

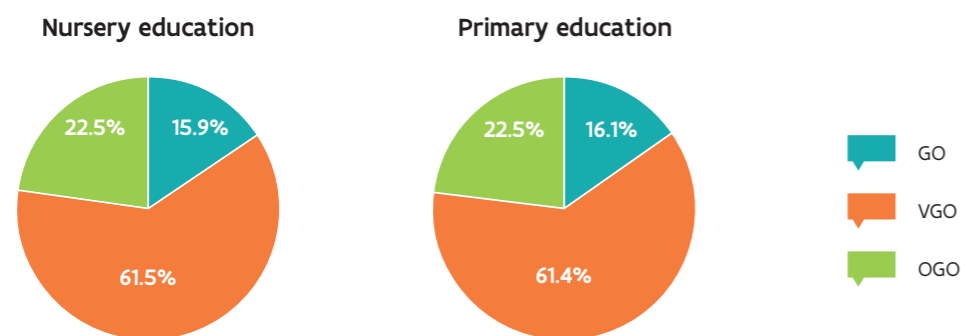
2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOOL POPULATION

1 School population in elementary education ⁽¹⁾

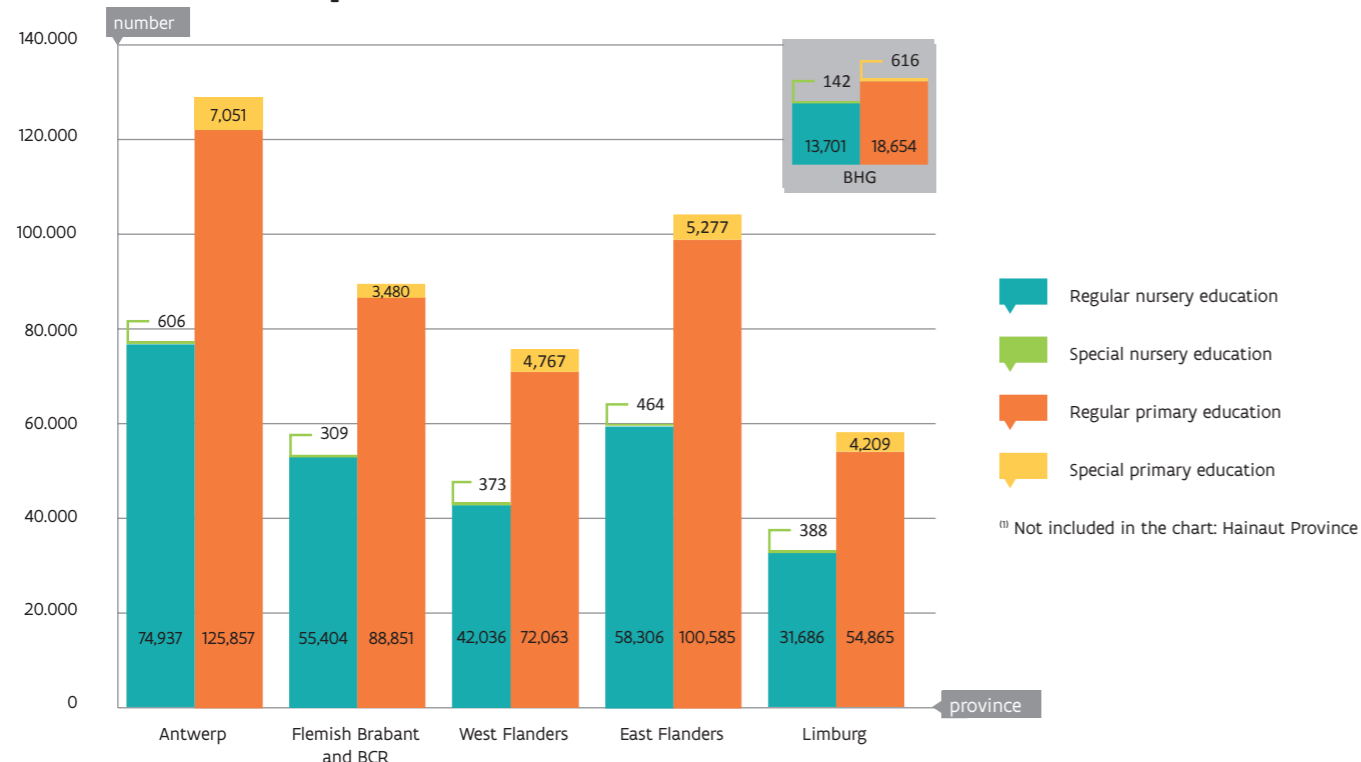
| | | NURSERY EDUCATION | | | PRIMARY EDUCATION | | | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (nursery and primary) | | |
|-------|---|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|
| | | Regular | Special | Total | Regular | Special | Total | Regular | Special | Total |
| GO | M | 21,450 | 494 | 21,944 | 34,906 | 4,014 | 38,920 | 56,356 | 4,508 | 60,864 |
| | F | 20,090 | 163 | 20,253 | 34,208 | 1,855 | 36,063 | 54,298 | 2,018 | 56,316 |
| | T | 41,540 | 657 | 42,197 | 69,114 | 5,869 | 74,983 | 110,654 | 6,526 | 117,180 |
| VGO | M | 82,474 | 876 | 83,350 | 136,200 | 9,800 | 146,000 | 218,674 | 10,676 | 229,350 |
| | F | 79,052 | 362 | 79,414 | 135,654 | 5,202 | 140,856 | 214,706 | 5,564 | 220,270 |
| | T | 161,526 | 1,238 | 162,764 | 271,854 | 15,002 | 286,856 | 433,380 | 16,240 | 449,620 |
| OGO | M | 30,408 | 173 | 30,581 | 51,345 | 2,546 | 53,891 | 81,753 | 2,719 | 84,472 |
| | F | 28,961 | 72 | 29,033 | 49,962 | 1,367 | 51,329 | 78,923 | 1,439 | 80,362 |
| | T | 59,369 | 245 | 59,614 | 101,307 | 3,913 | 105,220 | 160,676 | 4,158 | 164,834 |
| Total | M | 134,332 | 1,543 | 135,875 | 222,451 | 16,360 | 238,811 | 356,783 | 17,903 | 374,686 |
| | F | 128,103 | 597 | 128,700 | 219,824 | 8,424 | 228,248 | 347,927 | 9,021 | 356,948 |
| | T | 262,435 | 2,140 | 264,575 | 442,275 | 24,784 | 467,059 | 704,710 | 26,924 | 731,634 |

(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 2019, there were 134 pupils in type 5 special nursery education and 209 pupils in type 5 special primary education.

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

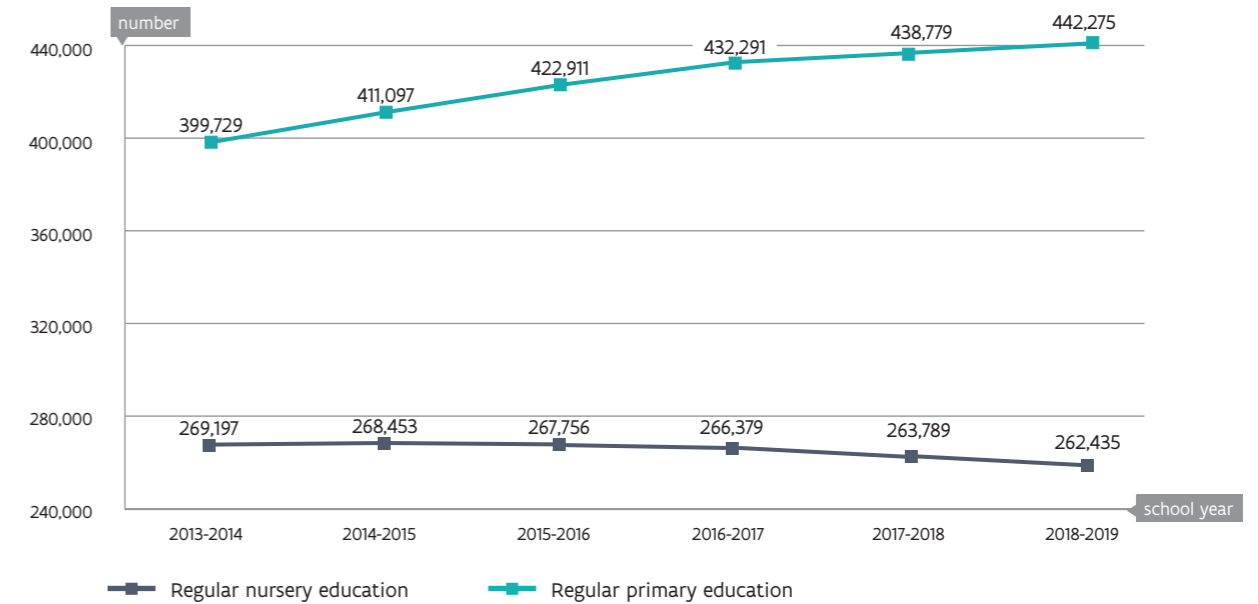


3 Distribution over the provinces ⁽¹⁾

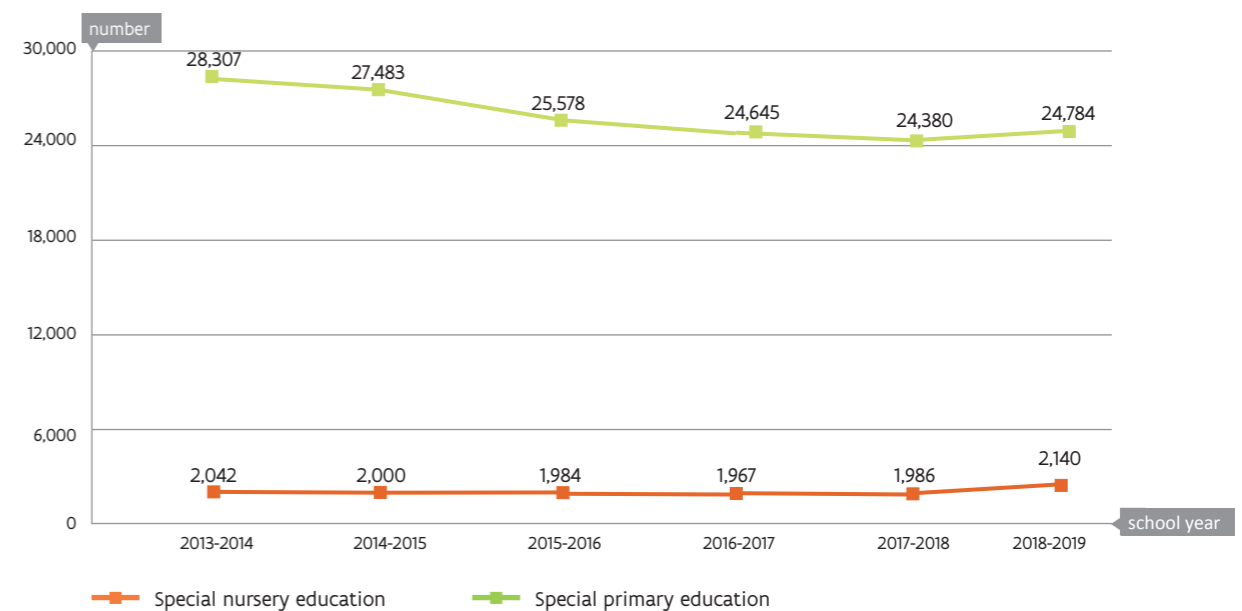


4 Changes in the school population in elementary education

Regular elementary education



Special elementary education



1 Schools in elementary education

| | GO | VGO | OGO | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| NURSERY EDUCATION | | | | |
| Regular nursery education | 399 | 1,373 | 504 | 2,276 |
| Special nursery education | 29 | 71 | 17 | 117 |
| Total nursery education | 428 | 1,444 | 521 | 2,393 |
| PRIMARY EDUCATION | | | | |
| Regular primary education | 398 | 1,366 | 511 | 2,275 |
| Special primary education | 34 | 125 | 33 | 192 |
| Total primary education | 432 | 1,491 | 544 | 2,467 |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | |
| Regular elementary education | 401 | 1,497 | 539 | 2,437 |
| Special elementary education | 34 | 125 | 33 | 192 |
| Total elementary education | 435 | 1,622 | 572 | 2,629 |

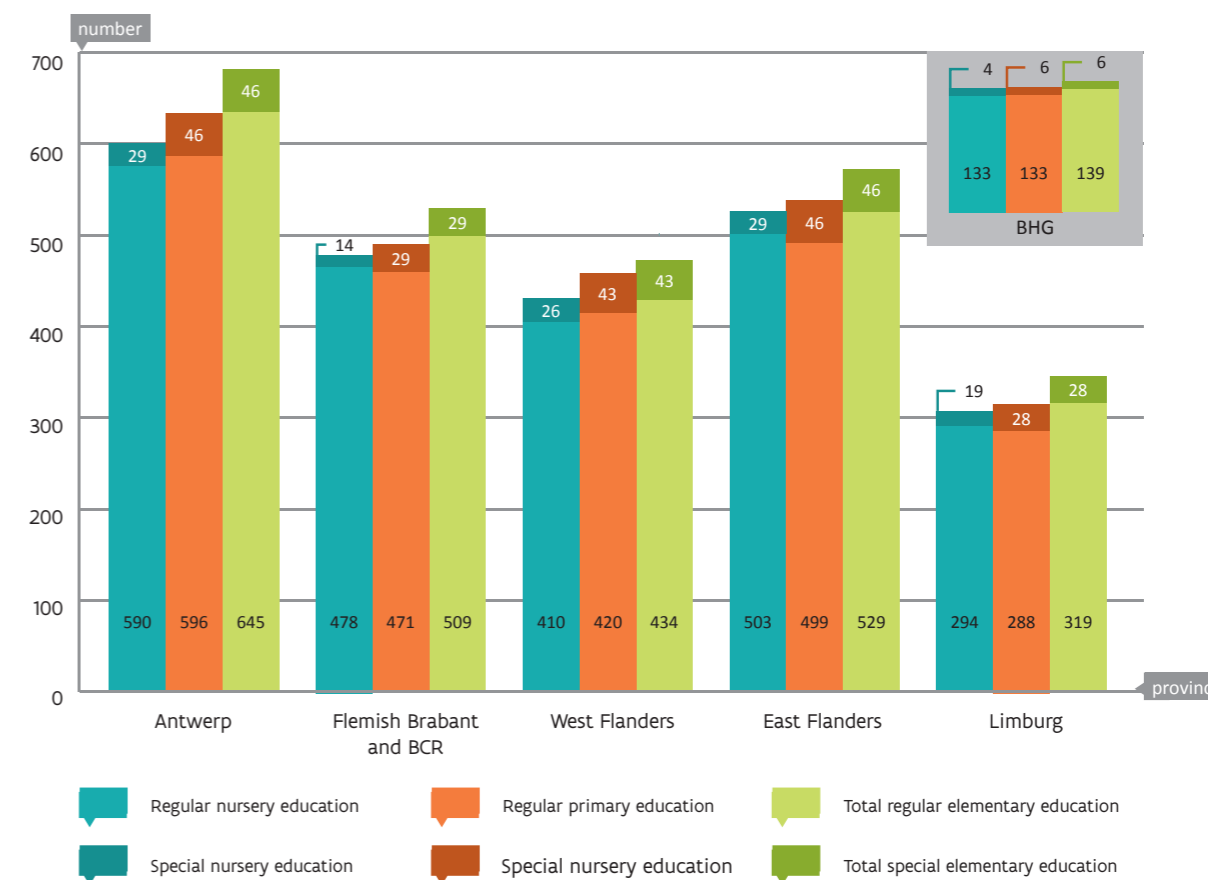
In elementary education a school can organise nursery education, primary education or both nursery and primary education. In the table above the following information is integrated:

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

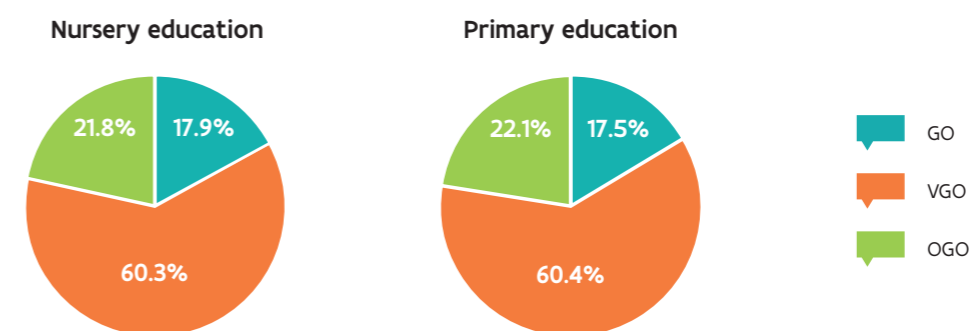
As a consequence, the sum of the number of nursery schools and the number of primary schools is higher than the number of elementary schools.

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

2 Distribution across the provinces ⁽¹⁾



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



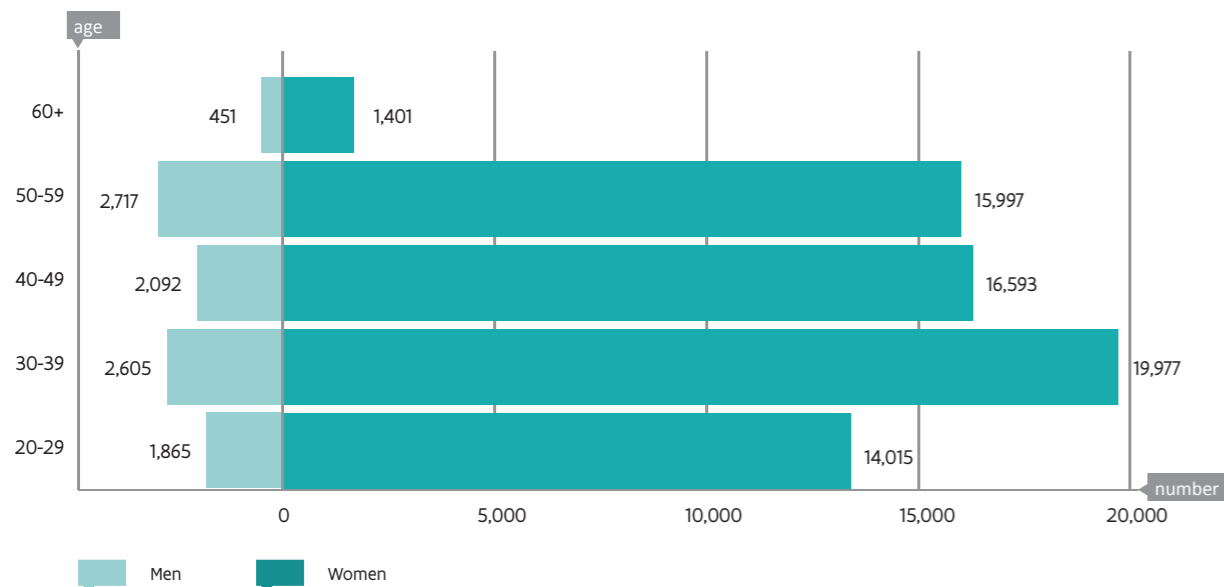
1 Staff in elementary education expressed in number of persons/number of full-time equivalents

| | Men | Women | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Number of persons | 9,730 | 67,983 | 77,713 |
| Number of full-time equivalents | 8,894 | 58,683 | 67,577 |

2 Staff in elementary education by level of education and gender

| | Men | Women | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Regular nursery education | 615 | 22,978 | 23,593 |
| Special nursery education | 19 | 640 | 659 |
| Total nursery education | 634 | 23,618 | 24,252 |
| Regular primary education | 7,839 | 36,084 | 43,923 |
| Special primary education | 1,257 | 8,281 | 9,538 |
| Total primary education | 9,096 | 44,365 | 53,461 |
| Regular elementary education | 8,454 | 59,062 | 67,516 |
| Special elementary education | 1,276 | 8,921 | 10,197 |
| Total elementary education | 9,730 | 67,983 | 77,713 |

3 Staff in elementary education by age group and gender



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

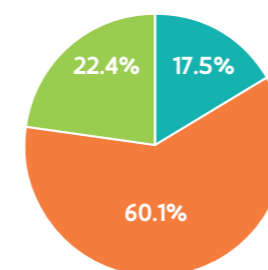
| | GO | | | VGO | | | OGO | | | Total | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T |
| 20-29 | 350 | 2,486 | 2,836 | 1,124 | 8,573 | 9,697 | 391 | 2,956 | 3,347 | 1,865 | 14,015 | 15,880 |
| 30-39 | 566 | 3,941 | 4,507 | 1,407 | 11,325 | 12,732 | 632 | 4,711 | 5,343 | 2,605 | 19,977 | 22,582 |
| 40-49 | 456 | 3,298 | 3,754 | 1,159 | 9,544 | 10,703 | 477 | 3,751 | 4,228 | 2,092 | 16,593 | 18,685 |
| 50-59 | 232 | 1,929 | 2,161 | 1,887 | 10,587 | 12,474 | 598 | 3,481 | 4,079 | 2,717 | 15,997 | 18,714 |
| 60+ | 70 | 229 | 299 | 265 | 830 | 1,095 | 116 | 342 | 458 | 451 | 1,401 | 1,852 |
| Total | 1,674 | 11,883 | 13,557 | 5,842 | 40,859 | 46,701 | 2,214 | 15,241 | 17,455 | 9,730 | 67,983 | 77,713 |
| 55+ | 201 | 1,141 | 1,342 | 1,367 | 5,841 | 7,208 | 479 | 2,032 | 2,511 | 2,047 | 9,014 | 11,061 |

5 Staff in elementary education by legal status and age group

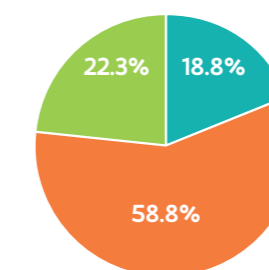
| | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Tenured posts | 3,810 | 15,405 | 14,571 | 15,990 | 1,306 | 51,082 |
| Temporary posts | 10,105 | 3,914 | 1,485 | 655 | 275 | 16,434 |
| Total | 13,915 | 19,319 | 16,056 | 16,645 | 1,581 | 67,516 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Tenured posts | 247 | 2,377 | 2,373 | 1,970 | 249 | 7,216 |
| Temporary posts | 1,718 | 886 | 256 | 99 | 22 | 2,981 |
| Total | 1,965 | 3,263 | 2,629 | 2,069 | 271 | 10,197 |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Tenured posts | 4,057 | 17,782 | 16,944 | 17,960 | 1,555 | 58,298 |
| Temporary posts | 11,823 | 4,800 | 1,741 | 754 | 297 | 19,415 |
| Total | 15,880 | 22,582 | 18,685 | 18,714 | 1,852 | 77,713 |

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

Tenured posts regular and special elementary education



Temporary posts regular and special elementary education



GO
VGO
OGO

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

| | Tenured posts | | | Temporary posts | | | Total | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T |
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | |
| GO | 890 | 6,373 | 7,263 | 363 | 2,174 | 2,537 | 1,253 | 8,547 | 9,800 |
| VGO | 3,673 | 23,263 | 26,936 | 961 | 7,203 | 8,164 | 4,634 | 30,466 | 35,100 |
| OGO | 1,418 | 9,112 | 10,530 | 409 | 2,863 | 3,272 | 1,827 | 11,975 | 13,802 |
| Total | 5,981 | 38,748 | 44,729 | 1,733 | 12,240 | 13,973 | 7,714 | 50,988 | 58,702 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | |
| GO | 235 | 1,408 | 1,643 | 60 | 519 | 579 | 295 | 1,927 | 2,222 |
| VGO | 559 | 3,174 | 3,733 | 166 | 1,411 | 1,577 | 725 | 4,585 | 5,310 |
| OGO | 117 | 802 | 919 | 43 | 381 | 424 | 160 | 1,183 | 1,343 |
| Total | 911 | 5,384 | 6,295 | 269 | 2,311 | 2,580 | 1,180 | 7,695 | 8,875 |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | |
| GO | 1,125 | 7,781 | 8,906 | 423 | 2,693 | 3,116 | 1,548 | 10,474 | 12,022 |
| VGO | 4,232 | 26,437 | 30,669 | 1,127 | 8,614 | 9,741 | 5,359 | 35,051 | 40,410 |
| OGO | 1,535 | 9,914 | 11,449 | 452 | 3,244 | 3,696 | 1,987 | 13,158 | 15,145 |
| Total | 6,892 | 44,132 | 51,024 | 2,002 | 14,551 | 16,553 | 8,894 | 58,683 | 67,577 |

8 Changes in staff in elementary education by legal status

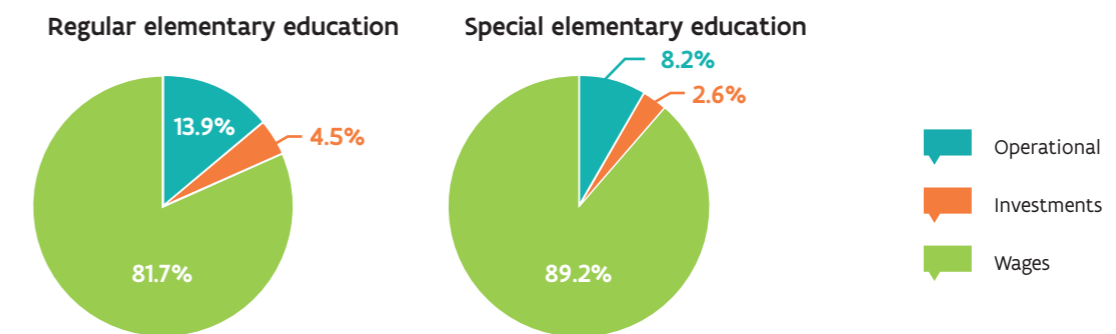
| | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| REGULAR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Tenured posts | 45,746 | 46,161 | 46,751 | 47,426 | 48,261 | 51,082 |
| Temporary posts | 17,425 | 17,852 | 18,042 | 18,412 | 17,825 | 16,434 |
| Total | 63,171 | 64,013 | 64,793 | 65,838 | 66,086 | 67,516 |
| SPECIAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Tenured posts | 7,142 | 7,167 | 7,180 | 7,172 | 7,219 | 7,216 |
| Temporary posts | 2,657 | 2,740 | 2,709 | 2,740 | 2,798 | 2,981 |
| Total | 9,799 | 9,907 | 9,889 | 9,912 | 10,017 | 10,197 |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Tenured posts | 52,888 | 53,328 | 53,931 | 54,598 | 55,480 | 58,298 |
| Temporary posts | 20,082 | 20,592 | 20,751 | 21,152 | 20,623 | 19,415 |
| Total | 72,970 | 73,920 | 74,682 | 75,750 | 76,103 | 77,713 |

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

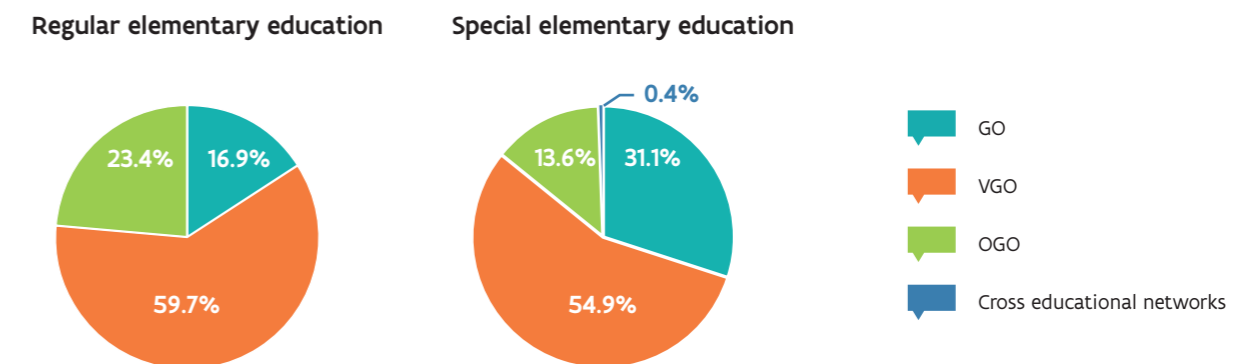
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|--|------------------|
| Elementary education budget | 4,234,309 |
| Regular elementary education budget | 3,759,304 |
| Special elementary education budget | 463,143 |
| Elementary education - not specified ⁽¹⁾ | 11,862 |
| Share of elementary education in the overall education budget | 35.08% |

(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)

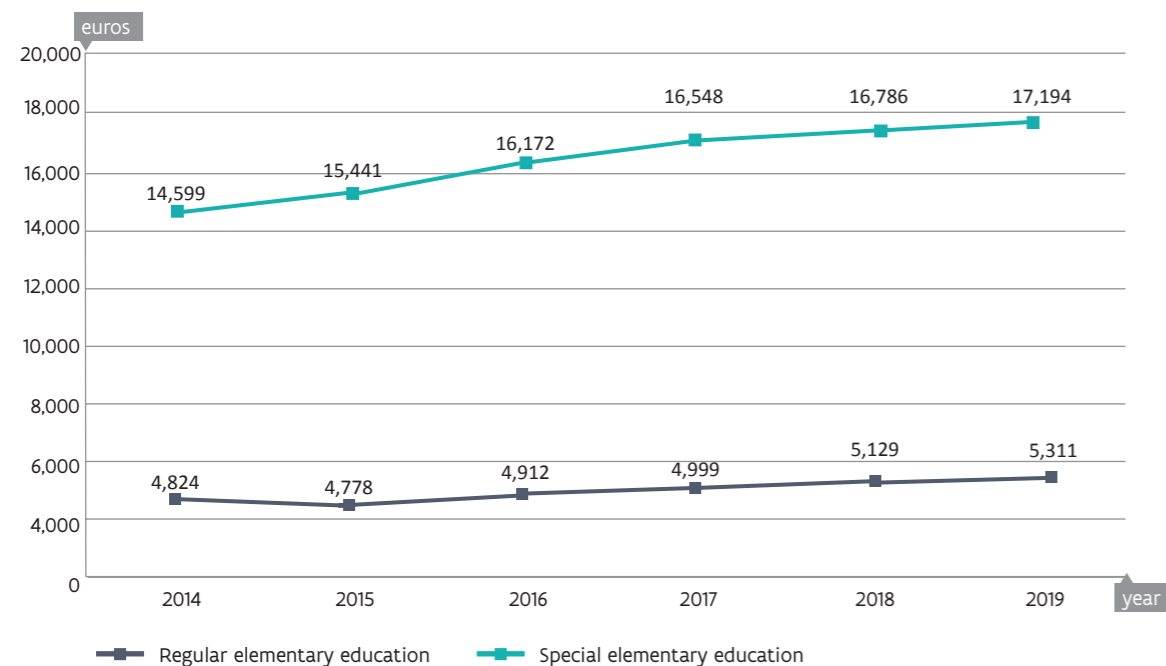
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Wages ⁽¹⁾ | 3,040,242 | 3,082,988 | 3,192,048 | 3,278,776 | 3,358,656 | 3,491,006 |
| Operational | 498,977 | 498,406 | 511,368 | 519,574 | 541,536 | 564,034 |
| Investments | 172,022 | 156,075 | 171,815 | 168,584 | 180,540 | 179,269 |
| Total | 3,711,241 | 3,737,469 | 3,875,231 | 3,966,934 | 4,080,732 | 4,234,309 |

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

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

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| GO | 659,087 | 678,942 | 694,102 | 718,884 | 759,041 | 788,123 |
| VGO | 2,224,658 | 2,231,772 | 2,300,843 | 2,361,636 | 2,407,773 | 2,498,377 |
| OGO | 822,310 | 821,041 | 874,023 | 880,252 | 907,584 | 941,094 |
| Cross educational networks | 5,186 | 5,714 | 6,263 | 6,162 | 6,334 | 6,715 |
| Total | 3,711,241 | 3,737,469 | 3,875,231 | 3,966,934 | 4,080,732 | 4,234,309 |

6 Changes in expenditure per pupil by level of education (in euros)



1 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in regular elementary education in 2018

| | 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 | 25,863,621 | 244 | 17,353,688 | 40 | 43,217,309 | 284 |
| Flemish Brabant | 13,167,328 | 109 | 5,397,439 | 8 | 18,564,767 | 117 |
| BCR | 10,141,721 | 30 | 3,691,854 | 5 | 13,833,575 | 35 |
| West Flanders | 12,247,205 | 182 | 2,211,718 | 7 | 14,458,923 | 189 |
| East Flanders | 20,370,796 | 240 | 6,171,465 | 32 | 26,542,261 | 272 |
| Limburg | 12,681,176 | 143 | 4,240,168 | 5 | 16,921,345 | 148 |
| Total | 94,471,847 | 948 | 39,066,332 | 97 | 133,538,179 | 1,045 |

2 Approved subsidy amounts and approved subsidy applications in special elementary education in 2018

| | 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 | 598,202 | 10 | 172,394 | 3 | 770,596 | 13 |
| Flemish Brabant | 1,251,554 | 4 | - | - | 1,251,554 | 4 |
| BCR | 389 | 1 | - | - | 389 | 1 |
| West Flanders | 768,384 | 17 | - | - | 768,384 | 17 |
| East Flanders | 2,659,949 | 20 | 276,126 | 5 | 2,936,075 | 25 |
| Limburg | 600,072 | 12 | - | - | 600,072 | 12 |
| Total | 5,878,551 | 64 | 448,520 | 8 | 6,327,071 | 72 |

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⁾ | 81,625 | 62,070 | 76.04% | 6,001,548 | 96.69 |
| Primary education | 171,962 | 130,791 | 76.06% | 18,180,791 | 139.01 |

(1) As known on 09/10/2019.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 96.69 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 | 26,853 | 21,002 | 2,030,683 |
| Flemish Brabant | 9,484 | 7,063 | 682,921 |
| BCR | 6,704 | 5,539 | 535,566 |
| West Flanders | 11,174 | 7,922 | 765,978 |
| East Flanders | 17,284 | 13,026 | 1,259,484 |
| Limburg | 9,581 | 7,248 | 700,809 |
| Other provinces | 236 | 147 | 14,213 |
| Unknown ⁽³⁾ | 309 | 123 | 11,893 |
| Total | 81,625 | 62,070 | 6,001,548 |

(1) As known on 09/10/2019.

(2) In nursery education a lump sum of 96.69 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 | 55,175 | 43,375 | 6,102,811 | 140.70 |
| Flemish Brabant | 19,765 | 14,760 | 2,022,801 | 137.05 |
| BCR | 11,034 | 9,152 | 1,321,389 | 144.38 |
| West Flanders | 25,599 | 18,426 | 2,530,927 | 137.36 |
| East Flanders | 36,974 | 27,786 | 3,842,811 | 138.30 |
| Limburg | 22,375 | 16,785 | 2,290,711 | 136.47 |
| Other provinces | 624 | 349 | 46,976 | 134.60 |
| Unknown ⁽²⁾ | 416 | 158 | 22,366 | 141.55 |
| Total | 171,962 | 130,791 | 18,180,791 | 139.01 |

(1) As known on 09/10/2019.

(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 2018-2019. Due to this the number of allowances granted may increase further.

1 Number of participants to obtain a certificate of elementary education by province

Exam moment June 2019 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| | Number of participants | Passed |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
| Antwerp | 109 | 99 |
| Flemish Brabant | 25 | 20 |
| West Flanders | 6 | 5 |
| East Flanders | 7 | 5 |
| Limburg | 24 | 17 |
| Total | 171 | 146 |

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

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