

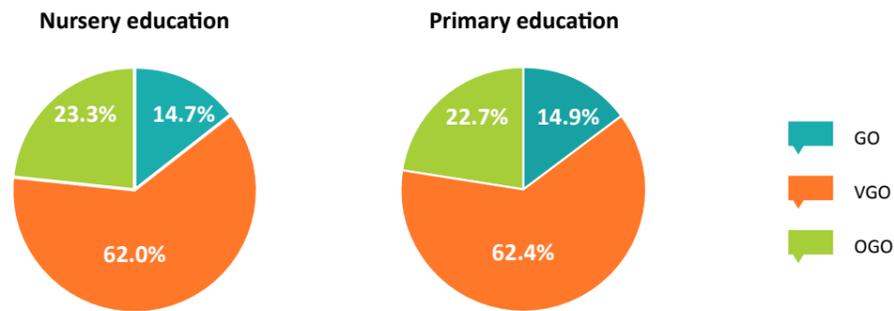
# 2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • School population

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

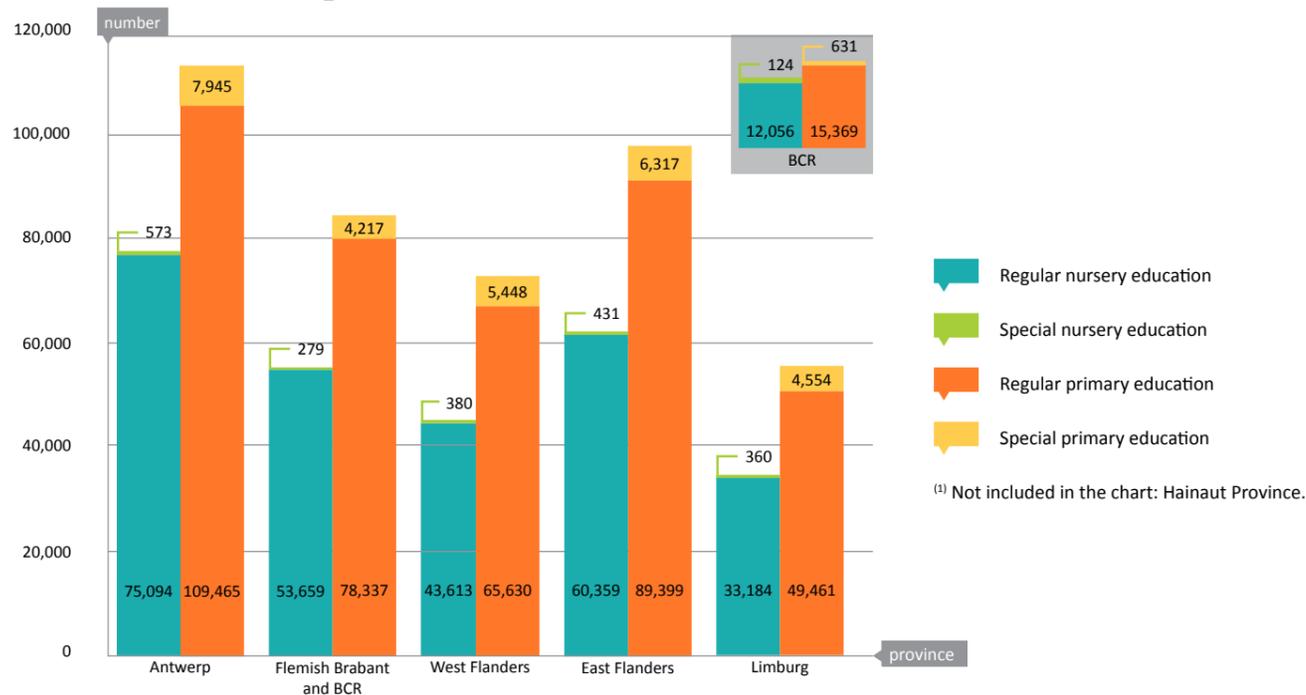
		NURSERY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total	Regular	Special	Total
GO	M	19,967	471	20,438	28,189	4,307	32,496	48,156	4,778	52,934
	F	18,819	192	19,011	27,871	2,486	30,357	46,690	2,678	49,368
	T	38,786	663	39,449	56,060	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)

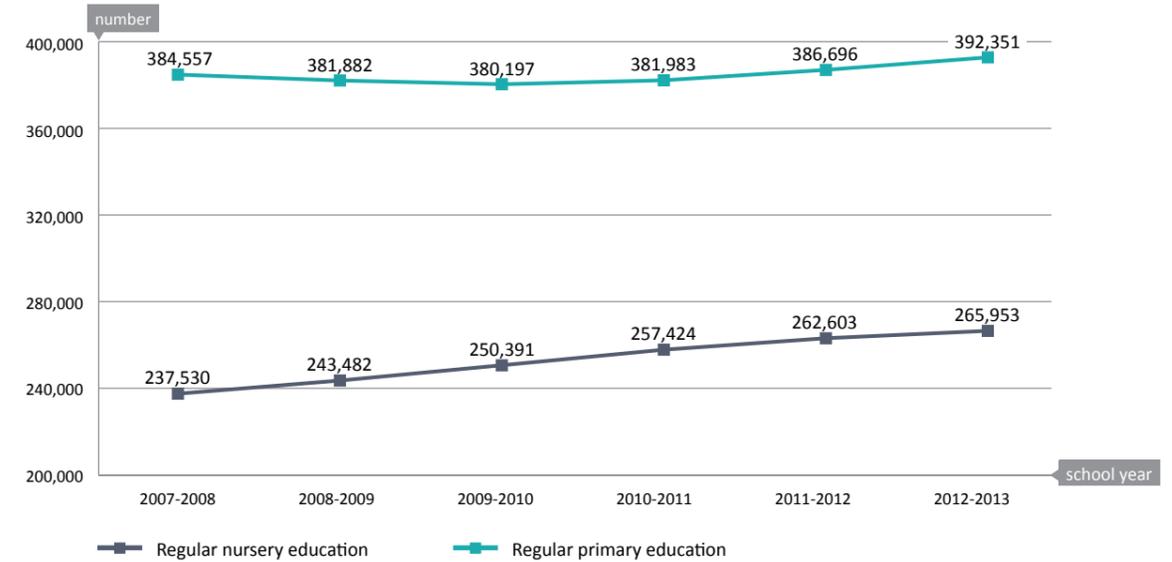


## 3 Distribution over the provinces <sup>(1)</sup>

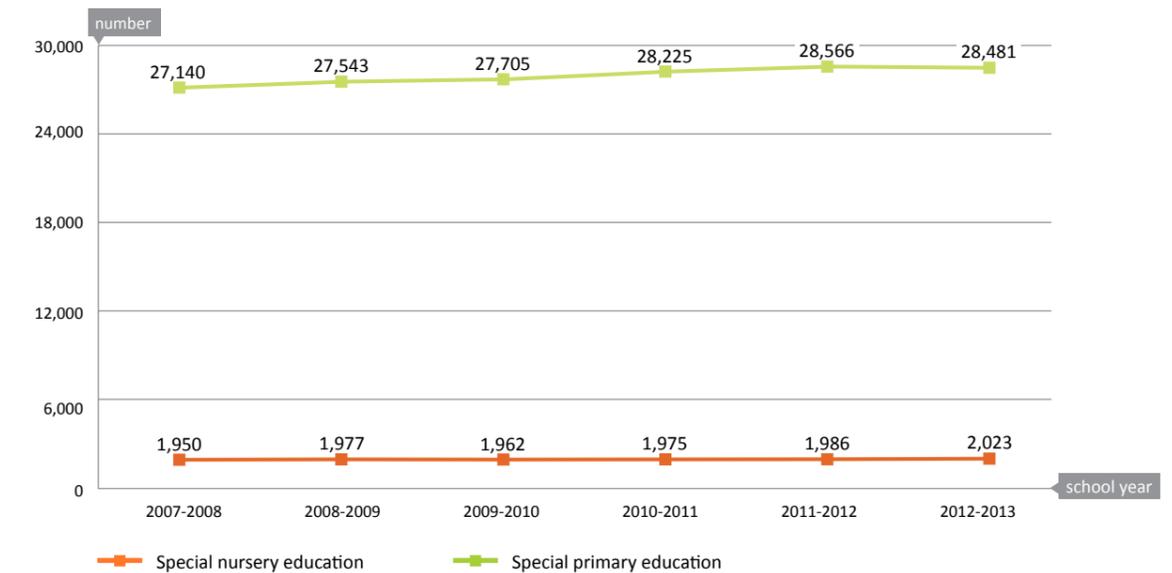


## 4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

### Regular elementary education



### Special elementary education



## 1 Schools in elementary education

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

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

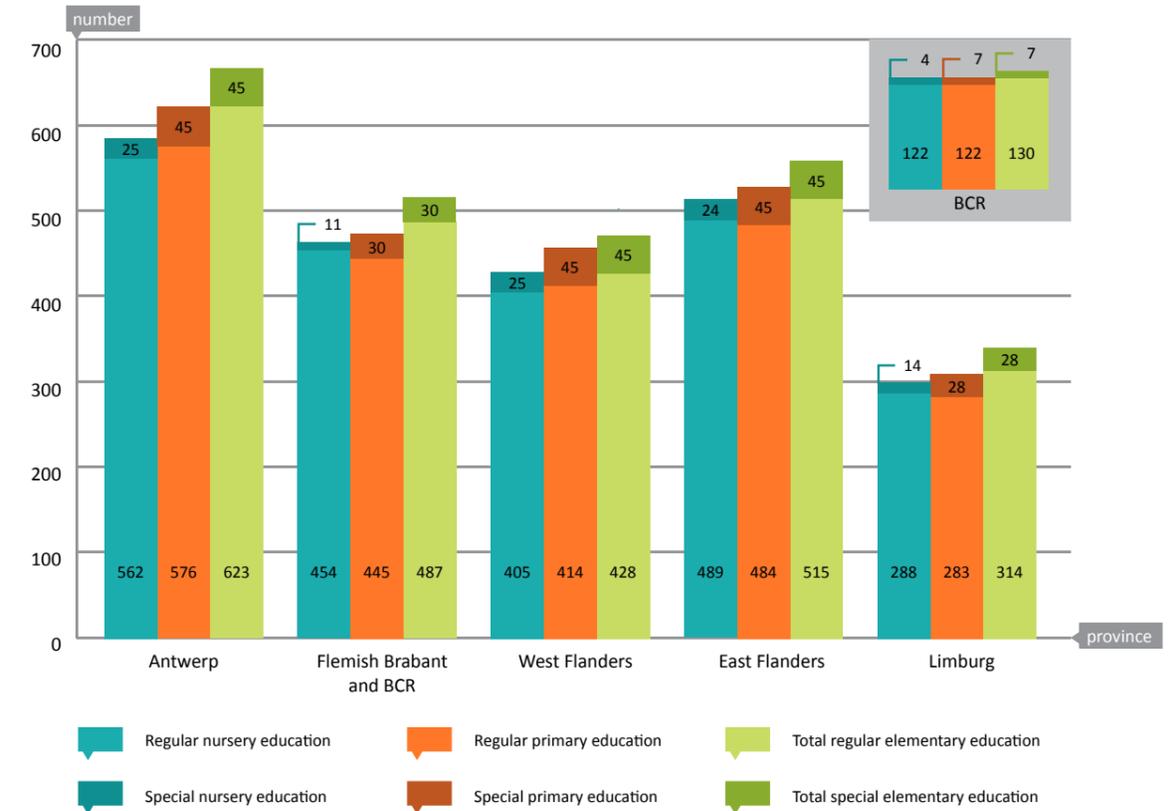
In the table above the following information is integrated:

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

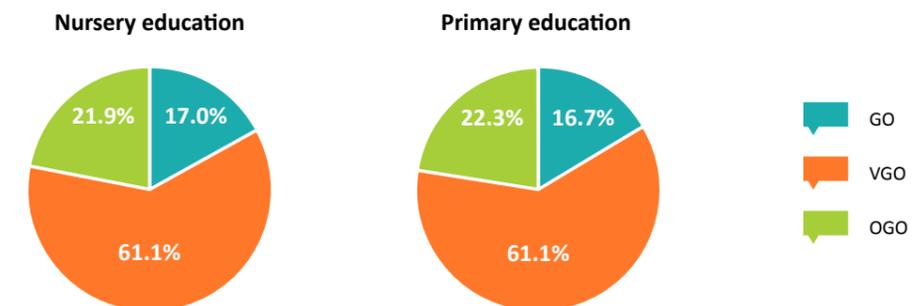
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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

## 2 Distribution across the provinces <sup>(1)</sup>



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



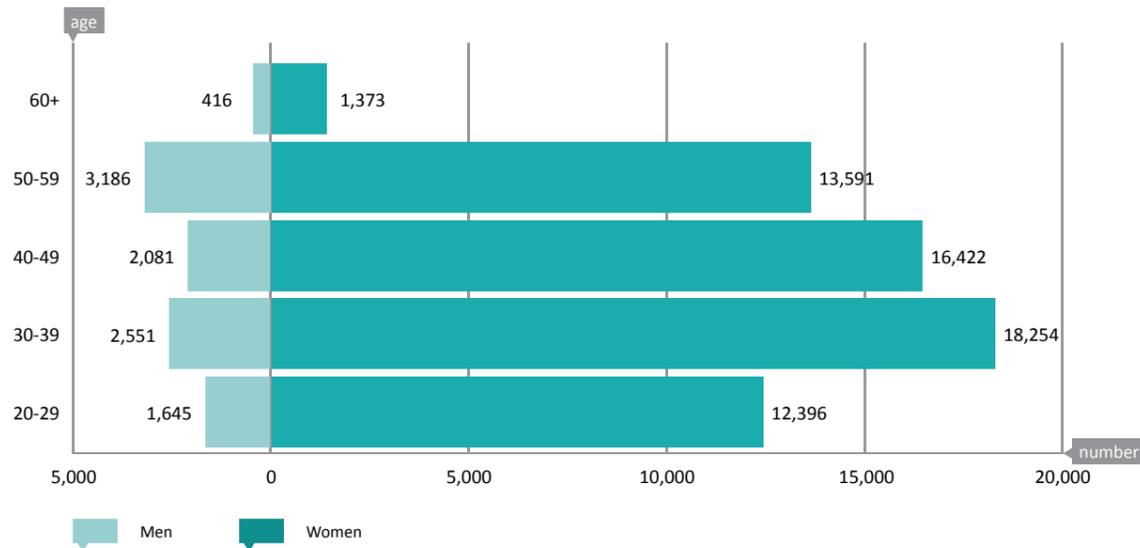
## 1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,879	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
<b>Total nursery education</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>22,221</b>	<b>22,853</b>
Regular primary education	7,875	32,093	39,968
Special primary education	1,372	7,722	9,094
<b>Total primary education</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>39,815</b>	<b>49,062</b>
Regular elementary education	8,493	53,710	62,203
Special elementary education	1,386	8,326	9,712
<b>Total elementary education</b>	<b>9,879</b>	<b>62,036</b>	<b>71,915</b>

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



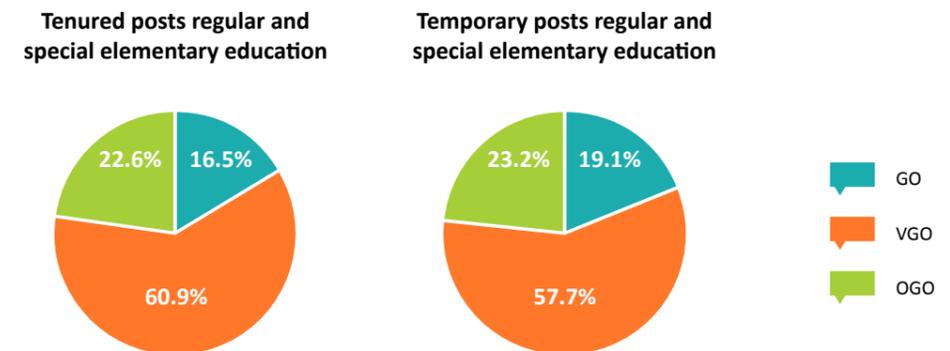
## 4 Age structure of staff in elementary education by educational network and gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>10,544</b>	<b>12,138</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>37,320</b>	<b>43,365</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>14,172</b>	<b>16,412</b>	<b>9,879</b>	<b>62,036</b>	<b>71,915</b>
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
<b>REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>17,627</b>	<b>16,215</b>	<b>14,739</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>62,203</b>
<b>SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	373	2,478	2,061	1,955	237	7,104
Temporary posts	1,582	700	227	83	16	2,608
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>9,712</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,041</b>	<b>20,805</b>	<b>18,503</b>	<b>16,777</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>71,915</b>

## 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
<b>REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>									
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>32,907</b>	<b>38,873</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>13,154</b>	<b>14,995</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>46,061</b>	<b>53,868</b>
<b>SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>									
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>8,468</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>									
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>38,174</b>	<b>45,154</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>15,076</b>	<b>17,182</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>53,250</b>	<b>62,336</b>

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

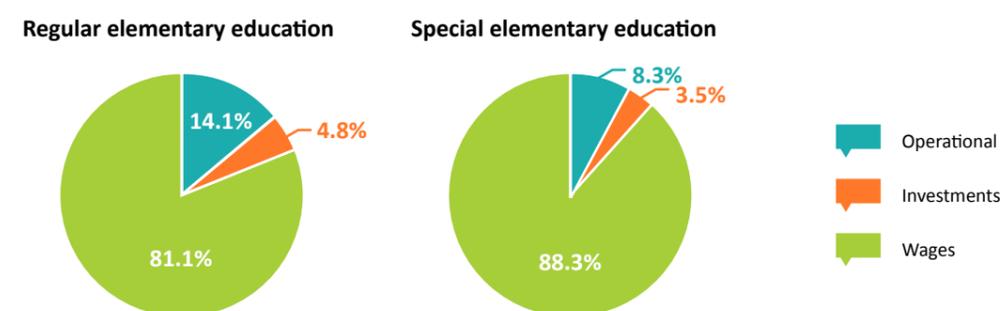
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
<b>REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
Tenured posts	42,544	42,509	42,857	43,086	44,628	44,356
Temporary posts	16,650	17,057	17,129	17,061	15,749	17,847
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,194</b>	<b>59,566</b>	<b>59,986</b>	<b>60,147</b>	<b>60,377</b>	<b>62,203</b>
<b>SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,738</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>9,339</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>9,712</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,932</b>	<b>68,713</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>69,680</b>	<b>69,997</b>	<b>71,915</b>

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

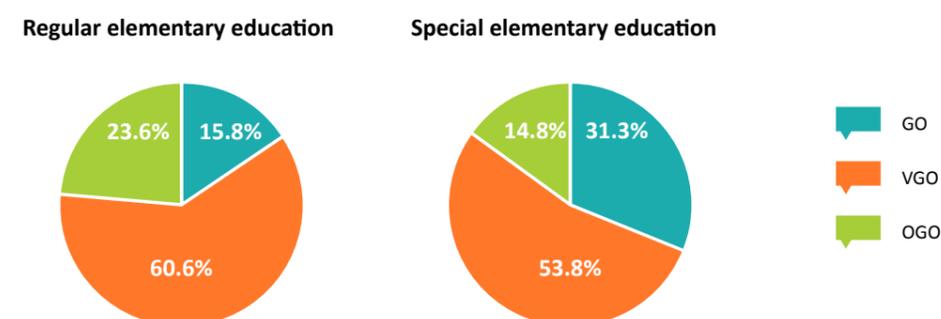
Elementary education budget	3,632,940
Regular elementary education budget	3,142,356
Special elementary education budget	484,951
Elementary education - not specified <sup>(1)</sup>	5,633
<b>Share of elementary education in the overall education budget</b>	<b>34.11%</b>

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

## 2 Elementary education budget by expenditure category



## 3 Elementary education budget by educational network



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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Wages <sup>(1)</sup>	2,432,589	2,518,564	2,603,074	2,703,162	2,836,560	2,976,089
Operational <sup>(2)</sup>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,196,299</b>	<b>2,909,380</b>	<b>3,186,027</b>	<b>3,305,832</b>	<b>3,459,747</b>	<b>3,632,940</b>

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

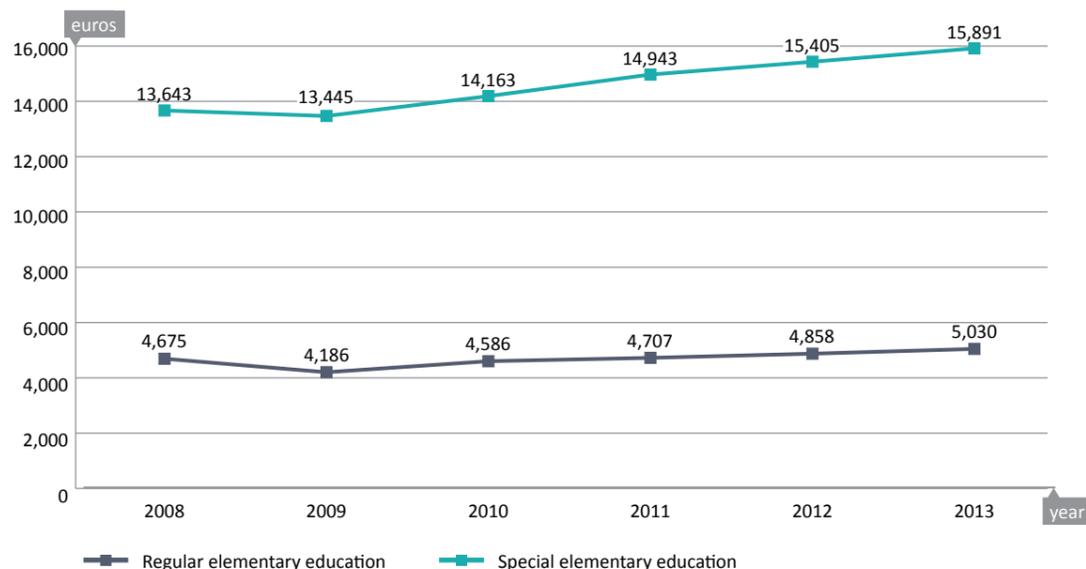
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

### 5 Changes in elementary education budget by educational network (in thousands of euros) <sup>(1)</sup>

	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,196,299</b>	<b>2,909,380</b>	<b>3,186,027</b>	<b>3,305,832</b>	<b>3,459,747</b>	<b>3,632,940</b>

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### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,748,559</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>26,011,051</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>106,759,610</b>	<b>753</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,621,677</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6,909,430</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11,531,107</b>	<b>40</b>

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

	Number of applications	Number of allowances granted	Percentage of allowances granted	Total amount of allowances granted (in euros)	Average allowance (in euros)
Nursery education <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	131	16	1,397
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,360</b>	<b>49,527</b>	<b>4,325,193</b>

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(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 <sup>(1)</sup>

	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	229	38	4,840	127.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,893</b>	<b>98,487</b>	<b>12,199,822</b>	<b>123.87</b>

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### 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.

## 1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province in 2012 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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

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

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