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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 2012. 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 2012 (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 2011 to 31 March 2012. 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 2012).

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 2011-2012 school year relate to January 2012, as known in June 2012. University staff data were provided by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR) and reflect the position on 1 February 2010. Data on the 2011-2012 academic year were not available at the time of publication (November 2012).

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. Data for 2011 relate to the initial 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 2012, the actual data are not available yet, so either an estimate is used or the same breakdown as in 2011 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 2011.

INFRASTRUCTURE

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.

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/basisonderwijs

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/volwassenenonderwijs

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

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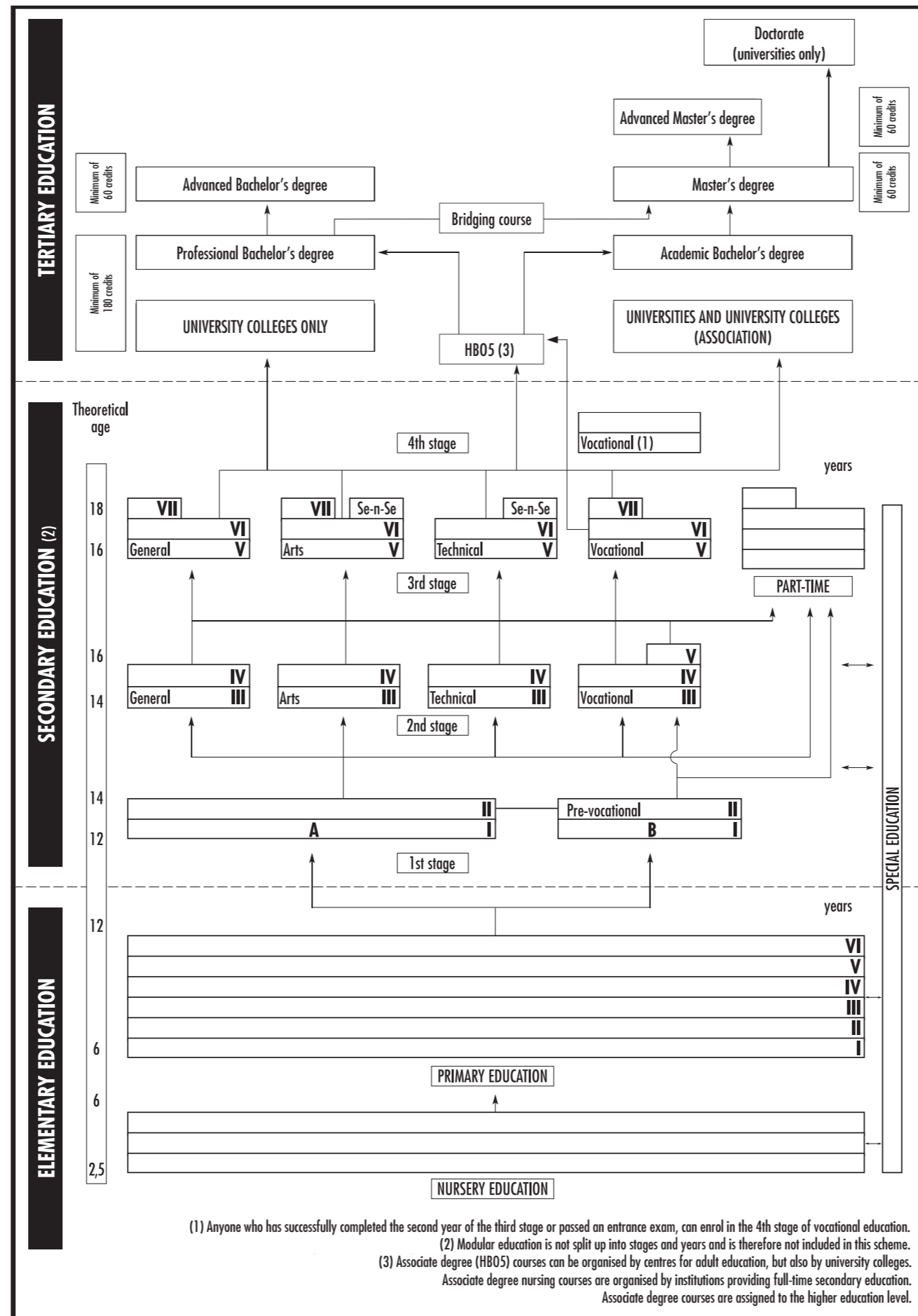
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STRUCTURE OF FLEMISH EDUCATION

STRUCTURE OF FLEMISH EDUCATION SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 - 2012



1 GENERAL OVERVIEW • School population

1 School population in Flemish education

Full-time education	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Nursery education	264,589
Primary education	415,262
Total	679,851
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾	
Full-time regular secondary education	420,685
Special secondary education	19,835
Total	440,520
TERTIARY EDUCATION	
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	6,255
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	18,235
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	9,199
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	128,498
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	82,113

Part-time secondary education	
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	8,241
Adult education	
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	322,744
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	45,283
Part-time arts education	
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	173,486

- (1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February 2012.
 (2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February 2012.
 (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 1/4/2011-31/3/2012.
 (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 2012. 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.

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Part-time secondary education						
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽¹⁾	6,577	6,689	6,935	7,332	7,871	8,241
Adult education						
Secondary adult education ⁽³⁾	301,594	n/a	300,093	303,912	314,576	322,744
Adult basic education ⁽³⁾	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	45,909	45,283
Part-time arts education						
Part-time arts education ⁽⁵⁾	165,157	168,066	167,647	170,337	171,663	173,486

- (1) Elementary and secondary education: number of pupils enrolled (all enrolments) on 1 February 2012.
 (2) Associate degree nursing: number of pupils enrolled on 1 February 2012.
 (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 1/4/2011-31/3/2012.
 (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 2012. 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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Full-time education						
NURSERY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	233,344	237,530	243,482	250,391	257,424	262,603
Special	1,907	1,950	1,977	1,962	1,975	1,986
Total	235,251	239,480	245,459	252,353	259,399	264,589
PRIMARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	387,157	384,557	381,882	380,197	381,983	386,696
Special	26,794	27,140	27,543	27,705	28,225	28,566
Total	413,951	411,697	409,425	407,902	410,208	415,262
Total elementary education	649,202	651,177	654,884	660,255	669,607	679,851
SECONDARY EDUCATION ⁽¹⁾						
Regular	439,338	438,315	436,146	429,745	424,820	420,685
Special	18,189	18,263	18,548	19,015	19,487	19,835
Total secondary education	457,527	456,578	454,694	448,760	444,307	440,520
TERTIARY EDUCATION						
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	5,271	5,837	6,255
Higher vocational adult education ⁽³⁾	26,085	n/a	25,065	18,195	17,757	18,235
Specific teacher training ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	8,314	9,097	9,199
University colleges ⁽⁴⁾	102,477	104,174	109,795	116,613	123,629	128,498
Universities ⁽⁴⁾	60,866	64,372	71,645	76,602	79,575	82,113

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	169		
Autonomous primary schools	174	Adult education	
Schools providing nursery and primary education	2,011	Secondary adult education ⁽⁵⁾	105
Total	2,354	Adult basic education	13
SECONDARY EDUCATION		Part-time arts education	
Full-time regular secondary education ^{(3) (4)}	956	Part-time arts education	168
Special secondary education ⁽²⁾	112		
Total	1,068		
TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Associate degree nursing ⁽³⁾	20		
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training ⁽⁵⁾	59		
University colleges	22		
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 4 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 956 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 956 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 111 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	7,538	44,135	51,673	2,239	16,085	18,324	9,777	60,220	69,997
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	22,249	37,177	59,426	6,745	11,632	18,377	28,994	48,809	77,803
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	101	722	823	63	317	380	164	1,039	1,203
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	277	329	606	427	275	702	704	604	1,308
University colleges ⁽³⁾	3,204	3,862	7,066	2,614	2,912	5,526	5,818	6,774	12,592
Secondary adult education	1,163	2,651	3,814	972	1,545	2,517	2,135	4,196	6,331
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	136	763	899	136	763	899
Part-time arts education	1,656	2,288	3,944	723	1,041	1,764	2,379	3,329	5,708
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	1,007	3,326	4,333	360	1,577	1,937	1,367	4,903	6,270
Total	37,195	94,490	131,685	14,279	36,147	50,426	51,474	130,637	182,111
Universities ⁽⁵⁾							n/a	n/a	n/a

2 Staff by level of education expressed in number of full-time equivalents ⁽⁶⁾

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Elementary education	7,051	37,601	44,652	1,837	12,945	14,782	8,888	50,546	59,434
Secondary education ⁽¹⁾	20,970	32,093	53,063	5,967	9,979	15,946	26,937	42,072	69,009
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	81	604	685	45	248	293	126	852	978
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	227	262	489	152	164	316	379	426	805
University colleges ⁽³⁾	2,900	3,234	6,134	1,594	2,103	3,697	4,494	5,337	9,831
Secondary adult education	1,008	2,141	3,149	627	1,056	1,683	1,635	3,197	4,832
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	112	560	672	112	560	672
Part-time arts education	1,447	1,824	3,271	406	560	966	1,853	2,384	4,237
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	930	2,668	3,598	302	1,244	1,546	1,232	3,912	5,144
Total	34,614	80,427	115,041	11,042	28,859	39,901	45,656	109,286	154,942
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.

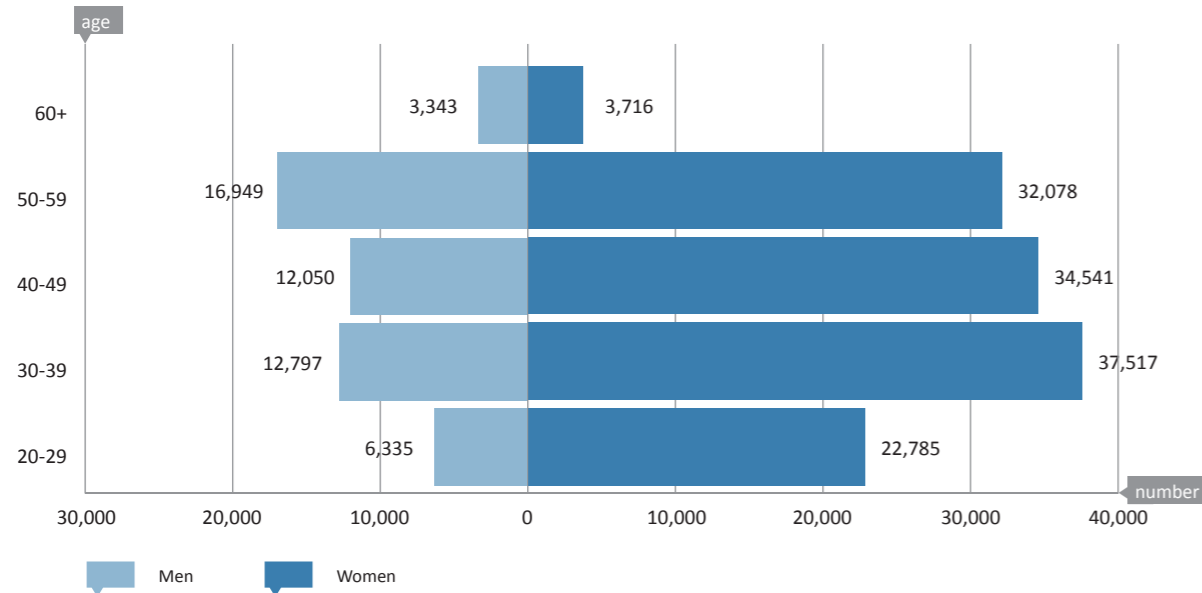
(3) In the data on the university colleges, visiting professors and mandate fees are not included in the number of full-time equivalents.

(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 2012 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.

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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Regular elementary education	59,121	59,194	59,566	59,986	60,147	60,377
Special elementary education	9,561	9,738	9,147	9,339	9,533	9,620
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	70,221	70,561	71,534	70,936	70,275	69,507
Special secondary education	7,025	7,299	7,473	7,774	8,032	8,296
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	1,006	1,118	1,203
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	1,270	1,305	1,272	1,301	1,302	1,308
University colleges ⁽³⁾	11,647	11,936	12,460	12,730	12,705	12,592
Secondary adult education	5,824	5,978	6,088	6,180	6,284	6,331
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	809	848	868	899
Part-time arts education	5,246	5,470	5,530	5,613	5,680	5,708
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	4,747	4,760	6,083	6,223	6,274	6,270
Total	174,662	176,241	179,962	181,936	182,218	182,111
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	11,180	11,268	11,583	11,838	12,016	n/a

5 Changes in staff by level of education expressed in number of full-time equivalents ⁽⁶⁾

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Regular elementary education	49,991	50,328	50,982	51,297	51,353	51,122
Special elementary education	8,290	8,457	7,921	8,108	8,267	8,312
Regular secondary education ⁽¹⁾	62,575	63,077	63,984	63,369	62,499	61,593
Special secondary education	6,300	6,565	6,709	6,969	7,228	7,416
Associate degree nursing ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	825	911	978
Higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training	732	763	755	785	800	805
University colleges ⁽³⁾	9,354	9,561	9,838	10,041	9,973	9,831
Secondary adult education	4,469	4,631	4,746	4,825	4,831	4,832
Adult basic education ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	619	644	652	672
Part-time arts education	3,917	4,076	4,120	4,174	4,234	4,237
Staff of pupil guidance centres, education inspectorate, educational advisory service, boarding schools, ...	3,868	3,882	5,033	5,137	5,134	5,144
Total	149,496	151,340	154,707	156,174	155,882	154,942
Universities ⁽⁵⁾	8,194.00	8,174.50	8,339.80	8,547.10	8,520.80	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).

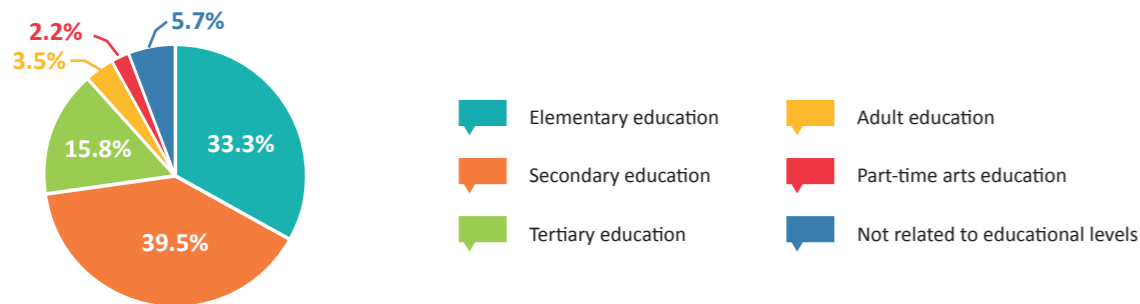
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1 Overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Changes in the Flemish education budget	8,859,496	9,801,404	9,286,609	9,854,974	10,144,051	10,376,202
The education budget as a percentage of the Flemish budget	39.62%	40.82%	36.54%	39.02%	39.03%	38.49%

2 Distribution of the education budget by educational level



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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Elementary education	2,813,603	3,196,299	2,909,380	3,186,027	3,305,832	3,453,837
Secondary education	3,585,749	3,950,983	3,667,907	3,925,453	4,014,330	4,101,905
Tertiary education	1,528,040	1,633,961	1,636,195	1,648,823	1,666,351	1,636,042
Adult education	282,549	303,189	315,098	333,435	355,408	366,894
Part-time arts education	178,982	188,375	199,175	204,754	216,767	223,745

1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by educational level in 2011

	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	77,237,028	631	25,058,501	55	102,295,529	686
Special elementary education	5,160,366	27	1,838,350	3	6,998,716	30
Full-time regular secondary education	53,505,943	474	4,762,586	12	58,268,529	486
Special secondary education	5,260,562	26	2,686,649	5	7,947,211	31
Part-time vocational secondary education	96,053	1	-	-	96,053	1
Adult education	1,408,104	3	-	-	1,408,104	3
Part-time arts education	49,063	1	-	-	49,063	1
Pupil guidance centres	747,330	13	-	-	747,330	13
Boarding schools	5,338,770	40	-	-	5,338,770	40
Total	148,803,219	1,216	34,346,086	75	183,149,305	1,291

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications by province in 2011

	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	37,970,434	328	9,284,999	23	47,255,433	351
Flemish Brabant	13,298,096	122	4,317,771	7	17,615,867	129
BCR	15,888,388	31	2,309,244	4	18,197,632	35
West Flanders	23,763,668	258	8,481,101	17	32,244,769	275
East Flanders	36,350,634	289	5,545,499	15	41,896,133	304
Limburg	21,531,999	188	4,407,472	9	25,939,471	197
Total	148,803,219	1,216	34,346,086	75	183,149,305	1,291

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	69,366	50,316	72.54%	4,282,898	85.12
Primary education	125,656	98,952	78.75%	11,960,357	120.87
Secondary education	152,750	117,465	76.90%	47,016,121	400.26
<i>Full-time secondary education</i>	148,706	115,457	77.64%	46,504,550	402.79
<i>Part-time secondary education</i>	4,044	2,008	49.65%	511,571	254.77
Associate degree nursing	2,337	1,411	60.38%	1,716,234	1,216.32
Syntra ⁽³⁾	1,284	877	68.30%	200,833	229.00
Tertiary education of which	63,653	44,638	70.13%	73,169,114	1,639.17
- Universities	18,308	13,011	71.07%	23,432,433	1,800.97
- University colleges	43,183	31,049	71.90%	48,775,756	1,570.93
- Unknown ⁽⁴⁾	2,162	578	26.73%	960,925	1,662.50
Total	415,046	313,659	75.57%	138,345,557	-

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

(2) School allowances are awarded to pupils in nursery, primary and secondary education; study allowances are awarded to students in higher education.

(3) Syntra Flanders: Flemish Agency for Entrepreneurial Training.

(4) 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 (35,486 applications) for the school year 2011-2012. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of applications in 2011

	Handled applications	Incomplete applications ⁽¹⁾	Equivalence refused (negative advice)	Equivalence awarded (positive advice)
Recognition of secondary education	2,950	389	(2)	(2)
Academic recognition (higher education)	2,043	663	534	846
Recognition at the level of an associate degree	97	19	56	22
Recognition of adult education	358	167	102	89
Professional recognition	116	33	16	67
Definition of higher education level	610	125	144	341
Certificates	165	10	(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 2011

Recognition of secondary education		Academic recognition	
Country	Number	Country	Number
The Netherlands	518	The Netherlands	329
Morocco	204	Russia	104
Turkey	122	Morocco	76
Poland	115	Iraq	66
Romania	113	Poland	45
Russia	99	Armenia	40
Bulgaria	89	Ukraine	39
Iran	70	Turkey	37
Armenia	65	Philippines	36
Kosovo	49	Romania	36

A Elementary education

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by age group in 2011 ⁽¹⁾

	Number of participants by age group			
	9-12	13-18	18+	Total
Number of participants	33	11	-	44

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

2 Obtaining the certificate of elementary education in 2011

	Passed	Failed	Total
Men	22	6	28
Women	14	2	16
Total	36	8	44

B Secondary education

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate or diploma of secondary education by age group in 2011 ⁽¹⁾

		Number of participants by age group				
		16-	17-19	20-25	26+	Total
1st and 2nd stage	Men	180	91	15	6	292
	Women	106	65	8	2	181
	Total	286	156	23	8	473
3rd stage	Men	72	866	893	150	1,981
	Women	65	583	521	177	1,346
	Total	137	1,449	1,414	327	3,327
Total	Men	252	957	908	156	2,273
	Women	171	648	529	179	1,527
	Total	423	1,605	1,437	335	3,800

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

2 Certificates and diplomas awarded in 2011

		Certificate/diploma possible (= registered for all courses)				Certificate/diploma not possible (= not registered for all courses)			Total
		Certificate / Diploma ⁽¹⁾	Certificate(s) ⁽²⁾	Failed	Total	Certificate(s) ⁽²⁾	Failed	Total	
1st and 2nd stage	Men	49	65	-	114	152	26	178	292
	Women	29	35	-	64	103	14	117	181
	Total	78	100	-	178	255	40	295	473
3rd stage	Men	323	667	28	1,018	802	161	963	1,981
	Women	220	386	22	628	615	103	718	1,346
	Total	543	1,053	50	1,646	1,417	264	1,681	3,327
Total	Men	372	732	28	1,132	954	187	1,141	2,273
	Women	249	421	22	692	718	117	835	1,527
	Total	621	1,153	50	1,824	1,672	304	1,976	3,800

(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.

1 Number of subsidised/financed boarding schools and boarders ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

	Number of boarding schools	Number of boarders				Total number of boarders
		Nursery education	Primary education	Secondary education	Associate degree nursing	
GO	33	64	436	1,896	5	2,401
VGO	101	74	776	7,615	138	8,603
OGO	4	22	90	111	32	255
Total	138	160	1,302	9,622	175	11,259

(1) Count date: 1 February 2012.

(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: 160 boarders in university colleges, 6 boarders in universities and 37 boarders in European schools.

(4) The nursing courses at the 4th stage of vocational education became associate degree (HBO5) programmes in 2009-10. These courses are allocated to the level of higher education.

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	80	380	460	15	173	188	95	553	648
VGO	235	1,186	1,421	38	403	441	273	1,589	1,862
OGO	35	124	159	4	69	73	39	193	232
Total	350	1,690	2,040	57	645	702	407	2,335	2,742

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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Tenured posts	1,979	2,039	2,040	2,004	1,990	2,040
Temporary posts	820	747	737	767	773	702
Total	2,799	2,786	2,777	2,771	2,763	2,742

1 Number of transported pupils by educational level and educational network

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Regular elementary education	1,616	1,366	390	3,372
Special elementary education	7,420	17,390	4,446	29,256
Total elementary education	9,036	18,756	4,836	32,628
Regular secondary education	54	171	-	225
Special secondary education	5,286	8,449	3,981	17,716
Total secondary education	5,340	8,620	3,981	17,941
Total	14,376	27,376	8,817	50,569

2 Number of transported pupils by transport mode

	GO ⁽¹⁾	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupils transported collectively ⁽²⁾	11,997	21,690	6,941	40,628
Pupils transported individually ⁽³⁾	2,379	5,686	1,876	9,941
Total	14,376	27,376	8,817	50,569

(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.

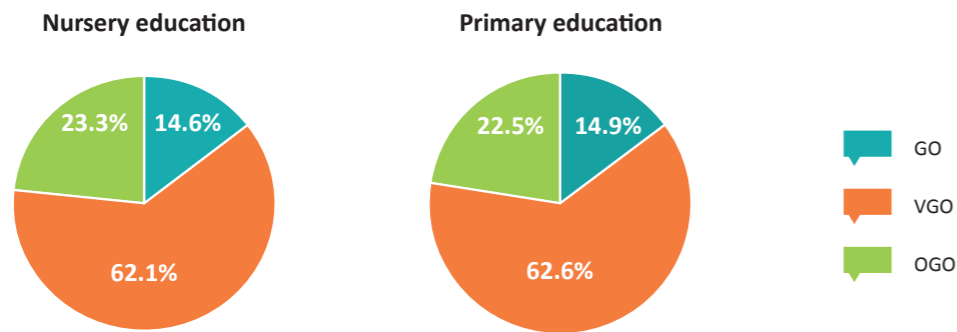
2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • School population

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

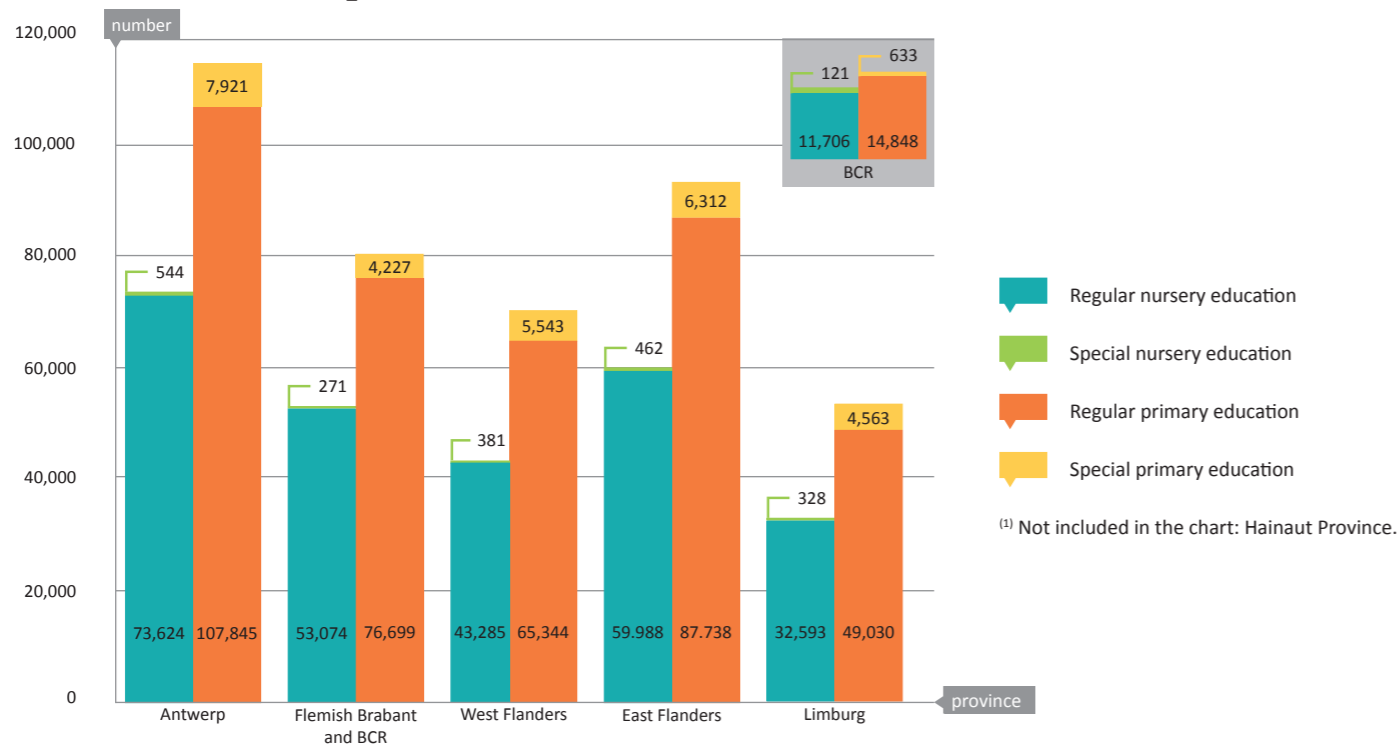
		NURSERY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special ⁽¹⁾	Total	Regular	Special ⁽¹⁾	Total	Regular	Special ⁽¹⁾	Total
GO	M	19,555	451	20,006	27,502	4,326	31,828	47,057	4,777	51,834
	F	18,551	186	18,737	27,440	2,474	29,914	45,991	2,660	48,651
	T	38,106	637	38,743	54,942	6,800	61,742	93,048	7,437	100,485
VGO	M	82,960	785	83,745	121,454	10,751	132,205	204,414	11,536	215,950
	F	80,118	371	80,489	121,356	6,299	127,655	201,474	6,670	208,144
	T	163,078	1,156	164,234	242,810	17,050	259,860	405,888	18,206	424,094
OGO	M	31,512	143	31,655	45,239	2,958	48,197	76,751	3,101	79,852
	F	29,907	50	29,957	43,705	1,758	45,463	73,612	1,808	75,420
	T	61,419	193	61,612	88,944	4,716	93,660	150,363	4,909	155,272
Total	M	134,027	1,379	135,406	194,195	18,035	212,230	328,222	19,414	347,636
	F	128,576	607	129,183	192,501	10,531	203,032	321,077	11,138	332,215
	T	262,603	1,986	264,589	386,696	28,566	415,262	649,299	30,552	679,851

(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 2012, there were 117 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 242 pupils in type 5 special primary education. The average attendance between 1 February 2011 and 31 January 2012 in type 5 special nursery education is 111.03 pupils; for type 5 special primary education it is 171.35 pupils.

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

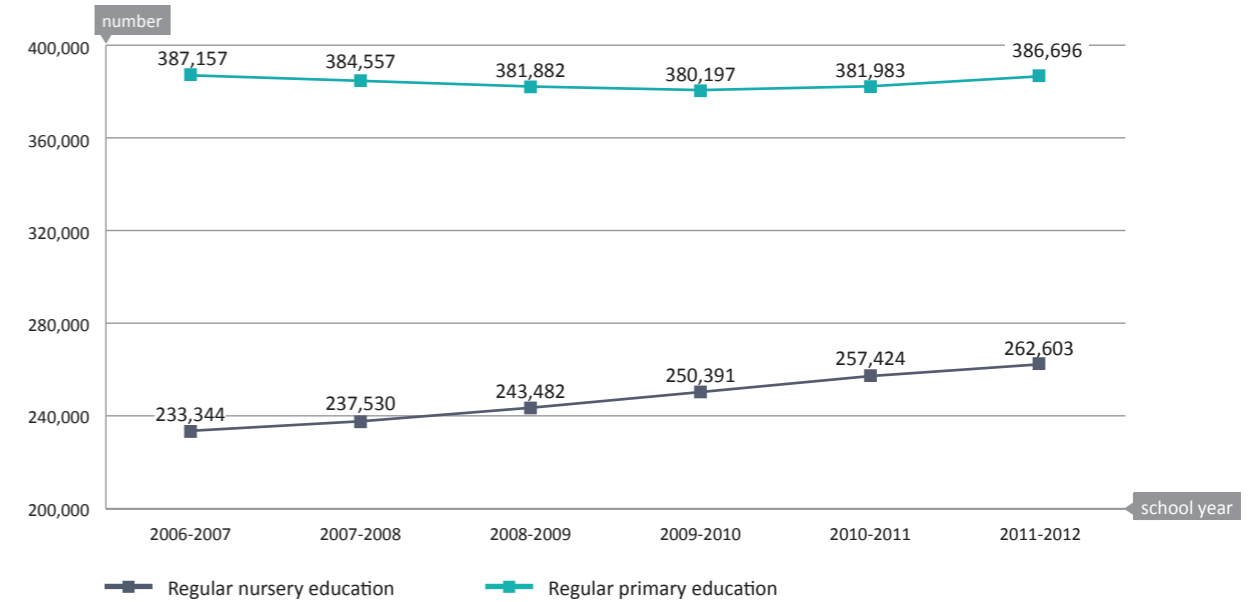


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

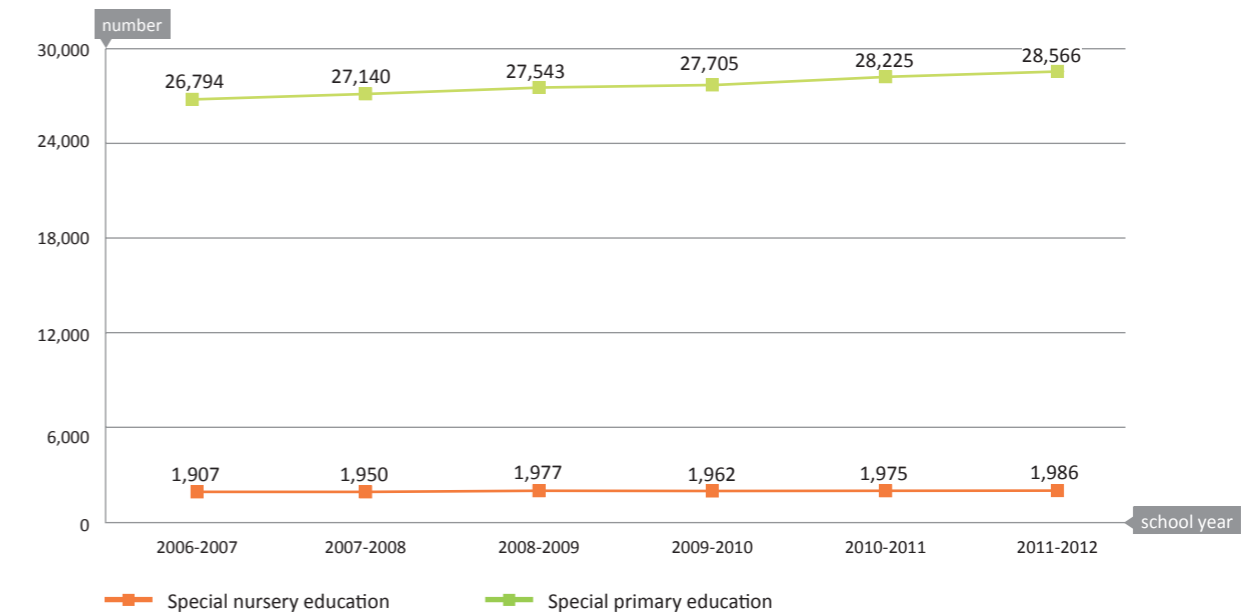


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

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	360	1,333	487	2,180
Special nursery education	25	63	9	97
Total	385	1,396	496	2,277
PRIMARY EDUCATION				
Regular primary education	360	1,329	496	2,185
Special primary education	34	124	33	191
Total	394	1,453	529	2,376
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION				
Regular elementary education	363	1,462	529	2,354
Special elementary education	34	124	33	191
Total	397	1,586	562	2,545

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

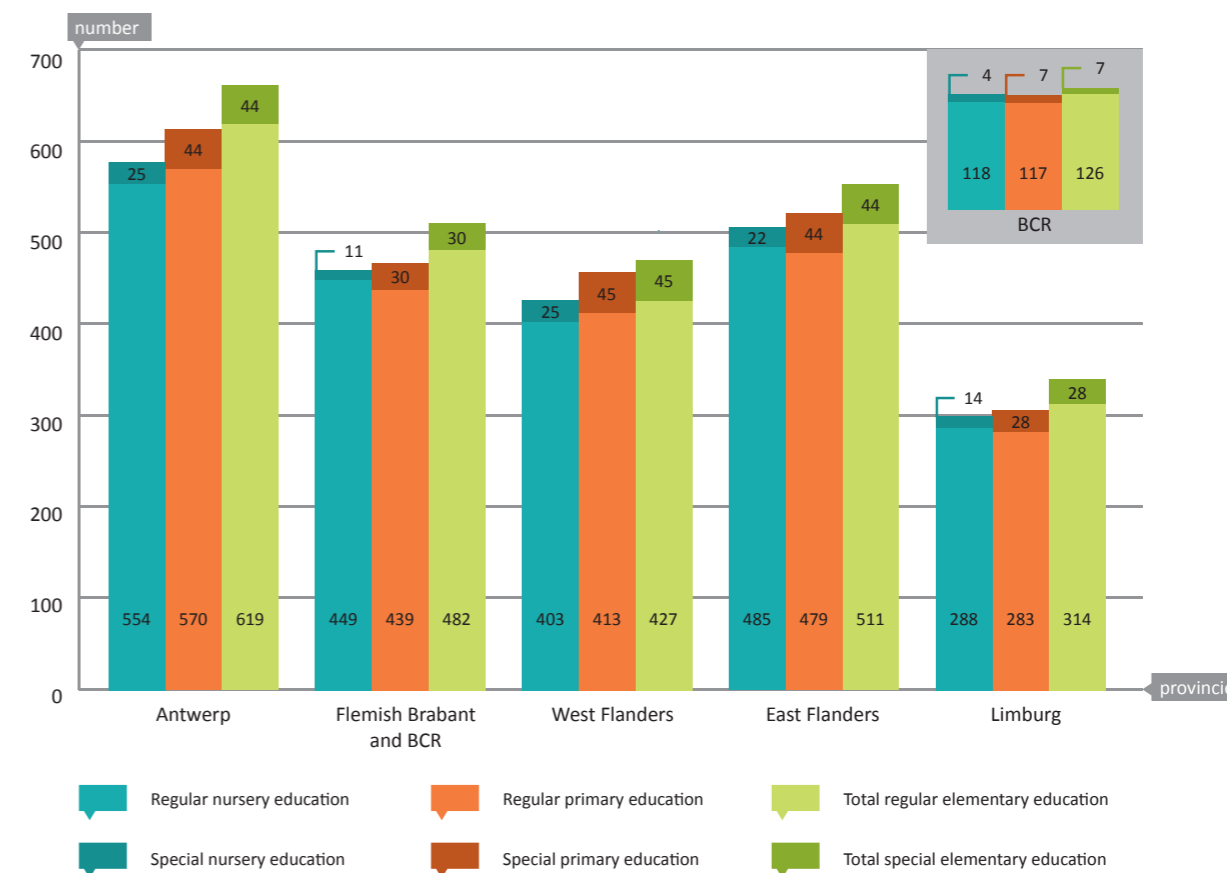
In the table above the following information is integrated:

- 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.

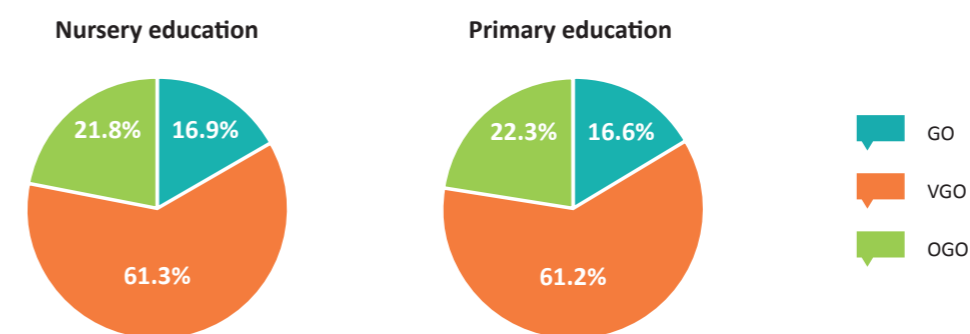
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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

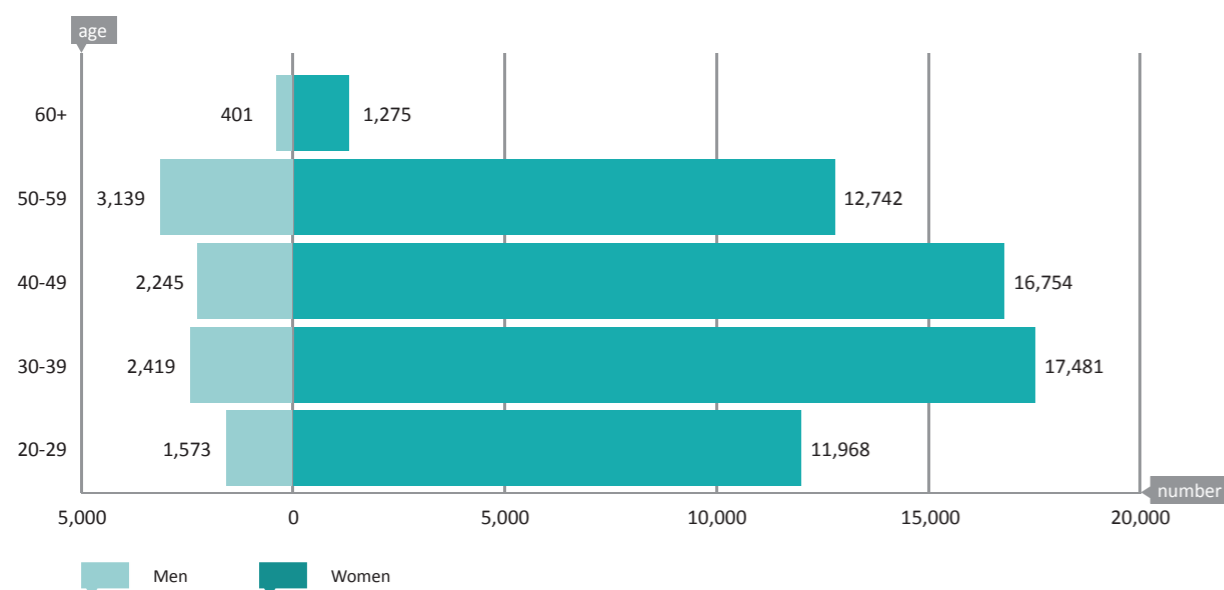
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,777	60,220	69,997
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	8,888	50,546	59,434

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

2 Staff in elementary education by level of education and gender

	Men	Women	Total
Regular nursery education	521	20,590	21,111
Special nursery education	14	604	618
Total nursery education	535	21,194	21,729
Regular primary education	7,869	31,397	39,266
Special primary education	1,373	7,629	9,002
Total primary education	9,242	38,758	48,268
Regular elementary education	8,390	51,987	60,377
Special elementary education	1,387	8,233	9,620
Total elementary education	9,777	60,220	69,997

3 Staff in elementary education by age group and gender



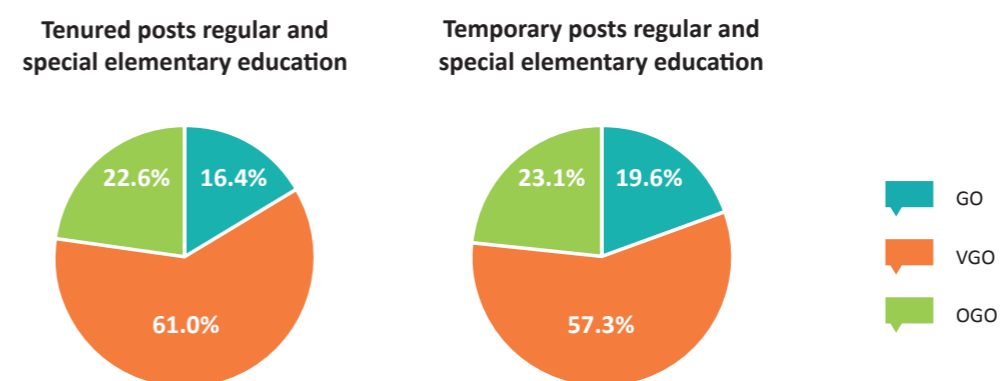
4 Age structure of staff in elementary education by educational network and gender

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	332	2,202	2,534	891	7,027	7,918	350	2,739	3,089	1,573	11,968	13,541
30-39	515	3,540	4,055	1,347	9,906	11,253	557	4,035	4,592	2,419	17,481	19,900
40-49	289	2,291	2,580	1,511	10,769	12,280	445	3,694	4,139	2,245	16,754	18,999
50-59	331	1,868	2,199	2,036	7,941	9,977	772	2,933	3,705	3,139	12,742	15,881
60+	78	236	314	235	782	1,017	88	257	345	401	1,275	1,676
Total	1,545	10,137	11,682	6,020	36,425	42,445	2,212	13,658	15,870	9,777	60,220	69,997
55+	263	1,181	1,444	1,133	3,946	5,079	452	1,488	1,940	1,848	6,615	8,463

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	1,926	12,562	15,370	13,425	1,345	44,628
Temporary posts	9,530	4,242	1,389	469	119	15,749
Total	11,456	16,804	16,759	13,894	1,464	60,377
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	483	2,408	2,043	1,909	202	7,045
Temporary posts	1,602	688	197	78	10	2,575
Total	2,085	3,096	2,240	1,987	212	9,620
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	2,409	14,970	17,413	15,334	1,547	51,673
Temporary posts	11,132	4,930	1,586	547	129	18,324
Total	13,541	19,900	18,999	15,881	1,676	69,997

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



7 Staff in elementary education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents) ⁽¹⁾

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	741	4,983	5,724	343	1,933	2,276	1,084	6,916	8,000
VGO	3,858	19,722	23,580	847	6,449	7,296	4,705	26,171	30,876
OGO	1,439	7,720	9,159	385	2,702	3,087	1,824	10,422	12,246
Total	6,038	32,425	38,463	1,575	11,084	12,659	7,613	43,509	51,122
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	248	1,337	1,585	80	542	622	328	1,879	2,207
VGO	642	3,037	3,679	133	1,047	1,180	775	4,084	4,859
OGO	123	802	925	49	272	321	172	1,074	1,246
Total	1,013	5,176	6,189	262	1,861	2,123	1,275	7,037	8,312
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION									
GO	989	6,320	7,309	423	2,475	2,898	1,412	8,795	10,207
VGO	4,500	22,759	27,259	980	7,496	8,476	5,480	30,255	35,735
OGO	1,562	8,522	10,084	434	2,974	3,408	1,996	11,496	13,492
Total	7,051	37,601	44,652	1,837	12,945	14,782	8,888	50,546	59,434

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

8 Changes in staff in elementary education by legal status

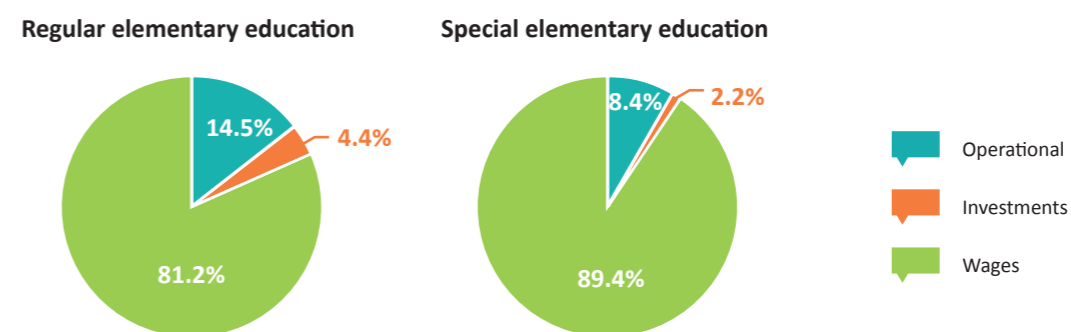
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	42,676	42,544	42,509	42,857	43,086	44,628
Temporary posts	16,445	16,650	17,057	17,129	17,061	15,749
Total	59,121	59,194	59,566	59,986	60,147	60,377
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	6,582	6,644	6,318	6,421	6,599	7,045
Temporary posts	2,979	3,094	2,829	2,918	2,934	2,575
Total	9,561	9,738	9,147	9,339	9,533	9,620
TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	49,258	49,188	48,827	49,278	49,685	51,673
Temporary posts	19,424	19,744	19,886	20,047	19,995	18,324
Total	68,682	68,932	68,713	69,325	69,680	69,997

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

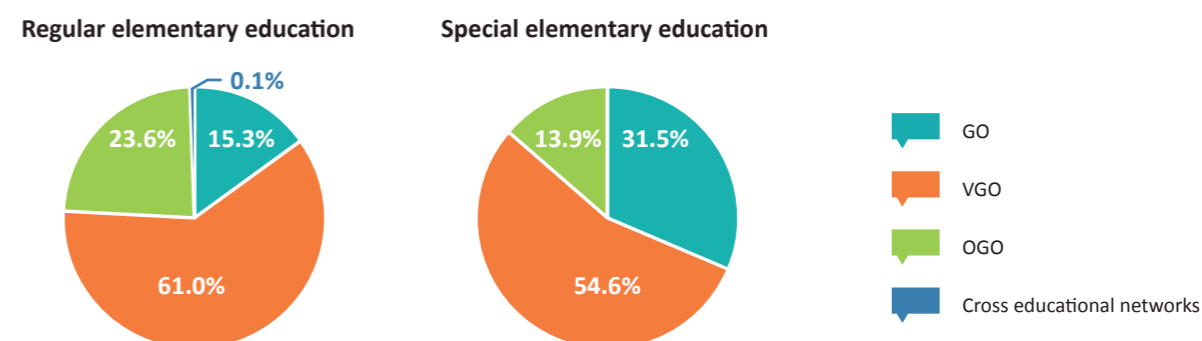
Elementary education budget	3,453,837
Regular elementary education budget	2,987,051
Special elementary education budget	461,234
Elementary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	5,552
Share of elementary education in the overall education budget	33.29%

(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)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Wages ⁽¹⁾	2,360,085	2,432,589	2,518,564	2,603,074	2,703,162	2,836,560
Operational ⁽²⁾	353,961	566,710	280,666	463,917	465,410	476,158
Investments	99,557	197,000	110,150	119,036	137,260	141,119
Total	2,813,603	3,196,299	2,909,380	3,186,027	3,305,832	3,453,837

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

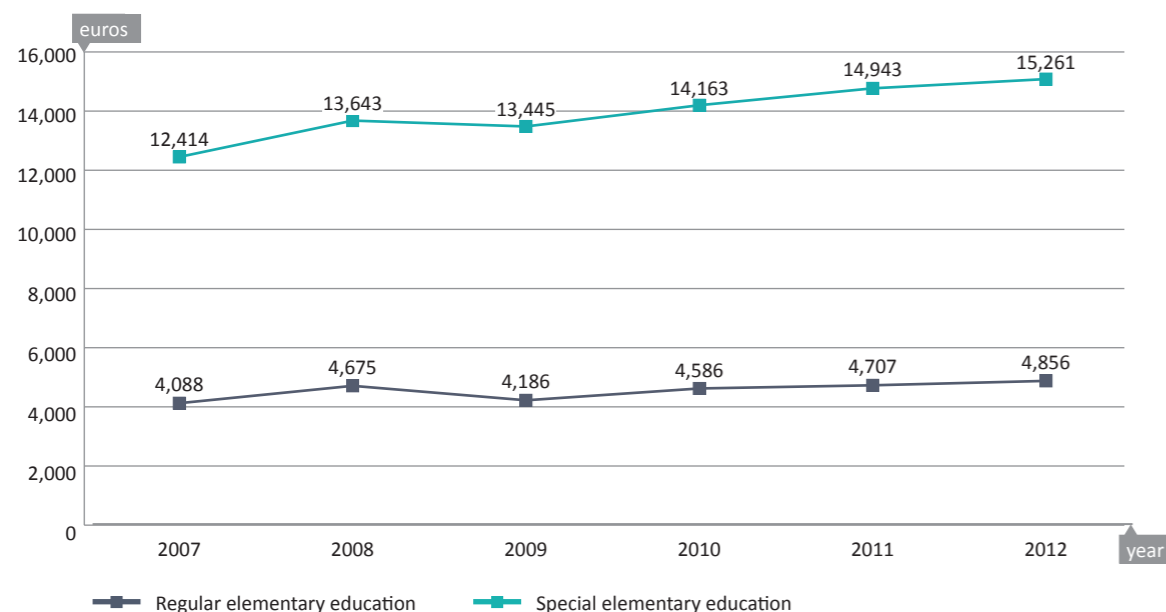
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
GO	479,311	541,343	506,706	549,921	579,612	604,776
VGO	1,721,630	1,955,156	1,751,190	1,930,882	1,993,933	2,072,860
OGO	607,611	693,010	644,582	699,309	726,270	770,277
Cross educational networks	5,051	6,790	6,902	5,915	6,017	5,924
Total	2,813,603	3,196,299	2,909,380	3,186,027	3,305,832	3,453,837

(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 2011

	VGO		OGO		Total	
	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications	Amount (in euros)	Number of subsidy applications
Antwerp	18,987,724	135	6,657,641	16	25,645,365	151
Flemish Brabant	6,705,811	60	897,097	3	7,602,908	63
BCR	4,303,180	22	921,594	2	5,224,774	24
West Flanders	13,846,416	137	8,377,329	16	22,223,745	153
East Flanders	24,969,823	176	4,100,757	11	29,070,580	187
Limburg	8,424,075	101	4,104,083	7	12,528,158	108
Total	77,237,029	631	25,058,501	55	102,295,530	686

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2011

	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	603,766	5	1,734,578	2	2,338,344	7
Flemish Brabant	111,753	1	-	-	111,753	1
BCR	2,978,500	1	-	-	2,978,500	1
West Flanders	509,823	4	103,772	1	613,595	5
East Flanders	333,457	8	-	-	333,457	8
Limburg	623,066	8	-	-	623,066	8
Total	5,160,365	27	1,838,350	3	6,998,715	30

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⁾	69,366	50,316	72.54%	4,282,898	85.12
Primary education	125,656	98,952	78.75%	11,960,357	120.87

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 85.12 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	21,955	16,615	1,414,269
Flemish Brabant	6,955	4,857	413,428
BCR	5,088	3,862	328,733
West Flanders	10,326	7,143	608,012
East Flanders	15,219	10,880	926,106
Limburg	9,540	6,812	579,837
Other provinces	201	123	10,470
Unknown ⁽³⁾	82	24	2,043
Total	69,366	50,316	4,282,898

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 85.12 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	38,754	31,331	3,843,688	122.68
Flemish Brabant	13,163	10,044	1,199,758	119.45
BCR	7,146	5,804	739,039	127.33
West Flanders	20,254	15,476	1,833,454	118.47
East Flanders	27,709	21,702	2,617,472	120.61
Limburg	18,044	14,222	1,682,170	118.28
Other provinces	436	310	36,719	118.45
Unknown ⁽²⁾	150	63	8,056	127.87
Total	125,656	98,952	11,960,357	120.87

(1) As known on 19/09/2012

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

Note:

The above data are not yet final, as a number of applications are still under consideration for the school year 2011-2012. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by age group in 2011⁽¹⁾

	Number of participants by age group			
	9-12	13-18	18+	Total
Number of participants	33	11	-	44

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

2 Obtaining the certificate of elementary education in 2011

	Passed	Failed	Total
Men	22	6	28
Women	14	2	16
Total	36	8	44

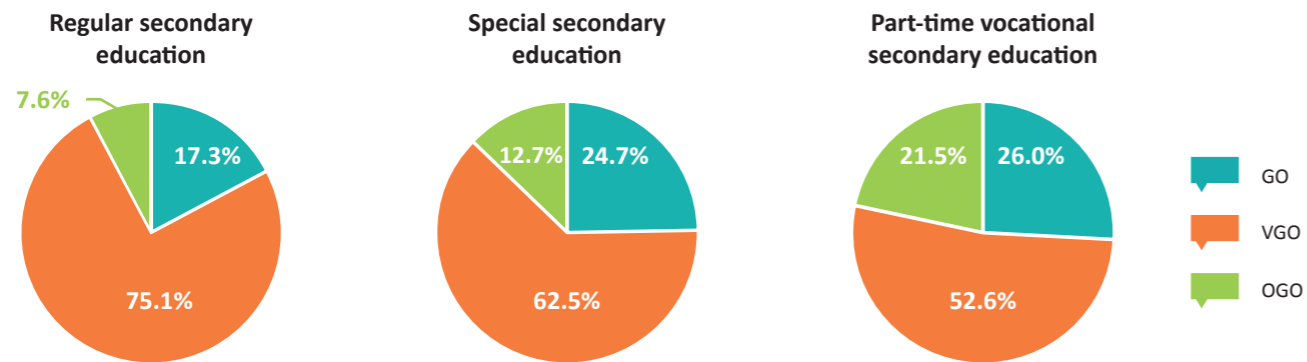
3 SECONDARY EDUCATION • School population

1 School population in secondary education

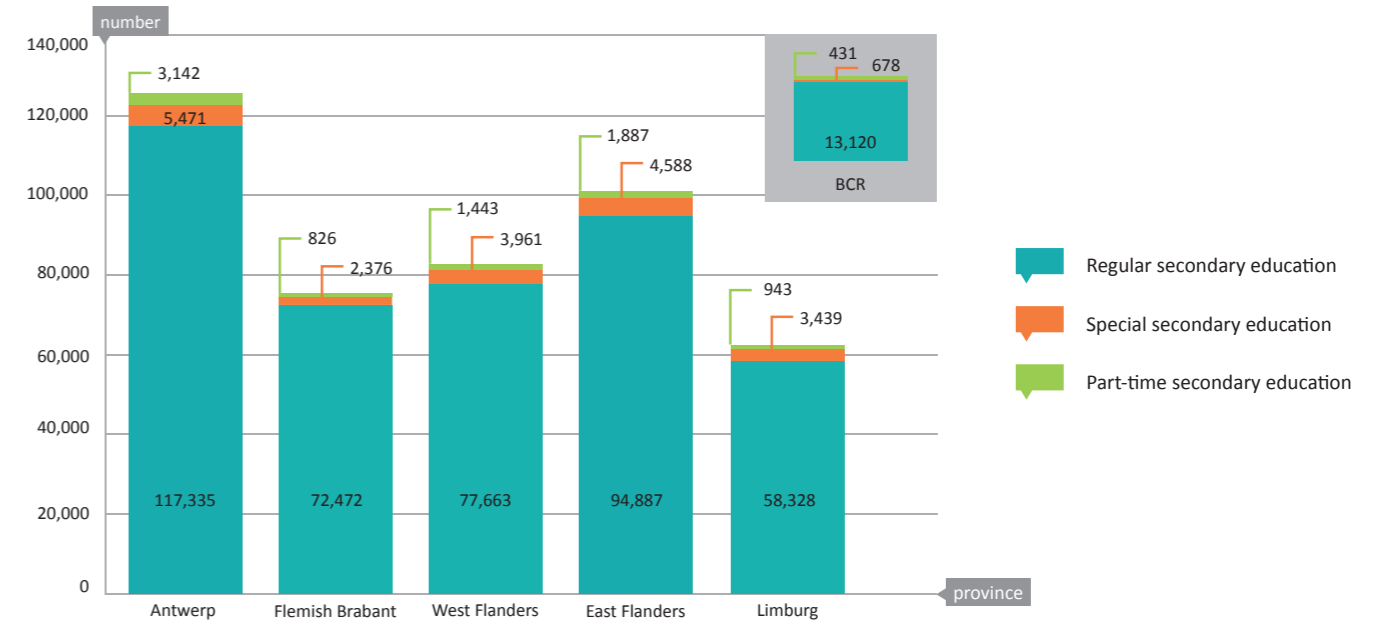
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education												
Reception class for immigrants	625	386	1,011	772	572	1,344	485	313	798	1,882	1,271	3,153
1st stage	11,409	10,913	22,322	50,964	51,728	102,692	5,279	3,041	8,320	67,652	65,682	133,334
2nd stage	12,062	11,827	23,889	51,315	52,418	103,733	6,641	4,081	10,722	70,018	68,326	138,344
3rd stage *	12,632	12,602	25,234	53,192	53,689	106,881	7,459	4,512	11,971	73,283	70,803	144,086
* of which advanced secondary education ('Se-n-Se')	303	268	571	1,067	621	1,688	143	143	286	1,513	1,032	2,545
4th stage	-	-	-	44	163	207	-	-	-	44	163	207
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)	198	73	271	387	656	1,043	244	3	247	829	732	1,561
Total regular secondary education	36,926	35,801	72,727	156,674	159,226	315,900	20,108	11,950	32,058	213,708	206,977	420,685
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	3,124	1,780	4,904	7,816	4,588	12,404	1,707	820	2,527	12,647	7,188	19,835
Total full-time secondary education	40,050	37,581	77,631	164,490	163,814	328,304	21,815	12,770	34,585	226,355	214,165	440,520
Part-time secondary education	1,388	751	2,139	2,967	1,364	4,331	1,181	590	1,771	5,536	2,705	8,241

(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 2012 there were 216 pupils in type 5 special secondary education.

2 Distribution across the educational networks



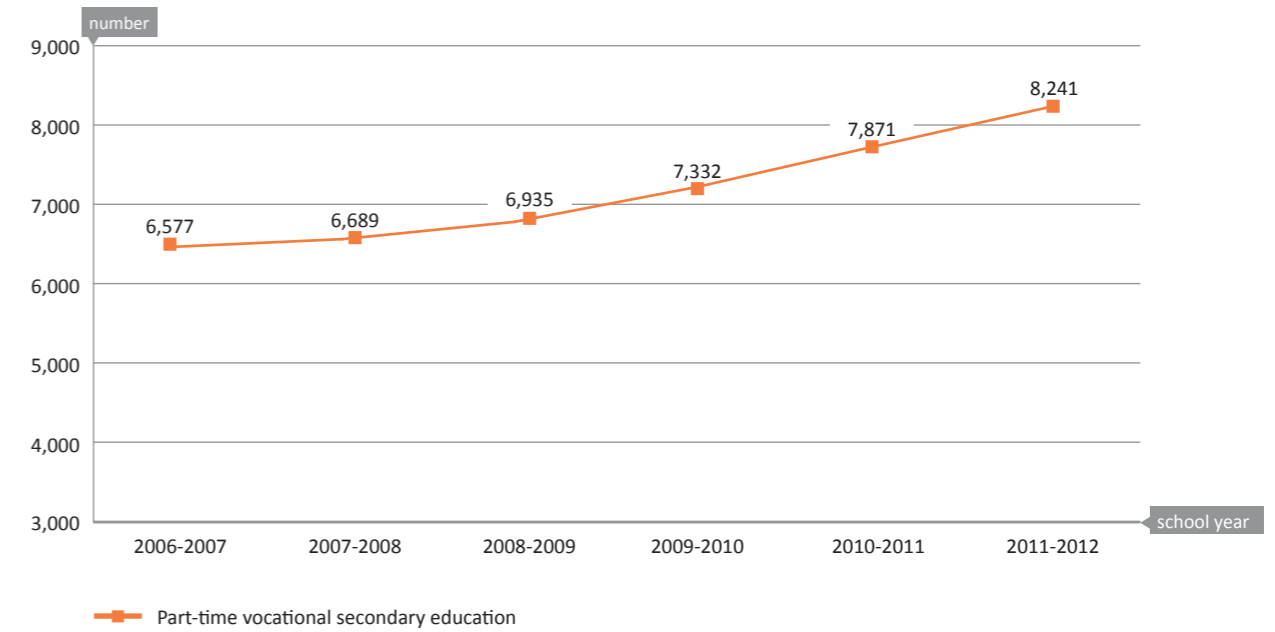
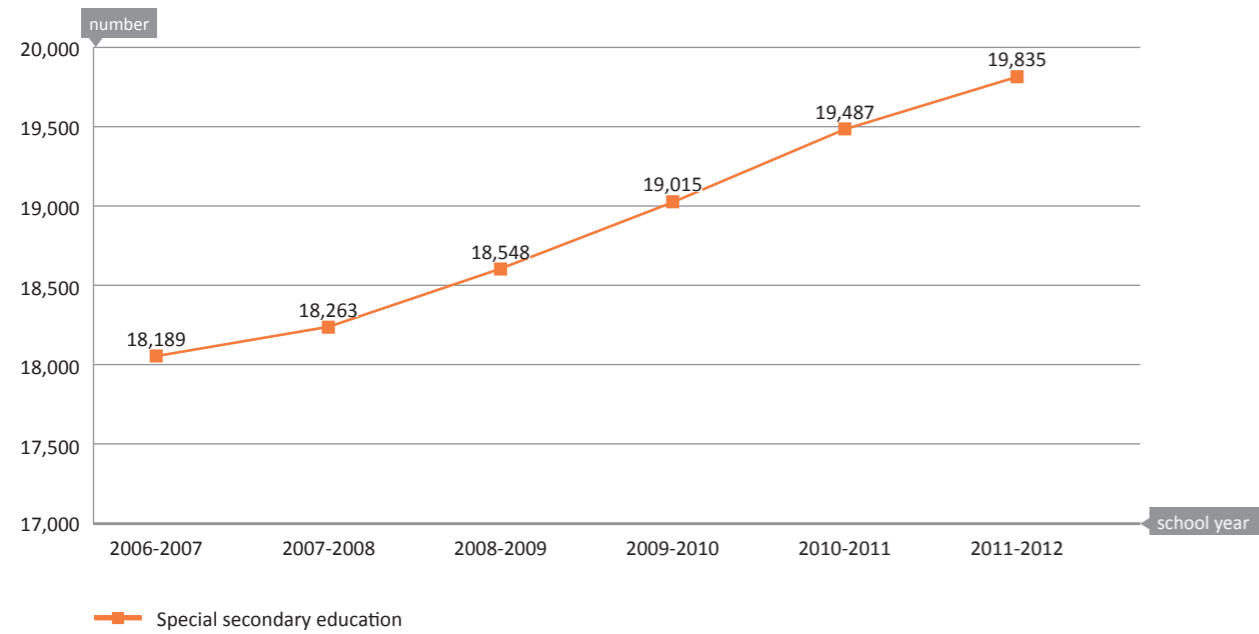
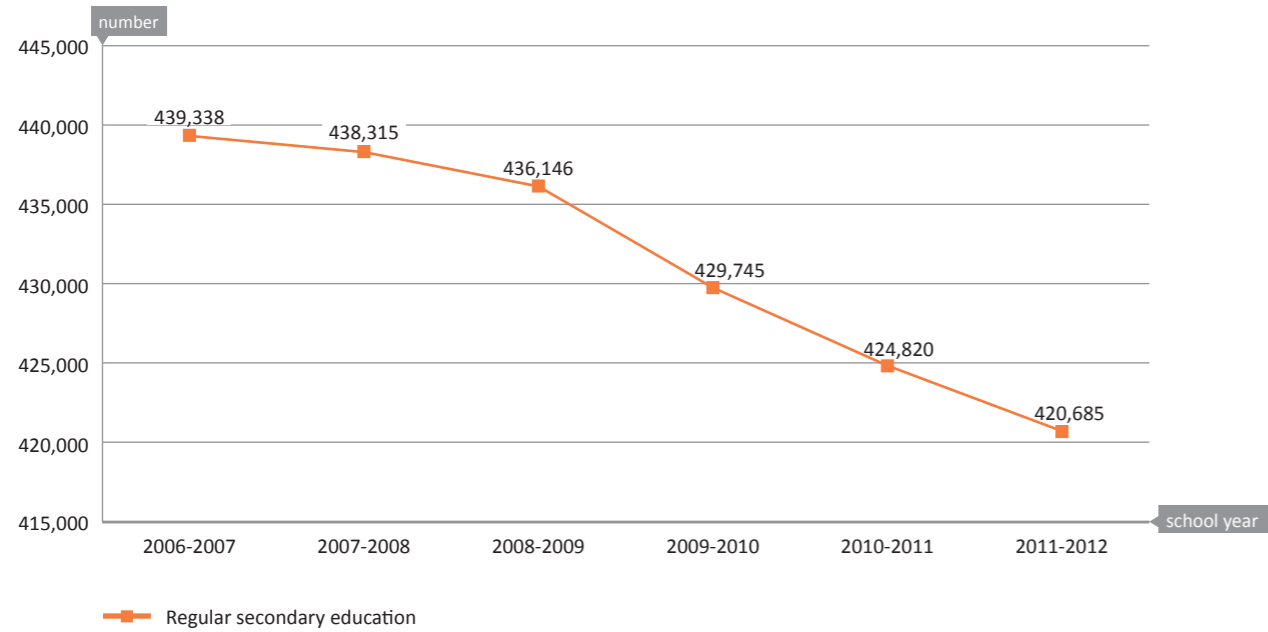
3 Distribution across the provinces



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	4,949	5,430	10,379	23,036	27,590	50,626	746	874	1,620	28,731	33,894	62,625
TSO	2,953	2,455	5,408	17,765	14,705	32,470	2,610	955	3,565	23,328	18,115	41,443
KSO	216	320	536	446	986	1,432	336	642	978	998	1,948	2,946
BSO	3,944	3,622	7,566	10,068	9,137	19,205	2,949	1,610	4,559	16,961	14,369	31,330
Total 2nd stage	12,062	11,827	23,889	51,315	52,418	103,733	6,641	4,081	10,722	70,018	68,326	138,344
3rd stage												
ASO	3,827	4,485	8,312	18,783	23,593	42,376	527	684	1,211	23,137	28,762	51,899
TSO	3,750	2,947	6,697	19,899	16,319	36,218	2,982	1,305	4,287	26,631	20,571	47,202
KSO	270	423	693	530	1,119	1,649	366	663	1,029	1,166	2,205	3,371
BSO	4,785	4,747	9,532	13,980	12,658	26,638	3,584	1,860	5,444	22,349	19,265	41,614
Total 3rd stage	12,632	12,602	25,234	53,192	53,689	106,881	7,459	4,512	11,971	73,283	70,803	144,086
4th stage												
4th stage BSO	-	-	-	44	163	207	-	-	-	44	163	207
Modular education BSO	198	73	271	387	656	1,043	244	3	247	829	732	1,561

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



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

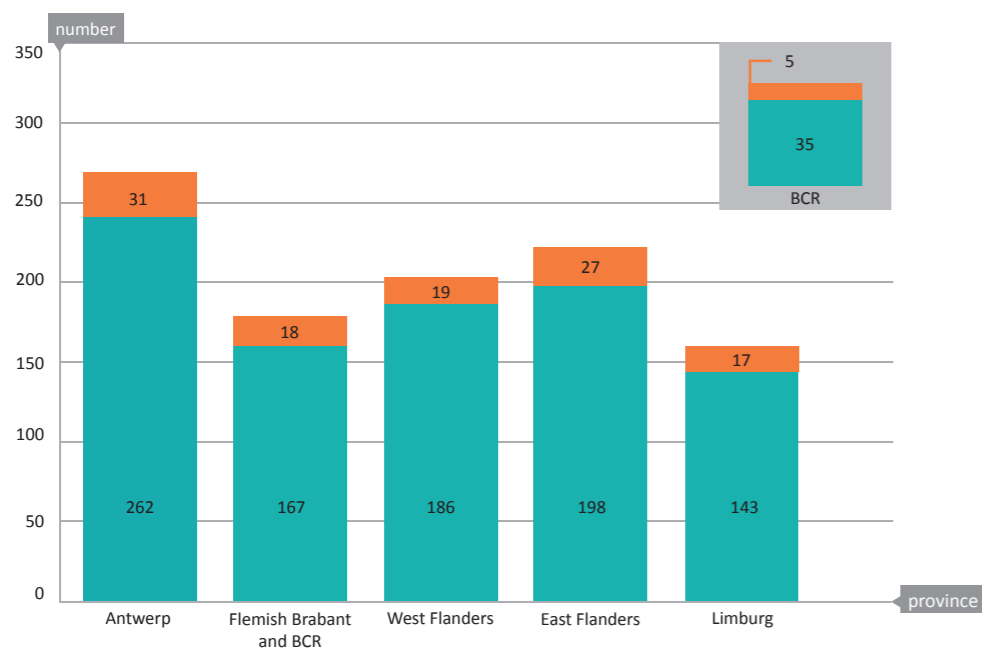
(2) The data for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 refer to pupils enrolled in part-time vocational secondary education and in part-time offshore fishing secondary education. Part-time offshore fishing secondary education has been integrated in part-time vocational secondary education since the school year 2008-2009.

1 Schools in secondary education

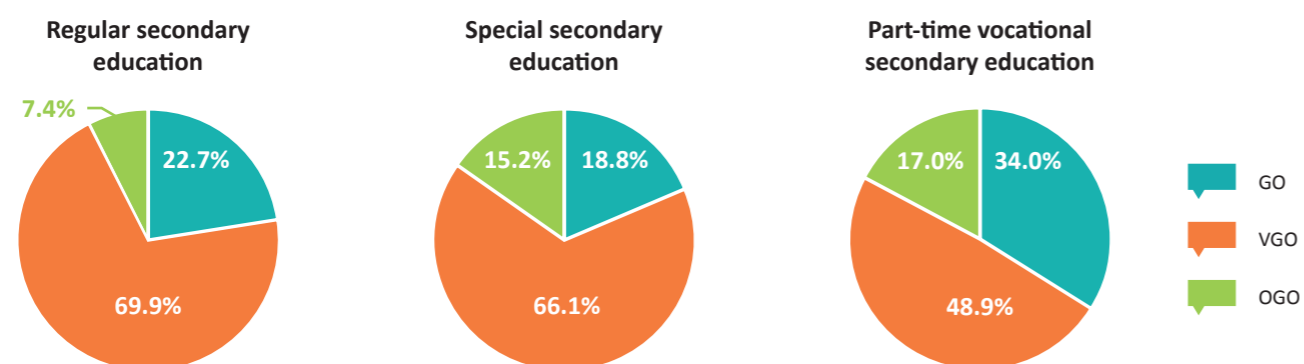
	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Regular secondary education	217	668	71	956
Special secondary education ⁽¹⁾	21	74	17	112
Total full-time secondary education	238	742	88	1,068
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Part-time vocational secondary education ⁽²⁾	16	23	8	47

(1) Four schools providing type 5 special education (long-term illness) are not included in this table.
 (2) 42 schools of the 956 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⁾

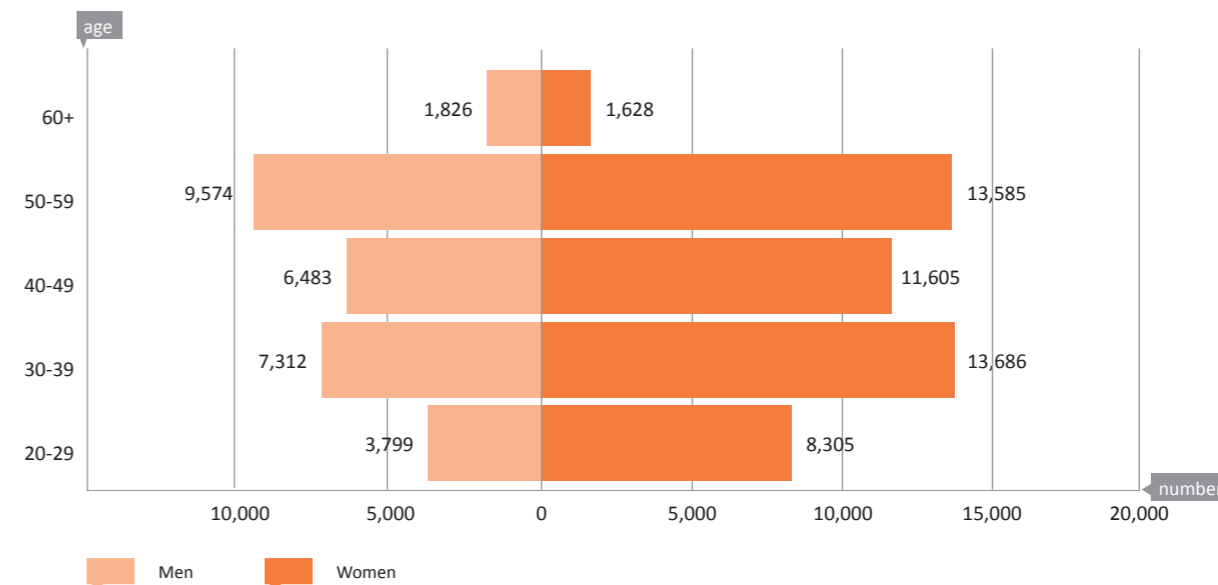
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	28,994	48,809	77,803
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽²⁾	26,937	42,072	69,009

(1) Staff of full-time and part-time secondary education.
 (2) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

2 Staff in secondary education by level of education and gender

	Men	Women	Total
Regular secondary education*	26,250	43,257	69,507
Special secondary education	2,744	5,552	8,296
Total	28,994	48,809	77,803
*of which in part-time secondary education	522	720	1,242

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

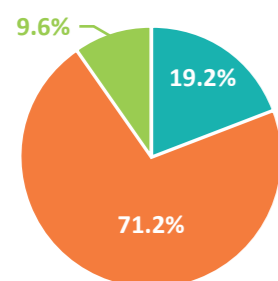
	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
20-29	964	1,868	2,832	2,458	5,826	8,284	377	611	988	3,799	8,305	12,104
30-39	1,697	2,986	4,683	4,798	9,551	14,349	817	1,149	1,966	7,312	13,686	20,998
40-49	1,214	2,200	3,414	4,496	8,453	12,949	773	952	1,725	6,483	11,605	18,088
50-59	1,654	2,635	4,289	6,749	9,682	16,431	1,171	1,268	2,439	9,574	13,585	23,159
60+	461	450	911	1,122	997	2,119	243	181	424	1,826	1,628	3,454
Total	5,990	10,139	16,129	19,623	34,509	54,132	3,381	4,161	7,542	28,994	48,809	77,803
55+	1,566	1,972	3,538	4,767	5,839	10,606	878	778	1,656	7,211	8,589	15,800

5 Staff in secondary education by legal status and age group

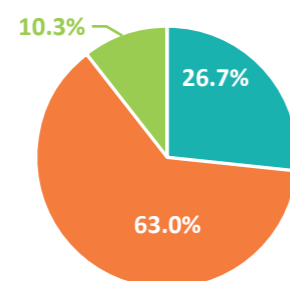
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	2,445	13,901	14,000	20,189	3,076	53,611
Temporary posts	8,017	4,735	2,250	778	116	15,896
Total	10,462	18,636	16,250	20,967	3,192	69,507
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	400	1,682	1,435	2,043	255	5,815
Temporary posts	1,242	680	403	149	7	2,481
Total	1,642	2,362	1,838	2,192	262	8,296
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	2,845	15,583	15,435	22,232	3,331	59,426
Temporary posts	9,259	5,415	2,653	927	123	18,377
Total	12,104	20,998	18,088	23,159	3,454	77,803

6 Staff in secondary education by legal status (full-time equivalents) ⁽¹⁾

Tenured posts regular and special secondary education



Temporary posts regular and special secondary education



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(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

7 Staff in secondary education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents) ⁽¹⁾

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,373	5,550	8,923	1,544	2,140	3,684	4,917	7,690	12,607
VGO	13,595	20,839	34,434	3,150	5,621	8,771	16,745	26,460	43,205
OGO	2,105	2,316	4,421	644	716	1,360	2,749	3,032	5,781
Total	19,073	28,705	47,778	5,338	8,477	13,815	24,411	37,182	61,593
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	420	837	1,257	172	390	562	592	1,227	1,819
VGO	1,194	2,160	3,354	356	923	1,279	1,550	3,083	4,633
OGO	283	391	674	101	189	290	384	580	964
Total	1,897	3,388	5,285	629	1,502	2,131	2,526	4,890	7,416
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION									
GO	3,793	6,387	10,180	1,716	2,530	4,246	5,509	8,917	14,426
VGO	14,789	22,999	37,788	3,506	6,544	10,050	18,295	29,543	47,838
OGO	2,388	2,707	5,095	745	905	1,650	3,133	3,612	6,745
Total	20,970	32,093	53,063	5,967	9,979	15,946	26,937	42,072	69,009

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

8 Changes in staff in secondary education by legal status

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	51,912	52,153	52,391	52,179	52,239	53,611
Temporary posts	18,309	18,408	19,143	18,757	18,036	15,896
Total	70,221	70,561	71,534	70,936	70,275	69,507
SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	4,762	4,903	5,069	5,238	5,449	5,815
Temporary posts	2,263	2,396	2,405	2,536	2,583	2,481
Total	7,025	7,299	7,473	7,774	8,032	8,296
TOTAL SECONDARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	56,674	57,056	57,459	57,417	57,688	59,426
Temporary posts	20,572	20,804	21,548	21,293	20,619	18,377
Total	77,246	77,860	79,007	78,710	78,307	77,803

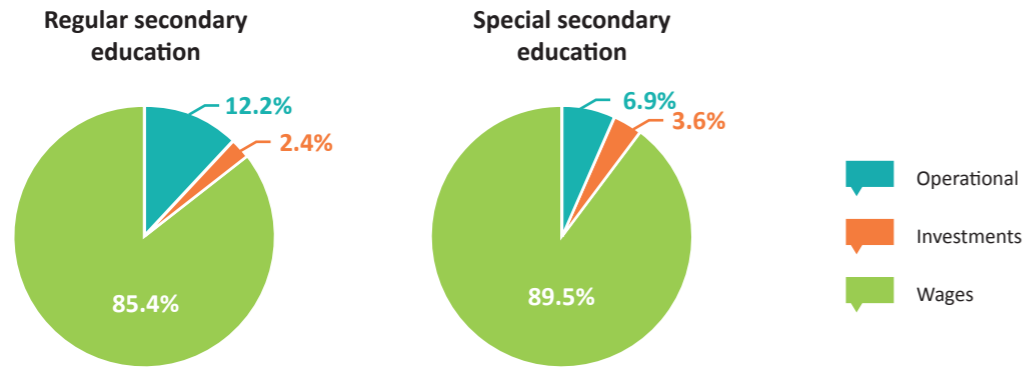
3 SECONDARY EDUCATION • Budget

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

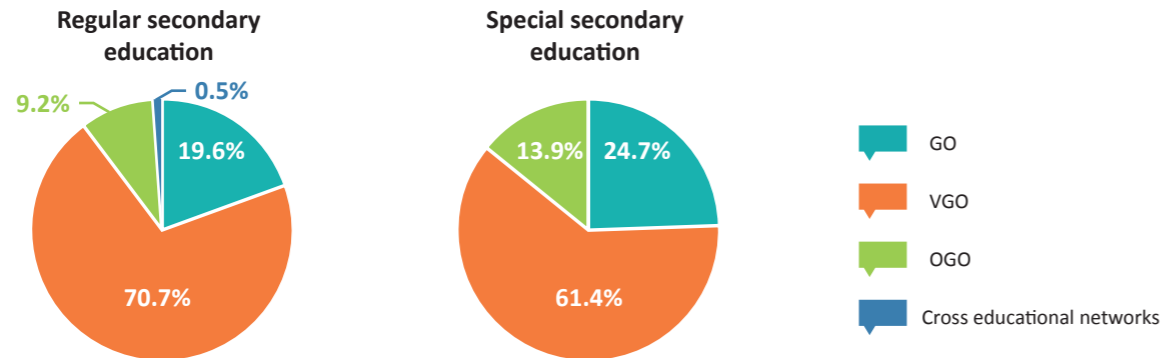
Secondary education budget	4,101,905
Regular secondary education budget	3,714,109
Special secondary education budget	382,278
Secondary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	5,518
Share of secondary education in the overall education budget	39.53%

(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)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Wages ⁽¹⁾	3,061,915	3,137,803	3,248,149	3,331,749	3,430,944	3,512,236
Operational ⁽²⁾	426,261	622,107	306,751	477,583	478,489	485,168
Investments	97,573	191,073	113,007	116,121	104,897	104,501
Total	3,585,749	3,950,983	3,667,907	3,925,453	4,014,330	4,101,905

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

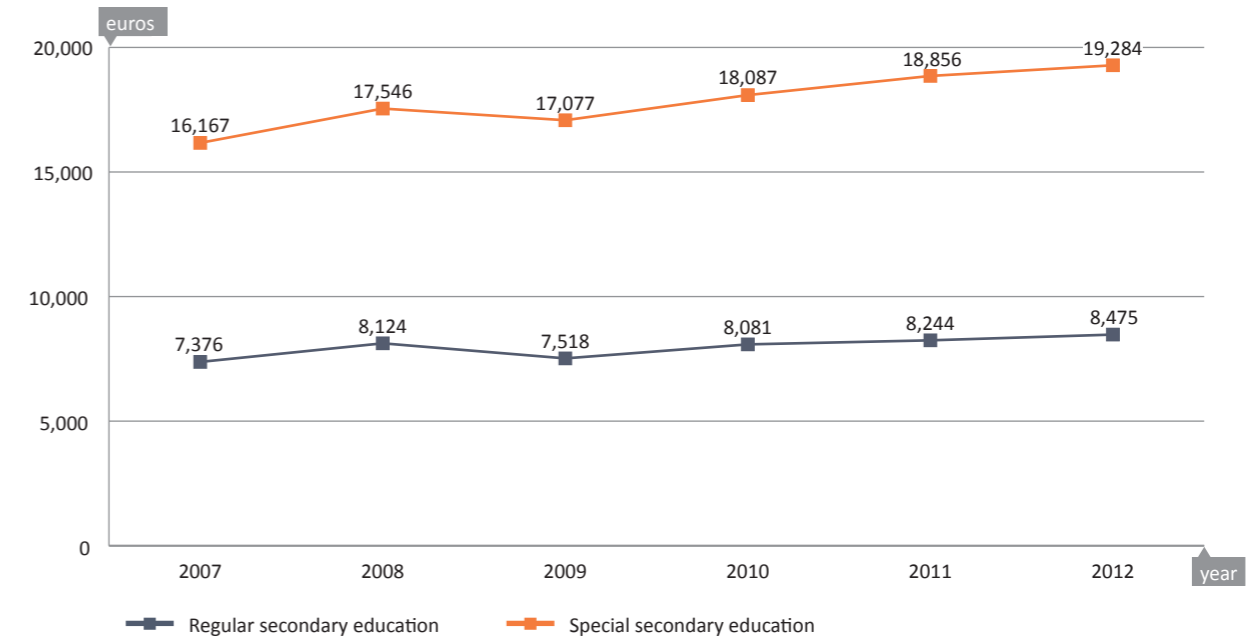
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
GO	719,920	791,809	730,215	785,632	798,652	822,186
VGO	2,491,938	2,735,678	2,554,986	2,736,384	2,810,503	2,861,573
OGO	342,811	383,166	357,272	380,062	381,513	394,558
Cross educational networks	31,080	40,330	25,434	23,376	23,661	23,588
Total	3,585,749	3,950,983	3,667,907	3,925,453	4,014,330	4,101,905

(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 2011

	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	16,939,701	173	766,452	4	17,706,153	177
Flemish Brabant	6,106,211	57	3,420,674	4	9,526,885	61
BCR	4,742,709	7	-	-	4,742,709	7
West Flanders	7,091,560	88	-	-	7,091,560	88
East Flanders	6,530,082	78	385,507	3	6,915,589	81
Limburg	12,095,680	71	189,953	1	12,285,633	72
Total	53,505,943	474	4,762,586	12	58,268,529	486

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special secondary education in 2011

	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	277,333	5	126,328	1	403,661	6
Flemish Brabant	95,789	1	-	-	95,789	1
BCR	3,864,000	1	1,387,650	2	5,251,650	3
West Flanders	311,213	8	-	-	311,213	8
East Flanders	589,257	7	1,059,235	1	1,648,492	8
Limburg	122,971	4	113,436	1	236,407	5
Total	5,260,563	26	2,686,649	5	7,947,212	31

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	152,750	117,465	76.90%	47,016,121	400.26
Full-time secondary education	148,706	115,457	77.64%	46,504,550	402.79
Part-time secondary education	4,044	2,008	49.65%	511,571	254.77

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

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	44,586	35,030	14,473,852	413.18
Flemish Brabant	15,429	11,662	4,506,570	386.43
BCR	4,977	4,072	1,838,407	451.48
West Flanders	27,550	21,003	8,345,480	397.35
East Flanders	32,330	25,033	10,062,010	401.95
Limburg	23,131	18,220	7,087,660	389.00
Other provinces	543	377	161,890	429.42
Unknown ⁽²⁾	160	60	28,681	478.01
Total	148,706	115,457	46,504,550	402.79
PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION				
Antwerp	1,550	837	217,114	259.40
Flemish Brabant	272	119	29,670	249.33
BCR	148	67	18,385	274.41
West Flanders	689	331	82,548	249.39
East Flanders	900	413	104,901	254.00
Limburg	470	238	58,103	244.13
Other provinces	12	2	592	296.21
Unknown ⁽²⁾	3	1	257	257.49
Total	4,044	2,008	511,571	254.77

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

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

Remark:

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1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate or diploma of secondary education by age group in 2011 ⁽¹⁾

		Number of participants by age group					Total
		16-	17-19	20-25	26+		
1st and 2nd stage	Men	180	91	15	6	292	
	Women	106	65	8	2	181	
	Total	286	156	23	8	473	
3rd stage ASO	Men	35	242	118	19	414	
	Women	25	146	89	13	273	
	Total	60	388	207	32	687	
3rd stage BSO	Men	19	393	535	96	1,043	
	Women	26	287	282	117	712	
	Total	45	680	817	213	1,755	
3rd stage KSO	Men	6	18	24	2	50	
	Women	7	15	14	7	43	
	Total	13	33	38	9	93	
3rd stage TSO	Men	12	213	216	33	474	
	Women	7	135	136	40	318	
	Total	19	348	352	73	792	
Total	Men	252	957	908	156	2,273	
	Women	171	648	529	179	1,527	
	Total	423	1,605	1,437	335	3,800	

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

2 Certificates and diplomas awarded in 2011

		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	49	65	-	114	152	26	178	292
	Women	29	35	-	64	103	14	117	181
	Total	78	100	-	178	255	40	295	473
3rd stage ASO	Men	74	165	10	249	143	22	165	414
	Women	36	94	4	134	116	23	139	273
	Total	110	259	14	383	259	45	304	687
3rd stage BSO	Men	158	406	18	582	378	83	461	1,043
	Women	106	227	18	351	304	57	361	712
	Total	264	633	36	933	682	140	822	1,755
3rd stage KSO	Men	5	7	-	12	31	7	38	50
	Women	7	10	-	17	23	3	26	43
	Total	12	17	-	29	54	10	64	93
3rd stage TSO	Men	86	89	-	175	250	49	299	474
	Women	71	55	-	126	172	20	192	318
	Total	157	144	-	301	422	69	491	792
Total	Men	372	732	28	1,132	954	187	1,141	2,273
	Women	249	421	22	692	718	117	835	1,527
	Total	621	1,153	50	1,824	1,672	304	1,976	3,800

(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	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Number of enrolments	121	723	844	617	4,169	4,786	89	536	625	827	5,428	6,255

(1) Number of enrolments on 1 February 2012.

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

Field of study	M	F	T
Bionics	142	117	259
Health care	16	94	110
Commercial sciences and technology	5,034	4,531	9,565
Industrial sciences and technology	1,498	140	1,638
Social and community work	1,828	4,835	6,663
Total	8,518	9,717	18,235

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2011-31/3/2012.

3 Number of enrolments in specific teacher training ⁽¹⁾

	M	F	T
Specific teacher training	3,097	6,102	9,199

(1) Number of unique enrolments in the reference period 1/4/2011-31/3/2012.

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	41,180	58,365	99,545
Total professionally oriented tertiary education	41,180	58,365	99,545
Academically oriented non-university tertiary education	17,216	11,737	28,953
Academically oriented university education	36,746	45,367	82,113
Total academically oriented tertiary education	53,962	57,104	111,066
Total tertiary education	95,142	115,469	210,611

(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 2012.
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	1,668	680	2,348
Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst	1,768	2,069	3,837
HUB-EHSAL	2,261	3,796	6,057
KU Leuven	13,551	16,567	30,118
Katholieke Hogeschool Brugge-Oostende	1,421	2,274	3,695
Katholieke Hogeschool Kempen	3,144	3,651	6,795
Katholieke Hogeschool Leuven	2,718	4,082	6,800
Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg	2,376	3,503	5,879
Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven	3,916	3,112	7,028
Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West-Vlaanderen	2,958	5,013	7,971
Lessius Antwerpen	981	2,514	3,495
Lessius Mechelen	2,681	2,742	5,423
Total	39,443	50,003	89,446
ASSOCIATIE UNIVERSITEIT EN HOGESCHOLEN ANTWERPEN			
Artesis Hogeschool Antwerpen	3,800	4,220	8,020
Hogere Zeevaartschool	595	61	656
Karel de Grote-Hogeschool KH Antwerpen	4,383	5,431	9,814
Plantijn-Hogeschool	1,321	2,249	3,570
Universiteit Antwerpen	4,894	6,092	10,986
Total	14,993	18,053	33,046
ASSOCIATIE UNIVERSITEIT GENT			
Arteveldehogeschool	3,461	7,220	10,681
Hogeschool Gent	8,709	8,363	17,072
Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen	3,198	2,281	5,479
Universiteit Gent	11,490	14,971	26,461
Total	26,858	32,835	59,693
UNIVERSITEIT-HOGESCHOLEN LIMBURG			
Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg	2,200	2,134	4,334
Transnationale Universiteit Limburg	409	314	723
Universiteit Hasselt	893	586	1,479
XIOS Hogeschool Limburg	1,527	1,308	2,835
Total	5,029	4,342	9,371
UNIVERSITAIRE ASSOCIATIE BRUSSEL			
Erasmushogeschool Brussel	2,298	2,719	5,017
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4,096	4,702	8,798
Total	6,394	7,421	13,815
HUB-KU Brussel ⁽²⁾	10	29	39
Joint study programmes ⁽³⁾	2,415	2,786	5,201
Total	95,142	115,469	210,611

(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	841	1,013	1,854
Audiovisual and visual arts	83	120	203
Biotechnology	1,149	1,165	2,314
Health care	2,728	13,676	16,404
Commercial sciences and business studies	15,616	13,143	28,759
Industrial sciences and technology	10,972	1,759	12,731
Music and dramatic arts	158	90	248
Nautical sciences	122	1	123
Education	6,498	16,163	22,661
Social and community work	2,919	10,995	13,914
Combined fields of study	94	240	334
Total professionally oriented education	41,180	58,365	99,545
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION			
Architecture	1,271	1,674	2,945
Audiovisual and visual arts	1,777	2,206	3,983
Biotechnology	280	225	505
Health care	692	722	1,414
Commercial sciences and business studies	3,190	2,291	5,481
Industrial sciences and technology	7,375	958	8,333
Music and performing arts	1,029	1,026	2,055
Nautical sciences	473	60	533
Product development	250	121	371
Applied linguistics	796	2,364	3,160
Combined fields of study	83	90	173
Total academically oriented courses non-university tertiary education	17,216	11,737	28,953
ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED UNIVERSITY EDUCATION			
Archaeology and history of art	395	901	1,296
Kinesiology and rehabilitation sciences	1,828	2,319	4,147
Biomedical sciences	830	1,842	2,672
Veterinary science	438	1,471	1,909
Economic and applied economic sciences	6,703	4,384	11,087
Pharmaceutical sciences	635	1,951	2,586
Medicine	2,539	3,626	6,165
History	1,554	808	2,362
Theology, theological sciences and canon law	236	217	453
Political and social sciences	2,533	3,450	5,983
Psychology and educational sciences	1,384	6,776	8,160
Law, notary sciences and criminology	4,441	6,737	11,178
Social health sciences	138	1,060	1,198
Language and literature	1,096	3,121	4,217
Dentistry	216	351	567

Applied biological sciences	1,533	1,289	2,822
Applied sciences	4,472	1,279	5,751
Traffic safety sciences	88	35	123
Sciences	3,925	1,951	5,876
Philosophy and moral sciences	744	372	1,116
Combined fields of study	1,018	1,427	2,445
Academically oriented university education	36,746	45,367	82,113
Total academically oriented tertiary education	53,962	57,104	111,066
Total tertiary education	95,142	115,469	210,611

4 Changes in the number of enrolments in tertiary education

Academic year	M	F	T
2006-2007	74,126	89,217	163,343
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

5 Number of enrolments in teacher training

		M	F	T
Integrated teacher training ⁽¹⁾	University colleges	6,498	16,163	22,661
Specific teacher training ⁽²⁾	University colleges - PBA	5	15	20
	University colleges - MA	157	311	468
	Universities	466	1,009	1,475
	Adult education	3,097	6,102	9,199
Advanced Bachelor's programme	University colleges	155	1,153	1,308
Total		10,378	24,753	35,131

(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

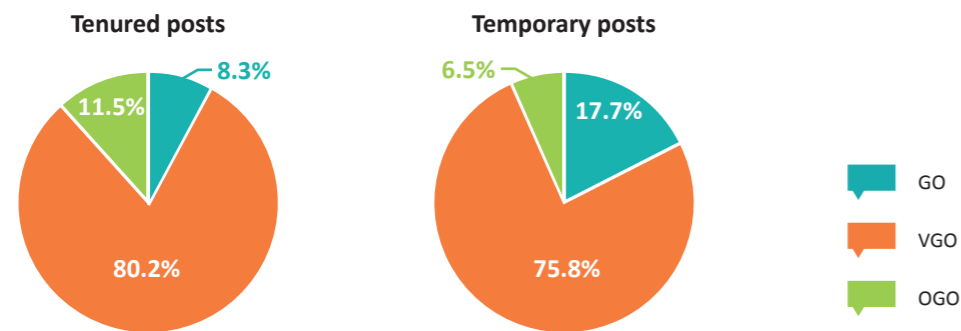
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	164	1,039	1,203
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	126	852	978

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

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	101	722	823	63	317	380	164	1,039	1,203

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

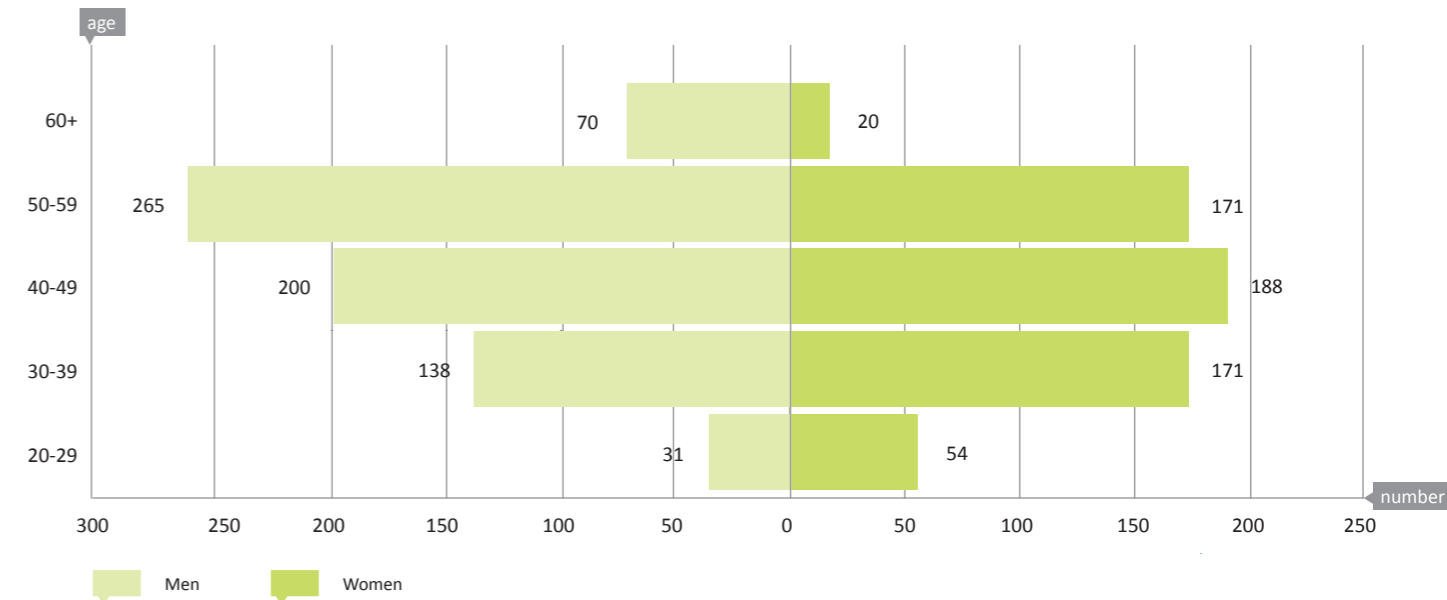


4 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	704	604	1,308
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	379	426	805

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

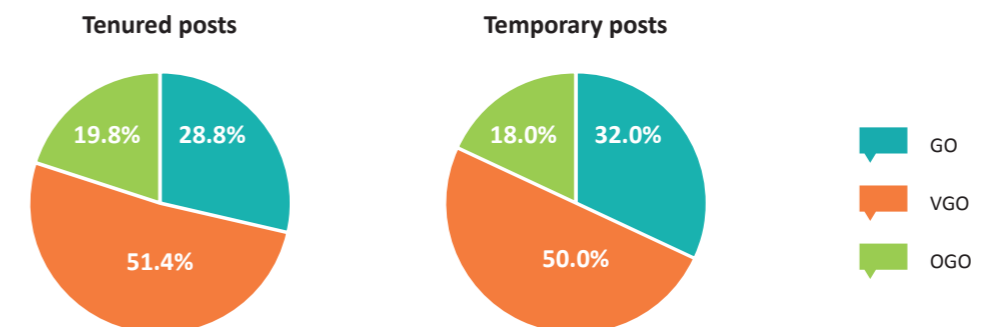
5 Staff in higher vocational adult education and specific teacher training by age group



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	10	18	28	17	22	39	4	14	18	31	54	85
30-39	35	43	78	71	94	165	32	34	66	138	171	309
40-49	53	49	102	110	101	211	37	38	75	200	188	388
50-59	69	35	104	150	99	249	46	37	83	265	171	436
60+	15	3	18	46	13	59	9	4	13	70	20	90
Total	182	148	330	394	329	723	128	127	255	704	604	1,308
55+	52	23	75	109	47	156	38	22	60	199	92	291

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) ⁽¹⁾

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	68	73	141	53	48	101	121	121	242
VGO	121	130	251	71	87	158	192	217	409
OGO	38	59	97	28	29	57	66	88	154
Total	227	262	489	152	164	316	379	426	805

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

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	7	95	193	262	49	606
Temporary posts	78	214	195	174	41	702
Total	85	309	388	436	90	1,308

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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Tenured posts	459	479	492	527	582	606
Temporary posts	811	826	780	774	720	702
Total	1,270	1,305	1,272	1,301	1,302	1,308

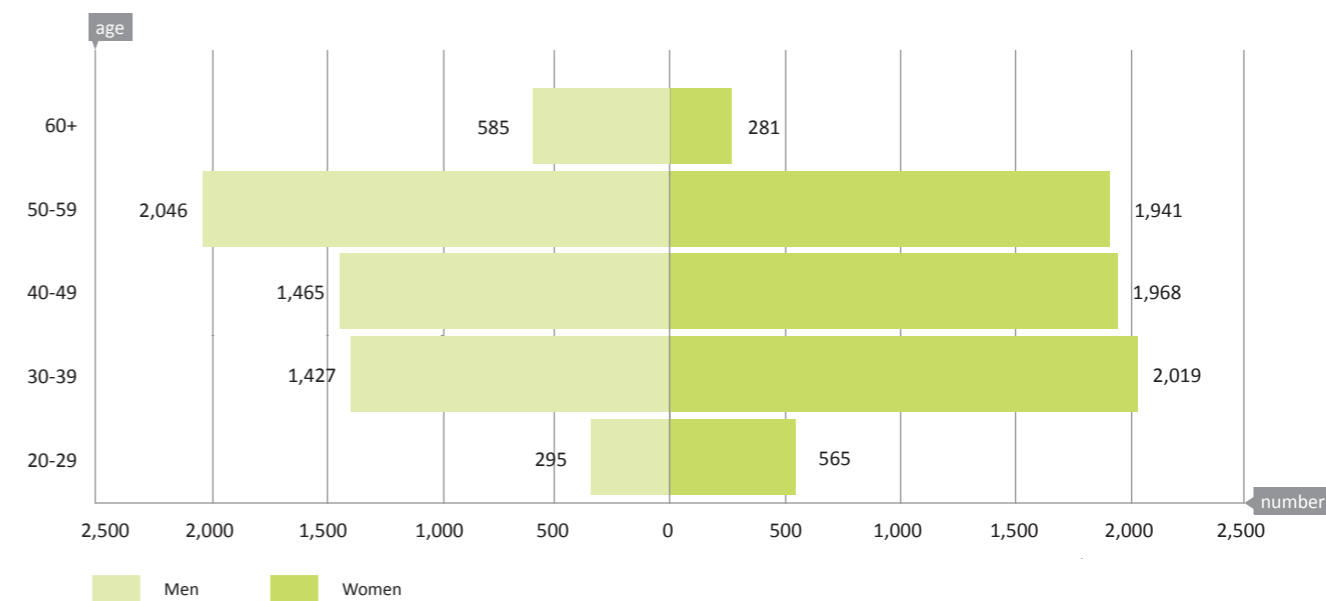
B University colleges

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

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	5,818	6,774	12,592
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	4,494	5,337	9,831

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

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	22	988	1,997	3,311	748	7,066
Temporary posts	838	2,458	1,436	676	118	5,526
Total	860	3,446	3,433	3,987	866	12,592

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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Tenured posts	6,716	6,849	6,918	7,031	7,062	7,066
Temporary posts	4,931	5,087	5,542	5,699	5,643	5,526
Total	11,647	11,936	12,460	12,730	12,705	12,592

C Universities ⁽¹⁾

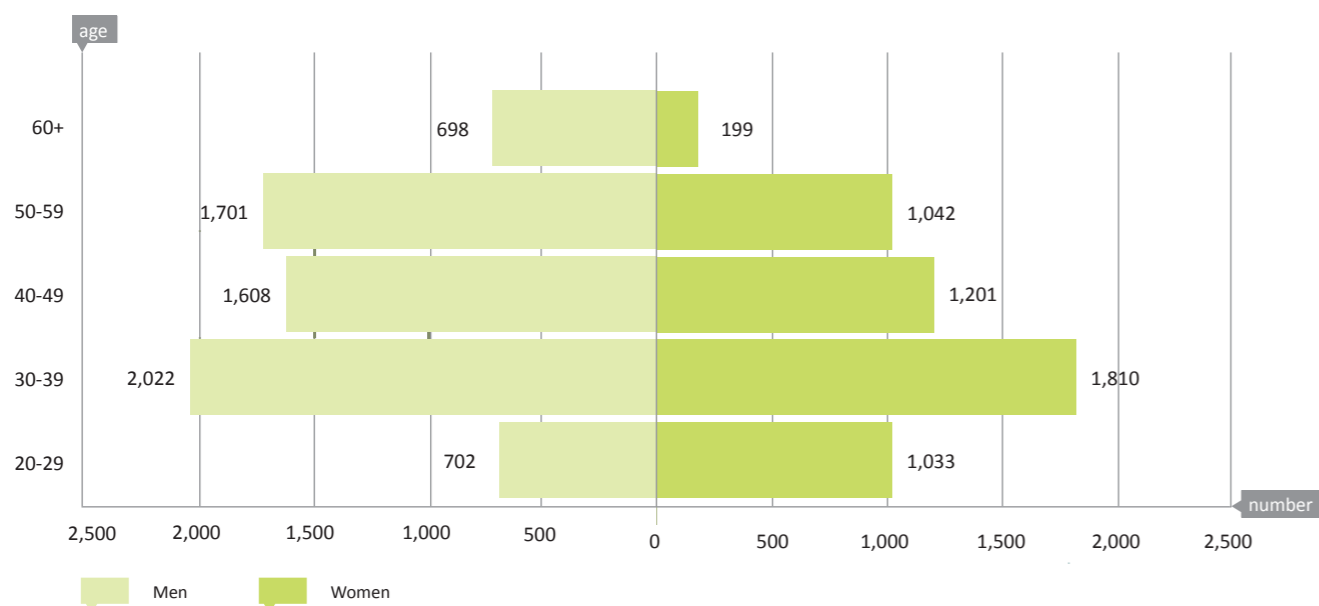
1 Staff of universities paid through operational allowances

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	6,731	5,285	12,016
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	4,730	3,791	8,521

(1) The data for February 2012 were not yet available at the time of publication. For the universities the data for February 2011 are integrated (academic year 2010-2011).

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	30	941	1,410	1,359	621	4,361
Academic assistance staff	1,230	1,612	-	-	-	2,842
Total	1,260	2,553	1,410	1,359	621	7,203
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	1,735	3,832	2,809	2,743	897	12,016

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

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Academic staff						
Autonomous academic staff	3,910	3,979	4,057	4,212	4,294	4,361
Academic assistance staff	2,694	2,735	2,690	2,748	2,797	2,842
Total	6,604	6,714	6,747	6,960	7,091	7,203
Administrative and technical staff						
Total	11,044	11,180	11,268	11,583	11,838	12,016

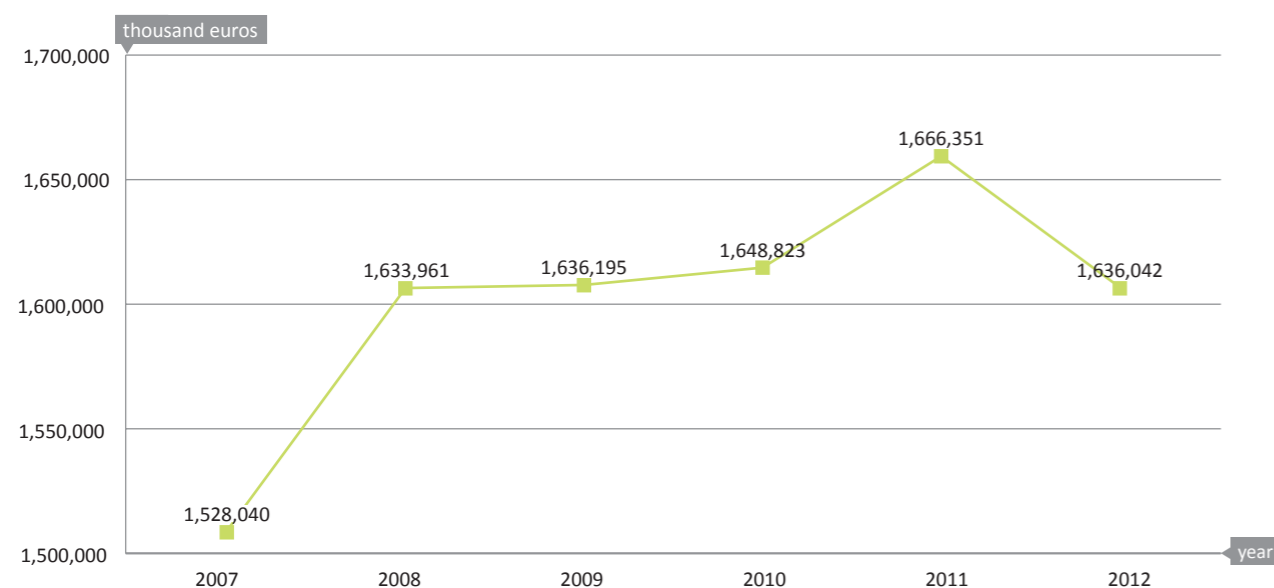
1 Tertiary education budget and share of tertiary education in the overall education budget (in thousands of euros)

Tertiary education budget	1,636,042
Share of tertiary education in the overall education budget	15.77%

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Wages and operations	1,473,704	1,541,365	1,578,624	1,583,139	1,608,981	1,578,130
Investments	54,336	92,596	57,571	65,684	57,370	57,912
Total	1,528,040	1,633,961	1,636,195	1,648,823	1,666,351	1,636,042

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 2011, 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	13,806,000
Subsidised public university colleges	1,484,000
Autonomous university colleges	8,532,000

(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 AGIO in the Flemish budget, on the basis of which AGIO can enter into engagements for infrastructure work.

The board of directors set aside 868,000 euros (resources) for the owners' maintenance of the autonomous university colleges.

The Agency for Infrastructure in Education (AGIO) 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	2,337	1,411	60.38%	1,716,234	1,216.32
Tertiary education of which	63,653	44,638	70.13%	73,169,114	1,639.17
- Universities	18,308	13,011	71.07%	23,432,433	1,800.97
- University colleges	43,183	31,049	71.90%	48,775,756	1,570.93
- Unknown ⁽²⁾	2,162	578	26.73%	960,925	1,662.50

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

(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 2011-2012. 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	449	259	326,754	1,261.60
Flemish Brabant	187	118	136,561	1,157.30
BCR	26	15	23,321	1,554.74
West Flanders	647	372	447,441	1,202.80
East Flanders	515	305	385,708	1,264.62
Limburg	507	339	394,550	1,163.86
Other provinces	4	3	1,900	633.17
Unknown ⁽²⁾	2	-	-	-
Total	2,337	1,411	1,716,234	1,216.32

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

(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	12,769	9,269	14,603,002	1,575.47
Flemish Brabant	4,945	3,442	5,298,418	1,539.34
BCR	834	618	1,083,882	1,753.85
West Flanders	8,346	5,941	9,760,181	1,642.85
East Flanders	9,371	6,590	10,095,263	1,531.91
Limburg	6,696	5,034	7,649,960	1,519.66
Other provinces	194	131	240,034	1,832.32
Unknown ⁽²⁾	28	24	45,018	1,875.74
Total	43,183	31,049	48,775,756	1,570.93
UNIVERSITIES				
Antwerp	5,395	3,859	6,933,066	1,796.60
Flemish Brabant	2,703	1,892	3,264,864	1,725.62
BCR	480	368	710,448	1,930.57
West Flanders	3,086	2,162	4,181,283	1,933.99
East Flanders	3,750	2,621	4,406,976	1,681.41
Limburg	2,759	2,021	3,743,764	1,852.43
Other provinces	121	81	171,928	2,122.57
Unknown ⁽²⁾	14	7	20,104	2,871.96
Total	18,308	13,011	23,432,433	1,800.97
UNKNOWN ⁽³⁾				
Antwerp	551	123	203,903	1,657.75
Flemish Brabant	356	92	165,115	1,794.73
BCR	76	13	21,281	1,637.02
West Flanders	403	121	203,144	1,678.88
East Flanders	394	97	169,529	1,747.72
Limburg	352	129	191,581	1,485.13
Other provinces	18	2	3,856	1,928.02
Unknown ⁽²⁾	12	1	2,515	2,514.95
Total	2,162	578	960,925	1,662.50
Total tertiary education	63,653	44,638	73,169,114	1,639.17

(1) As known on 19/09/2012.

(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

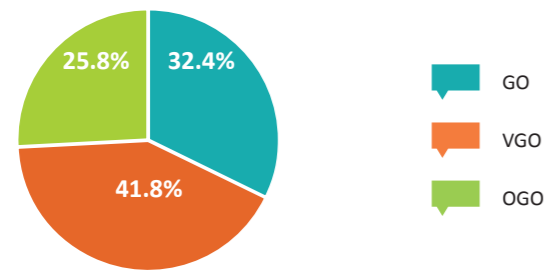
1 Number of course participants in secondary adult education and adult basic education ⁽¹⁾

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Secondary adult education	43,762	60,903	104,665	52,451	82,448	134,899	36,277	46,903	83,180	132,490	190,254	322,744
Adult basic education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,544	25,739	45,283

(1) In secondary adult education and adult basic education, the number of unique enrolments on the same course during the reference period (1/4/2011-31/3/2012) 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

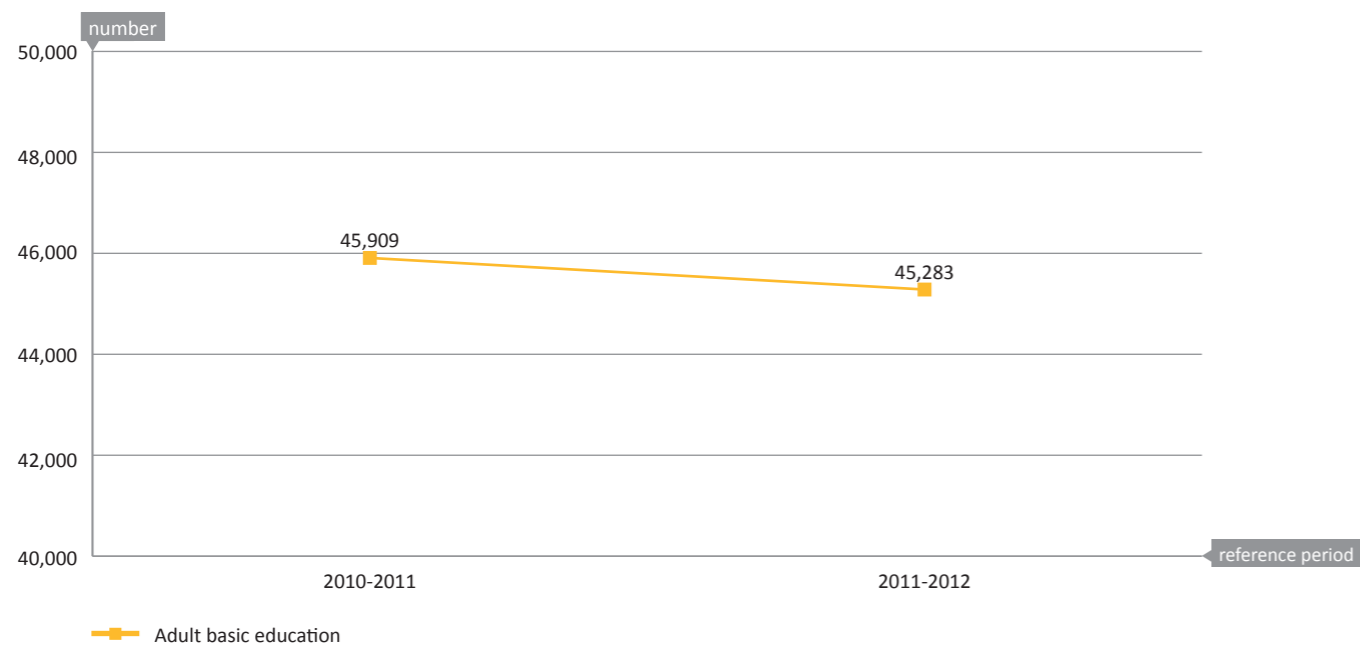
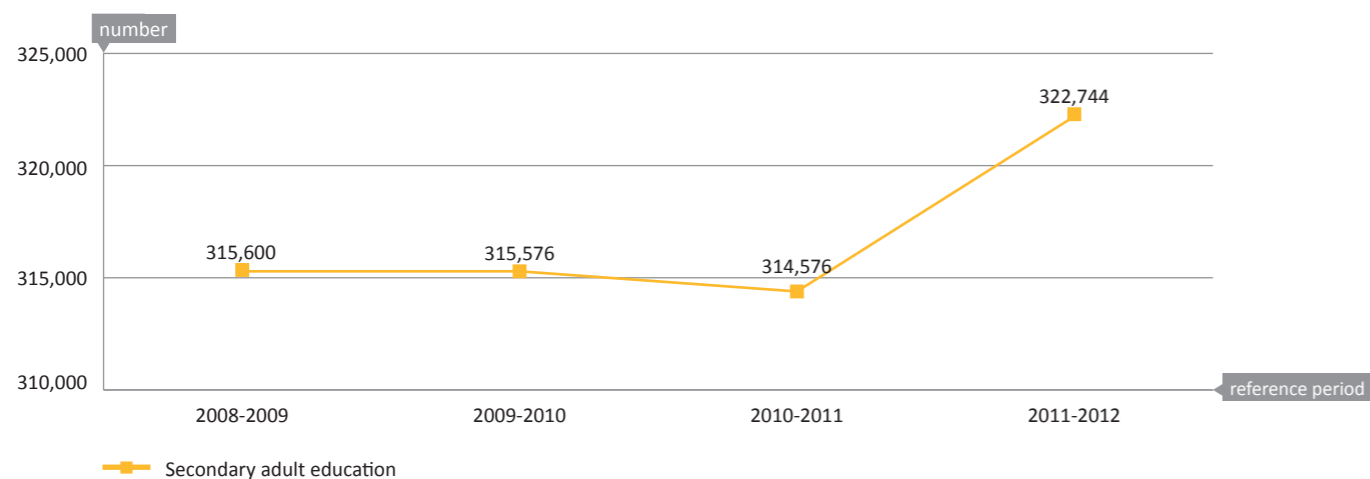
FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	T
General training	3,667	3,849	7,516
Car mechanics	4,300	208	4,508
Library, archive and documentation science	134	266	400
Special educational needs	129	272	401
Bookbinding	40	71	111
Building	3,282	535	3,817
Chemistry	268	185	453
Decoration	17	8	25
Diamond cutting	7	2	9
Printing technology	6,709	7,496	14,205
Commerce	4,796	4,141	8,937
Woodworking	2,476	820	3,296
Home economics education	4,165	11,954	16,119
Information and communication technology	20,207	29,530	49,737
Jewellery	181	210	391
Lacemaking	8	312	320

Heat and cooling	795	53	848
Agriculture and horticulture	374	991	1,365
Leather-working	26	226	252
Personal hygiene	177	4,782	4,959
Maritime education	125	10	135
Mechanics - Electricity	6,418	866	7,284
Fashion	112	11,605	11,717
Musical instrument making	196	28	224
Dutch as a second language	35,207	43,545	78,752
Caring	1,186	7,307	8,493
Wrought ironwork	94	10	104
Languages guide stage 1 and 2	25,793	44,315	70,108
Languages guide stage 3 and 4	3,140	6,641	9,781
Textile crafts	4	48	52
Tourism	79	177	256
Nutrition	8,355	9,666	18,021
Other	23	125	148
Total	132,490	190,254	322,744

Adult basic education

FIELD OF STUDY	M	F	T
Literacy education Dutch as a second language	4,458	5,629	10,087
Information and communication technology	1,512	3,739	5,251
Community studies	1,691	3,840	5,531
Individual guidance ('Maatwerk')	519	848	1,367
Dutch	1,098	1,648	2,746
Dutch as a second language	8,204	7,734	15,938
Open Modules adult basic education	1,288	870	2,158
Languages	412	964	1,376
Arithmetic	362	467	829
Total	19,544	25,739	45,283

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 (1/4/2011-31/3/2012) is reported. The school years refer to the relevant reference periods. For adult basic education, only the data for the last 2 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)	27	53	25	105
Centres for adult basic education	-	-	-	13

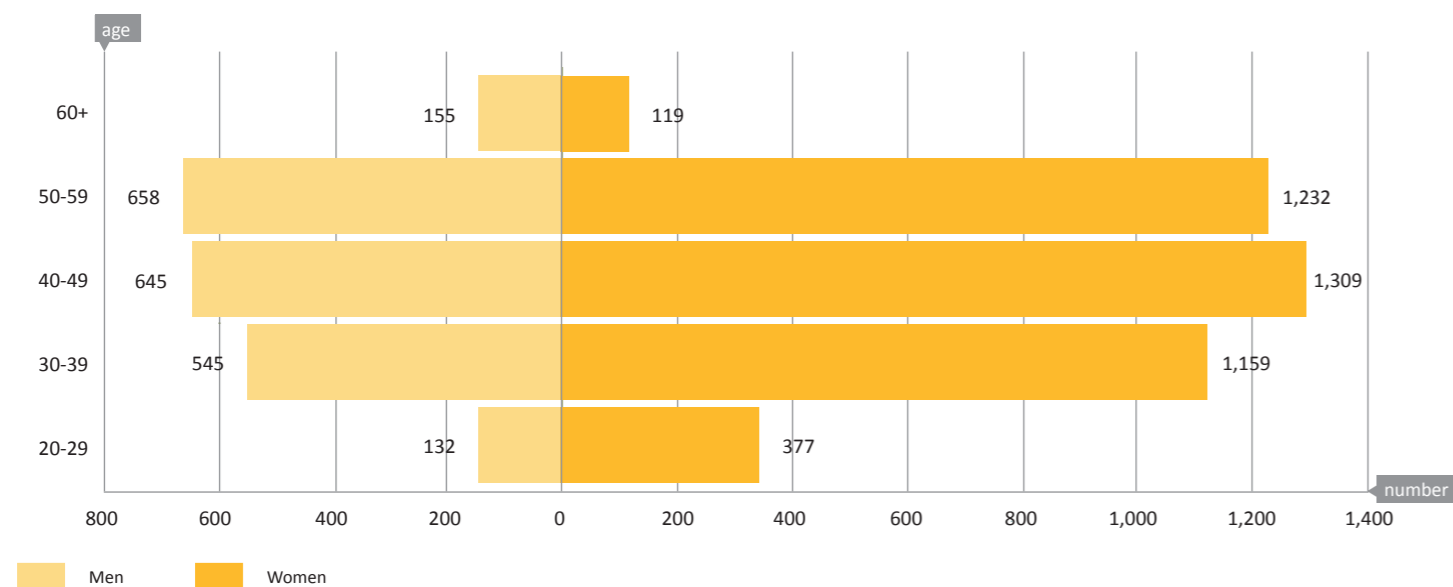
A Secondary adult education

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

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	2,135	4,196	6,331
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	1,635	3,197	4,832

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

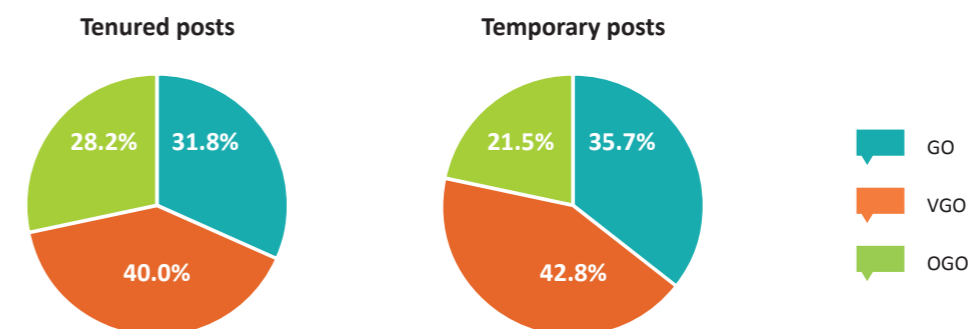
2 Staff in secondary adult education by age group and gender



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	40	128	168	63	179	242	29	70	99	132	377	509
30-39	185	391	576	215	493	708	145	275	420	545	1,159	1,704
40-49	223	410	633	255	592	847	167	307	474	645	1,309	1,954
50-59	236	374	610	257	532	789	165	326	491	658	1,232	1,890
60+	50	36	86	64	50	114	41	33	74	155	119	274
Total	734	1,339	2,073	854	1,846	2,700	547	1,011	1,558	2,135	4,196	6,331
55+	157	186	343	167	240	407	107	149	256	431	575	1,006

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



5 Staff in secondary adult education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents) ⁽¹⁾

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	339	663	1,002	223	377	600	562	1,040	1,602
VGO	364	894	1,258	257	464	721	621	1,358	1,979
OGO	305	584	889	147	215	362	452	799	1,251
Total	1,008	2,141	3,149	627	1,056	1,683	1,635	3,197	4,832

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

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

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Tenured posts	51	823	1,247	1,496	197	3,814
Temporary posts	458	881	707	394	77	2,517
Total	509	1,704	1,954	1,890	274	6,331

7 Changes in staff in secondary adult education by legal status

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Tenured posts	3,195	3,325	3,416	3,536	3,707	3,814
Temporary posts	2,629	2,653	2,672	2,644	2,577	2,517
Total	5,824	5,978	6,088	6,180	6,284	6,331

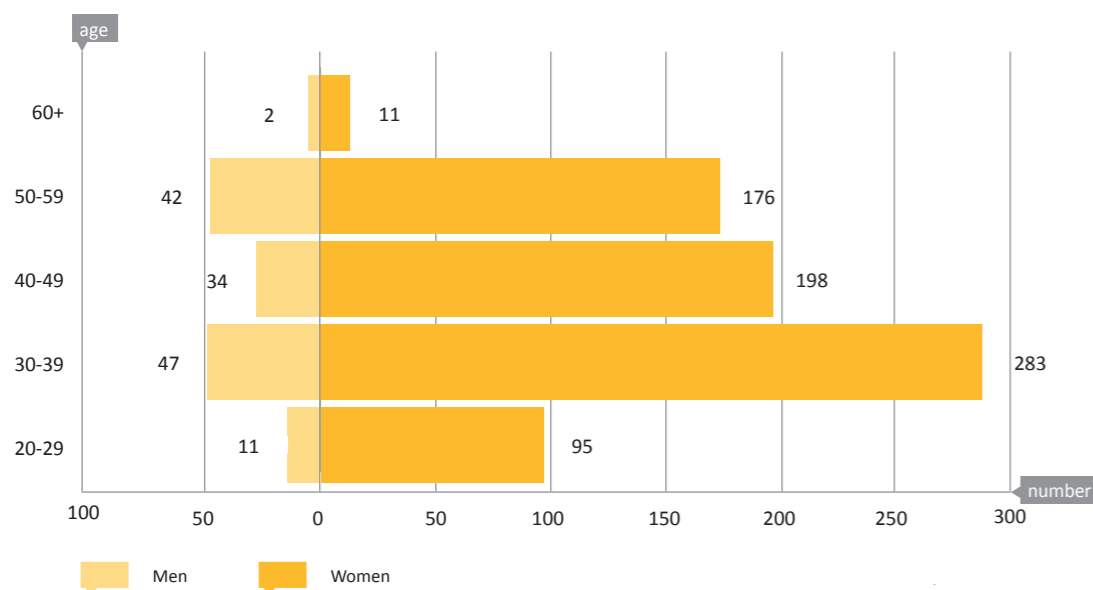
B Adult basic education

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

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	136	763	899
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	112	560	672

(1) The number of full-time equivalents in January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

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	136	763	899

(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	366,894
Share of adult education in the overall education budget	3.54%

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
GO	77,189	83,360	86,738	91,180	95,058	99,086
VGO	105,022	106,683	114,530	120,405	127,756	132,481
OGO	61,988	63,656	65,500	69,869	73,930	77,272
Cross networks	38,350	49,490	48,329	51,982	58,664	58,055
Total	282,549	303,189	315,098	333,435	355,408	366,894

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 2011 ⁽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	504,000	1	-	-	504,000	1
Flemish Brabant	-	-	-	-	-	-
BCR	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Flanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Flanders	904,104	2	-	-	904,104	2
Limburg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,408,104	3	-	-	1,408,104	3

(1) Including adult basic education.

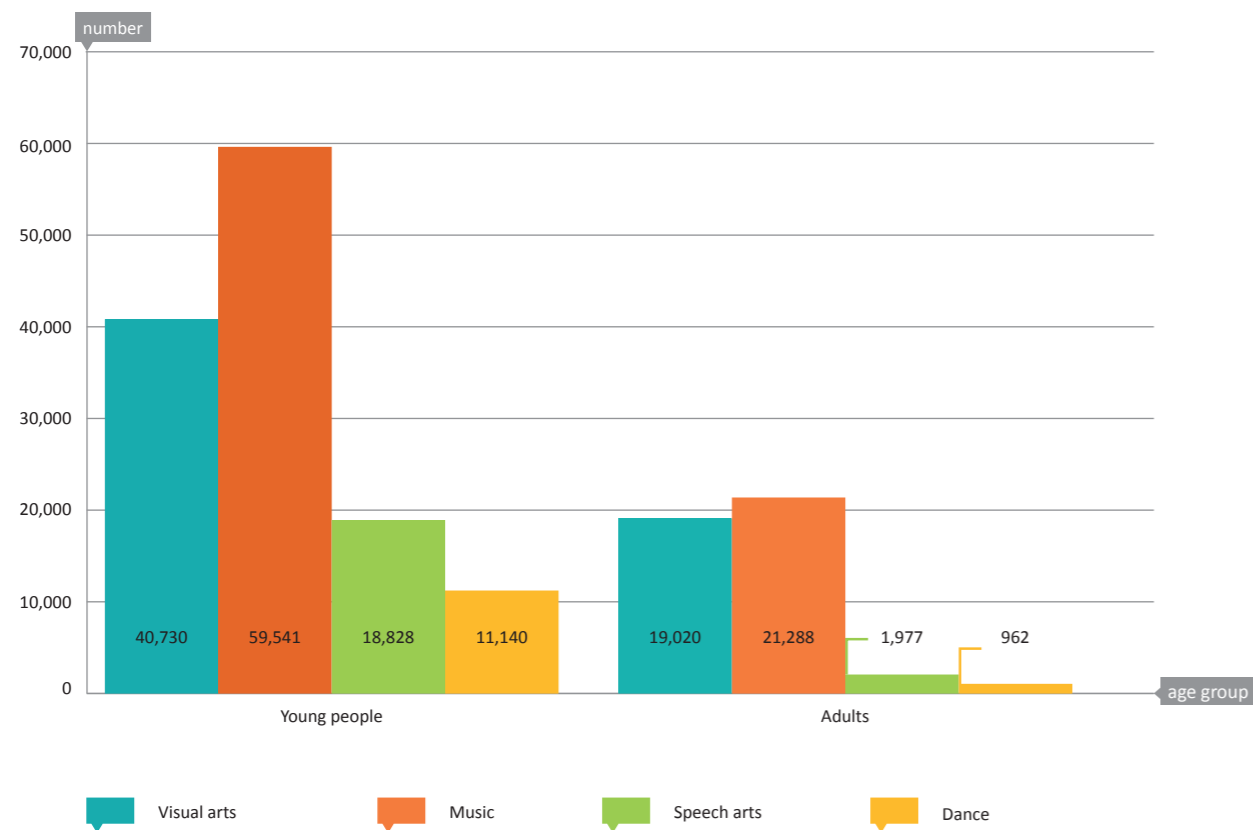
6 PART-TIME ARTS EDUCATION • School population

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

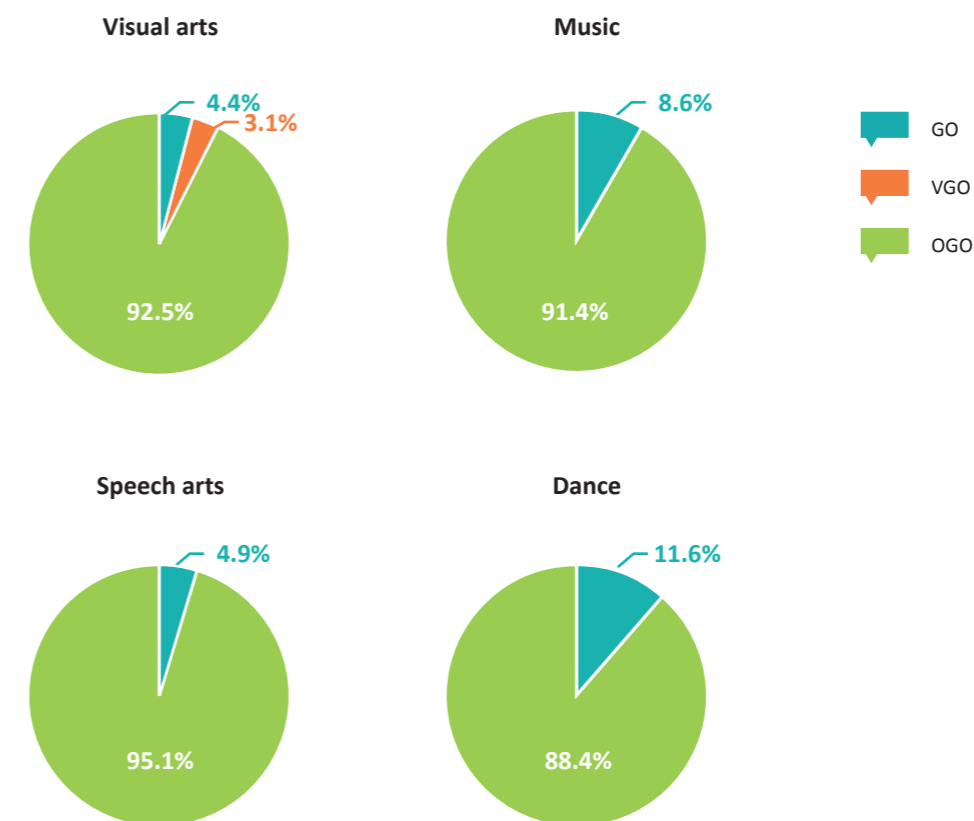
	Young people			Adults			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Visual arts	13,851	26,879	40,730	5,605	13,415	19,020	19,456	40,294	59,750
Music	24,565	34,976	59,541	8,832	12,456	21,288	33,397	47,432	80,829
Speech arts	5,140	13,688	18,828	518	1,459	1,977	5,658	15,147	20,805
Dance	294	10,846	11,140	29	933	962	323	11,779	12,102
Total	43,850	86,389	130,239	14,984	28,263	43,247	58,834	114,652	173,486

(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.

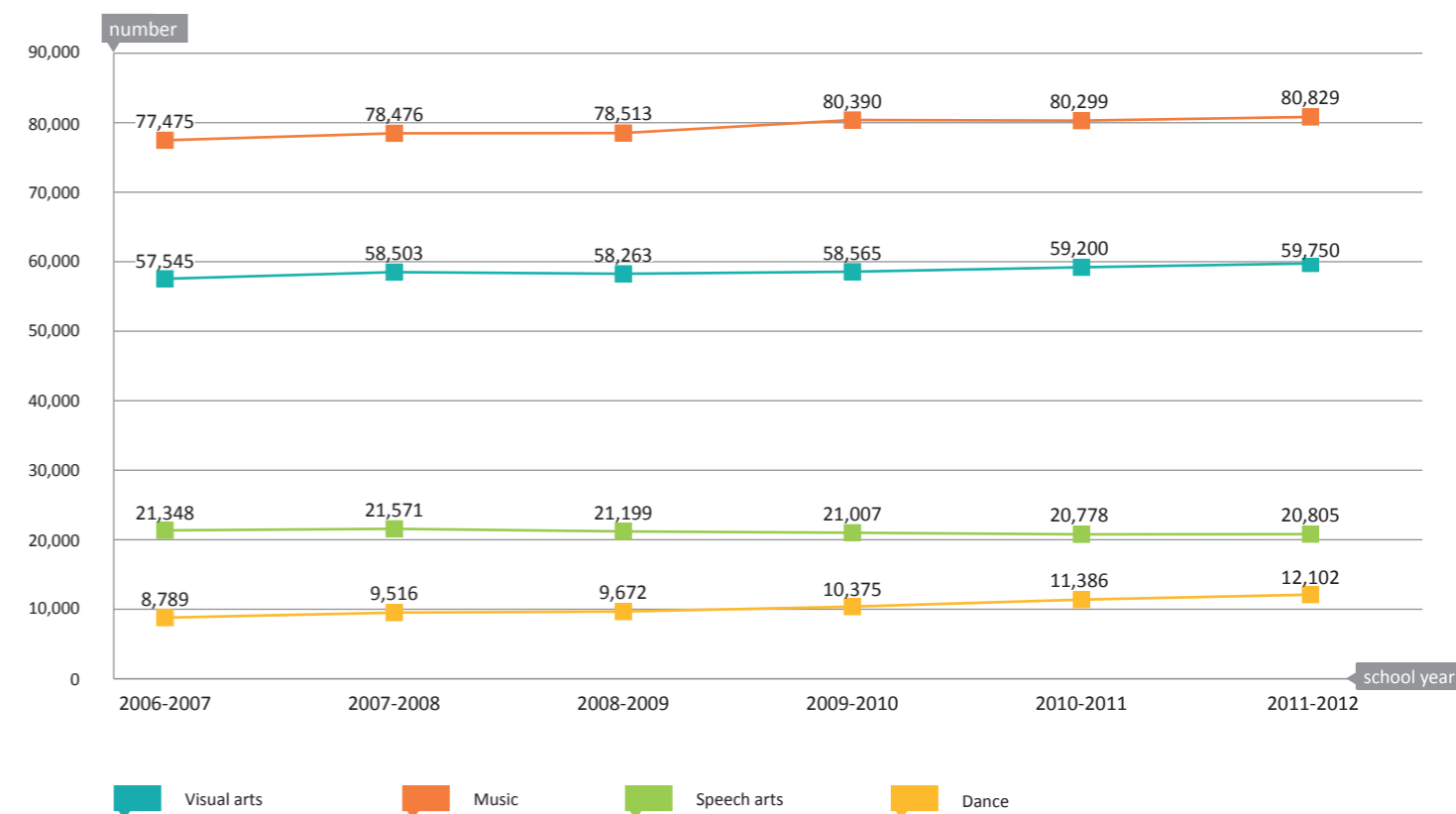
2 Proportion of young people/adults in part-time arts education



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 (only for music, speech arts and dance) ⁽¹⁾

	Number of course participants	Percentage
Subject or combination of subjects		
Only music	74,187	65.2%
Only speech arts	15,235	13.4%
Only dance	9,722	8.5%
Music and speech arts	9,584	8.4%
Music and dance	3,204	2.8%
Speech arts and dance	1,060	0.9%
Music and speech arts and dance	744	0.7%
Total	113,736	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	-	86	96
Art academies ⁽¹⁾	-	-	7	7
Total	15	4	149	168

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

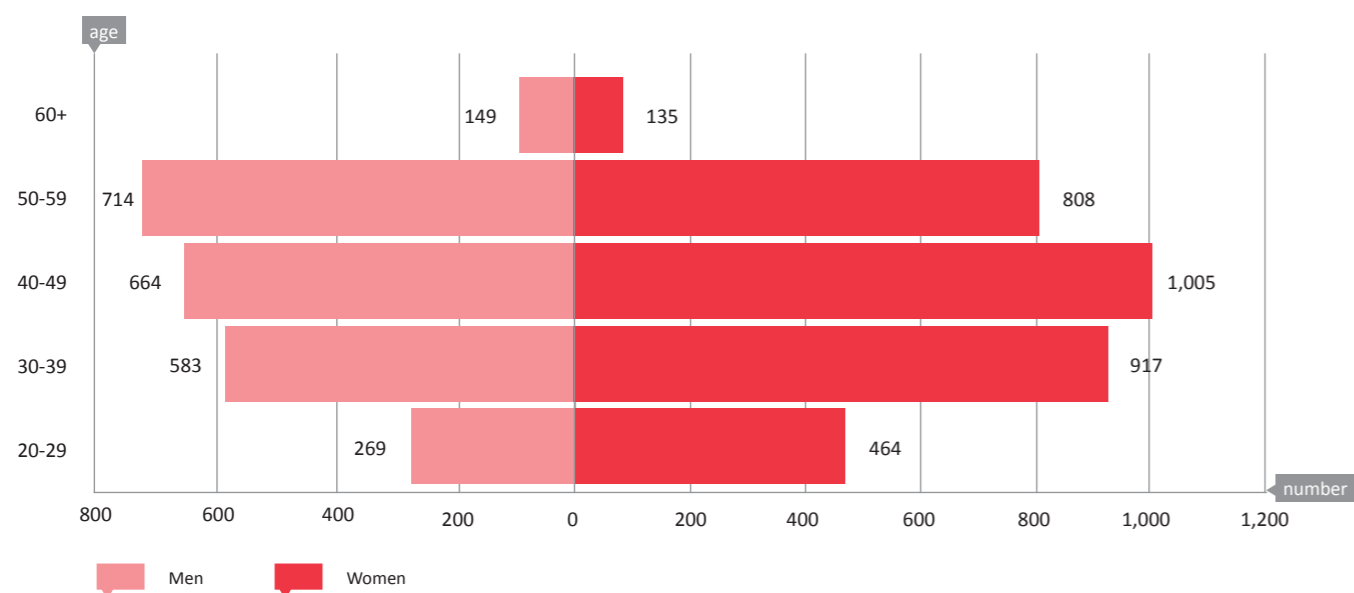
6 PART-TIME ARTS EDUCATION • Staff

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

	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons:	2,379	3,329	5,708
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	1,853	2,384	4,237

(1) The number of full-time equivalents for January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

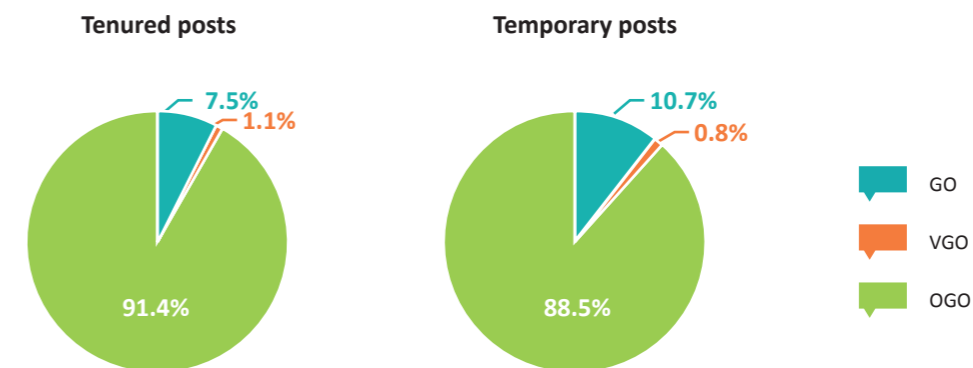
2 Staff in part-time arts education by age group and gender



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	30	39	69	1	1	2	238	424	662	269	464	733
30-39	51	78	129	4	6	10	528	833	1,361	583	917	1,500
40-49	44	59	103	10	21	31	610	925	1,535	664	1,005	1,669
50-59	65	76	141	15	8	23	634	724	1,358	714	808	1,522
60+	12	15	27	3	1	4	134	119	253	149	135	284
Total	202	267	469	33	37	70	2,144	3,025	5,169	2,379	3,329	5,708
55+	46	49	95	10	2	12	423	411	834	479	462	941

4 Staff of part-time arts education by legal status (full-time equivalents)



5 Staff in part-time arts education by educational network, legal status and gender (full-time equivalents) ⁽¹⁾

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	112	134	246	43	60	103	155	194	349
VGO	18	19	37	3	5	8	21	24	45
OGO	1,317	1,671	2,988	360	495	855	1,677	2,166	3,843
Total	1,447	1,824	3,271	406	560	966	1,853	2,384	4,237

(1) The number of full-time equivalents for January 2012 may be lower than normal due to a strike.

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	56	839	1,407	1,382	260	3,944
Temporary posts	677	661	262	140	24	1,764
Total	733	1,500	1,669	1,522	284	5,708

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

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Tenured posts	3,499	3,591	3,680	3,767	3,842	3,944
Temporary posts	1,747	1,879	1,850	1,846	1,838	1,764
Total	5,246	5,470	5,530	5,613	5,680	5,708

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	223,745
Share of part-time arts education budget in the overall education budget	2.16%

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
GO	14,726	15,045	17,085	17,917	18,856	19,449
VGO	2,629	2,653	2,777	2,149	2,631	2,738
OGO	161,627	170,370	178,998	184,436	195,022	201,300
Cross educational networks	-	307	315	252	258	258
Total	178,982	188,375	199,175	204,754	216,767	223,745

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

