

5.1 - Primary Students - 2014 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5 (with special education)								
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	15,720	9,921	25,641	3,024	1,328	4,352	18,744	11,249	29,993
	Gampaha	5,114	3,423	8,537	0	0	0	5,114	3,423	8,537
	Kalutara	6,130	5,460	11,590	1,078	300	1,378	7,208	5,760	12,968
	Total	26,964	18,804	45,768	4,102	1,628	5,730	31,066	20,432	51,498
Central	Kandy	3,778	4,041	7,819	1,237	1,397	2,634	5,015	5,438	10,453
	Matale	1,256	1,375	2,631	1,229	1,292	2,521	2,485	2,667	5,152
	Nuwaraeliya	208	112	320	0	0	0	208	112	320
	Total	5,242	5,528	10,770	2,466	2,689	5,155	7,708	8,217	15,925
Southern	Galle	10,349	8,399	18,748	349	350	699	10,698	8,749	19,447
	Hambantota	1,413	1,335	2,748	0	0	0	1,413	1,335	2,748
	Matara	5,427	3,838	9,265	113	139	252	5,540	3,977	9,517
	Total	17,189	13,572	30,761	462	489	951	17,651	14,061	31,712
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	517	596	1,113	517	596	1,113
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	4	3	7	4	3	7
	Mannar	0	0	0	882	844	1,726	882	844	1,726
	Mullativu	101	87	188	3	1	4	104	88	192
	Vavuniya	46	41	87	1,157	1,095	2,252	1,203	1,136	2,339
	Total	147	128	275	2,563	2,539	5,102	2,710	2,667	5,377
Eastern	Ampara	362	384	746	1,287	1,028	2,315	1,649	1,412	3,061
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	2,542	2,049	4,591	2,542	2,049	4,591
	Trincomalee	808	831	1,639	1,975	1,481	3,456	2,783	2,312	5,095
	Total	1,170	1,215	2,385	5,804	4,558	10,362	6,974	5,773	12,747
North Western	Kurunegala	5,642	5,325	10,967	877	874	1,751	6,519	6,199	12,718
	Puttalam	2,550	1,361	3,911	424	359	783	2,974	1,720	4,694
	Total	8,192	6,686	14,878	1,301	1,233	2,534	9,493	7,919	17,412
North Central	Anuradhapura	5	1,538	1,543	164	164	328	169	1,702	1,871
	Polonnaruwa	295	410	705	0	0	0	295	410	705
	Total	300	1,948	2,248	164	164	328	464	2,112	2,576
Uva	Badulla	3,807	4,323	8,130	176	160	336	3,983	4,483	8,466
	Monaragala	745	733	1,478	0	0	0	745	733	1,478
	Total	4,552	5,056	9,608	176	160	336	4,728	5,216	9,944
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	2,907	3,257	6,164	678	611	1,289	3,585	3,868	7,453
	Ratnapura	2,345	3,060	5,405	79	77	156	2,424	3,137	5,561
	Total	5,252	6,317	11,569	757	688	1,445	6,009	7,005	13,014
Sri Lanka		69,008	59,254	128,262	17,795	14,148	31,943	86,803	73,402	160,205

Data Source: School Census 2014