

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

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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	145 270		145 270	3 118			3 118	148 388
National Funds (Public)	8 646		8 646	187			187	8 833
<i>of which: Public</i>	8 646		8 646	187			187	8 833
<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			
National Funds (Public)			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>Not part of the strategy. Educational measures are already offered by other public institutions</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds	160	160	320
<i>of which: Public</i>	160	160	320
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>Communication (funds used for milk, fruit and vegetables)</i>		

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	9 394	9 394	591
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	9 394	9 394	591
Primary schools	17 776	17 776	1 103
Secondary schools	1 023	1 023	
Total	28 193	28 193	1 694
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	58 023
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	58 023
Primary schools	99 846
Secondary schools	3 892
Total	161 761
Comments	<i>Based on the statistics for the school year 2018-2019. The target group is : pre-schools, primary schools and special needs secondary schools</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	108 068
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	50 045
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	58 023
Primary schools	99 846
Secondary schools	99 647
Total	307 561
Comments	<i>Based on the statistics for the school year 2018-2019</i>



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	75	75	6
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	75	75	6
Primary schools	56	56	6
Secondary schools	7	7	
Total	103	103	12
Comments	103 educational institutions participated. An educational institution may include both pre-school and primary schools. 96 educational establishments included both pre-schools (75) and primary schools (56). The total is not the sum of the two other columns as some schools participated in both parts of the scheme.		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	528
Secondary schools	19
Total	547
Comments	The target group is: pre-schools, primary schools and special needs secondary schools. The number of primary schools includes as well pre-schools as no difference is made in the regional statistics. Source: statistics for school year 2018-2019.



3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	703
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	703
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	528
Secondary schools	173
Total	1 404
Comments	The number 528 includes primary schools and pre-schools. No difference is made in the regional statistics. Based on the statistics for the school year 2018-2019

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>Chestnut</i>

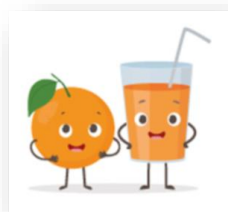


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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>Rhubarb</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	



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	
Organic products	Yes	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	No	seasonality, health considerations

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,14	
Liters		0,24
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,31	0,36
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		

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		

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions distributed per child	16	5
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	65 466	
<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		
	Quantity in litres		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>		
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</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	2 063	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg		
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	17 775	<i>Children have different types of accompanying educational measures throughout the year. That's why the numbers in the previous column don't match with the number of children participating in the scheme.</i>
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	14 959	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	44 507	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	30 643	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	22 486	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture		
	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	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	https://fruit-ecole.brussels/
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	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/es under comments)	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	Service Public Régional de Bruxelles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Implementation & supervision. Steering and monitoring committee. Communication through mails, website, communicational gifts, posters.	
		Authority	Service Public de Wallonie	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Implementation & supervision. Steering and monitoring committee.	
		Authority	Vlaanderen	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	monitoring committee	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	Service Public Fédéral Santé Publique	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	Perspective	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
	Education	Authority	Bruxelles Environnement	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	monitoring committee
		Authority	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Authority	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	