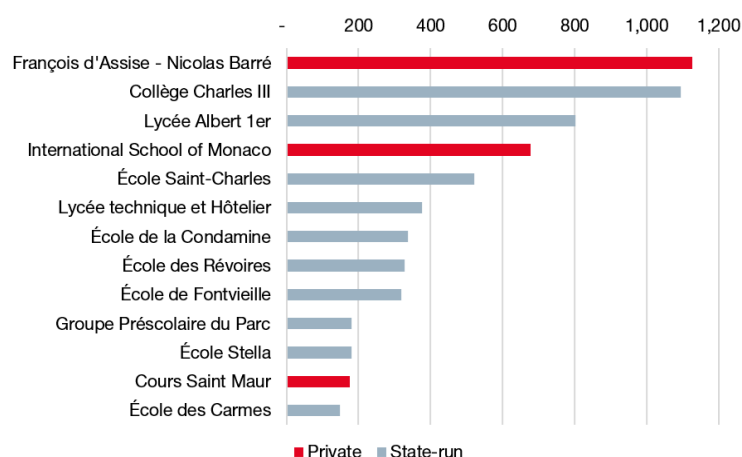


This Focus report describes the numbers and characteristics of students educated in Monaco (excluding higher education). There were 6,267 students within the Monegasque education system (excluding the Princess Grace Academy of Dance and AS Monaco Academy) in the 2020–2021 academic year. The number of students was stable this year. State-run schools account for 68.4% of students between nursery and the final year of secondary school.

**Numbers in the private sector are growing (+3.6%) while those in the state-run sector are falling (-1.6%)**

**1. Numbers of students in state-run and private education by school in 2020**



As of 31 December 2020, there were 6,267 students in the Monegasque education system, with 68.4% studying in state-run schools and 31.6% in private schools. The numbers in state-run schools fell by 1.6% between 2019 and 2020, while those in private schools rose by 3.6%.

The Institution François d'Assise – Nicolas Barré, which offers education from pre-school through to A-levels, had the most students (1,127, or 18%), followed by Collège Charles III (1,094 students) and then Lycée Albert I (802 students).

There were roughly equal numbers of boys and girls (50.2% boys, 49.8% girls). Due to the nature of the courses offered, the vocational lycée has the lowest proportion of girls among its students (37.1%).

**2. Student numbers by level of education and sector in 2020**

	State-run	Private	Total
<b>Primary</b>			
Kindergarten	690	329	1,019
Elementary school	1,300	609	1,909
<b>Secondary</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	1,078	691	1,769
2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle: general and technological	850	352	1,202
2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle: professional	295	0	295
Adapted teaching (AIS, CIP and SEGPA)	73	0	73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>6,267</b>

On average, the total number of students has remained stable over the last eight years, with an annual growth rate of 0.1% between 2012 and 2020.

There were more students in elementary classes than in pre-school classes (these sections represent 30.5% and 16.3% of students, respectively). There were also more students in lower secondary education (28.2% of total) than in upper secondary education (23.9%).

Finally, 73 students received special needs support, representing 1.2% of students educated in the Principality.

Sources: Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Monaco Statistics

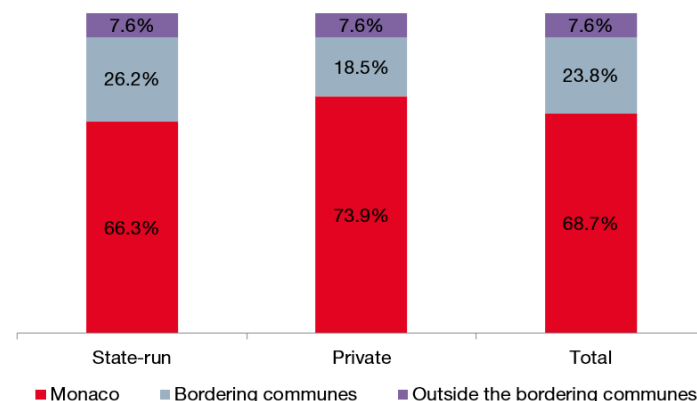
**The majority of students live in Monaco (68.7%)**

The vast majority of students educated in the country – 68.7% – live in the Principality of Monaco.

The Alpes-Maritimes region is home to 31.2% of students, with 23.8% drawn from the communes neighbouring the Principality (Beausoleil, Cap-d'Ail, La Turbie, Roquebrune-Cap-Martin).

The proportion of children living in Monaco is higher in the private sector than in the state-run sector (73.9% and 66.3% respectively). Finally, more students living in neighbouring communes attend state-run schools (where they make up 26.2% of the student population, compared with 18.5% in the private sector).

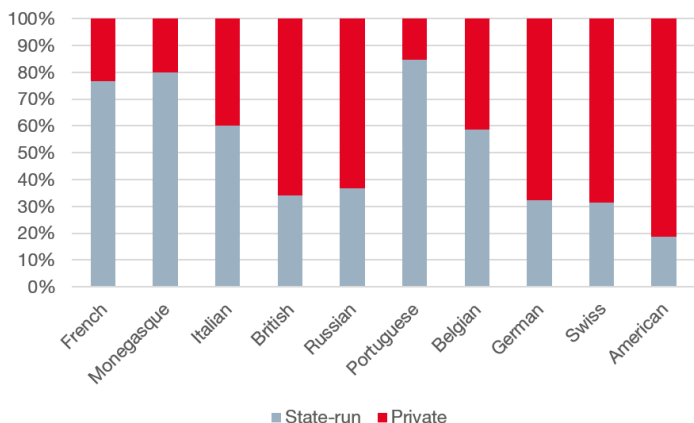
**3. Breakdown of students by place of residence and sector in 2020**



Sources: Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Monaco Statistics

## The largest proportion of students are French (37.8%)

### 4. Breakdown of students by the 10 most common nationalities and sector in 2020



Sources: Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Monaco Statistics

Monaco has the distinction of being a cosmopolitan city. Consequently, no less than 88 different nationalities are represented at Monegasque schools.

Students of French nationality are the most represented (37.8%), followed by Monegasque students (18.6%) and Italian students (14.1%).

French and Monegasque students primarily attend state-run schools (77.3% and 79.8% respectively). The same applies to Portuguese students (83.6%), who are overrepresented in this sector, while Americans are overrepresented in the private sector (82.7%), as are Swiss (68.5%) and British (67.7%) students.

### A profession which is still female-dominated

As of 31 December 2020, state-run schools and private schools under contract employed 1,063 educational staff, including 594 teachers. The latter are equally distributed, accounting for 56.8% of total staff in the public sector and 52.7% in the private under contract sector. Most teachers work in secondary schools, with 308 in state-run secondary schools and 85 in private schools operated under contract.

Teaching is dominated by women, who account for 65.4% of teaching staff in the state-run sector. They also represent the overwhelming majority of nursery teachers in the state-run sector (94.3%). In the private under contract sector, women account for 68.8% of teachers, and 86% in primary schools.

The mean age of teachers is 47.1 years in the state-run sector and 46.4 years in the private under contract sector.

Most teachers in the state-run sector (77.2%) are not Monegasque nationals. The same is true in the private under contract sector, where the figure is even more pronounced (92.8%).

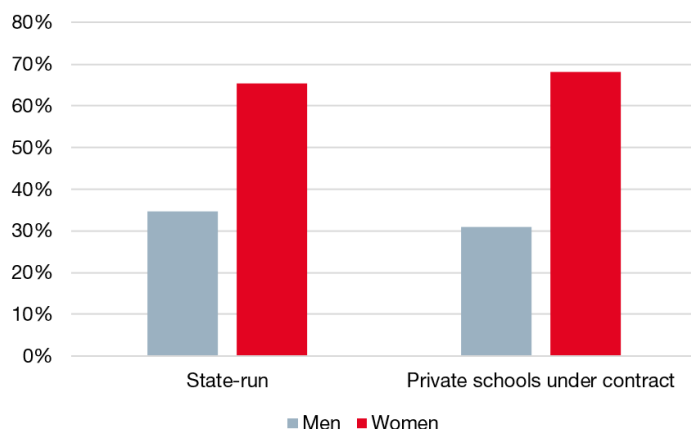
In the state-run sector, 37.5% of teachers live in Monaco and 24.8% live in Nice.

### 5. Characteristics of teaching staff by level of education and sector in 2020

	State-run	Private schools under contract	Total
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>594</b>
Primary	157	44	201
Secondary	308	85	393
Non-teaching: administrative, technical, supervisory and supervisory staff	353	116	469
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,063</b>

Sources: Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Monaco Statistics

### 6. Breakdown of teaching staff by sector and by gender in 2020



Sources: Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Monaco Statistics

### Definitions

- Are considered part of Monaco's pupil population, students in primary or secondary schooling in state-run and private schools.
- The private sector comprises private schools under contract (subsidised by the Monegasque State) and one « hors contrat » private school (which is free in setting its curriculum and recruiting its personnel).
- Primary education covers pre-school and elementary education.
- Secondary education includes education provided in collèges (lower secondary) and lycées (upper secondary) offering general, technological or vocational education.
- Adapted teaching comprises students in the following sections :
  - Adaptation and school integration (AIS) ;
  - Adapted general and professional teaching section (SEGPA) ;
  - Traineeship cycle (CIP) : two days of general and technical classes alternated with three days of in-company training.

