

5.1 - Primary Students - 2015 (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	14,980	9,572	24,552	2,977	1,309	4,286	17,957	10,881	28,838
	Gampaha	4,946	3,378	8,324	0	0	0	4,946	3,378	8,324
	Kalutara	5,963	5,257	11,220	1,047	299	1,346	7,010	5,556	12,566
	Total	25,889	18,207	44,096	4,024	1,608	5,632	29,913	19,815	49,728
Central	Kandy	3,607	3,899	7,506	975	1,253	2,228	4,582	5,152	9,734
	Matale	1,204	1,332	2,536	1,223	1,252	2,475	2,427	2,584	5,011
	Nuwaraeliya	117	59	176	0	0	0	117	59	176
	Total	4,928	5,290	10,218	2,198	2,505	4,703	7,126	7,795	14,921
Southern	Galle	10,070	8,158	18,228	352	351	703	10,422	8,509	18,931
	Hambantota	1,361	1,299	2,660	0	0	0	1,361	1,299	2,660
	Matara	5,139	3,501	8,640	138	137	275	5,277	3,638	8,915
	Total	16,570	12,958	29,528	490	488	978	17,060	13,446	30,506
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	475	615	1,090	475	615	1,090
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mannar	0	0	0	867	834	1,701	867	834	1,701
	Mullativu	108	92	200	15	8	23	123	100	223
	Vavuniya	45	24	69	1,134	1,033	2,167	1,179	1,057	2,236
	Total	153	116	269	2,491	2,490	4,981	2,644	2,606	5,250
Eastern	Ampara	370	373	743	956	811	1,767	1,326	1,184	2,510
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	2,275	2,131	4,406	2,275	2,131	4,406
	Trincomalee	810	811	1,621	1,962	1,415	3,377	2,772	2,226	4,998
	Total	1,180	1,184	2,364	5,193	4,357	9,550	6,373	5,541	11,914
North Western	Kurunegala	4,961	4,598	9,559	862	834	1,696	5,823	5,432	11,255
	Puttalam	2,336	1,131	3,467	314	263	577	2,650	1,394	4,044
	Total	7,297	5,729	13,026	1,176	1,097	2,273	8,473	6,826	15,299
North Central	Anuradhapura	4	1,490	1,494	154	156	310	158	1,646	1,804
	Polonnaruwa	159	206	365	0	0	0	159	206	365
	Total	163	1,696	1,859	154	156	310	317	1,852	2,169
Uva	Badulla	3,435	3,936	7,371	158	156	314	3,593	4,092	7,685
	Monaragala	620	586	1,206	0	0	0	620	586	1,206
	Total	4,055	4,522	8,577	158	156	314	4,213	4,678	8,891
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	2,772	3,078	5,850	658	622	1,280	3,430	3,700	7,130
	Ratnapura	2,226	2,666	4,892	77	73	150	2,303	2,739	5,042
	Total	4,998	5,744	10,742	735	695	1,430	5,733	6,439	12,172
Sri Lanka		65,233	55,446	120,679	16,619	13,552	30,171	81,852	68,998	150,850

Data Source: School Census 2015