

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

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The EU school scheme is implemented at regional level in Belgium: details on implementation are in the report for each of the three regions that Belgium chose to make available in addition to this overview.

Non-mandatory information, nevertheless recommended for the quality of the report, in grey.

Figures on budget execution (31 December 2021) are preliminary: corrections are possible and payments may still be made.

1. Budget execution

1.1. Expenditure for the supply/distribution of products (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables			School milk			Total	
	Fresh	Processed	Total fruits and vegetables	Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Cheese, curd, yoghurt and other milk products with no added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Milk products with added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa		Total milk and milk products
EU aid	1 551 991	1 701	1 553 692	172 534	45 892		218 426	1 772 118
National Funds (Publ	96 735	102	96 837	10 756	2 753		13 509	110 346
<i>of which: Public</i>	96 735	102	96 837	10 756	2 753		13 509	110 346
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	114 515	37 185	151 700
National Funds (Publ	13 805	5 516	19 321
<i>of which: Public</i>	13 805	5 516	19 321
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	152 249	87 738	239 987
National Funds	31 555	18 391	49 946
<i>of which: Public</i>	31 555	18 391	49 946
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

2.1 Participating children

	Participating children		
	Number of children	Number of children who participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of children who participated in the school milk part
Nurseries/Pre-schools	106 135	98 034	20 281
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	106 135	98 034	20 281
Primary schools	221 962	207 008	38 836
Secondary schools	11 665	10 315	2 147
Total	339 762	315 357	61 264
Comments			

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	444 558
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	444 558
Primary schools	834 518
Secondary schools	25 963
Total	1 305 039
Comments	<i>This table does not include children in nurseries, who are not targeted in any of the regional strategies, and only includes the children in secondary schools who are targeted in the regional strategies (children with special educational needs).</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	494 603
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	50 045
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	444 558
Primary schools	834 518
Secondary schools	866 871
Total	2 195 992
Comments	



3.1 Participating schools

	Participating schools		
	Number of schools	Number of schools that participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of schools that participated in the school milk part
Nurseries/Pre-schools	1 203	1 152	226
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 203	1 152	226
Primary schools	1 184	1 132	223
Secondary schools	69	66	13
Total	1 785	1 785	462
Comments	<i>The total number of participating schools is less than the sum of the figures for the different levels as in Flanders and Brussels schools can have different multiple establishments of the same or different (educational) levels: overall, respectively 1.126 schools participated in Flanders, 103 in Brussels and 556 in Wallonia.</i>		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	4 051
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	4 051
Primary schools	4 720
Secondary schools	148
Total	8 919
Comments	<i>nurseries are not targeted and only secondary schools for special educational needs are targeted</i>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	4 754
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	703
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	4 051
Primary schools	4 720
Secondary schools	1 771
Total	11 245
Comments	



4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

4.1.1 Fresh fruit

	List
Apples	✓
Apricots	✓
Aromatic Herbs	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	✓
Berries	✓
Cherries	✓
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	✓
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	✓
Plums	✓
Quinces	✓
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	<i>See regional reports for which products were distributed in which region(s)</i>

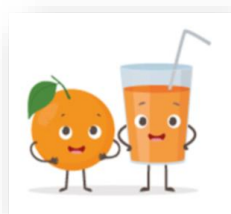


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	✓
Beet	✓
Broccoli	✓
Cabbages	✓
Carrots	✓
Cauliflowers	✓
Celery	✓
Chicory	✓
Courgettes	✓
Cucumbers	✓
Fennel	✓
Kohlrabi	✓
Kale	✓
Garlic	
Gherkins	
Leeks	✓
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	✓
Onions	✓
Parsnips	✓
Peas	✓
Peppers	✓
Pulses	
Pumpkins	✓
Radishes	✓
Rutabagas	
Salad beetroot	
Salsifis	
Spinach	
Tomatoes	✓
Turnips	✓
Comments	<i>see regional reports for which products were distributed in which region(s)</i>

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	✓
Fruit Purées/Compotes	✓
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	



4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	List
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	✓
Cheese and curd	✓
Plain yoghurt	✓
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	
Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Comments	<i>See regional reports for which products were distributed in which region(s)</i>



4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	
Comments	



4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	Yes	<i>See regional reports for which priority/es were chosen</i>
Organic products	Yes	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	No	

4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,14	0,10
Liters	0,09	0,23
Comments		

4.3 Average cost of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,34	0,34
National aid (private/public)	0,02	0,02
Comments		

4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	

4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	



4.4. Frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Once per week		
Twice per week		
Three times per week		
Four times per week		
Daily		
Other:	✓	✓
Comments	<i>See regional reports</i>	

4.5. Duration of supply/distribution of fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
≤ 2 weeks		
> 2 and ≤ 4 weeks		
> 4 and ≤ 12 weeks		
> 12 and ≤ 24 weeks		
> 24 and ≤ 36 weeks		
Entire school year		
Other: please specify under comments	✓	✓
Comments	<i>See regional reports</i>	

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions distributed per child	49	35
Comments		

4.6. Quantities of school fruit, vegetables and milk supplied/distributed and, if applicable, of other agricultural products that children tasted under educational measures

4.6.1 Fresh fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	702 430	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>52 087</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>13 379</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	15	
	Quantity in litres	785	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>785</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>Of which: Jam/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>		
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	134 363	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	1 739	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	4 006	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg		
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg		
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres		
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg		

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Honey	Quantity in kg		
Others:	Quantity in kg		

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	27 985	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	19 552	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	60 542	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	65 814	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	781 874	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>See regional reports for which theme in which region(s)</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	See regional reports for more details
	Poster at other relevant places	Yes	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	No	



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

			Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	Responsible for implementation / supervision /advice (if yes, please specify for which of those under comments)	Member of Steering / Consultative or Coordination / Monitoring Committee (if yes, please specify which committee or group under comments)	Participation in regular meetings	Events (conferences/seminars, workshops ...) (if yes, please specify which event/s under comments)	Surveys or other information / communication activities, including through web and social media (if yes, please specify which activity/ies under comments)	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	See regional reports for details of which authority/stakeholder was involved in which region(s)											see regional reports for details on how the authorities/stakeholders were involved	
		Stakeholder													
	Health and Nutrition	Authority													
		Stakeholder													
	Education	Authority													
		Stakeholder													
	Other	Authority													
		Stakeholder													