

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2021/2022 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
<b>EU aid</b>	2 336 986	2 327	<b>2 339 313</b>	447 132	166 410	0	<b>613 542</b>	<b>2 952 855</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	185 045	140	<b>185 185</b>	32 354	12 538	0	<b>44 892</b>	<b>230 077</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>			<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>of which: Private</i>			<i>0</i>				<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Comments</b>								

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	61 942	45 897	<b>107 839</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	6 390	8 439	<b>14 829</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	<i>6 390</i>	<i>8 439</i>	
<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>	191 990	83 096	<b>275 086</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	36 132	14 907	<b>51 039</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	<i>36 132</i>	<i>14 907</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>	140 633	140 633	36 494
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	140 633	140 633	36 494
<b>Primary schools</b>	287 757	287 757	68 118
<b>Secondary schools</b>	12 910	12 910	1 900
<b>Total</b>	<b>441 300</b>	<b>441 300</b>	<b>106 512</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>	423 761
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	423 761
<b>Primary schools</b>	804 869
<b>Secondary schools</b>	26 008
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 254 638</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>	473 806
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	50 045
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	423 761
<b>Primary schools</b>	804 869
<b>Secondary schools</b>	861 038
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 139 713</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Not all eligible children are in the target group</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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	2 029	1 588	412
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 428	987	140
<b>Primary schools</b>	2 110	1 609	430
<b>Secondary schools</b>	141	80	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 280</b>	<b>3 277</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Schools can have different multiple establishments of the same or different (educational) levels (eg. One school can have 1 pre-school and 2 primary school</i>		

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	4 050
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	4 050
<b>Primary schools</b>	4 780
<b>Secondary schools</b>	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 973</b>
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

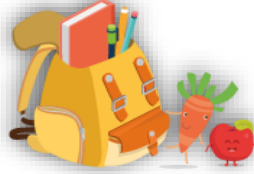
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	4 753
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	703
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	4 050
<b>Primary schools</b>	4 780
<b>Secondary schools</b>	1 727
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 260</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Not all eligible schools are in the target group</i>



## 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	

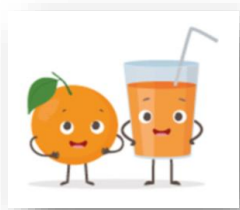


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	Yes	
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	0.13
Liters	0.12	0.15
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.36	0.34
National aid (private/public)	0.03	0.02
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.34
National aid (private/public)	0.02
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.35
National aid (private/public)	0.02
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>1 x a week or 3 x a week</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		

#### 4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	17	22
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	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	1 020 608	22 536	
<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	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0	0	
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	12	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	12	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	0	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	0	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	0	

**4.6.3 Milk and milk products**

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Drinking milk and lactose-free versions</b>	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	209 836		
<b>Cheese and curd</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	36 685		
<b>Plain yoghurt</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	18 641		
<b>Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	0		
<b>Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	0		
<b>Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		

**4.6.4 Other agricultural products**

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
<b>Olive/olive oil</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
	<b>Quantity in litres</b>	0		
<b>Honey</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		
<b>Others:</b>	<b>Quantity in kg</b>	0		



## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	96 781	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	57 911	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	155 226	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	208 297	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	284 777	

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

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	
	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	
	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	n/r - indicated in separate regional file.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
		Stakeholder	n/r- indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	n/r- indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	n/r - indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	n/r - indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	n/r - indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	n/r - indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	n/r - indicated in separate regional file.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	