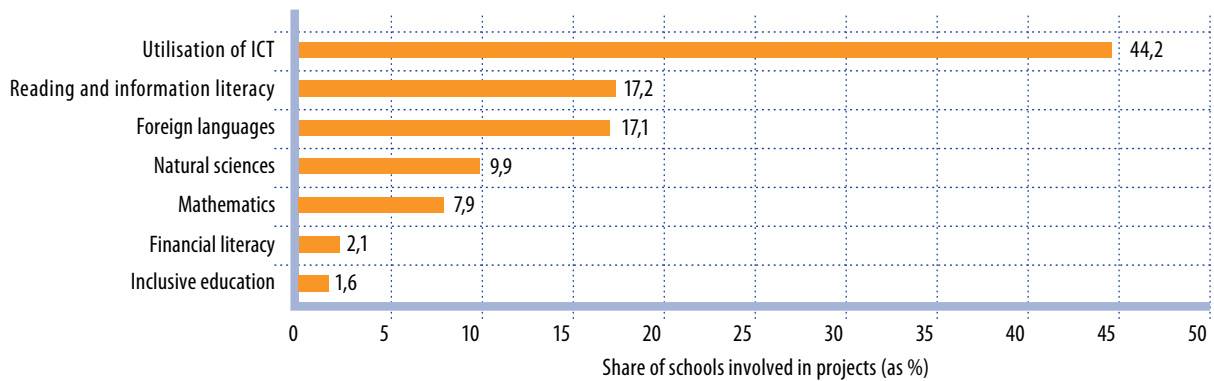


Chart 5 Involvement of basic schools in the “EU Money to Schools” project according to the focus of the project content



The proportion of schools in regional projects accounted for 21 % and the share of schools in local (municipal) projects was 20 % of the schools visited. In a range of basic schools (34 %) teachers developed and implemented their own school projects.

#### IV. School Management and Effective Strategies of Basic Education

##### Basic School Head Teachers

The professional qualification requirements stipulated in Sec. 5 and Sec. 32a of the Act on Pedagogical Staff were satisfied by a total of 95.7 % head teachers of basic schools. Head teachers were duly appointed on the basis of relevant interviews in 95.2 % of BSs. In the school year reviewed there were altogether 209 selection interviews aimed at appointing new head teachers of schools. The most selection interviews were conducted in the Central Bohemian region (26); on the other hand, the fewest changes occurred in the Karlovy Vary region (only 3). (For more details see Part B, Table B 14).

The average age of head teachers was 50.6 years and the length of their teaching experience was 26.6 years and the average length of work as managers was 11.2 years. In the context of the amendment to the Education Act (which came into effect on 1 January 2012) it is important to note that the share of head teachers with managerial experience longer than six years accounted for 74.9 % in the visited schools.

The following overview demonstrates the monitored managerial skills and comparisons with the previous school year.