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Definitions



Pupils

The number of pupils in this pocket book refers to the number of pupils and students enrolled on February 1, 2008. For non-university tertiary education and university education regular (first) enrolments in professional and academic bachelor courses, master courses and basic and initial teacher training courses are registered. In social advancement education, part-time education in the arts and supervised individual study (B.I.S.), enrolment rates are recorded. These rates may be higher than the number of physical persons as a pupil may be enrolled in several courses. In social advancement education, enrolments are counted for training programmes which were started in the period of reference (from 1 February 2006 up to and including 31 January 2007). The data for the reference period that starts 1/2/2007 were not available at time of publication.

In order to avoid double counts, the pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (pupils in type 5 special education) are not included in the figures of special education (139 pupils in special nursery education, 216 pupils in special primary education and 238 pupils in special secondary education).

Pupils and students enrolled in French language schools or in French language sections of Dutch language schools coming under the authority of the Flemish authorities are not included in the figures either.

Yet, for higher education, courses in other languages are included in the figures.

Since the 2004-2005 academic year, Flemish tertiary education has been organising courses leading to Bachelor and Master degrees. In Flanders, Bachelor courses are professionally oriented or academically oriented. Academically oriented bachelor programmes are mainly intended to make students pass on to master courses. A professionally oriented bachelor can take a master course after successful completion of a bridging programme.

The study volume of bachelor courses amounts to minimum 180 credits. The study volume of master courses amounts to minimum 60 credits.

As from the 2005-2006 academic year, the traditional year system is replaced by a more flexible system of credits.



Schools

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

In continuing education, the term “centre for adult education” is used.

Institutions providing special education type 5 are not included in the figures (6 schools in special nursery education, 6 schools in special primary education and 4 schools in special secondary education).



Staff

Staff statistics only register staff members either paid directly by the Education and Training policy domain or staff members 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 is not included. Subsidised contractual staff is not taken into account either, as these staff members are not fully paid by the Education and Training policy domain. Contractual staff in tenured posts are included in the figures.

Staff data on the 2007-2008 school year relate to January 2008, as known in June 2008. University staff data were provided by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VI.I.R.) and relate to February 1, 2007. Data on the 2007-2008 academic year were not available at the time of going to press of this publication.

As far as education staff is concerned, a distinction is made between managing and teaching staff on the one hand and other staff categories on the other. Managing staff consists of school heads and deputy heads. Teaching staff carries out a teaching assignment or benefiting from the pre-pension scheme. Other staff categories comprise administrative staff, manual staff of Community education, educational support staff, paramedic staff, staff of Pupil Guidance Centres, inspectorate staff, educational supervision staff, staff in boarding schools and child carers in nursery education. In elementary education, managing and teaching staff includes, as of the 2003-2004 school year, physical education teachers (in nursery education) and special care co-ordinators.

Numbers of staff members are expressed in physical persons. Physical persons are registered for the education level and education network where they carry out their main teaching assignment.

The number of staff members expressed in full-time equivalents is the sum of all partial assignments of all staff members (in other words including the replacements of less than one year). In colleges of higher education, teaching assignments of visiting professors and mandate fees are not included in the full-time equivalents. As for university education, figures on staff include visiting professors and early retired in terms of staff members, and not in the budgetary full-time equivalents.



Budget

The budget is expressed in terms of **available operating appropriations** which are estimated annually and entered into the (adjusted) expenditure budget of the Flemish authorities.

The *operating appropriations* comprise non-differentiated appropriations, differentiated commitment appropriations, variable appropriations, authorisations and additional appropriations of previous years, decreased by appropriations intended to cover the liquidation of commitments and by 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 agreement) and reallocations of appropriations. Data for 2008 relate to the appropriations after the first budgetary control.

Certain *cross-level expenses*, of which the breakdown among the different levels is known, are allocated to the respective levels (amongst other things educational priority policy and investments). Without this adjustment one gets a distorted picture of the actual expenses per level. For 2008 the actual data are not available yet and the same breakdown as in 2007 was proposed.

Thus, these figures do not take account of the efforts paid by other (local) authorities, nor of the efforts paid by parents, schools and private companies.

General information

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 registered pupil who gets a weighting factor on the grounds of certain criteria such as education level, course of study, origin, ... The number of pupils eligible for funding defines the size of the operating budget and the staff of each education institution.

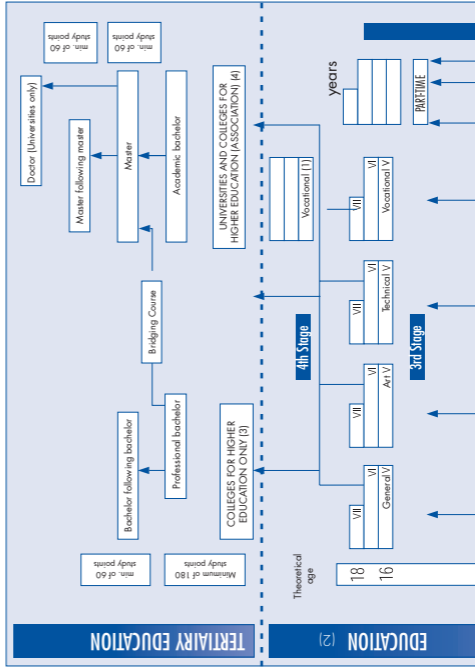
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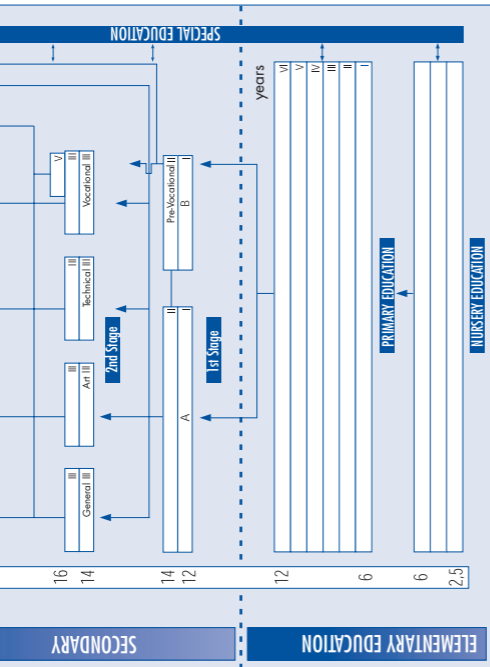
Abbreviations

M	Males
F	Females
T	Total
GO	Community education
VGO	Subsidised private authority education
OGO	Subsidised public authority education
ASO	General secondary education
TSO	Technical secondary education
KSO	Artistic secondary education
BSO	Vocational secondary education
CLB	Pupil Guidance Center
VI.I.R.	Flemish Interuniversity Council
B.C.R.	Brussels Capital Region

STRUCTURE OF FLEMISH EDUCATION - SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008



General information



- (1) Everyone who succeeded in the second year of the third stage or passed an entrance exam, can enrol in the 4th stage of vocational education.
- (2) Modular education is not split up into stages and years and is, therefore not included in this scheme.
- (3) The former one-cycle courses at the colleges for higher education are transformed into professional bachelor courses.
- (4) The former two-cycle courses at the colleges for higher education and the academic courses at the universities are transformed into academic bachelor courses and master courses. These courses are transformed from an at least two-year candidate course and an at least one-year master course. Candidate degrees are not declared equal to bachelor degrees.

SCHOOL POPULATION

SCHOOL POPULATION IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Nursery education						
Regular	236,417	234,951	233,172	232,709	233,344	237,530
Special	1,726	1,720	1,791	1,821	1,907	1,950
Total nursery education	238,143	236,671	234,963	234,530	235,251	239,480
Primary education						
Regular	404,308	399,615	393,910	388,973	387,157	384,557
Special	26,901	26,952	26,768	26,753	26,794	27,140
Total primary education	431,209	426,567	420,678	415,726	413,951	411,697
Total elementary education	669,352	663,238	655,641	650,256	649,202	651,177
Secondary education						
Regular	419,379	427,922	435,048	439,550	439,338	438,315
Special	16,402	16,792	17,393	17,801	18,189	18,263
Total secondary education	435,781	444,714	452,441	457,351	457,527	456,578
Tertiary education (1)						
Non-university tertiary education	99,661	100,178	101,185	102,367	102,477	104,174
University education	56,839	56,839	57,005	59,172	60,866	64,372
Total tertiary education	156,500	157,017	158,190	161,539	163,343	168,546
Total	1,261,633	1,264,969	1,266,272	1,269,146	1,270,072	1,276,301

(1) Bachelor and master courses (from 2004-2005 onwards); and basic courses and initial teacher training courses (old system, declining). It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education.

SCHOOL POPULATION IN PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Part-time vocational secondary education	6,279	6,342	6,380	6,445	6,573	6,687
Part-time offshore fishing secondary education	4	6	13	5	4	2
Total part-time secondary education	6,283	6,348	6,393	6,450	6,577	6,689



SCHOOL POPULATION LIFELONG LEARNING

Adult education			
Social advancement education (1)	Secondary	Linear	30,700
		Modular	271,413
		Total	302,113
Adult basic education (2)	Tertiary	Linear	4,049
		Modular	22,830
		Total	26,879
			33,463
Adult basic education (2)			
B.I.S. (Supervised Individual Study) (3)			13,688
Part-time art education			
			168,066

(1) Data for the reference period 1/2/2006 - 31/1/2007. The data for the reference period that starts 1/2/2007 were not available at time of publication.

(2) Work year 2006-2007.

(3) Work year 2007.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION, PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Full-time education	
Nursery education	
Regular	2,130
Special (2)	94
Total	2,224
Primary education	
Regular	2,140
Special (2)	190
Total	2,330
Elementary education	
Regular	2,309
Special (2)	190
Total	2,499
Secondary education	
Regular	939
Special (2)	112
Total	1,051
Tertiary education	
Non-university tertiary education	22
University education	7
Total	29

Part-time secondary education	
Part-time vocational secondary education	47
Part-time offshore fishing secondary education	1
Continuing education	
Adult education	
Social advancement education (3)	107
Tertiary	61
Adult basis education	29
Part-time art education	
	167

(1) Schools organising both nursery and primary education are included in the number of nursery schools as well as in the number of primary schools.

(2) Schools providing special education type 5 are not included in the data (6 nursery schools, 6 primary schools and 4 secondary schools).

(3) Data for the reference period 1/2/2006 - 31/1/2007. The data for the reference period that starts 1/2/2007 were not available at time of publication.



STAFF

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND GENDER (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Regular elementary education						
M	9,303	9,005	8,665	8,289	7,926	7,691
F	37,723	38,241	38,189	38,190	38,093	38,537
T	47,026	47,246	46,854	46,479	46,019	46,228
Special elementary education						
M	1,144	1,151	1,124	1,121	1,111	1,088
F	4,118	4,227	4,341	4,474	4,573	4,701
T	5,262	5,378	5,465	5,595	5,684	5,789
Regular secondary education (2)						
M	24,520	24,426	24,276	23,727	23,639	23,585
F	30,345	30,956	31,697	31,661	32,195	32,670
T	54,865	55,382	55,973	55,388	55,834	56,255
Special secondary education						
M	2,171	2,187	2,185	2,223	2,236	2,268
F	2,553	2,640	2,750	2,897	3,133	3,297
T	4,724	4,827	4,935	5,120	5,369	5,565
Non-university tertiary education (3)						
M	4,370	3,988	3,945	3,898	3,884	3,878
F	3,603	3,474	3,529	3,600	3,659	3,759
T	7,973	7,462	7,474	7,498	7,543	7,637



Social advancement secondary education						
M	1,366	1,416	1,474	1,485	1,549	1,545
F	2,104	2,275	2,441	2,421	2,573	2,602
T	3,470	3,691	3,915	3,906	4,122	4,147
Social advancement tertiary education						
M	388	395	388	376	384	387
F	250	274	291	301	318	336
T	638	669	679	677	702	723
Part-time art education						
M	1,611	1,663	1,670	1,714	1,768	1,799
F	1,729	1,801	1,876	1,944	2,008	2,086
T	3,340	3,464	3,546	3,658	3,776	3,885
Total managing and teaching staff						
M	44,873	44,231	43,727	42,833	42,497	42,241
F	82,425	83,888	85,114	85,488	86,552	87,988
T	127,298	128,119	128,841	128,321	129,049	130,229

(1) Excluding staff employed by universities.

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

(3) Guest professors and mandate reimbursements are not included.

OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND GENDER (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Regular elementary education						
M	204	460	469	515	555	580
F	2,008	3,470	3,459	3,428	3,417	3,520
T	2,212	3,930	3,928	3,943	3,972	4,100
Special elementary education						
M	324	342	348	360	364	374
F	1,824	2,012	2,115	2,158	2,242	2,294
T	2,148	2,354	2,463	2,518	2,606	2,668
Regular secondary education (2)						
M	2,185	2,122	2,126	2,101	2,093	2,104
F	4,788	4,739	4,744	4,628	4,648	4,718
T	6,973	6,861	6,870	6,729	6,741	6,822
Special secondary education						
M	182	181	181	189	191	202
F	582	596	612	678	740	798
T	764	777	793	867	931	1,000
Non-university tertiary education						
M	533	564	571	594	612	653
F	1,056	1,071	1,109	1,144	1,199	1,271
T	1,589	1,635	1,680	1,738	1,811	1,924



Social advancement secondary education									
M	55	52	59	56	61	100			
F	245	260	275	281	286	384			
T	300	312	334	337	347	484			
Social advancement tertiary education									
M	4	5	5	5	5	8			
F	22	24	25	25	25	32			
T	26	29	30	30	30	40			
Part-time art education									
M	37	37	38	38	36	47			
F	90	93	97	102	105	144			
T	127	130	135	140	141	191			
Other (3)									
M	1,118	1,120	1,081	1,059	1,019	993			
F	2,369	2,531	2,568	2,773	2,849	2,889			
T	3,487	3,651	3,649	3,832	3,868	3,882			
Total other staff categories									
M	4,642	4,883	4,878	4,917	4,936	5,061			
F	12,984	14,796	15,004	15,217	15,511	16,050			
T	17,626	19,679	19,882	20,134	20,447	21,111			

(1) Excluding staff employed by universities.

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

(3) Staff of Pupil Guidance Centers, education inspectorate, pedagogical counselling, boarding schools,...

STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES PAID BY OPERATIONAL ALLOWANCES

Number of full-time equivalents on February 1 (1)

	2004			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Academic staff									
Autonomous academic staff (2)	2,127.2	389.4	2,516.6	2,082.3	430.8	2,513.1	2,085.9	456.3	2,542.1
Assisting academic staff	963.2	852.4	1,815.6	918.9	898.9	1,817.8	874.7	913.7	1,788.4
Total academic staff	3,090.4	1,241.8	4,332.2	3,001.2	1,329.7	4,330.8	2,960.5	1,370.0	4,330.5
Administrative and technical staff	1,931.5	1,962.6	3,894.1	1,854.3	1,969.7	3,823.9	1,843.3	2,020.2	3,863.5
Total	5,021.9	3,204.4	8,226.3	4,855.5	3,299.3	8,154.8	4,803.9	3,390.2	8,194.0

(1) Data for February 2008 were not yet available at time of publication.

(2) Guest professors and early retired staff members are not included.

Source: Flemish Interuniversity Council (V.I.R.), Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels

BUDGET

EVOLUTION OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Evolution of the Flemish Education budget (in thousands of euros)	7,591,367	7,862,181	8,067,876	8,469,945	8,859,496	9,242,702
Annual evolution of the Flemish education budget (without inflation) (1)	-	1.4%	-0.2%	3.1%	2.7%	0.5%
The education budget as a percentage of the Flemish budget	42.2%	41.5%	41.0%	40.5%	39.9%	38.8%
Educational expenditure as a percentage of Gross Regional Product (GRP) (2)	4.52%	4.43%	4.37%	4.35%	unknown	unknown
	5.83%	5.91%	5.84%	unknown	unknown	unknown

(3)

(4) OECD-definition

(1) Not taking into account possible changes within the Flemish budget to and from the education budget.

(2) GRP (of Flanders) is expressed in genuine market prices.

(3) These percentages should not be confused with those used in international publications.

On an international level we use the OECD definition; where all expenditures towards educational institutions are taken into account. This includes not only the education budget, but also the expenditures of communities, expenditures VIZO, expenditures for research and development, the cost of the education department, child support for 18-25-year-olds, European means and pensions. The available series for Flanders are shown under (4).

In 2006 the Flemish ministry was reorganised (the BBB-organisation), which aims to improve administrative management. From the financial year 2008 on the budget structure is brought in coherence with the new organisation. Due to this, the budget by level of education has been adapted. In order to keep a comparable evolution the data have been reviewed according to the new structure.



EVOLUTION OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Regular elementary education	2,129,959	2,240,636	2,266,180	2,385,503	2,451,137	2,536,274
Special elementary education	294,300	305,898	323,865	344,022	357,615	358,615
Elementary education - not specified (1)	4,255	4,277	4,396	4,631	4,851	4,885
Regular secondary education	2,887,855	2,978,997	3,053,978	3,160,777	3,287,091	3,374,626
Special secondary education	247,816	245,744	250,704	266,866	292,342	307,476
Secondary education - not specified (1)	6,007	6,038	6,091	6,192	6,316	6,508
Tertiary education	1,342,384	1,368,784	1,404,731	1,464,116	1,528,040	1,610,935
Adult education	209,305	233,526	246,211	270,364	282,549	299,939
Part-time art education	141,177	150,009	157,907	180,943	178,982	183,592

EVOLUTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL/STUDENT/ENROLMENT (in euros) (2)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Regular elementary education	3,424.35	3,627.94	3,704.95	3,944.36	4,088.45	4,239.40
Special elementary education	10,236.10	10,587.66	11,191.11	11,937.05	12,413.74	12,411.39
Regular secondary education	6,878.63	7,009.72	7,037.59	7,167.20	7,376.44	7,572.44
Special secondary education	15,186.67	14,764.72	14,695.43	15,124.17	16,166.68	16,658.14
Part-time art education	969.57	1,001.92	1,028.37	1,147.30	1,103.99	1,111.62

(1) The reference 'not specified' (next tot the data for regular and special elementary education) concerns mainly the budget for in-service training.

(2) Since the academic year 2005-2006 the financially students for the non-university tertiary education are not registered anymore. This makes it impossible to calculate the expenditure per student.

SCHOOL POPULATION

SCHOOL POPULATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Nursery education										
Regular	16,943	16,335	33,278	76,254	73,318	149,572	28,261	26,419	54,680	237,530
Special (1)	428	194	622	762	396	1,158	125	45	170	1,950
Total nursery education	17,371	16,529	33,900	77,016	73,714	150,730	28,386	26,464	54,850	239,480
Primary education										
Regular	26,574	26,611	53,185	121,426	122,471	243,897	44,640	42,835	87,475	384,557
Special (1)	3,804	2,264	6,068	10,450	6,232	16,682	2,697	1,693	4,390	27,140
Total primary education	30,378	28,875	59,253	131,876	128,703	260,579	47,337	44,528	91,865	411,697
Total elementary education	47,749	45,404	93,153	208,892	202,417	411,309	75,723	70,992	146,715	651,177

(1) In order to avoid double counts, the pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the figures.

On February 1, 2008, there were 139 pupils in special nursery education of type 5 and 216 pupils in special primary education of type 5.



SCHOOL POPULATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PER PROVINCE

	Antwerp	Flemish Brabant	B.C.R.	West Flanders	East Flanders	Limburg	Henegouwen	Total
Nursery education								
Regular	65,886	37,605	11,149	39,762	53,337	29,777	14	237,530
Special (1)	519	148	137	410	443	293		1,950
Total nursery education	66,405	37,753	11,286	40,172	53,780	30,070	14	239,480
Primary education								
Regular	106,400	59,538	13,486	68,219	87,122	49,776	16	384,557
Special (1)	7,308	3,416	587	5,346	6,051	4,432		27,140
Total primary education	113,708	62,954	14,073	73,565	93,173	54,208	16	411,697
Total elementary education	180,113	100,707	25,359	113,737	146,953	84,278	30	651,177

(1) In order to avoid double counts, the pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the figures. On February 1, 2008, there were 139 pupils in special nursery education of type 5 and 216 pupils in special primary education of type 5.

EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION IN REGULAR NURSERY EDUCATION BY GENDER

School year	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
2002 - 2003	16,447	15,888	77,226	74,684	26,737	25,435	120,410	116,007	236,417
2003 - 2004	16,493	15,840	76,298	73,767	26,910	25,643	119,701	115,250	234,951
2004 - 2005	16,454	15,852	75,220	73,033	27,043	25,570	118,717	114,455	233,172
2005 - 2006	16,573	15,833	74,942	72,538	27,191	25,632	118,706	114,003	232,709
2006 - 2007	16,679	16,027	75,048	72,234	27,519	25,837	119,246	114,098	233,344
2007 - 2008	16,943	16,335	76,254	73,318	28,261	26,419	121,458	116,072	237,530

EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION IN SPECIAL NURSERY EDUCATION BY GENDER (1)

School year	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
2002 - 2003	364	158	738	360	74	32	1,176	550	1,726
2003 - 2004	346	173	714	369	76	42	1,136	584	1,720
2004 - 2005	367	185	752	358	80	49	1,199	592	1,791
2005 - 2006	374	163	748	388	108	40	1,230	591	1,821
2006 - 2007	383	186	782	396	118	42	1,283	624	1,907
2007 - 2008	428	194	762	396	125	45	1,315	635	1,950

(1) To avoid double counts, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the data on special education.



EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION IN REGULAR PRIMARY EDUCATION BY GENDER

School year	GO		VGO		OGO		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T
2002 - 2003	28,426	27,536	126,982	130,906	48,183	42,275	203,591	404,308
2003 - 2004	27,974	27,456	125,942	129,334	46,785	42,124	200,701	399,615
2004 - 2005	27,304	26,857	124,539	126,792	46,119	42,299	197,962	393,910
2005 - 2006	26,817	26,705	123,410	124,704	45,182	42,155	195,409	388,973
2006 - 2007	26,573	26,627	122,498	123,793	44,998	42,668	194,069	387,157
2007 - 2008	26,574	26,611	121,426	122,471	44,640	42,835	192,640	384,557

EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION IN SPECIAL PRIMARY EDUCATION BY GENDER (1)

School year	GO		VGO		OGO		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T
2002 - 2003	3,592	2,136	10,514	6,288	2,734	1,637	16,840	26,901
2003 - 2004	3,692	2,146	10,438	6,314	2,740	1,622	16,870	26,952
2004 - 2005	3,665	2,154	10,400	6,256	2,656	1,637	16,721	26,768
2005 - 2006	3,720	2,190	10,370	6,195	2,610	1,668	16,700	26,753
2006 - 2007	3,762	2,182	10,340	6,199	2,623	1,688	16,725	26,794
2007 - 2008	3,804	2,264	10,450	6,232	2,697	1,693	16,951	27,140

(1) To avoid double counts, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the data on special education.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SCHOOLS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (1)

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Elementary education				
Regular	352	1,443	514	2,309
Special	34	124	32	190
Total elementary education	386	1,567	546	2,499
Nursery education				
Regular	349	1,314	467	2,130
Special	24	62	8	94
Total nursery education	373	1,376	475	2,224
Primary education				
Regular	348	1,312	480	2,140
Special	34	124	32	190
Total primary education	382	1,436	512	2,330

(1) Schools providing both nursery and primary education are included in the number of nursery schools as well as in the number of primary schools. 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. In the 2007-2008 school year there were 169 autonomous nursery schools, 179 autonomous primary schools and 1,961 elementary schools organizing both nursery and primary education in regular elementary education.

In special elementary education, there were no autonomous nursery schools, 96 autonomous primary schools and 94 elementary schools organizing both nursery and primary education.

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



STAFF

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular elementary education									
GO	651	3,914	4,565	306	2,118	2,424	957	6,032	6,989
VGO	4,077	17,426	21,503	747	6,085	6,832	4,824	23,511	28,335
OGO	1,573	6,506	8,079	337	2,488	2,825	1,910	8,994	10,904
Total	6,301	27,846	34,147	1,390	10,691	12,081	7,691	38,537	46,228
Special elementary education									
GO	166	738	904	71	376	447	237	1,114	1,351
VGO	566	2,036	2,602	133	821	954	699	2,857	3,556
OGO	108	515	623	44	215	259	152	730	882
Total	840	3,289	4,129	248	1,412	1,660	1,088	4,701	5,789
Total elementary education									
GO	817	4,652	5,469	377	2,494	2,871	1,194	7,146	8,340
VGO	4,643	19,462	24,105	880	6,906	7,786	5,523	26,368	31,891
OGO	1,681	7,021	8,702	381	2,703	3,084	2,062	9,724	11,786
Total	7,141	31,135	38,276	1,638	12,103	13,741	8,779	43,238	52,017

OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts		Temporary posts		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Regular elementary education						
GO	101	421	90	362	452	783
VGO	132	1,362	144	633	777	1,995
OGO	56	485	57	257	314	742
Total	289	2,268	291	1,252	1,543	3,520
Special elementary education						
GO	160	626	86	458	544	1,084
VGO	86	684	20	286	306	970
OGO	12	171	10	69	79	240
Total	258	1,481	116	813	929	2,294
Total elementary education						
GO	261	1,047	176	820	996	1,867
VGO	218	2,046	164	919	1,083	2,965
OGO	68	656	67	326	393	982
Total	547	3,749	407	2,065	2,472	5,814



EVOLUTION OF MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Regular elementary education						
Tenured posts	34,406	35,424	34,936	35,181	34,489	34,147
Temporary posts	12,620	11,822	11,918	11,298	11,530	12,081
Total	47,026	47,246	46,854	46,479	46,019	46,228
Special elementary education						
Tenured posts	3,895	3,972	4,026	4,116	4,115	4,129
Temporary posts	1,367	1,406	1,439	1,479	1,569	1,660
Total	5,262	5,378	5,465	5,595	5,684	5,789
Total elementary education						
Tenured posts	38,301	39,396	38,962	39,297	38,604	38,276
Temporary posts	13,987	13,228	13,357	12,777	13,099	13,741
Total	52,288	52,624	52,319	52,074	51,703	52,017

EVOLUTION IN OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

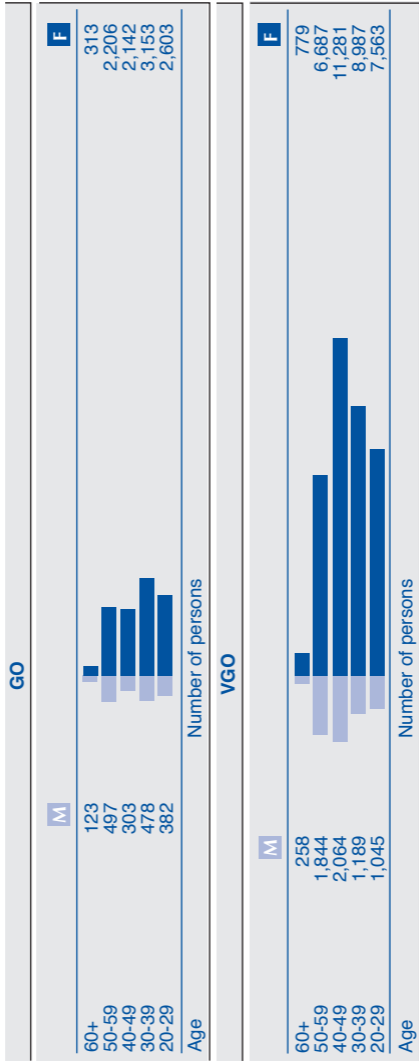
Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Regular elementary education						
Tenured posts	730	1,626	1,828	1,913	2,384	2,557
Temporary posts	1,482	2,304	2,100	2,030	1,588	1,543
Total	2,212	3,930	3,928	3,943	3,972	4,100
Special elementary education						
Tenured posts	1,363	1,517	1,554	1,629	1,698	1,739
Temporary posts	785	837	909	889	908	929
Total	2,148	2,354	2,463	2,518	2,606	2,668
Total elementary education						
Tenured posts	2,093	3,143	3,382	3,542	4,082	4,296
Temporary posts	2,267	3,141	3,009	2,919	2,496	2,472
Total	4,360	6,284	6,391	6,461	6,578	6,768



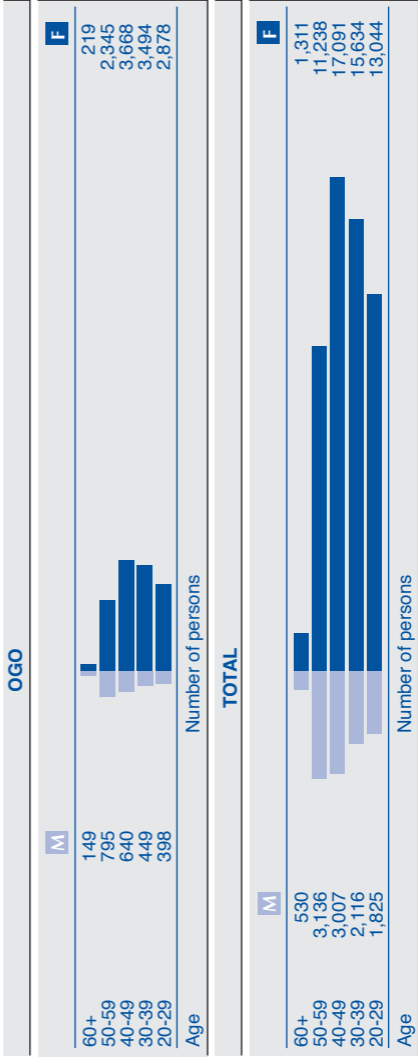
AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Number of persons in regular and special elementary education in January 2008



AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Number of persons in regular and special elementary education in January 2008



BUDGET

EVOLUTION OF THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BUDGET (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Regular elementary education	2,129,959	2,240,636	2,266,180	2,385,503	2,451,137	2,536,274
Special elementary education	294,300	305,898	323,865	344,022	357,615	358,615
Elementary education - not specified	4,255	4,277	4,396	4,631	4,851	4,885
Total elementary education	2,428,514	2,550,811	2,594,441	2,734,156	2,813,603	2,899,774

BUDGET REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	348,327	353,010	355,933	367,875	371,368	378,765
VGO	1,304,645	1,381,908	1,396,651	1,482,058	1,520,424	1,571,633
OGO	470,317	498,507	513,278	533,107	559,145	584,016
Cross networks	6,670	7,211	318	2,463	200	1,860
Total	2,129,959	2,240,636	2,266,180	2,385,503	2,451,137	2,536,274

BUDGET SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	83,771	90,479	95,255	102,040	107,943	106,898
VGO	167,035	172,519	183,821	195,062	201,206	202,739
OGO	43,056	42,575	44,783	46,916	48,466	48,978
Cross networks	438	325	6	4	-	-
Total	294,300	305,898	323,865	344,022	357,615	358,615

From the financial year 2008 on the budget structure is brought in coherence with the new organisation. Due to this, the budget by level of education has been adapted. In order to keep a comparable evolution the data have been reviewed according to the new structure.

BUDGET REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wages (1)	1,780,478	1,922,074	1,928,716	1,986,222	2,035,264	2,023,903
Operation	287,751	261,210	268,010	287,407	321,063	327,966
Investments	61,730	57,352	69,454	111,874	94,810	184,405
Total	2,129,959	2,240,636	2,266,180	2,385,503	2,451,137	2,536,274

BUDGET SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wages (1)	258,240	279,637	294,012	311,072	324,821	320,691
Operation	25,432	23,412	24,060	25,853	28,047	28,682
Investments	10,628	2,849	5,793	7,097	4,747	9,242
Total	294,300	305,898	323,865	344,022	357,615	358,615

(1) Wage mass of staff members paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.

EVOLUTION OF THE EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Regular elementary education						
GO	1,780,478	1,922,074	1,928,716	1,986,222	2,035,264	2,023,903
VGO	287,751	261,210	268,010	287,407	321,063	327,966
OGO	61,730	57,352	69,454	111,874	94,810	184,405
Weighted average	2,129,959	2,240,636	2,266,180	2,385,503	2,451,137	2,536,274
Special elementary education						
GO	258,240	279,637	294,012	311,072	324,821	320,691
VGO	25,432	23,412	24,060	25,853	28,047	28,682
OGO	10,628	2,849	5,793	7,097	4,747	9,242
Weighted average	294,300	305,898	323,865	344,022	357,615	358,615



SCHOOL POPULATION

SCHOOL POPULATION IN FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION

	M			GO			VGO			OGO			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Regular secondary education													
Reception class for immigrants	263	211	474	411	366	777	246	176	422				1,673
1st stage	11,370	11,053	22,423	53,342	53,175	106,517	5,934	3,068	9,002				137,942
2nd stage	12,188	12,273	24,461	54,294	55,178	109,472	7,325	3,877	11,202				145,135
3rd stage	11,985	12,430	24,415	54,221	54,894	109,115	7,705	4,486	12,191				145,721
4th stage	-	-	-	53	248	301	-	-	-				301
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)	108	92	200	838	1,121	1,959	660	337	997				3,156
Modular education (on 4th stage level)	48	271	319	456	3,102	3,558	94	416	510				4,387
Total regular secondary education	35,962	36,330	72,292	163,615	168,084	331,699	21,964	12,360	34,324				438,315
Special secondary education (1)	2,593	1,574	4,167	7,272	4,447	11,719	1,654	723	2,377				18,263
Total full-time secondary education	38,555	37,904	76,459	170,887	172,531	343,418	23,618	13,083	36,701				456,578

(1) To avoid double counts, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the data. On February 1, 2008 there were 238 pupils in special secondary education type 5.

Secondary education



SCHOOL POPULATION IN FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION BY PROVINCE

	Antwerp	Flemish Brabant	B.C.R.	West Flanders	East Flanders	Limburg	Total
Regular full-time secondary education	121,476	59,719	12,935	84,243	97,088	62,854	438,315
Special secondary education (1)	4,946	1,640	565	3,894	3,988	3,230	18,263
Total full-time secondary education	126,422	61,359	13,500	88,137	101,076	66,084	456,578

(1) To avoid double counts, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the data.
On February 1, 2008 there were 238 pupils in special secondary education type 5.

EDUCATION TYPES IN THE 2nd, 3rd, 4th STAGE AND IN MODULAR EDUCATION IN FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
2nd stage										
ASO	4,988	5,541	10,529	23,658	28,803	52,461	734	883	1,617	64,607
TSO	2,897	2,460	5,357	20,006	16,467	36,473	3,264	1,044	4,308	46,138
KSO	206	376	582	450	838	1,288	339	520	859	2,729
BSO	4,097	3,896	7,993	10,180	9,070	19,250	2,988	1,430	4,418	31,661
Total 2nd stage	12,188	12,273	24,461	54,294	55,178	109,472	7,325	3,877	11,202	145,135
3th stage										
ASO	3,867	4,779	8,646	19,311	24,690	44,001	619	713	1,332	53,979
TSO	3,375	2,697	6,072	20,455	16,770	37,225	3,187	1,319	4,506	47,803
KSO	241	350	591	551	1,078	1,629	404	670	1,074	3,294
BSO	4,502	4,604	9,106	13,904	12,356	26,260	3,495	1,784	5,279	40,645
Total 3th stage	11,985	12,430	24,415	54,221	54,894	109,115	7,705	4,486	12,191	145,721
4th stage										
BSO	-	-	-	53	248	301	-	-	-	301
Total 4th stage	-	-	-	53	248	301	-	-	-	301
Modular education (on 2nd and 3rd stage level)										
BSO	108	92	200	838	1,121	1,959	660	337	997	3,156
Modular education (on 4th stage level)										
BSO	48	271	319	456	3,102	3,558	94	416	510	4,387
Total modular education (on 2nd, 3rd and 4th stage level)	156	363	519	1,294	4,223	5,517	754	753	1,507	7,543



EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION IN REGULAR FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION BY GENDER

School year	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
2002 - 2003	34,175	34,298	156,265	160,503	21,676	12,462	212,116	207,263	419,379
2003 - 2004	35,425	35,066	159,452	163,261	22,108	12,610	216,985	210,937	427,922
2004 - 2005	35,986	35,481	162,221	166,439	22,346	12,575	220,553	214,495	435,048
2005 - 2006	36,233	36,090	164,142	168,459	22,096	12,530	222,471	217,079	439,550
2006 - 2007	36,213	36,283	164,273	168,304	21,845	12,420	222,331	217,007	439,338
2007 - 2008	35,962	36,330	163,615	168,084	21,964	12,360	221,541	216,774	438,315

EVOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION IN SPECIAL FULL-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION BY GENDER (1)

School year	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
2002 - 2003	2,101	1,402	6,517	4,052	1,598	732	10,216	6,186	16,402
2003 - 2004	2,153	1,428	6,747	4,099	1,586	779	10,486	6,306	16,792
2004 - 2005	2,310	1,521	6,985	4,263	1,563	751	10,858	6,535	17,393
2005 - 2006	2,407	1,581	7,140	4,351	1,582	740	11,129	6,672	17,801
2006 - 2007	2,448	1,584	7,244	4,511	1,659	743	11,351	6,838	18,189
2007 - 2008	2,593	1,574	7,272	4,447	1,654	723	11,519	6,744	18,263

(1) To avoid double counts, pupils enrolled in special education due to long-term illness (special education type 5) are not included in the data for special education.

SCHOOL POPULATION IN PART-TIME SECONDARY EDUCATION

	GO			VGO			OGO			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Part-time vocational secondary education	1,249	634	1,883	2,414	1,070	3,484	822	498	1,320	6,687
Part-time offshore fishing secondary education	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total part-time secondary education	1,251	634	1,885	2,414	1,070	3,484	822	498	1,320	6,689

Secondary education



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SCHOOLS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Full-time secondary education				
Regular	223	642	74	939
Special (1)	20	75	17	112
Total full-time secondary education	243	717	91	1,051
Part-time secondary education (2)				
Part-time vocational secondary education	16	23	8	47
Part-time offshore fishing secondary education	1	-	-	1
Total part-time secondary education	17	23	8	48

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

(2) The centers for part-time secondary education are always linked to a school for full-time secondary education, except one.

STAFF

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN SECONDARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education									
GO	3,015	3,931	6,946	1,606	2,307	3,913	4,621	6,238	10,859
VGO	12,870	17,795	30,665	3,334	6,017	9,351	16,204	23,812	40,016
OGO	2,066	1,886	3,952	694	734	1,428	2,760	2,620	5,380
Total	17,951	23,612	41,563	5,634	9,058	14,692	23,585	32,670	56,255
Special secondary education									
GO	313	459	772	174	283	457	487	742	1,229
VGO	1,063	1,479	2,542	347	696	1,043	1,410	2,175	3,585
OGO	277	257	534	94	123	217	371	380	751
Total	1,653	2,195	3,848	615	1,102	1,717	2,268	3,297	5,565
Total secondary education									
GO	3,328	4,390	7,718	1,780	2,590	4,370	5,108	6,980	12,088
VGO	13,933	19,274	33,207	3,681	6,713	10,394	17,614	25,987	43,601
OGO	2,343	2,143	4,486	788	857	1,645	3,131	3,000	6,131
Total	19,604	25,807	45,411	6,249	10,160	16,409	25,853	35,967	61,820

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



OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN SECONDARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Regular secondary education									
GO	285	912	1,197	172	402	574	457	1,314	1,771
VGO	1,106	2,340	3,446	345	652	997	1,451	2,992	4,443
OGO	125	294	419	71	118	189	196	412	608
Total	1,516	3,546	5,062	588	1,172	1,760	2,104	4,718	6,822
Special secondary education									
GO	38	155	193	16	98	114	54	253	307
VGO	90	274	364	35	175	210	125	449	574
OGO	17	60	77	6	36	42	23	96	119
Total	145	489	634	57	309	366	202	798	1,000
Total secondary education									
GO	323	1,067	1,390	188	500	688	511	1,567	2,078
VGO	1,196	2,614	3,810	380	827	1,207	1,576	3,441	5,017
OGO	142	354	496	77	154	231	219	508	727
Total	1,661	4,035	5,696	645	1,481	2,126	2,306	5,516	7,822

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

EVOLUTION OF MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN SECONDARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Regular secondary education						
Tenured posts	41,043	40,997	40,992	41,243	41,333	41,563
Temporary posts	13,822	14,385	14,981	14,145	14,501	14,692
Total	54,865	55,382	55,973	55,388	55,834	56,255
Special secondary education						
Tenured posts	3,526	3,525	3,542	3,650	3,745	3,848
Temporary posts	1,198	1,302	1,393	1,470	1,624	1,717
Total	4,724	4,827	4,935	5,120	5,369	5,565
Total secondary education						
Tenured posts	44,569	44,522	44,534	44,893	45,078	45,411
Temporary posts	15,020	15,687	16,374	15,615	16,125	16,409
Total	59,589	60,209	60,908	60,508	61,203	61,820

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



EVOLUTION OF OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN SECONDARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Regular secondary education						
Tenured posts	5,100	5,022	5,140	5,145	5,073	5,062
Temporary posts	1,873	1,839	1,730	1,584	1,668	1,760
Total	6,973	6,861	6,870	6,729	6,741	6,822
Special secondary education						
Tenured posts	527	526	529	576	596	634
Temporary posts	237	251	264	291	335	366
Total	764	777	793	867	931	1,000
Total secondary education						
Tenured posts	5,627	5,548	5,669	5,721	5,669	5,696
Temporary posts	2,110	2,090	1,994	1,875	2,003	2,126
Total	7,737	7,638	7,663	7,596	7,672	7,822

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

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION BY QUALIFICATION LEVEL (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Lower secondary school teachers and equivalent (2)	Upper secondary school teachers and equivalent (3)	Other (4)	Total
GO	4,819	3,686	2,354	10,859
VGO	18,384	14,917	6,715	40,016
OGO	2,207	1,433	1,740	5,380
Total	25,410	20,036	10,809	56,255

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

(2) Includes all staff members holding the specific degree for lower secondary school teachers.

This degree is obtained through one-cycle tertiary education (bachelor level).

(3) Includes all staff members holding a degree obtained in two-cycle tertiary education (master level).

This includes Ph.D's, engineers, doctors, pharmacists, licentiates, architects, priests,...

It is not taken into account whether these staff members hold a certificate for the teaching profession.

(4) Includes all staff members who hold a degree of one-cycle tertiary education (with the exception of the lower secondary school teachers mentioned in (2)) and all staff members holding a lower degree.



AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN SECONDARY EDUCATION (1)

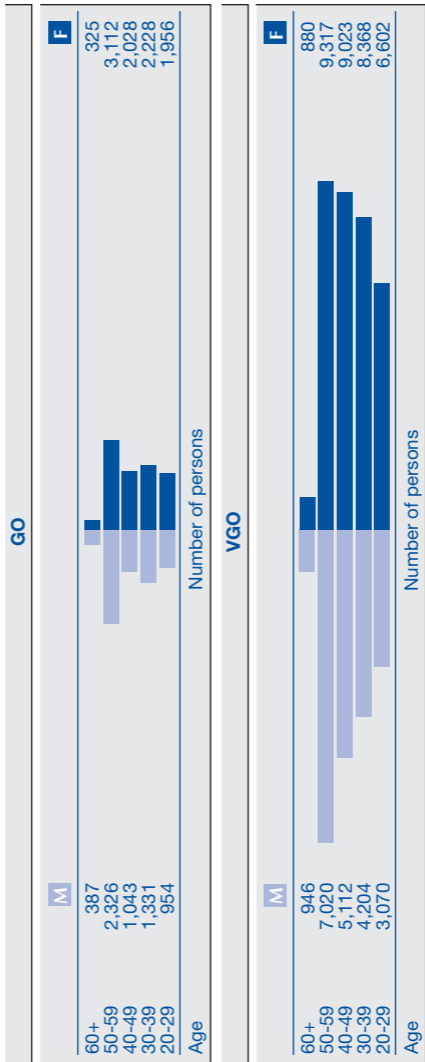
Number of persons in regular and special secondary education in January 2008

Age	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
20-29	954	1,956	3,070	6,602	460	667	4,484	9,225	13,709
30-39	1,331	2,228	4,204	8,368	710	965	6,245	11,561	17,806
40-49	1,043	2,028	5,112	9,023	879	1,094	7,034	12,145	19,179
50-59	2,326	3,112	7,020	9,317	1,352	1,231	10,698	13,660	24,358
60+	387	325	946	880	179	91	1,512	1,296	2,808
Total	6,041	9,649	20,352	34,190	3,580	4,048	29,973	47,887	77,860
Age	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
55 +	1,745	1,914	4,239	4,854	871	625	6,855	7,393	14,248

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

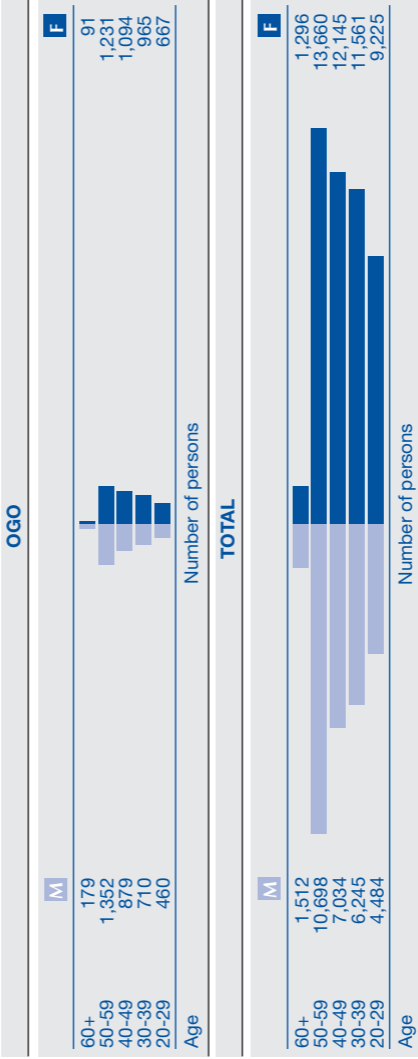
AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN SECONDARY EDUCATION (1)

Number of persons in regular and special secondary education in January 2008



AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN SECONDARY EDUCATION (1)

Number of persons in regular and special secondary education in January 2008



BUDGET

EVOLUTION OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION BUDGET (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Regular secondary education	2,887,855	2,978,997	3,053,978	3,160,777	3,287,091	3,374,626
Special secondary education	247,816	245,744	250,704	266,866	292,342	307,476
Secondary education - not specified (1)	6,007	6,038	6,091	6,192	6,316	6,508
Total secondary education	3,141,678	3,230,779	3,310,773	3,433,835	3,585,749	3,688,610

REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION BUDGET BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	579,377	596,760	614,083	625,373	653,219	689,402
VGO	268,292	280,142	286,288	295,423	300,528	302,491
OGO	2,025,938	2,085,295	2,141,925	2,216,207	2,309,295	2,357,863
Cross networks	14,248	16,800	11,682	23,774	24,049	24,870
Total	2,887,855	2,978,997	3,053,978	3,160,777	3,287,091	3,374,626

SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION BUDGET BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	62,722	61,401	57,511	62,266	66,701	67,709
VGO	34,435	35,815	35,714	37,621	42,283	47,340
OGO	150,481	148,345	157,479	166,979	182,643	191,712
Cross networks	178	183	0	0	715	715
Total	247,816	245,744	250,704	266,866	292,342	307,476

From the financial year 2008 on the budget structure is brought in coherence with the new organisation. Due to this, the budget by level of education has been adapted. In order to keep a comparable evolution the data have been reviewed according to the new structure.

(1) The reference 'not specified' (next tot the data for regular and special secondary education) concerns mainly the budget for in-service training.

REGULAR SECONDARY EDUCATION BUDGET BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wages (1)	2,532,852	2,600,526	2,648,771	2,715,227	2,801,160	2,795,498
Operation	314,447	332,039	344,777	377,460	398,154	403,749
Investments	40,556	46,432	60,430	68,090	87,777	175,379
Total	2,887,855	2,978,997	3,053,978	3,160,777	3,287,091	3,374,626

SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION BUDGET BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wages (1)	207,770	215,499	227,810	242,257	260,755	266,105
Operation	18,093	18,850	19,489	20,236	21,791	22,324
Investments	21,953	11,395	3,405	4,373	9,796	19,047
Total	247,816	245,744	250,704	266,866	292,342	307,476

(1) Wage mass of staff members paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.

EVOLUTION OF THE EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Regular secondary education						
GO	8,488.29	8,513.83	8,500.01	8,483.72	8,810.85	9,265.04
VGO	6,412.03	6,523.38	6,571.03	6,680.52	6,878.00	7,022.26
OGO	7,533.12	7,953.38	8,009.85	8,310.07	8,410.85	8,528.80
Weighted average	6,878.63	7,009.72	7,037.59	7,167.20	7,376.44	7,572.44
Special secondary education						
GO	18,420.56	16,785.40	15,344.45	15,589.88	16,057.05	16,167.38
VGO	14,529.40	13,989.53	14,467.52	14,805.73	15,843.42	16,267.46
OGO	13,472.22	15,035.68	14,715.29	15,853.77	17,610.58	19,050.30
Weighted average	15,186.67	14,764.72	14,695.43	15,124.17	16,166.68	16,658.14



TERTIARY EDUCATION

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN TERTIARY EDUCATION PER FINALITY (1) (2)

	M	F	T
Professionally oriented non-university tertiary education	33,581	46,429	80,010
Total professionally oriented tertiary education	33,581	46,429	80,010
Academically oriented non-university tertiary education	14,187	9,977	24,164
Academically oriented university education	28,734	35,638	64,372
Total academically oriented tertiary education	42,921	45,615	88,536
Total tertiary education	76,502	92,044	168,546

(1) Bachelor and master courses; and basic courses and initial teacher training courses (old system, declining)

(2) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.



BUDGET

EVOLUTION OF THE BUDGET TERTIARY EDUCATION BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wages and operations	1,292,775	1,326,087	1,356,230	1,411,476	1,473,704	1,523,800
Investments	49,609	42,697	48,501	52,649	54,336	87,135
Total	1,342,384	1,368,784	1,404,731	1,464,116	1,528,040	1,610,935

Due to the new budget structure 2008 and the Decree on tertiary education, it is no longer possible to make a subdivision in the budget for colleges of higher education and universities.

NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION PER INSTITUTION (1)

Bachelor and master courses; and basic courses and initial teacher training courses (old system, declining)	M	F	T
Arteveldehogeschool	2,492	5,510	8,002
EHSAL - Europese Hogeschool Brussel	1,762	2,074	3,836
Erasmushogeschool Brussel	2,004	2,237	4,241
Groep T - Leuven Hogeschool	1,151	513	1,664
Hogere Zeevaartschool	472	60	532
Hogeschool Antwerpen	2,976	3,473	6,449
Hogeschool Gent	6,992	7,239	14,231
Hogeschool Sint-Lukas Brussel	466	359	825
Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst	3,056	2,298	5,354
Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen	2,414	1,565	3,979
Karel de Grote-Hogeschool	3,889	4,134	8,023
Katholieke Hogeschool Brugge-Oostende	1,373	1,911	3,284
Katholieke Hogeschool Kempen	2,434	3,289	5,723
Katholieke Hogeschool Leuven	1,890	3,073	4,963
Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg	2,164	2,809	4,973
Katholieke Hogeschool Mechelen	1,561	2,550	4,111
Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven	2,843	1,825	4,668
Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West-Vlaanderen	2,580	3,949	6,529

Lessius Hogeschool	756	2,121	2,877
Plantijn-Hogeschool	1,227	1,994	3,221
Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg	1,648	2,086	3,734
XIOS Hogeschool Limburg	1,618	1,337	2,955
Total	47,768	56,406	104,174

(1) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.



NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION PER INSTITUTION

Initial teacher training course on academic level (1) (2)	M	F	T
EHSAL - Europese Hogeschool Brussel	9	27	36
Erasmushogeschool Brussel	6	5	11
Hogeschool Antwerpen	43	66	109
Hogeschool Gent	30	39	69
Hogeschool Sint-Lukas Brussel	5	6	11
Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst	29	48	77
Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg	8	10	18
Lessius Hogeschool	16	14	30
Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg	7	13	20
Total	153	228	381

(1) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.

(2) Colleges organizing academically oriented courses in the field of commercial sciences and business studies, audio-visual and visual arts or music and dramatical arts can organize additional initial teacher training courses on academic level. These are then ratified by a degree of qualified upper secondary school teacher.

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY FIELD OF STUDY AND GENDER (1) (2)

	M	F	T
PBA* + one cycle			
Architecture	804	1,066	1,870
Audiovisual and visual arts	92	90	182
Biotechnology	917	874	1,791
Health care	1,774	9,944	11,718
Commercial sciences and business studies	13,078	11,640	24,718
Industrial sciences and technology	9,214	1,249	10,463
Music and dramatic arts	8	41	49
Nautical sciences	109	3	112
Education	4,969	12,646	17,615
Social and community work	2,616	8,876	11,492
Total professionally oriented courses	33,581	46,429	80,010
ABA*+Ma** + two cycles			
Architecture	1,022	1,397	2,419
Audiovisual and visual arts	1,709	1,977	3,686
Biotechnology	205	168	373
Combined fields of study: architecture and/or industrial sciences and technology	62	107	169
Health care	363	553	916
Commercial sciences and business studies	2,843	1,881	4,724
Industrial sciences and technology	5,835	735	6,570
Music and dramatic arts	173	214	387
Music and performing arts	657	706	1,363
Nautical sciences	363	57	420
Product development	259	88	347
Applied linguistics	696	2,094	2,790
Total academically oriented courses	14,187	9,977	24,164
Total	47,768	56,406	104,174

(1) Bachelor and master courses, basic courses and initial teacher training courses (declining).

* PBA = professionally oriented bachelor course, ABA = academically oriented bachelor course, Ma = master.

(2) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION (1) (2)

Academic year	M	F	T
2000 - 2001	45,773	53,485	99,258
2001 - 2002	45,775	53,564	99,339
2002 - 2003	46,125	53,536	99,661
2003 - 2004	45,998	54,180	100,178
2004 - 2005	46,233	54,952	101,185
2005 - 2006	46,907	55,460	102,367
2006 - 2007	46,802	55,675	102,477
2007 - 2008	47,768	56,406	104,174

(1) Basic courses and (from 2004-2005 onwards) bachelor and master courses.

(2) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.

STAFF

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Total	2,522	2,174	4,696	1,356	1,585	2,941	3,878	3,759	7,637

OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Total	437	839	1,276	216	432	648	653	1,271	1,924



EVOLUTION OF MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS (1)

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Tenured posts	5,389	4,815	4,715	4,706	4,662	4,696
Temporary posts	2,584	2,647	2,759	2,792	2,881	2,941
Total	7,973	7,462	7,474	7,498	7,543	7,637

(1) The teaching tasks of guest professors and mandata reimbursements are not included in the data.

EVOLUTION OF OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Tenured posts	1,091	1,100	1,150	1,175	1,211	1,276
Temporary posts	498	535	530	563	600	648
Total	1,589	1,635	1,680	1,738	1,811	1,924

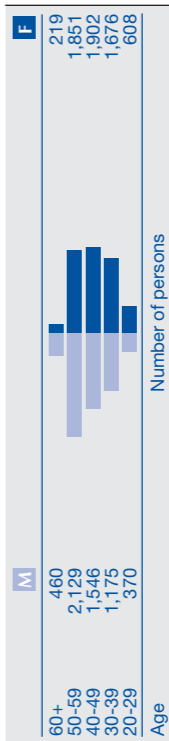
AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN NON-UNIVERSITY TERTIARY EDUCATION

Number of persons in January 2008

Age	M	F	T
20-29	370	608	978
30-39	1,175	1,676	2,851
40-49	1,546	1,902	3,448
50-59	2,129	1,851	3,980
60+	460	219	679
Total	5,680	6,256	11,936

Age	M	F	T
55+	1,479	1,094	2,573

Number of persons in January 2008



UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PER INSTITUTION (1) (2)

	M	F	T
Katholieke Universiteit Brussel	105	155	260
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	10,820	13,241	24,061
transnationale Universiteit Limburg	400	245	645
Universiteit Antwerpen	3,778	4,382	8,160
Universiteit Gent	9,827	13,237	23,064
Universiteit Hasselt	747	575	1,322
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	3,057	3,803	6,860
Totaal	28,734	35,638	64,372

(1) Basic courses only (bachelors, masters, masters following professional oriented bachelors, candidate and licence courses).

(2) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION BY FIELD OF STUDY (1) (2)

Field of study	M	F	T
Archaeology and history of art	378	858	1,236
Kinesiology and rehabilitation sciences	1,151	1,191	2,342
Biomedical sciences	519	1,175	1,694
Veterinary science	371	1,232	1,603
Economic and applied economic sciences	4,625	3,082	7,707
Pharmaceutical sciences	460	1,436	1,896
Combined fields of study	689	989	1,678
Medicine	1,791	2,931	4,722
History	1,427	851	2,278
Theology, theological sciences and canon law	256	198	454
Political and social sciences	2,436	2,952	5,388
Psychology and educational sciences	1,236	5,775	7,011
Law, notary sciences and criminology	3,821	5,435	9,256
Social health sciences	57	760	817
Language and literature	987	2,811	3,798
Dentistry	172	283	455
Applied biological sciences	1,124	938	2,062
Applied sciences	3,606	1,041	4,647
Traffic safety sciences	75	28	103
Sciences	2,973	1,339	4,312
Philosophy and moral sciences	580	333	913
Total	28,734	35,638	64,372

(1) Basic courses only (bachelors, masters, masters following professional oriented bachelors, candidate and licence courses).

(2) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.



EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF ENROLLMENTS IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (1) (2)

Academic year	M	F	T
2000 - 2001	25,656	30,462	56,118
2001 - 2002	25,644	31,049	56,693
2002 - 2003	25,382	31,457	56,839
2003 - 2004	25,365	31,474	56,839
2004 - 2005	25,379	31,626	57,005
2005 - 2006	26,500	32,672	59,172
2006 - 2007	27,324	33,542	60,866
2007 - 2008	28,734	35,638	64,372

(1) Basic courses only (bachelors, masters, masters following professional oriented bachelors, candidate and licence courses).

(2) It concerns the first enrolment of the students in an institution of tertiary education in the recent academic year.

STAFF

STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES PAID THROUGH OPERATION ALLOWANCES

Number of full-time equivalents on February 1, 2007 (1)

	Autonomous academic staff (2)			Assisting academic staff			Administrative and technical staff			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Universiteit Gent	582.4	116.8	699.1	348.9	351.6	700.5	600.0	646.1	1,246.2	1,531.3	1,114.4	2,645.7
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	829.9	152.9	982.8	242.8	275.0	517.7	745.1	753.0	1,498.1	1,817.7	1,180.9	2,998.5
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	255.3	70.1	325.4	114.1	107.4	221.5	202.4	235.9	438.2	571.8	413.3	985.1
Katholieke Universiteit Brussel	27.6	7.7	35.2	10.4	11.4	21.8	6.0	13.4	19.4	44.0	32.5	76.4
Universiteit Hasselt (3)	74.1	29.5	103.6	34.1	32.9	67.0	45.5	60.2	105.6	153.6	122.6	276.2
Universiteit Antwerpen	316.7	79.4	396.1	124.5	135.5	260.0	244.4	311.7	556.1	685.6	526.6	1,212.2
Total	2,085.8	456.2	2,542.1	874.7	913.7	1,788.4	1,843.3	2,020.2	3,863.5	4,803.9	3,390.2	8,194.0

(1) The data for February 1, 2008 were not yet available at time of publication.

(2) Guest professors and early retired staff members are not included.

(3) The staff of the 'transnationale Universiteit Limburg' is included in the staff of the 'Universiteit Hasselt'.

Source: Flemish Interuniversity Council (V.I.R.), Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels.



AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES PAID THROUGH OPERATION ALLOWANCES

Number of persons on February 1, 2007 (1)

Autonomous academic staff

Age	M	F	T
20-29	14	4	18
30-39	491	210	701
40-49	1,080	305	1,385
50-59	1,078	184	1,262
60+	552	61	613
Total	3,215	764	3,979
55+	1,099	148	1,247

Administrative and technical staff

Age	M	F	T
20-29	209	266	475
30-39	429	625	1,054
40-49	529	706	1,235
50-59	671	844	1,515
60+	130	57	187
Total	1,968	2,498	4,466
55+	542	464	1,066

Assisting academic staff

Age	M	F	T
20-29	594	681	1,275
30-39	796	664	1,460
Total	1,390	1,345	2,735

Total

Age	M	F	T
20-29	817	951	1,768
30-39	1,716	1,499	3,215
40-49	1,609	1,011	2,620
50-59	1,749	1,028	2,777
60+	682	118	800
Total	6,573	4,607	11,180
55+	1,641	612	2,253

(1) The data for February 1, 2008 were not yet available at time of publication.

Source: Flemish Interuniversity Council (V.I.R.), Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels.

AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES PAID THROUGH OPERATION ALLOWANCES

Number of persons on February 1, 2007 (1)

Autonomous academic staff	
M	F
552	61
1,078	184
1,080	305
491	210
14	4
Age	
Number of persons	

Assisting academic staff	
M	F
796	664
594	681
Age	
Number of persons	

Administrative and technical staff	
M	F
130	57
671	844
529	706
429	625
209	266
Age	
Number of persons	

Total	
M	F
682	118
1,749	1,028
1,609	1,011
1,716	1,499
817	951
Age	
Number of persons	



SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT SECONDARY EDUCATION (1)

	Linear		Modular		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	T
GO	3,601	6,679	36,855	51,926	40,456	99,061
VGO	3,552	9,051	43,962	66,575	47,514	123,140
OGO	2,627	5,185	30,751	40,830	33,378	79,393
Total	9,780	20,915	111,568	159,331	121,348	301,594

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT TERTIARY EDUCATION (1)

	Linear		Modular		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	T
GO	475	186	2,695	2,817	3,170	6,173
VGO	1,154	1,697	4,747	7,806	5,901	15,404
OGO	206	259	1,684	2,359	1,890	4,508
Total	1,835	2,142	9,126	12,982	10,961	26,085

(1) Data for the reference period 1/2/2006 - 31/1/2007. The data for the reference period that starts 1/2/2007 were not available at time of publication.



NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT SECONDARY EDUCATION BY FIELD OF STUDY (1)

Field of study	Linear		Modular		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
General training	-	-	1,909	2,053	1,909	2,053	3,962
Car mechanics	281	18	2,435	105	2,716	123	2,839
Special educational needs	15	37	216	48	231	85	316
Bookbinding	19	12	16	55	35	67	102
Building	341	34	2,188	431	2,529	465	2,994
Chemistry	67	6	111	68	178	74	252
Decorative techniques	21	14	-	-	21	14	35
Diamond cutting	-	-	12	5	12	5	17
Printing technology	19	41	3,389	3,200	3,408	3,241	6,649
Commerce	169	233	3,333	3,525	3,502	3,758	7,260
Woodworking	448	108	1,468	530	1,916	638	2,554
Home economics education	509	6,565	3,846	15,677	4,355	22,242	26,597
Information and communication technology	134	147	33,490	45,122	33,624	45,269	78,893
Jewellery	25	26	106	111	131	137	268
Lacemaking	-	-	8	542	8	542	550
Heat and cooling	21	-	443	11	464	11	475
Agriculture and horticulture	8	43	211	651	219	694	913
Leatherwork	-	-	9	55	9	55	64
Personal hygiene	1	143	201	4,383	202	4,526	4,728
Maritime education	-	-	167	10	167	10	177
Mechanics - Electricity	368	38	6,542	1,485	6,910	1,523	8,433

Musical instrument making	-	176	21	176	21	197
Dutch as a second language	539	21,689	29,286	22,228	30,105	52,333
Caring	35	1,056	4,158	1,091	4,259	5,350
Forging	121	-	-	121	22	143
Languages level 1-2	6,049	21,308	37,967	27,357	49,390	76,747
Languages level 3-4	316	1,960	4,092	2,276	4,915	7,191
Textile crafts	16	5	1	21	49	70
Tourism	-	56	131	56	131	187
Nutrition	258	5,218	5,608	5,476	5,822	11,298
Total	9,780	111,568	159,331	121,348	180,246	301,594

(1) Data for the reference period 1/2/2006 - 31/1/2007. The data for the reference period that starts 1/2/2007 were not available at time of publication.



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CENTRES FOR SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Social advancement secondary education	28	53	26	107
Social advancement tertiary education	17	32	12	61

Lifelong learning



STAFF

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Secondary social advancement education									
GO	298	488	786	248	369	617	546	857	1,403
VGO	316	684	1,000	271	406	677	587	1,090	1,677
OGO	264	482	746	148	173	321	412	655	1,067
Total	878	1,654	2,532	667	948	1,615	1,545	2,602	4,147
Tertiary social advancement education									
GO	58	41	99	69	44	113	127	85	212
VGO	94	96	190	91	76	167	185	172	357
OGO	36	44	80	39	35	74	75	79	154
Total	188	181	369	199	155	354	387	336	723
Total social advancement education									
GO	356	529	885	317	413	730	673	942	1,615
VGO	410	780	1,190	362	482	844	772	1,262	2,034
OGO	300	526	826	187	208	395	487	734	1,221
Total	1,066	1,835	2,901	866	1,103	1,969	1,932	2,938	4,870

OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Secondary social advancement education									
GO	10	61	71	24	72	96	34	133	167
VGO	12	82	94	27	78	105	39	160	199
OGO	13	52	65	14	39	53	27	91	118
Total	35	195	230	65	189	254	100	384	484
Tertiary social advancement education									
GO	1	6	7	1	3	4	2	9	11
VGO	3	6	9	1	7	8	4	13	17
OGO	1	5	6	1	5	6	2	10	12
Total	5	17	22	3	15	18	8	32	40
Total social advancement education									
GO	11	67	78	25	75	100	36	142	178
VGO	15	88	103	28	85	113	43	173	216
OGO	14	57	71	15	44	59	29	101	130
Total	40	212	252	68	204	272	108	416	524



EVOLUTION OF MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Secondary social advancement education						
Tenured posts	1,703	1,928	2,120	2,279	2,434	2,532
Temporary posts	1,767	1,763	1,795	1,627	1,688	1,615
Total	3,470	3,691	3,915	3,906	4,122	4,147
Tertiary social advancement education						
Tenured posts	266	296	311	332	355	369
Temporary posts	372	373	368	345	347	354
Total	638	669	679	677	702	723
Total social advancement education						
Tenured posts	1,969	2,224	2,431	2,611	2,789	2,901
Temporary posts	2,139	2,136	2,163	1,972	2,035	1,969
Total	4,108	4,360	4,594	4,583	4,824	4,870

EVOLUTION OF OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Secondary social advancement education						
Tenured posts	122	157	188	200	215	230
Temporary posts	178	155	146	137	132	254
Total	300	312	334	337	347	484
Tertiary social advancement education						
Tenured posts	10	12	16	18	17	22
Temporary posts	16	17	14	12	13	18
Total	26	29	30	30	30	40
Total social advancement education						
Tenured posts	132	169	204	218	232	252
Temporary posts	194	172	160	149	145	272
Total	326	341	364	367	377	524



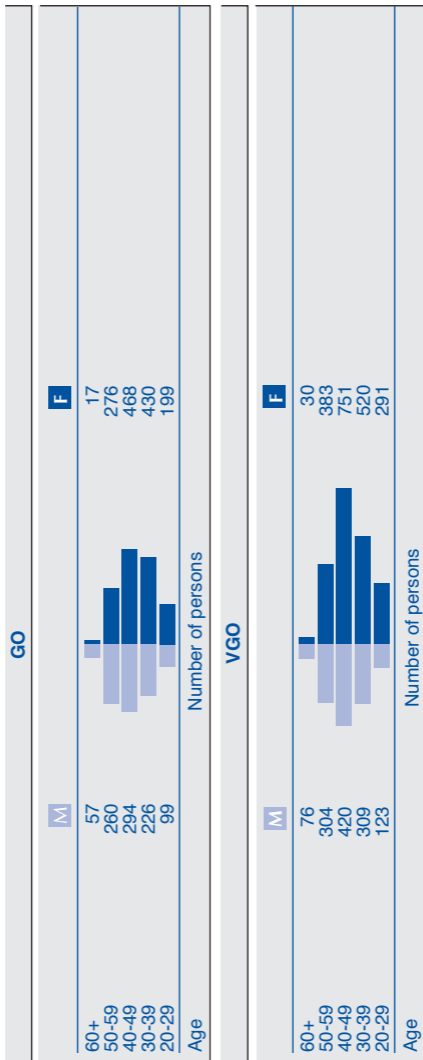
AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION

Number of persons in January 2008

Age	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
20-29	99	199	123	291	77	127	299	617	916
30-39	226	430	309	520	173	292	708	1,242	1,950
40-49	294	468	420	751	219	391	933	1,610	2,543
50-59	260	276	304	383	192	227	756	886	1,642
60+	57	17	76	30	36	16	169	63	232
Total	936	1,390	1,232	1,975	697	1,053	2,865	4,418	7,283
Age	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
55 +	164	90	204	160	120	76	488	326	814

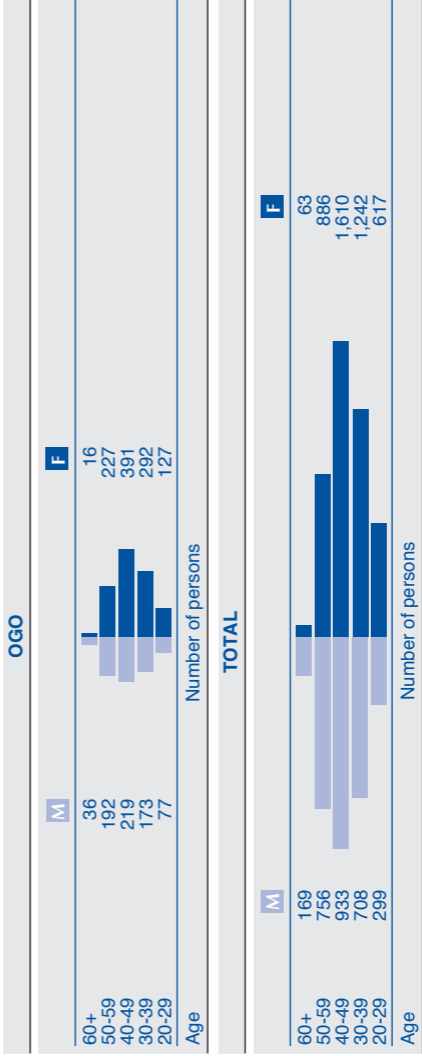
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AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION

Number of persons in January 2008



BUDGET

EVOLUTION OF THE ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	59,826	68,472	71,797	79,450	77,189	79,960
VGO	77,679	86,802	89,682	99,172	105,022	110,754
OGO	44,879	51,704	52,924	58,676	61,988	65,660
Cross networks	26,921	26,548	31,808	33,066	38,350	43,565
Total	209,305	233,526	246,211	270,364	282,549	299,939

From the financial year 2008 on the budget structure is brought in coherence with the new organisation. Due to this, the budget by level of education has been adapted. In order to keep a comparable evolution the data have been reviewed according to the new structure. The budget for adult education takes into account the former budgets for social advancement education, adult basic education...



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

NUMBER OF COURSE PARTICIPANTS - WORK YEAR 2006-2007 (1): 33,463

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS' HOURS (2) OVER THE VARIOUS LEARNING FIELDS (IN %)

	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Dutch as a mother tongue	8.8	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.3
Dutch as a second language	66.8	63.3	55.5	53.9	50.0	48.0
Literacy education for non-Dutch speaking people	0.7	8.8	14.6	17.3	23.4	23.2
Arithmetic	5.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2
Functioning and participating in society (3)	12.0	10.7	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.7
Combined courses	3.4	3.1	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.5
Information and communication technology (ICT)	-	-	7.7	8.1	7.6	8.9
Other	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.6	4.3

Number of centres for adult basic education

(1) The data for the work year 2007-2008 were not yet available at time of publication.

(2) Number of participants hours financed by regular and additional resources.

Source: Flemish Adult Basic Education Support Centre (VOCB), Kardinaal Mercierplein 1, 2800 Mechelen.

B.I.S. (SUPERVISED INDIVIDUAL STUDY)

NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS IN B.I.S. (SUPERVISED INDIVIDUAL STUDY) IN 2007 (1)

Field of study	Enrolled course participants	Percentage
Languages	6,061	44.3%
Informatics	2,047	15.0%
Sciences	748	5.5%
Administration	365	2.7%
Mathematics	367	2.7%
Economics	769	5.6%
Technics	1,364	10.0%
Other	939	6.9%
BIS Online	1,028	7.5%
Total	13,688	100.0%

(1) In B.I.S. course participants are counted per calendar year.

NUMBER OF TUTORS (December 2007): 125



PART-TIME ART EDUCATION

NUMBER OF FINANCIABLE STUDENTS IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION (1)

	Youngsters		Adults		Total
Visual arts	39,912	18,591	58,503		
Music, wordcraft and dance	89,480	20,083	109,563		
Total part-time art education	129,392	38,674	168,066		

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF FINANCIABLE STUDENTS IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION (1)

	Visual arts			Music, wordcraft and dance			Total	Total part-time art education
	GO	VGO	OGO	GO	VGO	OGO		
2002 - 2003	2,464	3,029	48,639	6,752	2,000	86,837	95,589	149,721
2003 - 2004	2,483	1,826	50,685	6,956	39	91,562	98,557	153,551
2004 - 2005	2,354	1,915	51,242	7,126	-	95,075	102,201	157,712
2005 - 2006	2,443	1,924	51,752	7,481	-	98,523	106,004	162,123
2006 - 2007	2,452	1,893	53,200	7,573	-	100,039	107,612	165,157
2007 - 2008	2,385	1,956	54,162	8,008	-	101,555	109,563	168,066

(1) The census is based on the number of financially students. Individuals enrolled in more than one line of study are counted more than once.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Visual arts	5	4	57	66
Music, wordcraft and dance	10	1	90	101
Total part-time art education	15	5	147	167

Lifelong learning



STAFF

MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	103	110	213	44	44	88	147	154	301
VGO	22	15	37	5	5	10	27	20	47
OGO	1,230	1,390	2,620	395	522	917	1,625	1,912	3,537
Total	1,355	1,515	2,870	444	571	1,015	1,799	2,086	3,885

OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured posts			Temporary posts			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	5	12	17	3	7	10	8	19	27
VGO	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	3	3
OGO	20	64	84	19	58	77	39	122	161
Total	25	78	103	22	66	88	47	144	191

EVOLUTION OF MANAGING AND TEACHING STAFF IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Tenured posts	2,596	2,653	2,695	2,742	2,784	2,870
Temporary posts	744	811	851	916	992	1,015
Total	3,340	3,464	3,546	3,658	3,776	3,885

EVOLUTION OF OTHER STAFF CATEGORIES IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION BY LEGAL STATUS

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Tenured posts	90	92	93	99	103	103
Temporary posts	37	38	42	41	38	88
Total	127	130	135	140	141	191



AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION

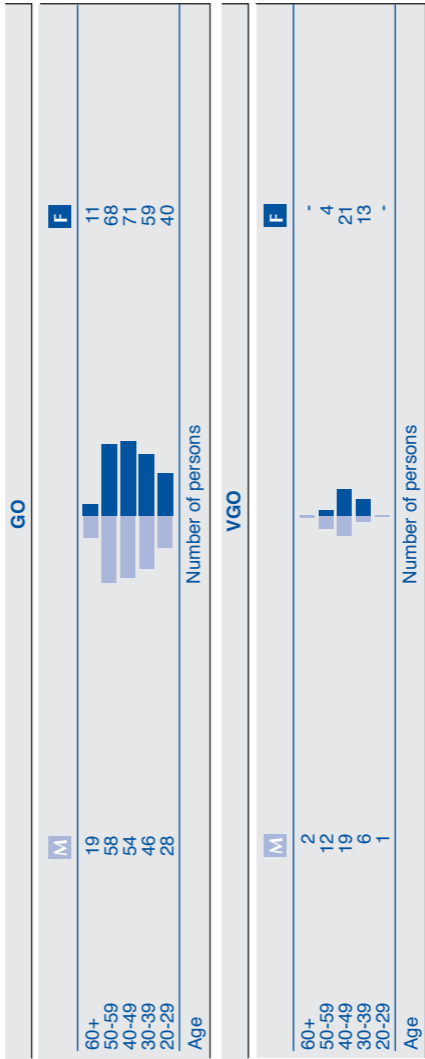
Number of persons in January 2008

Age	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
20-29	28	40	1	-	292	457	321	497	818
30-39	46	59	6	13	518	826	570	898	1,468
40-49	54	71	19	21	649	947	722	1,039	1,761
50-59	58	68	12	4	566	547	636	619	1,255
60+	19	11	2	-	83	53	104	64	168
Total	205	249	40	38	2,108	2,830	2,353	3,117	5,470

Age	GO		VGO		OGO		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
55 +	49	38	7	3	315	269	371	310	681

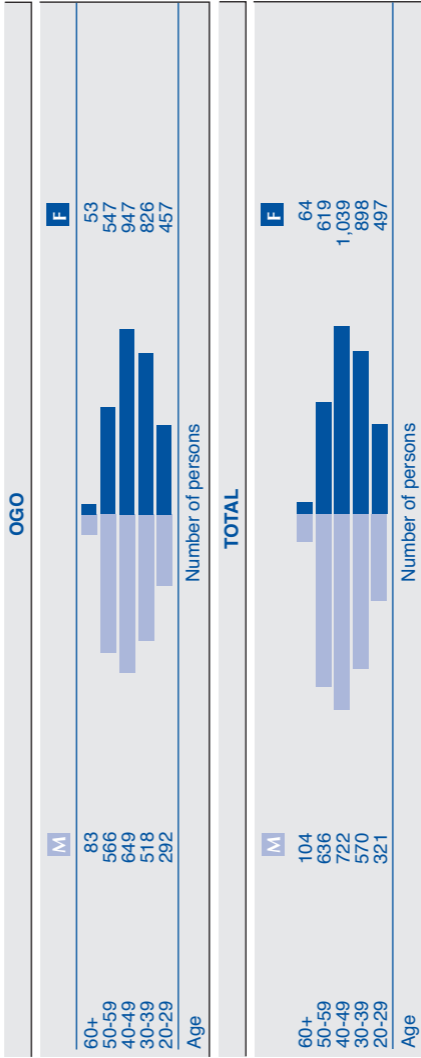
AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN PART-TIME ART EDUCATION

Number of persons in January 2008



AGE STRUCTURE OF STAFF IN PART-TIME EDUCATION

Number of persons in January 2008



BUDGET

EVOLUTION OF THE PART-TIME ART EDUCATION BUDGET BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in thousands of euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	12,578	13,010	13,256	14,998	14,726	14,933
VGO	5,174	2,678	2,716	2,925	2,629	2,589
OGO	123,425	134,071	141,935	163,020	161,627	165,763
Cross networks	-	250	-	-	-	307
Total	141,177	150,009	157,907	180,943	178,982	183,592

Lifelong learning

EVOLUTION OF THE EXPENDITURE PER COURSE PARTICIPANT BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK (in euros)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GO	1,388.91	1,411.68	1,404.39	1,582.07	1,483.88	1,489.58
VGO	863.63	1,467.40	1,456.30	1,527.42	1,366.42	1,367.67
OGO	945.34	966.77	997.81	1,114.16	1,075.54	1,081.73
Weighed average	969.57	1,001.92	1,028.37	1,147.30	1,103.99	1,111.62



NUMBER OF SUBSIDISED/FINANCED BOARDING SCHOOLS AND BOARDERS (1) (2) (3) (4)

	Number of boarding schools	Nursery education	Number of boarders in Primary education	Secondary education (5)	Total number of boarders
GO	33	53	540	1,705	2,298
VGO	97	53	775	7,660	8,488
OGO	4	15	88	159	262
Total	134	121	1,403	9,524	11,048

(1) Count date: February 1, 2008.

(2) Boarding schools with less than 30 boarders are not included, as they cannot be financed or subsidised. Boarders follow the lessons in regular or special education.

(3) From the 1996-1997 school year on, boarders in tertiary Community education (GO) can no longer be financed (143 boarders). They are only taken into account for the maintenance of the boarding schools.

(4) As boarders from tertiary education in VGO and OGO cannot be subsidised, their number is not communicated to the Education and Training policy domain.

(5) Boarders in European schools (50 pupils) are not included in the data.



PUPIL AND STUDENT GRANTS BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL (1)

	Number of applications	Number of study allowances granted	Percentage rate of study allowances granted	Total amount of study allowances granted (in euros)	Average study allowance (in euros)
Secondary education	135,057	102,240	76%	25,591,653.64	250.31
Tertiary education bachelor and master	56,648	38,593	68%	58,450,885.27	1,514.55
Total	191,705	140,833	73%	84,042,538.91	1,764.86

(1) As known on August 21, 2008.

(2) A pupil grant is awarded to pupils in nursery, primary and secondary education, while a student grant is awarded to students in higher education.

NUMBER OF PUPIL GUIDANCE CENTRES BY EDUCATIONAL NETWORK

	GO	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupil Guidance Centres	24	44	5	73
Permanent support centres	1	1	1	3
Total	25	45	6	76

STAFF OF PUPIL GUIDANCE CENTRES BY LEGAL STATUS AND GENDER

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January 2008

	Tenured			Temporary			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
GO	114	353	467	17	183	200	131	536	667
VGO	293	1,121	1,414	38	433	471	331	1,554	1,885
OGO	33	125	158	5	71	76	38	196	234
Total	440	1,599	2,039	60	687	747	500	2,286	2,786

Data not related to any level



EVOLUTION OF STAFF OF PUPIL GUIDANCE CENTRES

Number of budgetary full-time equivalents in January

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Tenured posts	1,779	1,877	1,964	1,909	1,979	2,039
Temporary posts	762	902	815	867	820	747
Total	2,541	2,779	2,779	2,776	2,799	2,786

NUMBER OF TRANSPORTED PUPILS BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND EDUCATIONAL NETWORK

	GO (1)	VGO	OGO	Total
Elementary education				
Regular	1,842	1,544	328	3,714
Special	6,397	16,077	3,890	26,364
Total elementary education	8,239	17,621	4,218	30,078
Secondary education				
Regular	47	295	3	345
Special	4,216	11,087	2,318	17,621
Total secondary education	4,263	11,382	2,321	17,966
Total	12,502	29,003	6,539	48,044

NUMBER OF TRANSPORTED PUPILS BY TRANSPORT MODE

	GO (1)	VGO	OGO	Total
Pupils transported collectively (2)	10,655	21,660	4,746	37,061
Pupils transported individually (3)	1,847	7,343	1,793	10,983
Total	12,502	29,003	6,539	48,044

(1) For Community education only a part of the pupils is taken into account.

(2) A collectively transported pupil is a pupil using a special transport service with a minimum capacity of 7 and financed or subsidised by the Flemish Community. As from September 1, 2001 this transport is 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 and for which the Flemish Community contributes to the transport costs based on official public transport fees.



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