

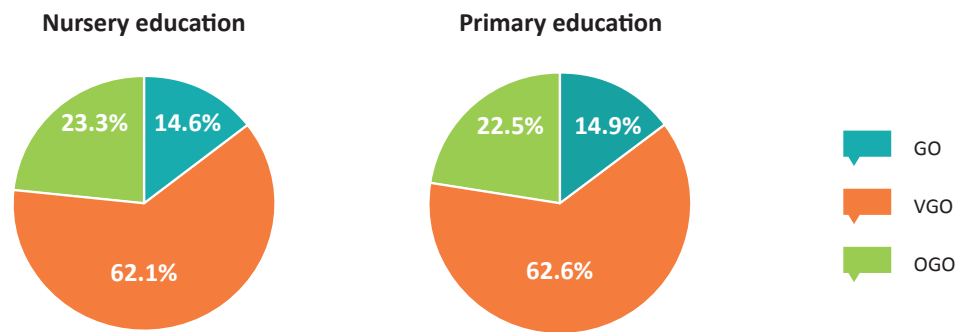
2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • School population

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

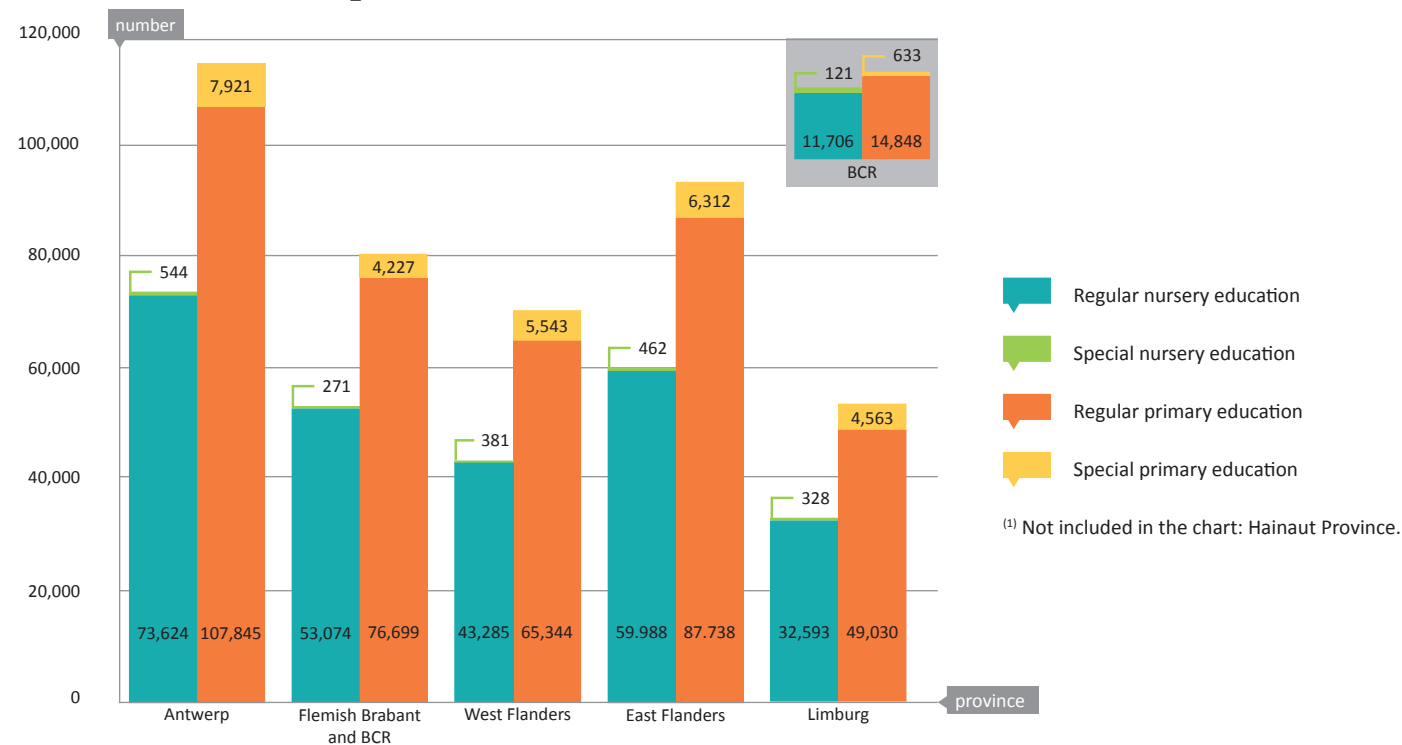
		NURSERY EDUCATION			PRIMARY EDUCATION			ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary)		
		Regular	Special ⁽¹⁾	Total	Regular	Special ⁽¹⁾	Total	Regular	Special ⁽¹⁾	Total
GO	M	19,555	451	20,006	27,502	4,326	31,828	47,057	4,777	51,834
	F	18,551	186	18,737	27,440	2,474	29,914	45,991	2,660	48,651
	T	38,106	637	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)

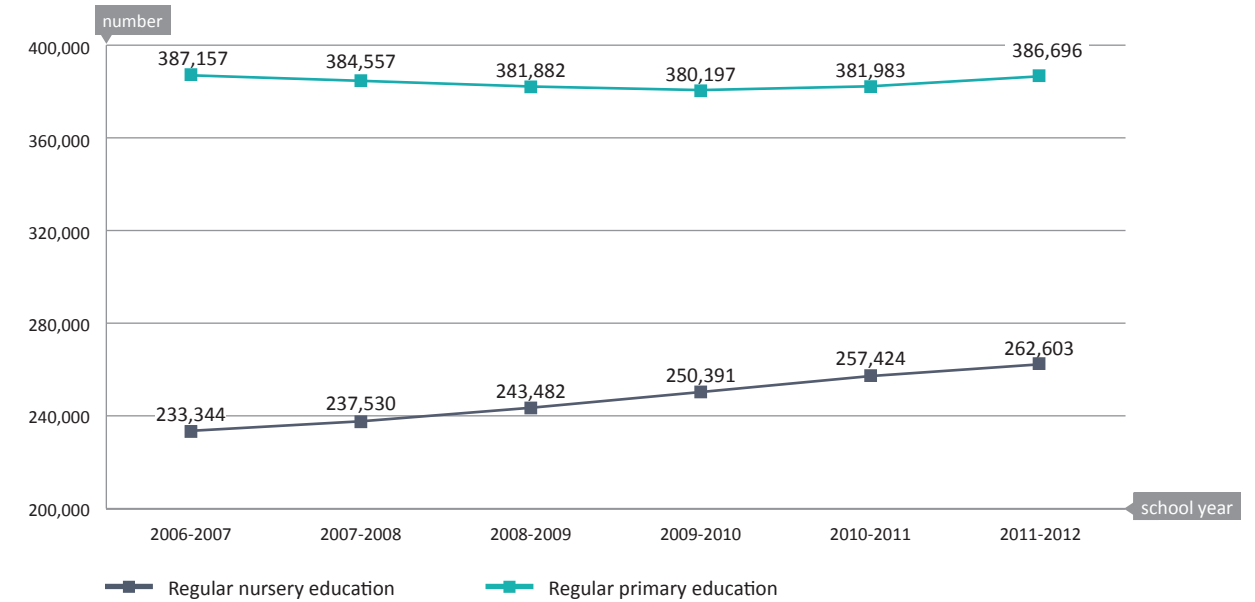


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

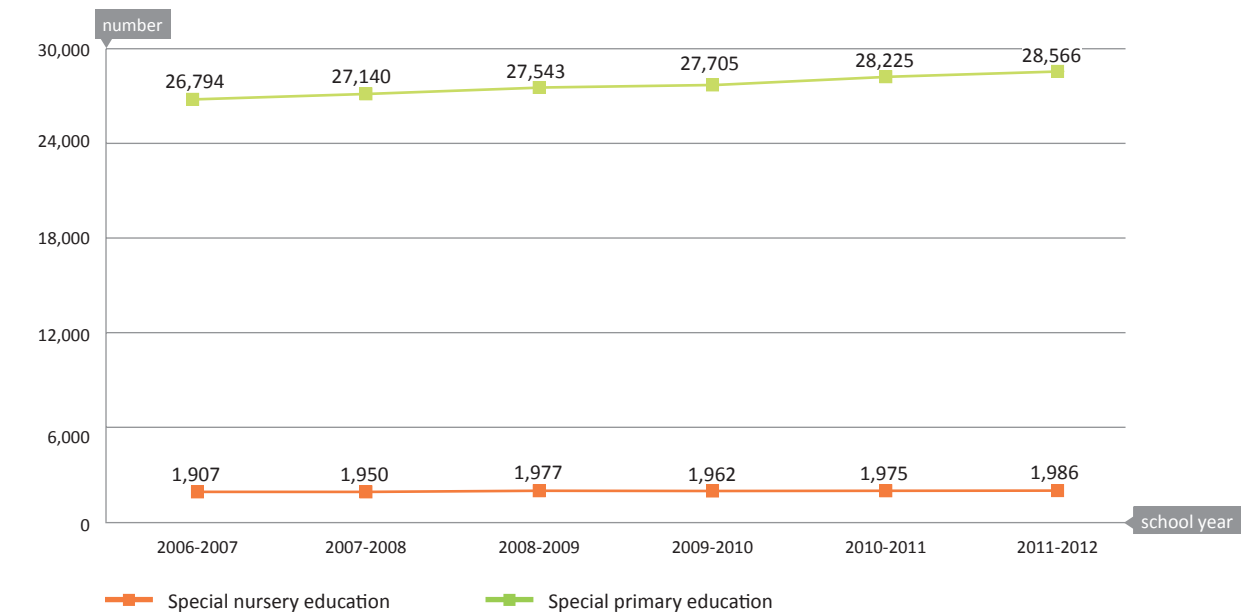


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

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.

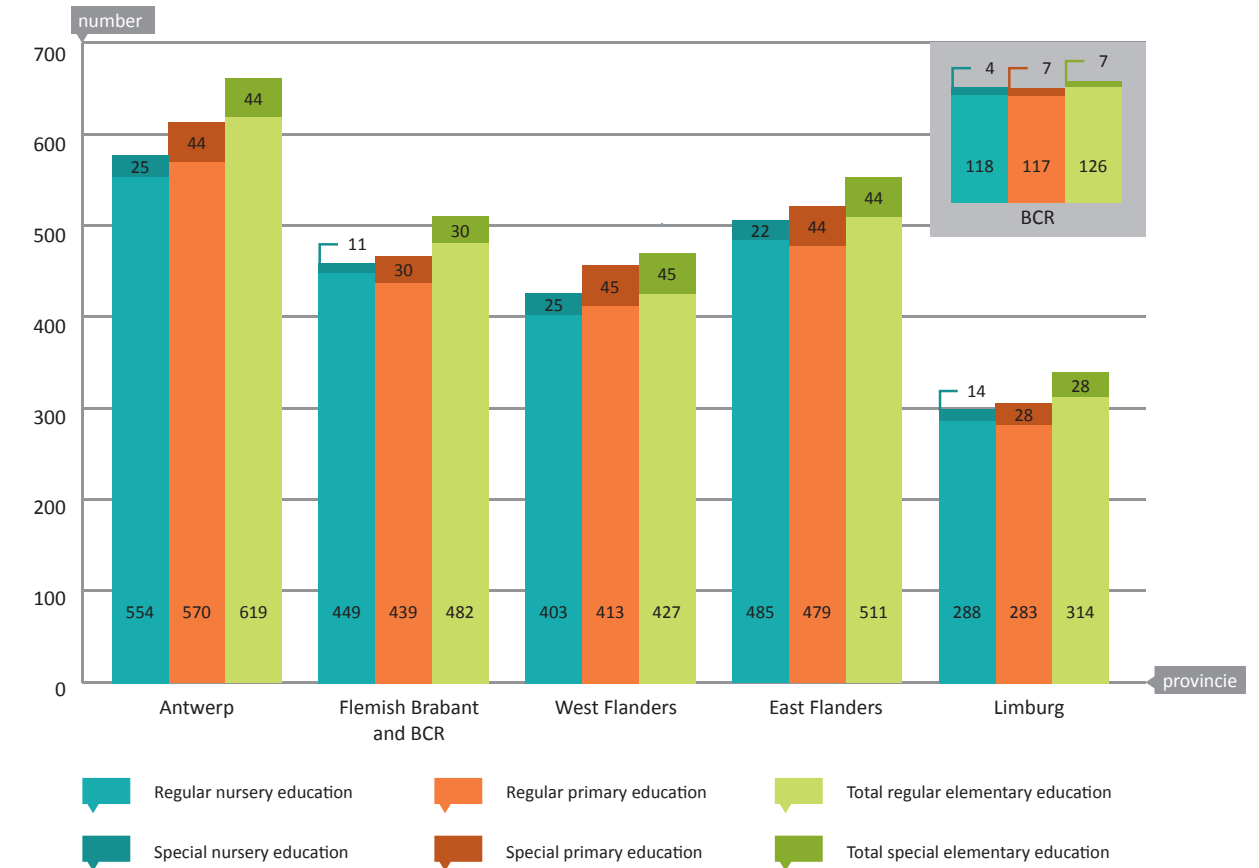
In the table above the following information is integrated:

- 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.

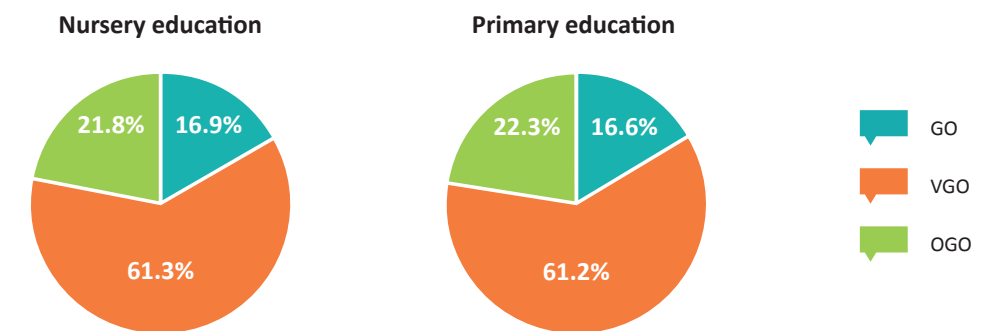
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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)



2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • Staff

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

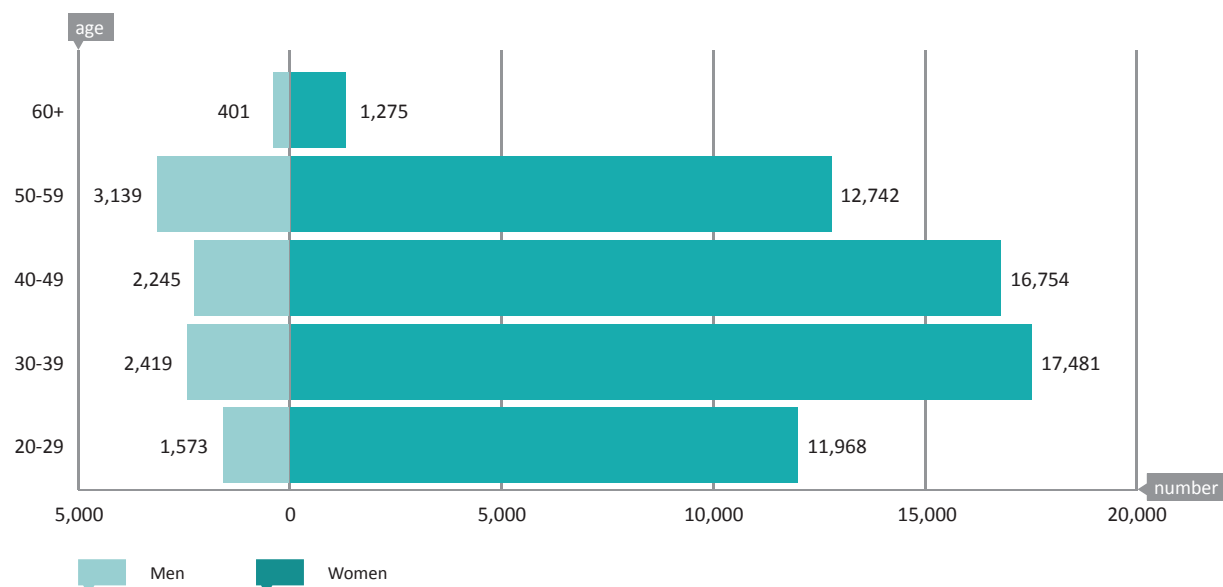
	Men	Women	Total
Number of persons	9,777	60,220	69,997
Number of full-time equivalents ⁽¹⁾	8,888	50,546	59,434

(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



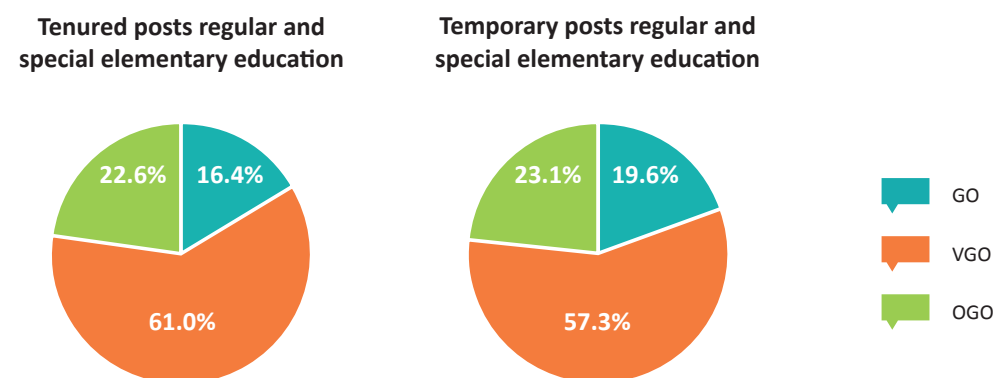
4 Age structure of staff in elementary education by educational network and gender

	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

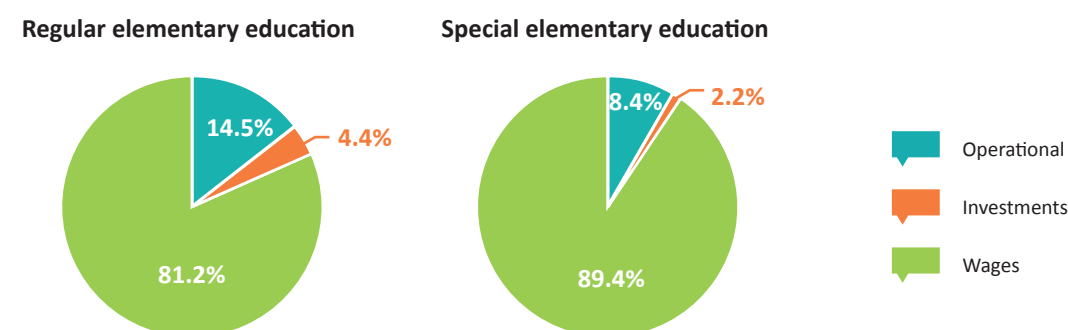
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	42,676	42,544	42,509	42,857	43,086	44,628
Temporary posts	16,445	16,650	17,057	17,129	17,061	15,749
Total	59,121	59,194	59,566	59,986	60,147	60,377
SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION						
Tenured posts	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)

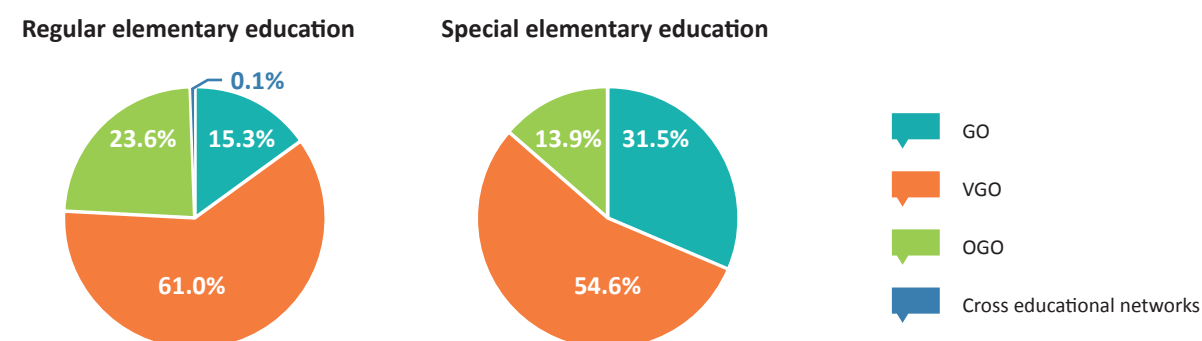
Elementary education budget	3,453,837
Regular elementary education budget	2,987,051
Special elementary education budget	461,234
Elementary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾	5,552
Share of elementary education in the overall education budget	33.29%

(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.

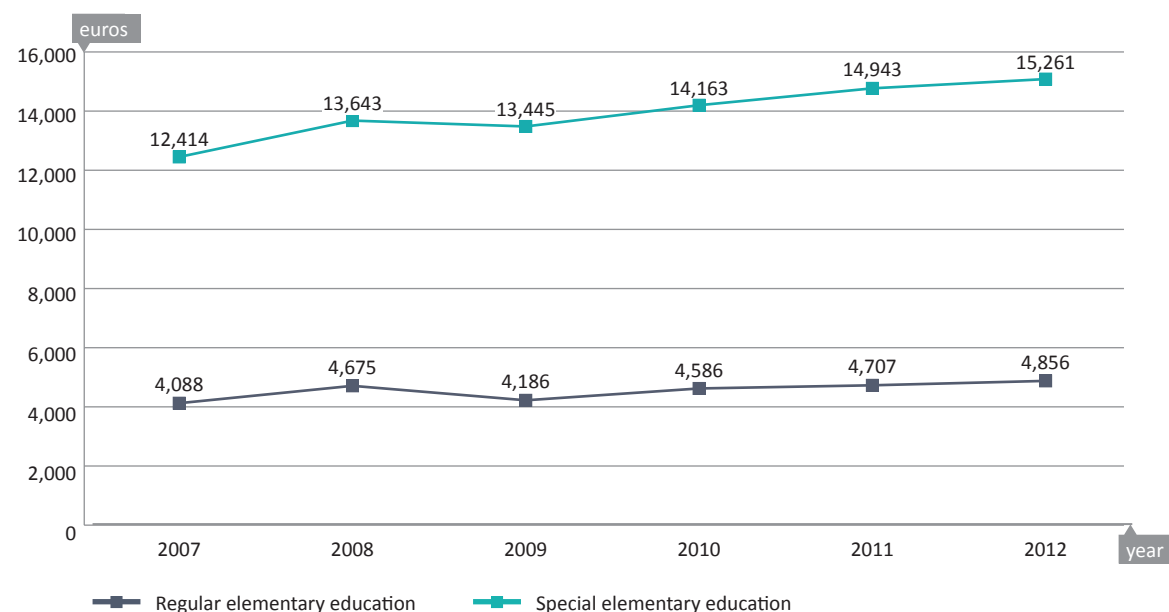
(2) The increase in the education budget between 2008 and 2007 and its decrease between 2009 and 2008 can be explained by the pre-payment of the operational budget for elementary and secondary education for 2009.

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