

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

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Information by the country's competent authorities. The report is sent to, but not approved by, the Commission that may make comments.

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 2019) 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
<b>EU aid</b>	1.302.529	3.789	<b>1.306.318</b>	107.769	14.940	0	<b>122.709</b>	<b>1.429.027</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	81.909	227	<b>82.136</b>	6.766	896	0	<b>7.662</b>	<b>89.798</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	58.176	227	<b>58.403</b>	4.999	896	0	<b>5.895</b>	<b>64.298</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>								
<b>Comments</b>	<i>The non-mandatory information on the breakdown of national funds among public and private is not included in all three regional monitoring reports.</i>							

## 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	124.093	70.289	<b>194.382</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	11.043	10.184	<b>21.227</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	11.043	10.184	<b>21.227</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	92.047		<b>92.047</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	102.267		<b>102.267</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	130.141	110.615	26.593
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	265.473	231.588	48.376
<b>Secondary schools</b>	12.306	1.513	2.186
<b>Total</b>	<b>407.920</b>	<b>343.716</b>	<b>77.155</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	468.362
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	468.362
<b>Primary schools</b>	826.286
<b>Secondary schools</b>	24.389
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.319.037</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	519.319
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	50.957
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	468.362
<b>Primary schools</b>	826.286
<b>Secondary schools</b>	845.500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.191.105</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



### 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	1.213	850	204
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>		0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	892	850	204
<b>Primary schools</b>	1.413	1.022	222
<b>Secondary schools</b>	72	69	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.896</b>		
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Schools can have different multiple establishments of the same or different (educational) levels. This explains why the total number of participating schools is lower than the sum of the schools in each educational level. The non-mandatory information on the schools that participated in the fruit/vegetables and in the milk part is not included in all three regional monitoring reports.</i>		

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group	School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme	School milk part of the scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	2.393	2.393	2.393
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	2.393	2.393	2.393
<b>Primary schools</b>	2.978	2.467	2.467
<b>Secondary schools</b>	138	120	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.509</b>	<b>4.980</b>	<b>4.980</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>This non-mandatory information is not included in all three regional monitoring reports</i>		

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	21.814
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	19.421
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	2.393
<b>Primary schools</b>	2.978
<b>Secondary schools</b>	1.232
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.024</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>This non-mandatory information is not included in all three regional monitoring reports</i>



## 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	✓
Avocados	
Bananas	✓
Berries	✓
Cherries	✓
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	✓
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	✓
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	✓
Plums	✓
Quinces	✓
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	

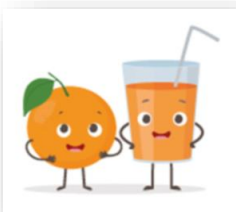


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	

### 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	



#### 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	✓	<i>see monitoring reports by regions for information on which priority is granted in which region</i>
Organic products	✓	
Short supply chains	✓	
Quality schemes		
Fair trade		
Other:	✓	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,21	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	0,51	0,30
National aid (private/public)	0,02	0,03
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 monitoring report by regions</i>	<i>see monitoring report by regions</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		
Comments	<i>see monitoring report by regions</i>	<i>see monitoring report by regions</i>

#### 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	605.324	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>		

##### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres	1.287	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	1.287	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</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	108.323	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	568	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	2.591	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	

##### 4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	



### 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	1.928	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	2.422	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	19.026	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	34.649	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	752.778	

### 5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	✓	<i>see monitoring reports by regions for information on the theme(s) of the measures carried out in each region</i>
	Healthy eating habits	✓	
	Local food chains	✓	
	Organic	✓	
	Sustainable production	✓	
	Food waste	✓	
	Other: please specify under comments		



## 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	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	How
<b>Public authority/ Private stakeholder</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Authority</b>	see monitoring reports by regions for information on which authorities/stakeholders were involved in each region	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	see monitoring reports by regions for information on how the authorities/stakeholders were involved in each region
		<b>Stakeholder</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
	<b>Health and Nutrition</b>	<b>Authority</b>		No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
		<b>Stakeholder</b>		No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
	<b>Education</b>	<b>Authority</b>		No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
		<b>Stakeholder</b>		No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
	<b>Other</b>	<b>Authority</b>		No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
		<b>Stakeholder</b>		No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	