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DEFINITIONS

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 2013. 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 2013 (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 2012 to 31 March 2013. 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 (117 pupils in special nursery education, 242 pupils in special primary education and 216 pupils in special secondary education on 1 February 2013).

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.

On 1 September 2009, two new education concepts were introduced in the Flemish educational system: the associate degree ('HBO') and advanced secondary education ('Se-n-Se'). In the Flemish qualification structure these training forms are situated between secondary level and bachelor level. They do not form a separate education level. In legal terms, advanced secondary education is part of secondary education, while the associate degree belongs to higher education. The programmes leading to an associate degree are organised by the centres for adult education and the university colleges. The only exception is the associate degree in nursing (previously fourth stage vocational secondary education), which is organised by schools organising full-time secondary education.

Since the 2004-2005 academic year, Flemish tertiary education has been organising courses leading to Bachelor's and Master's degrees. In Flanders, Bachelor's programmes are either professionally oriented or academically oriented. Academically oriented Bachelor's programmes are mainly intended to lead into Master's programmes. The holder of a professionally oriented Bachelor's degree can take a Master's course after successful completion of a bridging programme. The minimum study volume of Bachelor's programmes is 180 credits. The minimum study volume of Master's programmes is 60 credits. Since the 2005-2006 academic year, the traditional year system has been replaced by a more flexible system of credits.

SCHOOLS

A school is an institution which provides education and which is managed by one principal.

In continuing 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 four 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 2012-2013 school year relate to January 2013, as known in June 2013. University staff data were provided by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR) and reflect the position on 1 February 2012. Data on the 2012-2013 academic year were not available at the time of publication (October 2013).

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.

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

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 non-differentiated appropriations, differentiated new commitment appropriations, variable appropriations, authorisations and additional appropriations of previous years, minus appropriations intended to meet previously made commitments and expenditure intended to cover debt load.

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 2013, the actual data are not available yet, so either an estimate is used or the same breakdown as in 2012 is assumed.

These figures do not take account of the contributions by other (local) authorities, nor of the contributions by parents, schools and private companies.

The cost per pupil is calculated on the basis of the number of pupils eligible for funding. A pupil eligible for funding is a regularly enrolled pupil who is assigned a weighting factor on the grounds of certain criteria such as education level, course of study, origin, etc. The number of pupils eligible for funding defines the size of the operating budget and the staff of each educational institution.

OTHER SECTIONS

The information relating to infrastructure, NARIC and the examination board relate to the calendar year 2012.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The governing board of the educational institutions, boarding schools and pupil guidance centres in both subsidised public and subsidised 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. The Agency for Infrastructure in Education (AGION) also provides finance for infrastructure work for the university colleges, but not for the 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 are 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
Se-n-Se	Advanced 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Elementary education

[www.ond.vlaanderen.be/Elementary education](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/Elementary%20education)

Secondary education

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/secundair

Higher education

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs

Adult education

Secondary adult education, higher vocational education in adult education and basic education
[www.ond.vlaanderen.be/Adult education](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/Adult%20education)

Part-time arts education

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/dko

Infrastructure

www.agion.be

School and study allowances

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/studietoelagen

NARIC

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/NARIC

Elementary Education Examination Board

[www.ond.vlaanderen.be/Elementary education/examencommissie](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/Elementary%20education/examencommissie)

Secondary Education Examination Board

www.ond.vlaanderen.be/secundair/examencommissie

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www.ond.vlaanderen.be/wegwijs

1 GENERAL OVERVIEW • School population

1 School population in Flemish education

Full-time education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Nursery education	267,976
Primary education	420,832
Total	688,808
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Full-time regular secondary education	418,817
Special secondary education	20,177
Total	438,994
TERTIARY EDUCATION	
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	6,869
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	17,913
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	9,305
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	132,120
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	84,177

Part-time secondary education	
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	8,636
Adult education	
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	328,087
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	45,780
Part-time arts education	
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	174,102

- (1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February 2013.
 (2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February 2013
 (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 1/4/2012-31/3/2013.
 (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 2013. 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.

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Part-time secondary education						
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	6,689	6,935	7,332	7,871	8,241	8,636
Adult education						
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	n/a	300,093	303,912	314,576	322,744	328,087
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	n/a	n/a	n/a	45,909	45,283	45,780
Part-time arts education						
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	168,066	167,647	170,337	171,663	173,486	174,102

- (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 1/4/2012-31/3/2013.
 (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

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Full-time education						
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	237,530	243,482	250,391	257,424	262,603	265,953
Special	1,950	1,977	1,962	1,975	1,986	2,023
Total	239,480	245,459	252,353	259,399	264,589	267,976
PRIMARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	384,557	381,882	380,197	381,983	386,696	392,351
Special	27,140	27,543	27,705	28,225	28,566	28,481
Total	411,697	409,425	407,902	410,208	415,262	420,832
Total elementary education	651,177	654,884	660,255	669,607	679,851	688,808
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	438,315	436,146	429,745	424,820	420,685	418,817
Special	18,263	18,548	19,015	19,487	19,835	20,177
Total secondary education	456,578	454,694	448,760	444,307	440,520	438,994
TERTIARY EDUCATION						
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	-	-	5,271	5,837	6,255	6,869
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	n/a	25,065	18,195	17,757	18,235	17,913
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	-	-	8,314	9,097	9,199	9,305
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	104,174	109,795	116,613	123,629	128,498	132,120
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	64,372	71,645	76,602	79,575	82,113	84,177

1 Educational institutions in Flemish education

Full-time education		Part-time secondary education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ^{(1) (2)}		Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽⁴⁾ 47	
Autonomous nursery schools	165		
Autonomous primary schools	169	Adult education	
Schools providing nursery and primary education	2,034	Secondary adult education ⁽⁵⁾	104
Total	2,368	Adult basic education	13
SECONDARY EDUCATION		Part-time arts education	
Full-time regular secondary education ^{(3) (4)}	954	Part-time arts education	168
Special secondary education ⁽²⁾	113		
Total	1,067		
TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Associate degree nursing ⁽³⁾	20		
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training ⁽⁵⁾	57		
University colleges	21		
Universities	7		

(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 6 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 954 schools organising full-time regular secondary education also organise the courses for the associate degree in nursing. Beside these schools, 4 schools only organise the courses for the associate degree in nursing. In the table above, the 16 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time regular secondary education and associate degree nursing.

(4) 42 of these 954 schools also organise part-time vocational secondary education. There are 5 schools that only organise part-time vocational secondary education. In the table above, the 42 schools referred to in this footnote are reported under both full-time secondary education and part-time vocational education.

(5) There are 109 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 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	7,358	44,102	51,460	2,521	17,934	20,455	9,879	62,036	71,915
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	21,599	36,758	58,357	6,701	11,941	18,642	28,300	48,699	76,999
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	110	747	857	68	366	434	178	1,113	1,291
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	276	336	612	396	253	649	672	589	1,261
University colleges ⁽³⁾	3,180	3,985	7,165	2,588	2,952	5,540	5,768	6,937	12,705
Secondary adult education	1,172	2,725	3,897	968	1,552	2,520	2,140	4,277	6,417
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	137	777	914	137	777	914
Part-time arts education	1,650	2,309	3,959	700	1,069	1,769	2,350	3,378	5,728
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	974	3,292	4,266	340	1,663	2,003	1,314	4,955	6,269
Total	36,319	94,254	130,573	14,419	38,507	52,926	50,738	132,761	183,499
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	6,980	38,174	45,154	2,106	15,076	17,182	9,086	53,250	62,336
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	20,513	31,980	52,493	5,936	10,311	16,247	26,449	42,291	68,740
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	87	623	710	48	289	337	135	912	1,047
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	227	271	498	138	150	288	365	421	786
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,871	3,333	6,204	1,588	2,131	3,719	4,459	5,464	9,923
Secondary adult education	1,016	2,218	3,234	608	1,076	1,684	1,624	3,294	4,918
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	116	576	692	116	576	692
Part-time arts education	1,440	1,832	3,272	396	591	987	1,836	2,423	4,259
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	906	2,664	3,570	288	1,291	1,579	1,194	3,955	5,149
Total	34,040	81,095	115,135	11,224	31,491	42,715	45,264	112,586	157,850
Universities ⁽⁵⁾							n/a	n/a	n/a

(1) Staff in full-time and part-time secondary education.

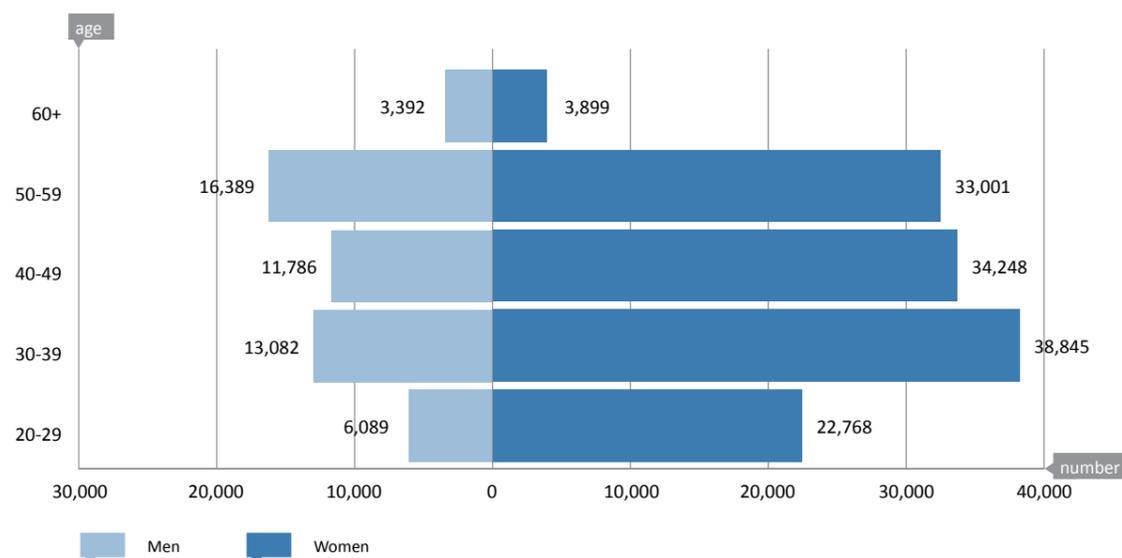
(2) The nursing courses at the 4th stage of vocational education became associate degree (HBO5) programmes in 2009-10.

(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 2013 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

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Regular elementary education	59,194	59,566	59,986	60,147	60,377	62,203
Special elementary education	9,738	9,147	9,339	9,533	9,620	9,712
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	70,561	71,534	70,936	70,275	69,507	68,527
Special secondary education	7,299	7,473	7,774	8,032	8,296	8,472
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	-	-	1,006	1,118	1,203	1,291
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	1,305	1,272	1,301	1,302	1,308	1,261
University colleges ⁽³⁾	11,936	12,460	12,730	12,705	12,592	12,705
Secondary adult education	5,978	6,088	6,180	6,284	6,331	6,417
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	809	848	868	899	914
Part-time arts education	5,470	5,530	5,613	5,680	5,708	5,728
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	4,760	6,083	6,223	6,274	6,270	6,269
Total	176,241	179,962	181,936	182,218	182,111	183,499
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	11,268	11,583	11,838	12,016	12,169	n/a

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

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012 ⁽⁶⁾	2012-2013
Regular elementary education	50,328	50,982	51,297	51,353	51,122	53,868
Special elementary education	8,457	7,921	8,108	8,267	8,312	8,468
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	63,077	63,984	63,369	62,499	61,593	61,079
Special secondary education	6,565	6,709	6,969	7,228	7,416	7,661
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	-	-	825	911	978	1,047
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	763	755	785	800	805	786
University colleges ⁽³⁾	9,561	9,838	10,041	9,973	9,831	9,923
Secondary adult education	4,631	4,746	4,825	4,831	4,832	4,918
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	619	644	652	672	692
Part-time arts education	4,076	4,120	4,174	4,234	4,237	4,259
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	3,882	5,033	5,137	5,134	5,144	5,149
Total	151,340	154,707	156,174	155,882	154,942	157,850
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	8,174.50	8,339.80	8,547.10	8,520.80	8,618.20	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 2013 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)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Changes in the Flemish education budget	9,801,404	9,286,609	9,854,974	10,144,051	10,386,131	10,650,032
The education budget as a percentage of the Flemish budget	40.82%	36.54%	39.02%	39.03%	38.53%	38.29%

2 Distribution of the education budget by educational level



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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Elementary education	3,196,299	2,909,380	3,186,027	3,305,832	3,459,747	3,632,940
Secondary education	3,950,983	3,667,907	3,925,453	4,014,330	4,096,059	4,136,467
Tertiary education	1,633,961	1,636,195	1,648,823	1,666,351	1,641,072	1,680,480
Adult education	303,189	315,098	333,435	355,408	370,464	373,352
Part-time arts education	188,375	199,175	204,754	216,767	224,098	228,521

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by educational level in 2012

	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	80,748,559	676	26,011,051	77	106,759,610	753
Special elementary education	4,621,677	34	6,909,431	6	11,531,108	40
Full-time regular secondary education	44,197,860	392	3,634,159	7	47,832,019	399
Special secondary education	5,250,144	30	192,470	2	5,442,614	32
Part-time vocational secondary education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult education	3,508,901	10	7,116,496	9	10,625,397	19
Part-time arts education	50,406	1	-	-	50,406	1
Pupil guidance centres	2,101,684	25	-	-	2,101,684	25
Boarding schools	2,693,062	41	-	-	2,693,062	41
Total	143,172,293	1,209	43,863,607	101	187,035,900	1,310

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by province in 2012

	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	32,985,974	309	20,247,109	45	53,233,083	354
Flemish Brabant	14,208,641	133	4,247,289	8	18,455,930	141
BCR	7,660,522	39	3,246,136	4	10,906,658	43
West Flanders	27,056,223	276	4,581,953	12	31,638,176	288
East Flanders	28,770,395	272	9,886,604	22	38,656,999	294
Limburg	32,490,537	180	1,654,515	10	34,145,052	190
Total	143,172,292	1,209	43,863,606	101	187,035,898	1,310

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	73,360	49,527	67.51%	4,325,193	87.33
Primary education	131,893	98,487	74.67%	12,199,822	123.87
Secondary education	156,276	118,284	75.69%	48,573,887	410.65
<i>Full-time secondary education</i>	151,880	116,094	76.44%	47,990,211	413.37
<i>Part-time secondary education</i>	4,396	2,190	49.82%	583,676	266.52
Associate degree nursing	2,659	1,479	55.62%	1,831,108	1,238.07
Syntra	1,287	890	69.15%	211,721	237.89
Tertiary education of which	64,574	43,745	67.74%	72,996,344	1,668.68
- Universities	18,216	12,582	69.07%	22,914,401	1,821.20
- University colleges	44,270	30,631	69.19%	49,149,193	1,604.56
- Unknown ⁽³⁾	2,088	532	25.48%	932,750	1,753.29
Total	430,049	312,412	72.65%	140,138,075	-

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

(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).

Remark:

The data above are not yet final, as a number of applications are still under consideration (55,376 applications) for the school year 2012-2013. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of applications in 2012

	Handled applications	Incomplete applications ⁽¹⁾	Equivalence refused (negative advice)	Equivalence awarded (positive advice)
Recognition of secondary education	1,850	174	(2)	(2)
Academic recognition (higher education)	1,478	556	173	359
Recognition at the level of an associate degree	201	37	10	94
Recognition of adult education	310	157	50	50
Professional recognition	129	51	17	59
Definition of higher education level	245	46	88	119
Certificates	612	45	(3)	(3)

(1) Only complete applications are processed.

(2) For secondary education, no value is entered for equivalence since all handled applications receive a positive advice. The equivalence for secondary education concerns equivalence with a final diploma or equivalence with one of the stages or one of the years of study. All applications thus receive some form of equivalence.

(3) Certificates contain useful information about specific Flemish qualifications for credential evaluators abroad. Equivalence is therefore not relevant to this procedure.

2 Top 10 countries of origin of applicants in 2012

All procedures	
Country	Number
The Netherlands	952
Morocco	246
Russia	159
India	135
Bulgaria	135
United Kingdom	135
Romania	134
Poland	130
Turkey	127
France	122

A Elementary education

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2012 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Number of passed
Antwerp	14	8
Flemish Brabant	16	12
West Flanders	10	8
East Flanders	3	1
Limburg	11	5
Total	54	34

(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

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

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate or diploma of secondary education by age group in 2012 (first examination period) ⁽¹⁾

		Number of participants by age group				
		16-	17-19	20-25	26+	Total
1st and 2nd stage	Men	79	45	4	2	130
	Women	58	22	2	3	85
	Total	137	67	6	5	215
3rd stage	Men	28	378	608	110	1,124
	Women	27	302	361	105	795
	Total	55	680	969	215	1,919
Total	Men	107	423	612	112	1,254
	Women	85	324	363	108	880
	Total	192	747	975	220	2,134

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

2 Certificates and diplomas awarded in 2012 (first examination period)

		Certificate/diploma possible (= registered for all courses)				Certificate/diploma not possible (= not registered for all courses)			Total
		Certificate / Diploma ⁽¹⁾	Certificate(s)	Failed	Total	Certificate(s)	Failed	Total	
1st and 2nd stage	Men	34	16	-	50	73	7	80	130
	Women	17	5	-	22	53	10	63	85
	Total	51	21	-	72	126	17	143	215
3rd stage	Men	220	347	16	583	376	165	541	1,124
	Women	122	217	20	359	324	112	436	795
	Total	342	564	36	942	700	277	977	1,919
Total	Men	254	363	16	633	449	172	621	1,254
	Women	139	222	20	381	377	122	499	880
	Total	393	585	36	1,014	826	294	1,120	2,134

(1) A certificate can be obtained in the 1st and 2nd stage of secondary education, a diploma in the 3rd stage of secondary education.

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	32	58	433	1,939	5	2,435
VGO	101	55	822	7,613	138	8,628
OGO	4	18	69	114	32	233
Total	137	131	1,324	9,666	175	11,296

(1) Count date: 1 February 2013.

(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: 159 boarders in university colleges, 5 boarders in universities and 26 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	72	388	460	18	178	196	90	566	656
VGO	219	1,167	1,386	34	439	473	253	1,606	1,859
OGO	32	123	155	2	77	79	34	200	234
Total	323	1,678	2,001	54	694	748	377	2,372	2,749

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

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Tenured posts	2,039	2,040	2,004	1,990	2,040	2,001
Temporary posts	747	737	767	773	702	748
Total	2,786	2,777	2,771	2,763	2,742	2,749

1 Number of transported pupils by educational level and educational network

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Regular elementary education	1,415	1,186	333	2,934
Special elementary education	7,521	17,494	4,821	29,836
Total elementary education	8,936	18,680	5,154	32,770
Regular secondary education	74	162	-	236
Special secondary education	5,107	10,795	1,701	17,603
Total secondary education	5,181	10,957	1,701	17,839
Total	14,117	29,637	6,855	50,609

2 Number of transported pupils by transport mode

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupils transported collectively ⁽²⁾	11,852	23,521	5,263	40,636
Pupils transported individually ⁽³⁾	2,265	6,116	1,592	9,973
Total	14,117	29,637	6,855	50,609

(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.

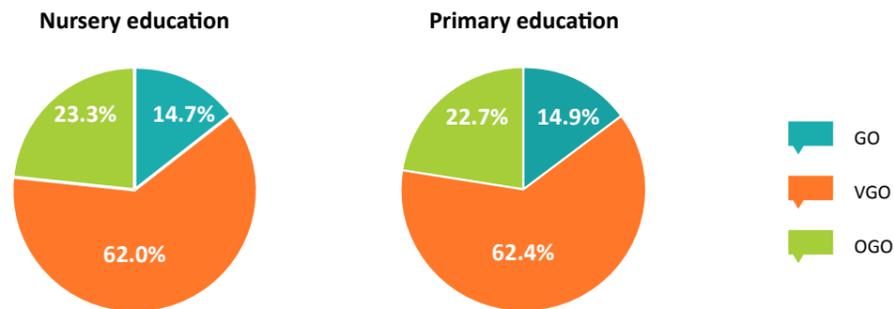
2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • School population

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

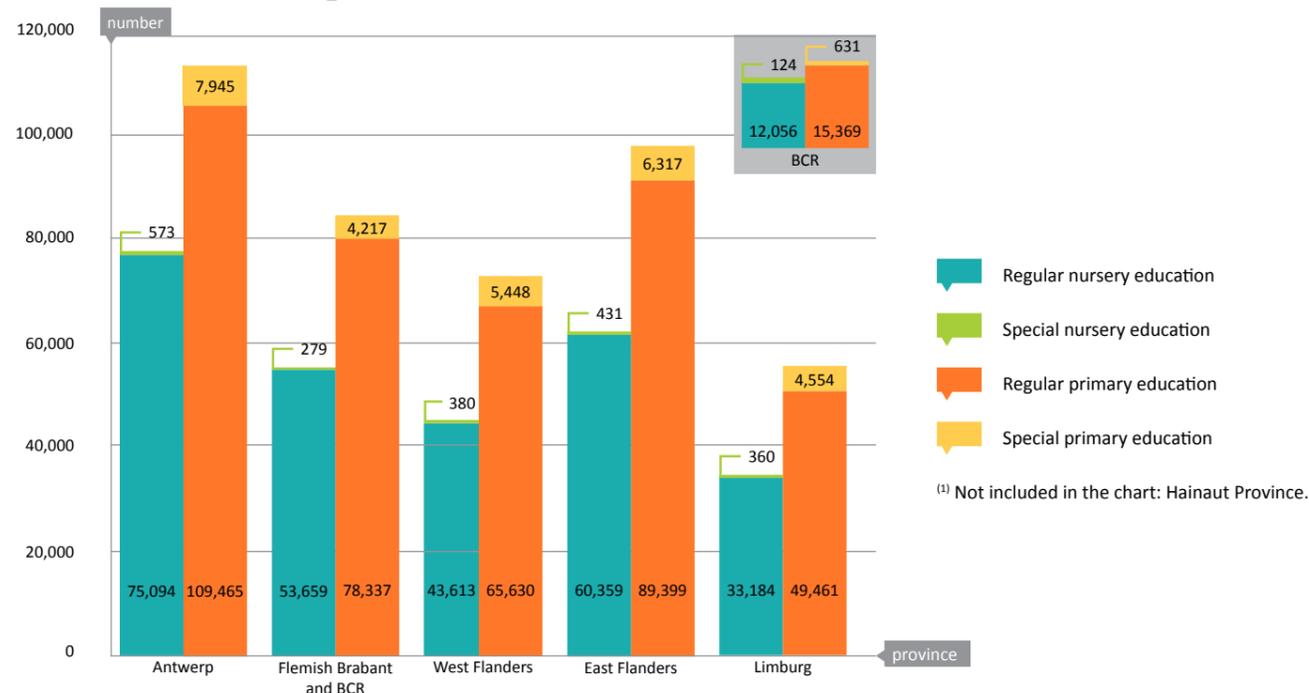
		NURSERY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
GO	M	19,967	471	20,438	28,189	4,307	32,496	48,156	4,778	52,934
	F	18,819	192	19,011	27,871	2,486	30,357	46,690	2,678	49,368
	T	38,786	663	39,449	56,060	6,793	62,853	94,846	7,456	102,302
VGO	M	84,019	778	84,797	122,781	10,756	133,537	206,800	11,534	218,334
	F	80,931	400	81,331	122,627	6,260	128,887	203,558	6,660	210,218
	T	164,950	1,178	166,128	245,408	17,016	262,424	410,358	18,194	428,552
OGO	M	31,958	132	32,090	46,172	2,938	49,110	78,130	3,070	81,200
	F	30,259	50	30,309	44,711	1,734	46,445	74,970	1,784	76,754
	T	62,217	182	62,399	90,883	4,672	95,555	153,100	4,854	157,954
Total	M	135,944	1,381	137,325	197,142	18,001	215,143	333,086	19,382	352,468
	F	130,009	642	130,651	195,209	10,480	205,689	325,218	11,122	336,340
	T	265,953	2,023	267,976	392,351	28,481	420,832	658,304	30,504	688,808

(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 2013, there were 142 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 207 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance between 1 February 2012 and 31 January 2013 in type 5 special nursery education is 111.78 pupils; for type 5 special primary education it is 215.15 pupils.

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

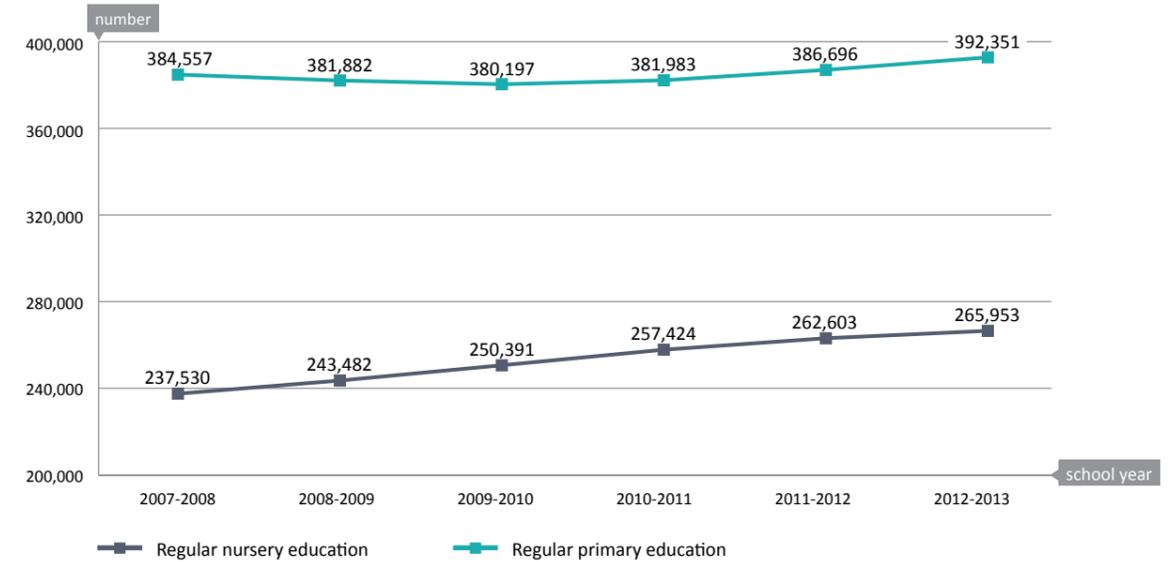


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

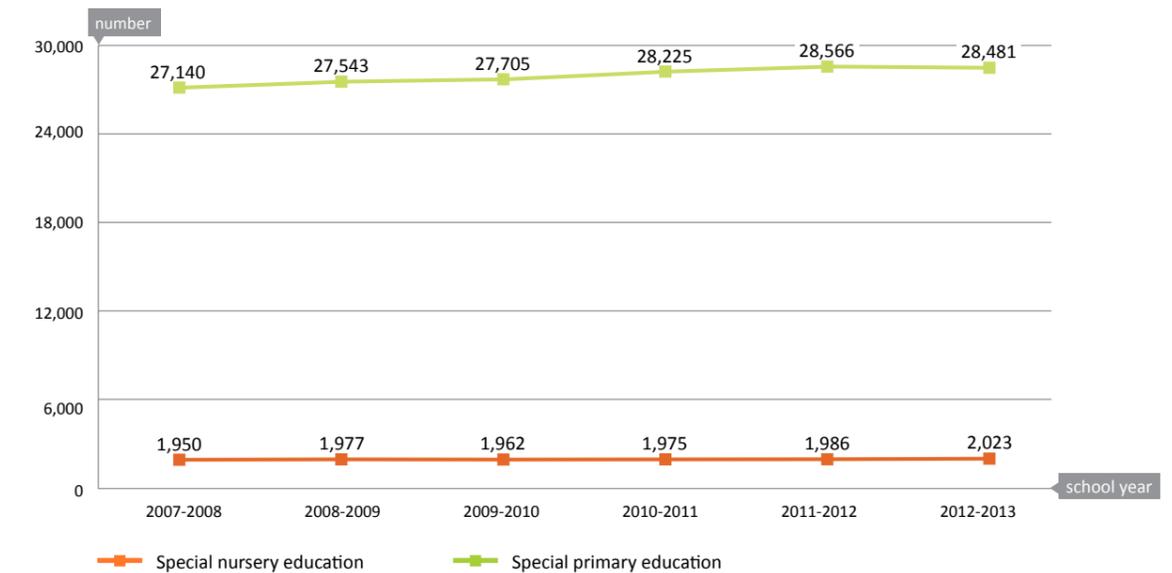


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

Regular elementary education



Special elementary education



2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • Educational institutions

1 Schools in elementary education

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
NURSERY EDUCATION				
Regular nursery education	365	1,341	493	2,199
Special nursery education	25	64	10	99
Total	390	1,405	503	2,298
PRIMARY EDUCATION				
Regular primary education	365	1,337	501	2,203
Special primary education	34	126	33	193
Total	399	1,463	534	2,396
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION				
Regular elementary education	368	1,468	532	2,368
Special elementary education	34	126	33	193
Total	402	1,594	565	2,561

In elementary education a school can organise nursery education, primary education or both nursery and primary education.

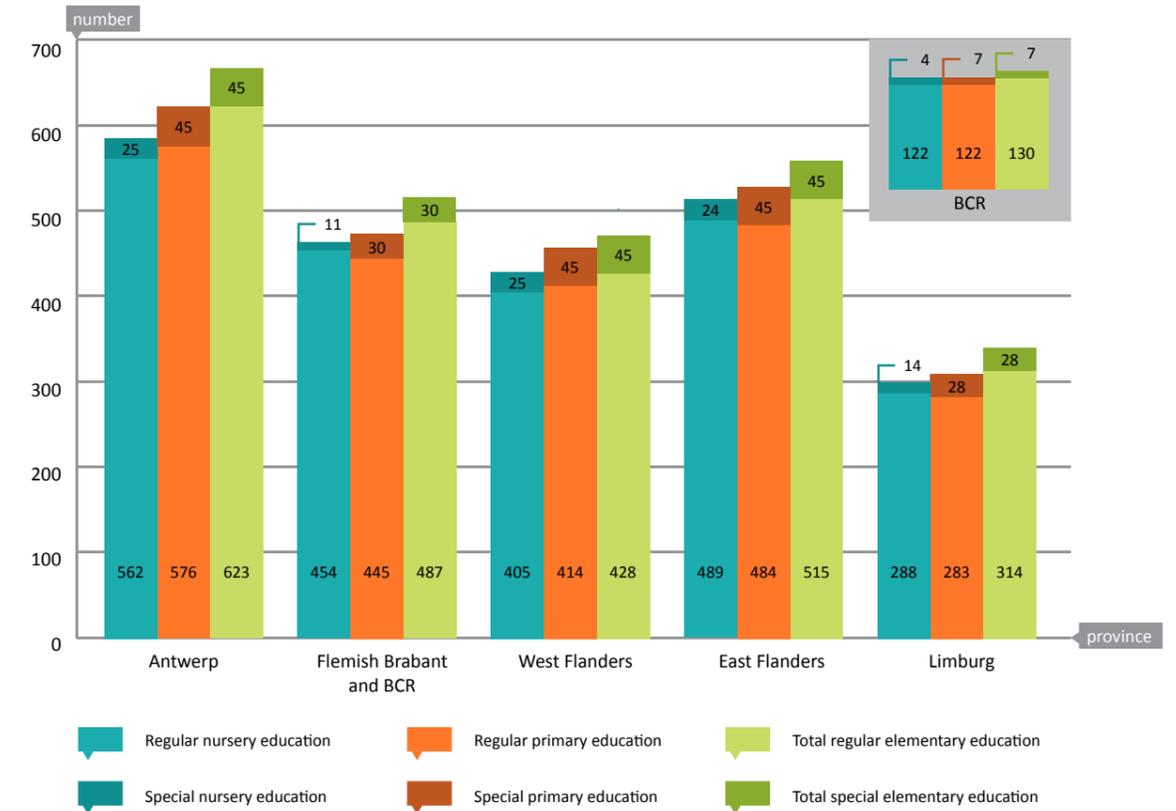
In the table above the following information is integrated:

- 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.

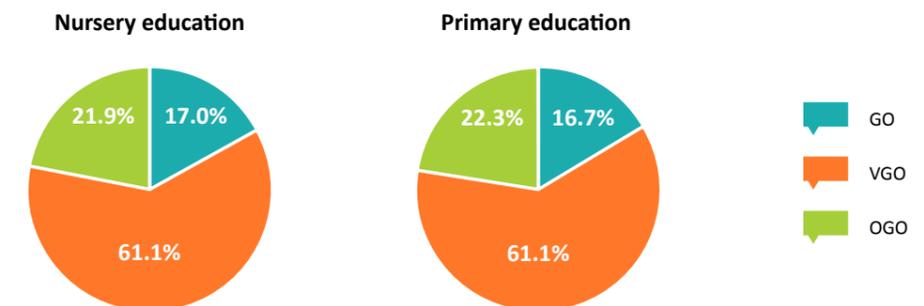
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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)



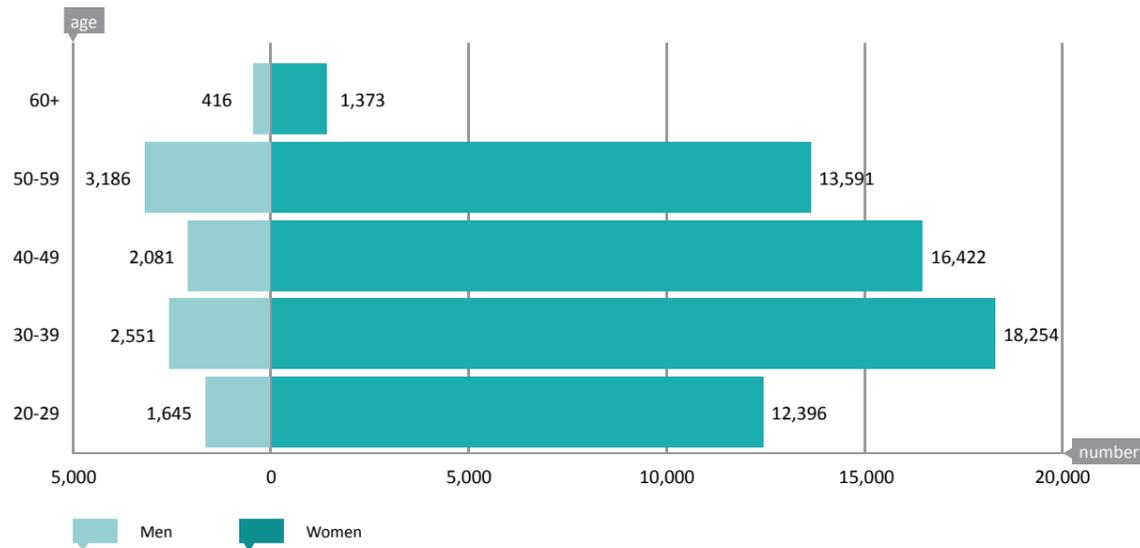
1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,879	62,036	71,915
Number of full-time equivalents	9,086	53,250	62,336

2 Staff in elementary education by level of education and gender

	Men	Women	Total
Regular nursery education	618	21,617	22,235
Special nursery education	14	604	618
Total nursery education	632	22,221	22,853
Regular primary education	7,875	32,093	39,968
Special primary education	1,372	7,722	9,094
Total primary education	9,247	39,815	49,062
Regular elementary education	8,493	53,710	62,203
Special elementary education	1,386	8,326	9,712
Total elementary education	9,879	62,036	71,915

3 Staff in elementary education by age group and gender



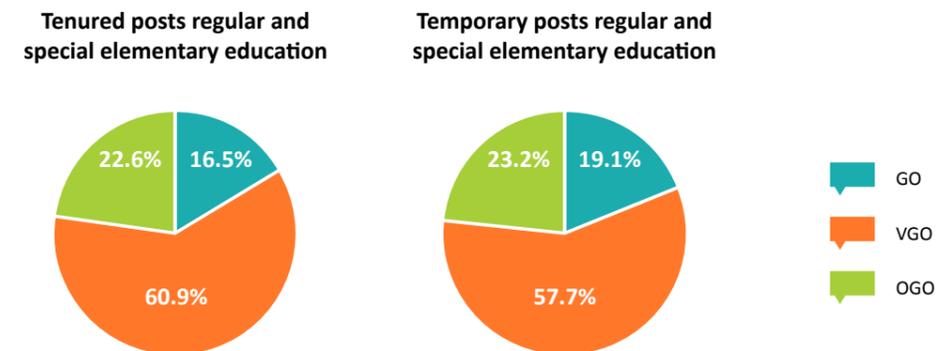
4 Age structure of staff in elementary education by educational network and gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	348	2,289	2,637	943	7,235	8,178	354	2,872	3,226	1,645	12,396	14,041
30-39	550	3,716	4,266	1,399	10,284	11,683	602	4,254	4,856	2,551	18,254	20,805
40-49	303	2,409	2,712	1,349	10,373	11,722	429	3,640	4,069	2,081	16,422	18,503
50-59	316	1,866	2,182	2,112	8,610	10,722	758	3,115	3,873	3,186	13,591	16,777
60+	77	264	341	242	818	1,060	97	291	388	416	1,373	1,789
Total	1,594	10,544	12,138	6,045	37,320	43,365	2,240	14,172	16,412	9,879	62,036	71,915
55+	250	1,169	1,419	1,165	4,044	5,209	469	1,573	2,042	1,884	6,786	8,670

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	1,601	12,510	14,674	14,182	1,389	44,356
Temporary posts	10,485	5,117	1,541	557	147	17,847
Total	12,086	17,627	16,215	14,739	1,536	62,203
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	373	2,478	2,061	1,955	237	7,104
Temporary posts	1,582	700	227	83	16	2,608
Total	1,955	3,178	2,288	2,038	253	9,712
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,974	14,988	16,735	16,137	1,626	51,460
Temporary posts	12,067	5,817	1,768	640	163	20,455
Total	14,041	20,805	18,503	16,777	1,789	71,915

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



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	731	5,091	5,822	406	2,231	2,637	1,137	7,322	8,459
VGO	3,814	19,953	23,767	987	7,700	8,687	4,801	27,653	32,454
OGO	1,421	7,863	9,284	448	3,223	3,671	1,869	11,086	12,955
Total	5,966	32,907	38,873	1,841	13,154	14,995	7,807	46,061	53,868
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	251	1,392	1,643	81	563	644	332	1,955	2,287
VGO	641	3,066	3,707	139	1,082	1,221	780	4,148	4,928
OGO	122	809	931	45	277	322	167	1,086	1,253
Total	1,014	5,267	6,281	265	1,922	2,187	1,279	7,189	8,468
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	982	6,483	7,465	487	2,794	3,281	1,469	9,277	10,746
VGO	4,455	23,019	27,474	1,126	8,782	9,908	5,581	31,801	37,382
OGO	1,543	8,672	10,215	493	3,500	3,993	2,036	12,172	14,208
Total	6,980	38,174	45,154	2,106	15,076	17,182	9,086	53,250	62,336

8 Changes in staff in elementary education by legal status

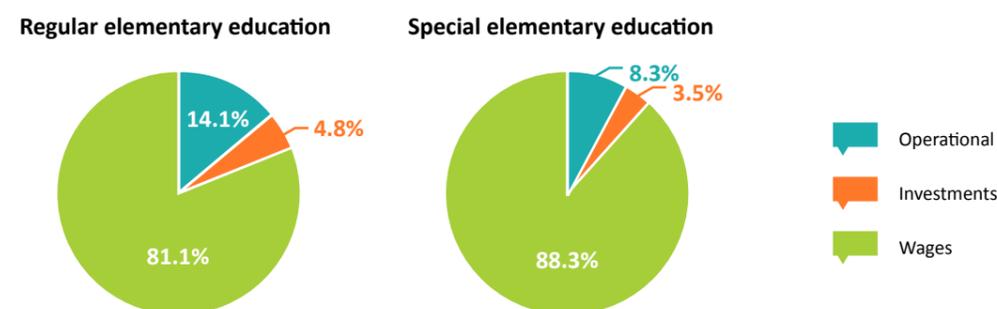
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	42,544	42,509	42,857	43,086	44,628	44,356
Temporary posts	16,650	17,057	17,129	17,061	15,749	17,847
Total	59,194	59,566	59,986	60,147	60,377	62,203
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	6,644	6,318	6,421	6,599	7,045	7,104
Temporary posts	3,094	2,829	2,918	2,934	2,575	2,608
Total	9,738	9,147	9,339	9,533	9,620	9,712
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	49,188	48,827	49,278	49,685	51,673	51,460
Temporary posts	19,744	19,886	20,047	19,995	18,324	20,455
Total	68,932	68,713	69,325	69,680	69,997	71,915

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

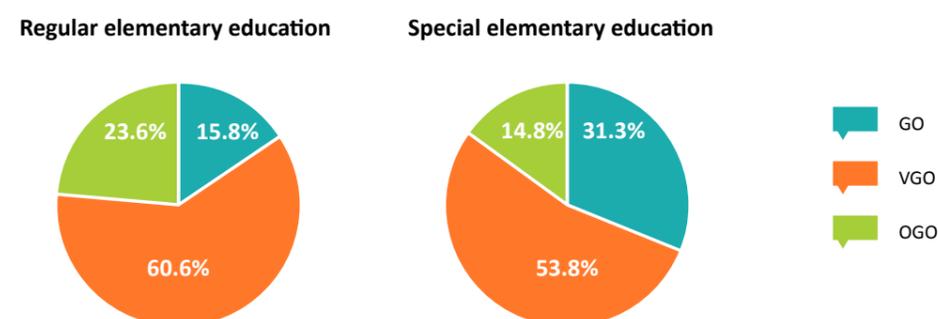
Elementary education budget	3,632,940
Regular elementary education budget	3,142,356
Special elementary education budget	484,951
Elementary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	5,633
Share of elementary education in the overall education budget	34.11%

(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)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Wages ⁽¹⁾	2,432,589	2,518,564	2,603,074	2,703,162	2,836,560	2,976,089
Operational ⁽²⁾	566,710	280,666	463,917	465,410	476,223	488,781
Investments	197,000	110,150	119,036	137,260	146,964	168,070
Total	3,196,299	2,909,380	3,186,027	3,305,832	3,459,747	3,632,940

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

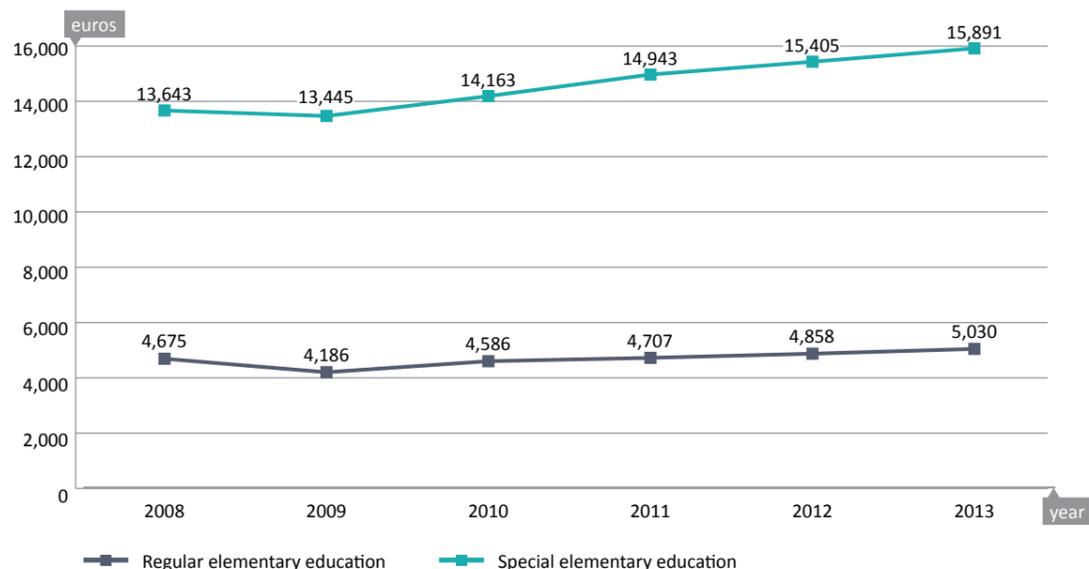
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
GO	541,343	506,706	549,921	579,612	604,860	651,124
VGO	1,955,156	1,751,190	1,930,882	1,993,933	2,079,064	2,164,854
OGO	693,010	644,582	699,309	726,270	769,899	812,448
Cross educational networks	6,790	6,902	5,915	6,017	5,924	4,514
Total	3,196,299	2,909,380	3,186,027	3,305,832	3,459,747	3,632,940

(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 2012

	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	21,818,598	170	11,573,454	34	33,392,052	204
Flemish Brabant	9,693,056	76	3,189,983	4	12,883,039	80
BCR	6,279,628	26	1,180,073	3	7,459,701	29
West Flanders	12,827,884	145	2,110,339	7	14,938,223	152
East Flanders	13,230,604	159	7,686,604	21	20,917,208	180
Limburg	16,898,789	100	270,598	8	17,169,387	108
Total	80,748,559	676	26,011,051	77	106,759,610	753

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2012

	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	1,350,171	6	4,713,649	4	6,063,820	10
Flemish Brabant	159,195	5	-	-	159,195	5
BCR	633,260	2	2,066,063	1	2,699,323	3
West Flanders	381,414	6	129,718	1	511,132	7
East Flanders	1,112,026	7	-	-	1,112,026	7
Limburg	985,611	8	-	-	985,611	8
Total	4,621,677	34	6,909,430	6	11,531,107	40

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⁾	73,360	49,527	67.51%	4,325,193	87.33
Primary education	131,893	98,487	74.67%	12,199,822	123.87

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 87.33 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	23,605	16,352	1,428,020
Flemish Brabant	7,470	4,939	431,323
BCR	5,304	3,855	336,657
West Flanders	11,049	7,046	615,327
East Flanders	15,454	10,420	909,979
Limburg	10,133	6,790	592,971
Other provinces	214	109	9,519
Unknown ⁽³⁾	131	16	1,397
Total	73,360	49,527	4,325,193

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 87.33 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	40,783	31,185	3,923,961	125.83
Flemish Brabant	14,176	10,232	1,256,932	122.84
BCR	7,603	5,892	766,326	130.06
West Flanders	21,088	15,214	1,841,323	121.03
East Flanders	28,747	21,467	2,652,154	123.55
Limburg	18,804	14,161	1,718,285	121.34
Other provinces	463	298	36,001	120.81
Unknown ⁽²⁾	229	38	4,840	127.38
Total	131,893	98,487	12,199,822	123.87

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

(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 2012 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Number of participants	Passed
Antwerp	14	8
Flemish Brabant	16	12
West Flanders	10	8
East Flanders	3	1
Limburg	11	5
Total	54	34

(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).

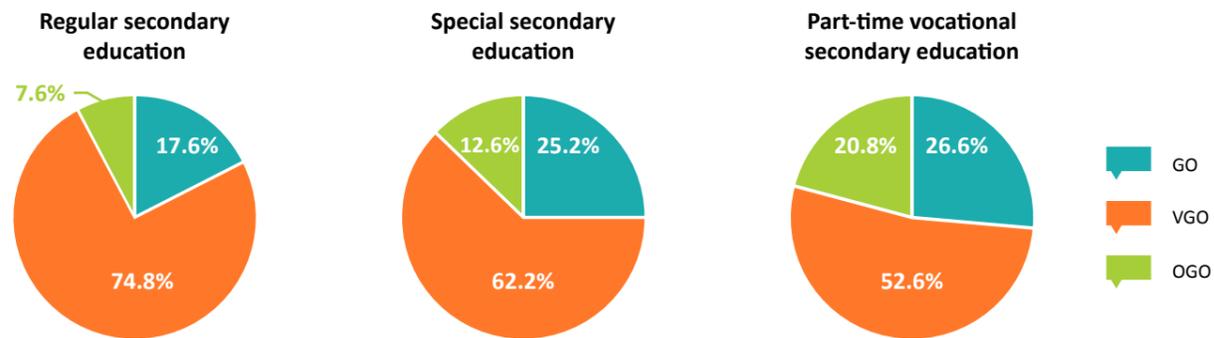
3 SECONDARY EDUCATION • School population

1 School population in secondary education

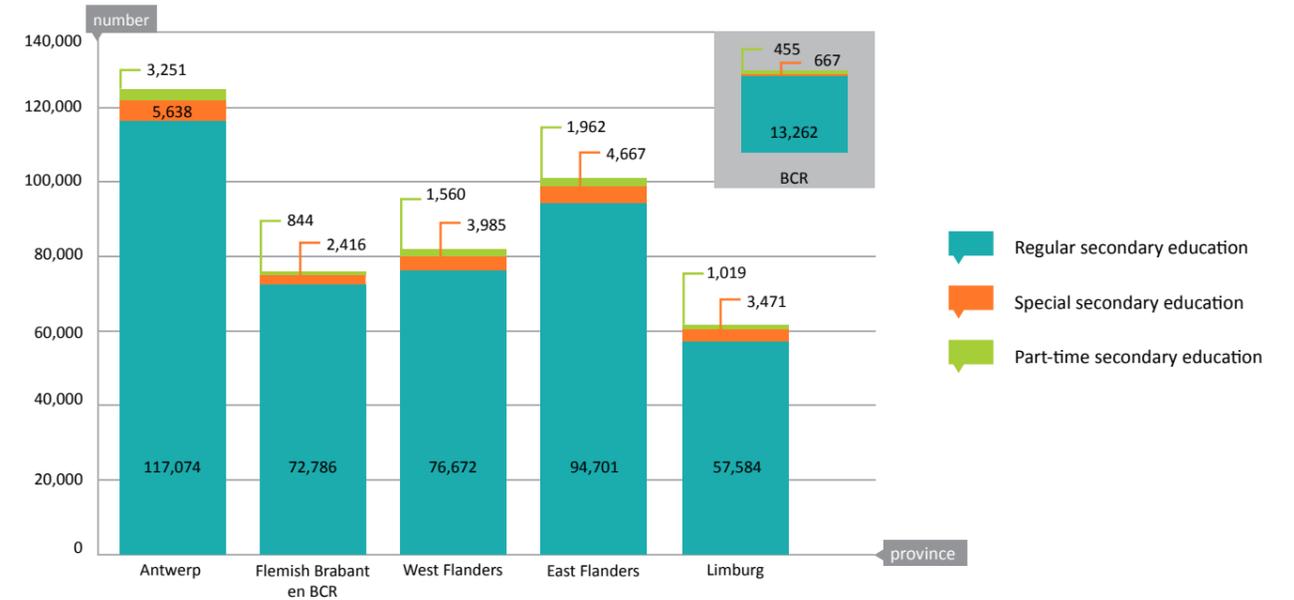
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education												
Reception class for immigrants	506	322	828	657	501	1,158	459	259	718	1,622	1,082	2,704
1st stage	11,521	11,113	22,634	50,343	51,365	101,708	5,311	3,016	8,327	67,175	65,494	132,669
2nd stage	12,421	11,998	24,419	51,085	51,922	103,007	6,624	4,003	10,627	70,130	67,923	138,053
3rd stage*	12,809	12,660	25,469	52,699	53,715	106,414	7,476	4,522	11,998	72,984	70,897	143,881
<i>* of which advanced secondary education ('Se-n-Se')</i>	361	279	640	1,095	596	1,691	212	108	320	1,668	983	2,651
4th stage	-	-	-	16	60	76	-	-	-	16	60	76
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)	177	71	248	371	590	961	224	1	225	772	662	1,434
Total regular secondary education	37,434	36,164	73,598	155,171	158,153	313,324	20,094	11,801	31,895	212,699	206,118	418,817
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	3,251	1,839	5,090	7,924	4,622	12,546	1,713	828	2,541	12,888	7,289	20,177
Total full-time secondary education	40,685	38,003	78,688	163,095	162,775	325,870	21,807	12,629	34,436	225,587	213,407	438,994
Part-time secondary education	1,511	790	2,301	3,140	1,400	4,540	1,206	589	1,795	5,857	2,779	8,636

(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 2013 there were 216 pupils in type 5 special secondary education.

2 Distribution across the educational networks



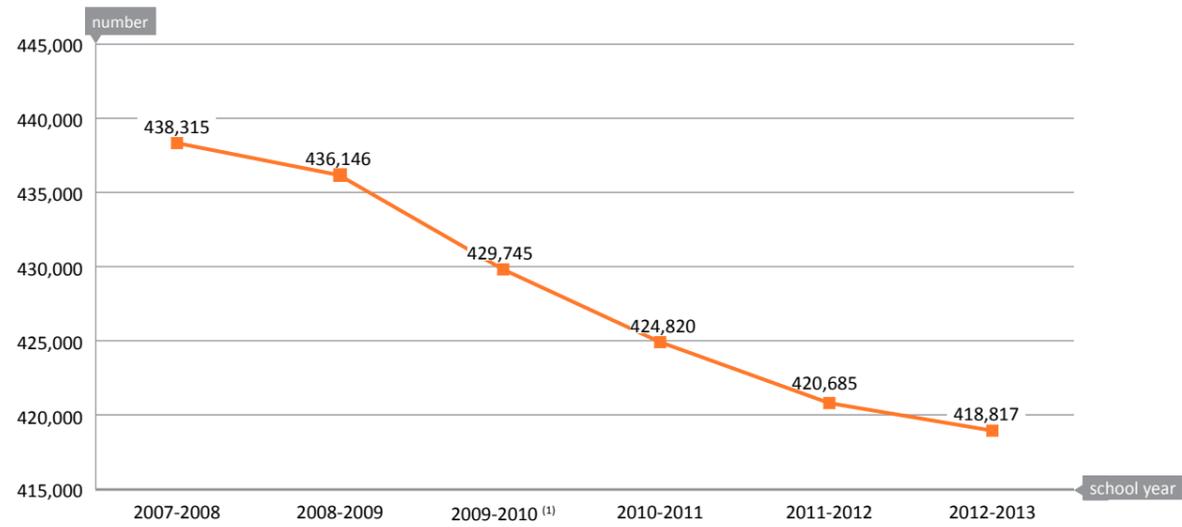
3 Distribution across the provinces



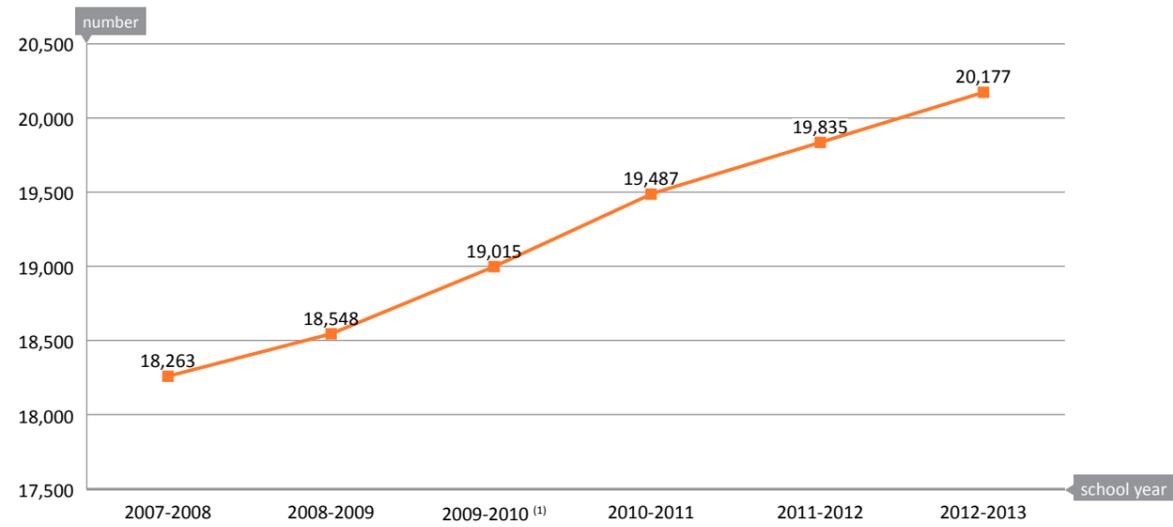
4 Education types in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th stage and modular full-time secondary education

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
2nd stage												
ASO	5,092	5,530	10,622	22,817	27,504	50,321	702	912	1,614	28,611	33,946	62,557
TSO	3,117	2,517	5,634	17,944	14,434	32,378	2,704	972	3,676	23,765	17,923	41,688
KSO	248	341	589	463	992	1,455	342	600	942	1,053	1,933	2,986
BSO	3,964	3,610	7,574	9,861	8,992	18,853	2,876	1,519	4,395	16,701	14,121	30,822
Total 2nd stage	12,421	11,998	24,419	51,085	51,922	103,007	2,969	1,499	4,468	70,130	67,923	138,053
3rd stage												
ASO	3,868	4,546	8,414	18,654	23,739	42,393	549	668	1,217	23,071	28,953	52,024
TSO	3,870	2,932	6,802	19,629	16,289	35,918	2,917	1,266	4,183	26,416	20,487	46,903
KSO	277	393	670	529	1,074	1,603	377	682	1,059	1,183	2,149	3,332
BSO	4,794	4,789	9,583	13,887	12,613	26,500	3,633	1,906	5,539	22,314	19,308	41,622
Total 3rd stage	12,809	12,660	25,469	52,699	53,715	106,414	3,504	1,926	5,430	72,984	70,897	143,881
4th stage												
4th stage BSO	-	-	-	16	60	76	-	-	-	16	60	76
Modular education BSO	177	71	248	371	590	961	224	1	225	772	662	1,434

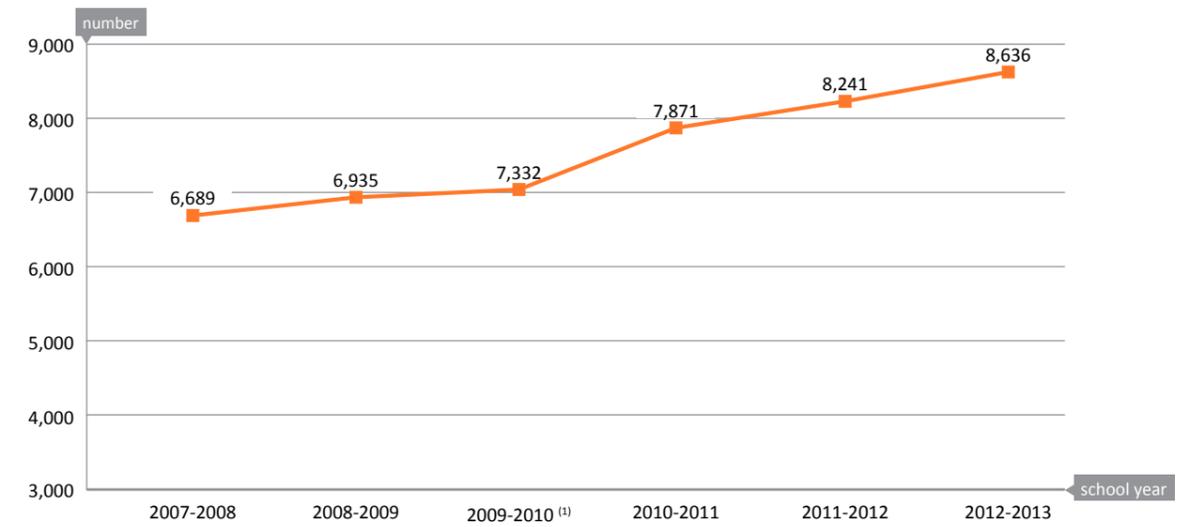
5 Changes in the school population in secondary education ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Regular secondary education



Special secondary education



Part-time vocational secondary education

(1) The nursing courses at the 4th stage of vocational education became associate degree (HBO5) programmes in 2009-2010. These courses are allocated to the level of higher education. Associate degree courses can be organised by centres for adult education or by university colleges. The programme for the associate degree in nursing is the only exception: it is organised by institutions that organise full-time secondary education. These pupils are not taken into account.

(2) The data for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 refer to pupils enrolled in part-time vocational secondary education and in part-time offshore fishing secondary education. Part-time offshore fishing secondary education has been integrated in part-time vocational secondary education since the school year 2008-2009.

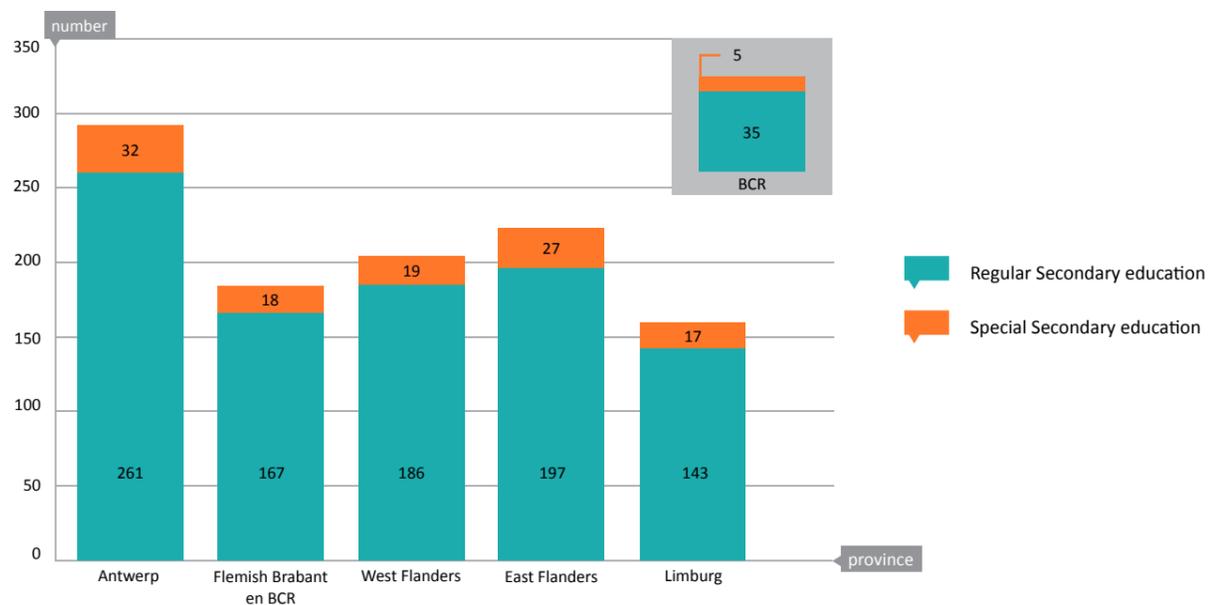
1 Schools in secondary education

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Regular secondary education	217	666	71	954
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	21	75	17	113
Total full-time secondary education	238	741	88	1,067
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽²⁾	16	23	8	47

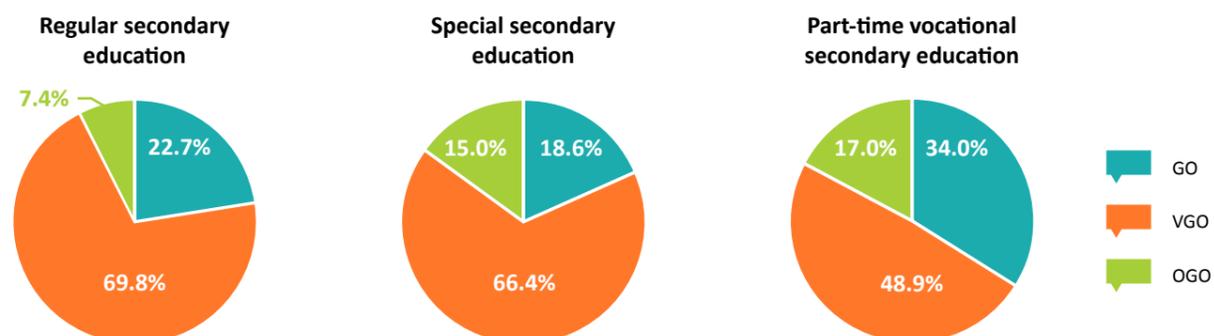
(1) Four schools providing type 5 special education (long-term illness) are not included in this table.

(2) 42 schools of the 954 schools for regular secondary education are linked to a centre for part-time secondary education. 5 centres are not linked to a school for full-time secondary education and 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	28,300	48,699	76,999
Number of full-time equivalents	26,449	42,291	68,740

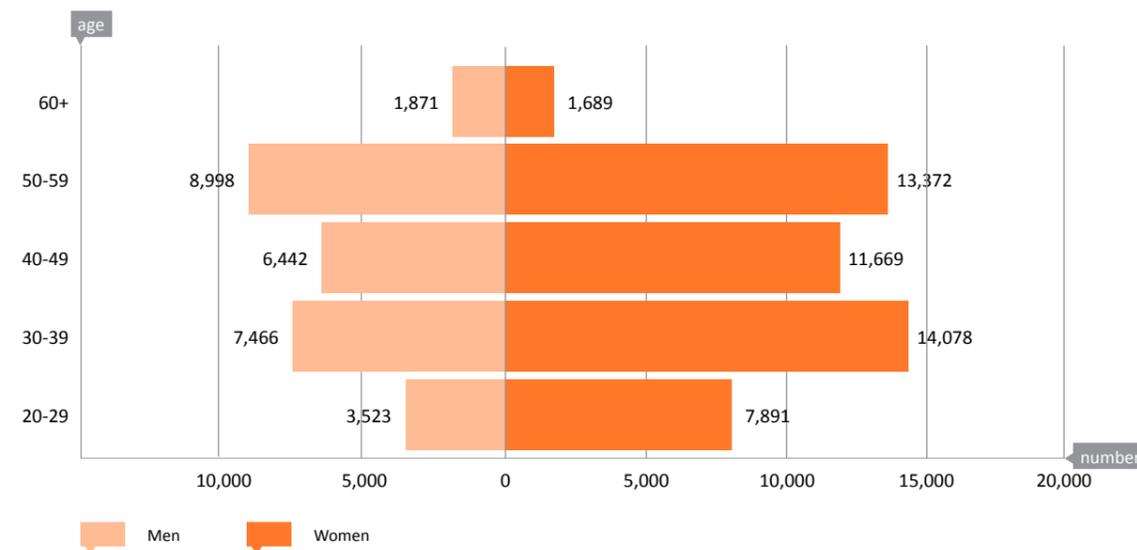
(1) Staff of full-time and part-time secondary education.

2 Staff in secondary education by level of education and gender

	Men	Women	Total
Regular secondary education*	25,544	42,983	68,527
Special secondary education	2,756	5,716	8,472
Total	28,300	48,699	76,999

*of which in part-time secondary education: Men 541, Women 773, Total 1,314

3 Staff in secondary education by age group and gender



3 SECONDARY EDUCATION • Staff

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

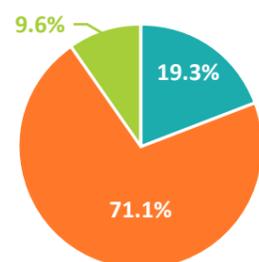
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	909	1,805	2,714	2,251	5,488	7,739	363	598	961	3,523	7,891	11,414
30-39	1,790	3,140	4,930	4,871	9,754	14,625	805	1,184	1,989	7,466	14,078	21,544
40-49	1,264	2,208	3,472	4,406	8,491	12,897	772	970	1,742	6,442	11,669	18,111
50-59	1,450	2,452	3,902	6,419	9,662	16,081	1,129	1,258	2,387	8,998	13,372	22,370
60+	462	468	930	1,190	1,065	2,255	219	156	375	1,871	1,689	3,560
Total	5,875	10,073	15,948	19,137	34,460	53,597	3,288	4,166	7,454	28,300	48,699	76,999
55+	1,375	1,861	3,236	4,739	6,041	10,780	835	794	1,629	6,949	8,696	15,645

5 Staff in secondary education by legal status and age group

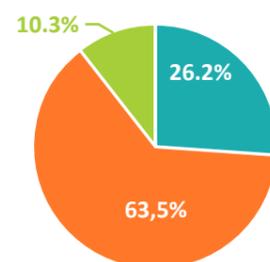
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	1,955	13,971	13,972	19,371	3,144	52,413
Temporary posts	7,858	5,056	2,253	831	116	16,114
Total	9,813	19,027	16,225	20,202	3,260	68,527
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	391	1,778	1,472	2,013	290	5,944
Temporary posts	1,210	739	414	155	10	2,528
Total	1,601	2,517	1,886	2,168	300	8,472
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	2,346	15,749	15,444	21,384	3,434	58,357
Temporary posts	9,068	5,795	2,667	986	126	18,642
Total	11,414	21,544	18,111	22,370	3,560	76,999

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

Tenured posts regular and special secondary education



Temporary posts regular and special secondary education



GO
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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	3,284	5,539	8,823	1,511	2,127	3,638	4,795	7,666	12,461
VGO	13,268	20,620	33,888	3,137	5,862	8,999	16,405	26,482	42,887
OGO	2,057	2,284	4,341	630	760	1,390	2,687	3,044	5,731
Total	18,609	28,443	47,052	5,278	8,749	14,027	23,887	37,192	61,079
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	420	877	1,297	197	428	625	617	1,305	1,922
VGO	1,196	2,244	3,440	366	944	1,310	1,562	3,188	4,750
OGO	288	416	704	95	190	285	383	606	989
Total	1,904	3,537	5,441	658	1,562	2,220	2,562	5,099	7,661
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,704	6,416	10,120	1,708	2,555	4,263	5,412	8,971	14,383
VGO	14,464	22,864	37,328	3,503	6,806	10,309	17,967	29,670	47,637
OGO	2,345	2,700	5,045	725	950	1,675	3,070	3,650	6,720
Total	20,513	31,980	52,493	5,936	10,311	16,247	26,449	42,291	68,740

8 Changes in staff in secondary education by legal status

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	52,153	52,391	52,179	52,239	53,611	52,413
Temporary posts	18,408	19,143	18,757	18,036	15,896	16,114
Total	70,561	71,534	70,936	70,275	69,507	68,527
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	4,903	5,069	5,238	5,449	5,815	5,944
Temporary posts	2,396	2,405	2,536	2,583	2,481	2,528
Total	7,299	7,473	7,774	8,032	8,296	8,472
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	57,056	57,459	57,417	57,688	59,426	58,357
Temporary posts	20,804	21,548	21,293	20,619	18,377	18,642
Total	77,860	79,007	78,710	78,307	77,803	76,999

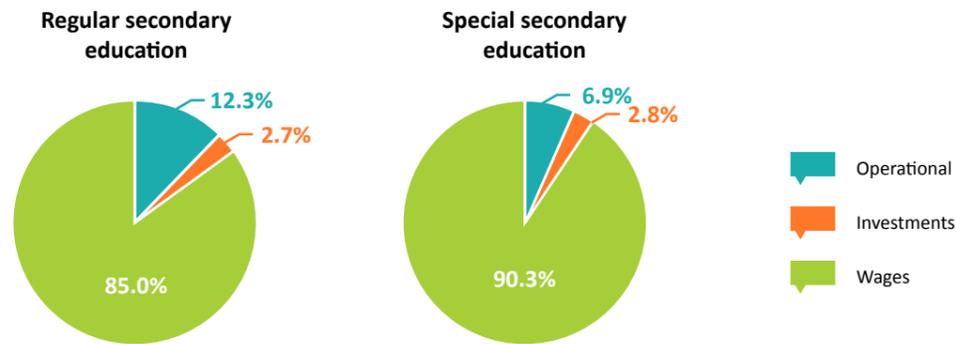
3 SECONDARY EDUCATION • Budget

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

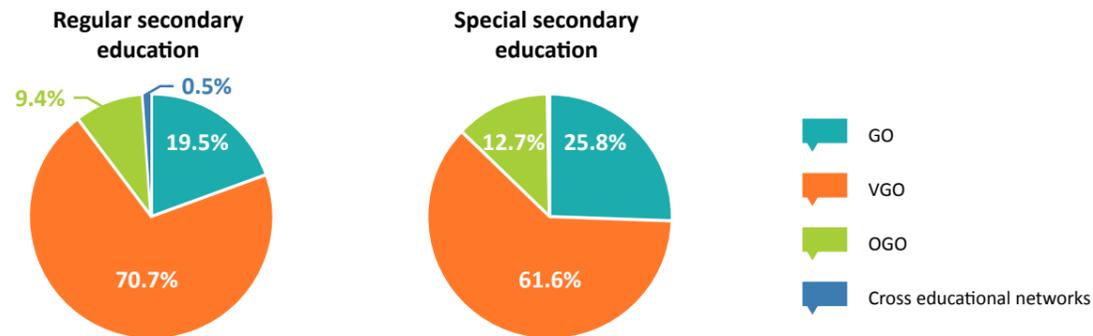
Secondary education budget	4,136,467
Regular secondary education budget	3,735,941
Special secondary education budget	394,163
Secondary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	6,363
Share of secondary education in the overall education budget	38.84%

(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)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Wages ⁽¹⁾	3,137,803	3,248,149	3,331,749	3,430,944	3,512,236	3,529,760
Operational ⁽²⁾	622,107	306,751	477,583	478,489	485,168	494,664
Investments	191,073	113,007	116,121	104,897	98,655	112,043
Total	3,950,983	3,667,907	3,925,453	4,014,330	4,096,059	4,136,467

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

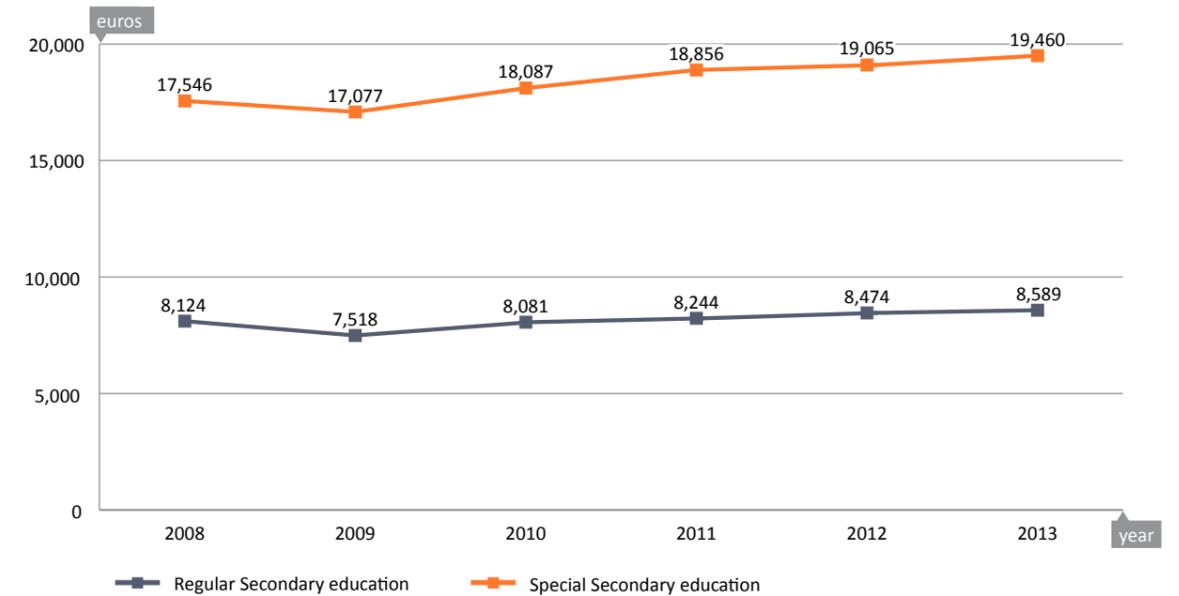
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
GO	791,809	730,215	785,632	798,652	822,186	829,309
VGO	2,735,678	2,554,986	2,736,384	2,810,503	2,855,219	2,883,147
OGO	383,166	357,272	380,062	381,513	395,066	399,561
Cross educational networks	40,330	25,434	23,376	23,661	23,588	24,450
Total	3,950,983	3,667,907	3,925,453	4,014,330	4,096,059	4,136,467

(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 full-time regular secondary education in 2012

	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	7,689,460	112	3,940,175	6	11,629,635	118
Flemish Brabant	4,005,859	44	1,057,306	4	5,063,165	48
BCR	680,997	10	-	-	680,997	10
West Flanders	7,768,677	88	2,341,897	4	10,110,574	92
East Flanders	10,433,197	76	2,200,000	1	12,633,197	77
Limburg	13,619,669	62	1,211,278	1	14,830,947	63
Total	44,197,859	392	10,750,656	16	54,948,515	408

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special secondary education in 2012

	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	517,726	5	19,831	1	537,557	6
Flemish Brabant	41,485	3	-	-	41,485	3
BCR	66,637	1	-	-	66,637	1
West Flanders	4,047,767	12	-	-	4,047,767	12
East Flanders	425,626	5	-	-	425,626	5
Limburg	150,903	4	172,639	1	323,542	5
Total	5,250,144	30	192,470	2	5,442,614	32

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	156,276	118,284	75.69%	48,573,887	410.65
<i>Full-time secondary education</i>	151,880	116,094	76.44%	47,990,211	413.37
<i>Part-time secondary education</i>	4,396	2,190	49.82%	583,676	266.52

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

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	45,486	35,269	14,958,367	424.12
Flemish Brabant	15,908	11,906	4,767,853	400.46
BCR	5,327	4,248	1,949,364	458.89
West Flanders	27,876	20,764	8,410,415	405.05
East Flanders	33,016	25,117	10,315,215	410.69
Limburg	23,385	18,321	7,382,842	402.97
Other provinces	635	419	184,063	439.29
Unknown ⁽²⁾	247	50	22,092	441.83
Total	151,880	116,094	47,990,211	413.37
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Antwerp	1,651	857	229,066	267.29
Flemish Brabant	290	132	34,781	263.49
BCR	167	67	18,614	277.83
West Flanders	800	371	97,986	264.11
East Flanders	911	443	117,519	265.28
Limburg	560	316	84,818	268.41
Other provinces	12	4	892	223.04
Unknown ⁽²⁾	5	-	-	-
Total	4,396	2,190	583,676	266.52

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

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

Remark:

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

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate or diploma of secondary education by age group in 2012 (first examination period) ⁽¹⁾

		Number of participants by age group					Total
		16-	17-19	20-25	26+		
1st and 2nd stage	Men	79	45	4	2	130	
	Women	58	22	2	3	85	
	Total	137	67	6	5	215	
3rd stage ASO	Men	12	107	58	11	188	
	Women	6	66	48	8	128	
	Total	18	173	106	19	316	
3rd stage BSO	Men	13	176	398	75	662	
	Women	15	161	225	81	482	
	Total	28	337	623	156	1,144	
3rd stage KSO	Men	1	4	14	2	21	
	Women	2	8	6	1	17	
	Total	3	12	20	3	38	
3rd stage TSO	Men	2	91	138	22	253	
	Women	4	67	82	15	168	
	Total	6	158	220	37	421	
Total	Men	107	423	612	112	1,254	
	Women	85	324	363	108	880	
	Total	192	747	975	220	2,134	

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

2 Certificates and diplomas awarded in 2012

		Certificate/diploma possible (= registered for all courses)				Certificate/diploma not possible (= not registered for all courses)			General total
		Certificate/ diploma ⁽¹⁾	Certificate(s) ⁽²⁾	Failed	Total	Certificate(s) ⁽²⁾	Failed	Total	
1st and 2nd stage	Men	34	16	-	50	73	7	80	130
	Women	17	5	-	22	53	10	63	85
	Total	51	21	-	72	126	17	143	215
3rd stage ASO	Men	45	62	5	112	64	12	76	188
	Women	24	38	5	67	55	6	61	128
	Total	69	100	10	179	119	18	137	316
3rd stage BSO	Men	114	236	8	358	175	129	304	662
	Women	59	160	12	231	154	97	251	482
	Total	173	396	20	589	329	226	555	1,144
3rd stage KSO	Men	3	5	-	8	12	1	13	21
	Women	2	1	-	3	12	2	14	17
	Total	5	6	-	11	24	3	27	38
3rd stage TSO	Men	58	44	3	105	125	23	148	253
	Women	37	18	3	58	103	7	110	168
	Total	95	62	6	163	228	30	258	421
Total	Men	254	363	16	633	449	172	621	1,254
	Women	139	222	20	381	377	122	499	880
	Total	393	585	36	1,014	826	294	1,120	2,134

(1) A certificate can be obtained in the 1st and 2nd stage of secondary education, a diploma in the 3rd stage of secondary education.

(2) A certificate (subject certificate or course certificate) is achieved when one passes the examination for a given subject.

A Associate degree

1 Number of enrolments in associate degree in nursing programmes ⁽¹⁾

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	V	T	M	V	T	M	V	T	M	V	T
Number of enrolments	147	889	1,036	652	4,441	5,093	116	624	740	915	5,954	6,869

(1) Number of enrolments on 1 February 2013.

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

Field of study	M	F	T
Bionics	141	116	257
Health care	18	75	93
Commercial sciences and technology	5,177	4,676	9,853
Industrial sciences and technology	1,601	108	1,709
Social and community work	1,592	4,409	6,001
Total	8,529	9,384	17,913

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2012-31/3/2013.

3 Number of enrolments in specific teacher training ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	T
Specific teacher training	3,085	6,220	9,305

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2012-31/3/2013.

B University colleges/Universities

1 Number of enrolments per purpose category (professional or academic) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	M	F	T
Professionally oriented non-university tertiary education	42,471	60,058	102,529
Total professionally oriented tertiary education	42,471	60,058	102,529
Academically oriented non-university tertiary education	17,638	11,953	29,591
Academically oriented university education	37,732	46,445	84,177
Total academically oriented tertiary education	55,370	58,398	113,768
Total tertiary education	97,841	118,456	216,297

(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 2013. A student may have several enrolments.

2 Number of enrolments per association ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	T
ASSOCIATIE KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN			
Groep T - Internationale Hogeschool Leuven	1,782	679	2,461
HUB-EHSAL	2,384	3,929	6,313
Katholieke Hogeschool Brugge-Oostende	1,453	2,219	3,672
Katholieke Hogeschool Leuven	2,839	4,414	7,253
Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg	2,209	3,312	5,521
Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven	4,026	3,296	7,322
Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West Flanders	2,960	5,220	8,180
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	13,986	16,799	30,785
LUCA School of Arts	1,873	2,117	3,990
Thomas More Antwerp	930	2,427	3,357
Thomas More Kempen	3,127	3,601	6,728
Thomas More Mechelen	2,726	2,702	5,428
Total	40,295	50,715	91,010

ASSOCIATIE UNIVERSITEIT EN HOGESCHOLEN ANTWERPEN

Artesis Hogeschool Antwerp	3,731	4,346	8,077
Hogere Zeevaartschool	617	70	687
Karel de Grote-Hogeschool KH Antwerp	4,615	5,744	10,359
Plantijn-Hogeschool	1,313	2,316	3,629
Universiteit Antwerp	4,991	6,375	11,366
Total	15,267	18,851	34,118

ASSOCIATIE UNIVERSITEIT GENT

Arteveldehogeschool	3,724	7,585	11,309
Hogeschool Gent	9,000	8,339	17,339
Hogeschool West Flanders	3,214	2,366	5,580
Universiteit Gent	11,593	15,034	26,627
Total	27,531	33,324	60,855

ASSOCIATIE UNIVERSITEIT-HOGESCHOLEN LIMBURG

Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg	2,417	2,345	4,762
Transnationale Universiteit Limburg	426	328	754
Universiteit Hasselt	851	579	1,430
XIOS Hogeschool Limburg	1,400	1,276	2,676
Total	5,094	4,528	9,622

UNIVERSITAIRE ASSOCIATIE BRUSSEL

Erasmushogeschool Brussel	2,350	2,879	5,229
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4,339	5,063	9,402
Total	6,689	7,942	14,631

HUB-KUBrusseel ⁽²⁾

Joint study programmes ⁽³⁾	2,954	3,069	6,023
Total	97,841	118,456	216,297

(1) Bachelor's and Master's programmes.

(2) Not associated.

(3) Joint study programmes are organised jointly by several institutions.

3 Number of enrolments by field of study

	M	F	T
PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Architecture	854	1,015	1,869
Audiovisual and visual arts	90	115	205
Biotechnology	1,127	1,138	2,265
Combined fields of study	189	482	671
Health care	2,965	14,182	17,147
Commercial sciences and business studies	16,066	13,807	29,873
Industrial sciences and technology	11,480	1,922	13,402
Music and dramatic arts	164	89	253
Nautical sciences	118	2	120
Education	6,429	16,040	22,469
Social and community work	2,989	11,266	14,255
Total professionally oriented education	42,471	60,058	102,529
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Architecture	1,292	1,710	3,002
Audiovisual and visual arts	1,726	2,229	3,955
Biotechnology	289	274	563
Combined fields of study	71	88	159
Health care	828	847	1,675
Commercial sciences and business studies	3,239	2,333	5,572
Industrial sciences and technology	7,561	942	8,503
Music and performing arts	1,080	1,049	2,129
Nautical sciences	499	68	567
Product development	249	135	384
Applied linguistics	804	2,278	3,082
Total academically oriented courses non-university tertiary education	17,638	11,953	29,591
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED UNIVERSITY EDUCATION			
Archaeology and history of art	408	915	1,323
Kinesiology and rehabilitation sciences	1,932	2,480	4,412
Biomedical sciences	851	1,833	2,684
Veterinary science	462	1,569	2,031
Economic and applied economic sciences	7,004	4,434	11,438
Pharmaceutical sciences	635	2,030	2,665
Combined fields of study	1,004	1,520	2,524
Medicine	2,667	3,701	6,368
History	1,516	768	2,284
Theology, theological sciences and canon law	231	172	403
Political and social sciences	2,452	3,335	5,787
Psychology and educational sciences	1,383	7,000	8,383
Law, notary sciences and criminology	4,544	7,004	11,548
Social health sciences	139	1,038	1,177
Language and literature	1,083	3,107	4,190

Dentistry	209	348	557
Applied biological sciences	1,624	1,368	2,992
Applied sciences	4,653	1,327	5,980
Traffic safety sciences	75	28	103
Sciences	4,111	2,073	6,184
Philosophy and moral sciences	749	395	1,144
Academically oriented university education	37,732	46,445	84,177
Total academically oriented tertiary education	55,370	58,398	113,768
Total tertiary education	97,841	118,456	216,297

4 Changes in the number of enrolments in tertiary education

Academic year	M	F	T
2007-2008	76,502	92,044	168,546
2008-2009	82,763	98,677	181,440
2009-2010	88,258	104,957	193,215
2010-2011	92,380	110,824	203,204
2011-2012	95,142	115,469	210,611
2012-2013	97,841	118,456	216,297

C Teacher training

1 Number of enrolments in teacher training

	M	F	T
Integrated teacher training ⁽¹⁾			
University colleges	6,429	16,040	22,469
Specific teacher training ⁽²⁾			
University colleges	177	303	480
Universities	457	985	1,442
Adult education	3,085	6,220	9,305
Advanced Bachelor's programme			
University colleges	150	1,122	1,272
Total	7,213	18,450	25,663

(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.

A Associate degree

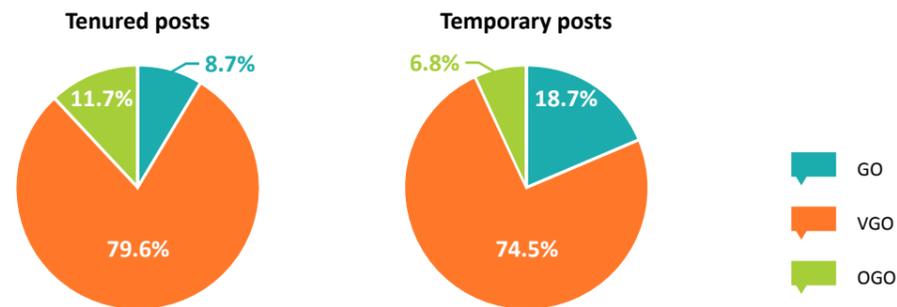
1 Staff in associate degree nursing

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	178	1,113	1,291
Number of full-time equivalents	135	912	1,047

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	110	747	857	68	366	434	178	1,113	1,291

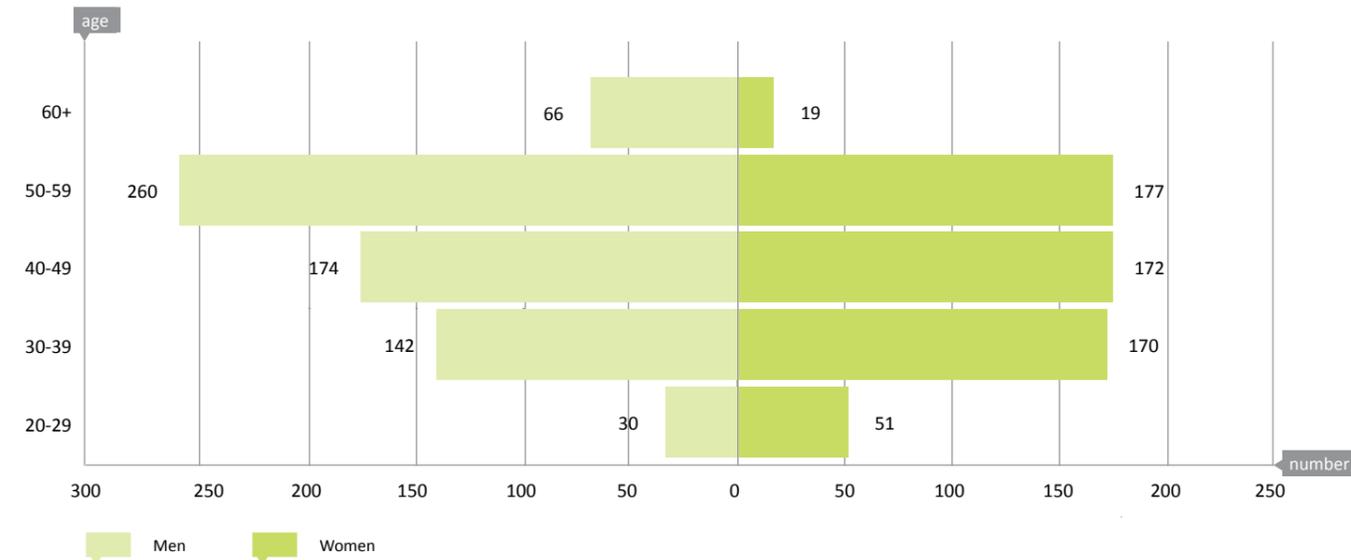
3 Staff in associate degree nursing by legal status (full-time equivalents)



4 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	672	589	1,261
Number of full-time equivalents	365	421	786

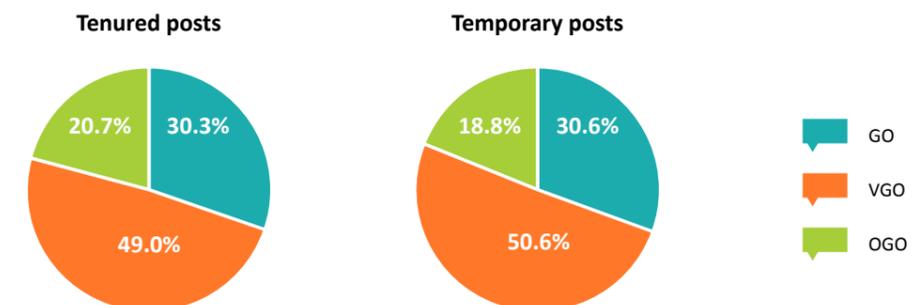
5 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by age group



6 Age structure of staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by educational network and age group

Age Group	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	15	17	32	14	21	35	1	13	14	30	51	81
30-39	31	46	77	73	86	159	38	38	76	142	170	312
40-49	48	46	94	92	87	179	34	39	73	174	172	346
50-59	67	37	104	147	97	244	46	43	89	260	177	437
60+	14	1	15	44	13	57	8	5	13	66	19	85
Total	175	147	322	370	304	674	127	138	265	672	589	1,261
55+	51	21	72	112	50	162	41	28	69	204	99	303

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	72	79	151	46	42	88	118	121	239
VGO	115	129	244	69	77	146	184	206	390
OGO	40	63	103	23	31	54	63	94	157
Total	227	271	498	138	150	288	365	421	786

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	5	102	189	275	41	612
Temporary posts	76	210	157	162	44	649
Total	81	312	346	437	85	1,261

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

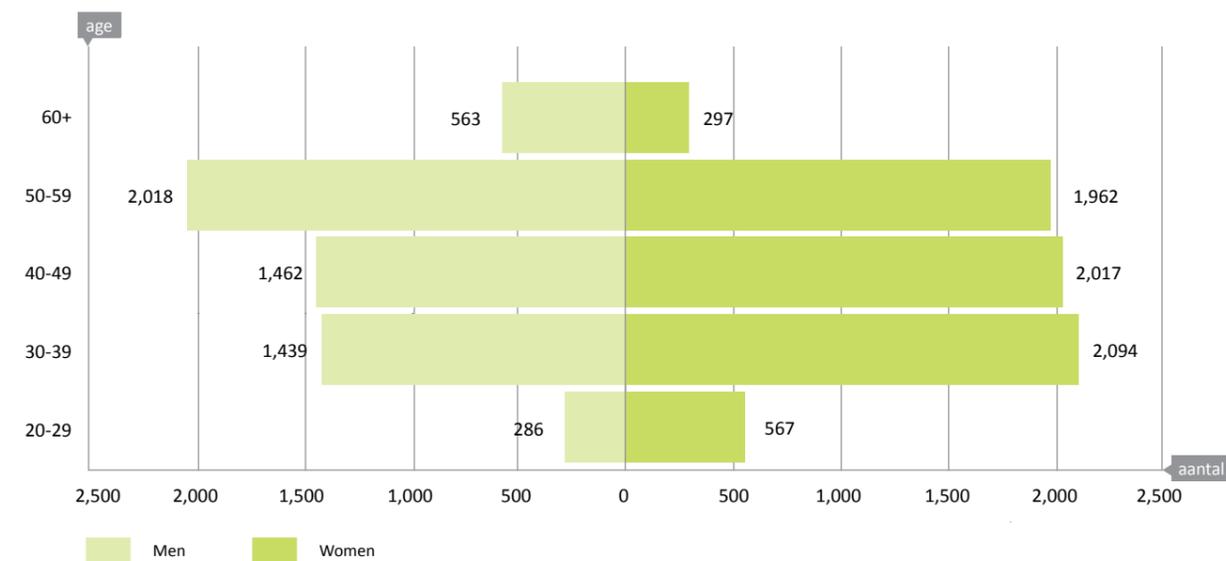
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Tenured posts	479	492	527	582	606	612
Temporary posts	826	780	774	720	702	649
Total	1,305	1,272	1,301	1,302	1,308	1,261

B University colleges

1 Staff in university colleges paid out of the operational block-grant

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	5,768	6,937	12,705
Number of full-time equivalents	4,459	5,464	9,923

2 Staff in university colleges paid out of the operational block-grant by age group



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	31	1,071	2,030	3,296	737	7,165
Temporary posts	822	2,462	1,449	684	123	5,540
Total	853	3,533	3,479	3,980	860	12,705

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

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Tenured posts	6,849	6,918	7,031	7,062	7,066	7,165
Temporary posts	5,087	5,542	5,699	5,643	5,526	5,540
Total	11,936	12,460	12,730	12,705	12,592	12,705

C Universities ⁽¹⁾

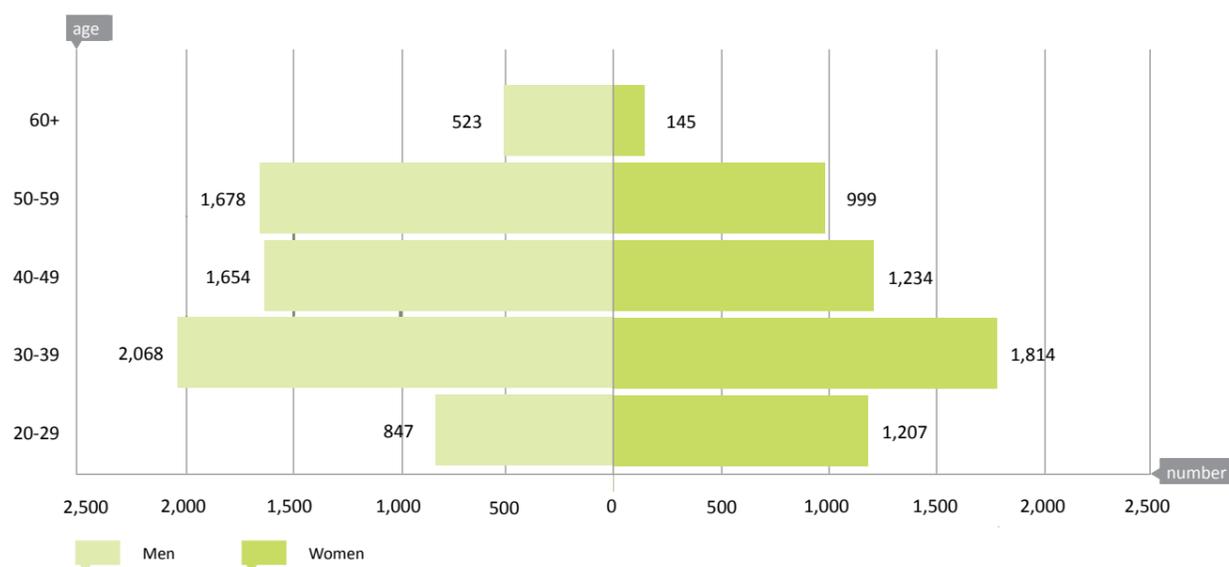
1 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	6,770	5,399	12,169
Number of full-time equivalents	4,741.90	3,876.30	8,618.20

(1) The data for February 2013 were not yet available at the time of publication. For the universities the data for February 2012 are integrated (academic year 2011-2012).

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	68	1,096	1,452	1,366	470	4,452
Academic assistance staff	1,417	1,426	-	-	-	2,843
Total	1,485	2,522	1,452	1,366	470	7,295
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	2,054	3,882	2,888	2,677	668	12,169

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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Academic staff						
Autonomous academic staff	3,979	4,057	4,212	4,294	4,361	4,452
Academic assistance staff	2,735	2,690	2,748	2,797	2,842	2,843
Total	6,714	6,747	6,960	7,091	7,203	7,295
Administrative and technical staff	4,466	4,521	4,623	4,747	4,813	4,874
Algemeen Total	11,180	11,268	11,583	11,838	12,016	12,169

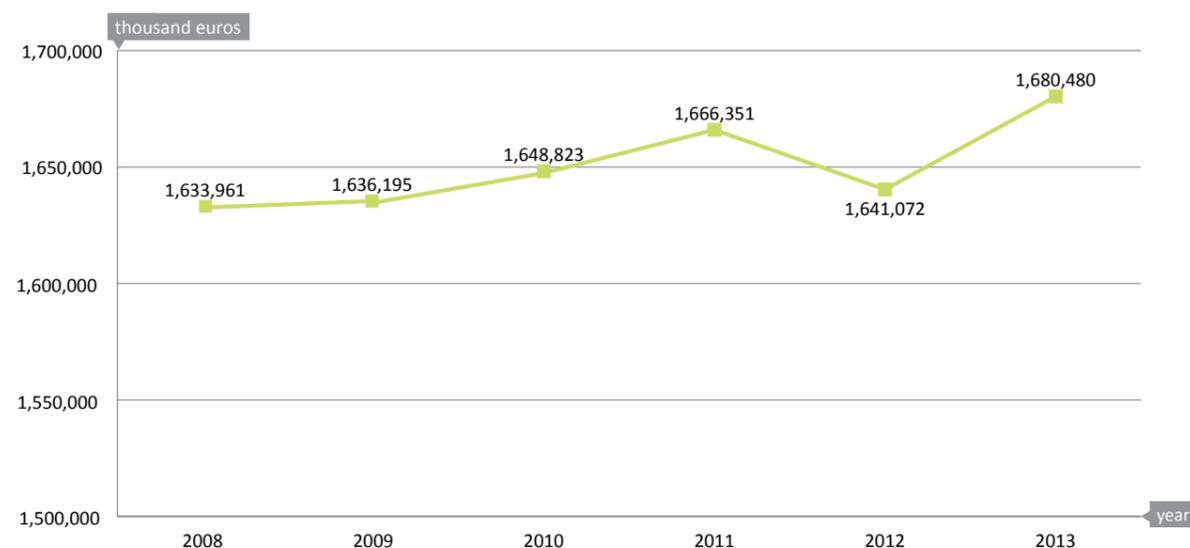
1 Tertiary education budget and share of tertiary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

Tertiary education budget	1,680,480
Share of tertiary education in the overall education budget	15.78%

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Wages and operations	1,541,365	1,578,624	1,583,139	1,608,981	1,578,453	1,616,866
Investments	92,596	57,571	65,684	57,370	62,619	63,614
Total	1,633,961	1,636,195	1,648,823	1,666,351	1,641,072	1,680,480

3 Changes in tertiary education budget (in thousands of euros)



Attention:

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 2012, the board of directors of the university colleges ⁽¹⁾ provided the following authorisations ⁽²⁾ in total to the colleges:

	In euros
Investment resources	
Subsidised private university colleges	14,082,000
Subsidised public university colleges	1,514,000
Autonomous university colleges	8,703,000

(1) The board of directors is composed of all general directors of the university colleges. There are three sub-boards (for subsidised private colleges, subsidised public colleges and Flemish autonomous university colleges).

(2) Authorisations are budgetary engagements allocated to AGION in the Flemish budget, on the basis of which AGION can enter into engagements for infrastructure work.

The board of directors set aside 881,000 euros (resources) for the owners' maintenance of the autonomous university colleges.

The Agency for Infrastructure in Education (AGION) is responsible for financing infrastructure work for the university colleges but not for the universities.

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	2,659	1,479	55.62%	1,831,108	1,238.07
Tertiary education of which	64,574	43,745	67.74%	72,996,344	1,668.68
- Universities	18,216	12,582	69.07%	22,914,401	1,821.20
- University colleges	44,270	30,631	69.19%	49,149,193	1,604.56
- Unknown ⁽²⁾	2,088	532	25.48%	932,750	1,753.29

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

(2) The type of tertiary education is not known (student 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 2012-2013. 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	493	270	361,978	1,340.66
Flemish Brabant	208	117	156,530	1,337.86
BCR	31	13	21,267	1,635.91
West Flanders	770	401	492,130	1,227.26
East Flanders	558	307	372,308	1,212.73
Limburg	591	368	422,941	1,149.30
Other provinces	8	3	3,954	1,317.94
Unknown ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-
Total	2,659	1,479	1,831,108	1,238.07

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

(2) Persons 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	12,964	9,165	14,800,300	1,614.87
Flemish Brabant	5,105	3,357	5,273,821	1,570.99
BCR	889	648	1,154,746	1,782.02
West Flanders	8,544	5,808	9,617,516	1,655.91
East Flanders	9,642	6,581	10,327,283	1,569.26
Limburg	6,898	4,924	7,709,461	1,565.69
Other provinces	209	136	252,628	1,857.56
Unknown ⁽²⁾	19	12	13,438	1,119.84
Total	44,270	30,631	49,149,193	1,604.56
UNIVERSITIES				
Antwerp	5,354	3,698	6,805,675	1,840.37
Flemish Brabant	2,684	1,835	3,198,379	1,742.99
BCR	524	385	763,669	1,983.55
West Flanders	3,101	2,089	3,979,967	1,905.20
East Flanders	3,766	2,570	4,424,375	1,721.55
Limburg	2,660	1,927	3,585,777	1,860.81
Other provinces	121	76	153,302	2,017.13
Unknown ⁽²⁾	6	2	3,258	1,629.17
Total	18,216	12,582	22,914,401	1,821.20
UNKNOWN ⁽³⁾				
Antwerp	567	120	228,555	1,904.62
Flemish Brabant	317	73	122,576	1,679.12
BCR	77	10	21,929	2,192.89
West Flanders	336	99	180,522	1,823.45
East Flanders	425	130	209,888	1,614.52
Limburg	345	97	166,044	1,711.80
Other provinces	12	3	3,237	1,078.93
Unknown ⁽²⁾	9	-	-	-
Total	2,088	532	932,750	1,753.29
Total Tertiary education	64,574	43,745	72,996,344	1,668.68

(1) As known on 20/08/2013.

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

(3) The type of tertiary education is not known (student studying abroad or in another Community of Belgium).

5 ADULT EDUCATION • School population

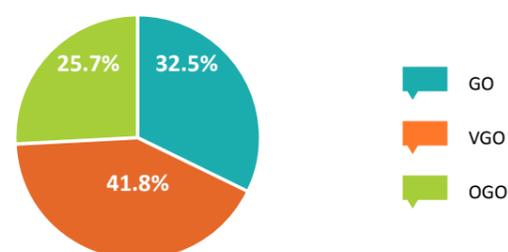
1 Number of course participants in secondary adult education and adult basic education ⁽¹⁾

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Secondary adult education	44,296	62,349	106,645	52,488	84,699	137,187	36,676	47,579	84,255	133,460	194,627	328,087
Adult basic education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,382	26,398	45,780

(1) In secondary adult education and adult basic education, the number of unique enrolments on the same course during the reference period (1/4/2012-31/3/2013) is reported. Students who enrol twice or more on the same course are only counted once. Students enrolled on two (or more) different courses (whether or not within the same field of study) are counted twice (or more).

2 Distribution of the number of course participants in secondary adult education over the educational networks

Secondary adult education



3 Number of course participants by field of study in secondary adult education and adult basic education

Secondary adult education

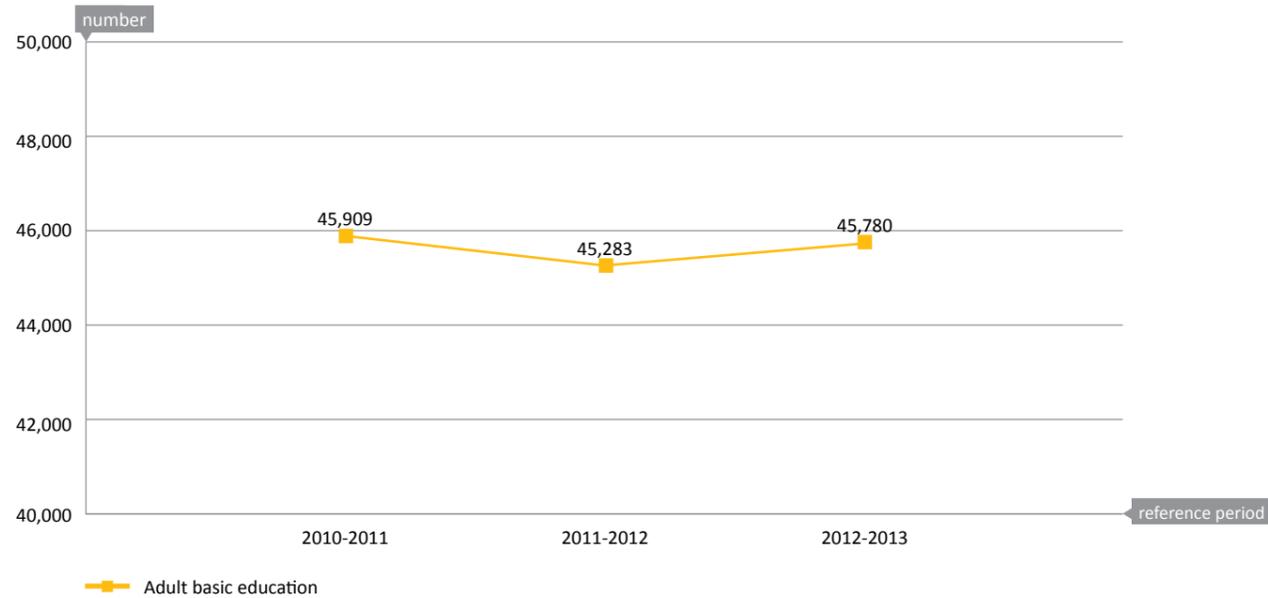
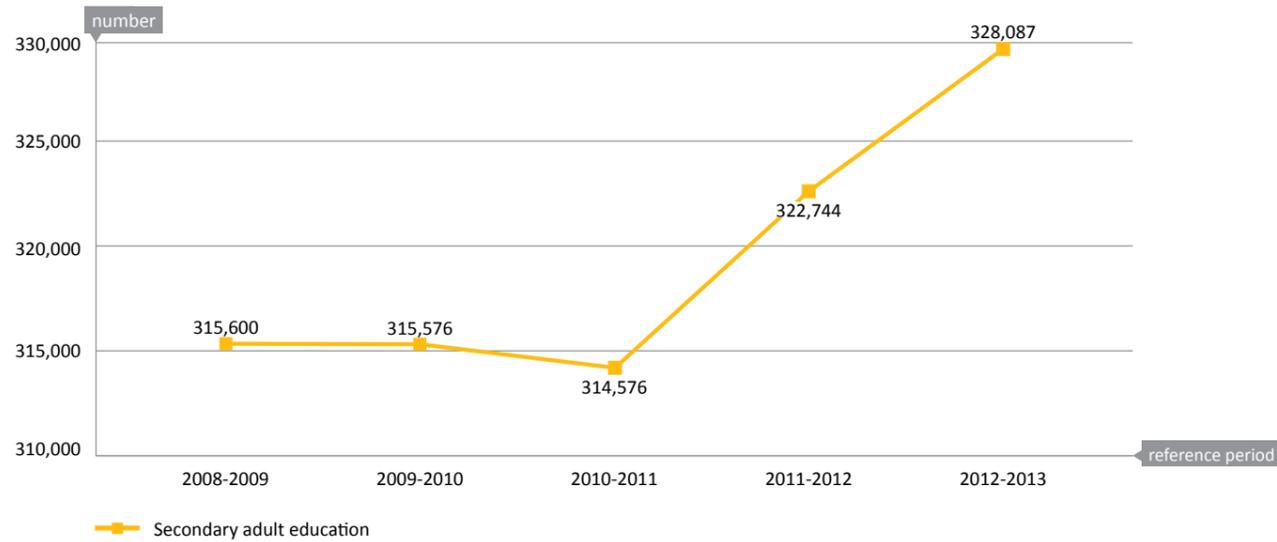
FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	T
General training	4,840	4,695	9,535
Car mechanics	4,467	238	4,705
Library, archive and documentation science	198	366	564
Special educational needs	131	303	434
Bookbinding	39	73	112
Building	3,356	677	4,033
Chemistry	404	200	604
Decoration	15	9	24
Printing technology	6,736	7,749	14,485
Commerce	5,245	4,826	10,071
Woodworking	2,580	939	3,519
Home economics education	3,859	11,702	15,561
Information and communication technology	19,267	28,504	47,771
Jewellery	166	191	357
Lacemaking	8	281	289
Heat and cooling	1,043	50	1,093

Agriculture and horticulture	393	983	1,376
Leather-working	38	277	315
Personal hygiene	163	4,838	5,001
Maritime education	142	10	152
Mechanics - Electricity	6,962	1,006	7,968
Fashion	161	14,138	14,299
Musical instrument making	175	31	206
Dutch as a second language	34,763	44,720	79,483
Caring	1,185	8,021	9,206
Wrought ironwork	102	14	116
Languages guide stage 1 and 2	25,381	43,026	68,407
Languages guide stage 3 and 4	3,256	6,772	10,028
Textile crafts	1	47	48
Tourism	147	244	391
Nutrition	8,217	9,623	17,840
Other	20	74	94
Total	133,460	194,627	328,087

Adult basic education

FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	T
Literacy education Dutch as a second language	4,411	5,567	9,978
Information and communication technology	1,574	4,025	5,599
Community studies	1,934	4,218	6,152
Individual guidance ('Maatwerk')	407	815	1,222
Dutch	1,094	1,647	2,741
Dutch as a second language	7,842	7,509	15,351
Open Modules adult basic education	1,374	1,054	2,428
Languages	351	1,024	1,375
Arithmetic	395	539	934
Total	19,382	26,398	45,780

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



(1) In secondary adult education and adult basic education the number of unique enrolments in the same training during the reference period is reported. The school years refer to the relevant reference periods. For adult basic education, only the data for the last 3 reference periods are available.

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

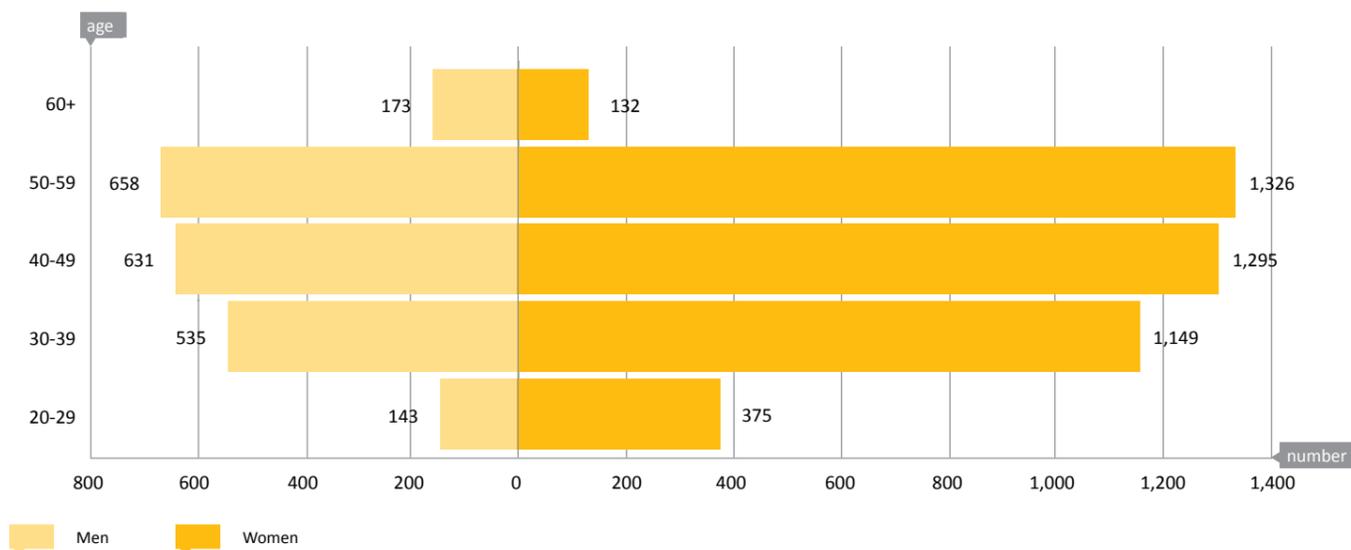
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Centres for adult education (secondary adult education)	26	57	26	109
Centres for adult basic education	-	-	-	13

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	2,140	4,277	6,417
Number of full-time equivalents	1,624	3,294	4,918

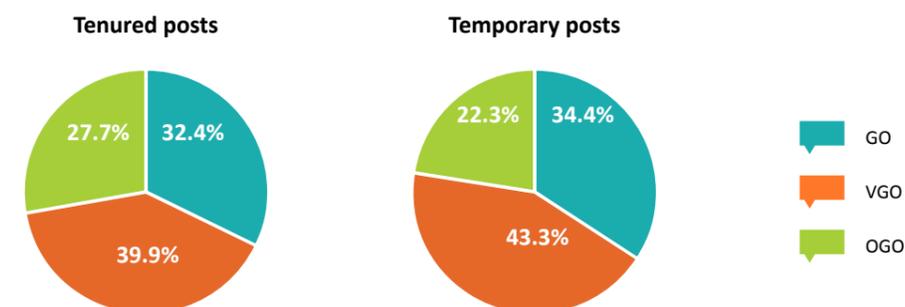
2 Staff in secondary adult education by age group and gender



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	38	119	157	66	173	239	39	83	122	143	375	518
30-39	184	396	580	216	487	703	135	266	401	535	1,149	1,684
40-49	219	392	611	241	587	828	171	316	487	631	1,295	1,926
50-59	229	414	643	262	574	836	167	338	505	658	1,326	1,984
60+	72	43	115	60	56	116	41	33	74	173	132	305
Total	742	1,364	2,106	845	1,877	2,722	553	1,036	1,589	2,140	4,277	6,417
55+	186	230	416	168	271	439	112	166	278	466	667	1,133

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	697	1,049	217	362	579	569	1,059	1,628
VGO	362	928	1,290	249	481	730	611	1,409	2,020
OGO	302	593	895	142	233	375	444	826	1,270
Total	1,016	2,218	3,234	608	1,076	1,684	1,624	3,294	4,918

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

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	59	836	1,227	1,557	218	3,897
Temporary posts	459	848	699	427	87	2,520
Total	518	1,684	1,926	1,984	305	6,417

7 Changes in staff in secondary adult education by legal status

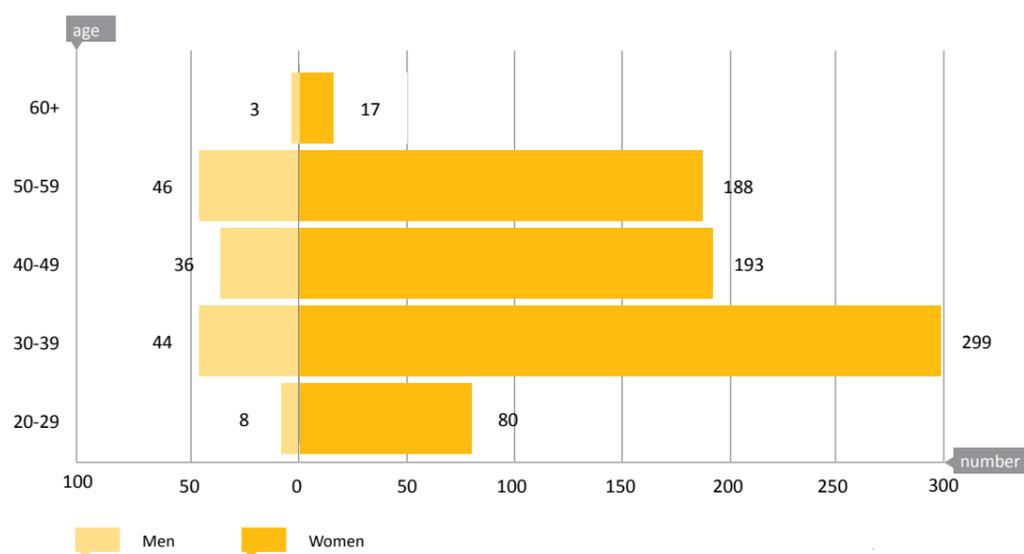
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Tenured posts	3,325	3,416	3,536	3,707	3,814	3,897
Temporary posts	2,653	2,672	2,644	2,577	2,517	2,520
Total	5,978	6,088	6,180	6,284	6,331	6,417

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	137	777	914
Number of full-time equivalents	116	576	692

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	137	777	914

(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	373,352
Share of adult education in the overall education budget	3.51%

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
GO	83,360	86,738	91,180	95,058	99,359	100,317
VGO	106,683	114,530	120,405	127,756	132,634	134,796
OGO	63,656	65,500	69,869	73,930	77,481	78,035
Cross networks	49,490	48,329	51,982	58,664	60,990	60,204
Total	303,189	315,098	333,435	355,408	370,464	373,352

Attention:

The budget for adult education refers to the budget for secondary adult education, higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training.

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in adult education in 2012 ⁽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	397,296	3	-	-	397,296	3
Flemish Brabant	54,575	1	-	-	54,575	1
BCR	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Flanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Flanders	2,318,614	3	-	-	2,318,614	3
Limburg	738,416	3	-	-	738,416	3
Total	3,508,901	10	-	-	3,508,901	10

(1) Including adult basic education.

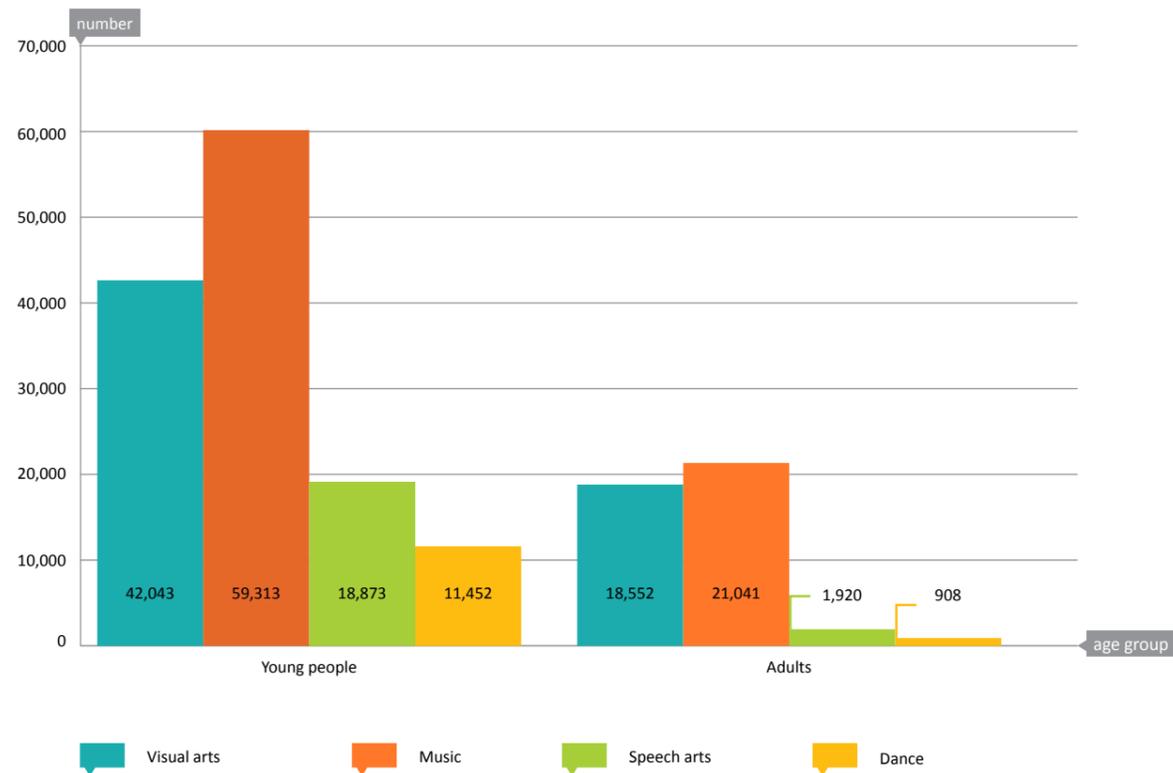
6 PART-TIME ARTS EDUCATION • School population

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

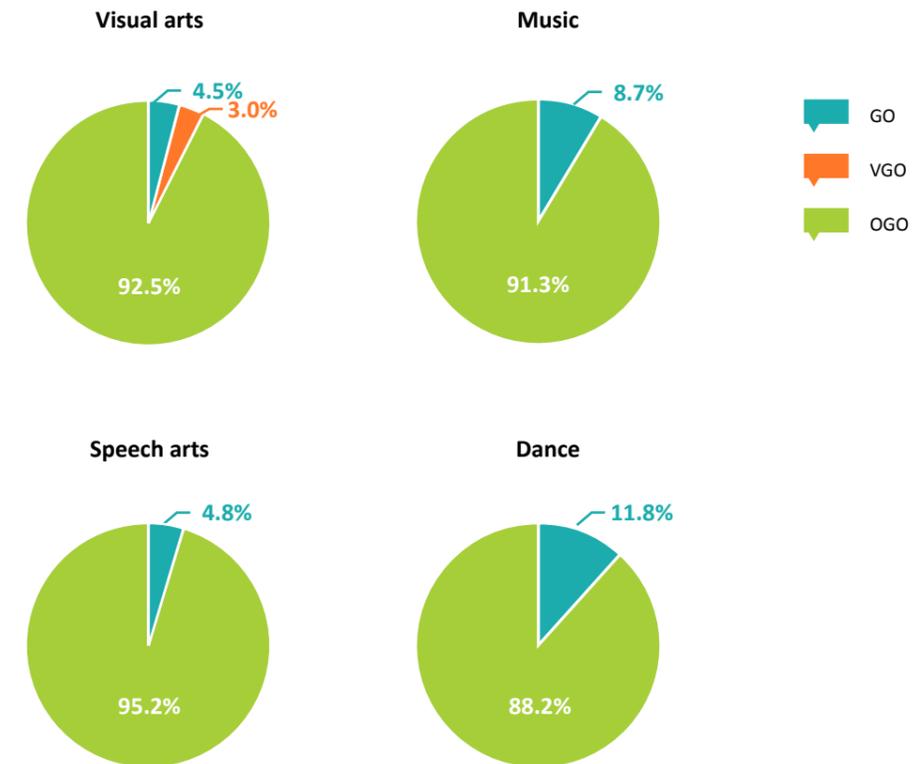
	Young people			Adults			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Visual arts	14,233	27,810	42,043	5,399	13,153	18,552	19,632	40,963	60,595
Music	24,163	35,150	59,313	8,803	12,238	21,041	32,966	47,388	80,354
Speech arts	5,236	13,637	18,873	505	1,415	1,920	5,741	15,052	20,793
Dance	295	11,157	11,452	30	878	908	325	12,035	12,360
Total	43,927	87,754	131,681	14,737	27,684	42,421	58,664	115,438	174,102

(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.

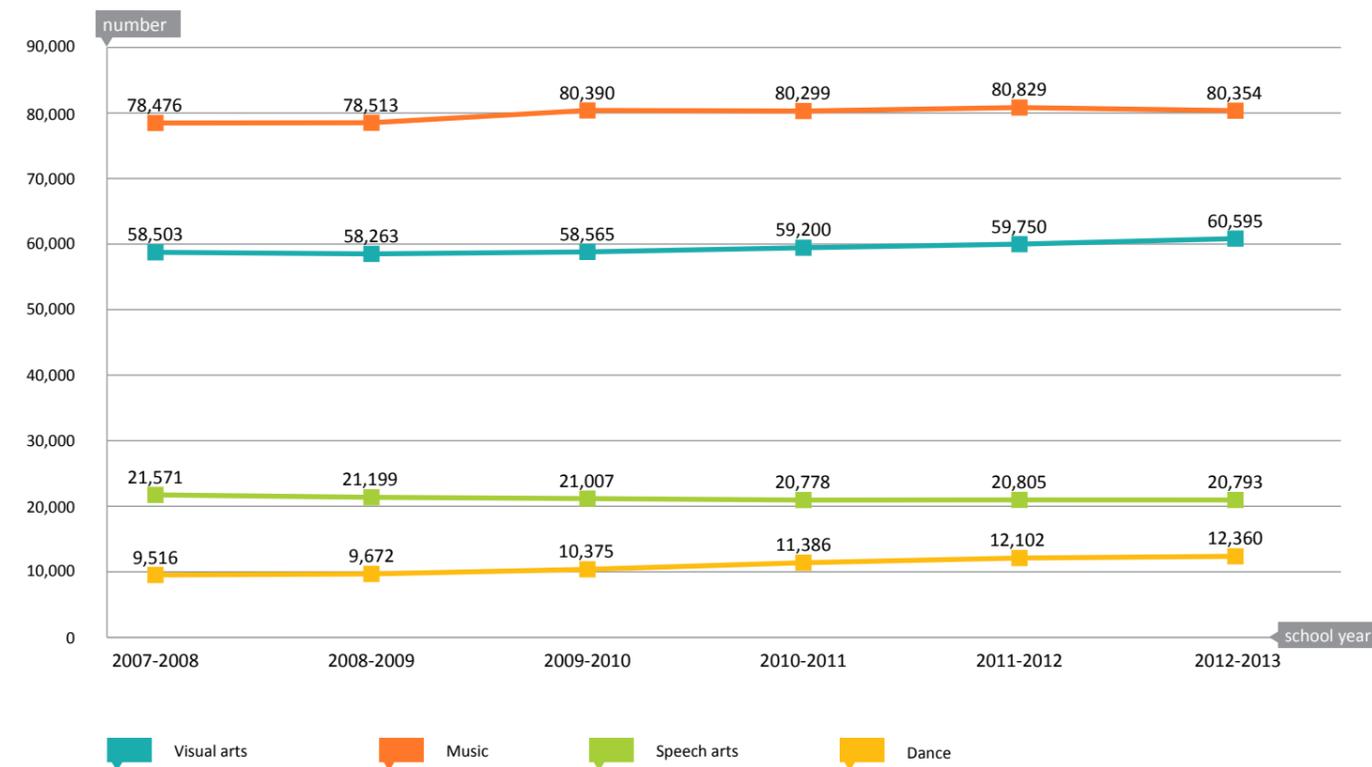
2 Proportion of young people/adults in part-time arts education



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	73,713	64.9%
Only speech arts	15,318	13.5%
Only dance	9,874	8.7%
Music and speech arts	9,388	8.3%
Music and dance	3,410	3.0%
Speech arts and dance	1,078	0.9%
Music and speech arts and dance	726	0.6%
Total	113,507	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	-	85	95
Art academies ⁽¹⁾	-	-	8	8
Total	15	4	149	168

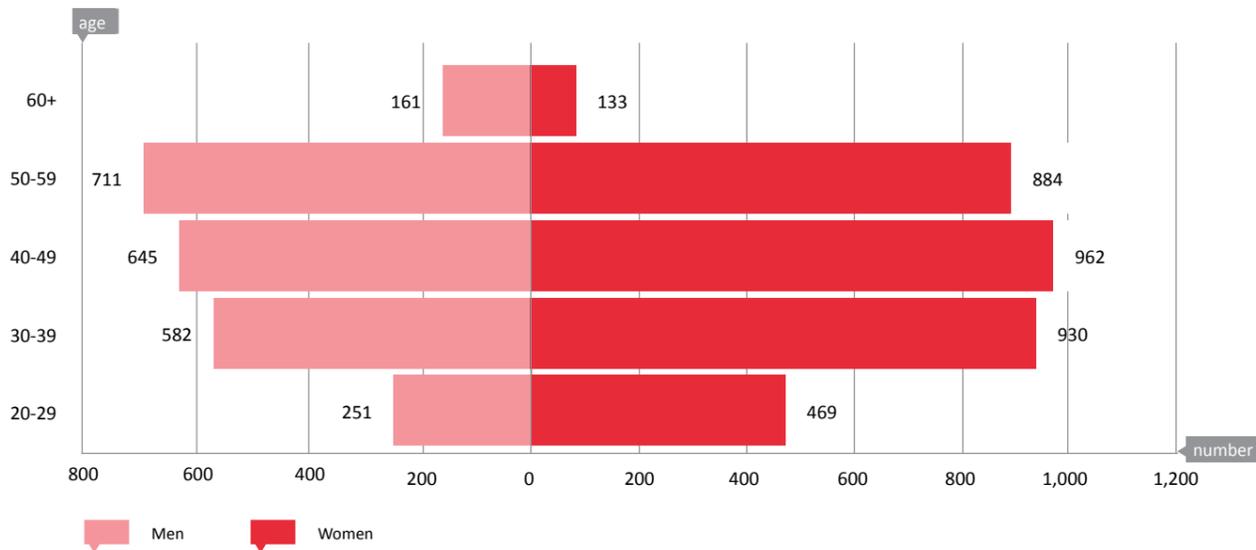
(1) Art academies offer visual arts as well as music, speech arts and dance.

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:	2,350	3,378	5,728
Number of full-time equivalents	1,836	2,423	4,259

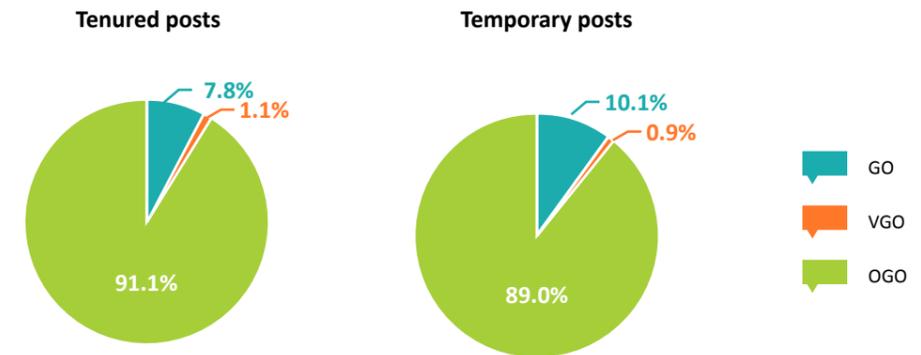
2 Staff in part-time arts education by age group and gender



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	36	65	2	-	2	220	433	653	251	469	720
30-39	57	83	140	3	5	8	522	842	1,364	582	930	1,512
40-49	49	56	105	9	16	25	587	890	1,477	645	962	1,607
50-59	58	78	136	14	13	27	639	793	1,432	711	884	1,595
60+	20	16	36	5	1	6	136	116	252	161	133	294
Total	213	269	482	33	35	68	2,104	3,074	5,178	2,350	3,378	5,728
55+	50	57	107	12	2	14	453	427	880	515	486	1,001

4 Staff of part-time arts 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	138	256	41	59	100	159	197	356
VGO	18	19	37	5	4	9	23	23	46
OGO	1,304	1,675	2,979	350	528	878	1,654	2,203	3,857
Total	1,440	1,832	3,272	396	591	987	1,836	2,423	4,259

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	60	828	1,345	1,453	273	3,959
Temporary posts	660	684	262	142	21	1,769
Total	720	1,512	1,607	1,595	294	5,728

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

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Tenured posts	3,591	3,680	3,767	3,842	3,944	3,959
Temporary posts	1,879	1,850	1,846	1,838	1,764	1,769
Total	5,470	5,530	5,613	5,680	5,708	5,728

6 PART-TIME ARTS EDUCATION • Budget

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	228,521
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)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
GO	15,045	17,085	17,917	18,856	19,449	20,024
VGO	2,653	2,777	2,149	2,631	2,738	2,805
OGO	170,370	178,998	184,436	195,022	201,319	205,434
Cross educational networks	307	315	252	258	592	258
Total	188,375	199,175	204,754	216,767	224,098	228,521

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

