,997 | 71,915 | 72,970 |  |  |

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

| Elementary education budget | $3,711,134$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Regular elementary education budget | $3,212,304$ |
| Special elementary education budget | 485,708 |
| Elementary education - not specified (1) | 13,122 |
| Share of elementary education in the overall education budget | $34.02 \%$ |
| (1) The budget integrated in the category 'not specified' refers mainly to the budget for in-service trainin |  |

2 Elementary education budget by expenditure category Regular elementary education Special elementary education


Operational

- Investments


## 3 Elementary education budget by educational network

## Regular elementary education Special elementary education



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

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Wages ${ }^{(1)}$ | $2,525,957$ | $2,611,484$ | $2,711,849$ | $2,845,301$ | $2,984,989$ | $3,054,699$ |
| Operational (2) | 282,838 | 464,644 | 466,056 | 475,522 | 488,068 | 499,337 |
| Investments | 110,150 | 119,036 | 137,260 | 146,964 | 168,070 | 157,098 |
| Total | $2,918,945$ | $3,195,164$ | $3,315,165$ | $3,467,787$ | $3,641,127$ | $3,711,134$ |

(1) Wage bill for staff paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

## 5 Changes in elementary education budget by educational network (in thousands of euros) ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GO | 514,099 | 556,961 | 586,864 | 612,129 | 642,951 | 652,580 |
| VGO | $1,751,190$ | $1,930,882$ | $1,993,933$ | $2,079,064$ | $2,176,494$ | $2,227,192$ |
| OGO | 644,582 | 699,309 | 726,270 | 769,899 | 816,393 | 826,022 |
| Cross educational networks | 9,074 | 8,012 | 8,098 | 6,695 | 5,289 | 5,340 |
| Total | $2,918,945$ | $3,195,164$ | $3,315,165$ | $3,467,787$ | $3,641,127$ | $3,711,134$ |

(1) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

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



1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in regular elementary education in 2013

|  | VGO |  | OGO |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications |
| Antwerp | $17,769,282$ | 145 | $15,817,464$ | 41 | $33,586,746$ | 186 |
| Flemish Brabant | $15,885,984$ | 108 | $15,454,551$ | 14 | $31,340,535$ | 122 |
| BCR | $3,817,107$ | 24 | 149,027 | 6 | $3,966,134$ | 30 |
| West Flanders | $16,740,834$ | 172 | $2,345,614$ | 3 | $19,086,448$ | 175 |
| East Flanders | $19,733,632$ | 143 | $6,223,355$ | 8 | $25,956,987$ | 151 |
| Limburg | $9,473,946$ | 86 | 409,337 | 2 | $9,883,283$ | 88 |
| Total | $83,420,785$ | 678 | $40,399,348$ | 74 | $123,820,133$ | 752 |

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2013

|  | VGO |  | OGO |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications | Amount <br> (in euros) | Number <br> of subsidy <br> applications |
| Antwerp | 142,495 | 3 | 570,142 | 2 | 712,637 | 5 |
| Flemish Brabant | 164,089 | 5 | $1,556,580$ | - | 1 | $1,720,669$ |
| BCR | 957 | 1 | - | - | 957 | 6 |
| West Flanders | $1,929,664$ | 9 | - | - | $1,929,664$ | 1 |
| East Flanders | $1,513,525$ | 12 | $2,289,328$ | 1 | $3,802,853$ | 9 |
| Limburg | $2,265,701$ | 11 | - | - | $2,265,701$ | 13 |
| Total | $6,016,431$ | 41 | $4,416,050$ | 4 | $10,432,481$ | 11 |

## 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 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 75,299 | 48,368 | 64.23\% | 4,363,761 | 90.22 |
| Primary education | 136,491 | 95,318 | 69.83\% | 12,177,322 | 127.75 |

(1) As known on 20/08/2014
(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 90.22 euros is granted.

2 School allowances in nursery education by province ${ }^{(112)}$

|  | Number of <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Total amount <br> of allowances <br> granted <br> (in euros) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 24,500 | 16,349 | $1,475,007$ |
| Flemish Brabant | 7,762 | 4,848 | 437,387 |
| BCR | 5,582 | 3,906 | 352,399 |
| West Flanders | 11,127 | 6,690 | 603,572 |
| East Flanders | 15,956 | 9,986 | 900,937 |
| Limburg | 9,946 | 6,464 | 583,182 |
| Other provinces | 205 | 106 | 9,563 |
| Unknown ${ }^{(3)}$ | 221 | 19 | 1,714 |
| Total | 75,299 | 48,368 | $4,363,761$ |

(1) As known on 20/08/2014.
(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 90.22 euros is granted.
(3) Persons not resident in one of the provinces of Belgium.

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

|  | Number of <br> applications | Number of <br> allowances <br> granted | Total <br> amount of <br> allowances <br> granted <br> (in euros) | Average <br> allowance <br> (in euros) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 42,599 | 30,624 | $3,975,569$ | 129.82 |
| Flemish Brabant | 14,725 | 9,951 | $1,260,727$ | 126.69 |
| BCR | 8,130 | 6,053 | 814,890 | 134.63 |
| West Flanders | 21,468 | 14,352 | $1,793,233$ | 124.95 |
| East Flanders | 29,876 | 20,539 | $2,608,245$ | 126.99 |
| Limburg | 18,936 | 13,487 | $1,685,069$ | 124.94 |
| Other provinces | 506 | 286 | 36,351 | 127.10 |
| Unknown ${ }^{(2)}$ | 251 | 26 | 3,236 | 124.48 |
| Total | 136,491 | 95,318 | $12,177,322$ | 127.75 |

(1) As known on 20/08/2014.
(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 2013-2014
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 $2013{ }^{(11)(2)}$

|  | Number of <br> participants | Passed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Antwerp | 3 | 3 |
| Flemish Brabant | 9 | 7 |
| West Flanders | 12 | 10 |
| East Flanders | 5 | 3 |
| Limburg | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 32 | 25 |

(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).

