



2008 - 2009

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
in images

Flemish authorities



PUPILS

number of pupils: nursery education

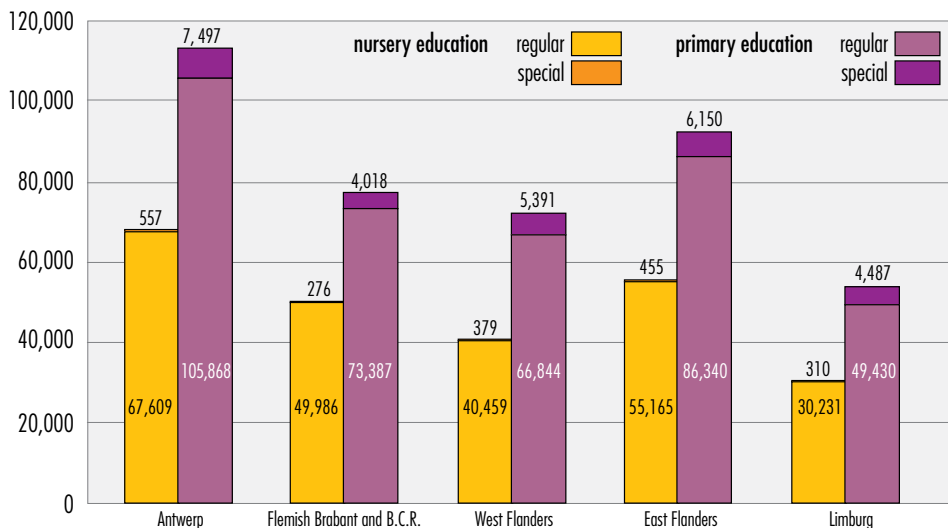
regular	243,482
special	1,977
total	245,459

primary education

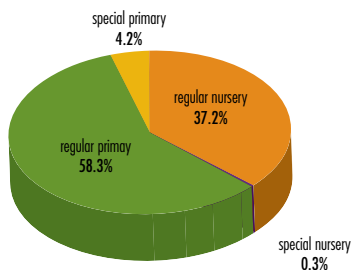
regular	381,882
special	27,543
total	409,425

total elementary education: 654,884

distribution over the provinces (1)

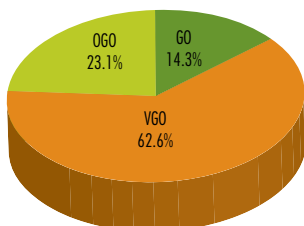


proportion nursery/primary/regular/special

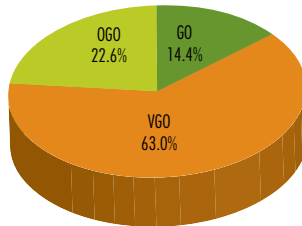


distribution over the educational networks

nursery education



primary education

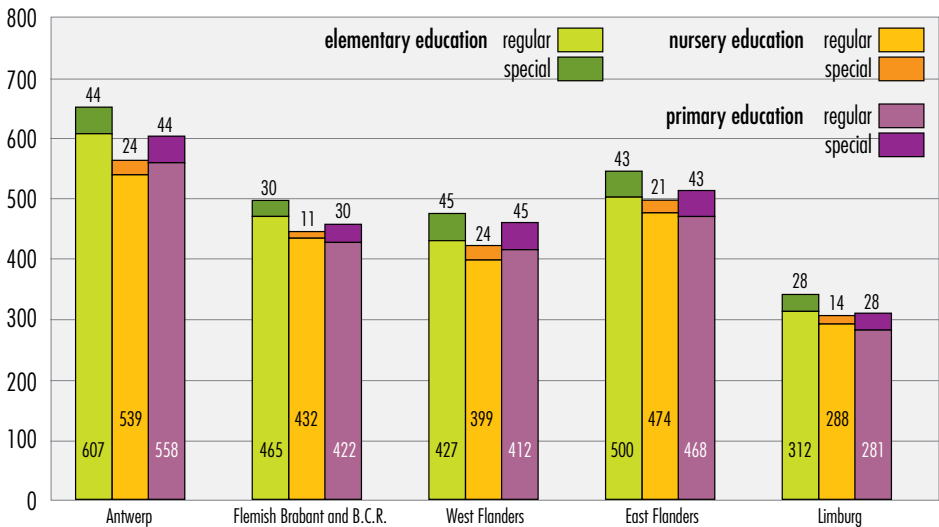


(1) Not included in the chart:
Henegouwen Province.

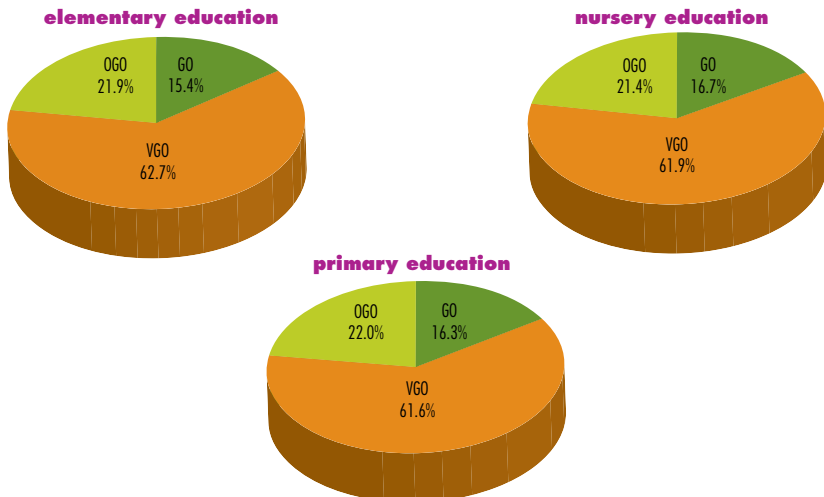
INSTITUTIONS

number of schools:	elementary education (1)		nursery education		primary education	
	regular	2,312	regular	2,133	regular	2,142
	special	190	special	94	special	190
	total	2,502	total	2,227	total	2,332

distribution over the provinces (2)



distribution over the educational networks



(1) The sum of the number of nursery schools and primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools as 2,057 schools provide nursery as well as primary education.

(2) Not included in the chart: Henegouwen Province.

B.C.R. stands for Brussels Capital Region

GO stands for Community Education

VGO stands for subsidised private-authority education

OGO stands for subsidised public-authority education

STAFF

number of staff members:

regular elementary education
special elementary education
total

men

8,824
1,387
10,211

women

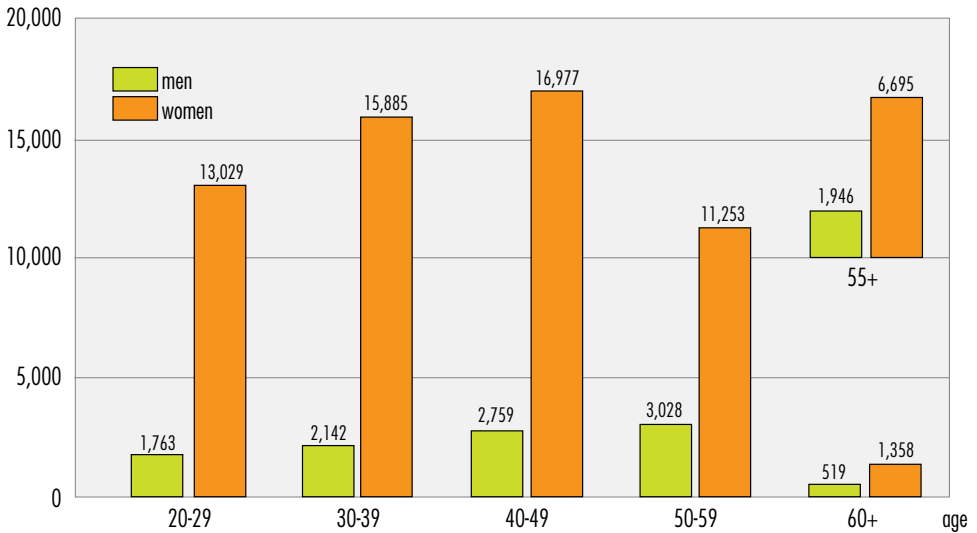
50,742
7,760
58,502

total

59,566
9,147
68,713

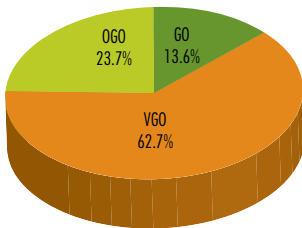
total elementary education: 68,713

staff members by gender and age

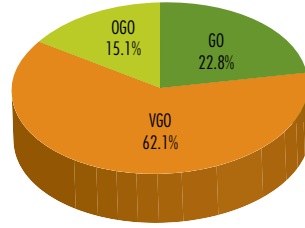


staff members expressed in full-time equivalents

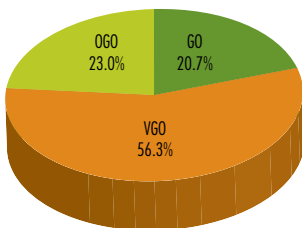
tenured posts in regular elementary education



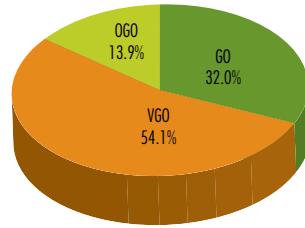
tenured posts in special elementary education



temporary posts in regular elementary education



temporary posts in special elementary education



managing and teaching staff other staff

regular elementary education 46,588
regular elementary education 4,394

special elementary education 5,895
special elementary education 2,026

BUDGET

Budget elementary education (policy credits 2009): **2,881,017 thousand euro**.

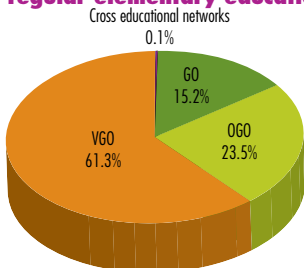
Share of elementary education in the overall education budget: **31.29%**.

Budget regular elementary education: **2,499,146 thousand euro** of which **9.52%** for operation, **4.48%** for investment and **86.00%** for salaries paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.

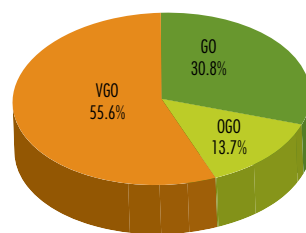
Budget special elementary education: **376,815 thousand euro** of which **6.00%** for operation, **1.98%** for investment and **92.02%** for salaries paid directly by the Education and Training policy area.

distribution over the educational networks

regular elementary education

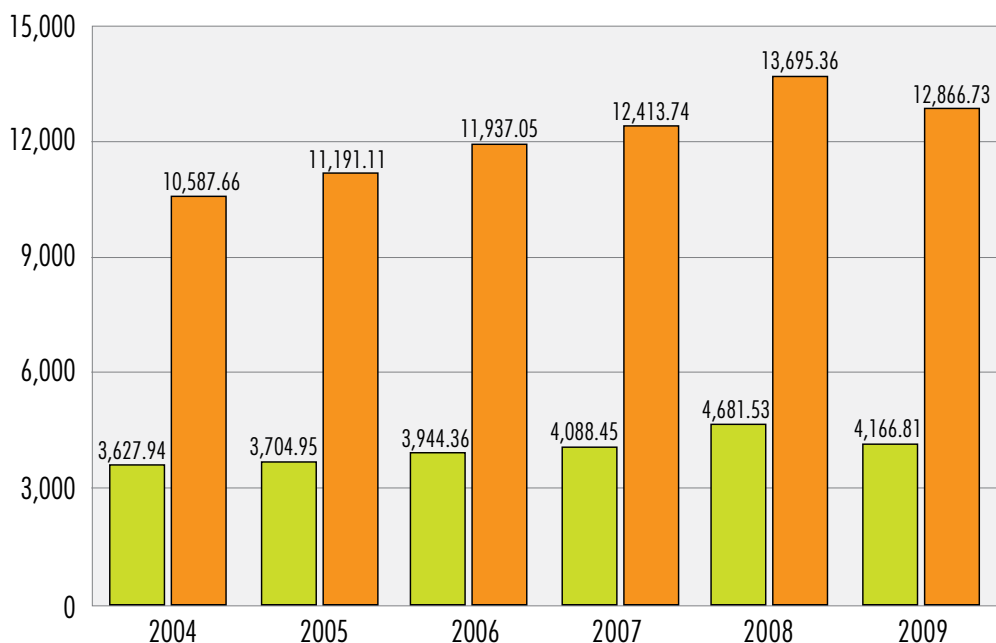


special elementary education



evolution of the educational expenditure per pupil (1)

(in EUR) ■ regular elementary education ■ special elementary education



(1) The increase of the educational expenditure per pupil between 2008 and 2007, and the decrease of the educational expenditure per pupil between 2009 and 2008, can be explained by the pre-payment of the operation budget for 2009.

Elementary education is administered by four divisions jointly responsible for mainstream and special elementary education.

Department of Education and Training – division Institutions and Pupils in Nursery and Primary Education and Part-time Education in the Arts

This division is responsible for policy preparation, policy assessment and drawing up regulations on organizational and financing mechanisms of education institutions in mainstream and special nursery and primary education and part-time education in the arts (more specifically issues concerning staffing hours, school structures, funding, equal opportunities in education, truancy policy, rights and duties of parents and pupils etc. ...).

You can contact this division at basisonderwijsbeleid@vlaanderen.be and deeltijdskunstonderwijsbeleid@vlaanderen.be

Agency for Educational Services – division Schools of Nursery and Primary Education and Pupil Guidance Centres

This division provides services to nursery and primary schools as well as to pupil guidance centres (CLBs).

Schools can call on this division for:

- accreditation, financing or funding of institutions
- changing school structures and educational provision
- checking pupil numbers and pupil attendance rates
- calculation and audit of staffing support
- calculation and audit of the different types of funding
- composition and staffing hours of school clusters
- derogations from the organisation of the school year
- support of local consultative bodies (LOPs)
- support of school administrations
- pupil countings
- obtaining resources for children with special needs, necessary for these children to participate

CLBs can call on this agency for:

- accreditation, financing or funding of pupil guidance centres
- calculation and audit of staffing support
- calculation and audit of the different types of funding

Parents and pupils can contact the agency for:

- reports of school screenings
- home education
- follow-up of compliance with compulsory education requirements
- questions on the rights and duties of pupils

You can contact the agency at scholen.basisonderwijs.agodi@vlaanderen.be and clb.agodi@vlaanderen.be

Department of Education and Training – division Working conditions policy

This division is responsible for the working conditions policy in the education sector (with the exception of higher education).

In order to develop the most appropriate working conditions policy, this division works in close consultation with Flemish, federal and international organizations and interest groups, taking into account labour market evolutions, recent evolutions in the education sector as well as the views of policy makers. Evolutions in working conditions in other sectors are studied and if necessary incorporated into policy proposals. You can contact this division at personeelsbeleid.onderwijs@vlaanderen.be.

Agency for Educational Services – division Staff of Nursery and Primary Education and Pupil Guidance Centres

This agency ensures that staff members of mainstream and special nursery and primary education, Pupil Guidance Centres, the education inspectorate and educational supervision are paid correctly and on time.

It manages personnel files containing financial and administrative information. This starts from the first engagement, continues for the permanent appointment and goes all the way until the preparation of the retirement dossier. In addition, all service interruptions are recorded in an electronic personnel file.

Information about these matters is provided to the Head Masters and secretarial staff of elementary schools and Centres for Pupil Guidance (Centra voor leerlingenbegeleiding, CLB's) and in second instance to members of staff themselves.

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